

RESEARCH CENTRE FOR NATURAL SCIENCES (RCNS)

OF THE
HUNGARIAN ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES

HISTORY, LOCATION

- ❑ Established in 2012, on the basis of separate research institutions of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)
- ❑ New building on the South Buda campus of two large universities:
 - Eötvös Loránd University
 - Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- ❑ Wide though not full spectrum of sciences, even reaching over the boundaries of (natural) science
- ❑ Great possibilities of synergy, interdisciplinary cooperation within the Research Centre, and with the universities

MEMBER INSITUATES, OPERATION

Research units:

- ☐ Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychology, KPI
- ☐ Institute of Enzymology, EI
- ☐ Institute of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, AKI
- ☐ Institute of Organic Chemistry, SZKI

- ☐ Brain Imaging Centre, AKK
- ☐ Instrument Centre (chemical), MC

- ☐ Flat structure, operation based on research groups

BASIC DATA

- ❑ Rounded numbers of employees (FTE, Dec. 31, 2017): 420, including 290 research staff (60 persons in the assistant staff also hold MSc or BSc degrees)
- ❑ Financial source ratio: 40-50 % national budget through the Hungarian Academy of Sciences; 50-60 % grants, industrial projects
- ❑ *Lendület (Momentum)* research groups: 14 (earlier and present)
- ❑ Research groups belonging to the *National Brain Research Program (NAP)*: 8
- ❑ One research group supported by the *Élvonal (Cutting Edge)* program (nationally 12 groups)

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!



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