
SciLifeLab Bioinformatics Platform

National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden (NBIS)

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What is SciLifeLab?

Government: One of the three main research infrastructures in Sweden, along with MAX-IV and ESS



Solna
Uppsala
Umeå
Linköping
Lund
Gothenburg

SciLifeLab

National service

The Swiss army knife for Swedish
Life Science researchers

Local scientific
center



Director: Olli Kallioniemi
Co-director: Siv Andersson

Vision:

To be an internationally leading center that develops, uses and provides access to advanced technologies for molecular biosciences with focus on health and environment.

2010: Strategic research initiative
2013: National resource
2015: New management/chairman

SciLifeLab platforms

SciLifeLab national service

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SNIC



Computer resources free for Swedish researchers

National Genomics Infrastructure

Clinical Diagnostics

Functional Genomics

National Bioinformatics Infrastructure Sweden

Bengt Persson



NBS
NATIONAL BIOINFORMATICS
INFRASTRUCTURE SWEDEN



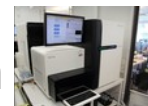
CERN vs Illumina



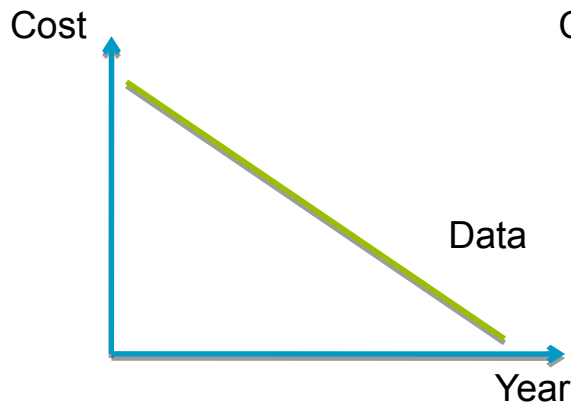
CERN: \$5 billion



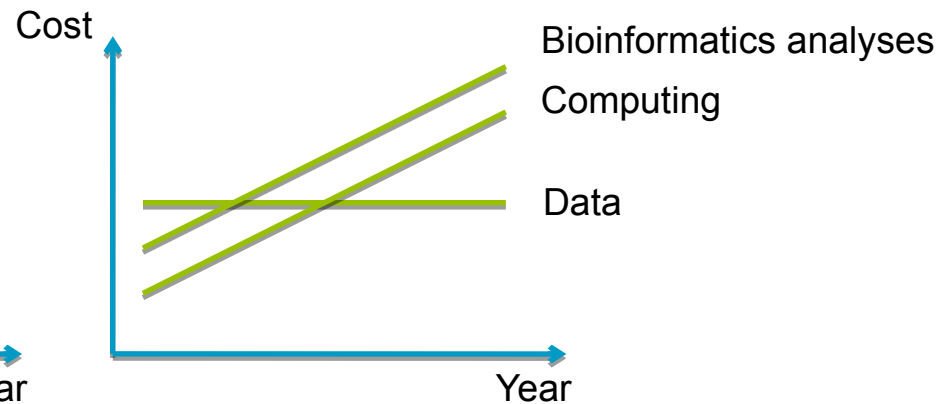
Illumina market value: \$45 billion



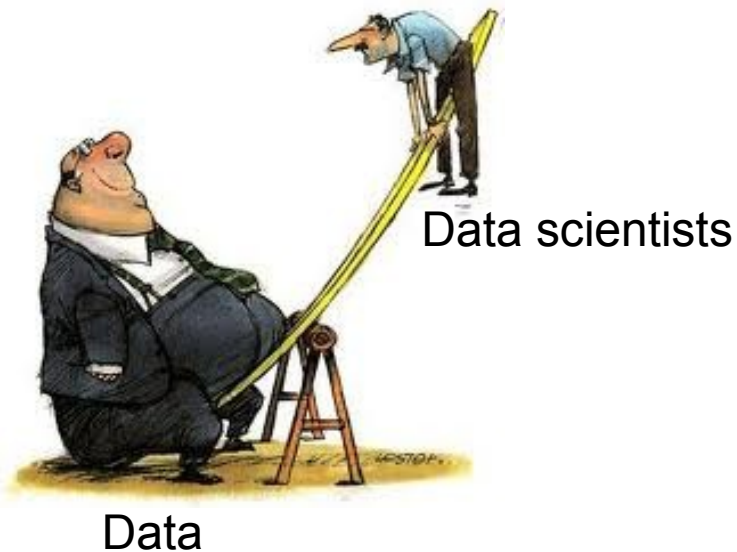
Production is cheap, analysis is not



“Per base”



“Per project”



Our role

We want to help the Swedish Life Science community to **build knowledge** in large-scale data analysis, and to make bioinformatics **easily accessible** for all.

NBIS: Support, Tools and Training

Future compute environments



400 consultations



800 compute projects
200 software and databases



Data publishing and open science
Secure sharing of sensitive data



Efficient tools and
workflows



30 training events
500 PhD/post-docs



150 research projects

Support tracks

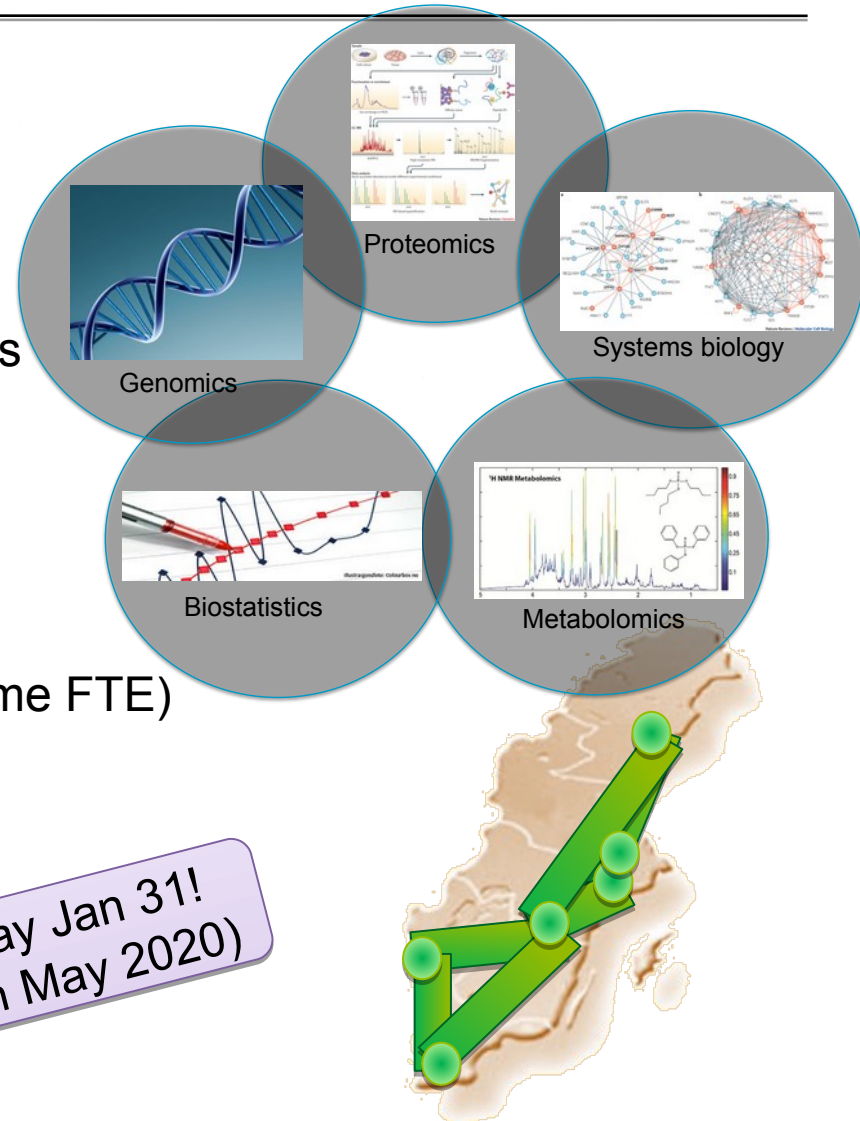
<https://nbis.se/support/>

- Study design consultation (free)
+ drop-in sessions every week @ all 6 sites
- Support (User fee 800 kr/h)
- Partner Projects (Salary-based fee, part-time FTE)
- Long-term Support and systems biology
(500h, free, scientific peer-review)

Deadline today Jan 31!
(Next round in May 2020)

Annually

~400 consultations, ~100 new support projects



The screenshot shows the nbis.se website in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays 'nbis.se'. The website's header features a navigation menu with the following items: Support, Infrastructure, Training, News, and About. The 'Support' menu is expanded, revealing a list of options: General information, Consultation, Support (highlighted with a red oval), Long-term Support, Genome Assembly and Annotation, and Apply here!. Below the navigation menu, the main content area features a large banner with the NBIS logo and the text 'NATIONAL BIOINFORMATICS INFRASTRUCTURE SWEDEN'. Below the banner, there is a section titled 'NBIS is a distributed national bioinformatics infrastructure, supporting life sciences in Sweden'. At the bottom of the page, there are three green buttons with icons representing people, a gear, and a graduation cap. The browser's address bar at the bottom shows 'nbis.se/support' and two PDF files: 'Royex_gen2_brosc....pdf' and 'royex_cartridges_t....pdf'.

CONSULTATION

SUPPORT

PARTNER PROJECT

LONG-TERM SUPPORT

NBIS offers bioinformatics support for a subsidized fee, currently SEK800 per hour.

[Click here for further information about NBIS support services.](#)

Support requests are reviewed every second week, please allow for up to three weeks before you hear back from us.

By applying for NBIS Support you also agree to our [user agreement](#).

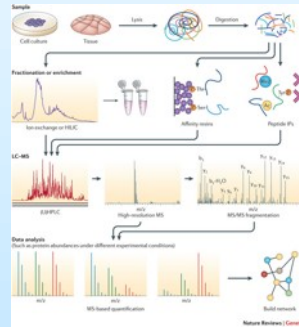
NBIS Support Request Form

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PI e-mail	PI e-mail address
Research organization	Please select...
Funding	Please select...
Project Title	Please include descriptive keywords.
Subject	Please select...
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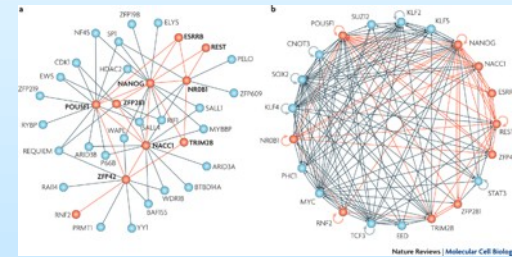
Bioinformatics support



Genomics



Proteomics

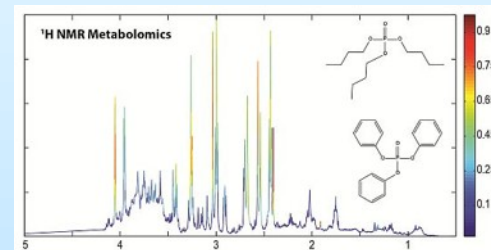


Systems biology

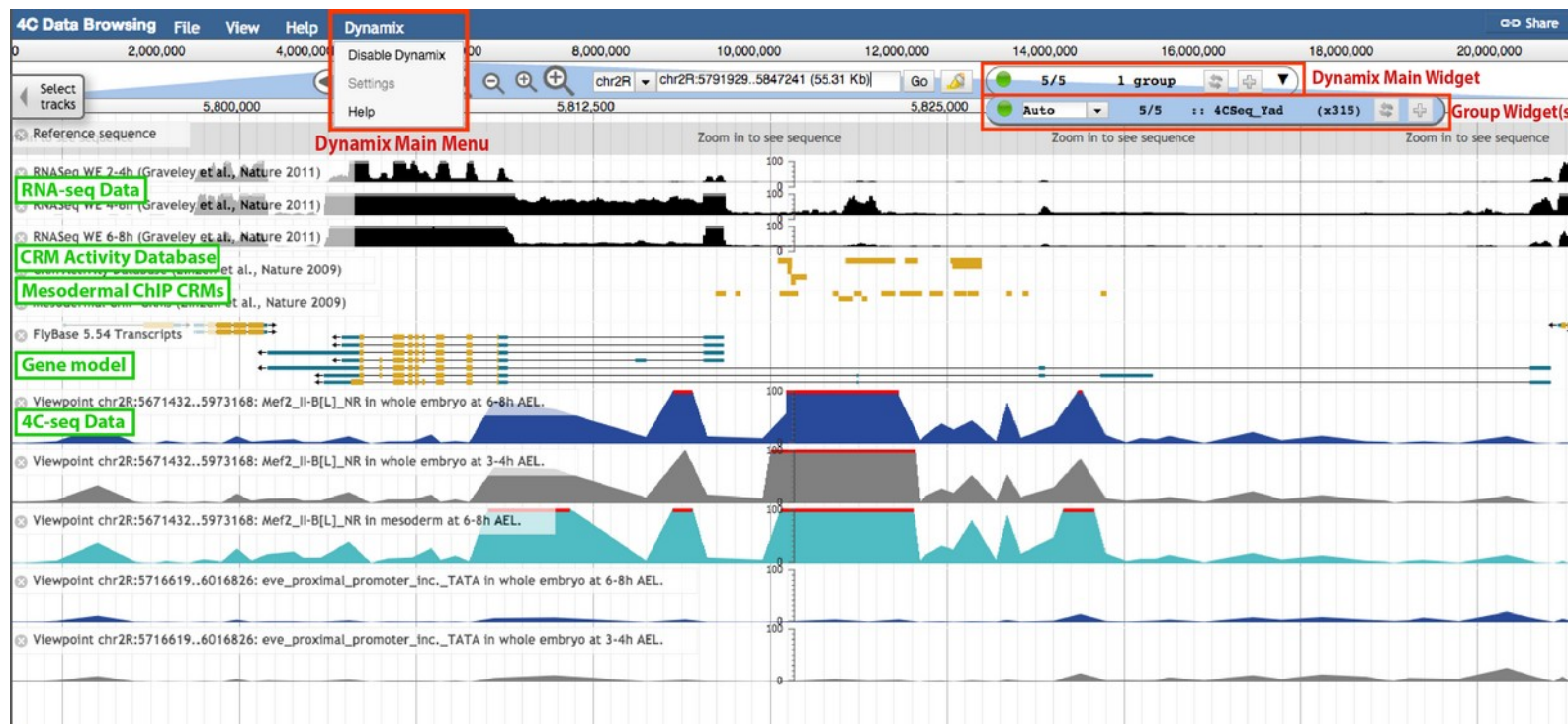
~100 new projects/year



Biostatistics



Metabolomics



- 10 - 20 projects per year
- Highly specialized staff and robust pipelines
- Tight user interaction
- Numerous manual and semi-manual QC steps
- Supports ENA submission
- Editable user interface

Cost effective with high quality!

Training and tools



Hands-on workshops



Cancer Genomics Workflow



PhD mentoring program



1000 Swedish Genomes resource



Summer School Visby



Spin-off tools

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START EVENTS COURSES

Courses

SciLifeLab offer educational courses and workshops for PhD students, postdocs, investigators and other employees within all Swedish universities.

The courses and workshops cover knowledge and understanding about the advanced techniques and data analysis methods available at the SciLifeLab technical platforms. In general the courses are aimed for researches who have not previously been aware of – or lacked access to – the technologies SciLifeLab provides. Via the courses and workshop you can learn how to benefit from SciLifeLab's scientific resources, how to plan your projects and how to analyze your data. The workshops are usually shorter than the courses and more focused on a single subject. Please note that [The SciLifeLab The Svedberg Seminar](#) series is also a research course for graduate students.

2016-09-08 - 2017-02-20, Course | Internet

Introduction to high throughput screening, 2 ECTS

The course gives a broad introduction to high throughput screening (HTS) that is technique used to identify biologically active small organic molecules through screening of compound libraries with the help of robust test systems and advanced instrumentation.

Earlier courses

- 2017
- 2016
- 2015
- 2014
- 2013
- 2012

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National PhD level bioinformatics courses

Joint efforts by SciLifeLab staff and researchers (+ more)

Introduction to omics data analysis

- 4 x Introduction to Bioinformatics using NGS data, 5 days (Manfred Grabherr)
- 1 x Omics data analysis, 10 days (Erik Fredlund, Lukas Orre)

Advanced topical courses

- 2 x RNAseq, 3 days (Johan Reimegård)
- 1 x scRNA, 2 days (Åsa Björklund)
- 1 x Genome assembly, 2 days (Henrik Lantz)
- 1 x Genome annotation, 2 days (Henrik Lantz)
- 1 x Metagenomics, 2 days (Anders Andersson, Thijs Ettema)
- 1 x Proteomics, 4 days (Fredrik Levander)

Programming and reproducible research

- 1 x Reproducible research, 2 days (Rasmus Ågren, Leif Wigge)
- 2 x Python, 2 days (Frédéric Haziza, Sergiu Netotea)
- 2 x Perl, 5 days (Matt Webster)
- 1 x R Summer School, 10 days: RaukR (Marcin Kierczak)
- 1 x R programming Foundations for Life Scientists, 5 days (Marcin Kierczak)
- 1 x Unix/Linux Tutorial for beginners, 3 days (Mihaela Martis)

500+ students/year
Very positive course evaluations
Teacher-dense
Good for networking



R Summer
School, Visby

www.scilifelab.se/education/courses/
www.nbis.se/training/events.html

The Swedish Bioinformatics Advisory Program

PhD students get a senior bioinformatician as a personal advisor during 2 years of their PhD. Monthly project meetings + two grand meetings per year to aid networking and knowledge transfer.

www.scilifelab.se/education/mentorship/the-swedish-bioinformatics-advisory-program/

Deadline this Monday Feb 3!

The Swedish Bioinformatics Advisory Student evaluation, June 2015



NBIS – a unique national resource

“[NBIS..] is crucial to the future competitiveness of Sweden in data-driven life sciences research, and is helping to keep Sweden in the European forefront in the area.”



““..the infrastructure will greatly enhance the quality of analyses and data management and therefore of the scientific conclusions based upon the avalanche of data available.”

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The Swedish Research Council, 2017 and 2019

Overall score: 7/7 (“Outstanding”)

Scientific impact: 7/7 (“Outstanding”)