

# From Genes to Stars



#### Institute for Data Intensive Engineering and Science



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Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions

## **Data-Intensive Research at JHU**

- Sloan Digital Sky Survey
- •VAO/LSST /Pan-STARRS
- Multi-scale materials science
- Earth circulation modeling
- Environmental sensors
- •Turbulence, fluid dynamics
- Large Hadron Collider

- High Throughput Genomics
- Biostatistics with Big Data
- Personalized health
- Connectomics
- OncoSpace, Radiology
- •BIRN
- •BME

Data Conservancy, DIBBs

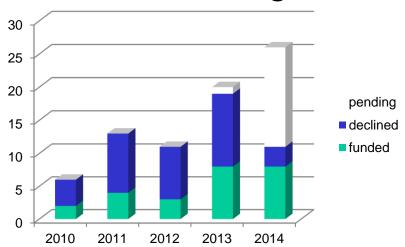
- •JHU investments
- NSF grants
- Keck/Moore grants
- Discovery grants

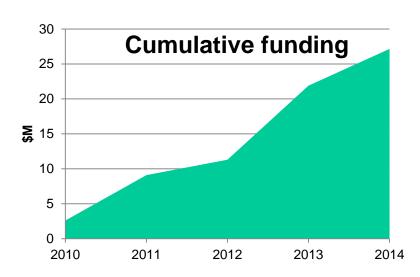
- •GrayWulf (2008, 1PB)
- •HHPC\* (2009)
- •Data-Scope (2011, 10PB)
- BayView HPRCF (2015)

Industry: Microsoft, Google, NVIDIA, Intel, Dell

## Some basic statistics

- Lots of new people joined (over 80 faculty)
- Seed funds (9 grants so far)
- Wide ranging spectrum of projects
- Increasing presence in East Baltimore
- New federal grants





# Sociology of Big Data Science

- Broad sociological changes
  - Convergence of Physical and Life Sciences
  - Data collection in ever larger collaborations
  - Virtual Observatories: CERN, VAO, MGI, NCBI, NEON,...
  - Analysis decoupled, off archived data by smaller groups
  - Emergence of the citizen/internet scientist
  - Humanities and economics are also moving into Big Data
- Need to start training the next generations
  - Π-shaped vs I-shaped people
  - Early involvement in "Computational thinking"







### The Mission of IDIES

- Intellectual leadership
  - in the "Science of Big Data"
- Incubator
  - for data intensive discoveries
- Vision and oversight
   of high performance and data intensive computing
- Train the next generation in data analytic skills
- Support unique data resources
  - which give us competitive advantages and visibility

#### **IDIES Resources**

- Help and coordination for submission of large interdisciplinary grant proposals
- Enable leveraging of large, unique data resources
  - Sloan Digital Sky Survey, several 100TB of turbulence simulations, in connectomics, over 2PB in data collections
  - These give an "unfair advantage" to JHU scientists
- Share special data intensive computational resources
  - Data-Scope, 100G networking to Internet 2 and across JHU
  - MARCC: new computational facility shared with UMCP
- Help in starting new data intensive projects
- Help in bringing (and analyzing) your big data

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