

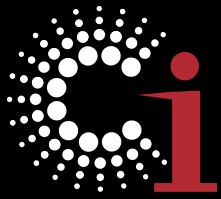
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Science as a service

How on-demand computing can accelerate discovery

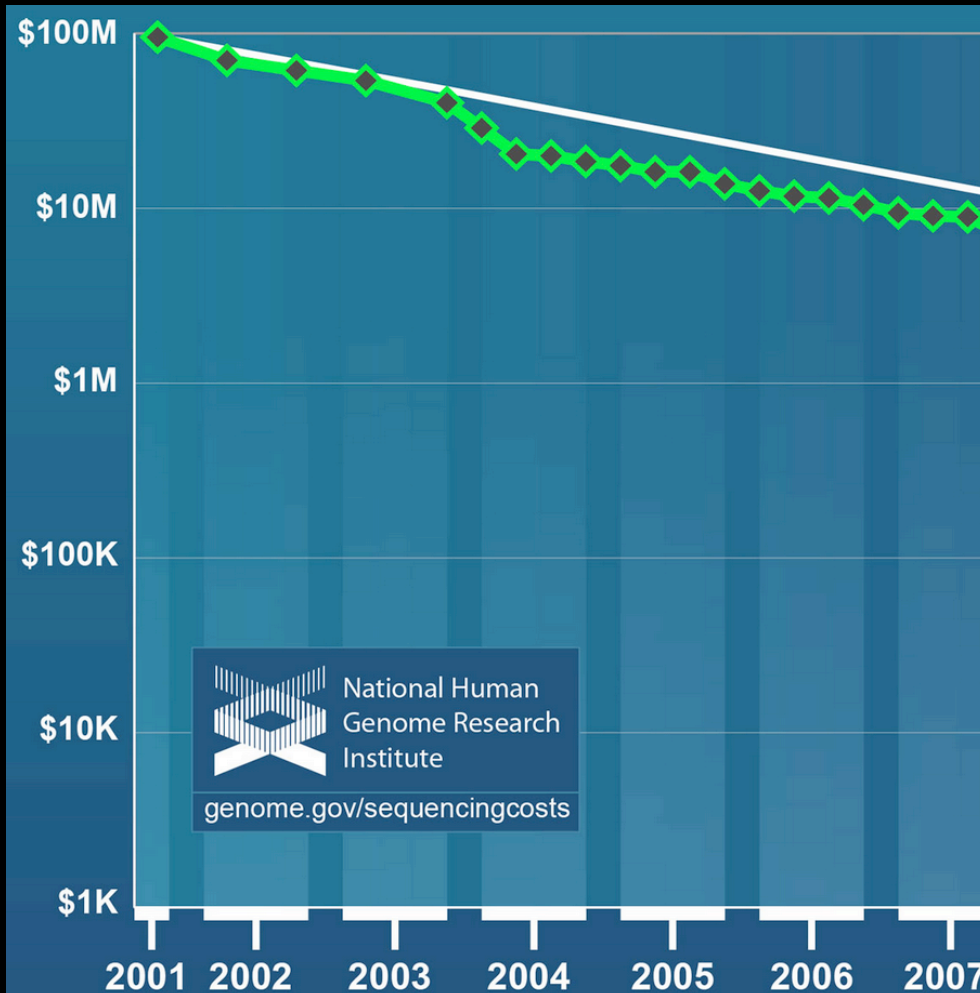
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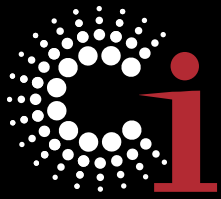
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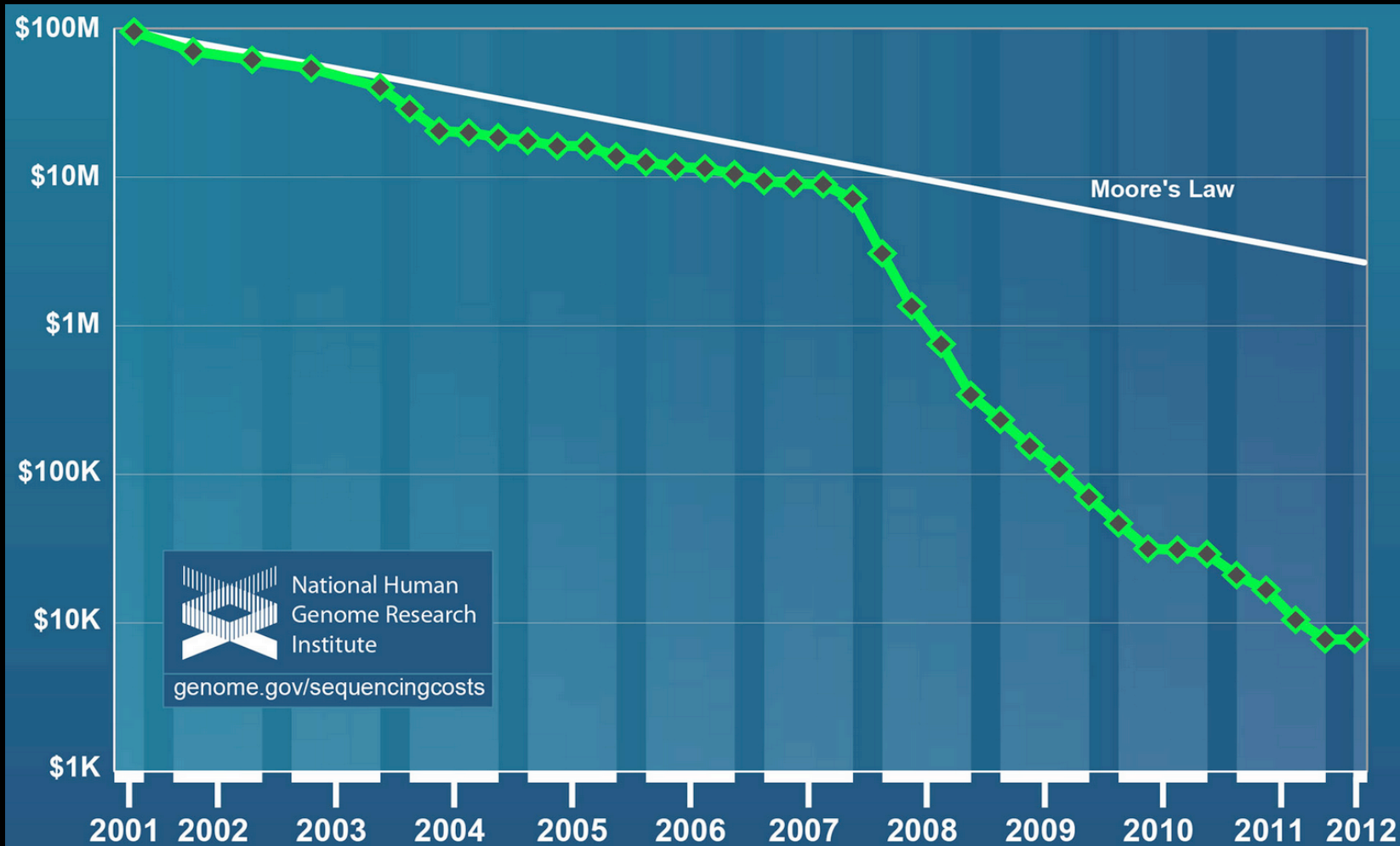
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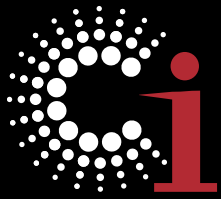


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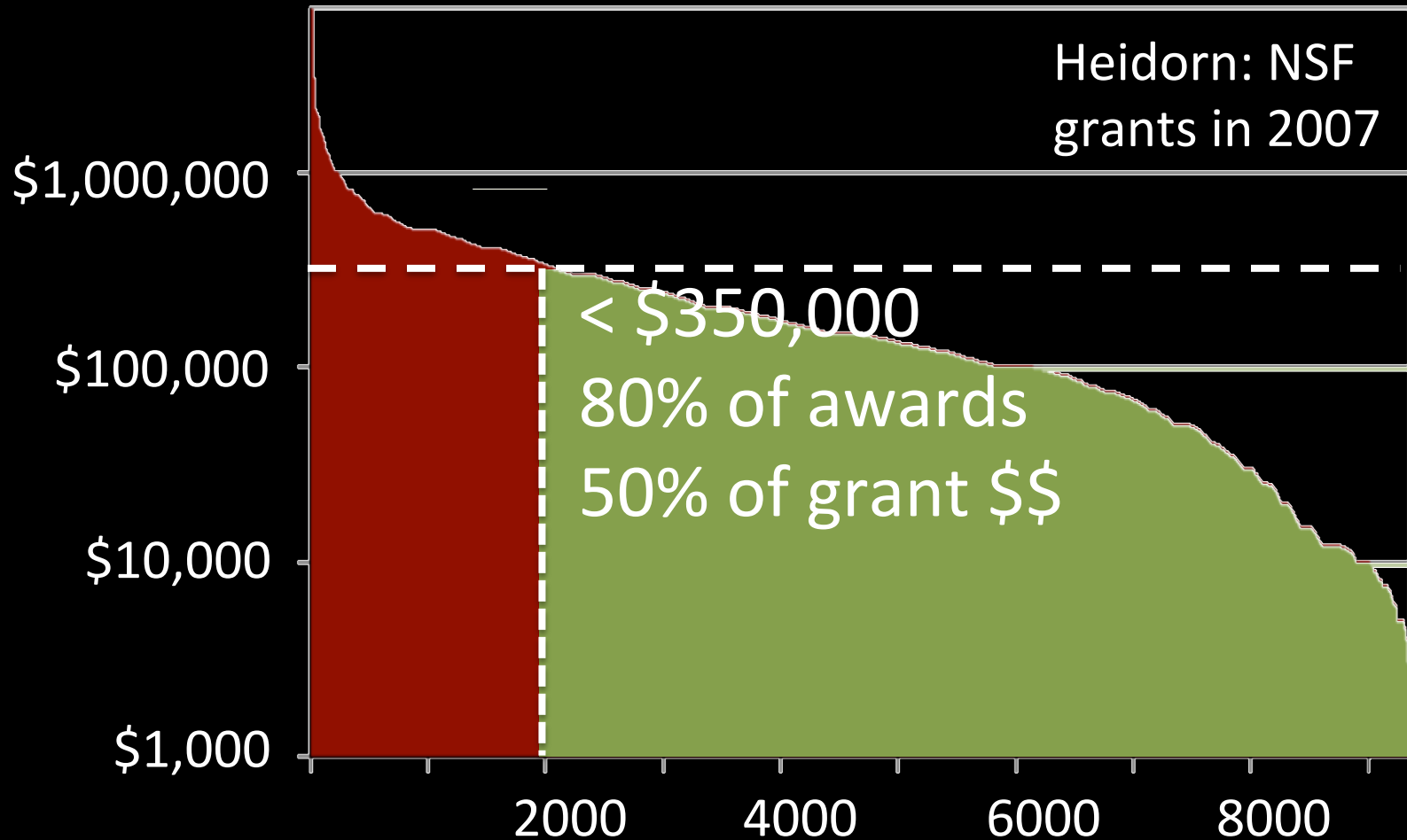
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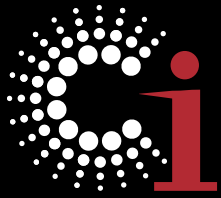


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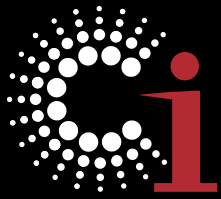
But most labs have extremely limited resources





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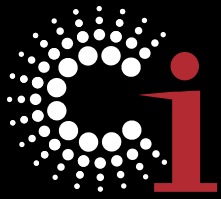




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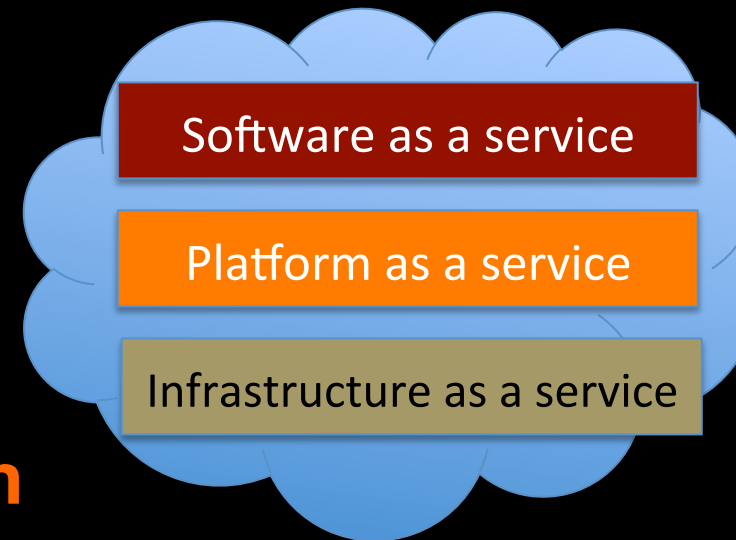
Outsourcing is needed to achieve economies of scale in the use of automated methods



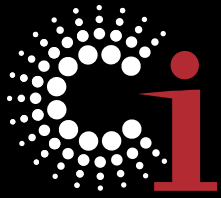


Building a discovery cloud

- Identify **time-consuming activities** that appear amenable to automation and outsourcing
- Implement as high-quality, low-touch **SaaS solution**
- Leverage **commercial IaaS** for reliability, economies of scale
- Extract common elements as a **research automation platform**



Bonus question: Identify methods for delivering
Discovery Cloud elements sustainably

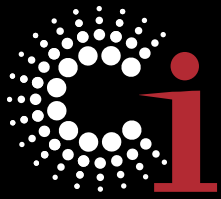


Where does time go in research?

The FDP Faculty Burden Survey

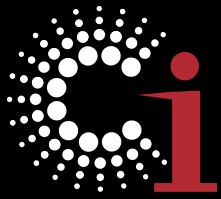
42% of the time spent by an average PI on a federally funded research project was reported to be expended on administrative tasks related to that project rather than on research.

42%!!



We aspire (initially) to create a
great user experience for
research data management

What would a “dropbox for
science” look like?



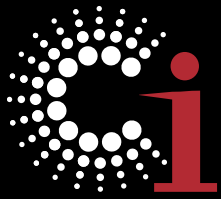
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It should be trivial to **Collect, Move, Sync, Share, Analyze, Annotate, Publish, Search, Backup, & Archive** BIG DATA ... but in reality it's often very challenging

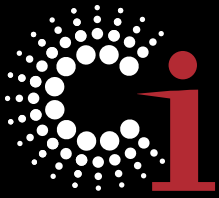




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- Collect

- Annotate

- **Move**

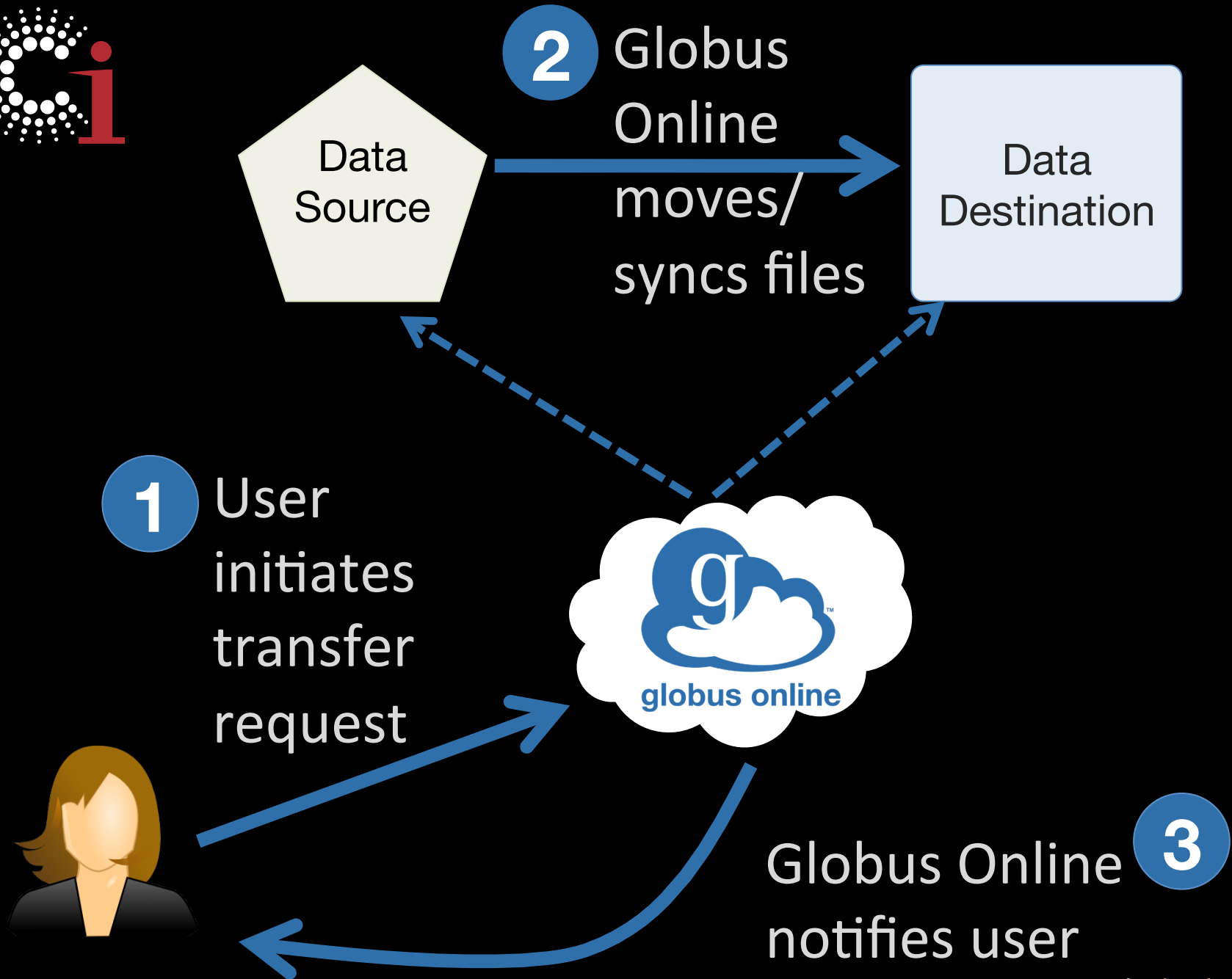
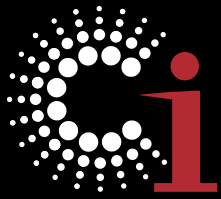
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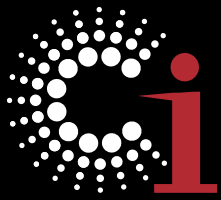
- **Share**



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Capabilities delivered using
Software-as-Service (SaaS) model





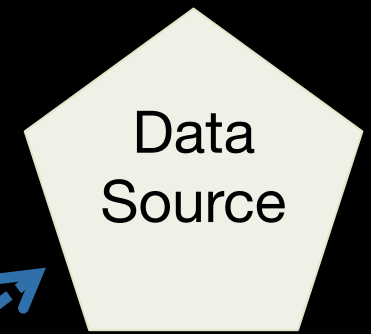
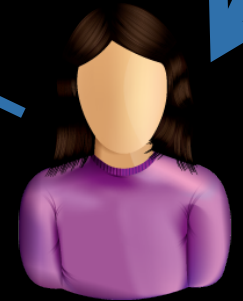
1 User A selects file(s) to share; selects user/group, sets share permissions

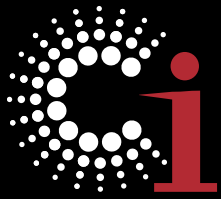


2 Globus Online tracks shared files; no need to move files to cloud storage!



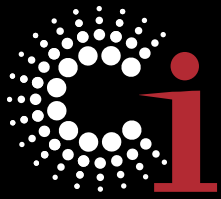
3 User B logs in to Globus Online and accesses shared file





Extreme ease of use

- InCommon, Oauth, OpenID, X.509, ...
- Credential management
- Group definition and management
- Transfer management and optimization
- Reliability via transfer retries
- Web interface, REST API, command line
- One-click “Globus Connect” install
- 5-minute Globus Connect Multi User install

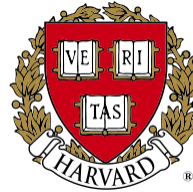


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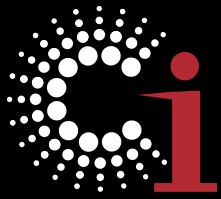


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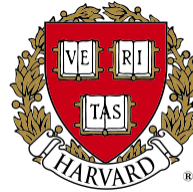
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10,000 registered users; >100 daily
~18 PB moved; ~1B files
10x (or better) performance vs. scp
99.9% availability
Entirely hosted on Amazon

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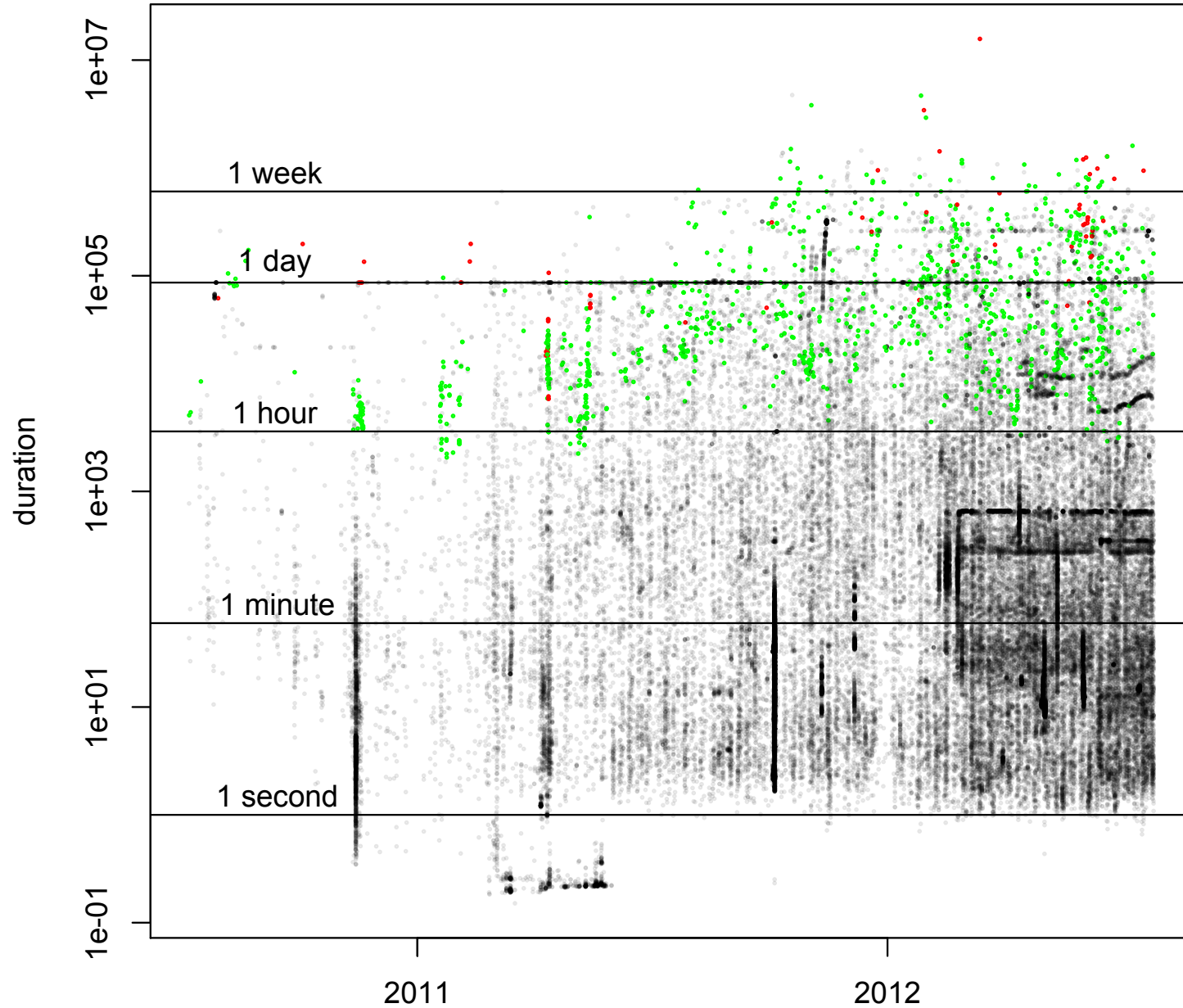
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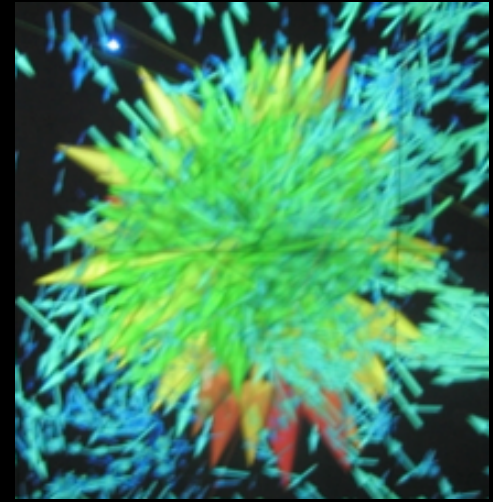


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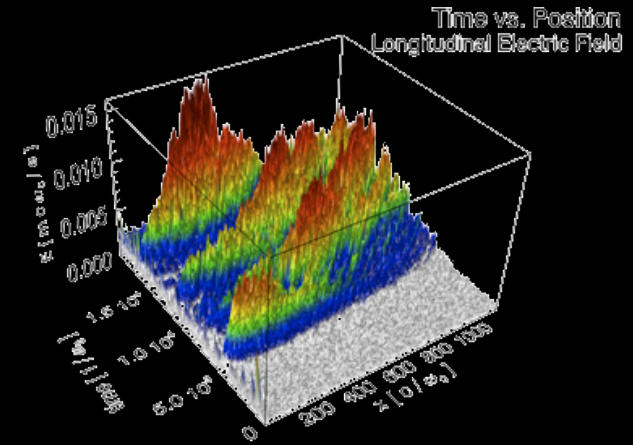
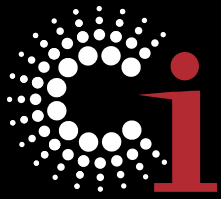


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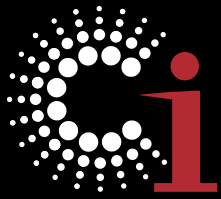




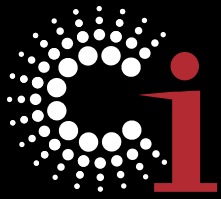
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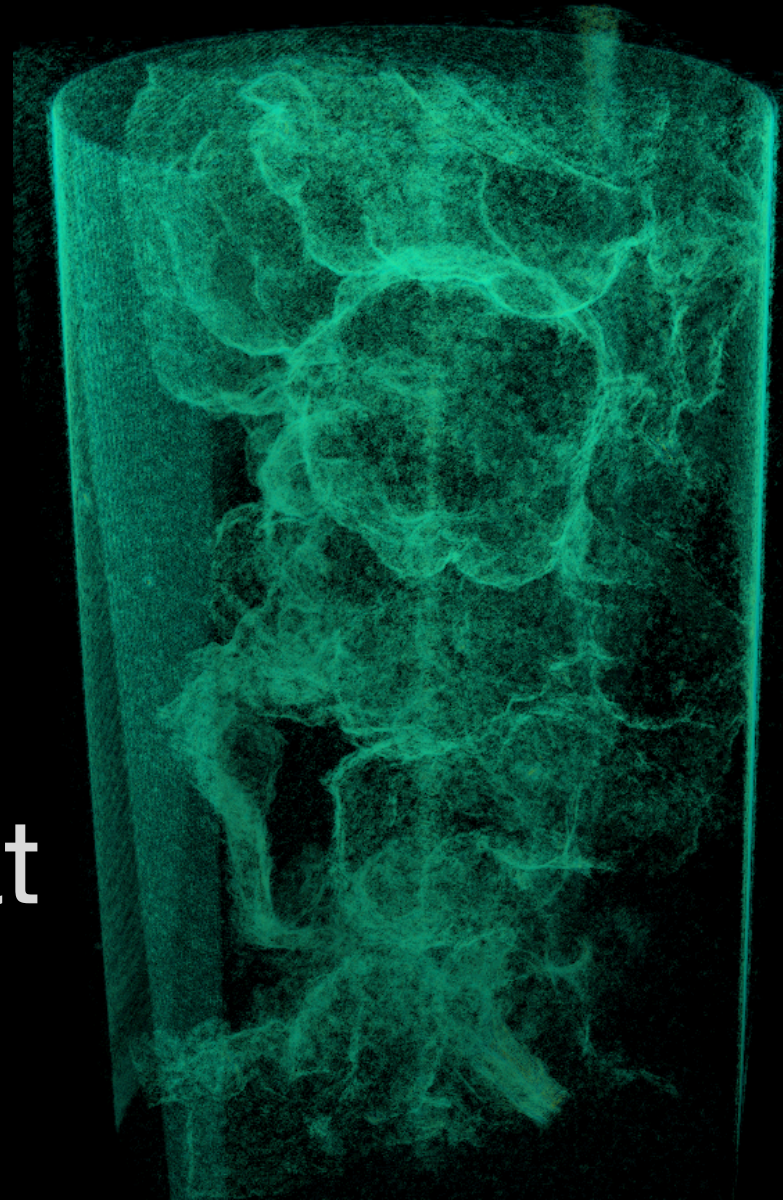
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datasets UCLA → NERSC

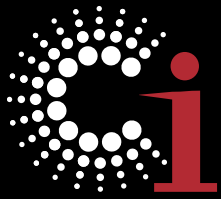


Dan Kozak (Caltech)
replicates 1 PB LIGO
astronomy data for resilience



Erin Miller (PNNL)
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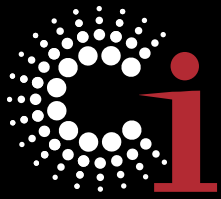




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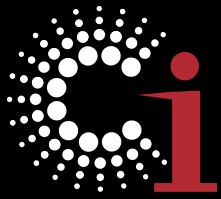
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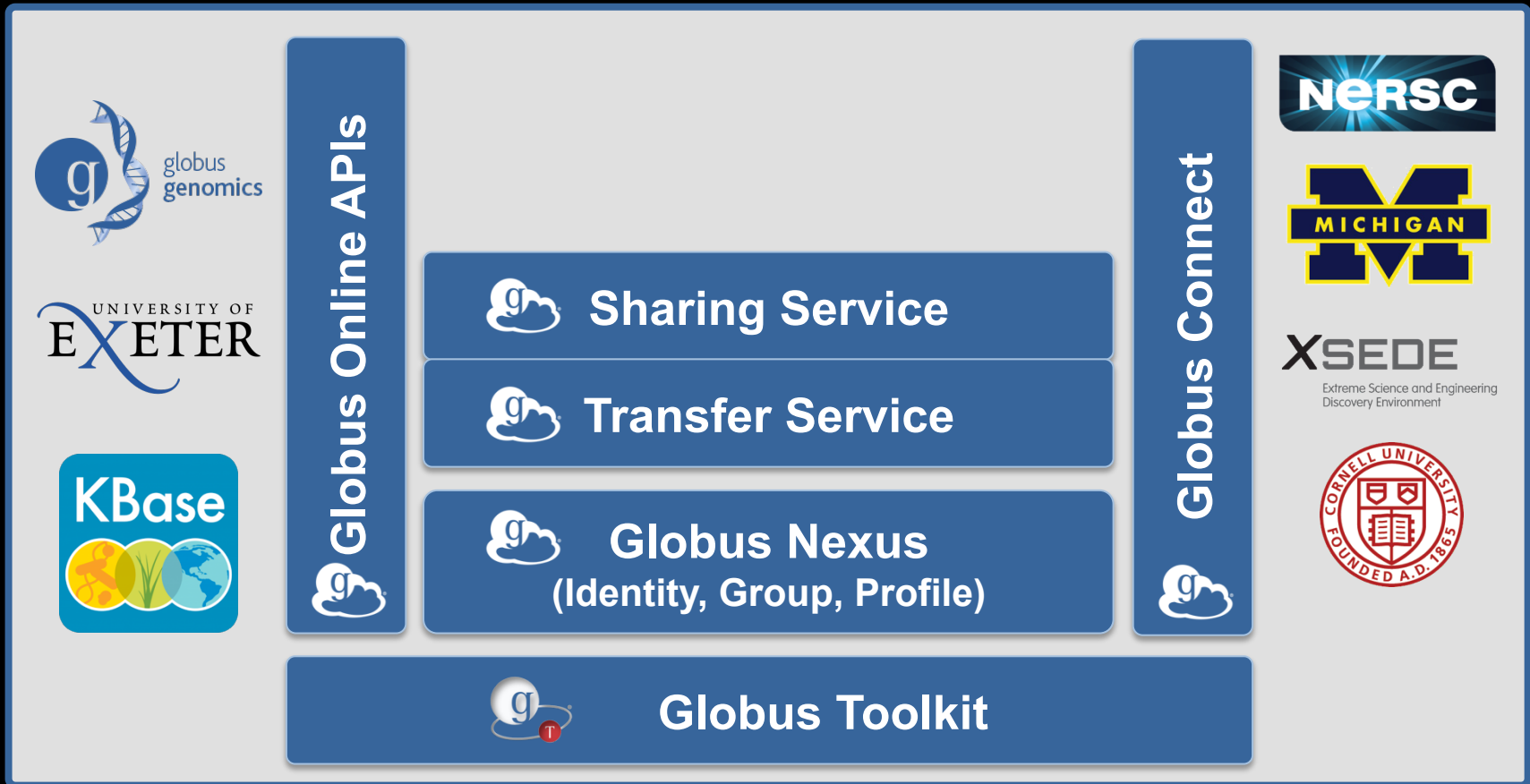
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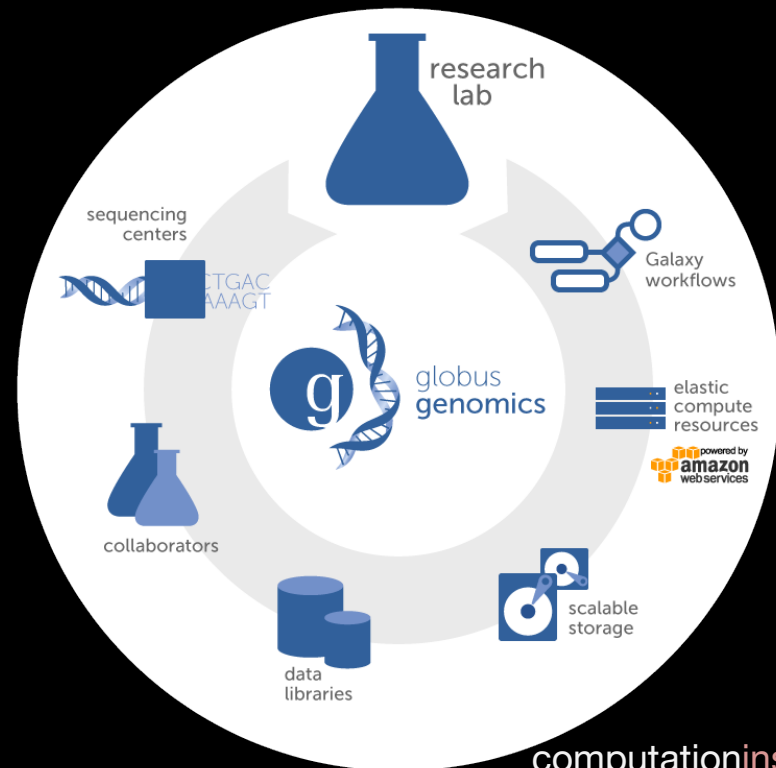


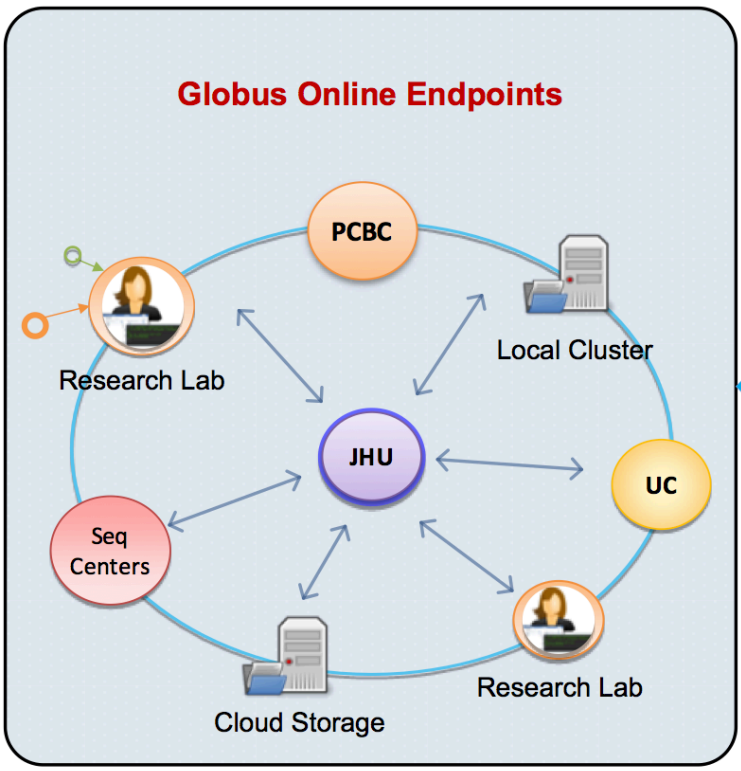
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Next-gen sequence analysis pipelines (Galaxy) +
Cloud IaaS (Amazon) =

**Flexible, scalable, easy-to-use genomics
analysis for all biologists**

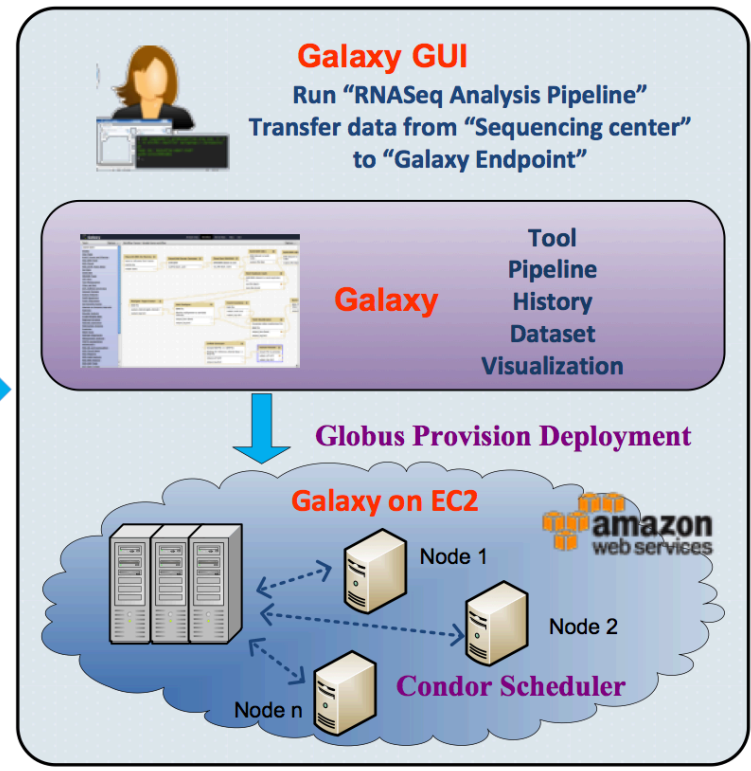


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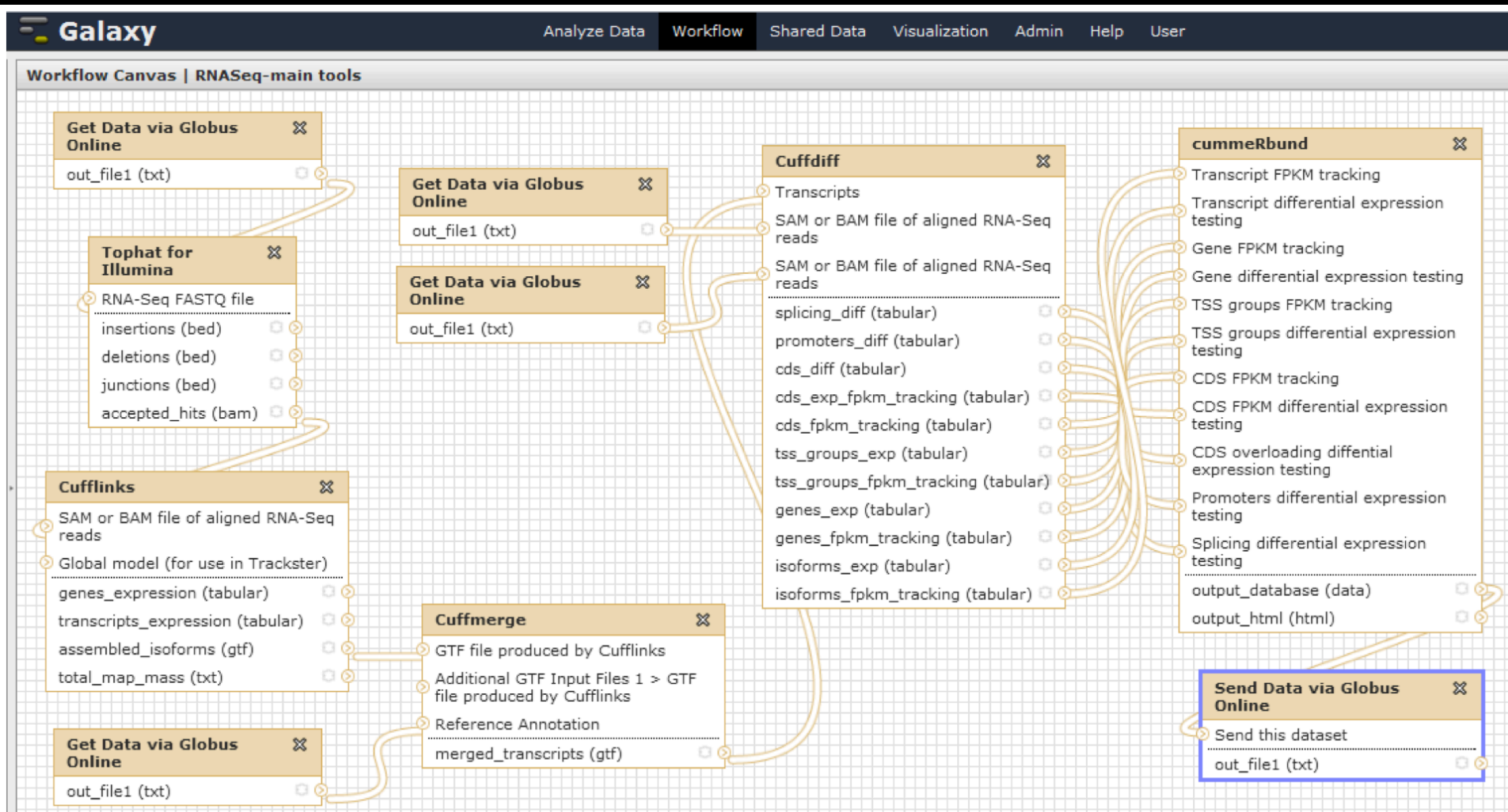
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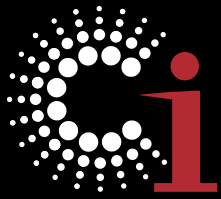


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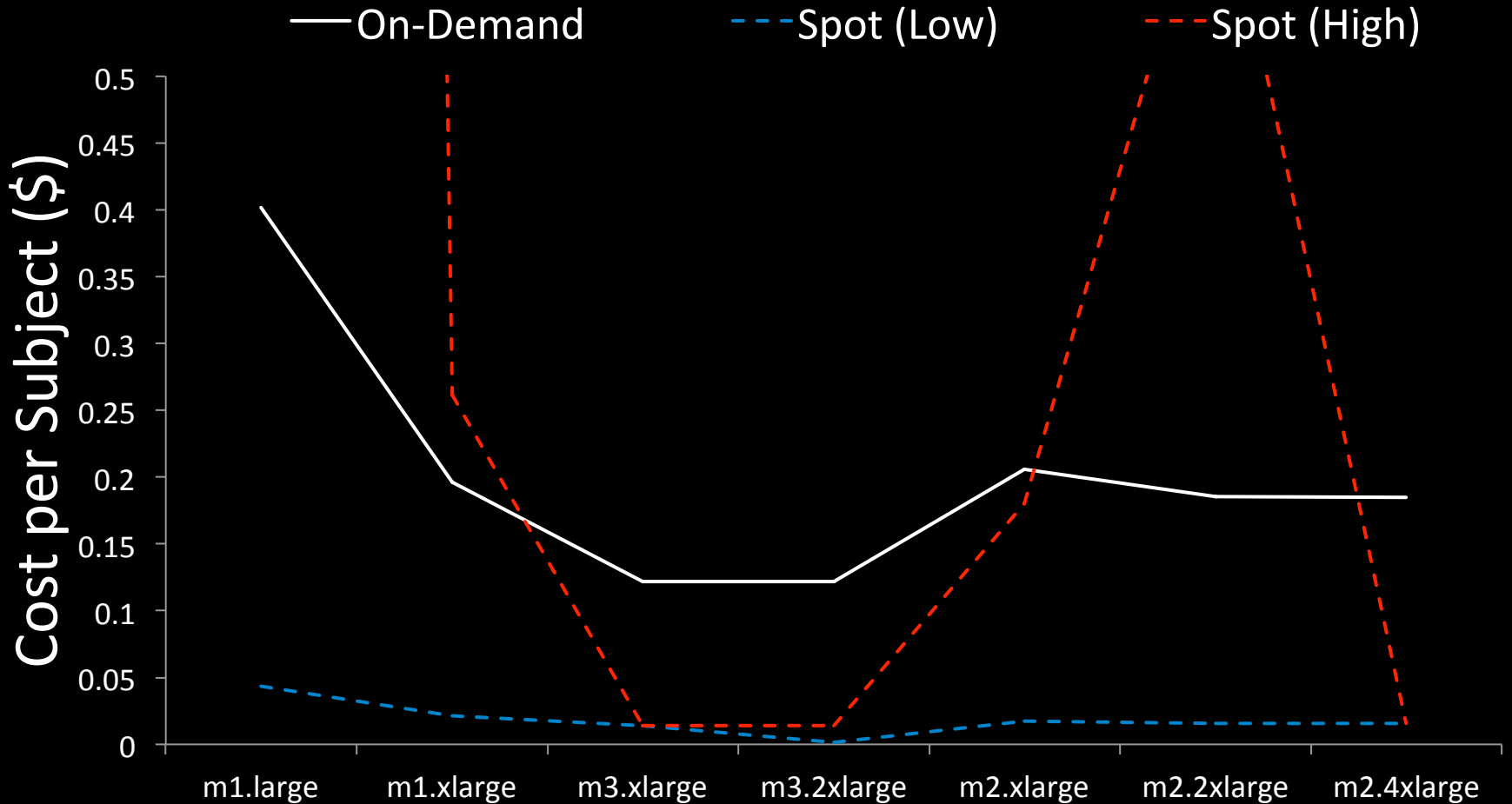


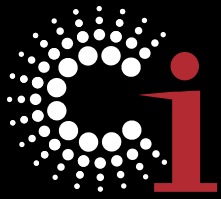
RNA-Seq pipeline





Amazon pricing for Diffusion Tensor Imaging pipeline





A platform for integration

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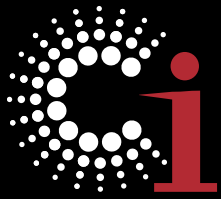
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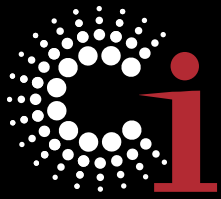
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Collaborate with us

What can KBase do?

- Combine heterogeneous data
- Offer standardized access
- Use evidence-supported annotations
- Discover new associations and network structures
- Map genotype to complex organismal traits
- Design and refine experiments using models of metabolism, regulation and community interactions
- Enable sharing of data, hypotheses, and newly-generated knowledge



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Globus Online Transfer: Step 2 of 3

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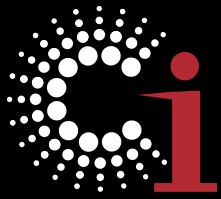
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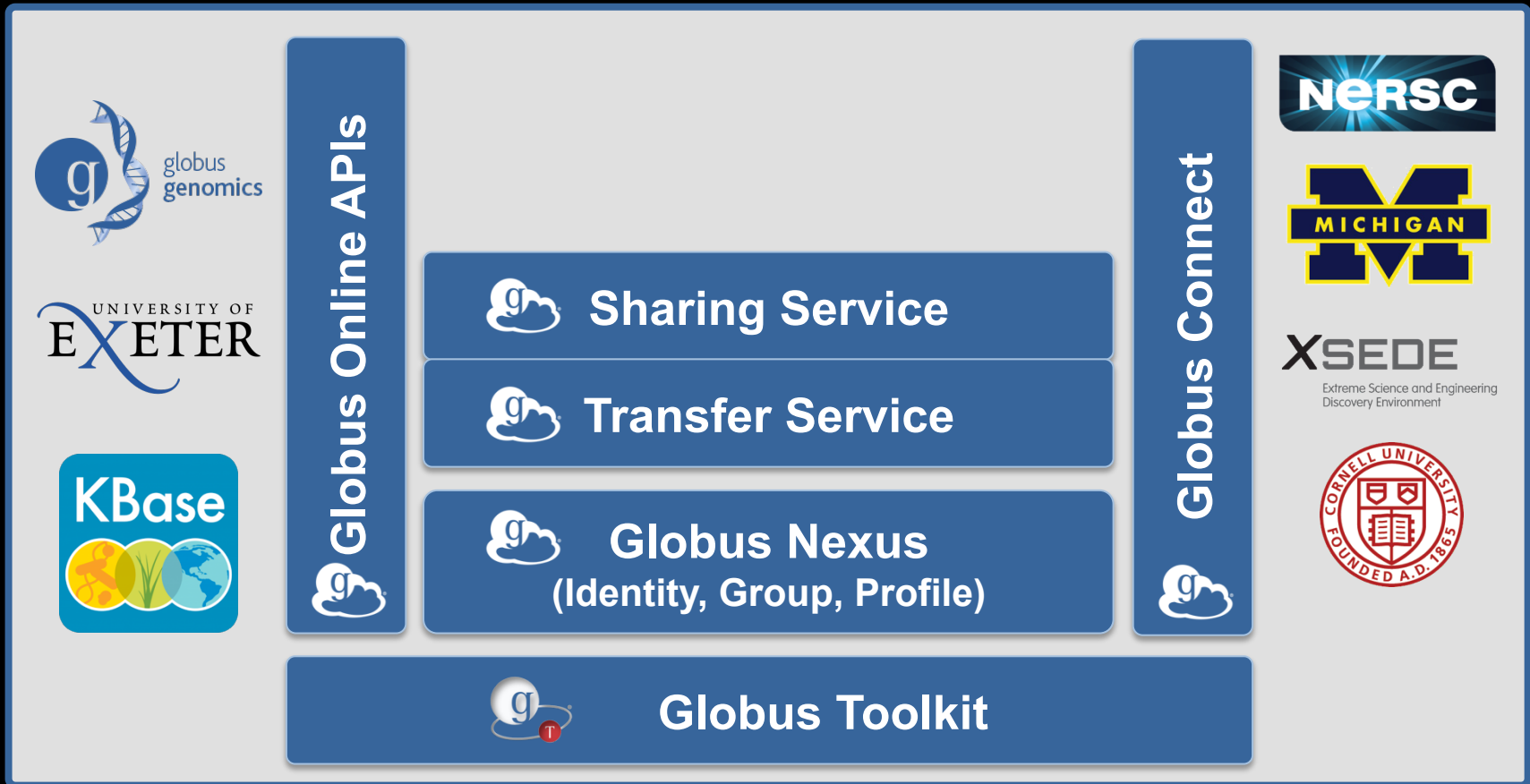
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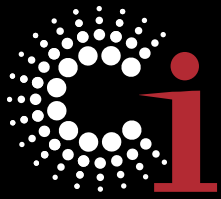
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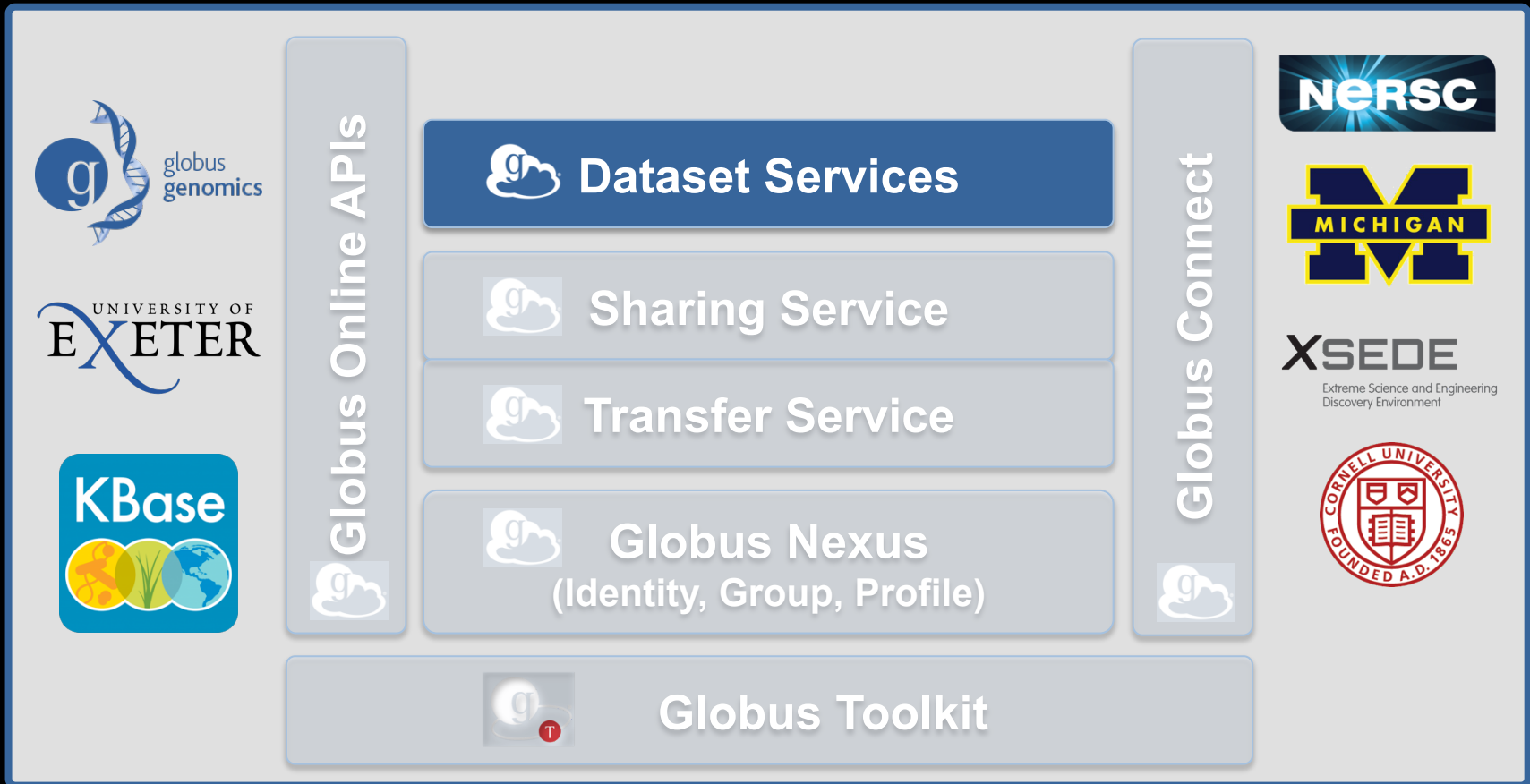


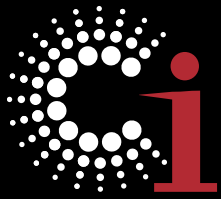
We are also adding capabilities





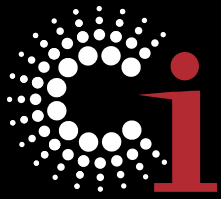
More capabilities underway ...





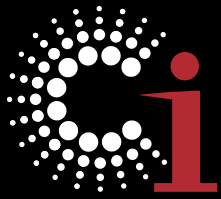
Expanding Globus Online services

- Ingest and publication
 - Imagine a DropBox that not only replicates, but also extracts metadata, catalogs, converts
- Cataloging
 - Virtual views of data based on user-defined and/or automatically extracted metadata
- Computation
 - Associate computational procedures, orchestrate application, catalog results, record provenance



Looking deeply at how researchers use data

- A single research question often requires the integration of many data elements, that are:
 - In different locations
 - In different formats (Excel, text, CDF, HDF, ...)
 - Described in different ways
- Best grouping can vary during investigation
 - Longitudinal, vertical, cross-cutting
- But always needs to be operated on as a unit
 - Share, annotate, process, copy, archive, ...



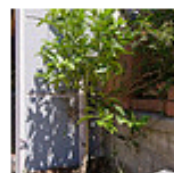
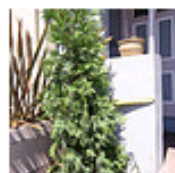
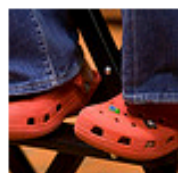
How do we manage data today?

- Often, a curious mix of ad hoc methods
 - Organize in directories using file and directory naming conventions
 - Capture status in README files, spreadsheets, notebooks
- Time-consuming, complex, error prone

Why can't we manage our data like we manage our pictures and music?



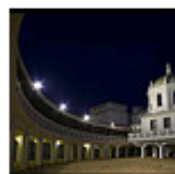
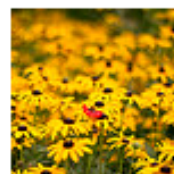
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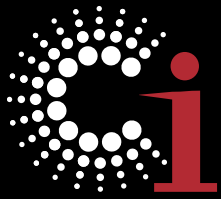
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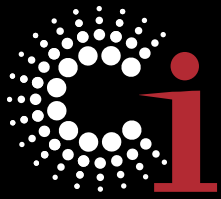
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Introducing the **dataset**

- **Group** data based on use, not location
 - Logical grouping to organize, reorganize, search, and describe usage
- **Tag** with characteristics that reflect content ...
 - Capture as much existing information as we can
- ...or to reflect current status in investigation
 - Stage of processing, provenance, validation, ..
- **Share** data sets for collaboration
 - Control access to data and metadata
- **Operate** on datasets as units
 - Copy, export, analyze, tag, archive, ...



Builds on catalog as a service

Approach

- Hosted user-defined catalogs
- Based on tag model
<subject, name, value>
- Optional schema constraints
- Integrated with other Globus services

Three REST APIs

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- Retrieve subjects

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- Create, delete, retrieve tags

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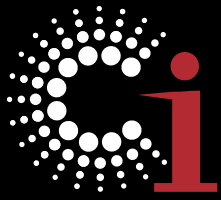
- Create, delete, retrieve tag definitions



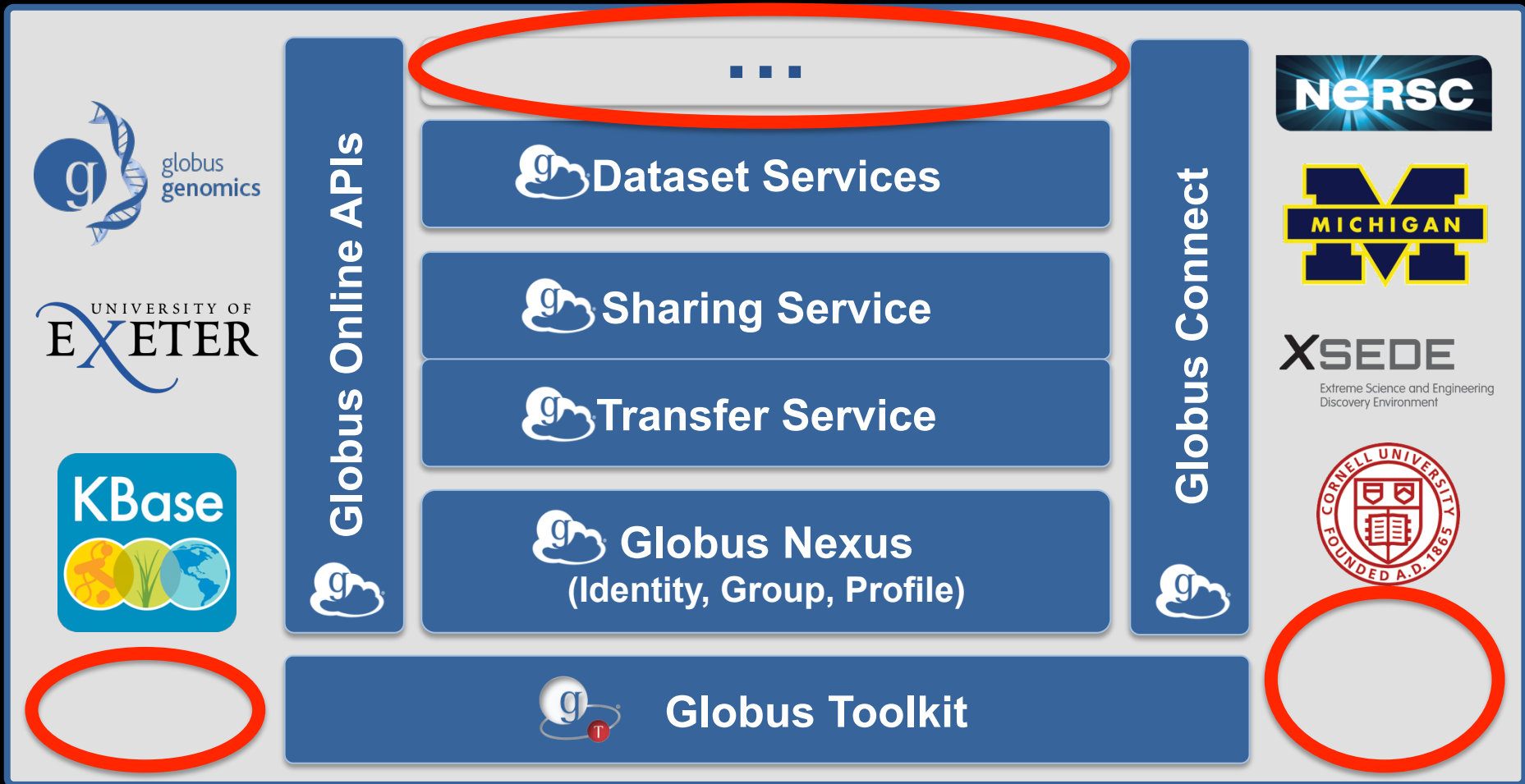
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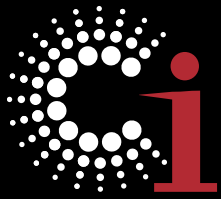
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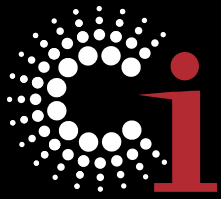
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