

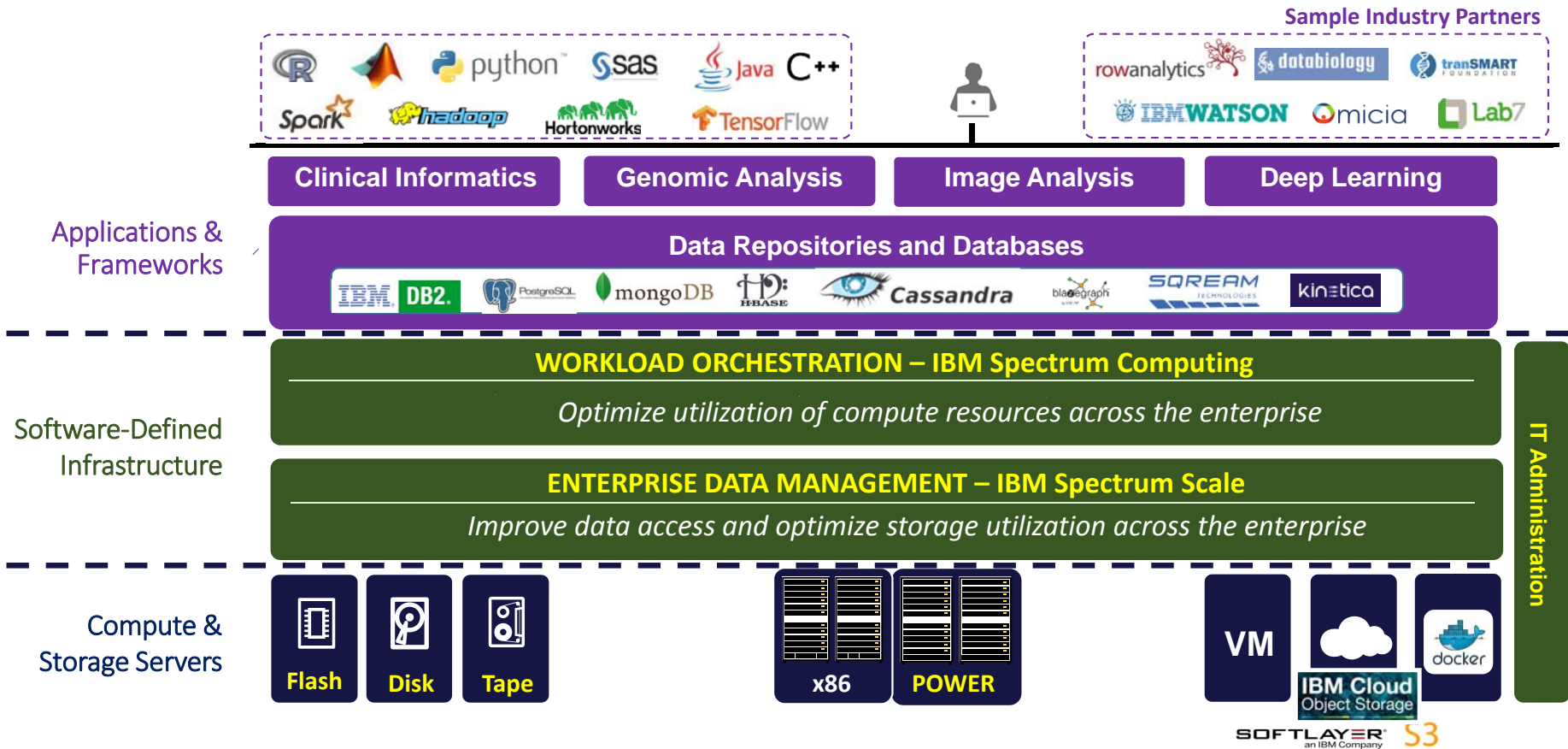


# HPC 2.0 for Genomics

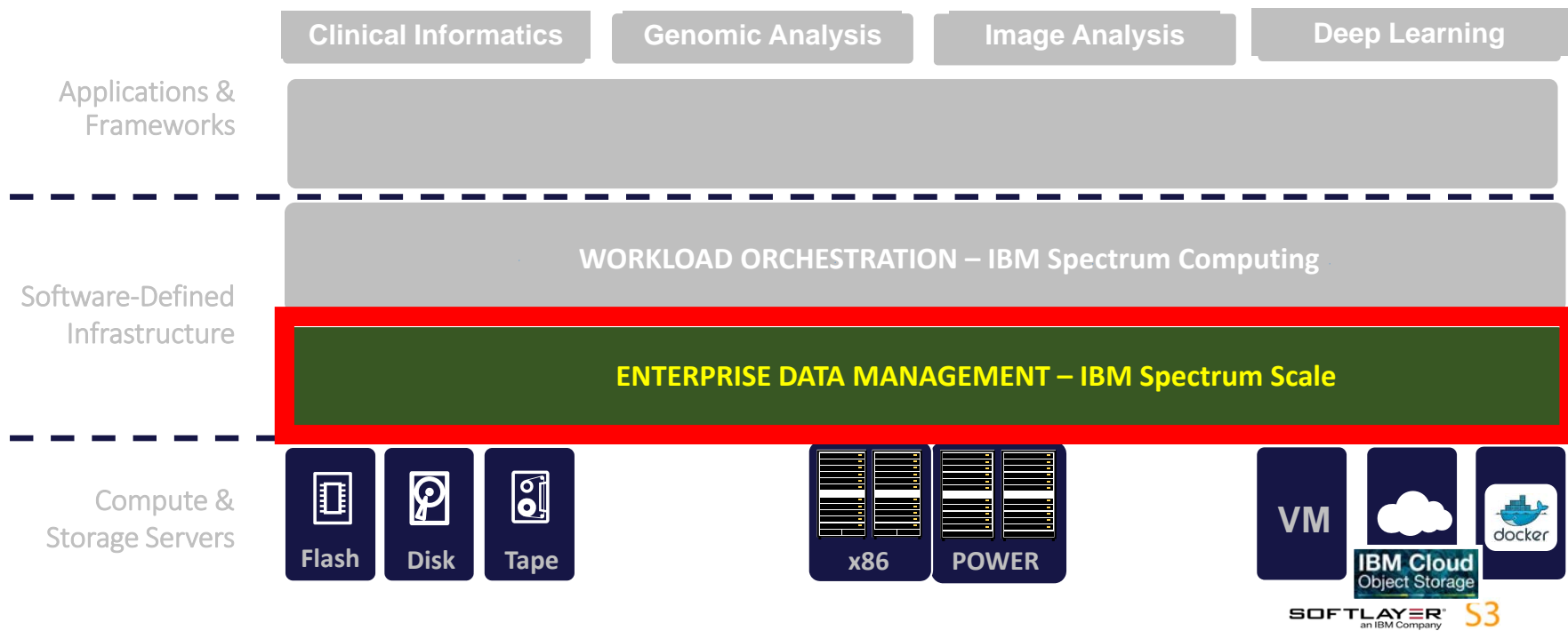
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# Foundation for Data



# Challenge 1: High Speed for Big Data



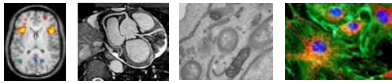
## Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)

- Raw Data: Up to 200 GB/file (compressed)
- Processed "Variant" Data: Up to 500 MB/file



## Biomedical Imaging

- Medical Imaging: MRI, CT, Ultrasound, ....
- Microscopy



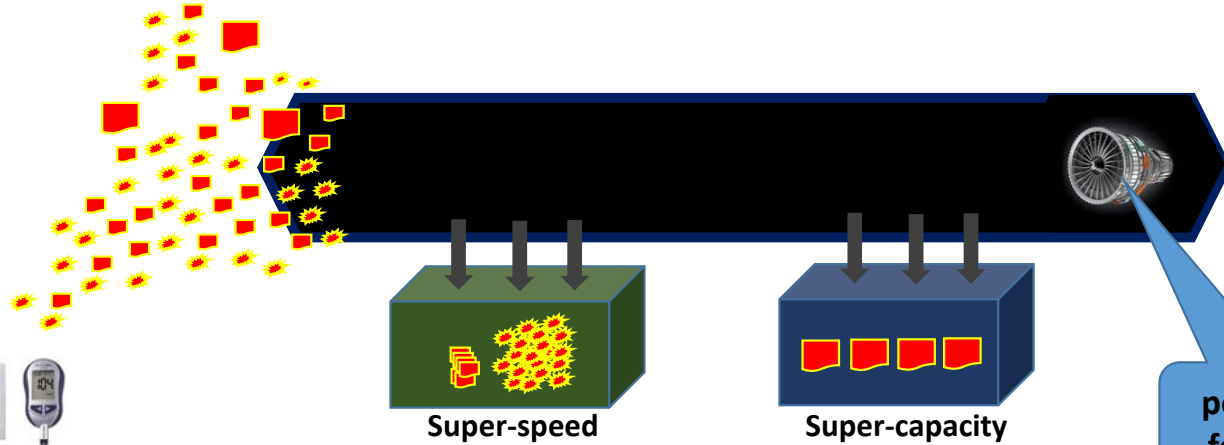
## Time-Varying Sensors

- Medical Monitors
- Personal Sensors



## Curated Scientific Literature

- Text files: CSV, TXT
- Online Web Crawls



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# Client Reference



Before	After
<p><b>50</b></p> <p>hours using 1 Node ~24cores, 1 QDR link, 256GB RAM</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>hours using 1 Node ~12cores, 1 FDR Link, 64GB RAM</p>

### Big Omics Data Experience

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**ABSTRACT**  
 As personalized medicine becomes more integrated into healthcare, the rate at which human genomes are being sequenced is rising quickly together with a concomitant acceleration in compute and storage requirements. To achieve the most effective solution for genomic workloads without re-architecting the industry-standard software, we performed a rigorous analysis of usage statistics, benchmarks and available technologies to design a system for maximum throughput. We share our experiences designing a system optimized for the "Genome Analysis ToolKit" (GATK) Best Practices' whole genome DNA and RNA pipeline based on an evaluation of compute, workload and I/O characteristics. The characteristics of genomic-based workloads are vastly different from those of traditional HPC workloads, requiring different configurations of the scheduler and the I/O subsystem to achieve reliability, performance and scalability. By understanding how our researchers and clinicians work, we were able to employ techniques not only to speed up their workflow yielding improved and repeatable performance, but also to make more efficient use of storage and compute resources.

**Categories and Subject Descriptors:**  
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**General Terms:**  
 Measurement, performance, design, reliability, management.

**Keywords:**  
 High performance, high throughput and data-intensive computing, parallel file systems, genomic sequencing, scheduling and resource management, performance analysis, benchmarking, GPPS, LSF and flash memory.

**1. INTRODUCTION**  
 In May 2012, we deployed Minerva, Mount Sinai's first supercomputer. It was widely accepted as an essential and integral part of the scientific discovery process and used by a variety of disciplines. Researchers immediately exploited Minerva to derive more complex experiments and higher fidelity simulations to expand and accelerate progress on their scientific investigations. The usage has directly translated into new understanding of, and therapies for, a wide spectrum of disease categories including autism, insulin resistance in diabetes, schizophrenia and related behavioral disorders, cardiac care, the origins of drug addiction and depression, and cancer progression [1-8].

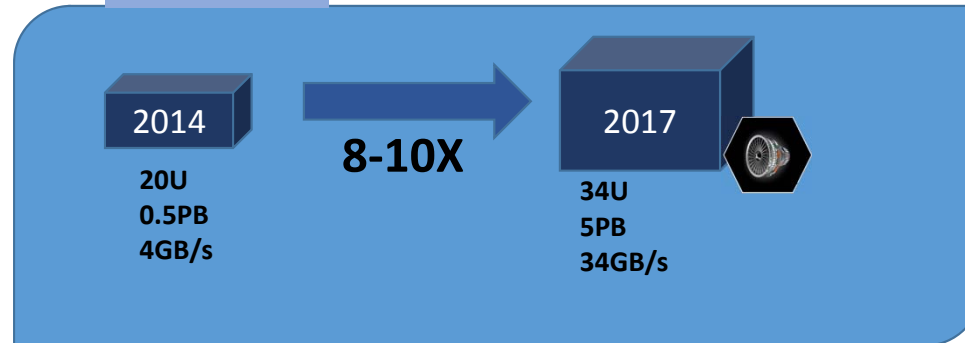
In its first year of operation, Minerva served 339 total users (277 from Sinai and 62 from external institutions) across 161 projects, and 11 departments. Eight million jobs consumed over 40 million core hours. Minerva had a 99% uptime rate and was utilized 94% of the time with frequent extended periods over 90%. The usage was split with two-thirds of the total core hours used for genomic sequencing, and one third for molecular modeling simulations.

Although we collected user requirements before designing the system, the actual usage of the genomic pipeline was very different from what we anticipated: massive numbers of extremely small files and extremely short running jobs on single cores. This caused both our parallel file system and scheduler to exhibit unexpected behavior and cause the system to be less reliable from a usability perspective, and unusable from a consistent I/O performance perspective. Through the creation of a new monitoring tool, benchmarking, and the advent of new technology, we designed and deployed a new system scalable and reliable for our genomic workload, optimized for high throughput and consistent I/O performance. Today, Minerva is comprised of 12,864 cores, 50 terabytes of RAM, 160 terabytes of flash memory, and 11 petabytes of storage capacity. There are over 1,000 user accounts, including over 200 external users. The system reliably handles the necessary workload of 500,000 jobs in the queue, providing consistent high I/O performance for hundreds of millions of tiny files, and compute, nearly five times faster on the genomic pipeline workflow.

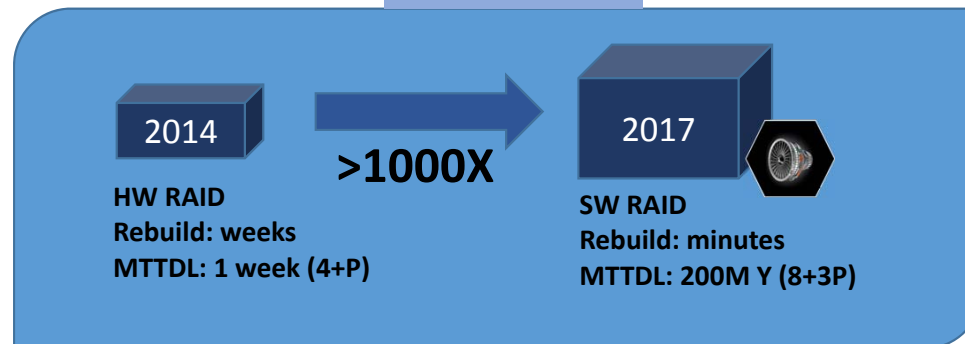
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## Capability

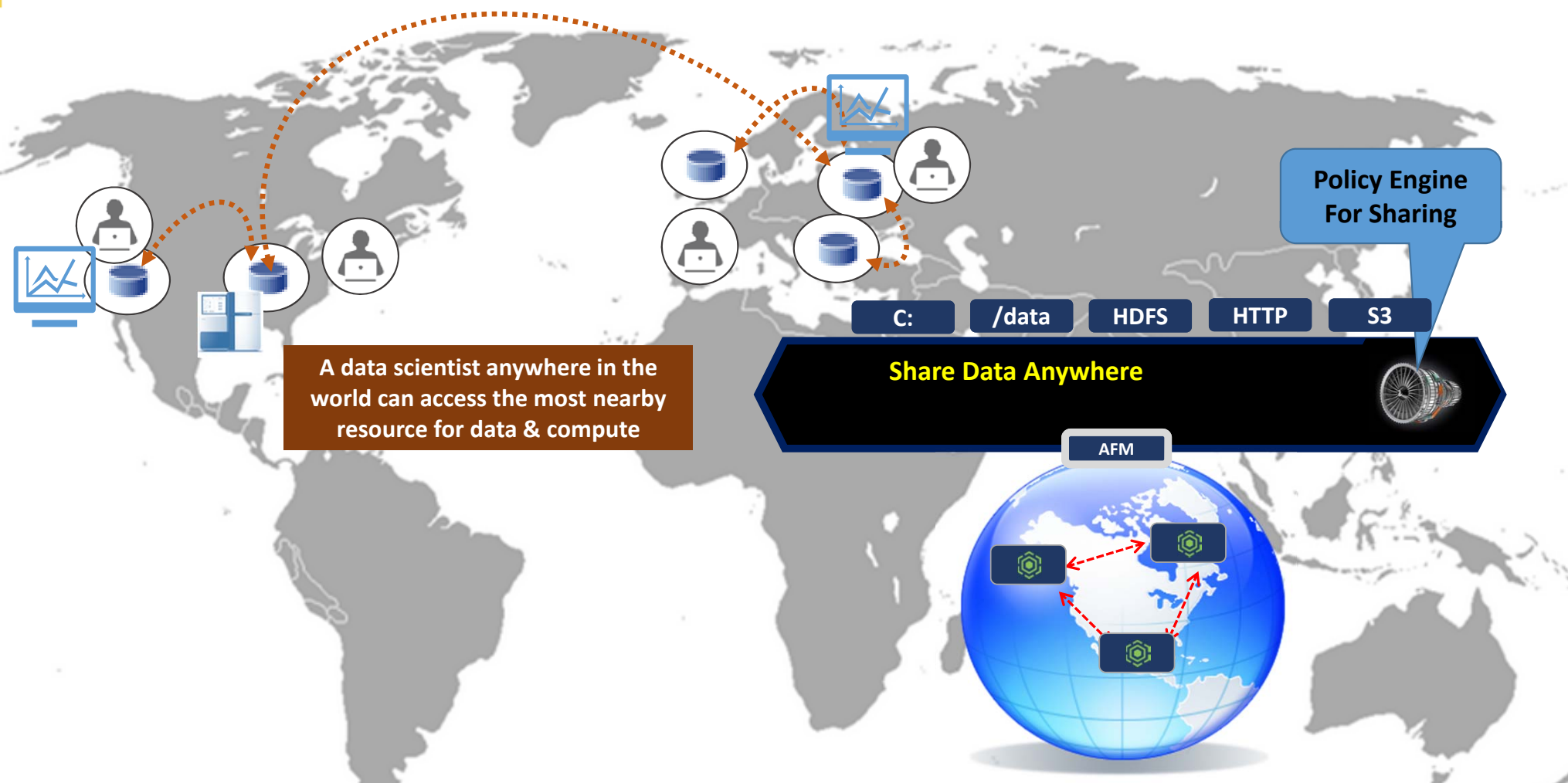


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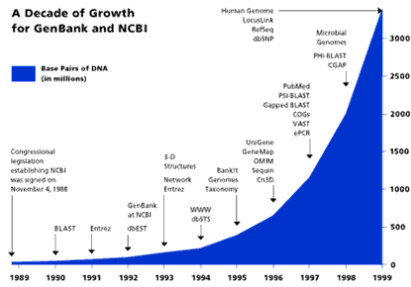


*MTTDL: for 50,000 disk*

# Challenge 2: Data Sharing for Global Collaboration

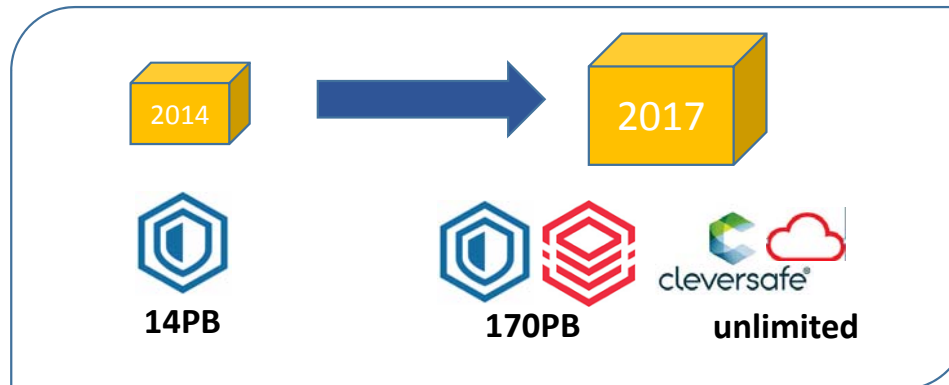
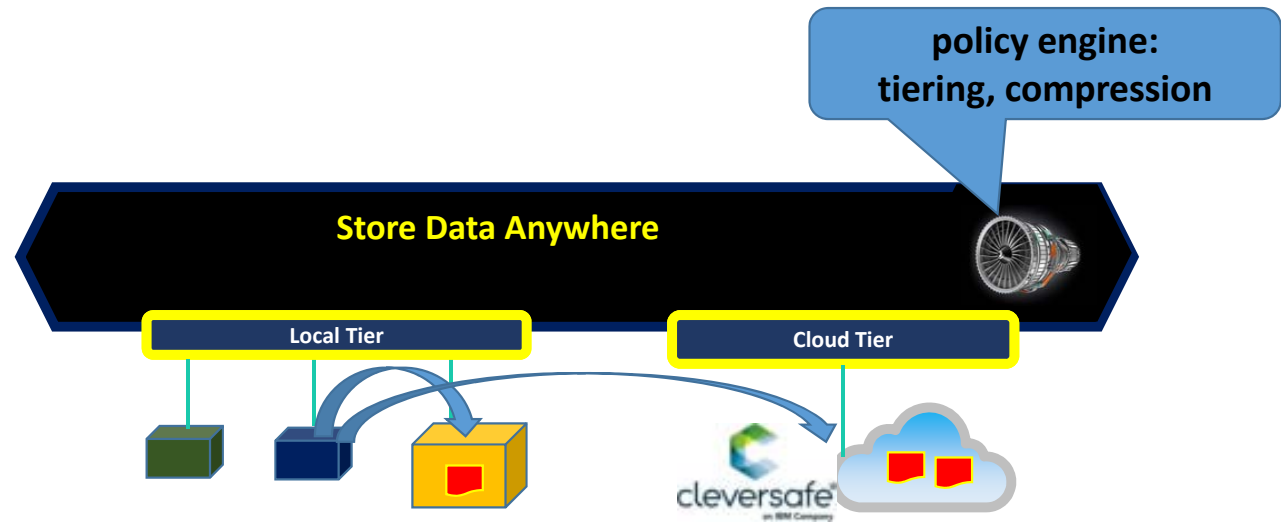


# Challenge 3: Cost Control



Genomic data doubling  
6-12 months

**But budgets are not!**

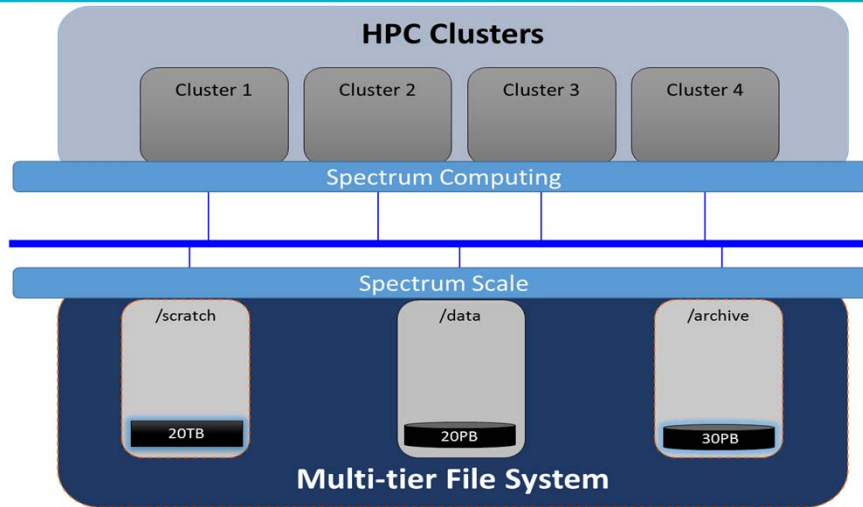




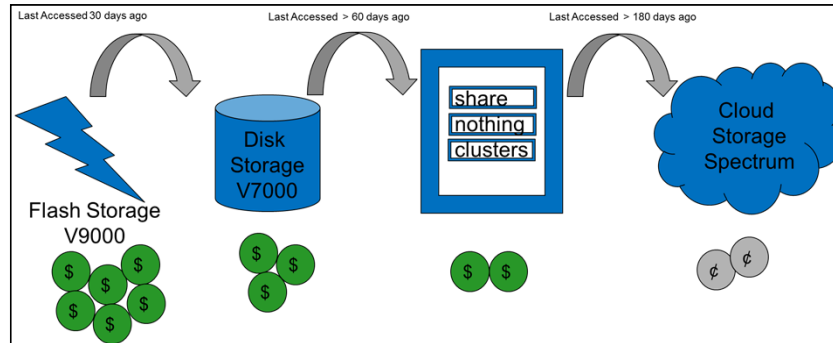
# Client Reference: Scale - Cost



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**MD Anderson**  
~~Cancer Center~~



**City of Hope**<sup>TM</sup>

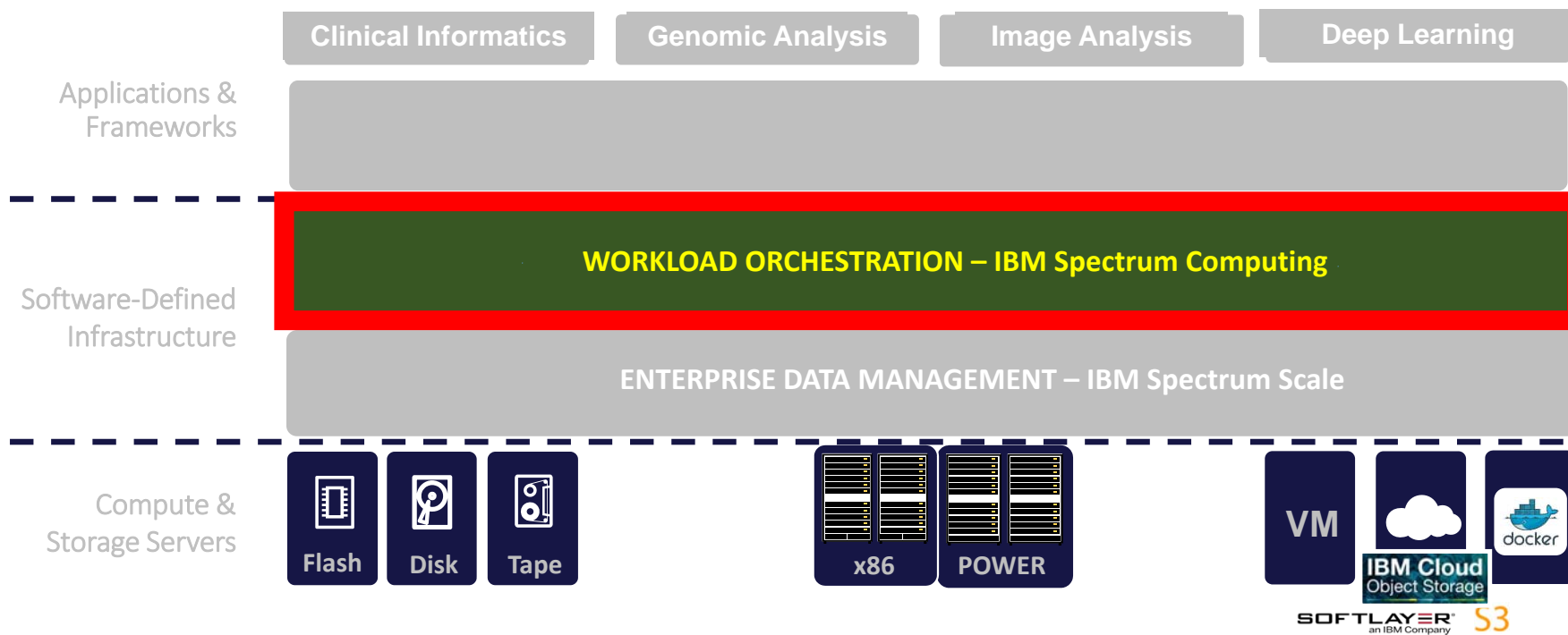


Performance	Cost
<b>10X</b> Better performance on the same hardware	<b>90%</b> Reduction of storage cost

# Client References Cont'd: Scale - Cost

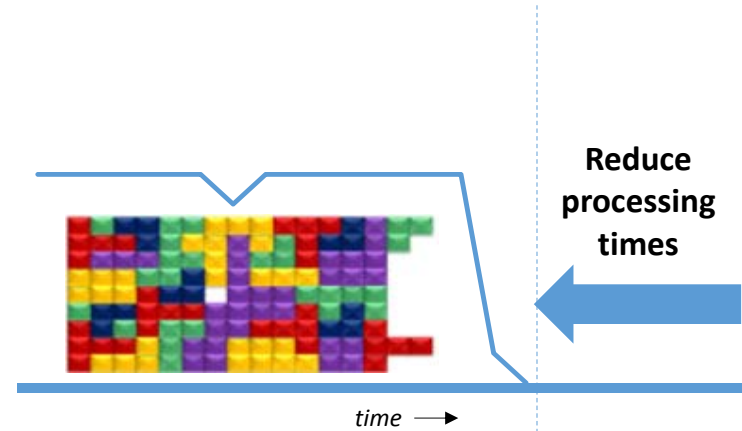
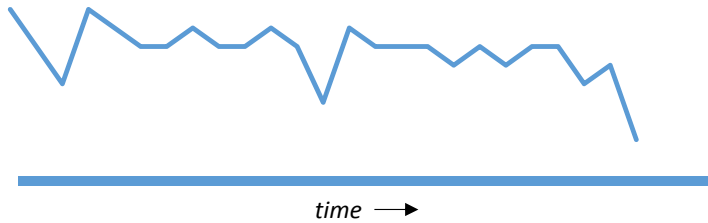
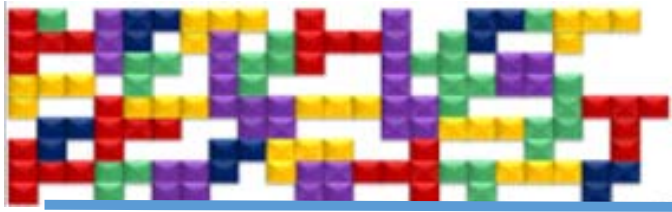


# Foundation for Workload



# Challenge 4: Workflow Optimization

## Example #1: Resource Utilization for Workflow





**Data-aware scheduling with API**



**IO-aware scheduling with real-time data**



**IO-aware scheduling with some math**

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t + h, \vec{x}) - f(t, \vec{x})}{h} \quad \text{github/stjude}$$

# Challenge 5 Workflow Automation



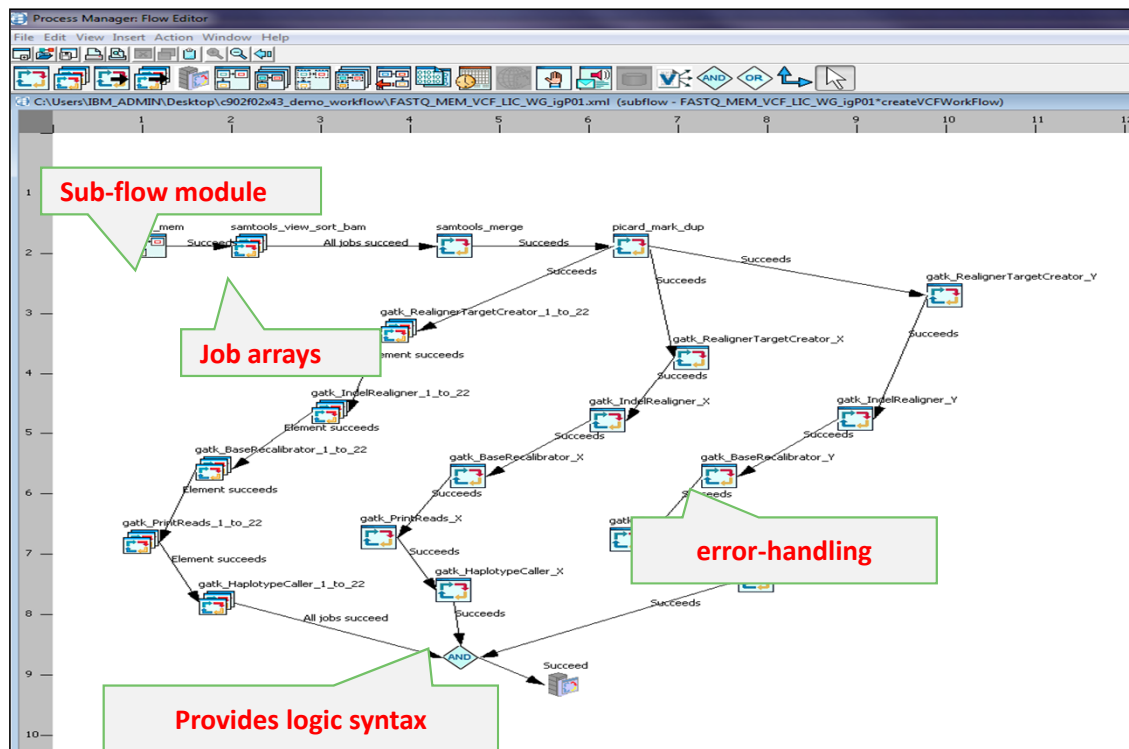
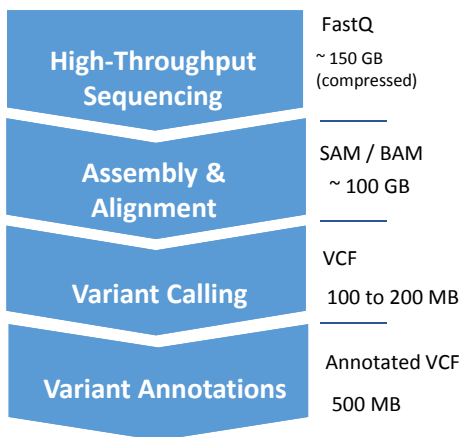
## Example #1: Genomic Analysis Pipelines



Processing time per genome

1 to 100 hours\*  
on 1 compute node

Whole Human Genome @30x coverage



# Client Reference: Workflow Automation



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**Jobs**

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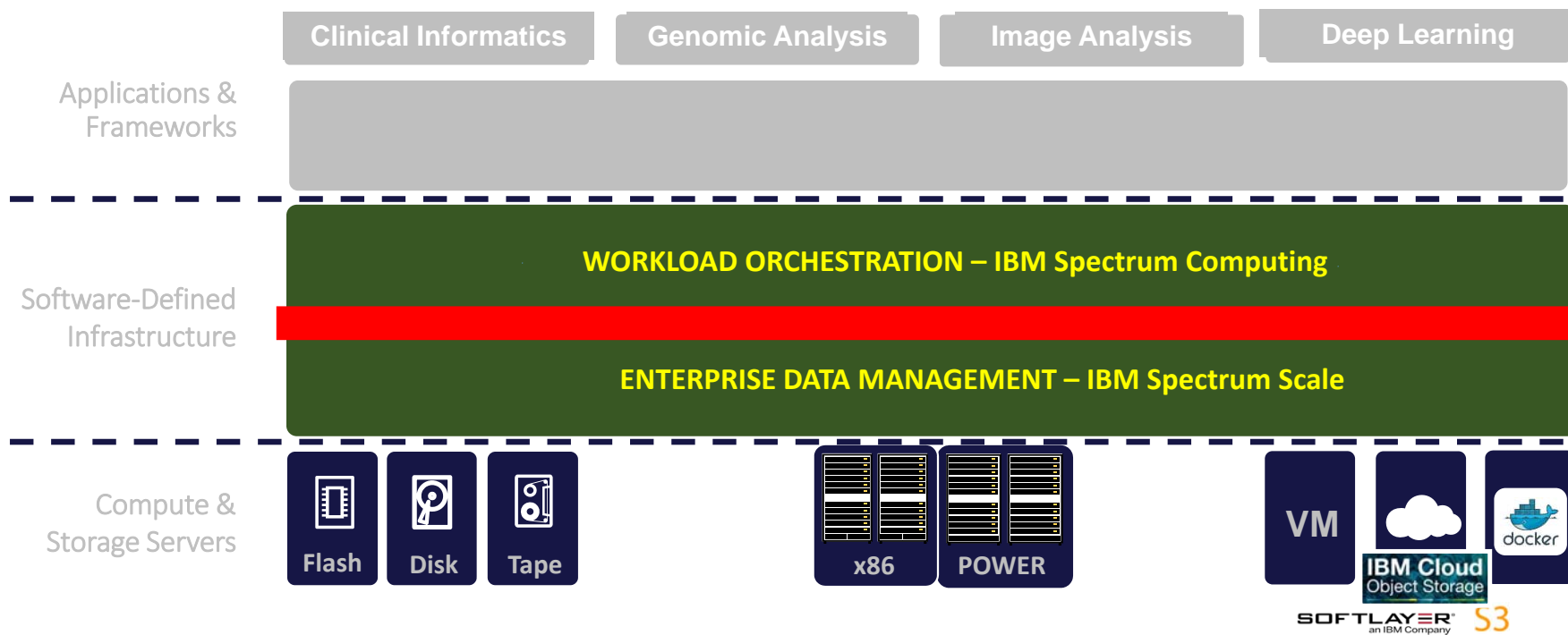
Summary | Data | Subflows & Jobs | **Flow Chart** | History

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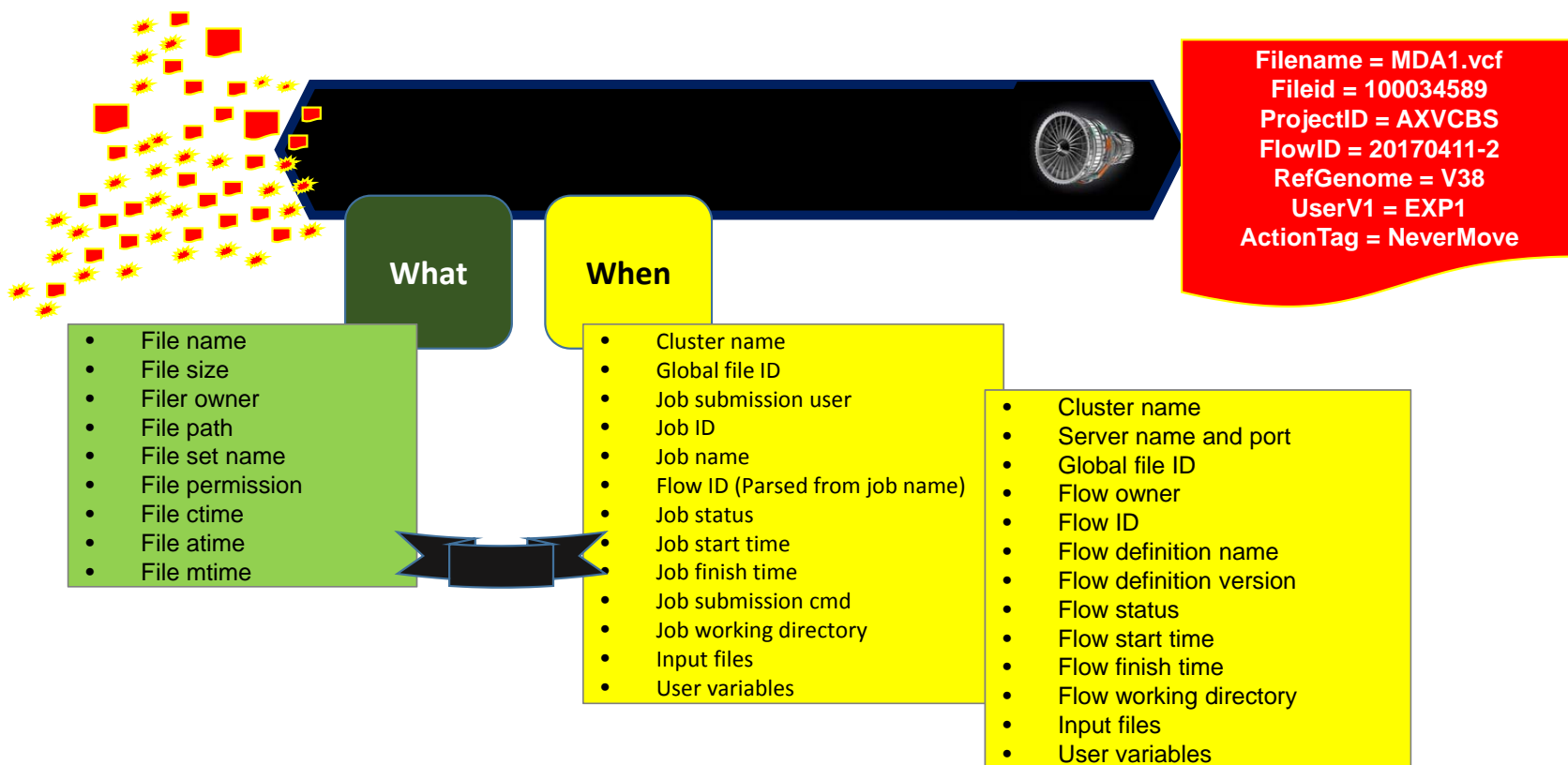
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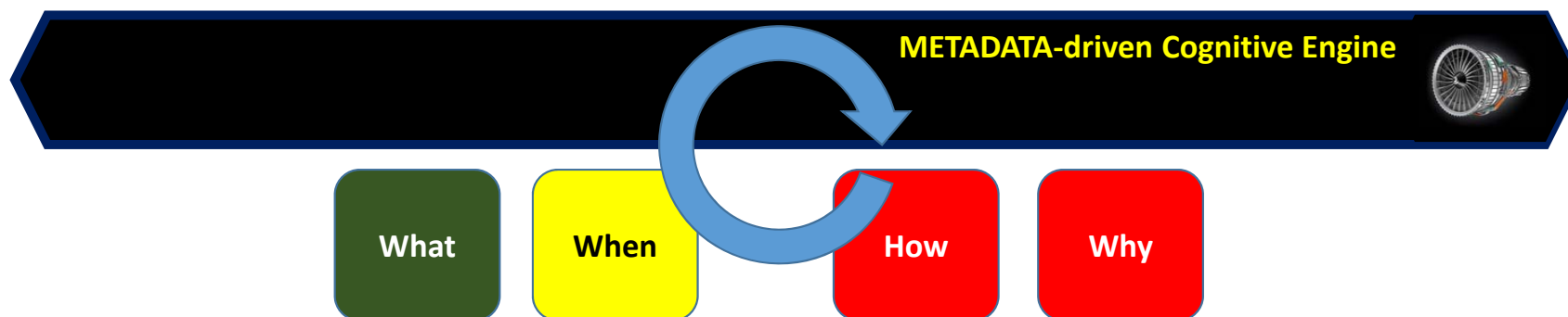
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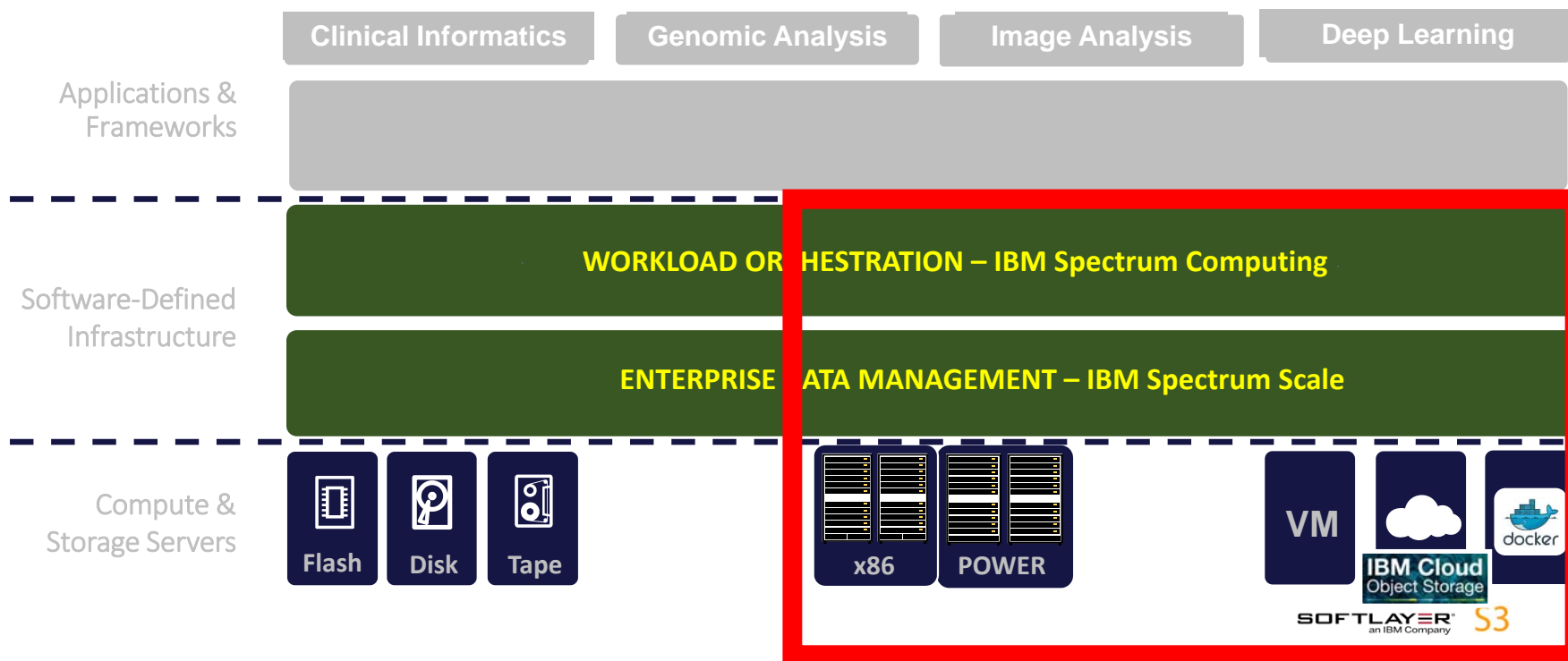




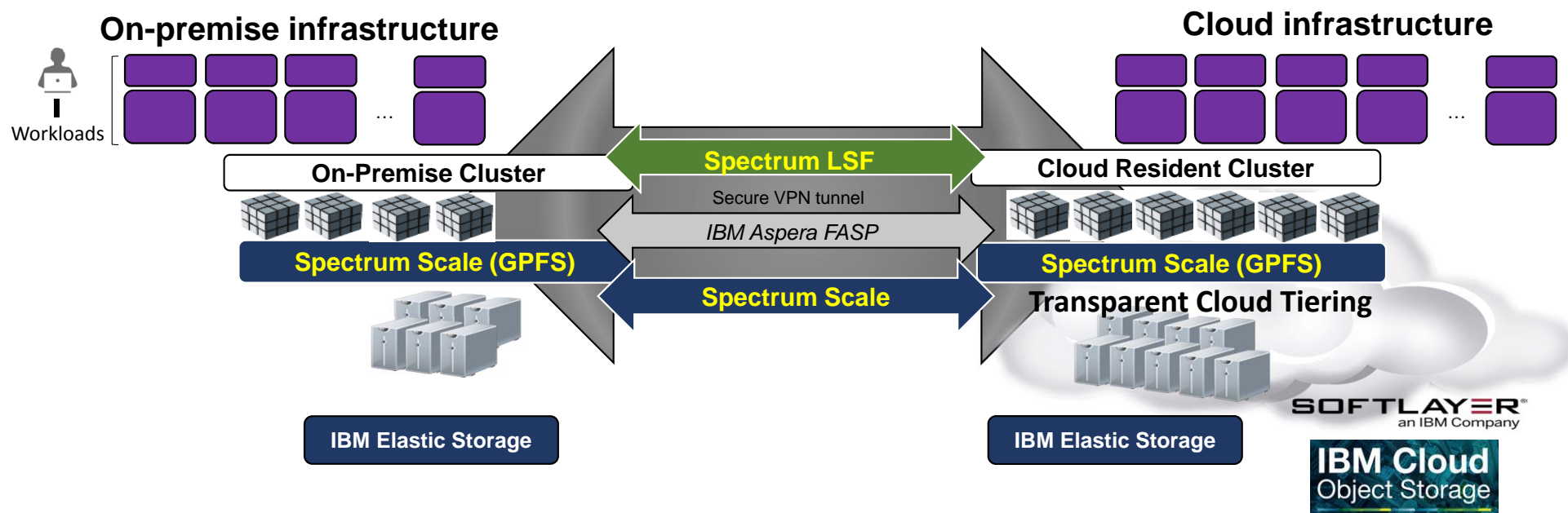
# Challenge 6: Provenance





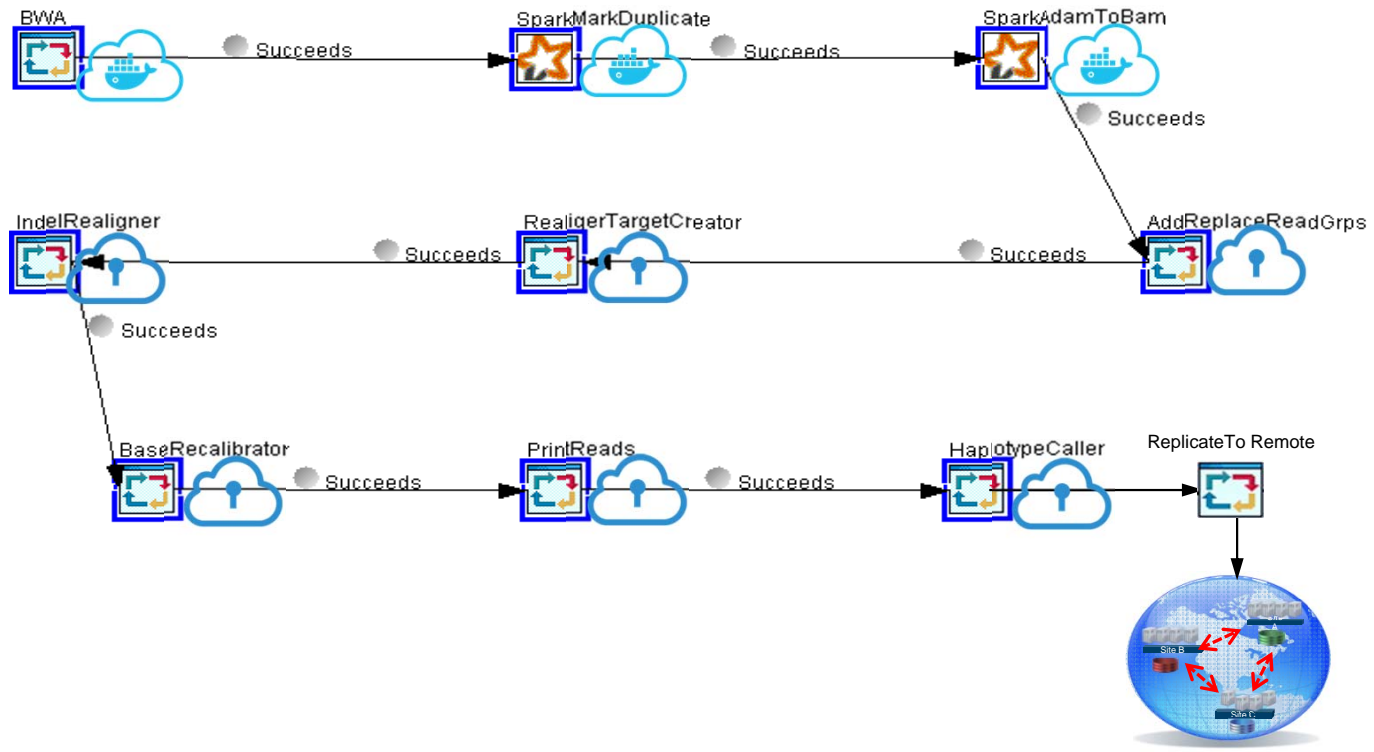


# A Hybrid Cloud Architecture

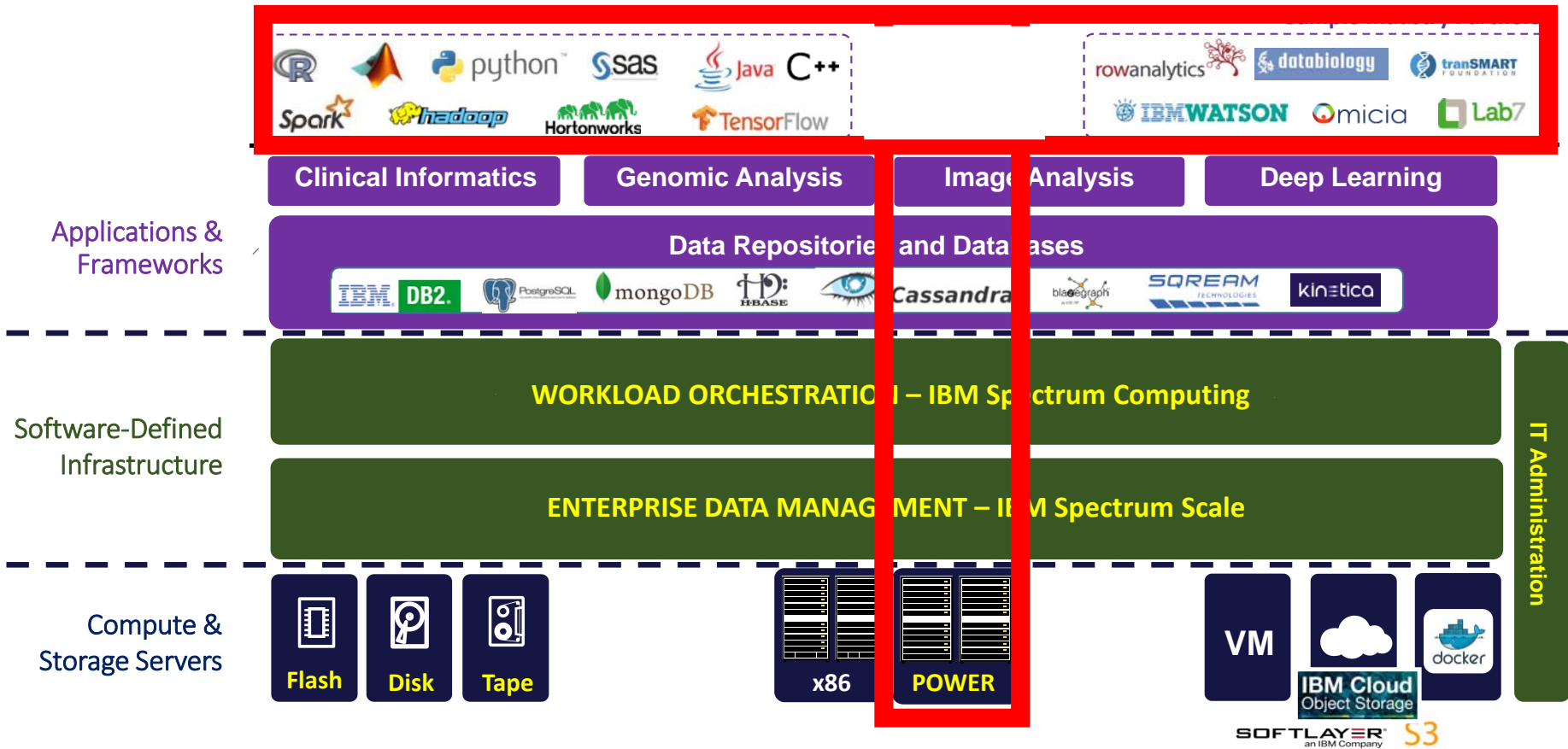


†AFM = Active File Management

# Workflow in Multi-cloud



# Application-level Optimization



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IBM POWER continues to develop technologies that accelerate compute for the next generation of analytics, including the latest deep learning & machine learning algorithms

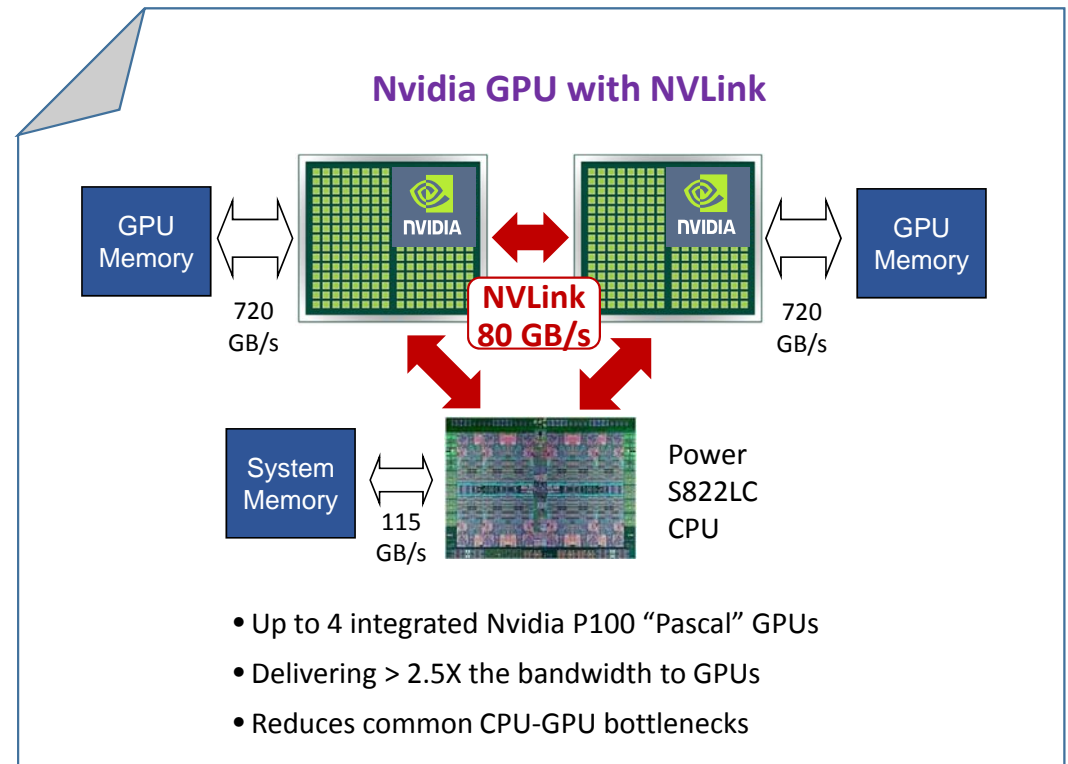


IBM POWER S822LC

## Basic Advantages over Intel Haswell

Feature	Intel Haswell	IBM POWER8
SMT / Core	2 Threads	8 Threads
L1d Cache / Core	32 KB	64 KB
L2 Cache / Core	256 KB	512 KB
L3 Cache / Processor	16 to 45 MB	80 to 96 MB
L4 Cache / System	-	64 MB to 2 GB
Maximum Sustained Memory Bandwidth	53 GB/s	224 GB/s

## Sample POWER-based Technology: NVLink



## Open Source Genomics Applications– Optimized with POWER8

- ALLPATHS-LG
- BarraCUDA
- bamtools
- Bedtools
- Bfast
- Bioconductor
- BioPerl
- BioPython
- BLAST (NCBI)
- Bowtie
- Bowtie2
- BreakDancer
- BWA
- Chimerascan
- Conda
- ClustalW
- Cufflinks
- DELLY2
- EMBOSS
- FASTA
- FastQC
- FASTX-Toolkit
- FreeBayes
- GenomicConsensus
- GenomeFisher
- GraphViz
- HMMER
- HTSeq
- Htslib
- IGV
- InterProScan
- ISAAC3
- iRODS
- Mothur
- MrBayes
- MrBayes5d
- MUSCLE
- Numpy
- Pandas
- PHYLIP
- PICARD
- Pindel
- PLINK
- PRADA
- Pysam
- Python
- R
- RNASTar/STAR
- RSEM
- SAMTools
- Sailfish
- Scalpel
- SHRiMP
- SIFT
- Snpeff
- SOAP3-DP
- SOAPaligner
- SOAPdenovo
- SoapFuse
- SQLite
- Sratoolkit
- STAR-fusion
- Tabix
- Tablet
- Tassel
- T-Coffee
- TMAP
- TopHat
- TranSMART
- Trinity
- Variant\_tools
- Varscan
- Velvet/Oases
- bamkit
- bedops
- cutadapt
- diamond
- kraken
- lumpy
- parallel
- PLINK2
- primer3
- QIIME
- R cowplot
- R tidyverse
- Salmon
- Samblaster
- Scikit-bio
- Seqtk
- Spades
- Trimmonmatic
- Vcftools



- **Turn-key:** Pre-built binaries and complete build scripts
- **Optimized:** POWER8 binaries
- **Long Term Support:** Community sponsorship and support contracts ensure ongoing support for tools



# Qatar Genome Project

