

# FACTS & FIGURES

## IIT TODAY

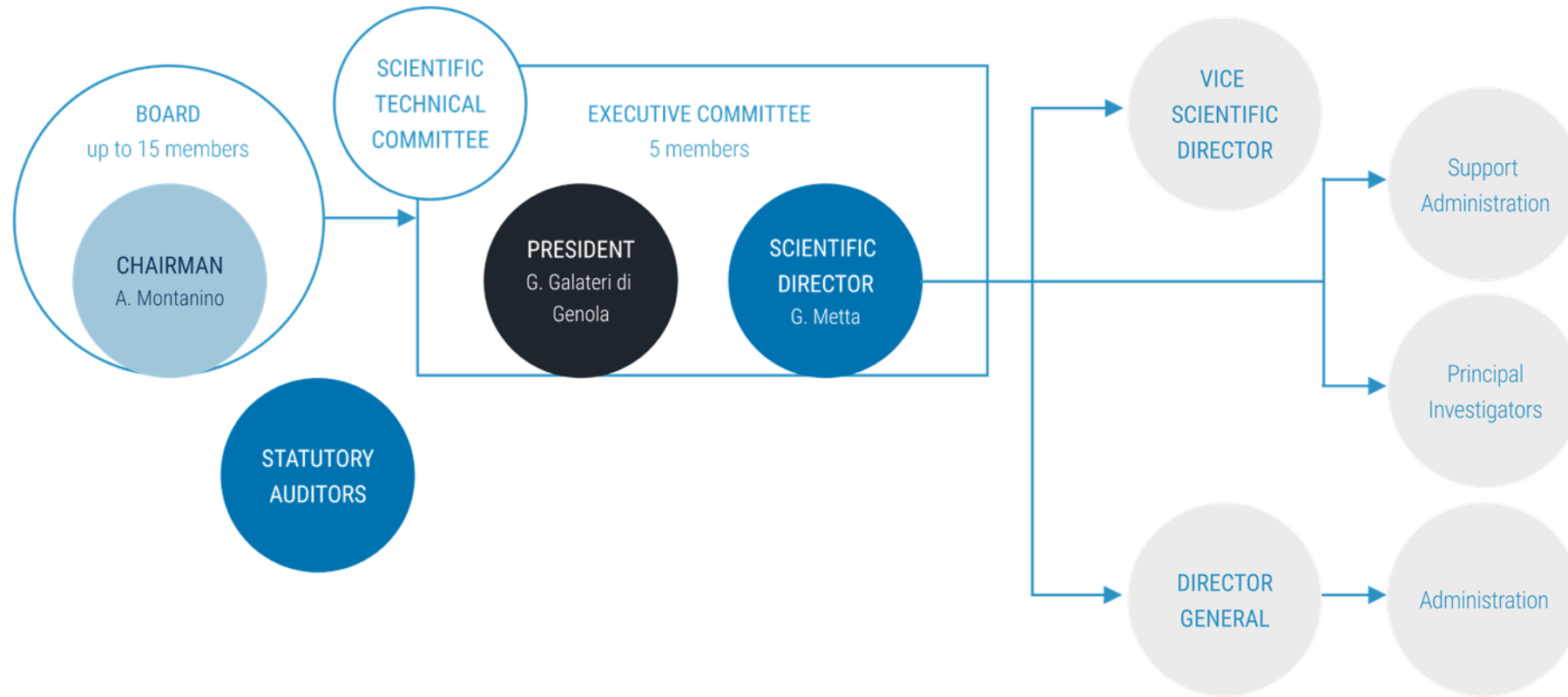


ISTITUTO ITALIANO  
DI TECNOLOGIA

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# IIT Governance



## Leadership



**President**  
Gabriele Galateri di Genola



**Scientific Director**  
Giorgio Metta

# IIT Governance

## Board

Responsible for the planning and approval of the Institute's main strategies (up to 15 members)



Andrea Montanino  
(Chairman)



Rita  
Cucchiara



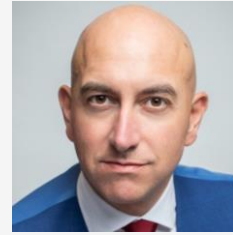
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Luigi  
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Alessandro  
Nasi



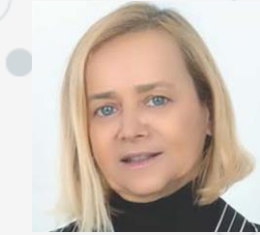
Gianluca  
Pettiti



Alessandro  
Profumo



Alessandro  
Rivera



Donatella  
Sciuto



Raffaele  
Squitieri



Francesco  
Stellacci



Mariarosaria  
Taddeo



Gianmario  
Verona

## Executive Committee

Responsible for ordinary and extraordinary administration activities (5 members)



Gabriele Galateri  
di Genola



Giorgio  
Metta



Vittorio  
Terzi



Luciana  
Vaccaro



Giuseppe  
Zampini



# IIT Governance

## Scientific Technical Committee

General advisory role with regard to the technical and scientific evaluation of research activities (13 members)



Francesco Sette  
(Chairman)



Adriano Aguzzi



Tamim Asfour



Uri Banin



Roberto Car



Martin Chalfie



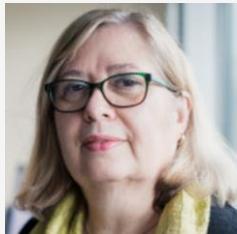
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Cuniberti



Adrienne Corboud  
Fumagalli



Oussama  
Khatib



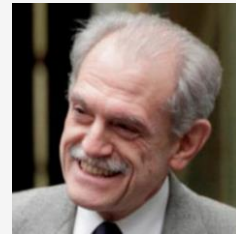
Sonja Kotz



Arto Nurmikko



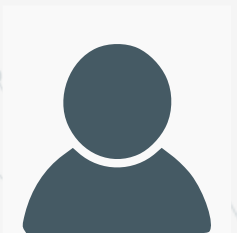
Jean-Jacques  
Slotine



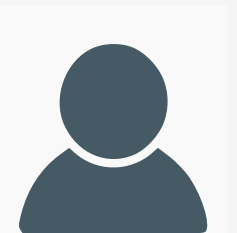
Alberto Sangiovanni  
Vincentelli

## Board of Statutory Auditors

To ensure compliance with the law and internal regulations and the proper keeping of accounts (3 members)



Francesco Ali  
(President)



Vincenzo  
Di Felice



Enrico Vassallo

# Internal Control

## Audit, Risk Management & Compliance Directorate

To provide independent and objective assurance and advice to management and governing bodies on the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control and risk management system



Valeriano Vidili  
(Director)



Stefano  
Desiderio



Leonardo  
Nigro

# IIT Internal Committee

## Committee of the Scientific Director

To support the Scientific Director's work on various strategic, scientific and organizational topics (15 members + 3 invited)



Athanassia  
Athanassiou



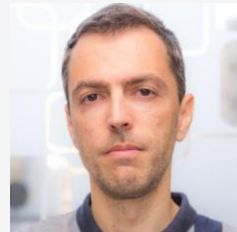
Darwin  
Caldwell



Marco De Vivo



Paolo Decuzzi



Tommaso  
Fellin



Stefano  
Gustincich



Ilka Kriegel



Liberato  
Manna



Barbara  
Mazzolai



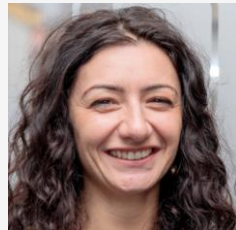
Lorenzo Natale



Teresa  
Pellegrino



Raffaella  
Tonini



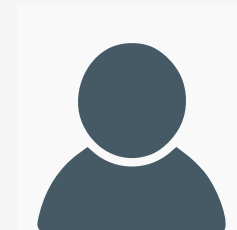
Velia Siciliano



Nicola Tirelli



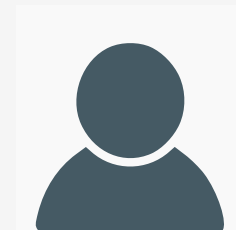
Agnieszka  
Wykowska



Fabrizio  
Moscone\*



Lorenzo  
De Michieli\*



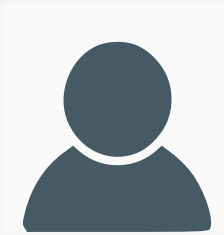
Francesca  
Cagnoni\*

\* invited

# IIT Internal Committee

## Management Committee

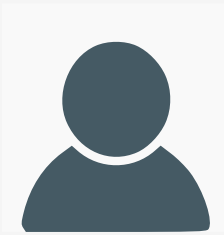
To support the Scientific Director in formulating and developing IIT's policies and strategies.



Fabrizio  
Moscone



Stefano  
Bencetti



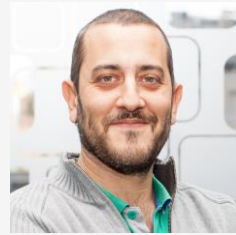
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Cagnoni



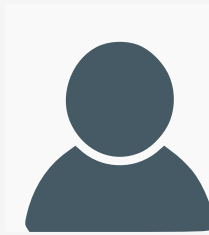
Andrea  
Caporali



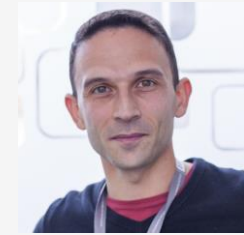
Lorenzo  
De Michieli



Giuliano  
Greco



Antonella  
Fontana



Massimiliano  
Gatti



Enzo  
Gelati



Ilaria  
Monaldi



Marco  
Monga



Alessandro  
Roscini



# IIT Values



## Integrity

We adhere to scientific and moral integrity. We value and strive for openness, honesty, authenticity, sincerity, and transparent behavior. We communicate transparently.



## Courage

We like challenges and we face them with determination, striving for excellence.



## Societal responsibility

We aim to benefit humanity worldwide. We strive to help society develop for the common good.

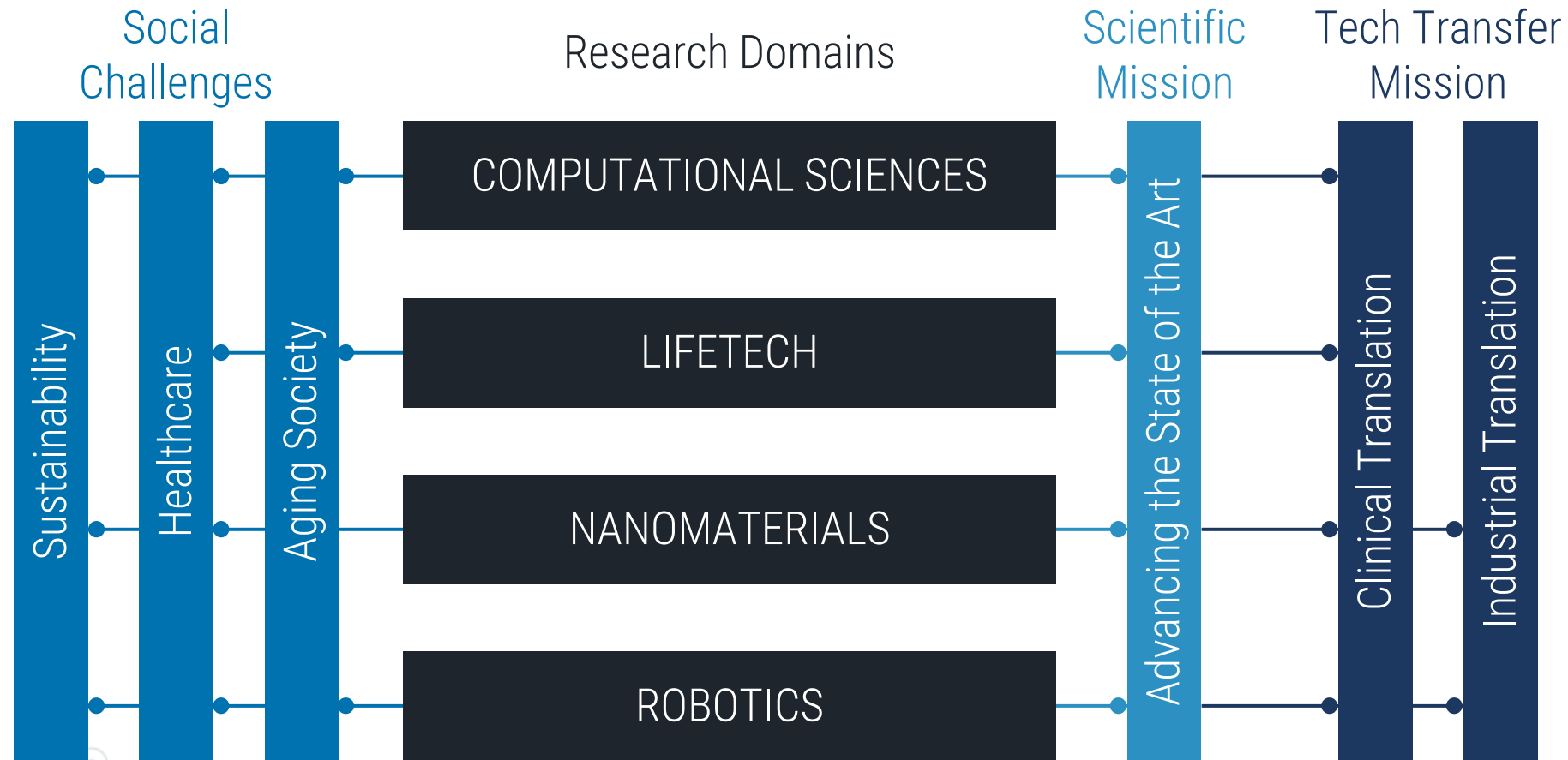


## Inclusion

We welcome and cherish diversity in every form. We do not tolerate discrimination in any form. We are always inclusive, respecting individual freedom.



# Research Vision



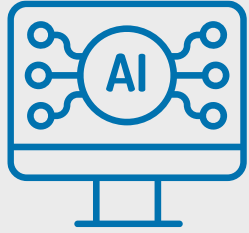
# Strategic Plan

“[...] reflects our overarching priority of developing Human-Centered Science and Technology with an approach that is not merely multidisciplinary, but rather merges different skills and expertise into a truly interdisciplinary synthesis”

From the Strategic Plan 2018-2023



# Research Domains



## COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCES



Development HPC Algorithms and Software  
Computational Modeling  
Machine Learning, Deep Learning and A.I.  
Computer Vision

157 scientists (Researchers, PostDocs and PhD students)  
37 technicians (3 technologists)  
4 facility coordinator  
10 PIs  
2 ERC grant holders (1 grants ongoing)  
20 ongoing European projects  
85 patents



## LIFETECH



Neuroscience and Brain Technologies  
RNA Technologies  
Technologies for Healthcare

344 scientists (Researchers, PostDocs and PhD students)  
63 technicians (8 technologists)  
4 facility coordinators  
32 PIs  
12 ERC grant holders (8 grants ongoing)  
45 ongoing European projects  
261 patents

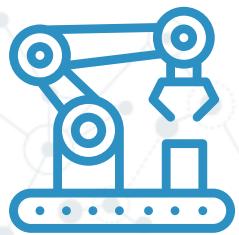


## NANOMATERIALS



Nanomaterials for Sustainability  
Nanotechnologies for Human Health  
Nanomaterials Energy  
Exploratory Material Sciences

350 scientists (Researchers, PostDocs and PhD students)  
63 technicians (9 technologists)  
5 facility coordinators  
24 PIs  
17 ERC grant holders (15 grants ongoing)  
70 ongoing European projects  
419 patents



## ROBOTICS



Mechatronics  
Soft Robotics  
Social Cognition and Human Robot Interaction  
Biomedical Robotics  
Intelligent Companion Robots

279 scientists (Researchers, PostDocs and PhD students)  
146 technicians (6 technologists)  
5 facility coordinators  
13 PIs  
5 ERC grant holders (5 grants ongoing)  
36 ongoing European projects  
264 patents

# Scientific Initiatives

Visionary research that address the major societal challenges to break new ground



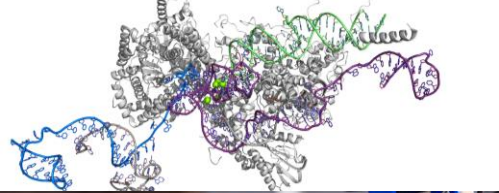
## Cognitive Architectures (iCog)

Designing, building, and sharing a common cognitive architecture for an embodied artificial system.



## AI for Materials Sciences (iMat)

Applying Artificial Intelligence (AI) to new challenges in Materials Science.



## RNA Technology (iRNA)

Investigating non-coding RNAs whose knowledge has experienced the most rapid growth in recent years.



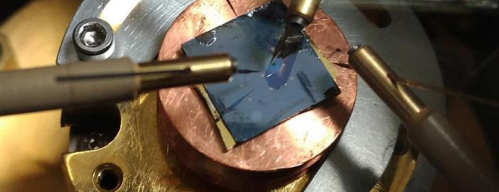
## Robotics for a Better Life (RBL)

Advance research for making robots self-aware, adaptable, and interactive.



## Sustainability

Facing sustainability goals of global economic, societal and environmental importance.



## Visualization of Nanomaterials in Operando

Visualizing molecular interactions and electronic processes at nano-interfaces.



# Strategic Research Directions

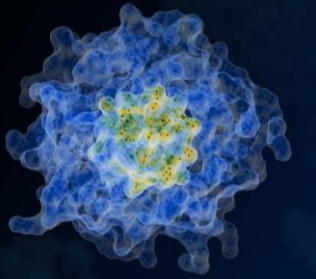
Research aimed at addressing the Horizon Europe program of promoting strong alliances in artificial intelligence, data, and robotics



## Artificial Intelligence (AI)

First ELLIS node in Italy (with the University of Genoa). The ELLIS Society is a highly prestigious European network for fostering research in machine learning and artificial intelligence (sever IIT PIs involved).

IIT Technology Transfer plans to create a business accelerator to complement the AI ecosystem with Industry 4.0 resources (Competence Centers), the EDIH, and a network of VCs, funds, and so on.



## Atomistic and Molecular Simulation

New methods to calculate the thermodynamics and kinetics of molecular systems in life science and materials science.

IIT has been a pioneer in molecular simulations applied to drug discovery with a focus on kinetics and residence-time prediction. The next frontier, in this field, will be the systematic combination of atomistic and molecular simulations with machine learning and artificial intelligence.

## Non-Turing Computation

Exploration of new avenues in non-Turing computation. Starting from exploring quantum technology (QT) based on state-of-the-art hardware and software and moving towards next-generation code for QT.

The challenges include scalability and precision.

IIT aims to build a network of Italian academic and industrial players to develop innovative QC applications.

## Integrative Neuroscience

IIT neuroscientists work with diverse tools and at multiple levels of organization (molecular, cellular, circuits, systems, and behavior) to link fundamental neuronal mechanisms to behavior and cognition.

The promotion of mutual reinforcement between neuroscience, artificial intelligence, materials science, and robotics will strategically advance our neuroscientific knowledge and facilitate the flow of basic neuroscience into applications.



# IIT in numbers



18

Centers

16 in Italy  
2 US outstations  
50.000 m<sup>2</sup> of labs



1881

Staff

70 countries  
36 years average age  
43% female, 81% scientific staff



864

Scientific Projects

461.0 MEUR  
256 ongoing



20250+

Publications

625k+ citations



953

Commercial Projects

117.7 MEUR  
197 ongoing



1335

Patents

424 inventions



18

Joint Labs



34

Start Ups

# IIT Centers

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ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Convergent Technologies, Morego, GENOA (headquarters)



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Advanced Biomaterials for Health Care, Università Federico II di Napoli, NAPLES



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Biomolecular Nanotechnologies, Università del Salento, LECCE



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Cultural Heritage Technology, Università Ca' Foscari, VENICE



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Genomic Science, Campus IFOM-IEO, MILAN



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Human Technologies, Erzelli, GENOA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Joint Industrial Research, GENOA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Life Nano & Neuroscience, Sapienza Università di Roma, ROME



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Material Interfaces, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, PONTEDERA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Nano Science and Technology, Politecnico di Milano, MILAN



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Nanotechnology Innovation, Scuola Normale Superiore, PISA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Neuroscience and Cognitive Science, Università di Trento, TRENTO



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Robotics and Intelligent Systems, San Quirico, GENOA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Sustainable Future Technologies, Politecnico di Torino, TURIN



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Synaptic Neuroscience and Technology, Università di Genova, GENOA



ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI TECNOLOGIA

Center for Translational Neurophysiology, Università di Ferrara, FERRARA



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average age



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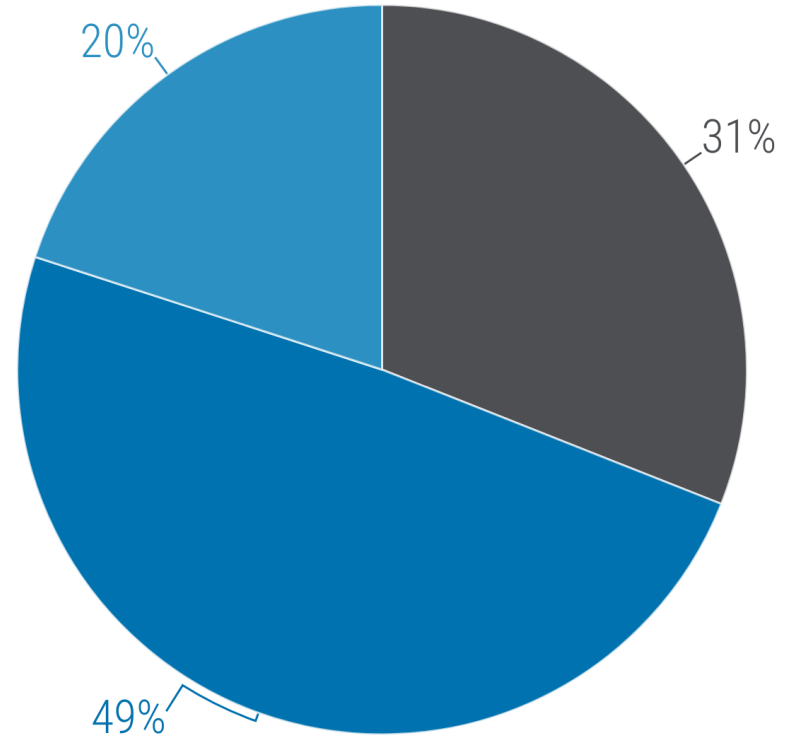


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Origin  
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● Foreigners ● Italians ● Italians from abroad



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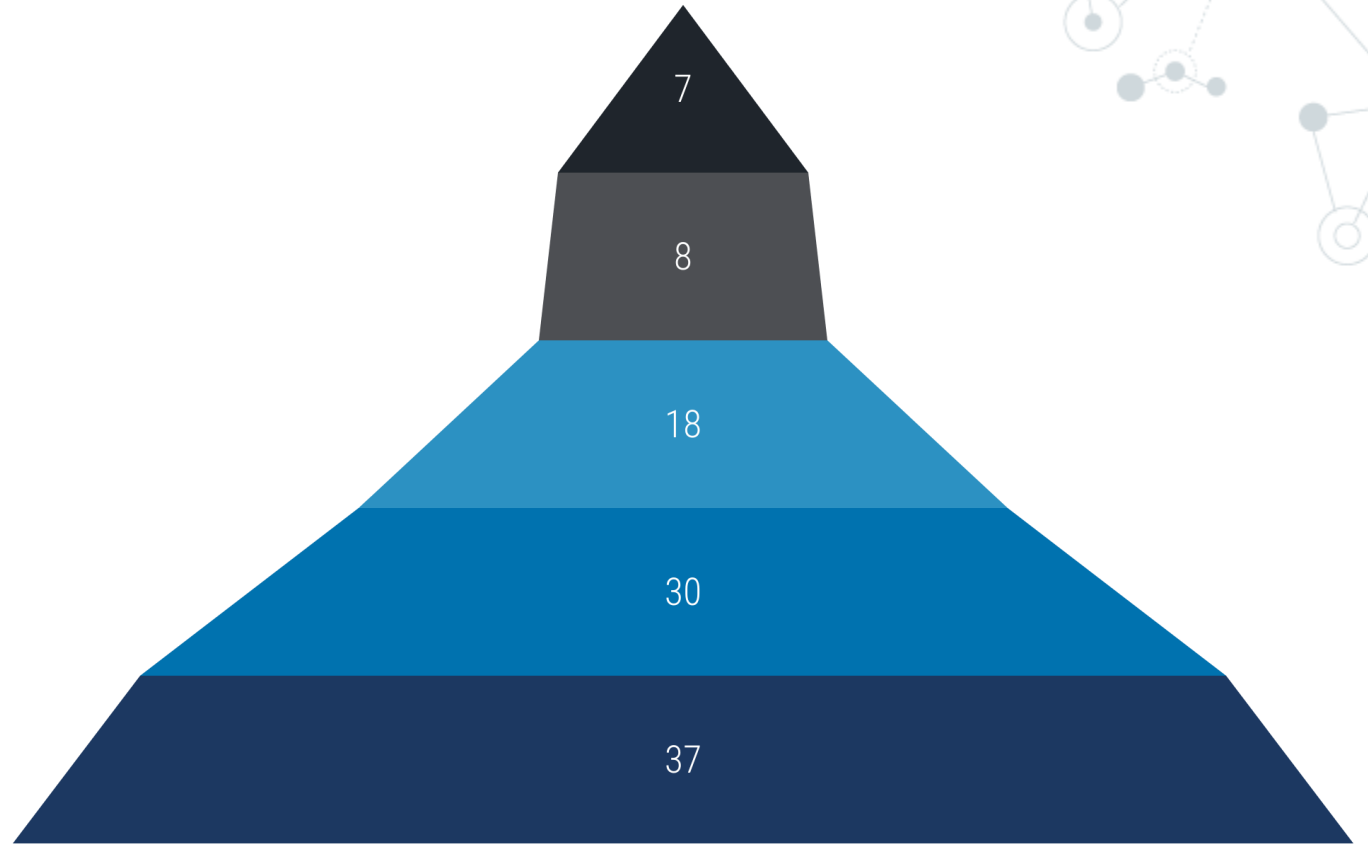


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## Composition of the Scientific Staff (%)



● Ph.D. Students ● Post Docs ● Technicians ● Researchers ● Group Leaders



# Projects



1817  
projects  
453 ongoing



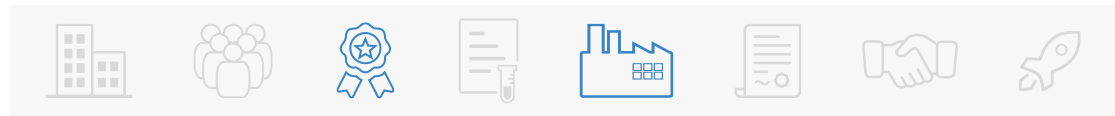
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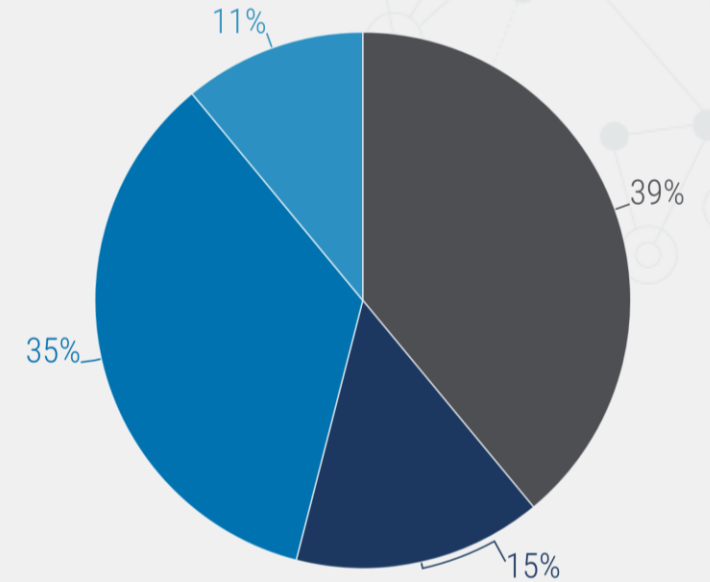
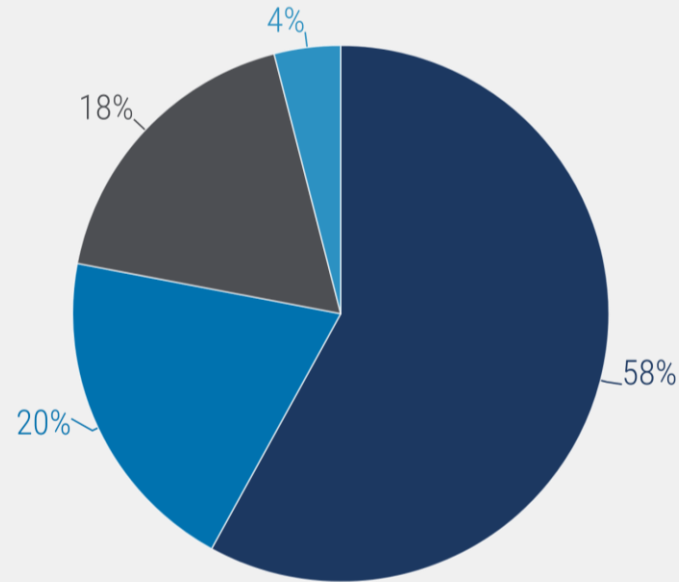
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## Ongoing Scientific Projects

by funding source (on the left) and by research domain (on the right) (%)



● European ● Foundation ● National ● International ● LifeTech ● Robotics ● Nanomaterials ● Computational Sciences

148 European projects  
47 national projects  
50 foundation projects  
11 international projects





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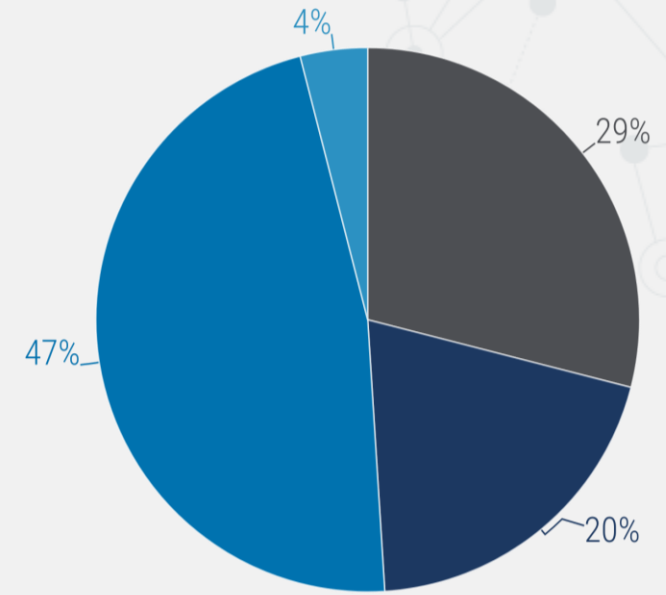
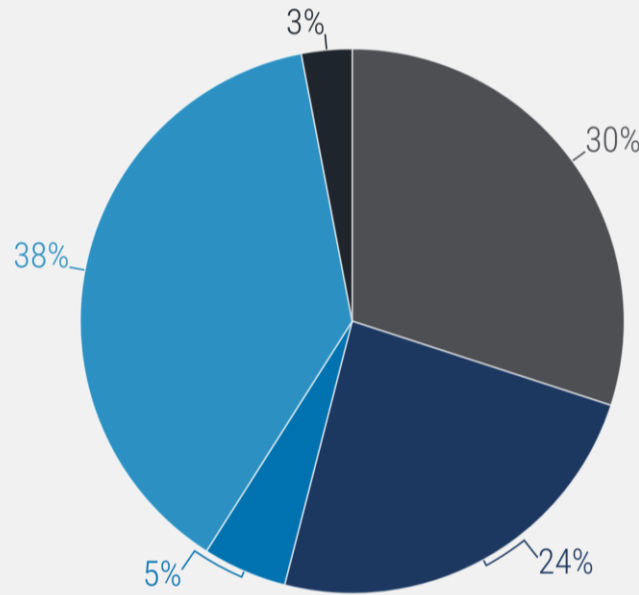


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European Research Council (ERC) grants  
by grant type (on the left) and by research domain (on the right) (%)



● Start ● Consol ● Adv ● PoC ● Syn

● LifeTech ● Robotics ● Nanomaterials ● Computational Sciences

66 secured grants  
43 ERC grant holders  
34 grants ongoing



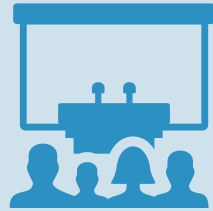
# Publications



14.8k+  
journal  
papers  
101k+ IF



20.2k+  
publications  
625k citations  
(Scopus - Elsevier B.V.)

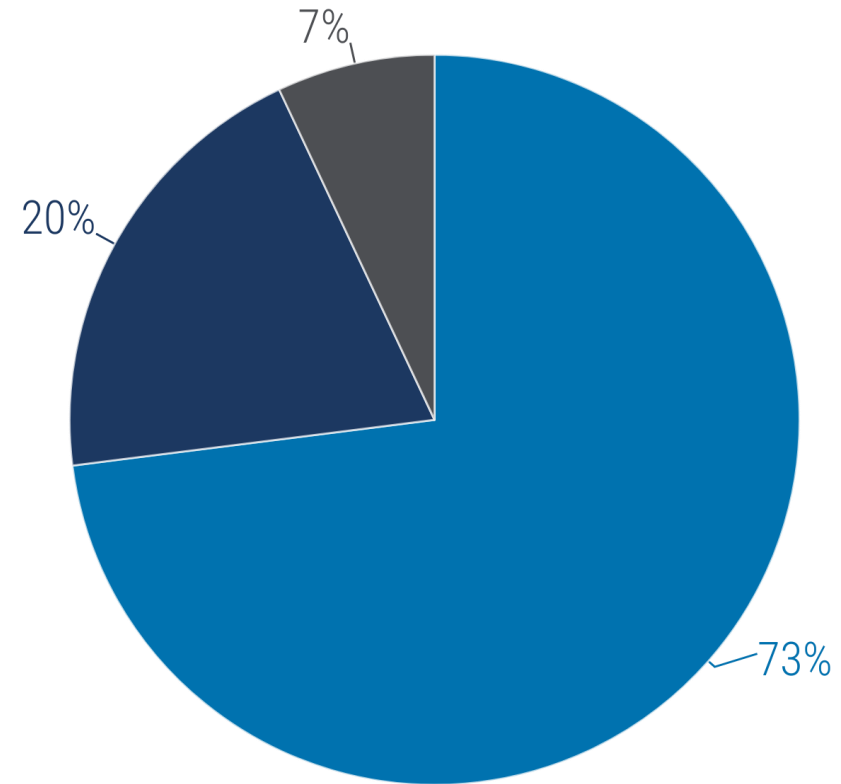


4.1k+  
conference  
proceedings



1.2k+  
books/book  
series

## Publications Types (%)



● Journals ● Conferences ● Books/Book Series



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Portfolio



8%

Computational  
Sciences



25%

LifeTech



41%

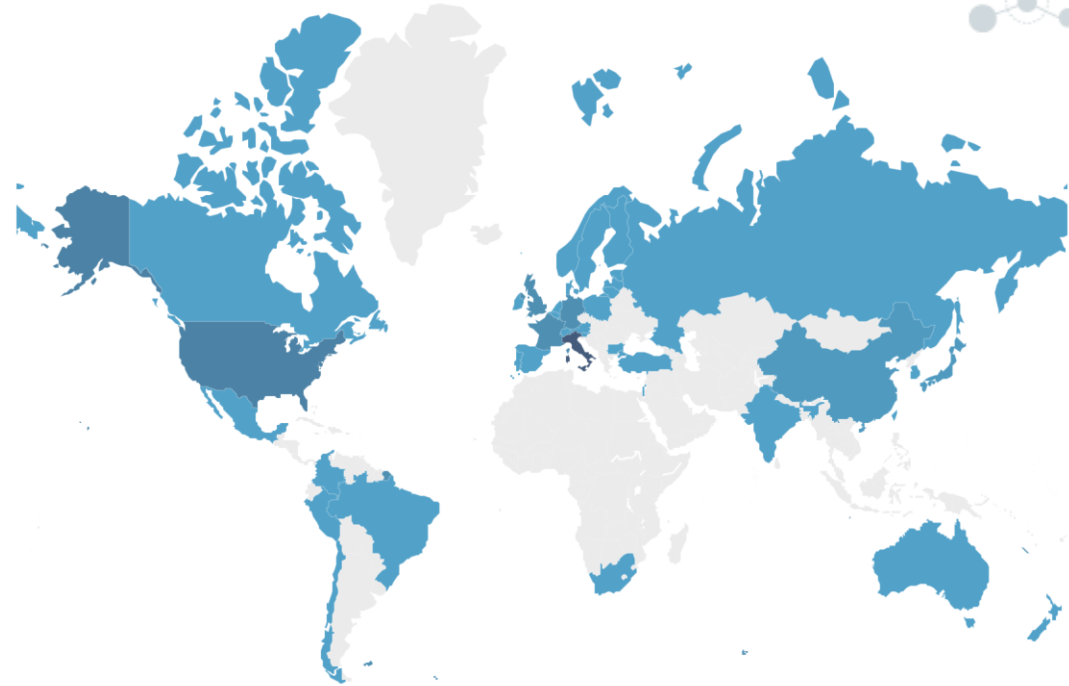
Nanomaterials



26%

Robotics

Patents Coverage Map



# IIT Joint Labs<sup>(18)</sup>



**DANIELI** AUTOMATION



# IIT Start Ups<sup>(34)</sup>

(a selection)



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