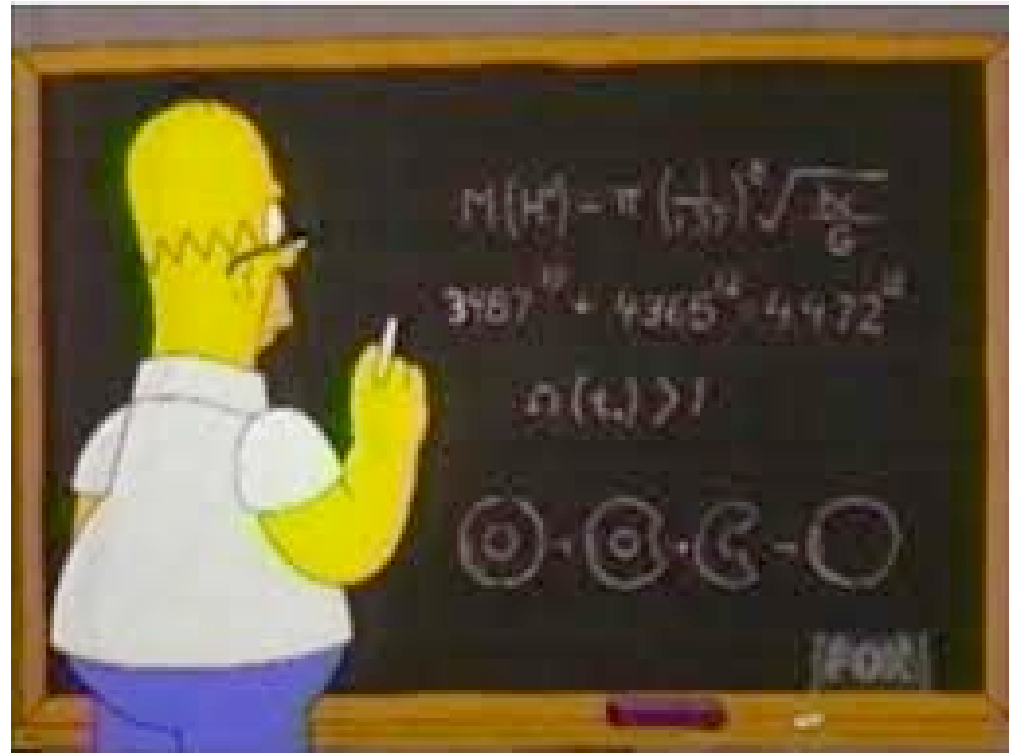


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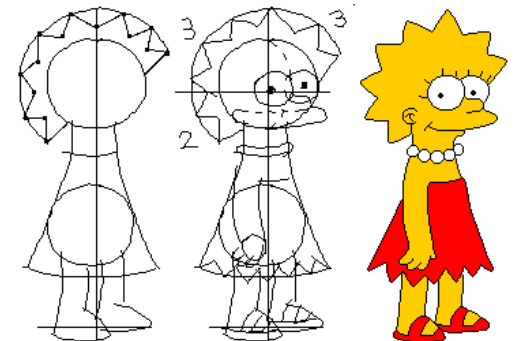
## Purpose of Evaluation Research

Measure effects of a program against the goals it sets out to accomplish as a way to **guide subsequent decisions** about a program and identify program improvements.



# So what?

- **Action-oriented management recommendations based on sound research**
  - Structures and management practices that facilitate innovation and tech transfer
  - Understanding why industry and faculty members join—and stay—in Centers
  - How to recruit new members
  - How to manage and maintain an IU center for the long term



# *Evaluator Research as of June 2011*

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- **Assessing the Post-Graduation Status of IUCRCs: Self-Sufficiency and Indirect Impacts (Lindsey McGowen Project Completed 2010)**
- **Evaluating Entrepreneurial Education Impacts: Mediators of Successful High-Tech Entrepreneurial Education Initiatives (Elaine Rideout, Completed 2011)**
- **Human Capital Impacts of Serving as an IUCRC Director (Denis Gray & Drew Rivers, Awarded, Ongoing)**

# *Research Ideas (Proposals Pending)*

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- **Technological Breakthroughs (C. Scott)**
- **IAB Representative Toolkit (S. McGregor)**

# Solicitation of Research Proposals

The scientist is not a person who gives the right answers, he is one who asks the right questions.

–Claude Levi Strauss

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## Proposal Process

1. One page description
2. NSF & Peer review
3. Full proposal based on collective input

# Questions / Discussion

