Introduction to Big Data

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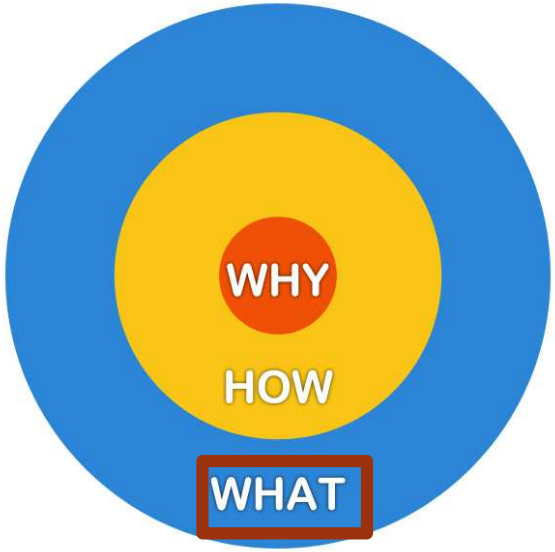
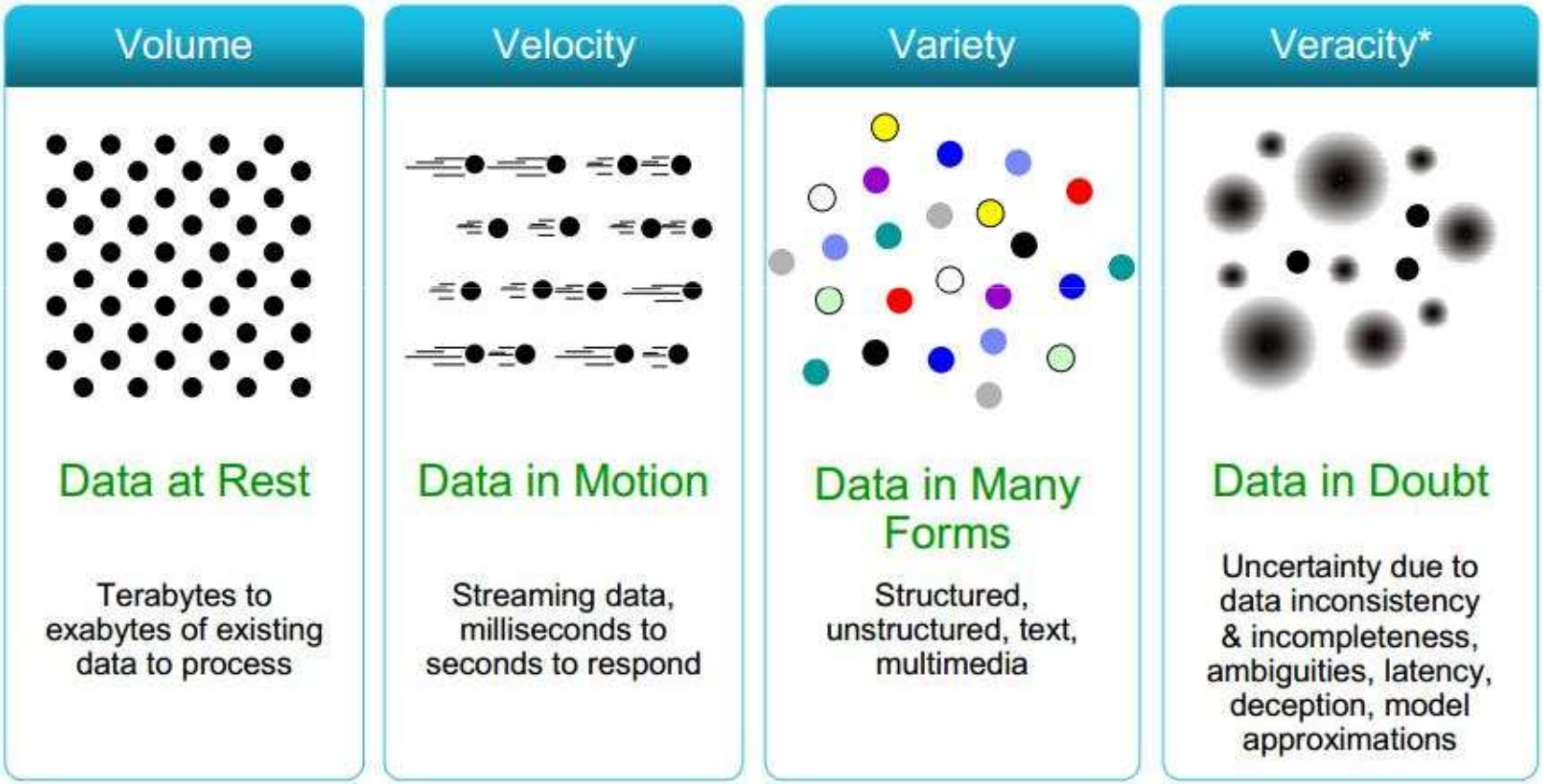
What is Big Data?



"**Big Data**" is data whose **scale**, **diversity**, and **complexity** require new architecture, techniques, algorithms, and analytics to manage it and extract **value** and **hidden knowledge** from it

Characteristics of Big Data



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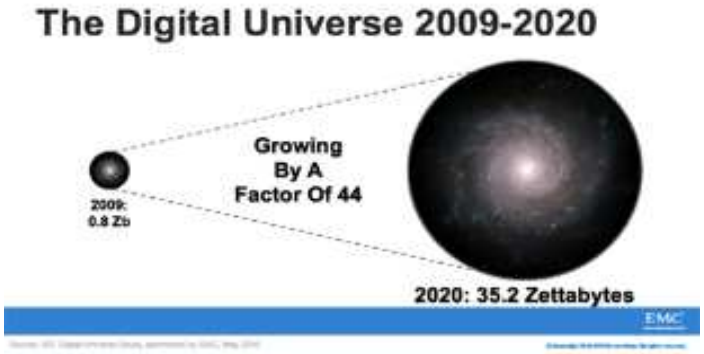
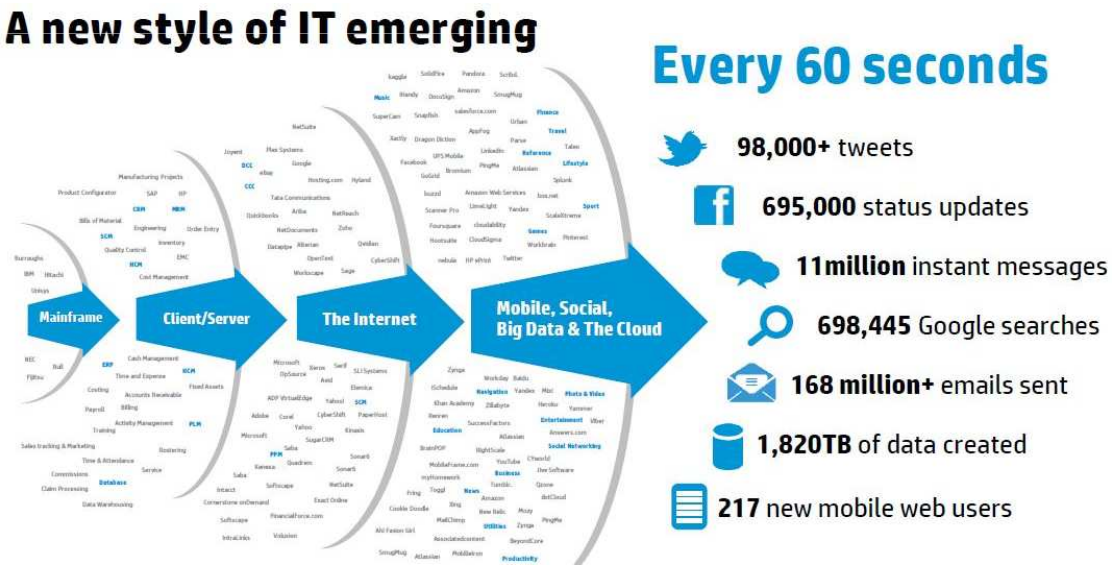


44x increase from
2009 - 2020

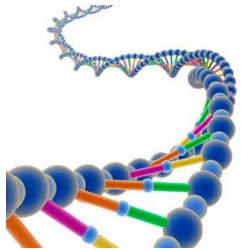


2- Variety

- Various formats, types, and structures

  Text, numerical, images, audio, video, **sequences,** time series, social media data, multi-dim arrays, etc…

- Static data vs. streaming data



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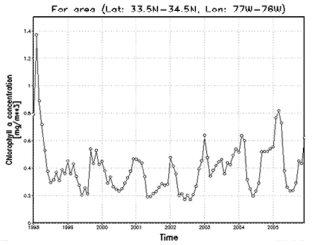

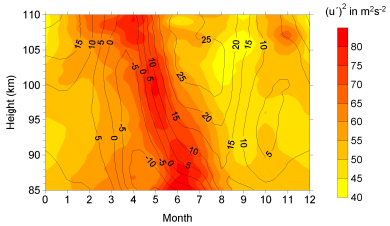

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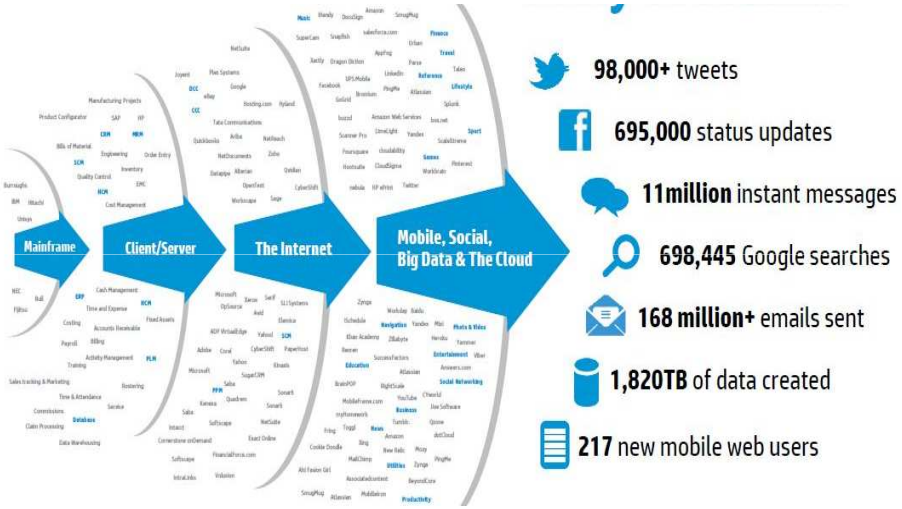
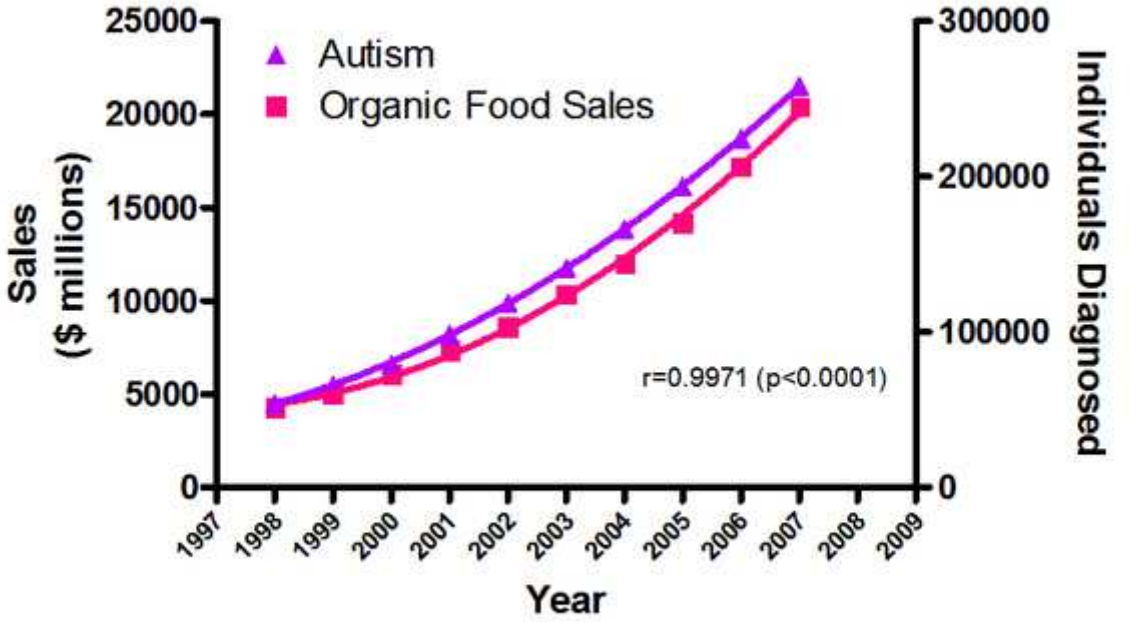


Data is being generated fast and needs to be processed fast

4- Veracity

Does organic food consumption contribute to autism?

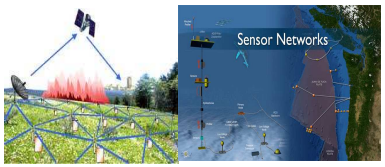


Sources: Organic Trade Association, 2011 Organic Industry Survey; U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), OMB# 1820-0043: "Children with Disabilities Receiving Special Education Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

Where is it from?

Mobile communication devices

Social media and networks



Sensor technology and networks

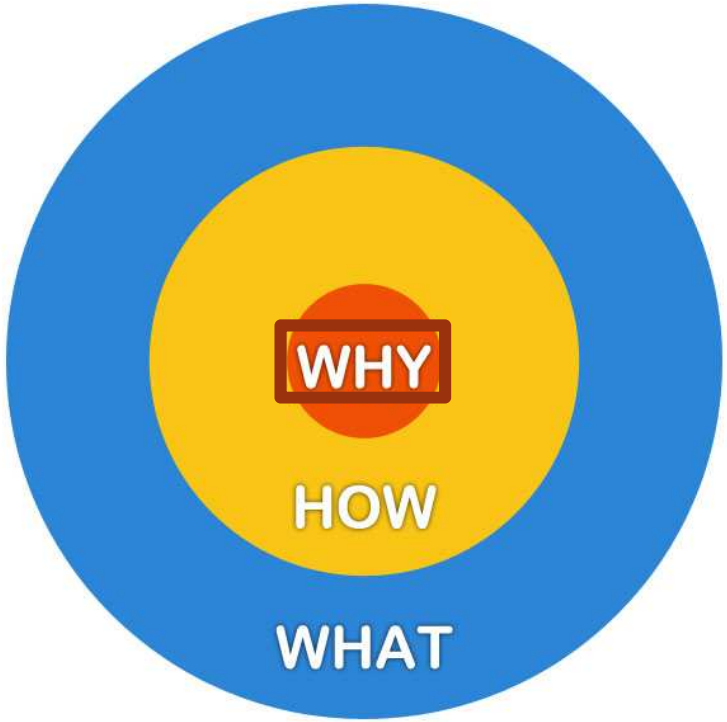
Scientific instruments

Data Generation & Consumption

Old Model: Few companies were generating data, while all others consume it

New Model: All of us are generating data, and all of us are consuming data

Why Big data



Progress and innovation is no longer hindered by the ability to collect data…

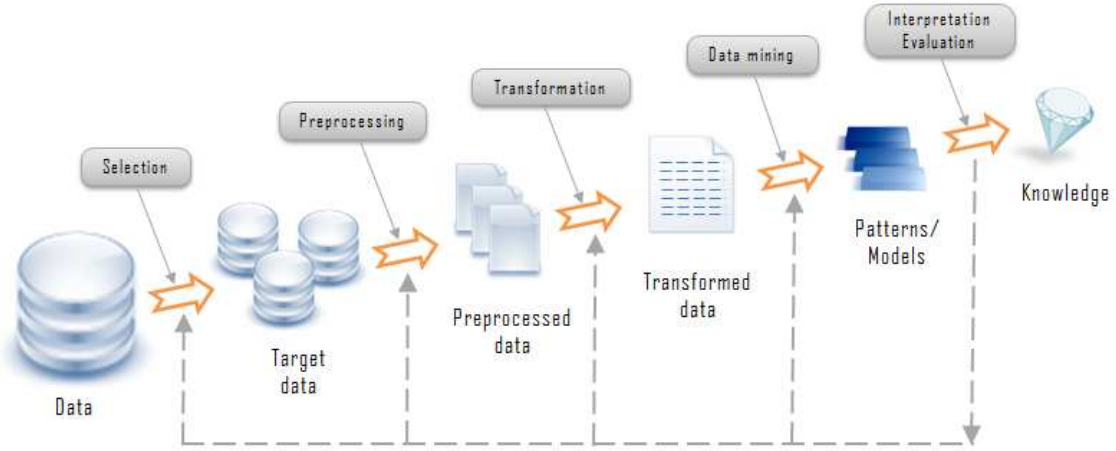
…but, by the ability to manage, analyze, summarize, visualize, and discover knowledge from the collected data in a timely manner and in a scalable fashion

Data to Knowledge

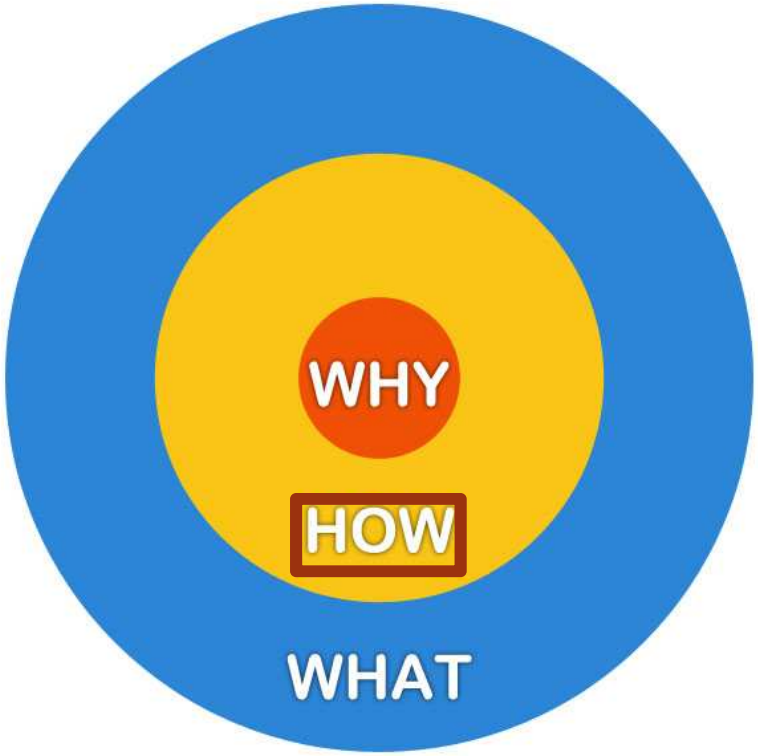
What drives big data?

Technology – "Big data: Only for the privileged"

Value **–** "Data is the new oil/ currency"



Big data in Biology



How is it generated?

A historical perspective of Bioinformatics data

- The 1960s: the birth of bioinformatics
  - computer languages
  - Academic access to computers
  - First protein database

IBM 7090 computer

Data Processing Developments

1960

IBM 7090 computer

32 Kbytes RAM

2.18 µHz

$2,900,000 in 1960

2015

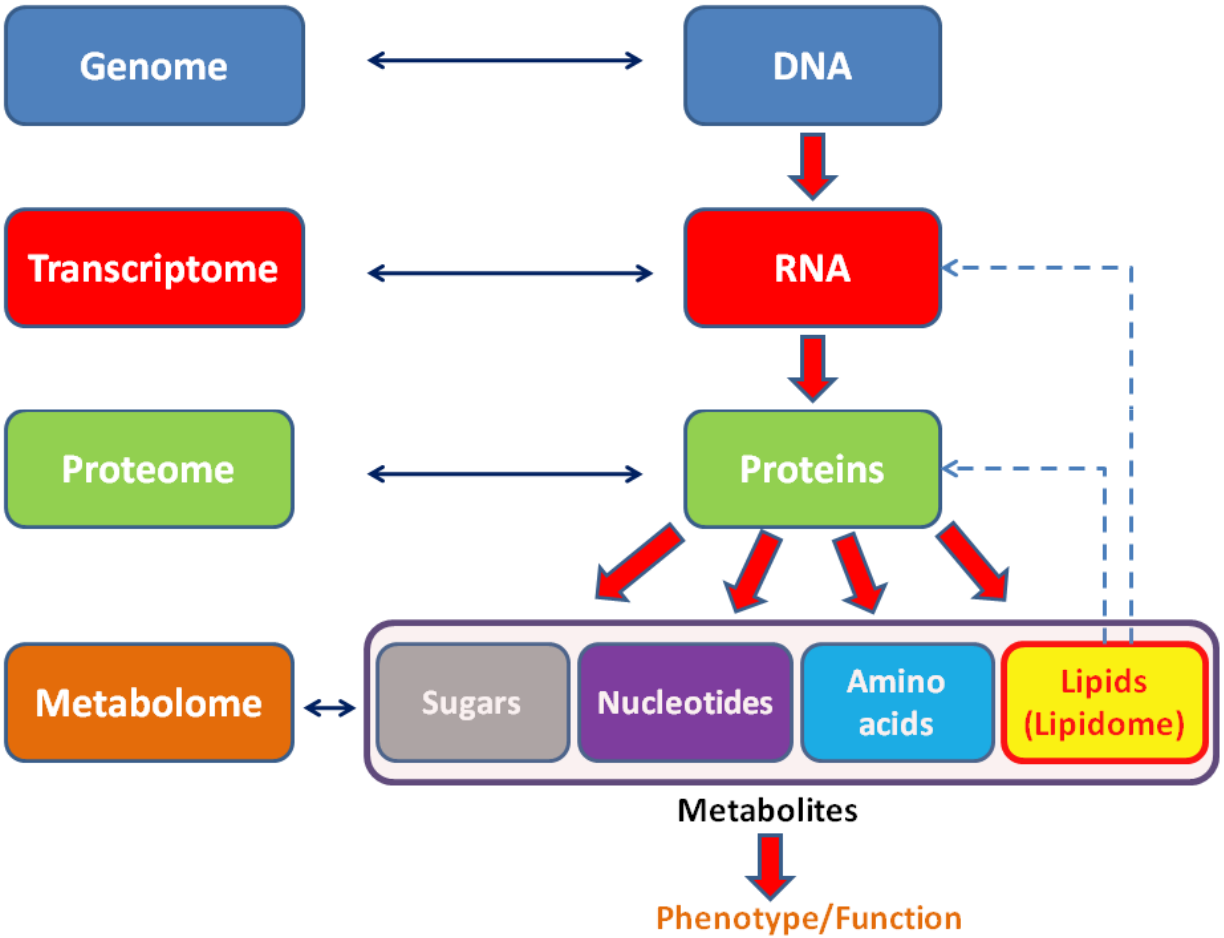
21.5” Apple iMac

8 GB RAM

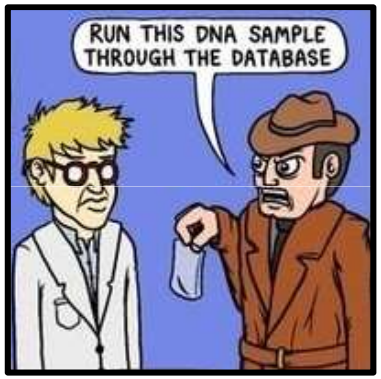
2.7 GHz

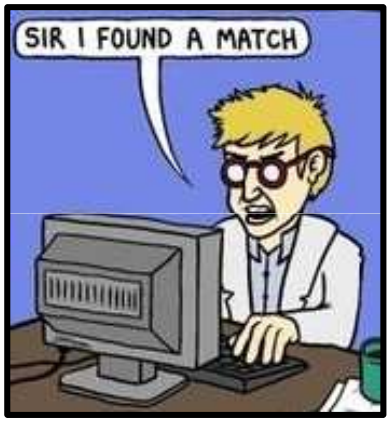
$1,149 in 2015

BIG "Omics" DATA



Generation of OMICS DATA





NGS technologies

Biological Databases & Tools

Challenges in Handling Big Data

- **The Bottleneck in technology**

  New architecture, algorithms, techniques are needed

- **Technical skills**

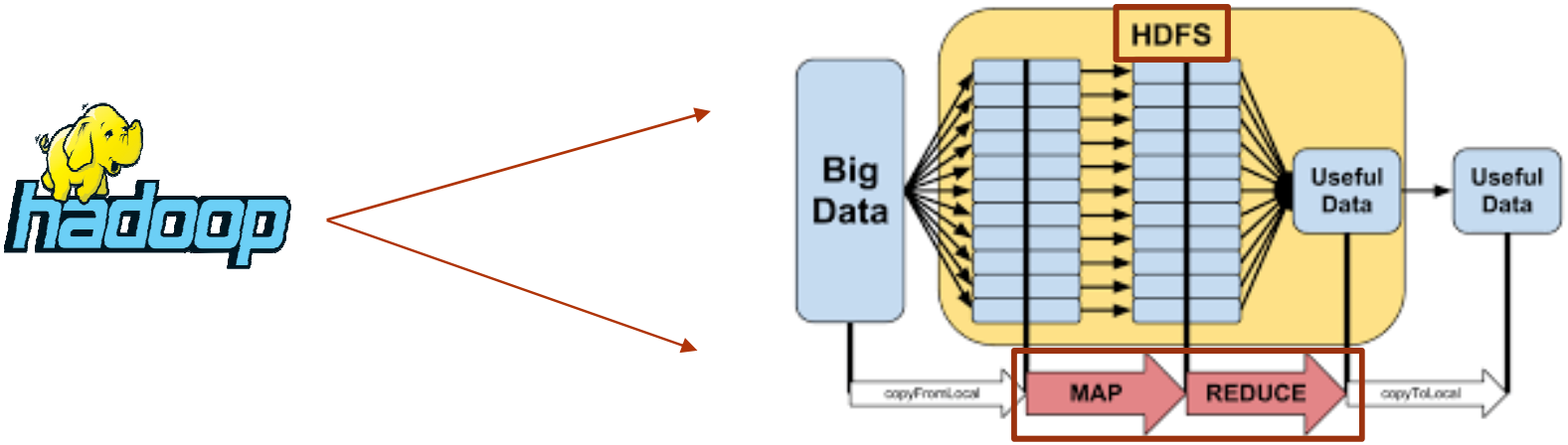
  Experts in using the new technology and dealing with big data

Big Data Analytics

Challenges with existing DBMS tools

- Fixed Schema
- Cost
- Saving/Accessing huge files
- Performing Analysis

Examining data to uncover hidden patterns



Cloud computing

"computing in which dynamically scalable and virtualized resources are provided as a service over the internet"

Pros	Cons
Scale	Security
Cost is relative on scale	Lack of control
Choice	Reliability
Access to NGS architecture