



# Health and Life Sciences at Intel

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- Founded by Gordon Moore and Robert Noyce in 1968
- Headquartered in Santa Clara, California
- \$52.7B in Annual Revenues - 25+ Consecutive Years of Positive Net Income
- 170 Sites in 66 Countries
- Over 107,000 Employees – 84,600 technical roles, 10,200 Masters in Science, 5,400 PhDs, 4,000 MBAs
- Named one of the Top Ten Most Valuable Brands in the World by Interbrand
- Ranked #42 on Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies
- Largest Voluntary Purchaser of Green Power in the United States for 6 years in a row
- Invests \$100 Million Each Year in Education Across More than 100 Countries
- 4 Million Hours of Volunteer Service toward improving education over the past decade



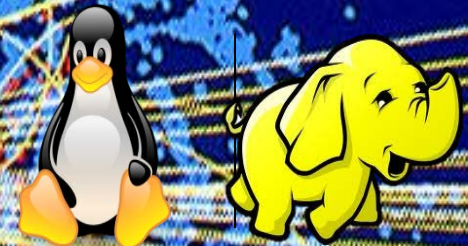
# Life Sciences: At the intersection of transformative forces

HPC / Big Data

Cloud

Commercial & Open Source

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Enabling exascale computing on massive datasets

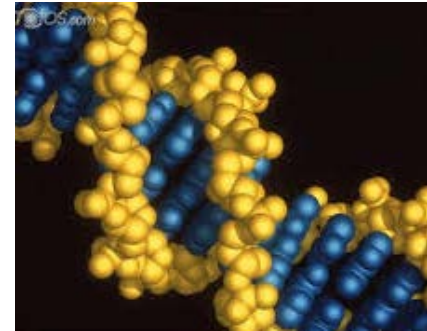
Helping enterprises build open interoperable clouds

Contributing code and fostering ecosystem

# Trends & Challenges in Life Sciences

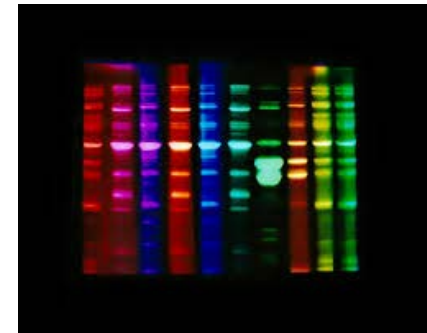
## Big Data in Life Sciences

- Sequencer advances – 4x data in 50% less time .5TB/device/day
- 4D molecular imaging produces 2TB/device/day



## Burdens of Data Management

- Store, manage, share, ingest and move PBs of research & clinical data
- Need to reliably 'snapshot' pipelines with archive to tiered storage

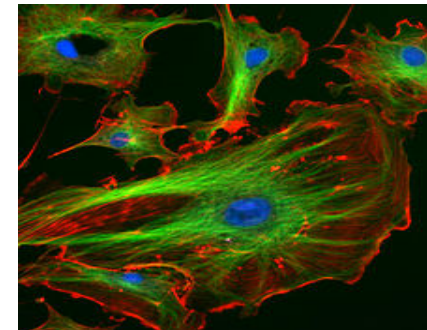


## Innovation Drives Change

- Rapid iteration of algorithms far outpace IT, requiring flexibility, agility
- Most applications do not fully leverage available infrastructure

## Converged Infrastructure

- Workloads converging between local and cloud-based HPC/Big Data
- Advanced orchestration required to maximize throughput & efficiency



# Intel Assets for Life Sciences

## Intel Xeon E5



- Up to **80%** greater performance
- Up to **70%** more energy efficiency
- Up to **30%** less network latency
- Hardware-accelerated security (**AES-NI**)
- **Broad industry adoption**

Consistent Performance Gains each generation

## Intel Xeon Phi



- Performance and programmability for **highly-parallel workloads**
- **Programming continuity and scalable parallel programming models**: common source code and software tools between multicore Intel® Xeon® and manycore **Intel® Xeon Phi™**
- **Partner ecosystem** continues growing and making progress

## Intel Software



- **Intel® Cluster Studio XE** compilers, libraries, analysis tools, OpenMP and MPI
- **Apache Hadoop\***
- **Intel Analytics Library**
- **Intel® Data Center Manager** and **Intel® Node Manager (NM)**
- **Intel® Expressway Service Gateway** for Cloud usage models

## Intel Fabric



- **Intel® True Scale Fabric** designed from the ground up for HPC
- QDR-40 and QDR-80 deliver performance that scales - high MPI message rates and end-to-end latency that stays low at scale
- Optimized support for Intel® Xeon® E5 and Xeon® Phi processors
- Intel Fabric Suite – IB Fabric Management & FastFabric Management tools

## Intel Storage



- Intel® Xeon® processors and platforms are enabled with beneficial storage optimizations
- Solid State Drives (**SSD**) and other NVM technologies improve storage performance
- **Intel® Cache Acceleration Software**
- Intel's open source **Lustre** file-system support/development and Chroma management/provisioning tools

# Optimizing Top Applications and Pipelines

Intel working with industry experts worldwide

- Genomics, Molecular Dynamics and Molecular Imaging applications targeting both Intel® Xeon® processors and Xeon® Phi™ coprocessors
- Fine- and coarse-grained optimization at the node and cluster level
- Work with code authors to release optimizations, disseminate best practices

## GENOMICS

ABYSS\*

BLAST\*

Bowtie\*  
TopHat\*  
Cufflinks\*

BWA\*

GATK\*  
Picard\*  
SAMtools\*

MPI-HMMER\*

Velvet\*

## MOLECULAR DYNAMICS

AMBER\*

CAS-Soft Sphere\*  
CAS-IPE\*

CP2K\*

CPMD\*

DLPOLY\*

GAMESS\*

Gaussian\*

GROMACS\*

LAMMPS\*

NAMD\*

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Quantum Espresso\*

VASP\*



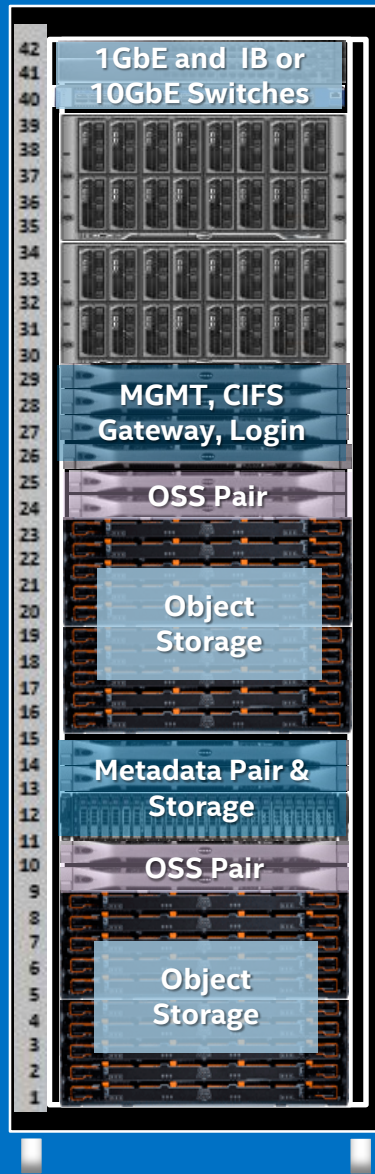




# Recent Industry Collaborations



# Dell Genomics Data Analytics Platform



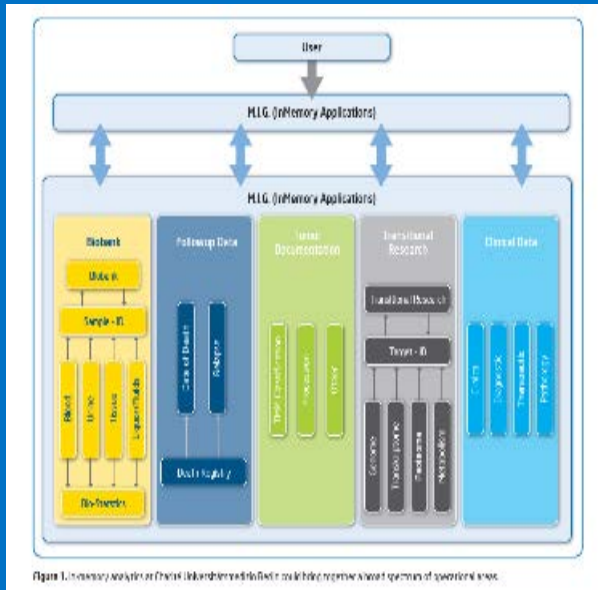
*Dell M620 (Compute)  
Intel® Xeon® E5-2680 v2  
(up to 32 nodes)*

*Dell Intel® Enterprise  
Edition for Lustre\*  
Storage Appliance*

- **Challenge:** Developing analysis pipelines for novel areas of cancer research takes weeks with current infrastructure, delays scientific discovery and clinical advances
- **Preliminary Results:**
  - Preprocessing stage reduced from 2 hrs to 20 mins
  - Custom genome-wide R statistical analysis pipeline reduced from 20 hrs to 3 hrs 40 min
- **Solution:** Dell\* Genomics Data Analytics Platform
  - Single Rack Solution with balanced HPC compute, fabric and storage
  - 9 Teraflops of Intel® Xeon® E5 v2 processors
  - Intel® Enterprise Edition for Lustre\*
  - Intel® Cluster Studio XE
- **Benefits:** Rapid iteration during early algorithm development improves scientific accuracy, drives innovation in cancer research



# Charité “Real-time” Cancer Analysis – Matching proper therapies to patients using in-memory techniques



- **Challenge:** Real-time analysis of cancer patients using in-memory SAP HANA\* Oncolyzer database running on Intel® Xeon® family infrastructure.
- Up to 3.5M data points & 20TB data/patient
- **Solution:** Using structured and unstructured data to collect and analyze tables used to take up to **two days -- now takes seconds**
- **Benefits:** Improves medical quality in disruptive way for Patient, Doctor, Hospital, Research



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# Secure Healthcare Cloud: Medical Imaging

*"The data-intensive nature of our cloud-based PACS service places great demands on our data center infrastructure. With the Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family, we can significantly boost the processing output that can be achieved with each server. This will help us continue to deliver the scalable, high-performance platform we need to meet rising user demand while maintaining the quality of our service."*

-Seffi Markov,  
Director of PACS R&D  
Carestream Health



<http://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/cloud-computing/cloud-computing-xeon-e5-carestream-imaging-brief.html>

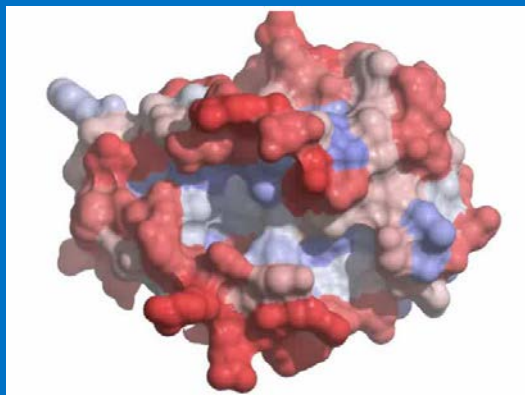
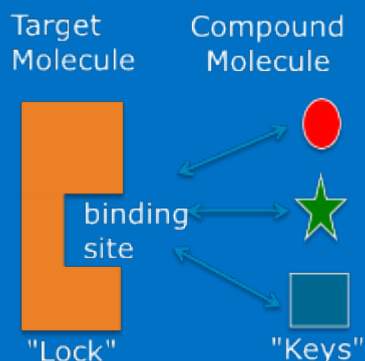
- **Carestream Health** – Cloud-based medical imaging service (PACS, VNA, Universal Imaging Viewer)
- **Challenge:** Create a powerful, scalable data center platform that can accommodate more users without compromising service quality
- **Solution:** Intel Xeon E5 processors – to handle more users and data-intensive workloads. Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (AVX) for parallel processing and high memory availability enabled quicker image rendering
- **Benefits:**
  - Process images >28% faster
  - Handle 24% more users



# High Throughput Science:

## Large Scale Computational Chemistry Simulation

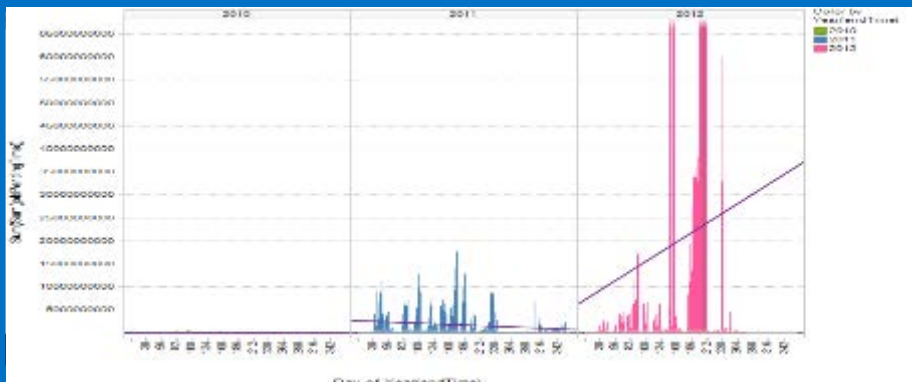
### Virtual Screening



- **Challenge:** Sustaining access to 50,000+ cores for large scale computational chemistry simulation results in under a week. Ability to monitor and re-launch jobs, no additional capital expenditure with internal HPC already running at capacity.

- **Solution:** Novartis leveraged software from AWS partner, Cycle Computing, and MolSoft to provision a fully secured cluster of 30,000 CPUs, powered by the Intel® Xeon® processor E5 family.

- Completed screening of **3.2 million compounds** in approximately **9 hrs**, compared to **4 -14 days** on existing resources.



# High Performance Scale-Out Storage

*“If you need 10,000 cores to perform an extra layer of analysis in an hour, you have to scale a significant cluster to get answers quickly. You need a real solution that can address everything from very small to extremely large data sets.”*

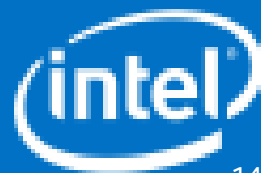
**Dr. Tim Cutts**

**Acting Head of Scientific Computing  
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute**



- **Challenge:** Delivering on extremely high service levels required to store, manage, access and archive massive amounts of research data
- **Solution:** 22PB DDN SFA<sup>®</sup> high-performance storage engine and EXAScaler<sup>™</sup> Lustre<sup>®</sup> appliance, backed with Intel<sup>®</sup> Global Lustre\* Support
- **Benefits:** Flexible scaling ensures that Sanger Institute has sufficient storage performance to support downstream analysis, which is difficult to predict and varies by workload and project

**DataDirect**<sup>™</sup>  
N E T W O R K S



# BLAST Bioinformatics Scale-out



## Problem Statement:

Back in 2008 a genome research team faced compute and scalability issue in comparing all pairs of 4M proteins, the BLAST search results overwhelmed a single database table. Today they need to compare 14M proteins, **this requirement cannot be addressed with existing technology**

- **Solution:** Apache Hadoop, Map Reduce, Hbase, Hive
- **Benefits:** Ability to compare 14+M proteins, reducing processing time from days to hours
- **Project Characteristics:**

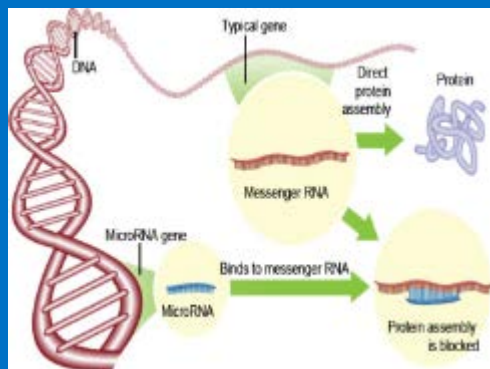
**Hadoop:** 5 nodes Cluster

**Storage:** 16TB (Internal storage) per server

**Servers:** Xeon E5 2 socket 8 cores, 64GB RAM

**SLA:** reduced processing time from 30 days to less than a day and scale to 4x4 million samples comparison

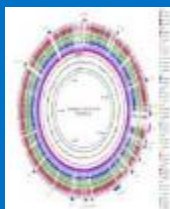
**Data:** Multi-Terabyte database



Genome data  
Proteins comparison



Team website



Blast Program



High performance  
scalable Hadoop /  
Hbase cluster



# Intel Exascale Labs — Europe

**Strong Commitment To Advance Computing Leading Edge:**  
*Intel collaborating with HPC community & European researchers*  
*4 labs in Europe - Exascale computing is the central topic*

**ExaScale Computing  
Research Lab, Paris**



Performance and scalability of  
Exascale applications  
Tools for performance  
characterization

**ExaCluster Lab,  
Jülich**



Exascale cluster scalability  
and reliability

**ExaScience Life Lab,  
Leuven**



HPC for Life Science  
Genomics, Biostatistics

**Intel and BSC Exascale  
Lab, Barcelona**



Scalable RTS and tools  
New algorithms

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# GATE : Geant4 Application for Tomographic Emission

## □ OpenGATE international collaboration

- 20 laboratories
- ~ 60 scientists
- *Technical coordinator : Sébastien JAN - CEA*
- *Spokesperson : Irène Buvat - INSERM*

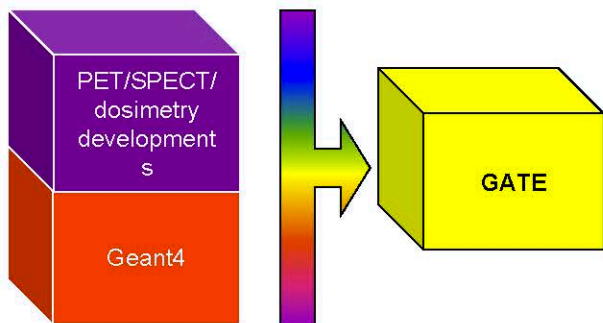
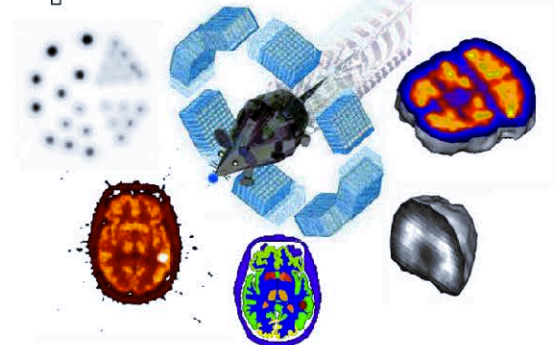
## □ GATE software

- **First developments : 2002**
- **General simulation platform for emission tomography**

**First public release: 3 mai 2004**

**Today : more than 900 users – 16 releases – version 6.0.0**

## OpenGATE Collaboration



### ◆ **Geometry and materials**

- **System selection : SPECT or PET**
- **detector description**
  - Block geometry
  - Crystal dimension
  - Active medium (LSO-BGO-LuYAP.....)
- **Phantom description**

### ◆ **General configuration**

- **Isotope & Source Selection**
- **Activity**
- **Acquisition parameters**
  - energy resolution
  - Detector & Source Movements
  - Time parameters
  - Detector modelling
- **Physical processes**

# Focus on the ExaScience Life Lab



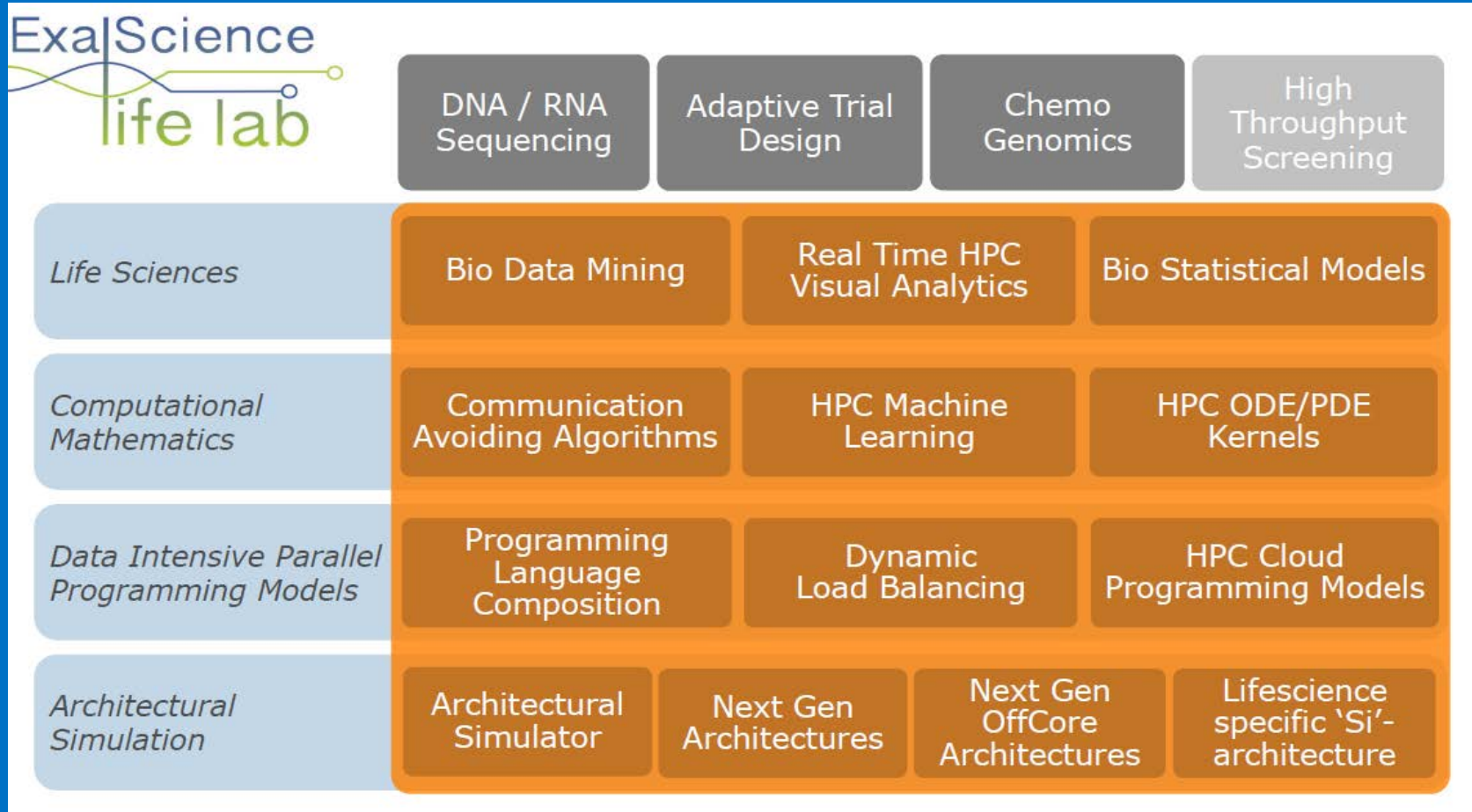
The image features a large group photograph of approximately 40 individuals, likely the members of the ExaScience Life Lab, standing outdoors in a grassy area. To the left of the photo is the ExaScience life lab logo, which consists of the text 'ExaScience' in blue and 'life lab' in green, with a stylized green and blue line graphic. Below the group photo is a row of logos for the project's partners: imec, Universiteit Gent, KU Leuven, intel, janssen, iwi, Universiteit Antwerpen, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, and universiteit hasselt.

# Focus on the ExaScience Life Lab

## HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING FOR BIG DATA ANALYTICS IN LIFE SCIENCES

- OPTIMIZE PHARMA CODES FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE ARCHITECTURES  
BIG DATA ANALYTICS ~> PERSONALIZED MEDICINE
  - CHEMOGENOMICS (MACHINE LEARNING)
  - DNA/RNA ANALYTICS (VISUAL ANALYTICS)
  - HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING (IMAGE ANALYSIS)
  - BIOSTATISTICS (BAYESIAN NETWORKS)
- USING CURRENT AND FUTURE (DISRUPTIVE) TECHNOLOGY
  - HPC IN THE CLOUD
    - LOCALIZED HPC SERVICES
  - ACCELERATORS
    - MANY-CORE ARCHITECTURES (XEON PHI)
    - XEON & FPGA
  - NEXT GEN MEMORIES (PERSISTENT MEMORIES, MEMORY CUBES)

# Matching Technology and Research in Biology



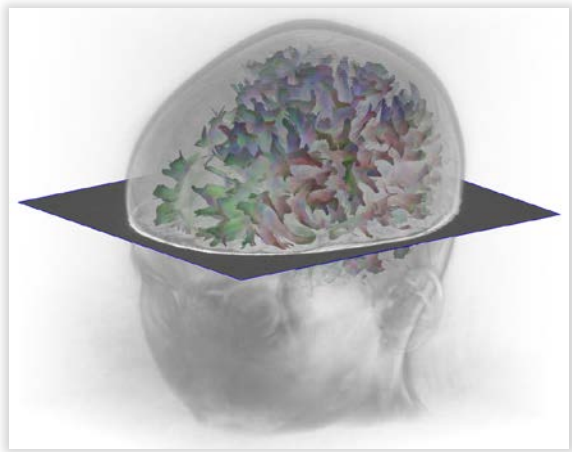


# The Computational Radiology Laboratory at Boston Children's Hospital,

## An Parallel Computing Center

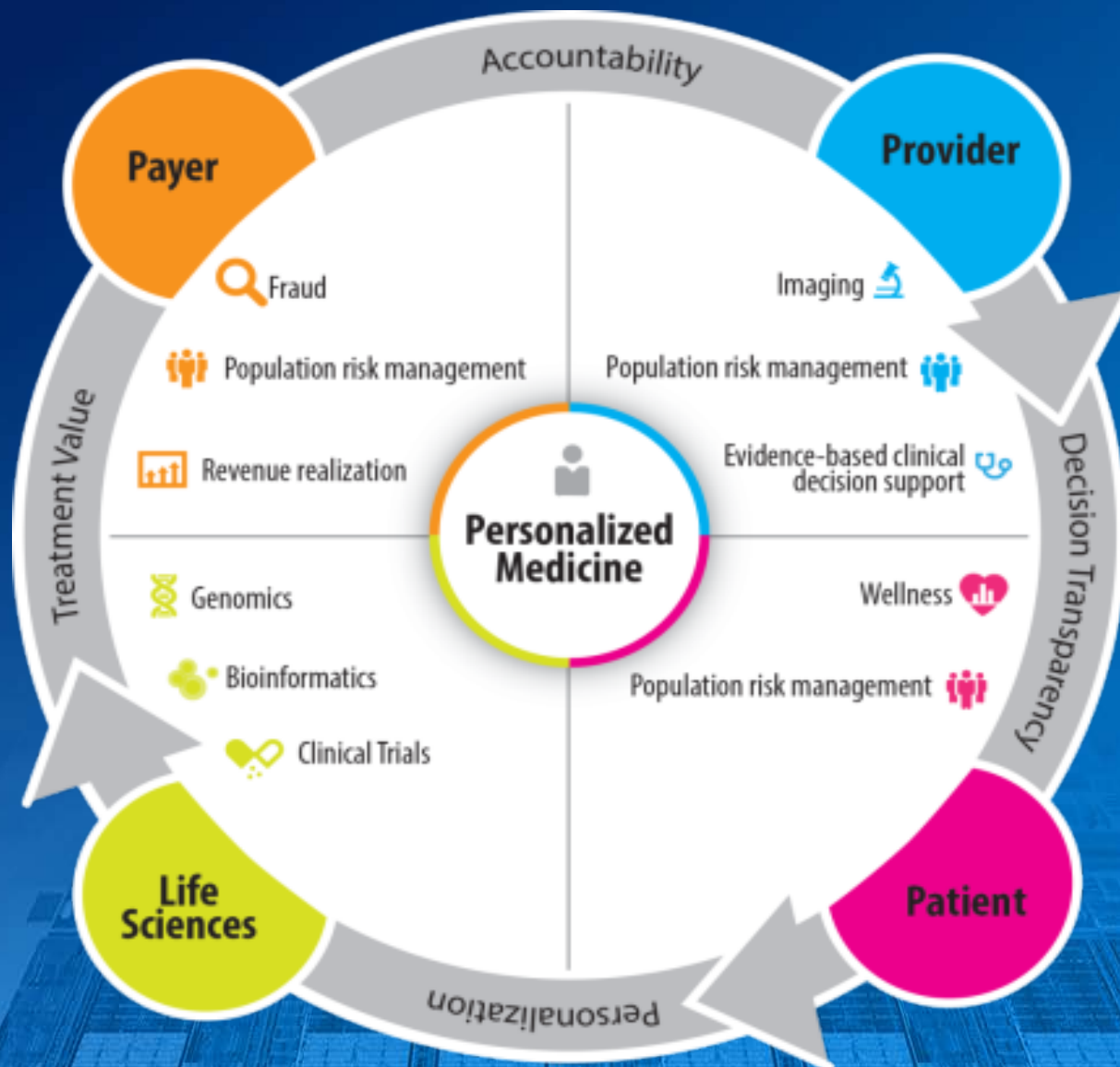
Technical goals:

- Improve cache performance, vectorization performance and multi-threading performance for Xeon™ and Xeon Phi™
- Improved data structures
- Improved algorithms
- Open source implementations



⇒ Modernize medical image computing

# Intel's Vision for Personalized Medicine



# Summary

- Enabling ecosystem of partners to innovate into Health and Life Sciences
- Delivering hardware-enhanced capabilities and solutions to accelerate science, translate results, deliver today.
- ***Looking for collaboration opportunities for Exascale class computing solution by 2020***
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