



History

- The **FIPER** project (1999-2003) - sponsored by NIST (<http://www.nist.gov>, budget: **\$21.5 million**), developed at **General Electric** Global Research Center (Chief architect and lead developer: Dr. M. Sobolewski).
- Dr. M. Sobolewski established the **SORCER Laboratory** at Texas Tech University (TTU) to continue his FIPER-based research (2002-2009) sponsored by GE, TTU, SUN Microsystems, ARFL, and others). **25 graduate research studies** completed dedicated to the development of SORCER.
- Collaborative SORCER-based project (2007-2010) with **Beijing Jiaotong University**, China; **Beihang University**, China; and **Ulyanovsk State University**, Russia,
- From 2008 Dr. M. Sobolewski is a World Class Scientist at **Multidisciplinary Science and Technology Center, US Air Force Research Laboratory/WPAFB** and from 2010 a professor at **Polish Japanese Institute of IT** continuing his SORCER applied research.
- From 2010 the **SORCER Laboratory** becomes an independent research organization focused on **federated service-oriented computing**.
- Development of SORCER-based **Engineering Toolkit** by **Sorcersoft.com** in cooperation with the **Polish-Japanese Institute of Information Technology** (<http://www.pjwstk.edu.pl/?kat=239>) and **SMT Software** (<http://www.smtsoftware.com/en>).

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