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The running NCCRs

[Diagram showing various institutions and years]
Funding of the NCCRs

Funding 3rd series NCCRs
- 32% SNSF funding
- 34% Self-funding from Home institutions
- 36% Self-funding from project participants
- 24% Third-party funding

Funding 4th series NCCRs
- 29% SNSF funding
- 29% Self-funding from Home institutions
- 23% Self-funding from project participants
- 46% Third-party funding

Funding 5th series NCCRs
- 33% SNSF funding
- 21% Self-funding from Home institutions
- 45% Self-funding from project participants
- 1% Third-party funding
### NCCR 3rd series at a glance

#### 3rd series of NCCRs (Operation 2010–2022)

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¹ incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

³ Not included is CTI funding

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### Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

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¹ Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

² Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

³ Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

### Gender in the NCCRs

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**NCCR Chemical Biology**

**Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry**

NCCR Director: Prof. Robbie Loewith, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Christian Heinis
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL
Start date: 1st of December 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

**Description**

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Chemical Biology - Visualisation and Control of Biological Processes Using Chemistry" uses chemistry tools to obtain a better understanding of life at the molecular level. Until now, few technologies could characterise in detail the countless biochemical activities that constitute a living cell. In the NCCR Chemical Biology, chemists, biochemists, biophysicists and cell biologists develop innovative techniques based on small molecules and proteins to obtain new information about cellular processes and control them in-situ. The new tools are applicable to various biological phenomena like visualising the activity of selected proteins during cell division and investigating how membranes control the activity of proteins in them. The NCCR is also engaged in establishing a platform for chemical screening aimed at developing a new generation of molecules with biological effects. For further information visit: [https://nccr-chembio.ch/](https://nccr-chembio.ch/)

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- **Prof. Andrea Ablasser**, Institut d'Infectiologie, EPFL
- **Prof. Charlotte Aumeier**, Département de Biochimie, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Yimon Aye**, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, ISIC, EPFL
- **Prof. Bruno Correia**, Faculté des sciences et techniques de l'ingénieur, STI, EPFL
- **Prof. Lyndon Emsley**, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, ISIC, EPFL
- **Prof. Beat Fierz**, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, ISIC, EPFL
- **Prof. Anne-Claude Gavin**, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Pierre Gönzcy**, Institut suisse de recherche expérimentale sur le cancer (ISREC), EPFL
- **Prof. Marcos Gonzalez-Gaitan**, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, ISIC, EPFL
- **Prof. Monica Gotta**, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Christian Heinis**, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, ISIC, EPFL
- **Prof. Sascha Hoogendoorn**, Département de Chimie Organique, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Marko Kaksonen**, Département de Biochimie, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Karten Kruse**, Département de Biochimie & Département de Physique Théorique appliquée à la Biologie, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Robbie Loewith**, Département de Biologie Moléculaire, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Suliana Manley**, Institut de physique des systèmes biologiques, EPFL
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- **Prof. Nicolas Winssinger**, Département de Chimie Organique, Université de Genève

**Participating Institutions**

Université de Genève (12 groups)/EPFL (13 groups)

**Overview of all Research Projects**
Output Data
Data: since start

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² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

³ Not included is CTI funding

Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
Biozentrum, University of Basel, CH
CNRS, Grenoble, FR
Institut Curie, Paris, FR
ETHZ, Zurich, CH
INSERM, University of Lyon, Lyon, FR
Laboratory of Computational Systems Biotechnology LCSB, EPFL, CH
MPI for Colloids and Surfaces, Potsdam-Golm, DE
MPI Physics of Complex systems, Dresden, DE
UCLA, Los Angeles, US
Dartmouth University, US
University of California, San Francisco, US
University of Auckland, NZ
TU Munchen, DE
Strasbourg University, FR
Eindhoven University of Technology, NL
EMBL Heidelberg, DE

**Private and public sector**
Spirochrome, Geneva, CH
Neworks, New York, US
Novartis Forschungstiftung, Basel, CH
TCI Europe N.V., Zwijndrecht, BE
NCCR Kidney.CH
Kidney Control of Homeostasis

NCCR Director: Prof. Johannes Loffing
Home Institution: University of Zurich
Start date: 1st of August 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) “Kidney.CH – Kidney Control of Homeostasis” is the world’s first research network to explore the physiological processes in healthy and diseased kidneys across a broad thematic spectrum. The aim is to seek insights for new preventive, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to treating kidney patients. The motivation being that kidney diseases have increased dramatically in recent years. Patients with chronic kidney diseases risk exposure to further secondary diseases such as high blood pressure or osteoporosis. Reduced kidney function has drastic consequences for the body as the kidneys are responsible for maintaining the balance between the most varied of substances in the body (homeostasis). Homeostasis is of central importance to body functions and thus a healthy life. For further information visit: https://www.nccr-kidney.ch/

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Prof. Roland Wenger, Physiologisches Institut, Universität Zürich

Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
Université de Genève (2 groups)/Université de Lausanne (3 groups)
Universität Zürich (15 groups)/Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Freiburg (1 group)/Universitätsspital Bern (2 groups)/Universitätsspital Zürich (1 group)/Ospedale Regionale di Lugano (1 group)
Output Data
Data: since start

**Output Data**
- 462 scientific publications
  - 2 other publications: thereof 1 joint by more than one group
  - 5 peer-reviewed other literatures: thereof 1 joint by more than one group
  - 366 journal articles: thereof 359 peer-reviewed and 78 joint by more than one group
  - 7 book chapters: thereof 3 peer-reviewed and 1 joint by more than one group
  - 80 reviewed articles: thereof 78 peer-reviewed and 19 joint by more than one group
- 360 academic events
  - 2 peer-reviewed books
  - 270 transfer activities
    - 6 technology transfers
      - 3 IP-rights, thereof 3 pending
      - 1 CTI project
      - 1 start-up/spin-off
      - 1 other kind of technology transfer
    - 16 stakeholder exchanges*
      - thereof 2 joint by more than one group
    - 18 public communications*
      - thereof 2 joint by more than one group
- 235 cooperations
  - 28 with economy / industry
  - 188 with research institutions
  - 9 others

Funding

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¹ incl. compensation for PhD salaries increase and flexibility grant in 2015.
² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
³ Not included is CTI funding

Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Department of Physiology, University College London, GB
- Human Genetics Unit, Medical Research Council, Edinburgh, GB
- Institute of molecular bioscience, University of Tokyo, JP
- Institute of Veterinary Physiology, University of Zurich, CH
- Internal Medicine, National Center of Integrative Biomedical Informatics, Ann Arbor, US
- Internal Medicine, CHUV - Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, Lausanne, CH
- Mineral metabolism clinic, Ut Southwestern Medical Centre, Dallas, TX, US
- Department of Medicine, University of Aarhus, DK
- Institute of Physiology, University of Kiel, DE
- Centre de Recherche des Cordeliers, Paris, FR
- Department of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, US

**Private and public sector**
- Novartis, Basel, CH
- Calciscon AG, Bern CH
- VIFOR, Villars-sur-Glâne CH
- Prosalix, Allschwil CH
**Persons involved**

Data: current year

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**Nationalities of research staff**

Data: current year

- Switzerland: 25
- Germany: 14
- France: 10
- Belgium: 4
- other Nations: 25

**Next employer of doctoral students**

Data: since start

- Academic sector: 19
- Private sector: 3
- Public sector: 3
- Other: 0
- Not known: 4

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**

Data: since start

- Academic sector: 35
- Private sector: 10
- Public sector: 4
- Other: 0
- Not known: 6
NCCR LIVES

Overcoming vulnerability: life course perspectives

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Spini, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Eric Widmer
Home Institutions: University of Lausanne, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of January 2011 (3rd NCCR series)

Description
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "LIVES – Overcoming Vulnerability: Life Course Perspectives" analyzes the burdensome effects of post-industrial economies and societies on the development of vulnerability in terms of social exclusion or precariousness. It conducts comparative, longitudinal analyses to examine the impact of socio-structural and personal resources on overcoming vulnerability. Hosted by the Universities of Lausanne and Geneva, the NCCR brings together national and international researchers to examine life courses as developmental processes, as outcomes of institutional regulation and policies, or as biographical meanings. Life trajectories of about 25'000 people will be studied across health, family, work, and institutional domains in order to develop innovative social policy measures. For further information visit: http://www.lives-nccr.ch/en/

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Prof. Jean-Michel Bonvin, Institut de socio-économie, Université de Genève
Prof. Claudine Burton-Jeangros, Département de Sociologie, Université de Genève
Prof. Eric Davoine, Chaire Ressources Humaines et Organisation, Université de Fribourg
Prof. Paolo Ghisletta, Groupe méthodologie et analyse de données, Faculté de psychologie et des sciences de l'éducation, Université de Genève
Prof. Matthias Kliegel, Laboratoire du Vieillissement Cognitif, Université de Genève
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Prof. Daniel Oesch, Institut des Sciences Sociales, Université de Lausanne
Prof. Michele Pellizzari, Département des Sciences Économiques, Université de Genève
Prof. Clémentine Rossier, Institut de démographie et socio économie, Université de Genève
Prof. Koorosh Massoudi, Laboratoire de psychologie du développement, conseil et Intervention, Université de Lausanne
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Prof. Dario Spini, Centre de recherche sur les parcours de vie et les inégalités, Université de Lausanne
Prof. Leen Vandecasteele, Faculté des sciences sociales et politiques, Université de Lausanne
Prof. Eric Widmer, Département de Sociologie, Université de Genève

Participating Institutions
Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (7 groups)
Université de Lausanne (9 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)

Overview of all Research Projects
### Output Data

**Data: since start**

- **Total Phase 1**
  - 201
  - 2014 to 2018
- **Total Phase 2**
  - 2018 to 2022
- **Total Phase 3**
  - 2022 to 2025

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### Key collaborations with third parties

#### Academia
- Institut National Etude Démographiques (INED), Paris, FR
- NCCR On the move, University of Neuchatel, CH
- Oregon State University, Center for Healthy Ageing Research and Hallie, US
- Jacobs Centre for Productive Youth Development, University of Zurich, CH
- Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (BIGSSS), University of Bremen, DE
- Centre on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, US
- Millenium Nucleus for the Study of the Life Course and Vulnerability, Santiago de Chile, CH
- International Centre for Life Course Studies in Society and Health, University College London, UK
- Institute for Life Course and Society, Galway, IRA
- Population Europe – Network of Europe’s leading demographic research centres, Berlin, DE
- University College London, International Centre for Lifecourse Studies in Society and Health, UK
- University of Bremen, Institut für Soziologie, Bremen, DE

#### Private and public sector
- Centre de compétence suisse en sciences sociales (FORS), Lausanne, CH
- Centre for Economic Policy Research, London, GB
- Département de la santé et de l’action sociale du Canton de Vaud, Lausanne, CH
- Départements des affaires régionales, de l’économie et de la santé du Canton de Genève, CH
- Fondation Leenards, Lausanne, CH
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Paris, FR
- Federal Social Insurance Office (OFAS), Bern, CH
- Pro Senectute Switzerland, Basel, Bern, Valais, Vaud, CH
- State Secretariat of Economic Affairs, Bern, CH
Persons involved
Data: current year

- Research associates: 18
- Doctoral students: 31
- Postdoctoral students: 20
- Senior researchers: 89
- Total of research staff: 158
- Management: 9
- Other staff: 24

Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 110
- Italy: 20
- France: 19
- Germany: 13
- Other Nations: 48

Next employer of doctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 40
- Private sector: 8
- Public sector: 31
- Other: 3
- Not known: 9

Next employer of postdoctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 50
- Private sector: 2
- Public sector: 6
- Other: 0
- Not known: 1
**NCCR MUST**
**Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology**

NCCR Director: Prof. Ursula Keller, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Thomas Feurer
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, University of Bern
Start date: 1st July 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

**Description**
The National Centre of Competence in Research MUST (Molecular Ultrafast Science and Technology) is an interdisciplinary research program, which brings together 26 Swiss research groups working in Ultrafast Science across the fields of physics, chemistry, material science and biology. MUST scientists create new experimental and theoretical tools and to apply them to unravel the fastest processes in the physics and chemistry of natural and manmade matter. Such science is fundamental in nature but relates strongly to a number of major challenges which our society faces. A detailed understanding of the structural dynamics of molecules will help developing alternative sources of energy, synthesizing complex drugs, or designing electronics in the post-Moore's law era. For further information visit: [http://www.nccr-must.ch/home.html](http://www.nccr-must.ch/home.html)

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Prof. Hans Jakob Wörner, Laboratorium für Physikalische Chemie, ETH Zürich

**Participating Institutions**
Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Bern (5 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)/ETH Zürich (7 groups)/Paul Scherrer Institut PSI (4 groups)

**Overview of all Research Projects**
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3 Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Cluster of Excellence – RESOLV, Bochum, DE
- Elettra Sincrotrone and FERMI, Trieste, IT
- EPFL, Laboratory of Photonics and Interfaces, CH
- European X-Ray Free electron laser, Hamburg, DE
- Fritz-Haber-Institut der MPG, Berlin, DE
- ICFO, Barcelona, Spain
- Imperial College London, Department of Physics, UK
- KIT Karlsruhe, Institute of Applied Physics, DE
- Leibniz-Institut für Kristallzüchtung, Berlin, DE
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Chemistry, Cambridge, US
- Max Born Institute for Nonlinear Optics and Short Pulse Spectroscopy, Berlin, DE
- Max-Planck-Institut für Physik Komplexer Systeme, Dresden, DE
- Max-Planck-Institut für Struktur und Dynamik der Materie/CFEL, Hamburg, DE
- Newcastle University, Department of Chemistry, UK
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum, DE
- SACLA X-ray Free electron Laser (RIKEN), Hyogo, JP
- Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Menlo Park CA, US

**Private and public sector**
- Google, Zürich, CH
- 8photonics, Bern CH
- Aekip SA, Saint Sulpice, CH
### Persons involved
Data: current year

- **Doctoral students:** 33
  - Women: 31
  - Men: 2

- **Postdoctoral students:** 44
  - Women: 32
  - Men: 12

- **Senior researchers:** 49
  - Women: 38
  - Men: 11

Total of research staff: **126**

- **Management:** 281
  - Women: 50
  - Men: 50

- **Other staff:** 5
  - Women: 20
  - Men: 30

### Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- **Switzerland:** 36
- **Germany:** 23
- **Italy:** 16
- **France:** 9
- **Other nations:** 61

### Next employer of doctoral students
Data: since start

- **Academic sector:** 69
- **Private sector:** 44
- **Public sector:** 4
- **Other:** 0
- **Not known:** 7

### Next employer of postdoctoral students
Data: since start

- **Academic sector:** 123
- **Private sector:** 40
- **Public sector:** 6
- **Other:** 1
- **Not known:** 4
Description

The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "QSIT – Quantum Science & Technology" is active in a field which unites the key discoveries of the 20th century: quantum physics and information theory. In future, research in this field will strongly influence science and technology. Potential applications are primarily focused in the area of computer science and sensors. The NCCR "QSIT" takes a multi-disciplinary approach, combining concepts from physics, chemistry, engineering and computer sciences. Researchers from many Swiss universities and from industry work together in the NCCR network. Their two common goals are to develop applications in the area of quantum computer science and to investigate new paradigms in physical basic research in view of novel states of matter.

For further information visit: https://nccr-qsit.ethz.ch/

Heads of Research Groups

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Prof. Tilman Esslinger, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Jérôme Faist, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Anna Fontcuberta i Morral, Laboratoire des matériaux semiconducteurs, EPFL
Dr. Andreas Fuhrer, IBM Research – Zürich Rüschlikon
Prof. Jonathan Home, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Thomas Ihn, Laboratorium für Festkörperphysik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Atac Imamoglu, Institut für Quantenelektronik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Tobias Kippenberg, Laboratoire de photonique et mesures quantiques, EPFL
Prof. Jelena Klinovaja, Departement Physik, Universität Basel
Prof. Daniel Loss, Departement Physik, Universität Basel
Prof. Patrick Maletinsky, Departement Physik, Universität Basel
Prof. Alberto Morpurgo, Département de physique de la matière quantique, Université de Genève
Prof. Lukas Novotny, Department Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Martino Poggio, Departement Physik, Universität Basel
Prof. Renato Renner, Institut für Theoretische Physik, ETH Zürich
Dr. Gian Salsi, IBM Research - Zürich Rüschlikon
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Prof. Stefan Willitsch, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel
Prof. Stefan Wolf, Facoltà di Lugano, Scienze informatiche, Università della Svizzera Italiana

Participating Institutions

Universität Basel (10 groups)/Université de Genève (3 groups)/Università della Svizzera Italiana Lugano (1 group)/EPFL (2 groups)/ETH Zürich (12 groups)/IBM Research Laboratory Rüschlikon (2 groups)
### Heads of Research Groups (continued)

- **Prof. Vanessa Wood**, Department Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
- **Prof. Hugo Zbinden**, GAP-Quantum Technologies, Université de Genève
- **Prof. Dominik Zumbühl**, Departement Physik, Universität Basel

### Output Data

- **1788** scientific publications
  - 18 peer-reviewed other literatures (thereof 16 joint by more than one group)
  - 1692 journal articles (thereof 1609 peer-reviewed and 83 joint by more than one group)
  - 875 not peer-reviewed anthology (thereof 7 joint by more than one group)
  - 492 academic events
  - 559 transfer activities
  - 264 cooperations (13 with economy/industry, 240 with research institutions, 1 others)
  - 167 public communications (thereof 13 joint by more than one group)

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3. Not included is CTI funding.

### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Keio University Yokohama, ITOH group, JP
- Dept. of Physics, National University, SIN
- University of Innsbruck, AT
- Ecole normale supérieure, FR
- Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, US
- Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, DK
- Department of material science, Tohoku University, JP
- Département de Physique, Université de Sherbrooke, CAN
- Kavli Institute of NanoScience, Technische Universität Delft, NL
- Stanford University, Stanford, US
- University of Texas, Austin, US
- National Institute for Material Science, Tsukuba, JP
- NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology, Colorado, US
- Princeton University, US
- University of Sydney, AUS
- University of Oxford, GB
- Imperial College London, GB
- Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, DE
- Laboratory for Micro and Nanotechnology, Paul Scherrer Institute, CH
- University of Bristol, GB
- Université Libre de Bruxelles, BE
- The University of Queensland, AUS
- ICFO – The Institute of Photonic Sciences, ES
- Faculty of Physics, University of Vienna, AT
- Institute of Theoretical Physics, University of Paris-Saclay, FR
- Department of Applied Physics, Aalto University School of Physics, FI

**Private and public sector**
- ID Quantique, CH
- IBM Research Zurich, CH
- Qnami, CH
- QZabré, CH
- Magnebotix, CH
- Rhode & Schwarz, DE
**Persons involved**
Data: current year

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**Nationalities of research staff**
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 51
- Germany: 37
- China: 15
- Italy: 13
- Other Nations: 70

**Next employer of doctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 103
- Private sector: 43
- Public sector: 1
- Other: 0
- Not known: 1

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 142
- Private sector: 36
- Public sector: 5
- Other: 0
- Not known: 1
NCCR Robotics
Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life

NCCR Director: Prof. Dario Floreano, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Robert Riener
Home Institutions: EPFL, ETH Zurich (since the 1st of December 2014)
Start date: 1st of December 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "Robotics – Intelligent Robots for Improving the Quality of Life" encompasses a promising field of engineering which aims at developing new, human-oriented robotic technology. In the near future, intelligent robots will play an important role in improving quality of life. For example, "care robots" will help elderly people to stay in their familiar surroundings longer; "neuroprosthetic" and "exoprosthetic" robots will increase the mobility and autonomy of disabled persons; "educational robots" will support the training of a new generation of scientists and engineers; "environmental robots" will keep our world cleaner and safer. In order to progress towards this vision, the NCCR "Robotics" is working towards developing fundamental insights in terms of technology, materials, and control mechanisms. For further information visit: http://www.nccr-robotics.ch/

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Prof. Tobias Delbruck, Sensors Group, Universität Zürich
Prof. Pierre Dillenbourg, Computer Human Interaction in Learning and Instruction (CHIL), EPFL
Prof. Dario Floreano, Laboratory of Intelligent Systems (LIS), EPFL
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Prof. Marco Hutter, Robotic Systems Lab (RLS), ETH Zürich
Prof. Auke Ijspeert, Biorobotics Laboratory (Biorob), EPFL
Prof. Stéphanie Lacerquier, Laboratory for Soft Bioelectronic Interfaces (LSBI), EPFL
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Prof. Silvestro Micera, Translational Neural Engineering Lab (TNE), EPFL
Prof. Francesco Mondada, Miniature Mobile Robots Group (MOBOTS), EPFL
Prof. Jamie Paik, Reconfigurable Robotics Lab (RRL), EPFL
Prof. Robert Riener, Sensory-Motor Systems Lab (SMS), ETH Zürich
Prof. Davide Scaramuzza, Robotics and Perception Group (RPG), Universität Zürich
Prof. Roland Siegwart, Autonomous Systems Lab (ASL), ETH Zürich

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Prof. David Atienza, Embedded Systems Lab (ESL), EPFL
Prof. Ori Bar-Nur, Laboratory of Regenerative and Movement Biology, ETH Zürich
Prof. Olaf Blanke, Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience (LNCO), EPFL
Prof. Stelian Coros, Computational Robotics Lab (CRL), ETH Zürich
Prof. Josie Hughes, Computational Robot Design & Fabrication Lab (CREATE), EPFL
Prof. Mirko Kovac, Materials and Technology Centre of Robotics, EMPA
Prof. Stanisa Raspopovic, Neuroengineering Lab (NeuroEng), ETH Zürich
Prof. Georg Rauter, Bio-Inspired Robots for Medicine Lab (BIROMED), Universität Basel
Prof. Selman Sakar, MicroBioRobotic Systems Lab (MICROROBS), EPFL

Participating Institutions
Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Basel (1 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (15 groups)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/EMPA (1 group)/IDSIA (1 group)
Heads of Associated Research Groups (continued)

Prof. Herbert Shea, Soft Transducers Lab (LMTS), EPFL

Overview of all Research Projects

Output Data

- 987 scientific publications
  - 36 books (92% peer-reviewed and 7% joint by more than one group)
  - 418 journal articles (83% peer-reviewed and 48% joint by more than one group)
  - 17 peer-reviewed articles
  - 489 peer-reviewed proceedings (46% joint by more than one group)
  - 11 peer-reviewed other literature
  - 3 not peer-reviewed other publications

- 1294 academic events
  - 13 scientific services and tools*
  - 238 cooperation
  - 21 book chapters (20 peer-reviewed and 2 joint by more than one group)

- 586 transfer activities
  - 81 stakeholder exchanges* (4 joint by more than one group)
  - 98 technology transfer activities
  - 156 public communications* (11 joint by more than one group)

Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Bakirköy Mazhar Osman Mental Health and Neurological Diseases
- Education and Research Hospital, TUR
- The University of Texas, UTA, Austin, TX., USA
- Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, IT
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HKG
- Tohoku University, JP
- Stanford University, California, USA
- CHUV Department of Clinical Neurosciences, CH
- Clinatec, Grenoble, FR
- Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, DE

**Private and public sector**
- Huawei, Munich, DE
- Intel, Santa Clara, USA
- Prophesee, Paris, FR
- Force Dimension, Nyon, CH
- Intel, Munich, DE
- Sony, Tokyo, JP
- Armasuisse Wissenschaft und Technologie W+T, CH
- Hocoma AG, CH
- Leica Hexagon, CH

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² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
³ Not included is CTI funding
**Persons involved**
Data: current year

- Research associates: 1
- Doctoral students: 38
- Postdoctoral students: 11
- Senior researchers: 36
- Total of research staff: 86

**Nationalities of research staff**
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 38
- Italy: 18
- Germany: 13
- France: 8
- Other Nations: 59

**Next employer of doctoral students**
Data: since start

- 28%
- 65%
- 7%

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**
Data: since start

- 77%
- 13%
- 10%
- 3%

- Academic sector: 87
- Private sector: 38
- Public sector: 6
- Other: 3
- Not known: 1

- Academic sector: 52
- Private sector: 9
- Public sector: 7
- Other: 0
- Not known: 0
NCCR SYNAPSY
The synaptic bases of mental diseases

NCCR Director: Prof. Camilla Bellone, NCCR Co-Directors: Prof. Carmen Sandi and Prof. Philippe Conus
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, EPFL, University of Lausanne
Start date: 1st of October 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "SYNAPSY – Synaptic Bases of Mental Diseases" aims to discover the neurobiological mechanisms of mental and cognitive disorders, since one of the major challenges in psychiatry is to achieve a better understanding of how these illnesses originate.
It is hoped that this research will lead to the development of improved diagnostic tools and therapeutic approaches. The NCCR "SYNAPSY" focuses on the interface between preclinical research and clinical development, combining neuroscience with psychiatry. This research focus will help train a new generation of psychiatrists with both high clinical expertise and a sound knowledge of the basic neurobiological aspects of mental functions and dysfunctions.
For further information visit: https://nccr-synapsy.ch/

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Prof. Camilla Bellone, Département des neurosciences fondamentales (NEUFO), Université de Genève
Prof. Olaf Blanke, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL
Prof. Alan Carleton, Département des neurosciences fondamentales (NEUFO), Université de Genève
Prof. Pico Caroni, Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research, Universität Basel
Prof. Philippe Conus, Service de Psychiatrie générale, Clinique psychiatrique universitaire, Cery-CHUV Lausanne
Prof. Kim Do, Centre de neurosciences psychiatriques, Unité de recherche sur la schizophrénie, Cery-CHUV Lausanne
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Prof. Johannes Gräff, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL
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Prof. Michael Herzog, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL
Prof. Kathryn Hess Bellwald, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL
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Prof. Jean Luc Martin, Centre de Neuroscience psychiatrique, Cery-CHUV Lausanne

Participating Institutions
Universität Basel/Friedrich-Miescher-Institut (1 group)/Université de Genève/HUG Genève (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne/CHUV Lausanne (9 groups)/EPFL (6 groups)
Heads of Research Groups (continued)

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Université de Genève
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Prof. Carmen Sandi, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL
Prof. Marie Schaer, Département de Psychiatrie, Université de Genève
Prof. Daniel Schechter, Service de Psychiatrie de l’Enfant et Adolescent (SUPEA), CHUV
Prof. Ralf Schneggenburger, Brain Mind Institute, EPFL

Overview of all Research Projects

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³ Not included is CTI funding

Key collaborations with third parties

Academia
University of Pennsylvania, US
King’s College London, UK
Glasgow University, UK
Albert Einstein College of Medicine Bronx, US
Columbia University, US
King’s College London, UK
North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, US
Mannheim, DE
NIMH, Bethesda, US
Laval University, CA
Munich University, DE
NeuroSpin, Paris, FR
McLean Hospital, Harvard, Boston, US
Sainte-Anne Hospital, Paris, FR
Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, CA
INSERM, Gif-sur-Yvette, FR
Mount Sinai, US
Radboud University, Nijmegen, NL
Langone School of Medicine NYU, US
University of Oslo, SE
**Persons involved**

*Data: current year*

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**Nationalities of research staff**

*Data: current year*

- Switzerland: 82
- France: 30
- Italy: 29
- Spain: 6
- Other Nations: 49

**Next employer of doctoral students**

*Data: since start*

- Academic sector: 40
- Private sector: 9
- Public sector: 6
- Other: 0
- Not known: 11

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**

*Data: since start*

- Academic sector: 55
- Private sector: 17
- Public sector: 17
- Other: 3
- Not known: 10
NCCR TransCure
From transport physiology to identification of therapeutic targets

NCCR Director: Prof. Hugues Abriel
Home Institution: University of Bern
Start date: 1st of November 2010 (3rd NCCR series)

Description
The National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) "TransCure – From Transport Physiology to Identification of Therapeutic Targets" seeks to integrate the disciplines of physiology, structural biology and chemistry and to develop new therapeutic strategies for treating the most important diseases. Transport proteins and ion channels play a key role in all physiological processes in the human body. Malfunctions in these proteins may contribute to the occurrence of diseases like diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis and neuro-degeneration, and play a role in heart disease and cancers. The NCCR "TransCure" researchers aim to achieve a more profound understanding of the structures and mechanisms of these proteins. By broadening their knowledge of how transport proteins and channels work, they hope to develop new medicines. For further information visit: https://www.nccr-transcure.ch/

Heads of Research Groups
Prof. Hugues Abriel, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern
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Prof. Karl-Heinz Altmann, Institut für Pharmazeutische Wissenschaften, ETH Zürich
Prof. Murielle Bochud, Institut Universitaire de Médecine Sociale et Préventive, Université de Lausanne
Prof. Raimund Dutzler, Biochemisches Institut, Universität Zürich
Prof. Dimitrios J. Fotiadis, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern
Prof. Daniel G. Fuster, Universitätsklinik für Nephrologie und Hypertonie, Inselspital Bern
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Prof. Martin Lochner, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern
Prof. Christine Peinelt, Institut für Biochemie und Molekulare Medizin, Universität Bern
Prof. Jean-Louis Reymond, Département für Chemie und Biochemie, Universität Bern
Prof. Henning Stahlberg, Institut de physique, EPFL
Prof. Andrea Volterra, Département des neurosciences fondamentales, Université de Lausanne

Participating Institutions
Universität Bern (8 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)/Inselspital Bern (1 group)

Overview of all Research Projects
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### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- CNCR, Neuroscience Campus Amsterdam, VU University, Amsterdam, NL
- Departments of Pharmacology and Systems, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, US
- Inselspital, Urology department, Bern, CH
- Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Stockholm University, Stockholm, SWE
- Department of neuroscience, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SWE
- University Hospital Lausanne, Department of Laboratory, Lausanne, CH
- Food Science & Human Nutrition Dept., University of Florida, Gainesville, US
- Department of Physiology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, US
- Dept. of Physiology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- Institut du Thorax, Université de Nantes, Nantes, FR
- Institute of Pharmacy, University of Regensburg, Regensburg, DE
- Westlake University, Key Laboratory of Structural Biology of Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou, CN
- UT Southwestern Medical Center, Nephrology Division, Dallas, USA
- Petrovski Bayev Scientific Center of Surgery, Moscow, RU
- Faculdada de Ciencias de la Salud, Universidad San Sebastien, Santiago, CHL
- Department of Neuromuscular diseases, University College London, UK
- Institut des Cordelier, INSERM, Paris, FR

**Private and public sector**
- Vifor Pharma, Villars-sur-Glâne, CH
- Novartis, Basel, CH
**Persons involved**
Data: current year

- Doctoral students: 19
  - Female: 42%
  - Male: 58%
- Postdoctoral students: 11
  - Female: 45%
  - Male: 55%
- Senior researchers: 32
  - Female: 31%
  - Male: 69%
- Total of research staff: 62
  - Female: 63%
  - Male: 37%
- Management: 2,49
  - Female: 69%
  - Male: 31%
- Other staff: 23
  - Female: 43%
  - Male: 57%

**Nationalities of research staff**
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 44%
- Germany: 11%
- Italy: 10%
- Poland: 5%
- Other Nations: 29%

**Next employer of doctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 70%
- Private sector: 17%
- Public sector: 13%

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 71%
- Private sector: 19%
- Public sector: 10%
- Other: 4%
## NCCR 4th series at a glance

### 4th series of NCCRs (Operation 2014-2026)

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### 4th series of NCCRs: Funding in phase 1 and phase 2: 2018-2021

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1 incl. Funding of transfer projects (strong Swiss franc package), compensation for PhD salaries increase, flexibility grant, mobility grant and open research data grant.

2 Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

3 Not included is CTI funding
### Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

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¹ Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

² Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

³ Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

### Gender in the NCCRs

- **Research associates**: 39% female, 61% male
- **Doctoral students**: 33% female, 67% male
- **Postdoctoral students**: 29% female, 71% male
- **Senior researchers**: 24% female, 76% male
- **Management**: 53% female, 47% male
- **Other staff**: 42% female, 58% male
- **Review Panel members**: 34% female, 66% male
NCCR Bio-Inspired Materials
Using Concepts from Nature to Create “Smart” Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Ullrich Steiner
Home Institution: University of Fribourg
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR "Bio-Inspired Materials – Using Concepts from Nature to Create 'Smart' Materials" aims to pool the expertise of its members in the fields of chemistry, physics, materials science, biology and medicine in order to study and find applications for new smart materials inspired by living organisms. This involves devising new design strategies and rules to create and assemble macromolecules and nanoparticles into ordered structures to produce smart materials with the desired properties. The NCCR conducts the relevant research in four interdisciplinary modules that focus on mechanically responsive materials across different length scales, biologically inspired assembly of optical materials, responsive bio-interfaces and surfaces, and dynamics of interacting cell-material systems.

For further information visit: https://www.bioinspired-materials.ch/en/

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Prof. Ullrich Steiner, Adolphe Merkle Institute, Universität Freiburg
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Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
Universität Freiburg (14 groups)/EPFL (5 groups)/ETH Zürich (2 groups)
### Funding

**Funding Source (CHF)**  
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³ Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**  
University of Chicago, US  
University of California Los Angeles, US  
University of Groningen, NL  
Tsinghua University, CN  
Paul Scherrer Institute, CH  
University of Lausanne, CH  
Empa, Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology, CH  
Ecole Normale Supérieure, FR  
Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, BG  
Max Planck Institute for Polymer Research, DE  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, DE  
Cornell University, US  
International Iberian Nanotechnology Laboratory, PT  
Zurich University of Applied Sciences, CH

**Private and public sector**  
BASF, CH  
Novartis, CH  
Service de la promotion économique du Canton de Fribourg, CH  
Nanolockin, CH  
CSEM SA, CH
NCCR Digital Fabrication
Innovative Building Processes in Architecture

NCCR Director: Prof. Philippe Block
Home Institution: ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR "Digital Fabrication – Innovative Building Processes in Architecture" aims to secure a leading position for Switzerland in this new and highly interesting sector, which is fast becoming a core discipline of architecture. Through a multidisciplinary approach the disciplines of architecture, engineering, robotics, and material and computer sciences are brought together in an ambitious partnership to establish digital technology as an essential part of future building processes. This new approach combines digitally mediated architectural design with robotic construction technologies to augment contemporary construction processes. The benefits of digital construction are evident: efficient use of production resources, material-specific concepts and durability, thanks to the seamless integration of design and fabrication. For further information visit: [http://www.dfab.ch/](http://www.dfab.ch/)

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Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
ETH Zurich (18 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/HSLU (1 group)/HSR (1 group)
### Output Data

- **Data:** since start

### Funding

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3. Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

#### Private and public sector
- ABB Ltd, CH
- Arup Group, UK
- Autodesk Inc, US
- BASF Schweiz AG, CH
- Bürgin Creations, CH
- CEAD B.V., NL
- Doka AG, CH
- Eberhard Bau AG, CH
- ERNE Holzbau AG, CH
- Fronius AG, CH
- Hilti Corporation, AT
- Holcim, CH
- Implenia AG, CH
- Knauf AG, CH
- Losinger und Marazzi AG, CH
- Marti AG, CH
- Müller Steinag AG, CH
- Peri GmbH, CH
- SACAC AG, CH
- Sika AG, CH
- Stahilton AG, CH
- Zindel Gruppe AG, CH
### Persons involved
Data: current year

- Research associates: 26
- Doctoral students: 36
- Postdoctoral students: 21
- Senior researchers: 37
- Total of research staff: 120
- Management: 4.09
- Other staff: 9

### Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 34
- Germany: 17
- Italy: 11
- USA: 10
- other Nations: 67

### Next employer of doctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 26
- Private sector: 2
- Public sector: 0
- Other: 0
- Not known: 2

### Next employer of postdoctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 19
- Private sector: 2
- Public sector: 1
- Other: 0
- Not known: 1
NCCR MARVEL
Materials’ Revolution: Computational Design and Discovery of Novel Materials

NCCR Director: Prof. Nicola Marzari
Home Institution: EPFL
Start date: 1st May 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description
The MARVEL NCCR ("Materials’ Revolution: Computational Design and Discovery of Novel Materials") aims to greatly accelerate the design and discovery of novel materials, via a materials' informatics platform of high-throughput quantum simulations. These are powered by advanced electronic-structure capabilities for predictive accuracy; innovative sampling methods to explore configuration/composition space; and the application of machine learning and big data to computational materials science. Searches are targeted to materials for energy harvesting, storage, and conversion; materials for ICT; high value/high tech industries; and organic crystals. For further information visit https://nccr-marvel.ch

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Prof. Jürg Hutter, Institut für Chemie, Universität Zürich
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Prof. Nicola Spaldin, Departement Materialwissenschaft, ETH Zürich

Participating Institutions
Universität Basel (3 groups)/Universität Bern (1 group)/Université de Fribourg (2 groups)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/EPFL (10 groups)/ETH Zürich (5 groups)/Centro Svizzero di Calcolo Scientifico (2 groups)/Empa (2 groups)/IBM Research GmbH (2 groups)/Paul Scherrerr Institut (7 groups)
**Overview of all Research Projects**

**Output Data**

- **869** scientific publications
- **635** journal articles (75% peer-reviewed and 16% joint by more than one group)
- **1569** academic events
- **590** transfer activities
- **47** public communications

**Funding**

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³ Not included is CTI funding

**Key collaborations with third parties**

- Centre Européen de Calcul Atomique et Moléculaire (CECAM), EPFL
- Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC)
- Swiss Data Science Center
- H2020 Centre of Excellence on Materials Design at the Exascale (MaX)
- H2020 European Materials Modelling Council (EMMC)
- H2020 Nanoscience Foundries & Fine Analysis (NFFA)
- H2020 MarketPlace, Intersect, OpenModel and DOME 4.0
- H2020 BIG-MAP and Battery 2030+
- H2020 Centre of Excellence on Targeting Real chemical accuracy at the Exascale (TREX)
- Pek-k
- Thomas Young Centre, London
- Max-Planck-EPFL Center for Molecular Nanoscience and Technology
- Quantum ESPRESSO Foundation, London
- Crystallography Open Database, Vilnius
- Simons Collaboration on the Many Electron Problem, Columbia University
- African School series on Electronic Structure Methods and Applications (ASESMA), Urbana
- Open Quantum Materials Database, Northwestern University
- MAPEX Center for Materials and Processes, Bremen

**Private and public sector**

- Material Phases Data System (MPDS), Vitznau
- Solvay, Bruxelles
- Robert Bosch Foundation, Cambridge MA
- Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology, Korea
- Materials Design Inc., San Diego, CA
**Persons involved**
Data: current year

- Research associates: 1
- Doctoral students: 60
- Postdoctoral students: 42
- Senior researchers: 62
- Total of research staff: 165

**Nationalities of research staff**
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 32
- Italy: 43
- Germany: 25
- China: 11
- Other Nations: 80

**Next employer of doctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 55
- Private sector: 8
- Public sector: 3
- Other: 0
- Not known: 2

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 120
- Private sector: 23
- Public sector: 3
- Other: 2
- Not known: 4
The NCCR "MSE – Molecular Systems Engineering" attempts to capture the complexity and emergent properties prevalent in biology. The uniqueness of this initiative relies on the combination of both chemical and biological modules. In this approach, complex dynamic phenomena emerge as the result of the integration of molecular modules (molecular or biological prosthetics) designed to interact in a programmed way with their complex environment. Accordingly, the NCCR aims at creating molecular factories and cellular systems whose properties are more than the sum of the attributes of the individual modules. These new system-level properties emerge through the interactions of chemical- and biological networks assembled from the individual modules.

Through innovative and intensive collaborations, the NCCR is able to promote interdisciplinarity and bring together top scientists from chemistry, molecular and cell biology, biosystems engineering, and medicine with the objective to create molecular systems and factories that may find applications in the synthesis of high added-value products, as innovative diagnostic tools and for the restoration of a desired cellular or organ function. For further information visit: https://www.nccr-mse.ch/en/home/
Heads of Research Groups (continued)
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Prof. Viola Vogel, Departement Gesundheitswissenschaften und Technologie, ETH Zürich
Prof. Thomas R. Ward, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel
Prof. Oliver Wenger, Departement Chemie, Universität Basel

Overview of all Research Projects

Output Data
Data: since start

601 scientific publications
674 academic events
191 transfer activities

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| Self-funding from Home Institutions² | 7'710'222 | 11'070'397 | 2'523'892 | 3'138'945 | 2'852'560 | 2'555'000 | 35%
| Self-funding from project participants | 8'396'443 | 2'154'629 | 1'475'361 | 349'268 | 330'000 | 0 | 7%
| Third-party funding³ | 727'780 | 151'586 | 101'586 | 34'000 | 16'000 | 0 | 0%
| Total                | 33'762'045 | 31'644'112 | 8'325'839 | 8'235'713 | 7'864'060 | 7'218'500 | 100%

¹ incl. flexibility grant in 2016 and 2017 and open research data grant in 2019.
² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
³ Not included is CTI funding

Key collaborations with third parties
Academia
Delft University of Technology, Delft, NL
Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, FR
Harvard Medical School, Boston, US
Institut de la Vision, Paris, FR
University Freiburg, Freiburg, DE
Ludwig Maximilians-Universität, München, DE
Max Planck Institute of Biophysics, Frankfurt, DE
Mc Gill University, Montreal, CA
Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, US
Scripps Research Institute, Jupiter, FL, US
Stanford University, Stanford, US
University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, US
University of Uppsala, Uppsala, SE
Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, AT
Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, IL

Private and public sector
Roche, Basel, CH
BASF, Basel, CH
Deltamem, Muttenz, CH
Nanosurf AG, Liestal, CH
Roche Diagnostics, Penzberg, DE
### Persons involved

**Data: current year**

- Research associates: 3
- Doctoral students: 54
- Postdoctoral students: 28
- Senior researchers: 39
- Total researchers: 124

Management: 48
Other staff: 11

### Nationalities of research staff

**Data: current year**

- Switzerland: 40
- Germany: 29
- Italy: 11
- China: 9
- Other nations: 70

### Next employer of doctoral students

**Data: since start**

- Academic sector: 56
- Private sector: 9
- Public sector: 2
- Other: 0
- Not known: 7

### Next employer of postdoctoral students

**Data: since start**

- Academic sector: 50
- Private sector: 15
- Public sector: 1
- Other: 0
- Not known: 7
NCCR On the Move
The Migration-Mobility Nexus

NCCR Director: Prof. Gianni D’Amato
Home Institution: University of Neuchatel
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description
Migration to Switzerland has undergone a fundamental change in the past decade. Earlier patterns consisted mostly of long-term migration. However, the situation has altered due to changing national and European legislation and economic agreements between countries. Closely interlinked national and global markets have been further increasing temporary forms of mobility. Migratory reality today is thus more complex than ever and, so far, barely any systematic research has been conducted. The NCCR "On the Move – The Migration-Mobility Nexus" aims to better understand the changed migration and mobility patterns of today and its consequences for the State, the economy and society at large. This will provide a basis for an informed, forward-looking and sustainable migration policy.

For further information visit: https://nccr-onthemove.ch/

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Prof. Fabrizio Gilardi, Institut für Politikwissenschaft, Universität Zürich
Prof. Eva Green, Institut de psychologie, Université de Lausanne
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Participating Institutions
Universität Basel (2 groups)/Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (5 groups)/Université de Lausanne (4 groups)/Universität Luzern (1 group)/Université de Neuchâtel (10 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)/ETH Zürich (1 group)/HES-SO Valais-Wallis (1 group)/HES-SO Genève (1 group)/Pädagogische Hochschule Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (1 group)/The Graduate Institute (1 group)
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IMIS Osnabrück, DE
Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare, SE
Migration Policy Centre, European University Institute, IT
Pädagogische Hochschule Heidelberg, DE
Universidad Santo Tomas, Bogotá, CO
Università di Bologna, IT
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ES
University of Sheffield, UK
University of Stockholm, SE
University of Thessaly, GR
University of Toronto, CA
University of Trondheim, NL

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Stiftung Mercator Schweiz, Zürich, CH
Office fédéral de la statistique, Neuchâtel, CH
Secrétariat d’Etat aux migrations, Wabern, CH

Overview of all Research Projects

Output Data
Data: since start

519 scientific publications
333 journal articles
145 book chapters
286 stakeholder exchanges
19 scientific services and tools
15 services
4 tools
480 public communications
885 transfer activities
100 cooperations
20 others
386 stakeholder exchanges
15 services
4 tools
386 stakeholder exchanges
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² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

³ Not included is CTI funding
Persons involved
Data: current year

- Research associates: 11
- Doctoral students: 32
- Postdoctoral students: 20
- Senior researchers: 38
Total research staff: 101

- Management: 6.93
- Other staff: 8

Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 72%
- Germany: 16%
- Italy: 13%
- Spain: 9%
- Other Nations: 11%

Next employer of doctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 22%
- Private sector: 8%
- Public sector: 9%
- Other: 8%
- Not known: 3%

Next employer of postdoctoral students
Data: since start

- Academic sector: 20%
- Private sector: 9%
- Public sector: 8%
- Other: 0%
- Not known: 3%
NCCR PlanetS

**Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets**

NCCR Director: Prof. Willy Benz, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Stéphane Udry
Home Institutions: University of Bern, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of June 2014 (4th NCCR series)

**Description**
The discovery of the first planet outside our solar system by Swiss astronomers in 1995 sparked a revolution in the field of astronomy. Not only did it help us to understand how planets are formed and evolve, but it also contributed to the development of instruments dedicated to the discovery of further exoplanets. By combining astronomical observations, measurements of solar system bodies using spacecraft, laboratory work and theoretical modelling, the NCCR "PlanetS – Origin, Evolution and Characterisation of Planets" aims to contribute to a better understanding of planets. In addition, the NCCR has coordinated the use of the CHEOPS instrument (CHaracterising ExOPlanets Satellite). For further information visit: [http://nccr-planets.ch/](http://nccr-planets.ch/)

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- Prof. François Bouchy, Observatoire, Université de Genève
- Dr. Henner Busemann, Institut für Geochemie und Petrologie, ETH Zürich
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- Prof. Stéphane Udry, Observatoire, Université de Genève
- Dr. Susanne Wampfler, Physikalisches Inst. U. Center Space and Habitability, Universität Bern

**Participating Institutions**
- Universität Bern (10 groups)/Université de Genève (9 groups)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/ETH Zürich (6 groups)

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| SNSF-funding                 | 4'447'159     | 4'892'056     | 4'969'754     | 4'895'874     | 45%     |
| Self-funding from Home       | 2'621'909     | 2'623'952     | 3'233'253     | 3'515'492     | 27%     |
| Institutions                 |               |               |               |               |         |
| Self-funding from project    | 2'730'951     | 3'143'828     | 3'408'619     | 2'961'486     | 28%     |
| participants                 |               |               |               |               |         |
| Third-party funding          | 23'476        | 24'000        | 0             | 0             | 0%      |
| Total                        | 9'463'495     | 10'683'836    | 11'611'626    | 11'372'852    | 100%    |

¹ incl. flexibility grant in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 and open research data grant in 2020.
² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
³ Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

**International Organisations / Agencies**
- European Space Agency (ESA)
- European Southern Observatory (ESO)
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

**Private and public sector**
- Burgergemeinde Zermatt
- Swiss Museum of Transport
- Swiss Space Museum
**Persons involved**

*Data: current year*

- Research associates: 3 (67% female)
- Doctoral students: 38 (63% female)
- Postdoctoral students: 41 (66% female)
- Senior researchers: 53 (77% female)
- Total of research staff: 135
- Management: 9 (18% female)
- Other staff: 20 (35% female)

**Nationalities of research staff**

*Data: current year*

- Switzerland: 69
- France: 29
- Germany: 13
- USA: 8
- Other Nations: 72

**Next employer of doctoral students**

*Data: since start*

- 75% Academic sector
- 25% Other sectors

**Next employer of postdoctoral students**

*Data: since start*

- 73% Academic sector
- 15% Private sector
- 12% Public sector
- 10% Other sectors
- 7% Not known
The Role of RNA in Disease Mechanisms

The NCCR "RNA & Disease – The Role of RNA Biology in Disease Mechanisms" studies a class of molecules that has long been neglected: RNA (ribonucleic acid) is pivotal for many vital processes and much more complex than initially assumed. For instance, RNA defines the conditions, in a given cell, under which a given gene is or is not activated. If any part of this process of genetic regulation breaks down or does not run smoothly, this can cause heart disease, cancer, brain disease and metabolic disorders.

The NCCR brings together Swiss research groups studying different aspects of RNA biology in various organisms such as yeast, plants, roundworms, mice and human cells. By identifying the regulatory mechanisms that go off course during an illness, the NCCR will also be able to point out new therapeutic targets and help counter the biggest causes of death. For further information visit: [https://nccr-rna-and-disease.ch/](https://nccr-rna-and-disease.ch/)

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Prof. Stefanie Jonas, Departement Biologie, ETH Zürich
Prof. Ulrike Kutay, Departement Biologie, ETH Zürich
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Prof. Markus Stoffel, Departement Biologie, ETH Zürich
Prof. Volker Thiel, Institut für Virologie und Immunologie, EDI & Universität Bern
Prof. Mihaela Zavolan, Biozentrum, Universität Basel

**Participating Institutions**

Universität Basel (2 groups)/Universität Bern (6 groups)/Université de Genève (1 group)/Université de Lausanne (1 group)/Universität Zürich (3 groups)/EPFL (1 group)/ETH Zürich (8 groups)/FMI Basel (3 groups)

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³ Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

#### Academia
- Swiss Reference Center for Porphyrias, Triemli Hospital, Zurich, CH
- Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH
- Institute for Oncology Research, Università della Svizzera italiana, Bellinzona, CH
- University Hospital, Bern, CH
- University Hospital, Zurich, CH

#### Private and public sector
- Fondation Duflotau, Zürich, CH
- Hofmann-La Roche, Basel, CH
- Holcim Stiftung zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Holderbank, CH
- NOMIS Foundation, Samedan, CH
- Novartis, Basel, CH
- Promedica Stiftung, Chur, CH
- Saverna, Allschwil, CH
- Schweizerische Stiftung für die Erforschung der Muskelkrankheiten, SSEM, Cortaillod, CH
- Skyhawk, Waltham, US
- SMA Foundation, New York, US
- T3 Pharmaceuticals AG, Basel, CH
- Cure Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Illinois, US
- Research and development fund University of Basel, Basel, CH
- Ruth & Arthur Scherbarth Stiftung, Bern, CH
- Seal of Excellence Funds, SELF-Fund, Bern, CH
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Bonn, DE
NCCR SwissMAP
The Mathematics of Physics

NCCR Director: Prof. Stanislav Smirnov, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Giovanni Felder
Home Institutions: University of Geneva, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of July 2014 (4th NCCR series)

Description
Physicists use the language of mathematics to describe the processes that they observe. However, mathematics is more than a language. It is also a collection of complex, evolving ideas. At the threshold between theoretical physics and mathematics – where the mathematician's stringency and the physicist's intuition bear the greatest fruit – both sides benefit from closer cooperation. The NCCR "SwissMAP – The Mathematics of Physics" aims to take this melding of minds to the next level and establish an internationally renowned Swiss Institute for Advanced Research in Mathematics and Physics. The objective is to create a place where researchers can focus on fundamental questions, such as whether string theory really is suitable for describing all of the known force fields and interactions in a uniform Theory of Everything.

For further information visit: http://www.nccr-swissmap.ch/

Heads of Research Groups
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Prof. Giovanni Felder, Departement Mathematik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Matthias Gaberdiel, Institut für Theoretische Physik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Gian Michele Graf, Institut für Theoretische Physik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Wolfgang Lerche, Theory Division, CERN
Prof. Marcos Mariño Beiras, Section de Mathématiques et Département de Physique Théorique, Université de Genève
Prof. Rahul Pandharipande, Departement Mathematik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Stanislav Smirnov, Section de mathématiques, Université de Genève

Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
Université de Genève (3 groups)/Universität Zürich (1 group)
ETH Zürich (4 groups)/CERN (1 group)
### Output Data
Data: since start

**1067 scientific publications**
- 5 peer-reviewed other literatures
- 7 peer-reviewed proceedings
- 2 peer-reviewed anthologies
- 2 other publications
- 1023 journal articles thereof 1022 peer-reviewed and 56 joint by more than one group
- 4 peer-reviewed books thereof 1 joint by more than one group

**2055 academic events**
- Individual talks
- Conference talks
- Invited talks or keynote lectures
- 22 co-operations with research institutions
- 43 public communications* thereof 1 joint by more than one group
- 63 stakeholder exchanges*

**128 transfer activities**

*new category since 2017

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### Funding

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¹ incl. flexibility grant in 2018 and mobility grant in 2017.

² Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment

³ Not included is CTI funding

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### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, US
- Columbia University, US
- Cornell University, US
- University of Chicago, US
- University of Michigan, US
- University of British Columbia, CA
- University of Toronto, CA
- Institut de Physique Théorique, CEA-Saclay, FR
- Université Paris-7, FR
- Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, FR
- University of Cambridge, UK
- University of Oxford, UK
- University of Loughborough, UK
- University of Helsinki, FI
- Lund University, SE
- Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, IL
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL
- HRI Allahabad, IN
- University of Stony Brook, NY, US
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NCCR 5th series at a glance

5th series of NCCRs (Operation 2020-2032)

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¹ Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
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Persons involved in the NCCRs in the last reporting period (12 months)

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1 Includes graduate scientists (level master) but not registered as doctoral students or undergraduate students participating in research projects.

2 Including leaders of the individual projects and other organisational units of the NCCRs

3 Full-time equivalent, including NCCR-Director and persons in charge of knowledge and technology transfer, equal opportunities, communication, education and training

Gender in the NCCRs
NCCR AntiResist

New approaches to combat antibiotic-resistant bacteria

NCCR Director: Prof. Christoph Dehio
Home Institution: University of Basel
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR “AntiResist” aims at developing new approaches to better understand the biochemical and biophysical processes caused by bacterial pathogens in infected patients, and to simulate them in tissue modelling. The findings will help researchers to develop new antibiotics more rapidly, and to identify new and innovative antimicrobial effect mechanisms on the basis of which new medicines can be developed.

Antibiotics play a vital role in many areas of modern medicine, especially protecting patients whose immune system has been weakened. But these achievements of modern medicine are now under threat. More and more strains of bacteria are becoming resistant to one or several types of antibiotics.

Therefore, the research will focus on four pathogens that cause major problems throughout the world. The NCCR’s overriding objective is to initiate a paradigm change in infection research by adopting an interdisciplinary approach that brings together research groups from the fields of clinical research, biology, chemistry, engineering and pharmacology. For further information visit: [https://www.nccr-antiresist.ch/en/](https://www.nccr-antiresist.ch/en/)

Heads of Research Groups
- Prof. Marek Basler, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
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- Prof. Petr Broz, Departement Biochemistry, Université de Lausanne
- Prof. Dirk Bumann, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Christoph Dehio, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Petra Dittrich, Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering, ETH Zürich
- Prof. Knut Drescher, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
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- Prof. Andreas Hierlemann, Department of Biosystems Science and Engineering, ETH Zürich
- Prof. Sebastian Hiller, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Urs Jenal, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Nina Khanna, Infektiologie und Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Basel
- Prof. John McKinney, SV GHI UPKIN, EPFL
- Prof. Jacob Moran-Gilad, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Prof. Anne Müller, Institute of Molecular Cancer Research, Universität Zürich
- Prof. Richard Neher, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Alexandre Persat, SV GHI UPPERSAT, EPFL
- Prof. Paola Picotti, Institut für Molekulare Systembiologie, ETH Zürich
- Prof. Jean Pieters, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Katharina Rentsch, Labormedizin, Universitätsspital Basel
- Prof. Pablo Rivera-Fuentes, SB ISIC LOCBP, EPFL
- Prof. Uwe Sauer, Institut für Molekulare Systembiologie, ETH Zürich
- Prof. Daiana Stolz, Lungenzentrum, Universitätsspital Basel
- Prof. Sarah Tschudin Sutter, Infektiologie und Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Basel
- Prof. Erik Van Nimwegen, Departement Biozentrum, Universität Basel
- Prof. Jan-Willem Veening, Department of Fundamental Microbiology, Université de Lausanne

Participating Institutions
- Universität Basel (15 groups)/Université de Lausanne (2 group)/Universität Zürich (2 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (6 groups)/University Ben-Gurion (1 group)

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Home Institution
Partner Institutions
Heads of Research Groups (continued)
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Prof. Annelies Zinkernagel, Infektionskrankheiten u. Spitalhygiene, Universitätsspital Zürich

Overview of all Research Projects

Output Data
Data: not yet available

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Key collaborations with third parties
Academia
InfectControl 2020, DE
Paul Scherrer Institute, CH

Private and public sector
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Bioversys AG, CH
Polyphor, CH
German Center for Infection Research, DE
PhAST diagnostics, US
Persons involved
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Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 29
- Germany: 25
- France: 7
- Israel: 7
- Other Nations: 44
NCCR Automation

Dependable Ubiquitous Automation

NCCR Director: Prof. John Lygeros, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Gabriela Hug
Home Institution: ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
The latest advances in sensor technology, data generation and computing have the potential to profoundly change areas of our economic and daily lives. The complete automation and control of entire systems such as cities (smart cities), power grids (smart grids) or industrial processes (Industry 4.0) is increasingly becoming a reality in the course of digital transformation. The aim of the NCCR "Automation" is to advance the methodological and technological bases for the large-scale implementation of such complex systems. By improving decision-making and control procedures and developing new algorithms and computer methods, the reliability and flexibility of intelligent systems can be increased. One of the NCCR's key projects is to develop and implement a fully automated and decentralised energy management system at district or commune level. This will allow the economic potential and social impact of automated applications to be tested in real life.

For further information visit: https://nccr-automation.ch/

Heads of Research Groups
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Prof. Florian Dörfler, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Giancarlo Ferrari Trecate, STI IGM SCI-GFT, EPFL
Prof. Yu Fischer, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Emilio Frazzoli, Departement Maschinenbau und Verfahrenstechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Nikolas Geroliminis, ENAC IIC LUTS, EPFL
Prof. Gabriela Hug, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Colin Jones, STI IGM LA3, EPFL
Prof. Andreas Krause, Departement Informatik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Daniel Kuhn, CDM MTEI RAO, EPFL
Prof. John Lygeros, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Silvia Mastellone, Hochschule für Technik, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FHNW)
Dr. Kristina Orehounig, Materials Science and Technology, Empa
Prof. Kaveh Razavi, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Dr. Alisa Rupenyan, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Roy Smith, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich
Prof. Lothar Thiele, Departement Informationstechnologie und Elektrotechnik, ETH Zürich

Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
EPFL (4 groups)/ETH Zurich (13 groups)/Empa (1 group)/FHNW (1 group)
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Data: not yet available

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**Key collaborations with third parties**

**Academia**

None at the moment

**Private and public sector**

None at the moment
Persons involved
Data: current year

- Doctoral students: 29
  - Female: 11
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- Postdoctoral students: 14
  - Female: 9
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- Senior researchers: 20
  - Female: 10
  - Male: 10
- Total research staff: 63
  - Female: 38
  - Male: 25

Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 13
- Italy: 15
- Germany: 9
- Ireland: 6
- Other Nations: 37
NCCR Catalysis
Sustainable chemical processes through catalyst design

NCCR Director: Prof. Javier Pérez-Ramírez, NCCR Co-Director: Jérôme Waser
Home Institutions: ETH Zurich, EPFL
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
NCCR Catalysis aims to develop new catalytic processes that enable the production of societally-relevant compounds like fine chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and functional materials from abundant and renewable small-molecule feedstocks (e.g., carbon dioxide, methane, water, or nitrogen). To achieve the required fundamental understanding of relevant phenomena at length and time scales spanning ten orders of magnitude – from the atom to the full-scale process – NCCR Catalysis combines multidisciplinary and cross-dimensional modes, connecting research from chemistry, biotechnology, chemical and process engineering, and computer science. The adoption of digital methods sets the foundations for accelerating chemical discovery and the translation into competitive plant-ready technologies with tangible benefits to people and the environment. For further information visit: https://www.nccr-catalysis.ch/

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Prof. Jérôme Waser, Institute of Chemical Sciences and Engineering, EPFL

Participating Institutions
University of Basel (2 groups)/University of Bern (1 group)/University of Fribourg (1 group)/University of Geneva (1 group)/University of Zurich (2 groups)/EPFL (13 groups)/ETH Zürich (16 groups)/EMPA (2 groups)/HEFR (1 group)/IBM Research (1 group)/ICIQ (1 group)/PSI (4 groups)/ZHAW (1 group)
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Prof. Sandra Luber, Department of Chemistry, University of Zurich
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Prof. Ross Milton, Department of Chemistry, University of Geneva
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Overview of all Research Projects

Key collaborations with third parties
CAT+, CH
NCCR MARVEL, CH
Scienceindustries Switzerland, CH
Swiss Chemical Society (SCG), CH
Swiss Data Science Centre (SDSC), CH
Swiss Industrial Biocatalysis Consortium (SIBC), CH
Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS), CH
Swiss Process and Chemical Engineers (SGVC), CH
Clariant, CH
NFDI4Cat, DE
Advanced Research Center Chemical Building Blocks Consortium (ARCCBBC), NL
Catalysis Theory Center (CatTheory), DK
Max Planck Institute for Chemical Energy Conversion (MPI CEC), DE
Multiscale Catalytic Energy Conversion Research Center (MCEC), NL
European Chemical Society (EuChemS), Europe
European Federation of Catalysis Societies (EFCATS), Europe
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Persons involved
Data: current year

- Research associates: 3
  - 67% female
  - 33% male
- Doctoral students: 100
  - 57% female
  - 43% male
- Postdoctoral students: 39
  - 71% female
  - 29% male
- Senior researchers: 51
  - 20% female
  - 80% male
- Total of research staff: 193

Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 40
- Germany: 30
- China: 21
- Italy: 17
- Other nations: 104
NCCR Evolving Language
The Origins and Future of Language

NCCR Director: Prof. Balthasar Bickel, NCCR Co-Director: Anne-Lise Giraud
Home Institutions: University of Zurich, University of Geneva
Start date: 1st of June 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR “Evolving Language” is researching the evolution of language more broadly than any other research centre to date. The NCCR is using an interdisciplinary approach bringing together research groups from the humanities (linguistics, philosophy), biology, neurosciences, psychology and computer sciences. Researchers are focusing on three issues: firstly, the dynamics of language structures and their evolution; then the biological prerequisites for language, including the related question of whether and how neurotechnologies could or should be used to influence language capabilities; and lastly, the social meaning of language and how it is likely to change with new means of communication.

The NCCR promises innovations and transfer services in medical fields (e.g. diagnosis and treatment of speech disorders) and in the application of digital instruments (human-machine communication, artificial intelligence, complex voice recognition).

For further information visit: https://www.evolvinglanguage.ch/

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Participating Institutions
Universität Basel (1 group)/Université de Fribourg (1 group)/Université de Genève (10 groups)/Université de Lausanne (1 group)/Université de Neuchâtel (3 groups)/Universität Zürich (17 groups)/EPFL (1 group)/ETHZ (2 groups)/IDIAP (3 groups)
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Overview of all Research Projects

Output Data
Data: not yet available

Key collaborations with third parties
Academia
Campus Biotech
Citizen Science Center Zürich
LiRI (Linguistic Research Infrastructure)
Swiss Data Science Center
ZNZ (Zentrum für Neurowissenschaften Zürich)

Private and public sector
Google Research
Sonova
Wyss Center
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² Not included is CTI funding
**Persons involved**

Data: current year

- Research associates: 3
  - Female: 33.33%
  - Male: 66.67%
- Doctoral students: 34
  - Female: 76.47%
  - Male: 23.53%
- Postdoctoral students: 20
  - Female: 60%
  - Male: 40%
- Senior researchers: 51
  - Female: 65%
  - Male: 35%
- Total of research staff: 108

- Management: 5.74
  - Female: 74.26%
  - Male: 25.74%
- Other staff: 10
  - Female: 70%
  - Male: 30%

**Nationalities of research staff**

Data: current year

- Switzerland: 53
- France: 23
- Germany: 21
- Italy: 10
- Other Nations: 36
NCCR Microbiomes
Microbial communities in health and environment

NCCR Director: Prof. Jan Roelof van der Meer, NCCR Co-Director: Prof. Julia Vorholt
Home Institutions: University of Lausanne, ETH Zurich
Start date: 1st of July 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR Microbiomes brings together an interdisciplinary research program with experimental and clinical microbiome studies. Combining computational, modeling, engineering and synthetic approaches, the Centre aims to understand the unifying principles of microbiome functioning, to develop tools to diagnose microbiome status, and to devise strategies to intervene and restore imbalanced microbiomes. Its scope encompasses microbial communities in human, animals, plants, as well as in natural and industrial environments. Microorganisms are generally considered as dangerous pathogens. This rather simplistic view does not tell the whole story. Human, animal and plant life is closely linked to the unseen world of microorganisms. Complex and diverse communities of microorganisms populate each human being, animal and plant. These communities, known as microbiomes, play a major role in our lives and our environment, influencing important processes such as protection against disease, nutrient absorption and maintaining a healthy environment.

In the medium term, this research has the potential to create new bases for ground-breaking innovation in major sections of the economy and society, such as nutrition, personalised medicine, medical diagnostics, agriculture and the environment. For further information visit: www.nccr-microbiomes.ch

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Overview of all Research Projects

Participating Institutions
Universität Bern (1 group)/Universität Zürich (1 group)/Université de Lausanne (9 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (6 groups)/CHUV (3 groups)
**Output Data**
Data: not yet available

**Key collaborations with third parties**

**Academia**
- Max Planck Society, DE
- EMBL Heidelberg, DE
- National University of Colombia, CO
- Wageningen University and Research, NL
- University of Fribourg, CH
- University Hospital Zurich, CH
- Inselspital University Hospital Bern, CH
- University of Basel, CH
- Agroscope, CH
- Eawag, CH

**Private and public sector**
- NFDI4Microbiota Initiative, DE
- MiCRop Research Programme, NL
- The TARA Ocean Foundation, FR
- Simons Foundation, US
- European Academy of Microbiology
- Swiss Society for Microbiology, CH
- European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases
- Musée de la Main, Lausanne, CH
- Zoologisches Museum der Universität Zürich, CH
- Promega, CH

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**Persons involved**
Data: current year

- Research associates: 1
  - %: 50
- Doctoral students: 29
  - %: 41
- Postdoctoral students: 26
  - %: 65
- Senior researchers: 23
  - %: 74
- Total of research staff: 79

- Management: 1.95
  - %: 33
- Other staff: 12
  - %: 42

**Nationalities of research staff**
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 23
- Germany: 14
- France: 8
- Italy: 8
- Other Nations: 44
NCCR SPIN
Spin Qubits in Silicon

NCCR Director: Prof. Dominik Zumbühl, NCCR Co-Director: Daniel Loss
Home Institution: University of Basel
Start date: 1st of August 2020 (5th NCCR series)

Description
The NCCR SPIN aims to make a major contribution to research into and the development of quantum computers and create the basis for a new information-processing technology. The NCCR's objective is to develop small, fast, scalable silicon-based qubits. It will also generate important findings on software and algorithm development, error correction and the architecture of future quantum computers.

The NCCR comprises an interdisciplinary team with research groups working in experimental and theoretical physics, material science, engineering and computer science. There will also be close cooperation with the industry-based research partner IBM Research, creating exceptional opportunities to develop prototypes and practically applicable technology. This could lay the foundations for accelerating the pace of digitalisation.

For further information visit: [http://www.nccr-spin.ch](http://www.nccr-spin.ch)

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Prof. Adrian Ionescu, STI IEL NANOLAB ELB, EPFL
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Prof. Dominik Zumbühl, Department of Physics, Universität Basel

Participating Institutions
Universität Basel (9 groups)/EPFL (3 groups)/ETH Zurich (4 groups)/IBM (6 groups)

Overview of all Research Projects

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¹ Personnel costs, equipment and consumables, not included infrastructure and basic equipment
² Not included is CTI funding

### Key collaborations with third parties

**Academia**
- Forschungszentrum Jülich, DE
- Harvard University, US
- IST Austria, AT
- Lancaster University, UK
- Lund University, SE
- Oxford University, UK
- Princeton University, US
- RIKEN, JP
- RWTH Aachen, DE
- TU Delft, NL
- Université Grenoble Alpes and CEA Grenoble, FR
- University College London, UK
- University of Copenhagen, DK
- University of Konstanz, DE
- University of New South Wales, AU
- University of Twente, NL

**Private and public sector**
- CEA, FR
- CNRS, FR
- IBM, Yorktown Heights, US
- IHP, DE
- IKZ, DE
- IMEC, BE
- Infineon, Dresden, DE
- Soitec, FR
Persons involved
Data: current year

- Research associates: 2
- Doctoral students: 24
- Postdoctoral students: 15
- Senior researchers: 21
- Total of research staff: 62

Nationalities of research staff
Data: current year

- Switzerland: 29
- Germany: 16
- Italy: 11
- Spain: 4
- Other nations: 34
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