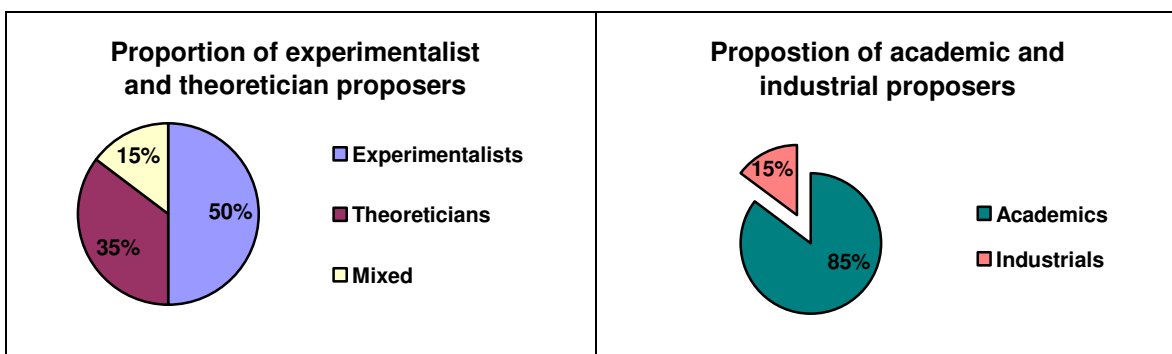


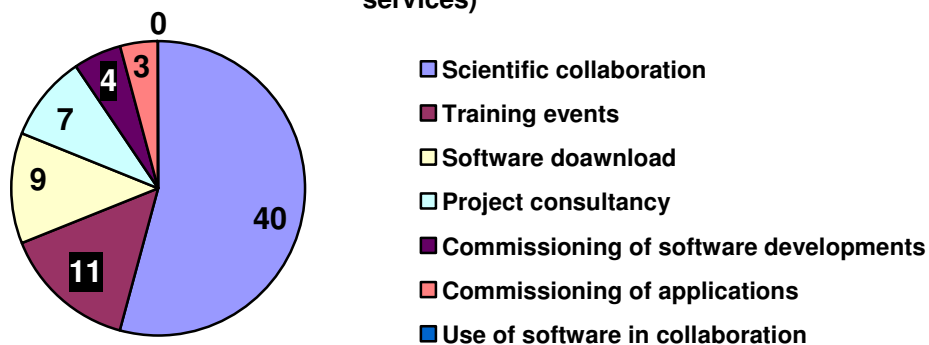
First call for projects – Statistics

In analogy to the calls for projects of large experimental facilities, ETSF had opened its first call for user projects with a deadline in April 2007. Evaluation criteria were: scientific interest, feasibility within one year and according to the *Nanoquanta* Network of Excellence resources, which was a limit to complexity and length of accepted projects.

This pilot call has confirmed the interest of a broad community in the services offered by the ETSF. A total of 54 proposals have been received from 51 different proposers and 44 different institutions, involving 170 different researchers. Experimentalists and theoreticians from academia and industry could ask for software, training, consultancy, developments, applications and collaboration in the field of theoretical spectroscopy.

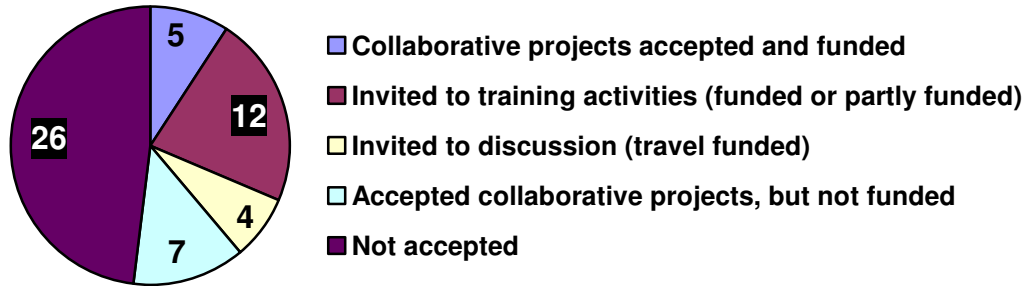


Proposers' requests (proposers could request several types of services)



21 projects have been selected to be funded or partly funded, and the work has started.

Results of the 54 proposals evaluation



A large majority of rejected proposals were very interesting and would have been within the reach of capabilities of the ETSF in a longer period. In the next call, early 2008, with an evaluation at the end of March, the ETSF will be able to achieve longer projects. Proposers whose projects could not be accepted in the pilot phase, are encouraged to discuss with an ETSF scientist and to resubmit their projects.

Number of proposals per country

