		Supporting Structure	Platforms (log10 order of magnitude)	Features
	Genome	DNA	Microarrays (6) Sequencing (9)	Categorical data Distance-driven correlation Extremely stable over time
	Epigenome	DNA methylation Histone modifications Non-coding RNA	Microarrays (5) Bisulfite sequencing (1)	Continuous data Affected by time and exposures (with reduced plasticity)
	Transcriptome	mRNA	Microarrays (5) RNA sequencing (9)	Continuous data Affected by time and exposures Strong measurement noise
	Proteome	Proteins	Microarrays (5) Mass spectrometry (5)	Continuous data Affected by time and exposures
HN H OH CH ₃	Metabolome	Small molecules	Mass spectrometry (5) NMR spectroscopy (4)	Continuous data Structured correlation Strongly affected by exposures