

Collaboration by the Numbers:

UK PSRE's in the Innovation Ecosystem

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Introduction

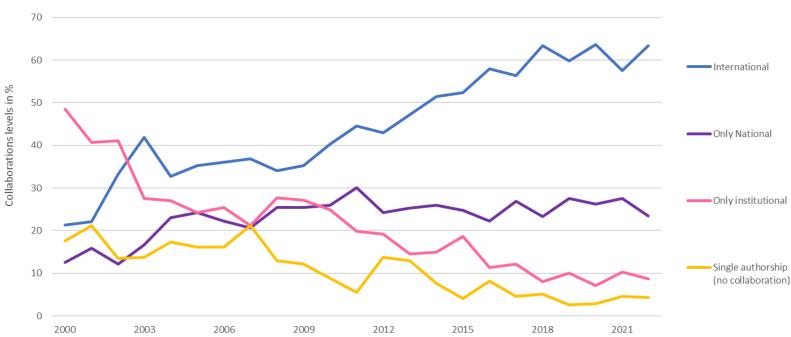




- PSRE's ?- makes comparison complex
- Focus on NPL, UKAEA-Culham & National Metrology Institutes
- Data will come from publications, patents and Research Fish
- Will cover collaboration insights



NPL collaboration over time- from publication data

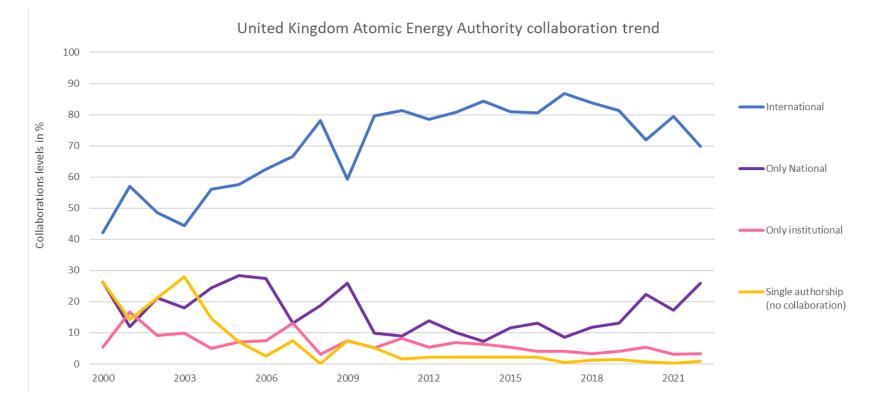


NPL collaboration trend

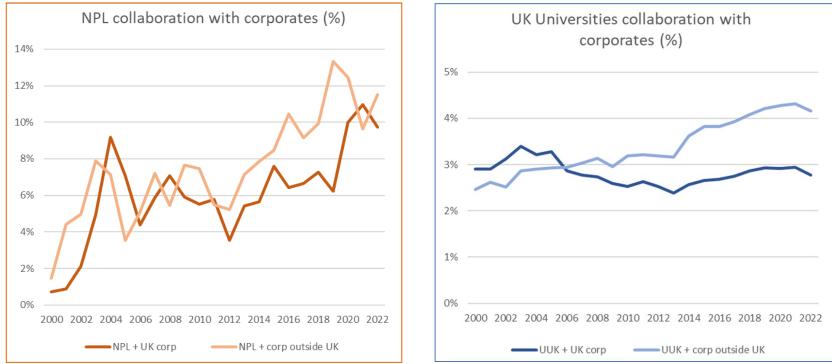
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2000-2022 publications

UKAEA Culham collaboration over time- from publication data



NPL compared to UK Universities Collaboration with Corporates- UK, non-UK

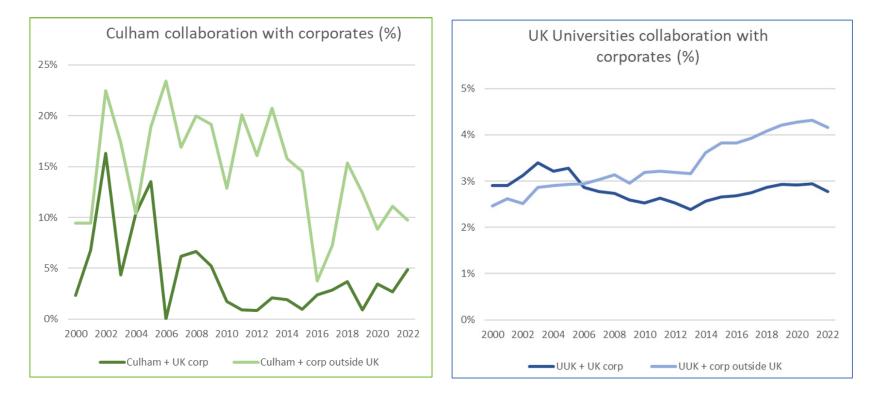




UKAEA Culham compared to UK Universities



Collaboration with Corporates- UK, non-UK

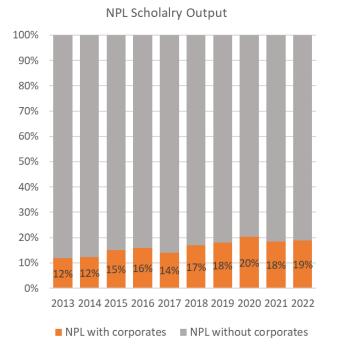


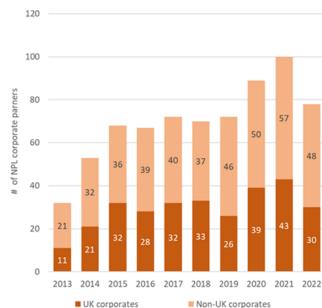
Note different scale on y axis



NPL co-authorship with corporates

175 different corporates in the UK and 260 outside the UK

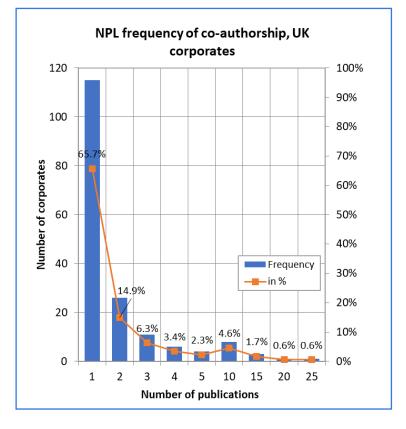


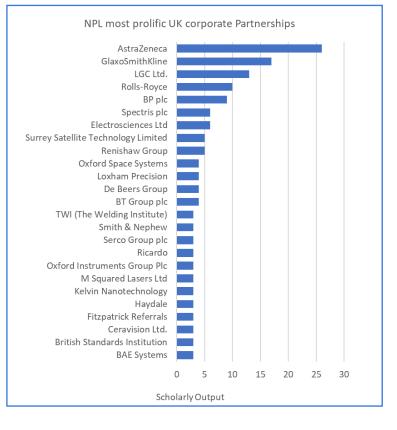


NPL: number of corporates with affiliated co-authors

NPL co-authorship with corporates (2013-2022 publications)



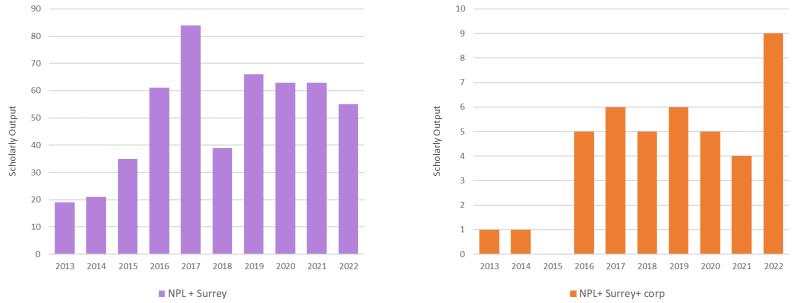




NPL with Surrey Co-authorship



Increasing involvement also with the industry



Corporates with more than one academic paper with NPL+Surrey in the last 10 years

AstraZeneca, MedAustron, Tata Group India Fitzpatrick Referrals, Fluxim AG, Keysight Technologies Brockmann Counsult GmbH, Electrosciences Ltd, General Electric, Rolls-Royce, ULVAC Inc

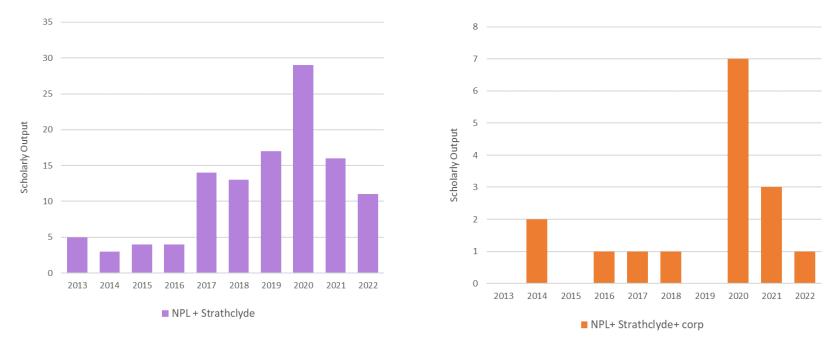
4 publications 3 publications 2 publications

2013-2022 publications

NPL with Strathclyde Co-authorship



Increasing involvement also with the industry



Corporates with more than one academic paper with NPL + Strathclyde in the last 10 years

Bruker Corporation; CSEM SA; M Squared Lasers Ltd; Synaptec Ltd.; Teledyne e2v Limited

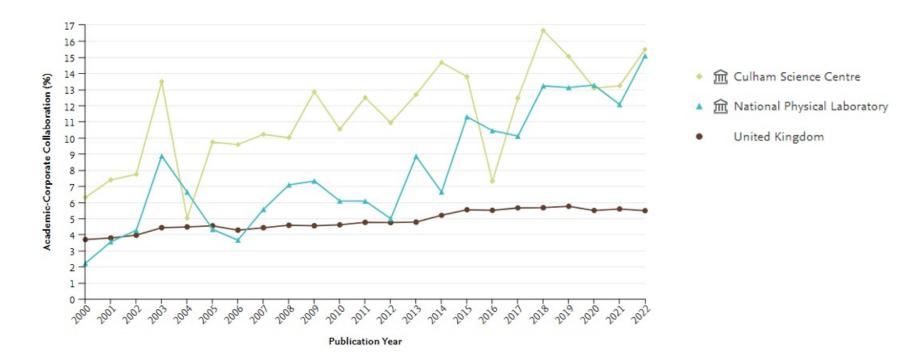
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2013-2022 publications

² publications



The trend of Academic-Corporate collaboration at *NPL*, *UKAEA Culham* and the UK



And another perspective



Research Fish-Those awarded grant by UKRI, Wellcome, CRUK and other funders in the UK are asked to complete returns on the outcomes and impact of their funded work to evidence impact on the RF Platform.

In Research Fish:

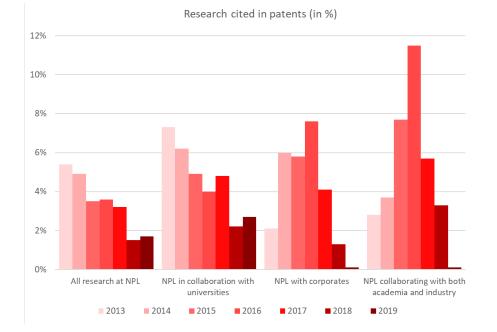
- 150 awards explicitly involved NPL
- There are more than 500 declared collaborations with NPL
- 60 instances of follow-on funding involving NPL collaborations
- 50 awards reported use of NPL Facilities

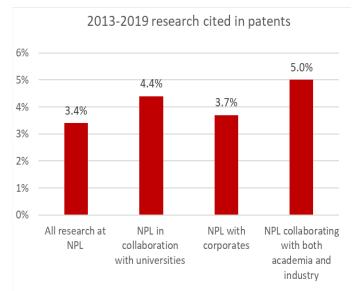
These data confirm publication data observations, plus.

NPL Patent Citations



when NPL collaborates with both universities and the industry, research is most highly cited in patents

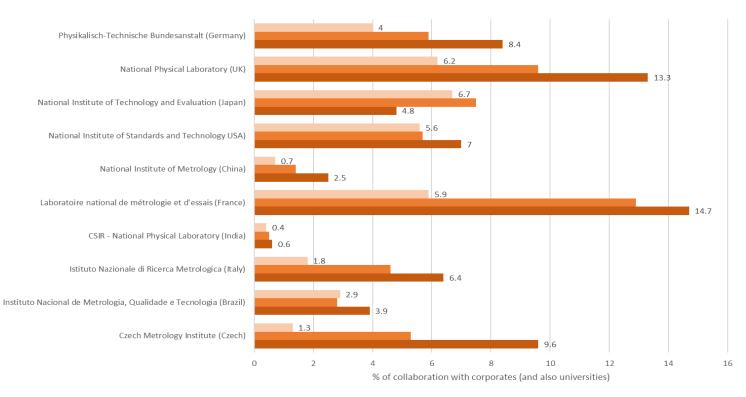




2013-2019 publications

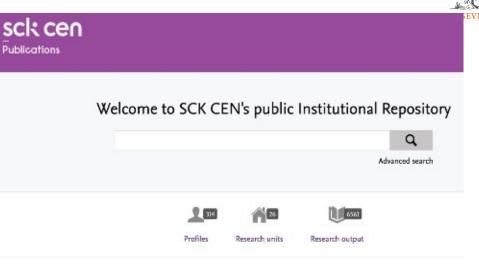


NPL and other National Measurement Laboratories Academic & Corporate Collaboration



To conclude

- This is a partial picture, but reveals some key trends
- NPL and UKAEA Culham plus National Measurement Labs increasingly collaborate with Universities and Corporates
- This collaboration is national and international
- And.....



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Collaborations within the past 5 years.

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Additional data not presented at UIDP Meeting

Published Academic Research at the National Physical Laboratory

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Field-Weighted Citation Impact

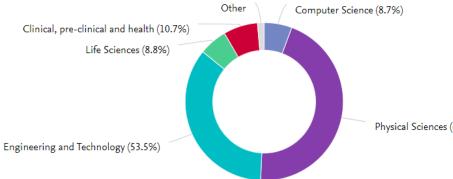
4,554 publications **2013-2022 FWCI 1.16**

4,554 🔻

Scholarly Output ()

52.4% All Open Access

Publication share by Subject Area



| | Торіс | Scholarly Output ↓ | Publication Share | Field-Weighted Citation Impact |
|-----|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Calibration; Thermocouples; Fixed Point T.10250 | 128 | 17.39% 🔻 | 1.01 |
| | Laser; Optical Lattices; Atomic Clocks T.1323 | 84 | 2.88% 🔻 | 2.30 |
| ٠ċ٠ | Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry; Tof- Sims; Secondary Emission T.2799 | 64 | 6.16% 🔺 | 1.06 |
| Ģ· | Ionization Chambers; Photon Beams; Dosimetry T.5441 | 54 | 4.23% 🔺 | 1.41 |
| | Microresonators; Solitons; Comb and Wattles T.9544 | 49 | 1.20% 🔺 | 1.39 |

Physical Sciences (68.6%)

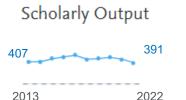
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NPL publications-2013-2022

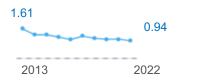




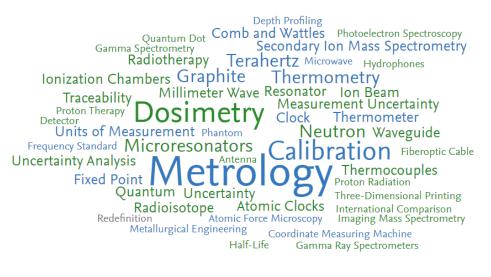


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Field-Weighted Citation Impact



Top 50 keyphrases by relevance, based on 4,553 publications



A A A relevance of keyphrase | declining A A A growing (2013-2022)

NPL Collaboration withy Universities



| | | | with or | without corporates | | with also corporates | | | without corporates | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------|---------------------------------------|
| NPL Academic collaborators | Country | Scholarly Output | FWCI | International Collaboration (%) | Academic- Corporate Collaboration (%) | Scholalry Output | FWCI | International Collaboration (%) | Scholarly Output | FWCI | International Collaboration (%) |
| University of Surrey | UK | 507 | 1.11 | 58.6 | 8.3 | 42 | 1.49 | 66.7 | 465 | 1.08 | 57.8 |
| University College London | UK | 373 | 1.52 | 52.5 | 18.2 | 68 | 1.63 | 88.2 | 305 | 1.49 | 44.6 |
| Imperial College London | UK | 311 | 1.44 | 47.6 | 17.4 | 54 | 1.88 | 72.2 | 257 | 1.34 | 42.4 |
| University of Cambridge | UK | 146 | 1.61 | 55.5 | 18.5 | 27 | 1.38 | 88.9 | 119 | 1.66 | 47.9 |
| University of Oxford | UK | 141 | 1.85 | 61 | 17.7 | 25 | 2.22 | 80 | 116 | 1.77 | 56.9 |
| King's College London | UK | 136 | 1.49 | 46.3 | 13.2 | 18 | 2.11 | 94.4 | 118 | 1.4 | 39 |
| University of Manchester | UK | 134 | 1.41 | 64.2 | 14.9 | 20 | 1.13 | 70 | 114 | 1.45 | 63.2 |
| Université Paris-Saclay | France | 125 | 1.49 | 100 | 10.4 | 13 | 2.11 | 100 | 112 | 1.41 | 100 |
| Royal Holloway University of London | UK | 123 | 0.94 | 86.2 | 8.1 | 10 | 1.23 | 100 | 113 | 0.92 | 85 |
| University of Strathclyde | UK | 121 | 1.31 | 46.3 | 15.7 | 19 | 0.92 | 68.4 | 102 | 1.38 | 42.2 |
| University of Edinburgh | UK | 109 | 1.38 | 74.3 | 17.4 | 19 | 1.28 | 94.7 | 90 | 1.39 | 70 |
| University of Nottingham | UK | 103 | 1.56 | 47.6 | 26.2 | 27 | 1.68 | 59.3 | 76 | 1.52 | 43.4 |
| University of Birmingham | UK | 102 | 1.6 | 56.9 | 18.6 | 19 | 1.64 | 68.4 | 83 | 1.59 | 54.2 |
| University of Glasgow | UK | 94 | 1.45 | 57.4 | 38.3 | 36 | 1.57 | 75 | 58 | 1.37 | 46.6 |
| University of Brighton | UK | 89 | 1.2 | 92.1 | 0 | 0 | | | 89 | 1.2 | 92.1 |
| Chalmers University of Technology | Sweden | 85 | 1.17 | 100 | 11.8 | 10 | 1.50 | 100 | 75 | 1.13 | 100 |
| University of Liverpool | UK | 76 | 1.69 | 72.4 | 17.1 | 13 | 2.83 | 84.6 | 63 | 1.46 | 69.8 |
| Heriot-Watt University | UK | 72 | 0.97 | 56.9 | 12.5 | 9 | 1.00 | 100 | 63 | 0.97 | 50.8 |
| KU Leuven | Belgium | 68 | 1.31 | 100 | 16.2 | 11 | 2.13 | 100 | 57 | 1.15 | 100 |
| The University of Tokyo | Japan | 68 | 1.85 | 100 | 8.8 | 6 | 6.88 | 100 | 62 | 1.36 | 100 |

NPL Collaboration with Corporates



| | with or without universities | | | with also univiersities | | without universities | |
|---|------------------------------|------|--|-------------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| NPL Corporate collaborators | Scholarly Output | FWCI | Academic- Corporate Collaboration (%) | Scholalry Output | FWCI | Scholarly Output | FWCI |
| MedAustron | 76 | 1.55 | 93.4 | 71 | 1.54 | 5 | 1.66 |
| VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd. | 51 | 0.97 | 80.4 | 41 | 1.11 | 10 | 0.41 |
| AstraZeneca | 26 | 1.6 | 92.3 | 24 | 1.64 | 2 | 1.13 |
| Nippon Telegraph & Telephone | 18 | 1.14 | 72.2 | 13 | 1.23 | 5 | 0.88 |
| GlaxoSmithKline | 17 | 2.21 | 82.4 | 14 | 2.59 | 3 | 0.4 |
| IBM | 17 | 1.07 | 100 | 17 | 1.17 | 0 | |
| DFM - Dansk Fundamental Metrologi A/S | 13 | 1.14 | 84.6 | 11 | 1.33 | 2 | 0.13 |
| LGC Ltd. | 13 | 0.97 | 76.9 | 10 | 1.03 | 3 | 0.76 |
| Menlo Systems | 13 | 1.03 | 100 | 13 | 1.03 | 0 | |
| TopGaN Ltd | 13 | 0.62 | 100 | 13 | 0.62 | 0 | |
| Danish Technological Institute | 11 | 1.01 | 100 | 11 | 1.01 | 0 | |
| Thales | 11 | 1.38 | 90.9 | 10 | 1.38 | 1 | 1.32 |
| Rolls-Royce | 10 | 1.23 | 100 | 10 | 1.23 | 0 | |
| BP plc | 9 | 0.39 | 11.1 | 1 | | 8 | 0.37 |
| Keysight Technologies | 9 | 0.58 | 77.8 | 7 | 0.68 | 2 | 0.24 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 9 | 1.93 | 77.8 | 7 | 2.39 | 2 | 0.34 |
| Shimadzu Corporation | 8 | 1.03 | 75 | 6 | 1.28 | 2 | 0.28 |
| SINTEF | 8 | 0.62 | 62.5 | 5 | 0.95 | 3 | 0.06 |
| Air Liquide S.A. | 7 | 0.83 | 42.9 | 3 | | 4 | 0.45 |