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# A Brief introduction for School of Life Science and Technology (SLST)



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# Building for Life Science

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SLST

2001

established



ShaHe Campus (1956-)

# Academic Statistics

## SLST of UESTC

**Faculty**

**60**

**Enrollment**

**BS 152/ MS 92/ Ph.D 18  
(2010)**

**Graduates**

**BS 149/MS 81 /Ph.D 17  
(2010)**

**Research  
Fund**

**10 million(RMB)  
(2010)**



# Organization of SLST

**SLST**

**Academic (degree) Committee**  
**Professors Committee**  
**Dean**

**Biomedical Engineering  
Department (BME: Li)**

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**NeuroInformation  
Key Lab of MOE ( Yao)**

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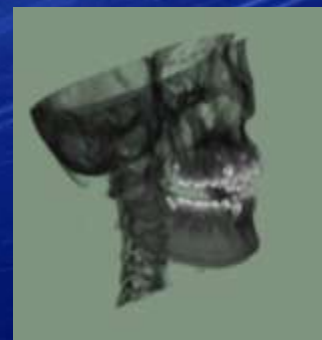
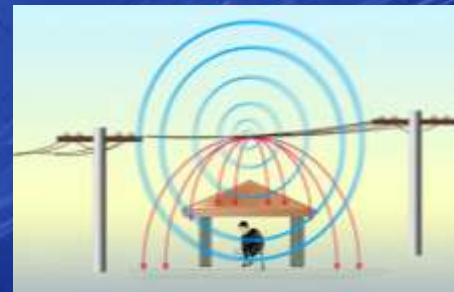
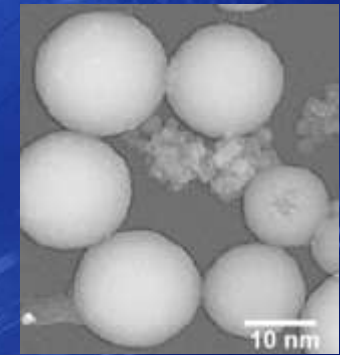
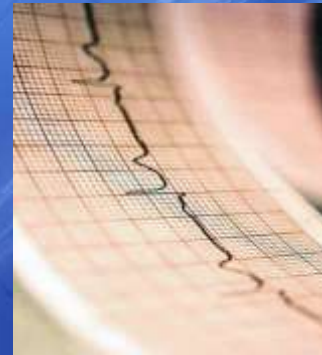
**BioTechnology  
Department (BT:Huang)**

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**administrative management**  
**executive management (Yuan)**  
**Education (Liu)**  
**Student (Zhang)**  
**Research & Industry relation (Li)**

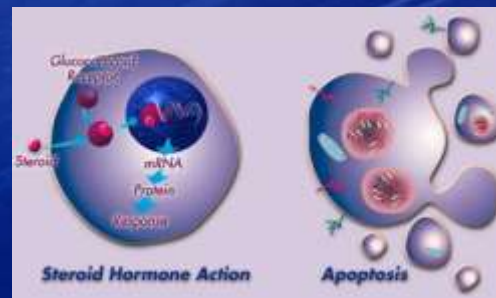
# Biomedical Engineering Department

- **Ultrasonic Medical Instruments**
- **Medical information system**
- **Cardiac information mimics**
- **Bioelectromagnetic effect**
- **Biomechanics**
- **Nano-biomaterials**
- **Bio-Electronics**
- **Medical Image Processing**
- .....



# BioTechnology Department

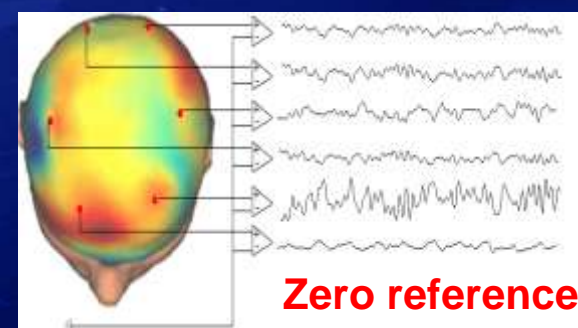
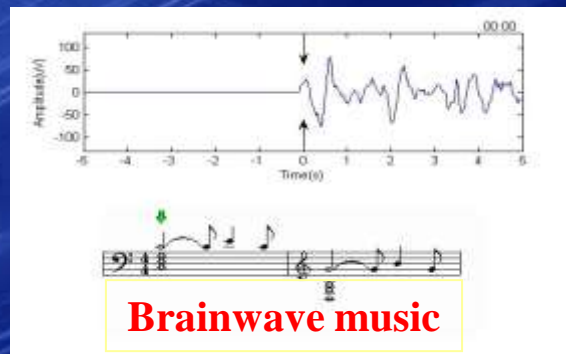
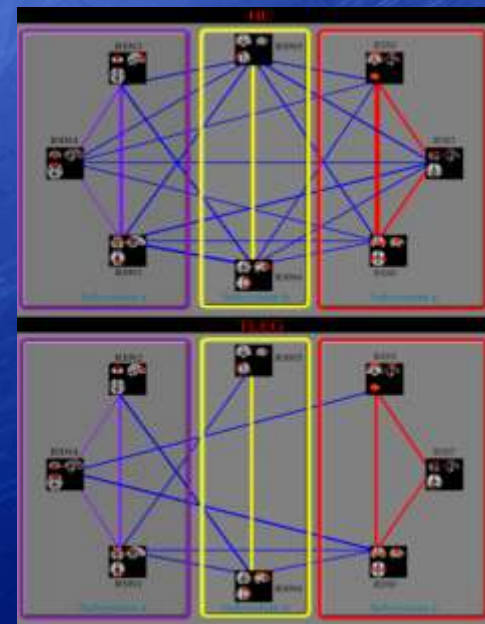
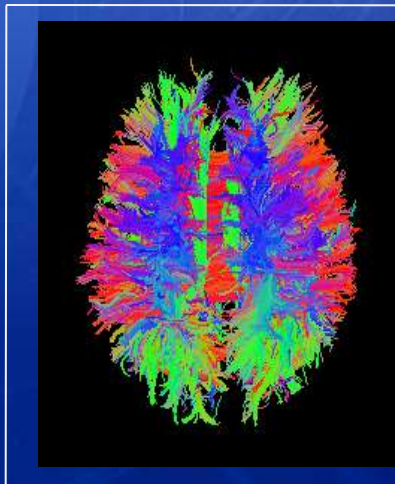
- Molecular Biology and Plant genetic seeding
- Protein Engineering
- Potato and bioenergy
- Bioinformatics
- Molecular neurobiology
- Molecular endocrinology
- neuroimmunology





# NeuroInformation, Key Lab of MOE

- EEG and Brain-computer interface
- Brain Imaging (MRI/DTI/fMRI,..)
- Neural coding
- Brain Connectome
- Visual mechanism and Modelling
- Attention and eye movement
- Music cognition





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# Mission Statements (Grad.)

**Foster Outstanding Students  
in BT & BME (M.S & PhD)**

**with**

**Creativity**

**Adaptation**

**Social  
Responsibility**

**Effective  
Communication**



# Mission Statements (Undergrad.)

**BT Students with Information Science  
Knowledge**

**to be**

**Effective  
Communication Skill**

**Information  
Technology Skilled**

**Understand Life  
With Information theory**

**Fundamental  
BT Knowledge**

# Mission Statements (Undergrad.)

**BME**  
Electrical Engineering Students with Biomedical Knowledge

**to be**

**Effective  
Communication Skill**

**Comprehend  
human anatomy structure**

**Understand Information  
Process in Life**

**Fundamental  
Electrical Engineering  
Knowledge**



# Vision Statements

## World-Level SLST

**Vision**

**Mission**

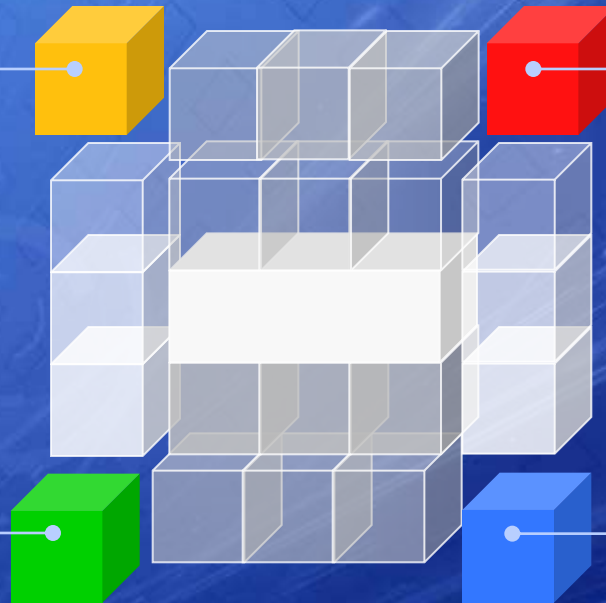
- possesses world-class faculty and outstanding students
- provides break-through science and technologies for a better quality of life

-Foster Outstanding BT and BME Students

# Goals in 2020

Neural  
Engineering

Medical  
Informatics



Plant Genetics  
Bio-energy

Protein  
engineering

Strengthen the global competitiveness in our area



# Goals in 2020

## Faculty

72-120

Foreign faculty: 10-20%  
Researcher, PostDoc: 60



## Students

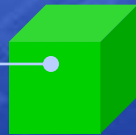
MS Student 80 → 200/year  
PhD Students 30 → 80/year  
Bachelors 150/year  
Foreign students 20%



## Resources

## Funding

10 Millions → 50 millions



## Additional Space

4000 square meters  
→ 15000 square meters

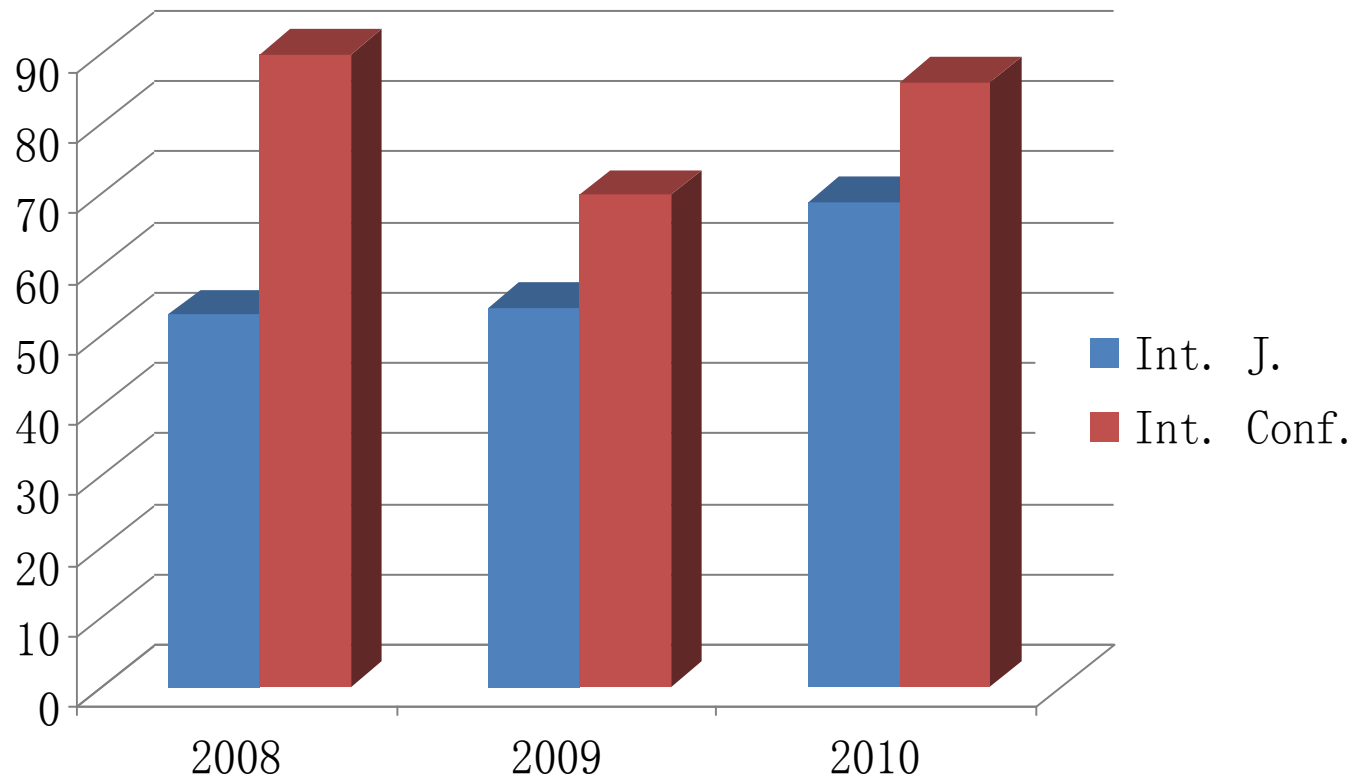


**Strengthen the global competitiveness in our area**

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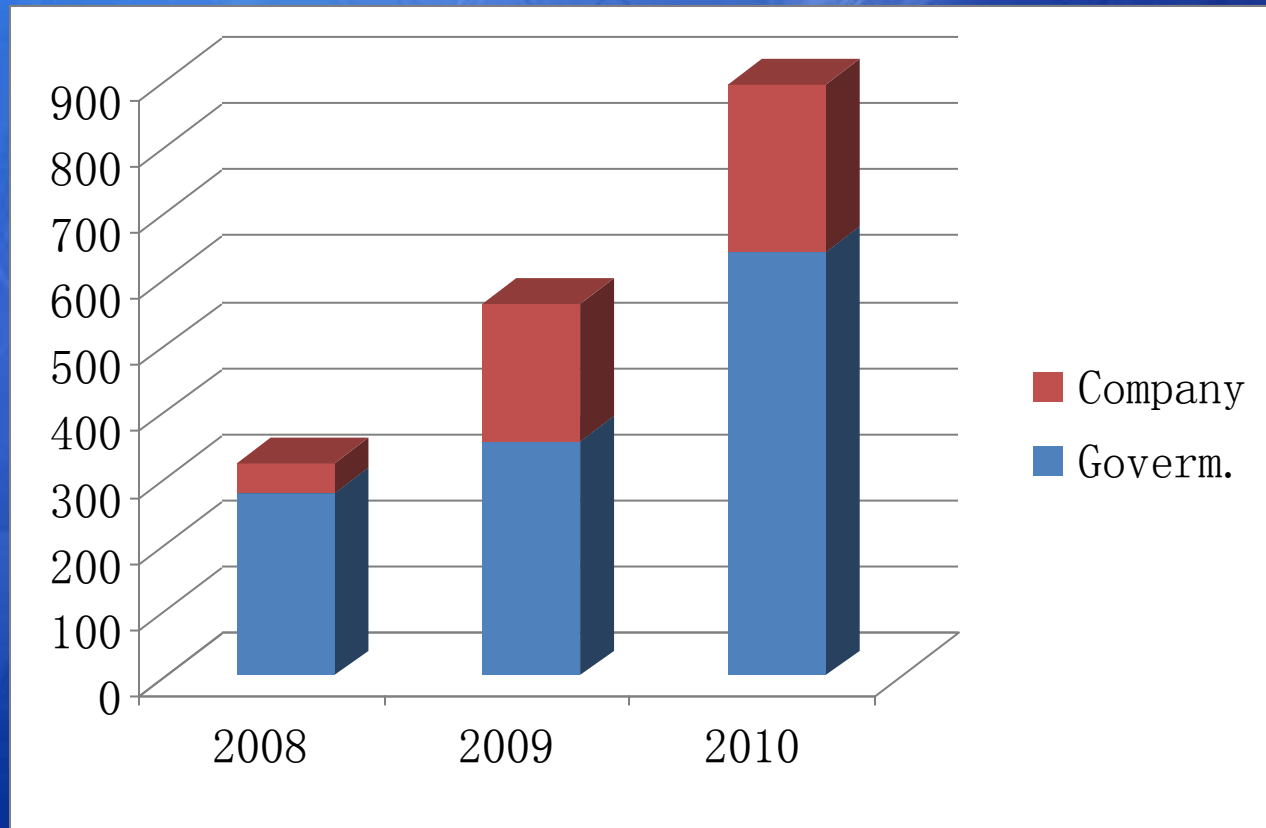
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# Publications in 2008~2010





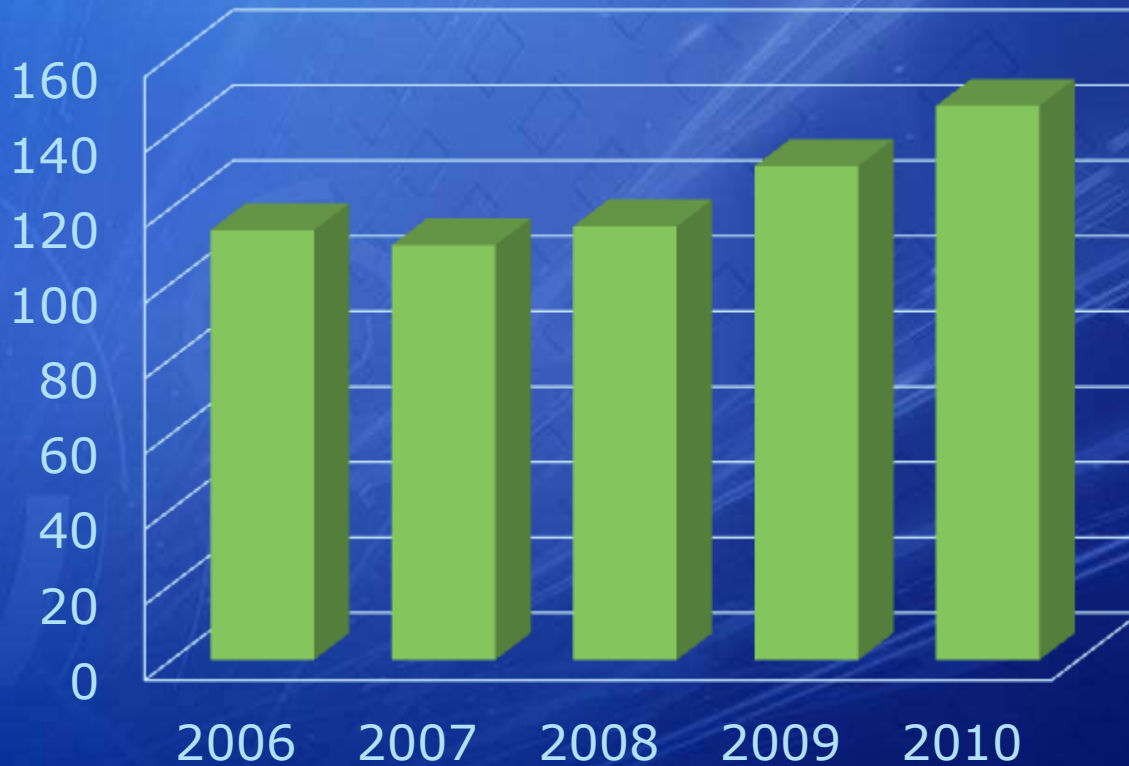
## Research Funding (then thousands) in 2008~2010



# Achievements

- World first observation of separate codon Usage associated with DNA replication in plasmids (F.B. Guo)
- World first high-starch GM sweet potato using sucrose transport control. (X.L. Zheng)
- World first introduced new alien chromatin from *Dasyphyrum breviaristatum*, *Secale africanum*, *Thinopyrum trichoporum* to common wheat.(Z.J.Yang)
- World first cluster models for systematic internal rotation in molecular crystals (X.I. Wang)
- World first the theory of nonlinear quantum mechanics and the mechanism and theory of mechanism of bio-photon emission were proposed (Xiao-feng Pang)
- World successfully the theory of bio-energy transport and the mechanism and theory of biological effect of magnetic-field in life systems were proposed (Xiao-feng Pang)
- world's first systematic investigation of properties of nonclassical receptive field in cat's visual cortex(Y.C.Cai)
- World first freely accessible web tool for mimotope-based epitope mapping (J. Huang)
- World largest mimotope database (J. Huang)
- Scale free music of the brain (Wu)
- L0 norm EEG inverse (Xu Peng)
- Zero-reference for EEG (Yao DZ)
- Non-linear causal network of the brain (Chen HF)
- .....

# SLST (Under) (Bachelor students admitted)



Bachelor



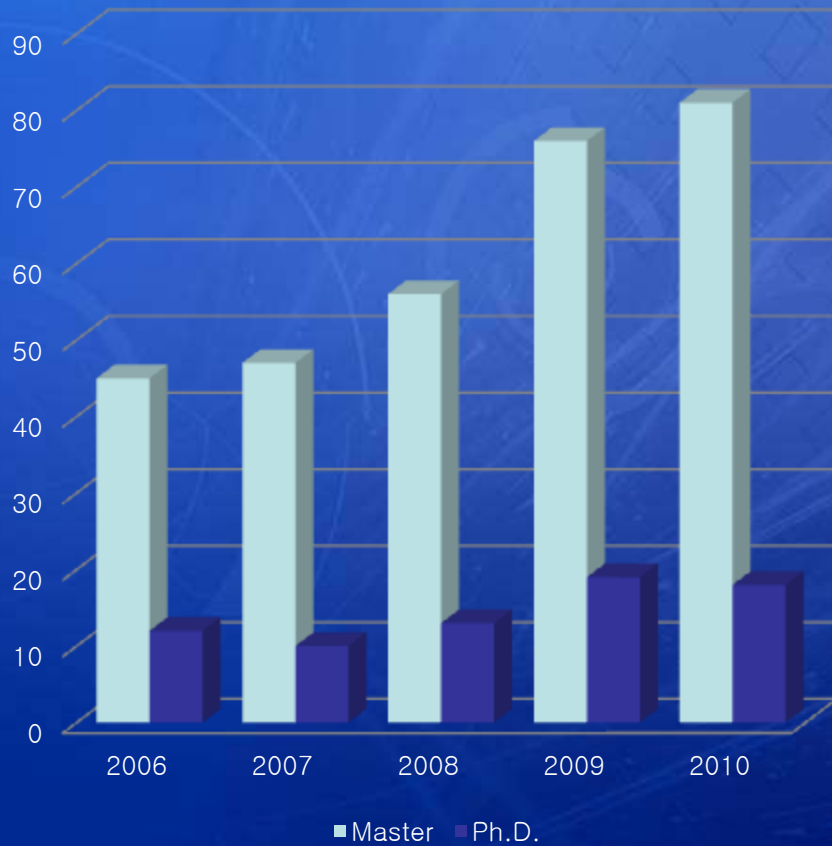
# Under- Academic Paper pub (2010)

Li Shiyong	<b>SAROTUP: Scanner And Reporter Of Target-Unrelated Peptides</b>	<b>Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology</b>
Li Shiyong	<b>MimoDB: a new repository for mimotope data derived from phage display technology</b>	<b>Molecules (Basel, Switzerland)</b>
Chen Rui	<b>Effects of redox state of disulfide bonds on the intrinsic fluorescence and denaturation of Trx-fused Gibberellin-induced cysteine-rich protein from <i>Gymnadnia conopsea</i></b>	<b>Spectroscopy and spectral analysis</b>
Chen Rui	<b>Application of polarization fluorescence to study the effect of darkness on the wheat chloroplast</b>	<b>Spectroscopy and spectral analysis</b>
Chen Rui	<b>Studies of intrinsic fluorescence in the process of acid cleavage of Trx-fused g-thionin from <i>Gymnadnia conopsea</i></b>	<b>Spectroscopy and spectral analysis</b>
Tong Hao	<b>Automatic prediction of non-coding RNA genes in prokaryotes based on compositional statistics</b>	<b>Journal of Theoretical Biology</b>
Zhang Xianliang	<b>Prediction of subchloroplast locations of proteins using pseudo and composition</b>	<b>Current Proteomics</b>
Li Shijie	<b>Relationship of Mean Protein Sequence Entropy with Whole Genome ORF Prediction Accuracy for Bacteria Genomes</b>	<b>ICCEE 2010</b>

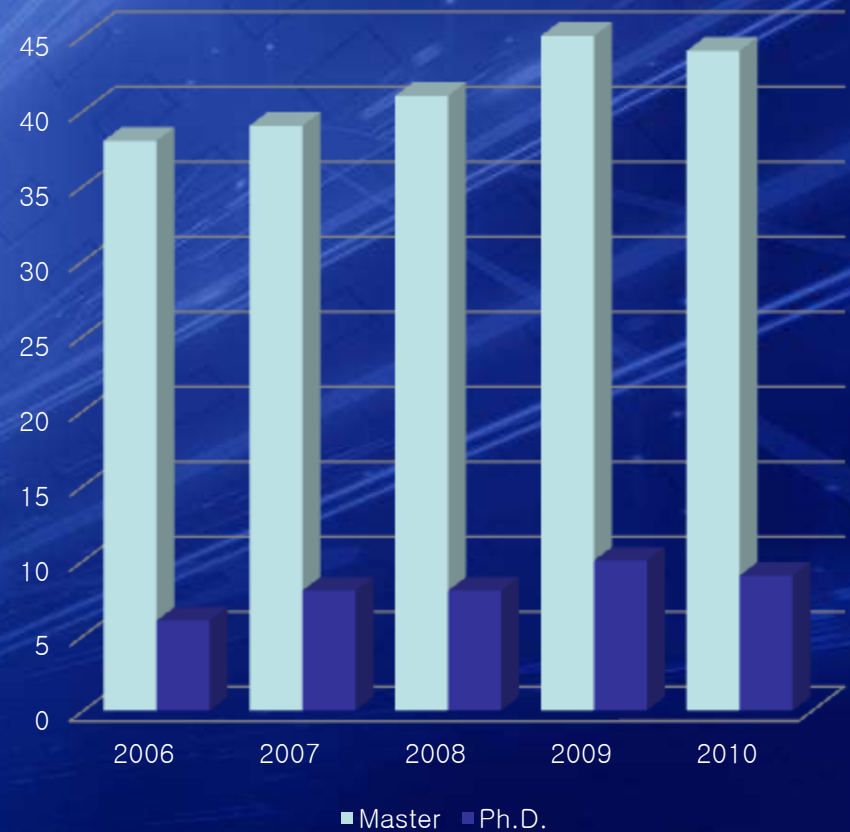
# Students

## Admitted & Graduated in 2006~2010(Master and Ph D students)

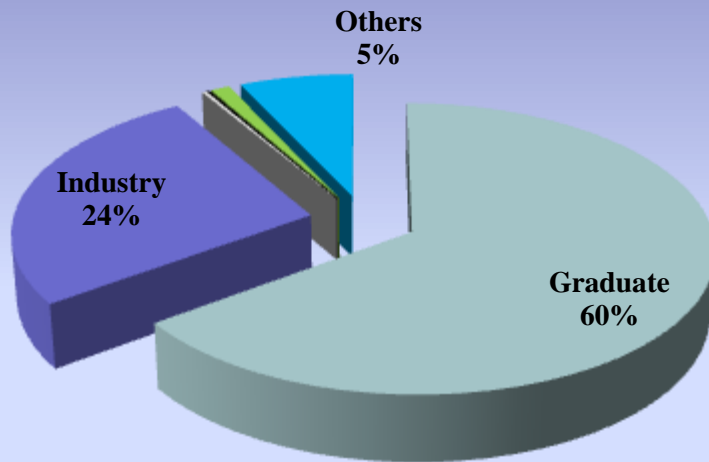
### Admitted



### Graduated

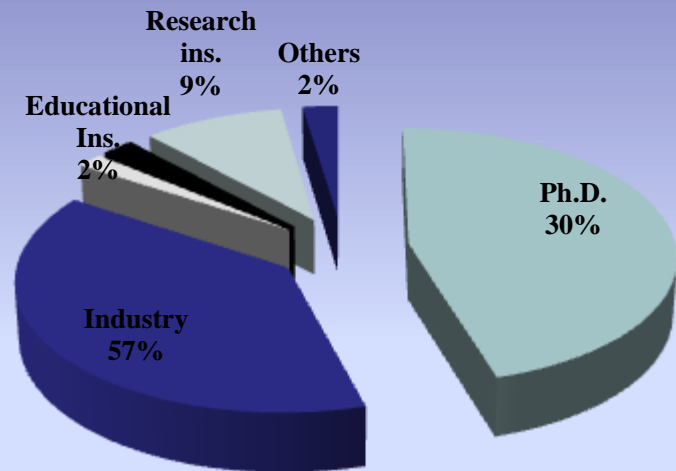


# Posts After Graduation



**B.S.Students[June.2006-June.2010]**

**Bachelors**

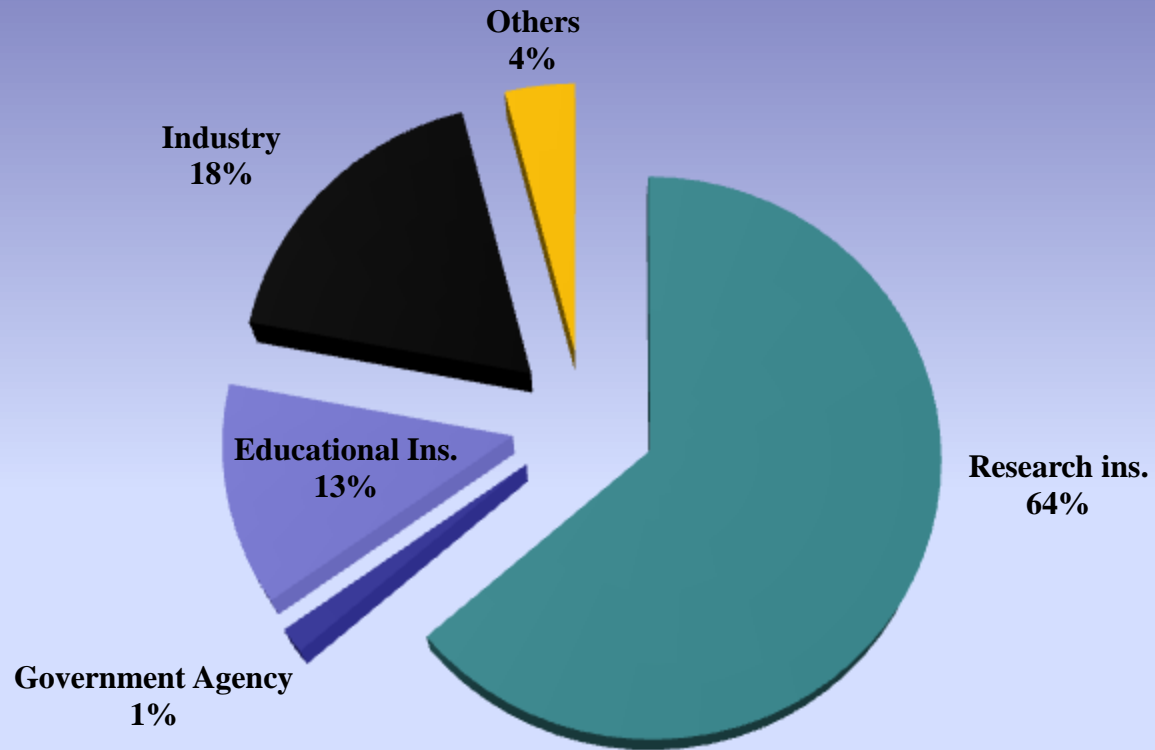


**M.S.Students [June.2006-June.2010]**

**Masters**



# Posts After Graduation



**Ph.D. Students [June.2006-June.2010]**

# Laboratories and Directors

<b>Professor</b>	<b>Research aspects</b>	<b>Professor</b>	<b>Research aspects</b>
Dezhong Yao	Biomedical Signal Processing ( Key Lab, Ministry of Information)	Hong Zhou	Neuro-Endocrine
Chaoyi Li	Visual Mechanism	Zili You	<u>Neuro-immune</u>
Yongjie Li	Visual Modeling	Zheng Guo	systems biology
Huafu Chen	NeuroImaging	Jian Huang	<u>Immune Informatione</u>
Tianzi Jiang	Computational Medicine (LIAMA-UESTC)	Zujun Yang	<u>plant genetics</u>
Nini Rao	Cardiac Imaging	Yiyao Liu	Nano-biomaterial
Ke Li	Medical Information system ((Key lab, Sichuan Province)	Peng Xu	Brain-computer interface
Xiaofeng Pang	Electromagnetic life effect (Key Lab, Sichuan province)	Fengbiao Guo	Bioinformatics

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# Action Plans--Education

## 1. Curriculum for undergraduates

Type of Courses		Credits	Percentage in Total Credits
Basic Courses	Required	63.5	37.2%
	Quality Education	6	3.5%
Basic course in Discipline		50	30.5%
Courses in Specialty	Key Courses	11	6.5%
	Elective Courses	19	11.1%
Practice and Training		15	8.9%
Creative credits		4	2.3%
Total		168.5	100%

### Key courses

Circuit Analysis, Signals and System, Medical Informatics, Digital Image processing, Bioinformatics, Human Anatomy, Physiology , Computer Science, Analog Circuit

#### Bio-electronic Instrumentation

Medical Ultrasound Technology, Medical Instruments Principles, Medical Imaging Technologies, Biomedical Signal Processing, EDA Technologies, Medical Instrument Design, chip Theory and Application

#### Bio-med-Informatics and Software

Computer Network, Computer Operating System, Database Technologies, Data Structure, C++ Programming Language, Numerical Computation & matlab

Anatomy  
Physiology  
Molecular Biology

# Action Plans--Education

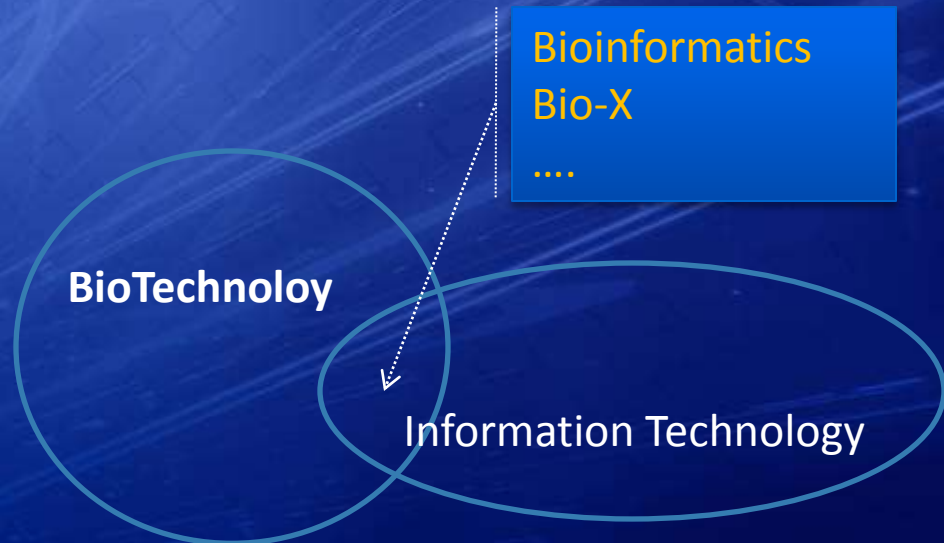
## Acknowledge structure outline for BioTechnology

### Key courses

Biochemistry, Molecular Biology,  
Genetics, Cell biology,  
General Biology, Microbiology,  
Fermentation Engineering,  
Immunology, Genetic Engineering,  
Biotechnological Pharmaceutics ,  
Bioinformatics, Biophysics,  
Structure Biology

### Our attentions

Stress Biological Fundament  
With knowledge of Information  
Technology Emphasize Practice  
and Application





# Master Degree Requirements

**At least 26 credits needed (including 24 course credits)**

- **Common mandatory (5)**
- **Major mandatory (12)**
- **Electives > 7**
- **Research/Practice (2)**

**Period: 2.5 or 3 year, not beyond 4 year**

**Tuition fee: 8000 RMB/year**

**Scholarship:**

- First-class (30%): 8000 RMB/year**
- Second-class (30%): 6000 RMB/year**
- Third-class (20%): 4000 RMB/year**

**Beyond 3 three year, no scholarship**

# Action Plans--Education

## Ph.D Degree Requirements

- **Average study period**
  - 3 years to 6 years (limited)
- **Tuition fee: 10000 RMB/year**
- **Scholarship: about 1700 RMB/month**  
(no scholarship for 4<sup>th</sup> and higher students)

**At least 14 credits needed (including 12 course credits)**

- **Common mandatory (4)**
- **Major mandatory > 4**
- **Electives > 6**
- **Research/Practice (2)**

# Action Plans--Education

## Research directions (not limited) for Ph.D

**Neuroinformation Engineering (EEG, fMRI, BCI)**

**Medical imaging and processing**

**Bioelectromagnetics**

**Bioinformatics and System Biology**

**Signal transduction and gene expression**

**Molecular neurobiology**

**Biomechanics**

**Nanomedicine**

**Neuro-Endocrine**

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# Action Plan: Faculty

## ❖ Strengthen our areas

- NeuroImaging
- Brain-Computer Interface
- Plant genetic seeding
- Nano-biology
- Bioinformatics

## ❖ Expand new areas

- Neuroscience
- Bio-energy

**World-Leading  
BT-IT Integration Faculty**

**Support**  
(From “**fabrication**” to “**Innovation**”)

**High-risk high-return research**  
**Technology innovation**  
**Original core technology**  
**Research cluster**

**Recruit  
world-level  
faculty**

**SLST**

**Recruit  
promising  
junior faculty**

# Action Plan: Globality

## ❖ Foreign faculty

- 5% → 20%
- Recruit world-class senior faculty and promising junior faculty

## ❖ Foreign students

- → 10-20%
- From worldwide (most from asia area)
- Recruit excellent students

## ❖ Promoting international activity

- Editorial, Committee, Invited talk, ...

## ❖ Dual degree program

## ❖ Joint Program

# Action Plan: Globality

## Joint Research Center (LIAMA) (China- French)

中法信息、自动化与应用数学联合实验室

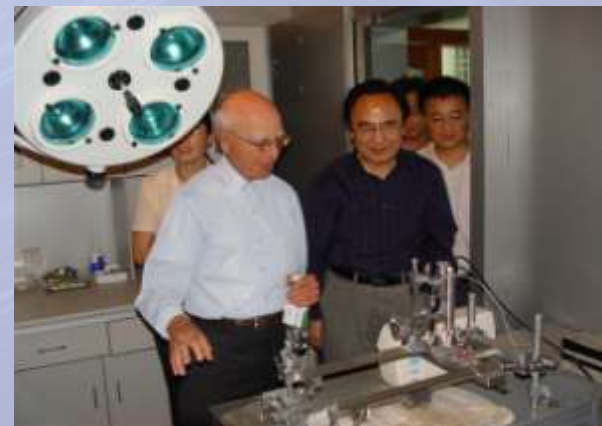
*Laboratoire franco-chinois d'informatique, d'Automatique et de Mathématiques Appliquées*

*Sino-French Laboratory for computer Science, Automation and Applied Mathematics*





# Action Plan: Globality

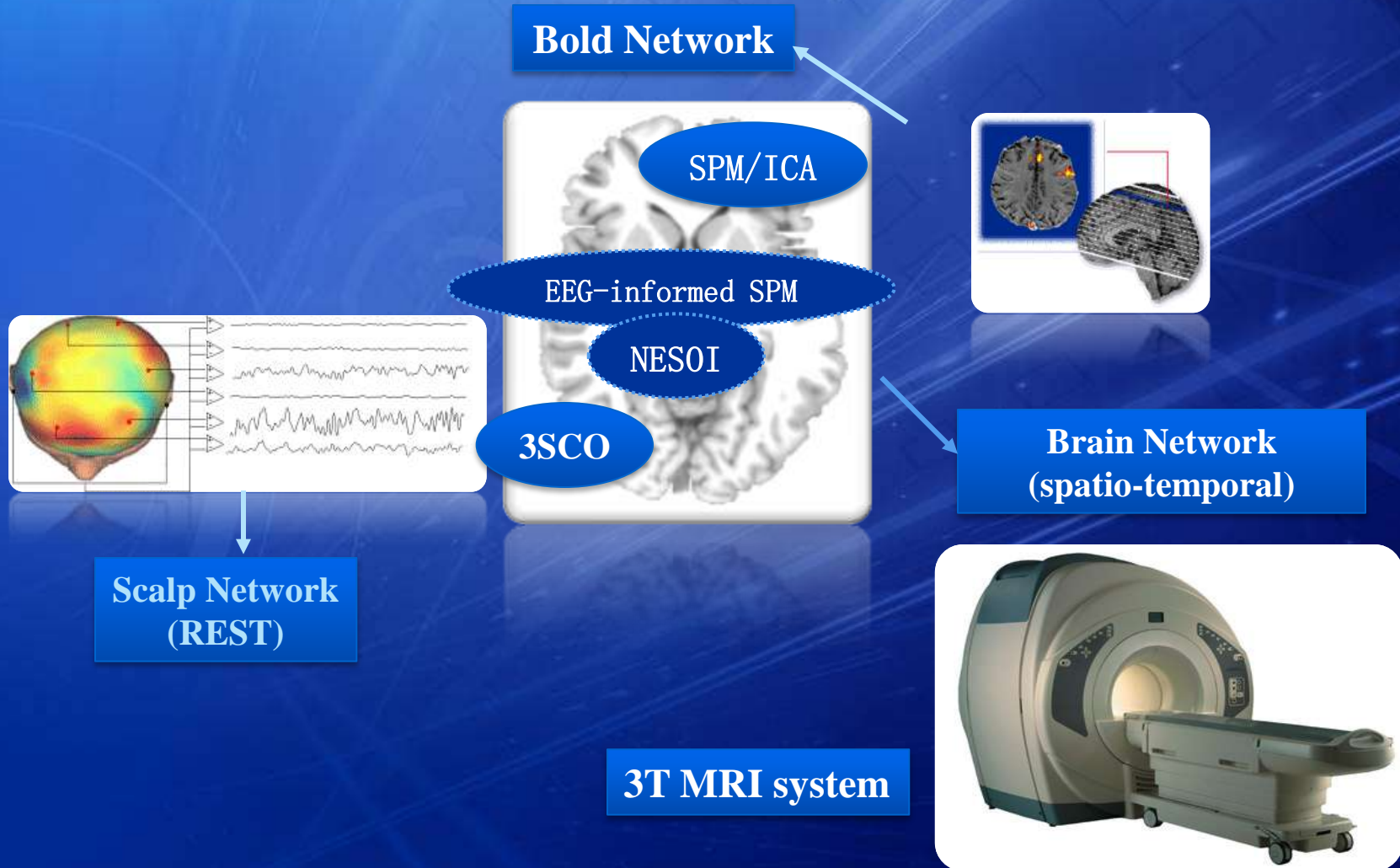


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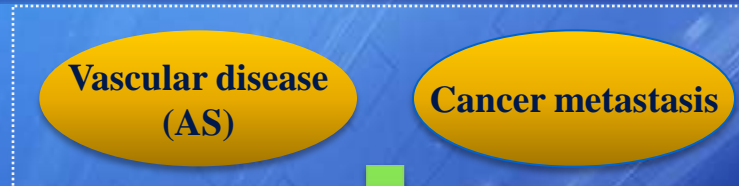
# (1) Brain Connectome

## From Imaging to Network





## (2) Nanomedicine and Cell Biomechanics



**Molecular mechanism**

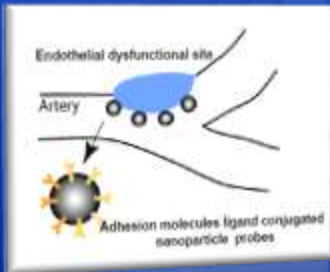
**Biomarkers / targets**

**Nanomedicine/  
Nanobiotechnology**

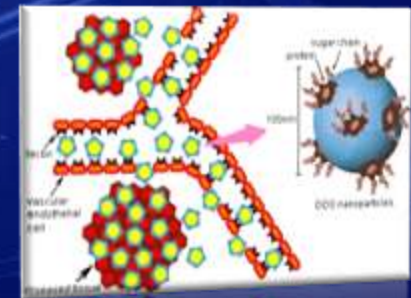
**Molecular Imaging  
(diagnosis)**

**Drug/gene delivery  
(therapy)**

*Diagnosis and imaging  
for diseases*



*Targeted DDS  
for diseases*



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# Summary

## ❖ Education

- Curriculum: Breadth, Depth, and BT-IT cross
- Focus fundamental and ability

## ❖ Research

- High-risk high-return, Technology innovation
- World-class faculty and foreign students
- International visibility

## ❖ Action Plan

- **Brain connectome**
- **Nano-biomaterials and Biomechanics**



**Welcome !**

**Thank You !**

