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1. Introduction
    a. Exponential scientific data growth
    b. CPU computer power cannot keep up
    c. Huge emerging gap between researchers and results
    d. Big problems will remain unanswered
    e. Less investment in computing equipment, more in staff
2. Exponential data growth
    a. Doubling every 2 years [1]
    b. U of I IBEST data is ~33 TB, growing
    c. <10% data used in final research [2].
3. The death of Moore's Law
    a. Back in 1965, Moore's Law declared [3]
    b. Transistors density doubled every 2 years
    c. CPU power roughly the same
    d. Growth continued for 40 years
    e. Transistors approach to size of atom
    f. Who boldly declared the law dead?
4. Conclusion
    a. High Performance Compute Clusters
    b. Groups of computers, one huge CPU
    c. Amazingly powerful and complicated

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