

Big Data Challenges in Bioinformatics – The Collision of Technology and Biology

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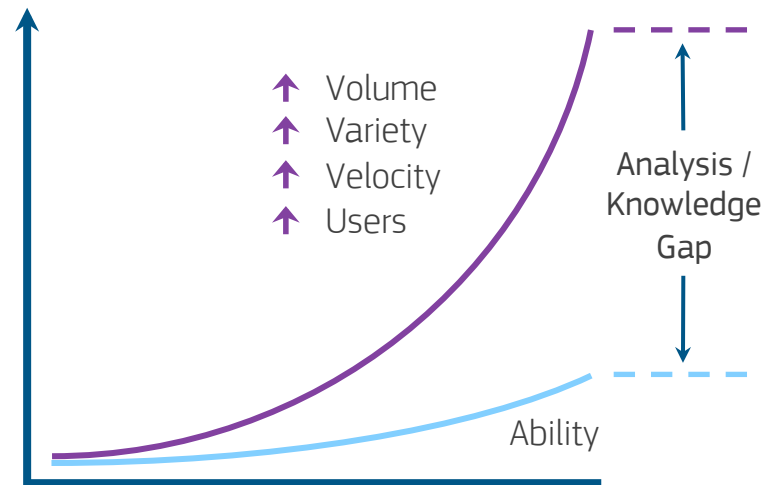
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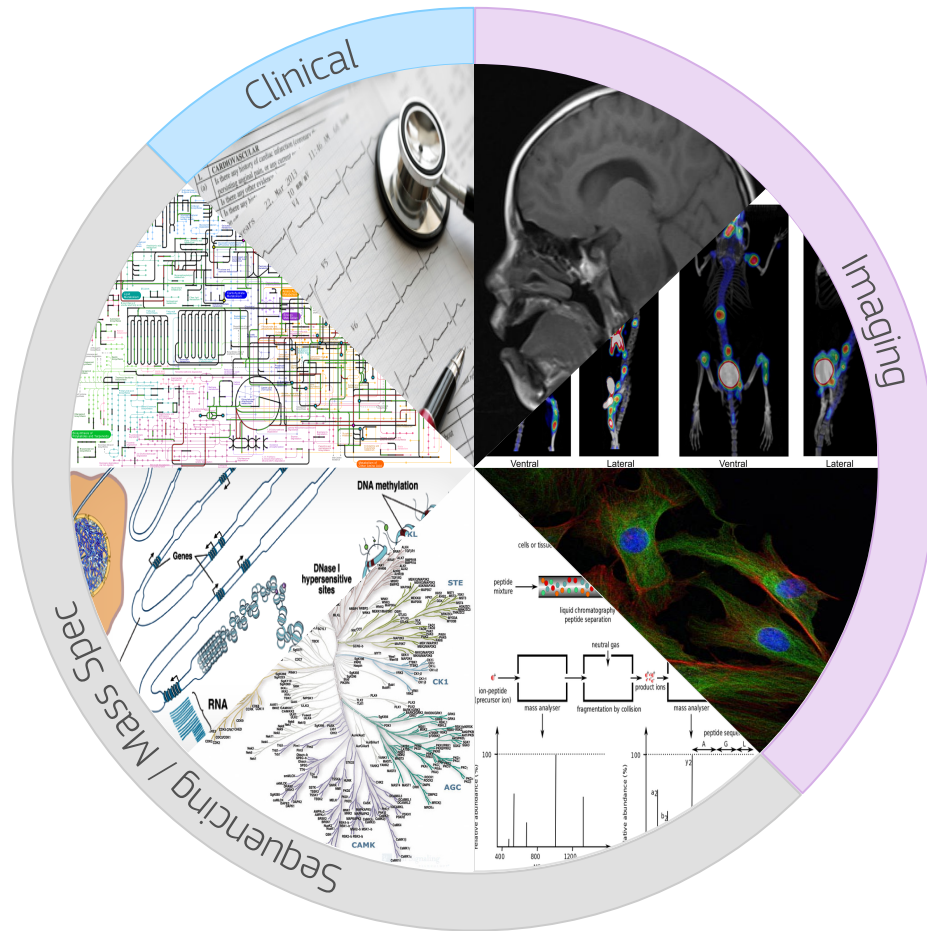
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The growing gap between production and ability

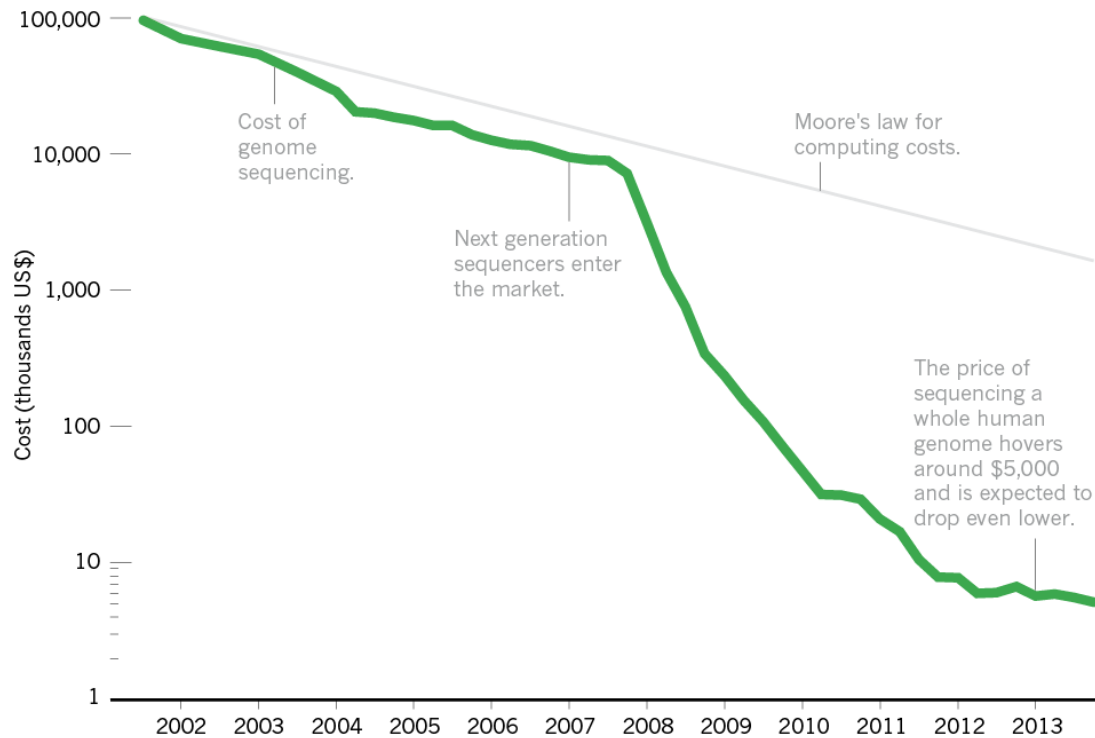




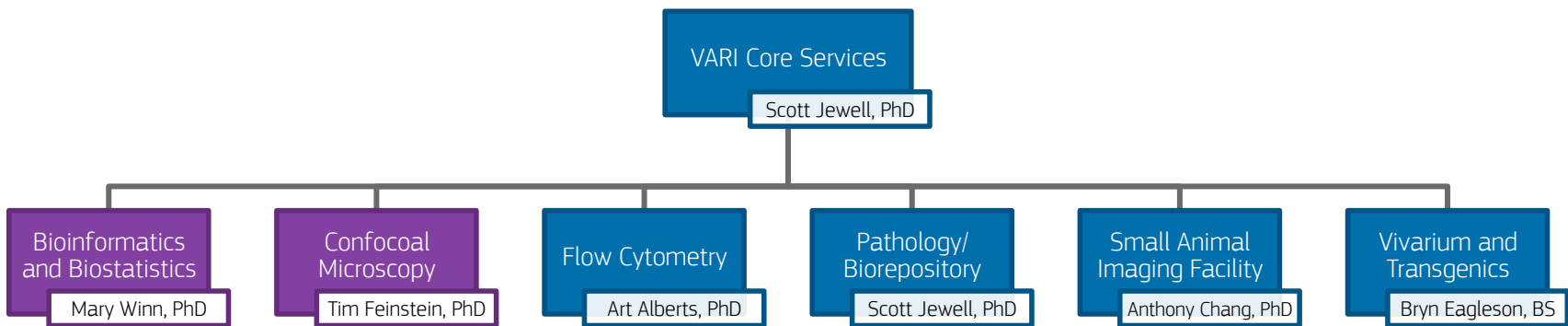
Cost to produce data is falling...

Falling fast

In the first few years after the end of the Human Genome Project, the cost of genome sequencing roughly followed Moore's law, which predicts exponential declines in computing costs. After 2007, sequencing costs dropped precipitously.



...while support is growing (at least at VARI)



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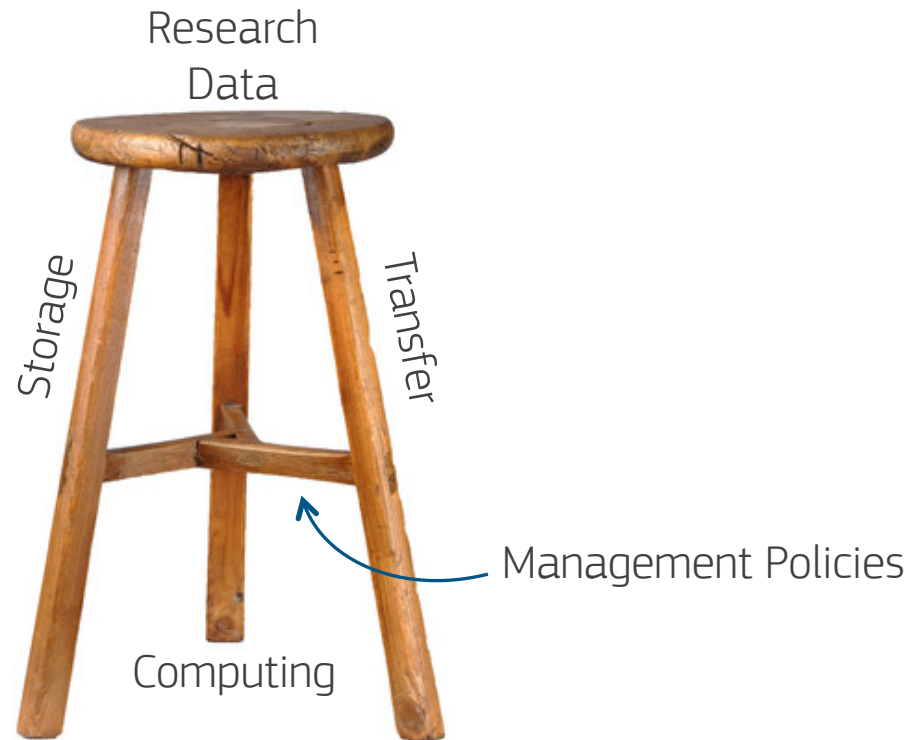
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And so we are faced with supporting big data

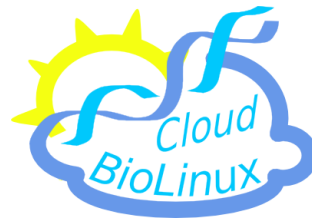


So is the NIH

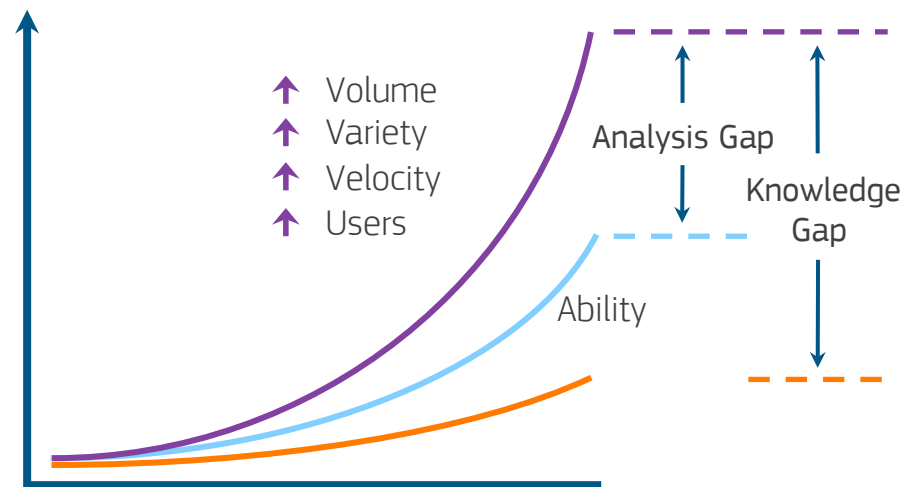
- Enable Data Utilization
- Develop and Disseminate Analysis Methods and Software
- Enhance Training



And people find their head in the clouds



But is it good to have our head in the clouds?



Questions?