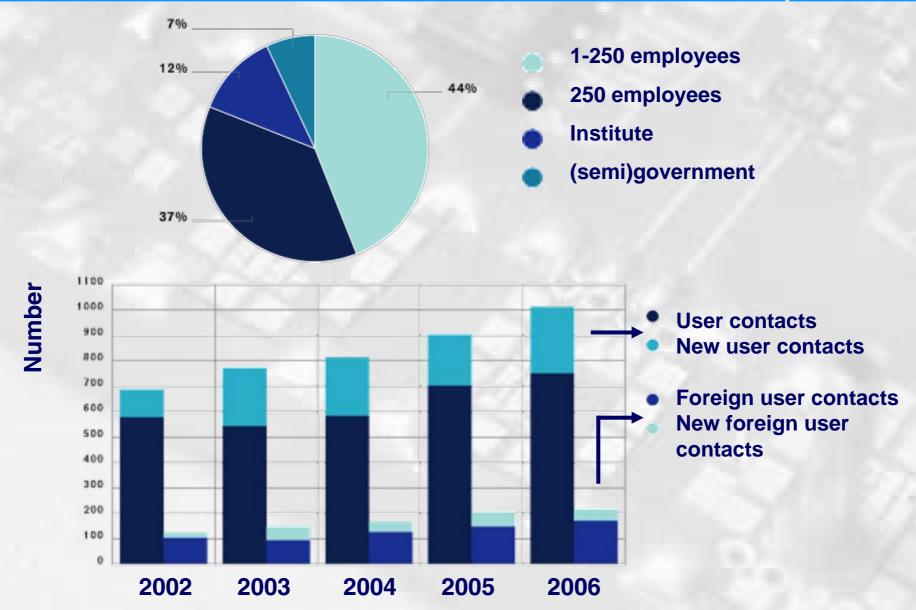
user contacts (2006)





user network (project)



*Quantisation of temporal patterns

Project: NIF4494*

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Emagic

CODA Music Technology

Berklee School of Music

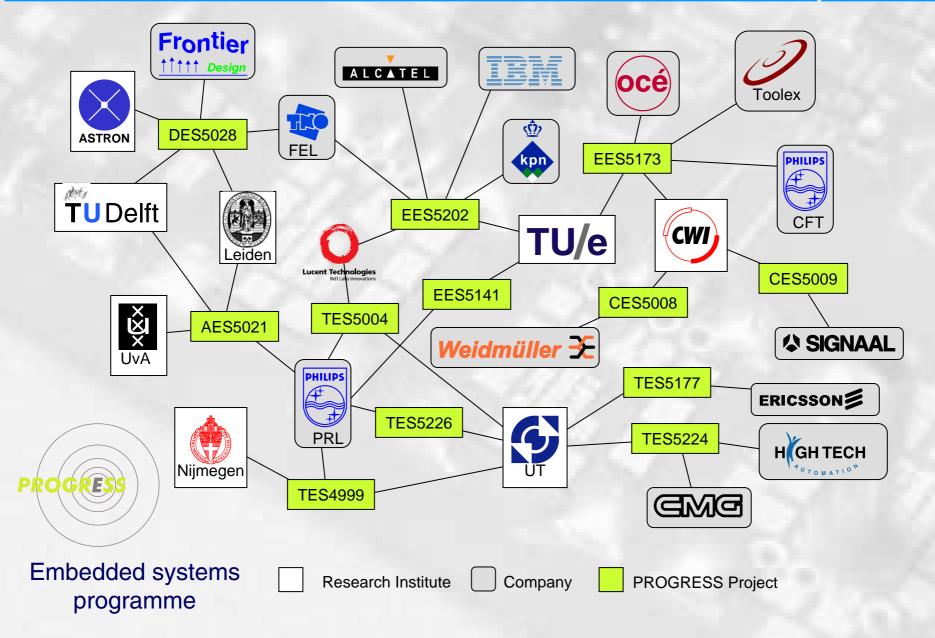
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user network (program)







Some results of OTP projects

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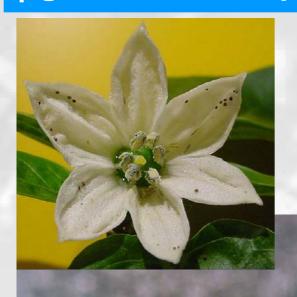
there are MANY types of potential users



- big companies
- SME's
- government
 - state
 - province
 - local
- social groups (e.g. nature, health, environment)
- scientists from other disciplines
- startup companies
- medical practitioners and surgeons
- community at large (e.g. open source & internet)
- etc.

government responsibility & private enterprise





cheap & quick dioxin test method for food safety resulting in a startup company



classical swine fever decision support to protect both farmers' & consumers' interests



social and economical values



wastewater treatment: from social concern to industrial processes (Anammox; Nereda)

Ganzen van lastpost tot Friese attractie

GRONINGEN - In Friesland was de gans tot voor kort de plaag van de boer. Het beest is nu met €660.000 steun klaar om een toeristische attractie te worden.

Het is nog maar een paar jaar geleden dat de boeren in Noordoost-Friesland steen en been klaagden over ganzen die hun kostbare weilanden kaal graasden. Gras dat bestemd was voor koeien verdween in zo'n honderdduizend overwinterende ganzen. Schade voor een gemiddelde boer: zeker €10.000.

Het gemor hield snel op toen het ministerie van Landbouw de boeren zes jaar geleden schadeloos begon te stellen. De 2500 hectare weilanden ten noordoosten van Dokkum werd juist een ideaal fouragegebied voor grauwe gans en rotgans. De dichte zwermen die van weiland naar weiland vliegen, ke V-formatie waarin ze de trek ondernemen, zijn indrukwekkend.



Vlucht wilde ganzen in het 'gedooggebied' bij Anjum

nu al een zeer belangrijke en scho-

Om deze tak van toerisme een extra stimulans te geven heeft de wikkeld met onder meer Natuurmo-

gebruiken. Toerisme is in Friesland dankzij zijn verrekijker het nummer van de gans weet, kan het dier te allen tijde op zijn trektocht volgen, via het net of dankzij sms'jes.

Het gaat om een proef van drie jaar, die € 660,000 kost, Burge

Ook Willem Streekstra, één van de boeren die sinds 1997 hun weiland ter beschikking stellen van de ganzen, is enthousiast. We veroch iets nieuws doet op toeristisch ebied, dan moet het natuurlijk wel ightech.' Hij is voorzitter van de waarvan ruim honderd boeren in Noordoost-Friesland lid zijn. 'Nee, verdienen aan de ganzen doen ze niet', zegt hij: 'Van de vergoeding van tweehonderd euro per hectare die we krijgen kunnen we voer zijn door deze regeling wel van de ergernis af."

De fantasie van de bedenkers staan bij het virtueel volgen van de gans. Er komt een uitkijkpost in de Bantpolder, vlak bij de Waddenzee En voor mensen die het thuis nog eens willen nakiiken, komt er eer levend ganzenbord gaat niet ontbreken evenals een ganzenfestival En alsof de klassieker Niels Holgers

balancing nature conservation

and economical damage by migrating geese

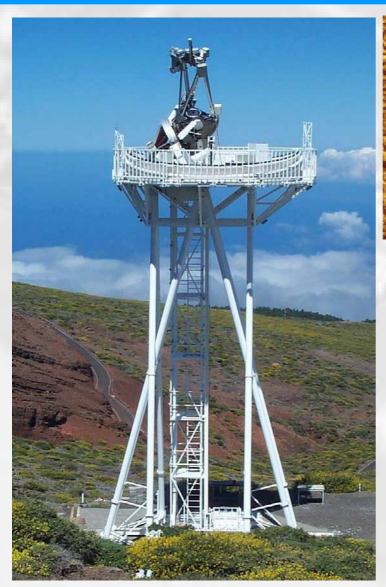


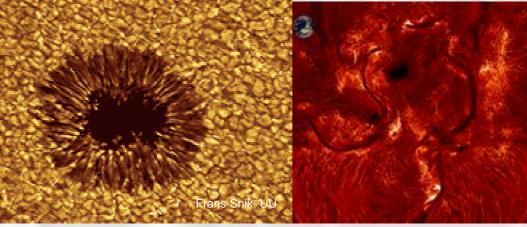


propagation and culture

science as the engineer's user







revolutionary design results in sharpest sun pictures

most sensitive and reliable electrical current measurements



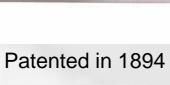
sports and commerce









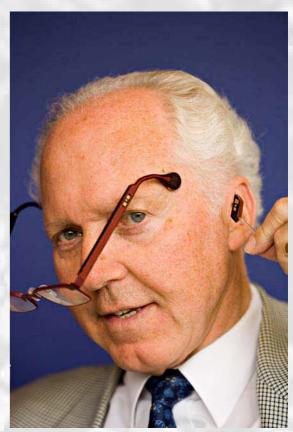




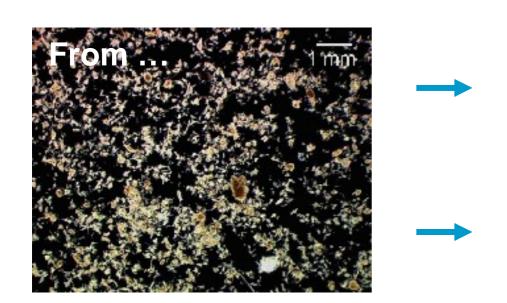
valorisation by starting a company







hearing glasses: directional hearing for for people with hearing problems in noisy surroundings











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Process Innovation Award 2006

75% less area, 30% less energy* and less construction materials needed for wastewater treatment= cheap and sustainable!

* Total 60.000 households of energy in the Netherlands (150 households for an average treatmentplant)

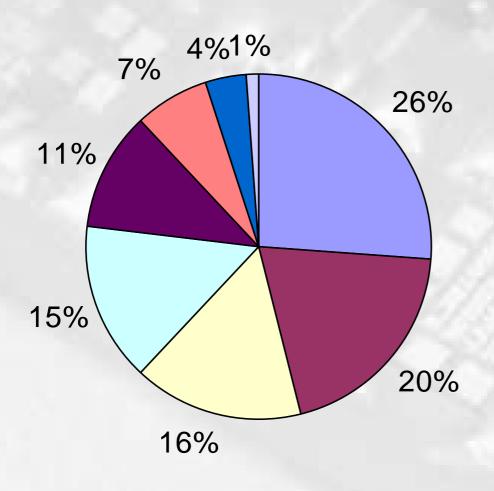




Results in IPR and knowledge transfer

STW patents portfolio (2004)

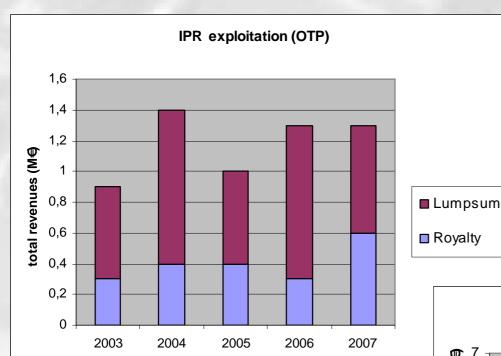


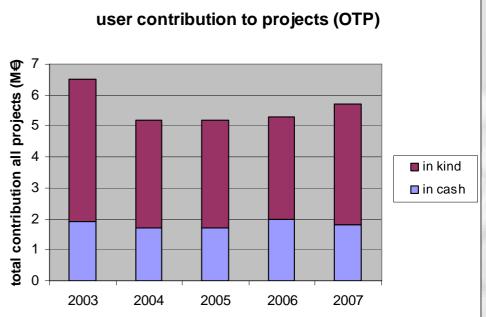


- medical science
- chemistry
- □ life sciences
- physics
- electronics
- mechanical eng.
- information sc.
- earth sciences

user contributions & revenues









Valorisa	tion outpu	it STW	projects	since '	1981	

Period	Patent applications	Patents / M€ invested	Start- ups**	Start-ups / M€ invested	exploitation of patents
1981-1991	138	0,66	9	0,04	33%
1992-2000	241	0,70	23	0,07	55%
2001- 2006 [*]	113	0,47	26	0,11	60%

^{*} preliminary result, not all projects of this period have ended

International benchmarks:

	STW	EPSRC	VIB
Patent applications per M€ research investment	0,47	0,5	0,42

VIB = Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie

EPSRC = UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council

^{**} excluding Valorisation Grant program



Assessment of research results

assessment of research results



- The product of research is?
 - Idea
 - Concept
 - Proof of principle
 - Know how
 - Prototype
 - Pre-series
 - Production
 - Sales
 - Follow up investments
 - Etc.....
- When to evaluate the outcome?
- Who is the (final) user?
- How to aggregate evaluation results?

how to summarize 1001 stories?



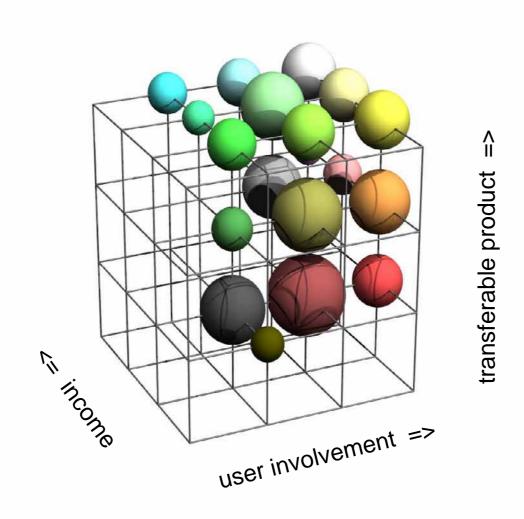
 STW evaluates every project 10 years after its start. Every year STW produces a utilisation report.

3 dimensions for evaluation:

- useable result of the project
- commitment of user(s)
- revenues from contract
- Frequently there is an indirect relation between STW investment and innovation (Dutch proverb: "success has many fathers")
- A positive correlation was found between the scientific output and impact of the researchers and the utility outcome of the project.

Results of the 1996 OTP projects

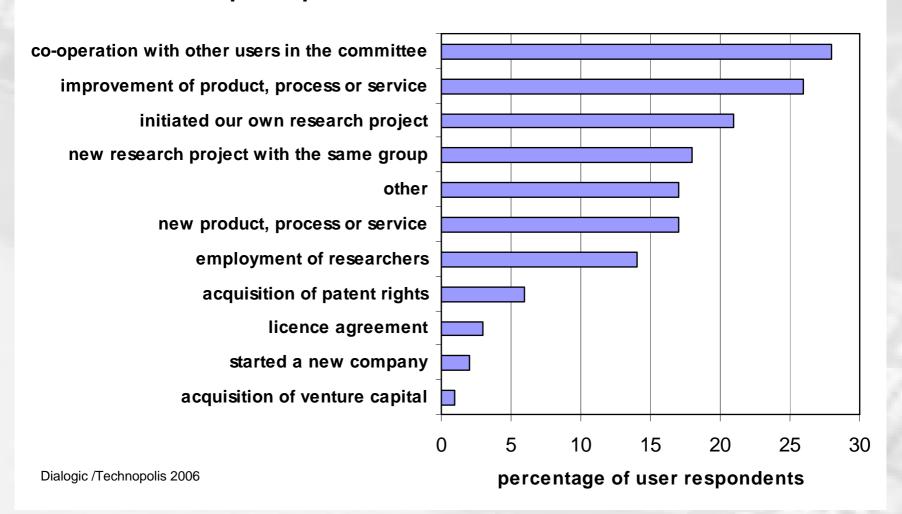




evaluation of STW (enquiry 2006)



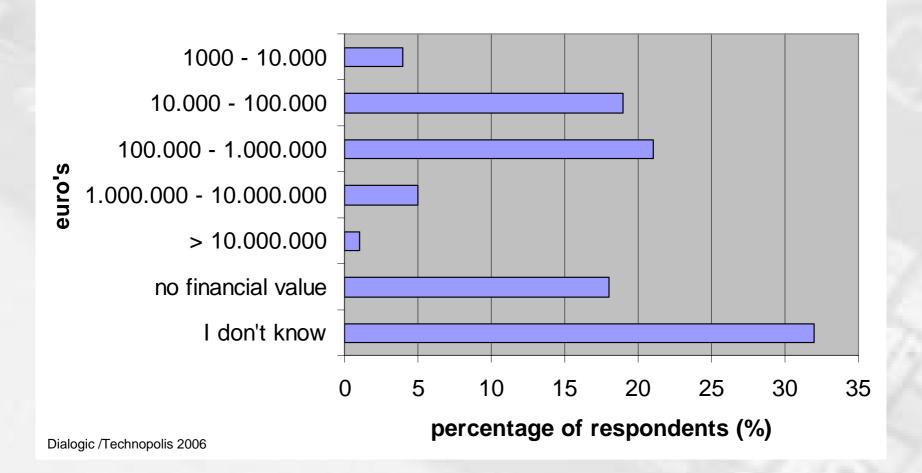
Which benefit did your organisation have of your participation in the users committee?



evaluation of STW (enquiry 2006)



Please estimate the financial value of the results of the STW projects you were involved in



Statistical analysis of output parameters



Conclusions:

Significant correlation between level of scientific output/impact and success in utilisation.



One exception: product improvement

Utilisation per se does not interfere with good science

Scientific output parameters

- Thesis
- Peer reviewed articles
- Other papers
- National presentations
- International conference presentations
- Workshop contributions
- University (internal) presentations

Utilisation result parameters

- Prototype
- New product
- Product improvement
- Patent
- Spin off company
- Financial revenues

Source: Dialogic 2007

some conclusions



- There is no fundamental antagonism between basic research and the creation of user value, although doing research and exploiting research require a different mindset, capabilities and/or organisation. Interest and entrepreneurship should come from both sides.
- Evaluation results (Dialogic, 2007) indicate a positive correlation between levels of scientific output and useable results.
- A recent citation analysis study shows that also scientific impact of the OTP portfolio is very good (CWTS report upcoming 2008)
- User committees promote lasting R&D relationships and knowledge transfer. If necessary arrangements for IPR and revenues can be made by contract. STW can help as a third, independent party.
- In valorisation of scientific results the demand supply model is useful.
 Sometimes the demand side has to be developed (e.g. the government as a user).
- Dilemma's for funding organisations:
 - Balance of cost risk focus impact
 - When leave it to the market (e.g. valorisation and startup companies)? How entrepreneurial can a university or funding organisation be?
- Market introduction can take a few years or several decades. Research is just one link in the chains of innovation.

sometimes you have to be patient





A multilayered ultralight material composed of aluminum and glass fiber.

Glare will cut approximately a ton of weight from the Airbus A380.



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