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Background

What is Synthetic Biology?



A little story



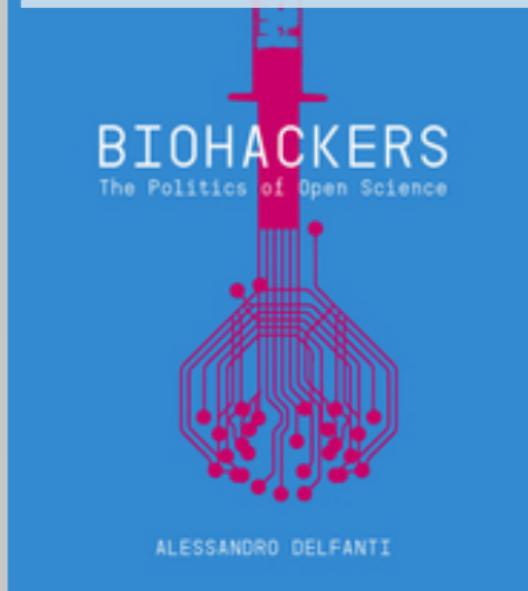
"Openness"???



Question?

Can synthetic biology
be open source?

*In a dark cellar somewhere in
Copenhagen.....*



Emil & Frank

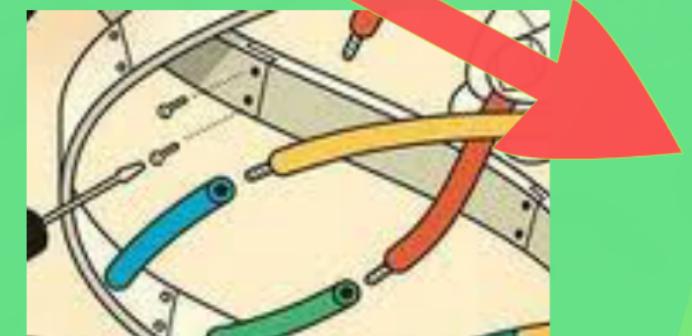
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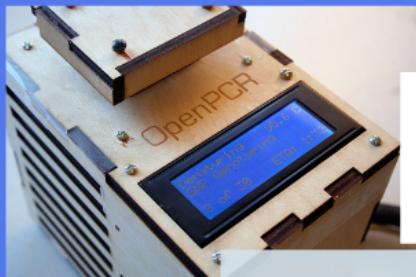
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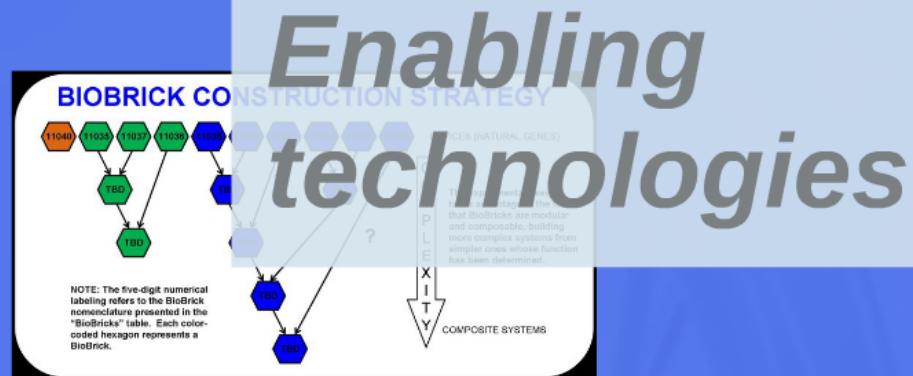


Construction & Design



Your personal PCR machine

OpenPCR is a low-cost, yet accurate



"Ethos of openness"

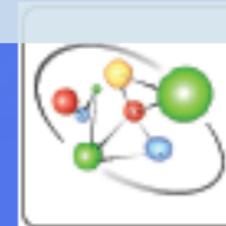
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"Openness?"



Networks & Bottom Up



Open Network Biology



g/gs

Open Innovation



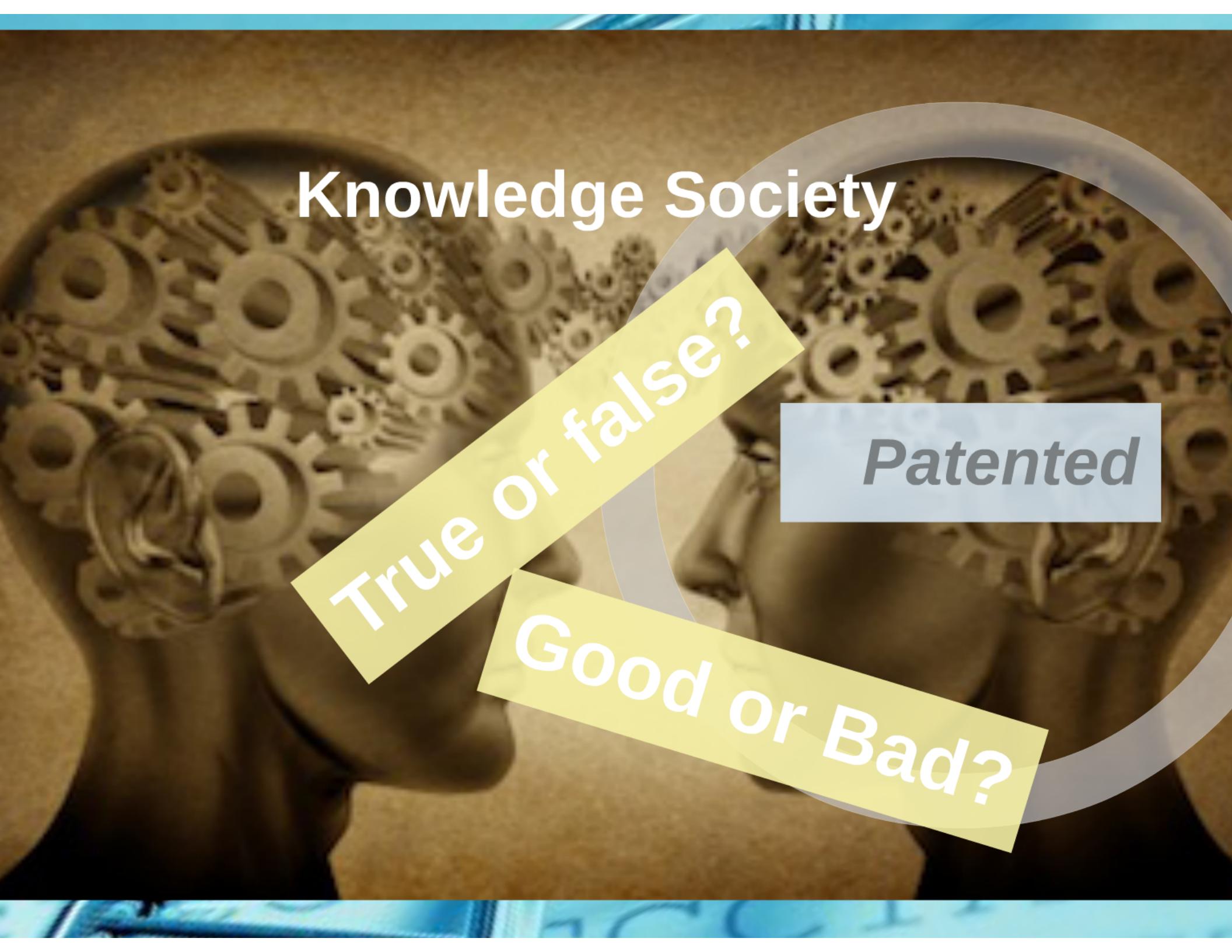
"In the current environment, (...) to innovate effectively, you increasingly must innovate

Knowledge society



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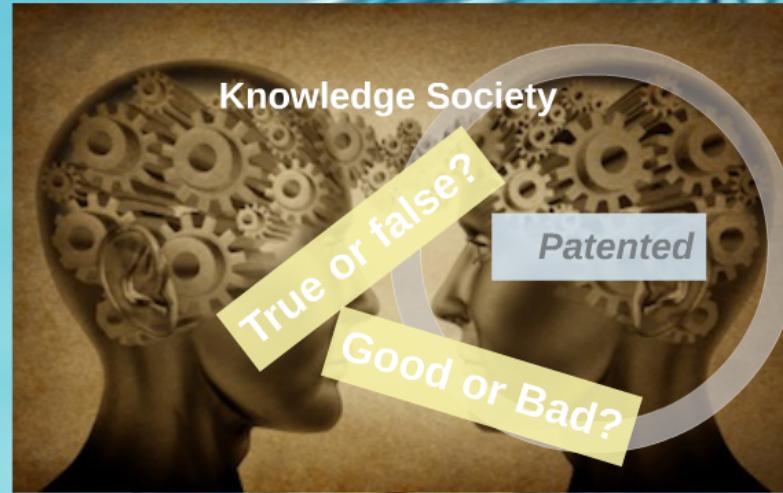


Knowledge Society

True or false?

Good or Bad?

Patented



Creating the legal perspective

Interdisciplinarity

- Economic,
- Norms & Legitimacy
- Intra-systemic context of law in knowledge society.

Critical Legal activism

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Re-framing the question

*Can the functionality of
OSS evolve in synthetic
biology through legal
activism?*

Is there some caveats?

Where to start

Analytical framework & definition of concepts

What are the functionality of OSS?

How does the IPR landscape look in Synthetic biology?

Existing examples of legal activism in synthetic biology?

Synthetic biology



Push the button?

**And the
caveats....**

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