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# ***Distributed Workflow-Driven Analysis of Large-Scale Biological Data using bioKepler***



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# *Welcome to SDSC!*

- Workshop website

<http://www.biokepler.org/workshops/2012-sep>

- Logistics for the next two days

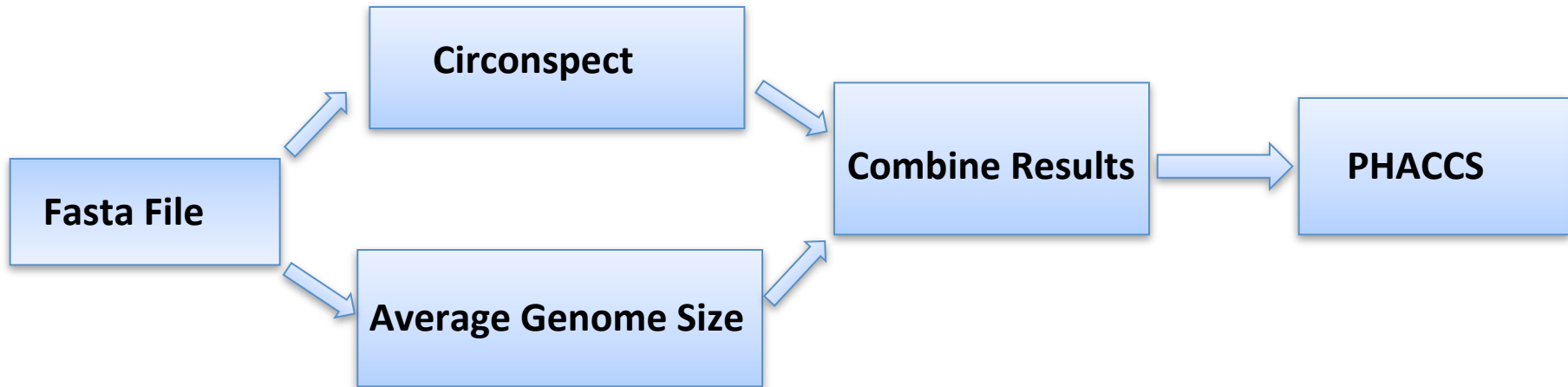
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## *So, what is a scientific workflow?*

Scientific workflows emerged as an answer to the need to **combine** multiple Cyberinfrastructure components in **automated process networks.**

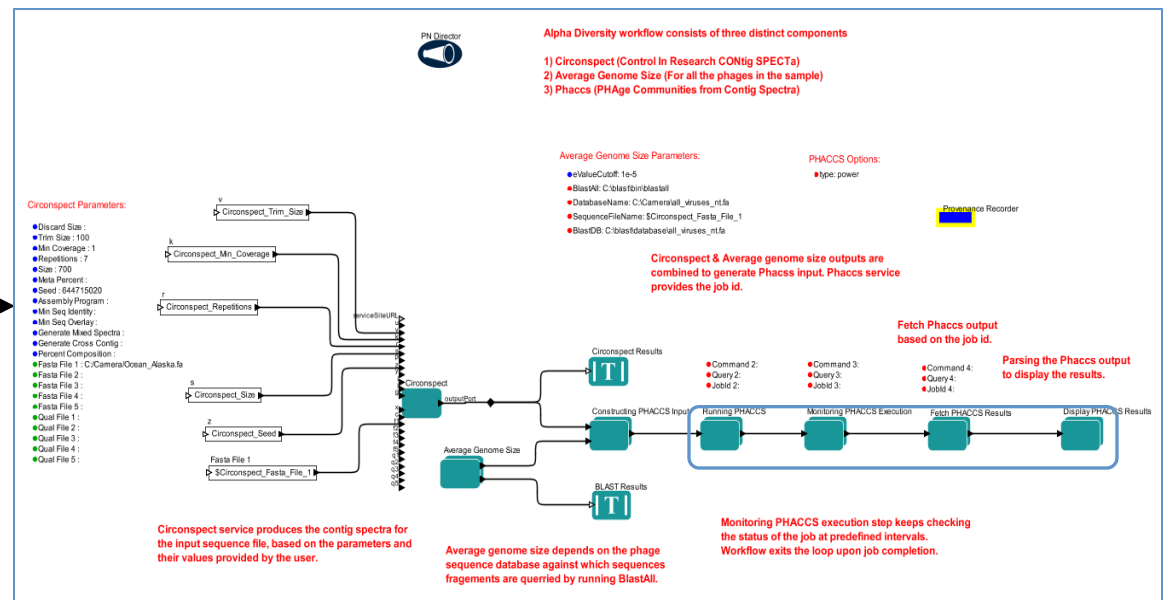
# The Big Picture is Supporting the Scientist

From “Napkin Drawings” to Executable Workflows

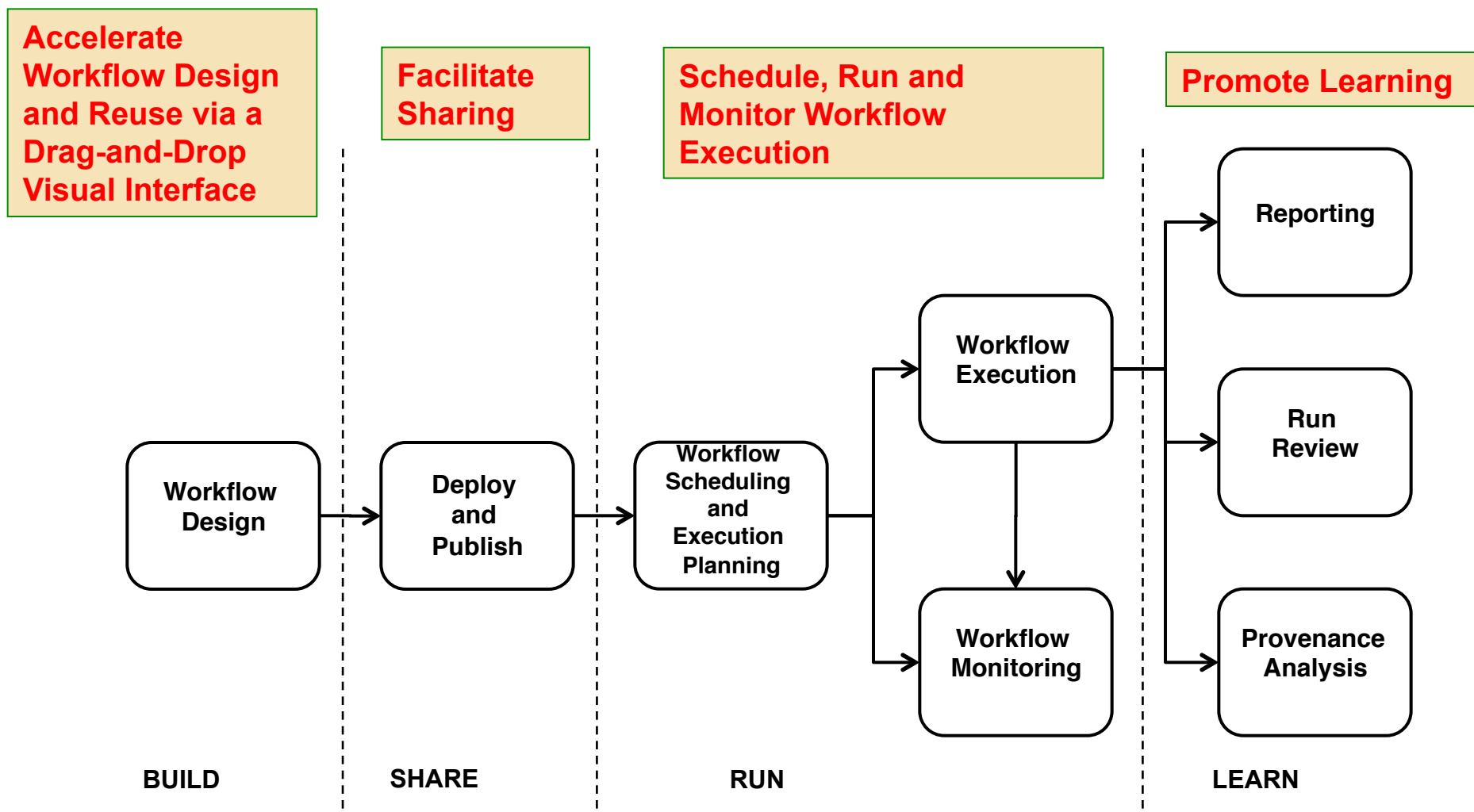


*Conceptual SWF*

*Executable SWF*

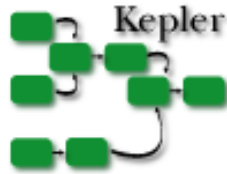


# Workflows are a Part of Cyberinfrastructure



Support for end-to-end computational scientific process

# Kepler is a Scientific Workflow System



[www.kepler-project.org](http://www.kepler-project.org)

- A cross-project collaboration  
... initiated August 2003
- 2.3 release released 01/2012
- Builds upon the open-source Ptolemy II framework

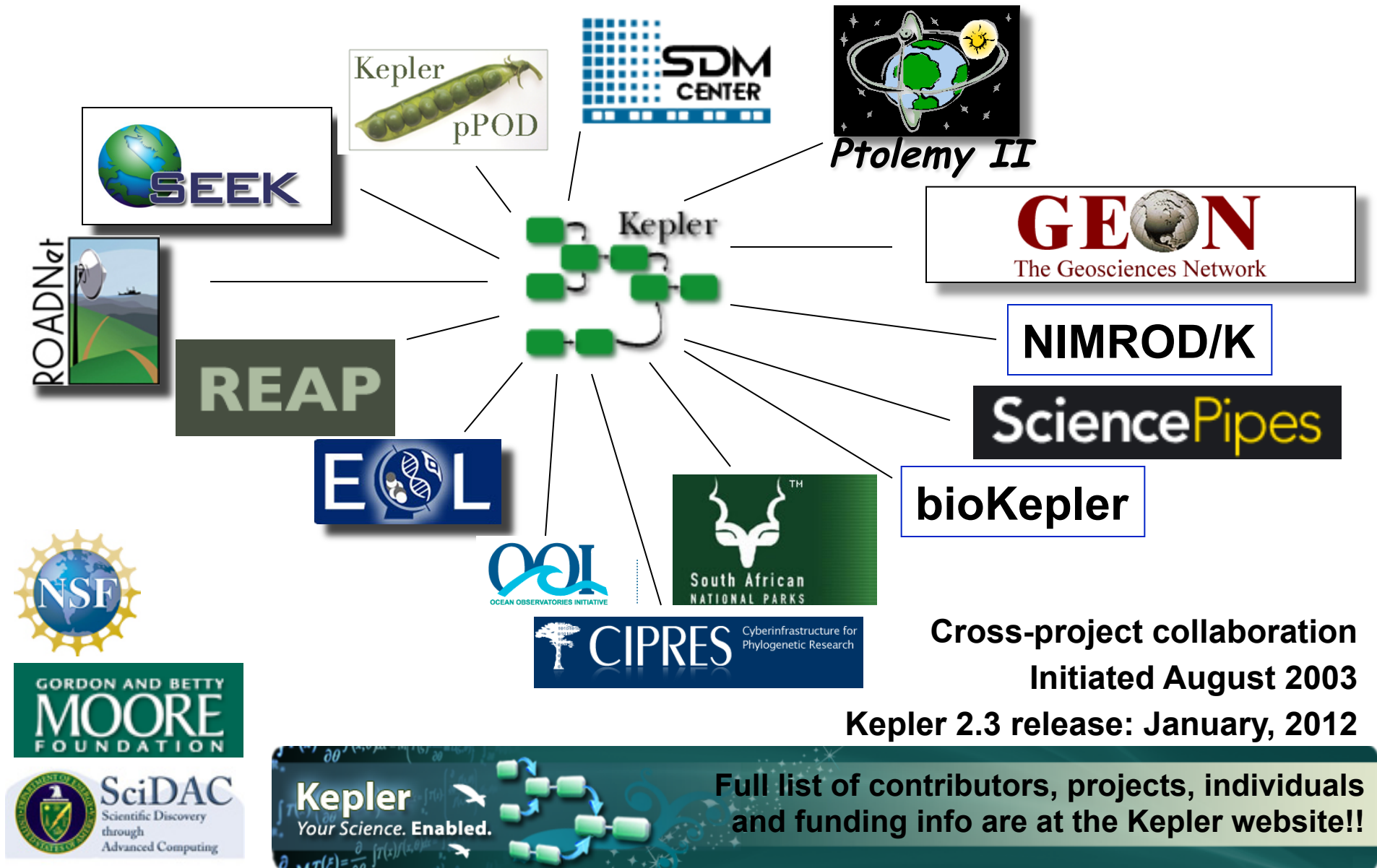
**Ptolemy II: A laboratory for investigating design**

**KEPLER: A problem-solving environment for Scientific Workflow**

**KEPLER = "Ptolemy II + X" for Scientific Workflows**



# Kepler is a Team Effort and Modular





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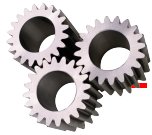
# Requirements are similar for many domains

-- with slight variations --

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# *Facilitating and Accelerating XXX-Info or Comp-XXX Research using Scientific Workflows*

- Important Attributes



- Assemble complex processing easily



- Access transparently to diverse resources



- Incorporate multiple software tools

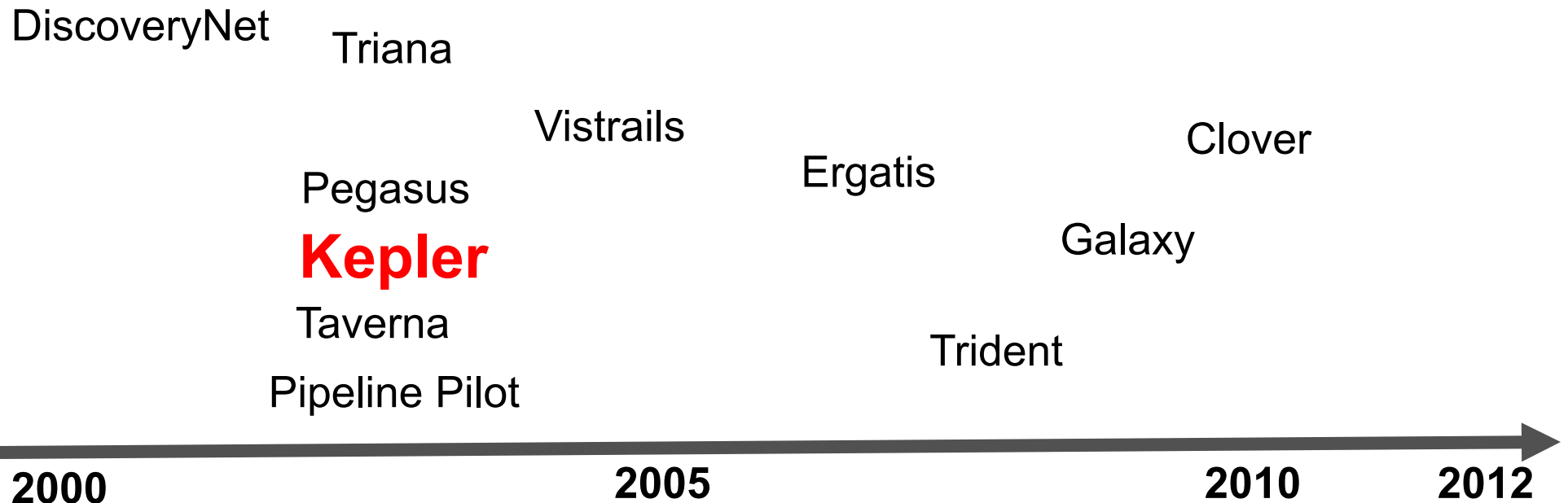


- Assure reproducibility



- Build around community development model

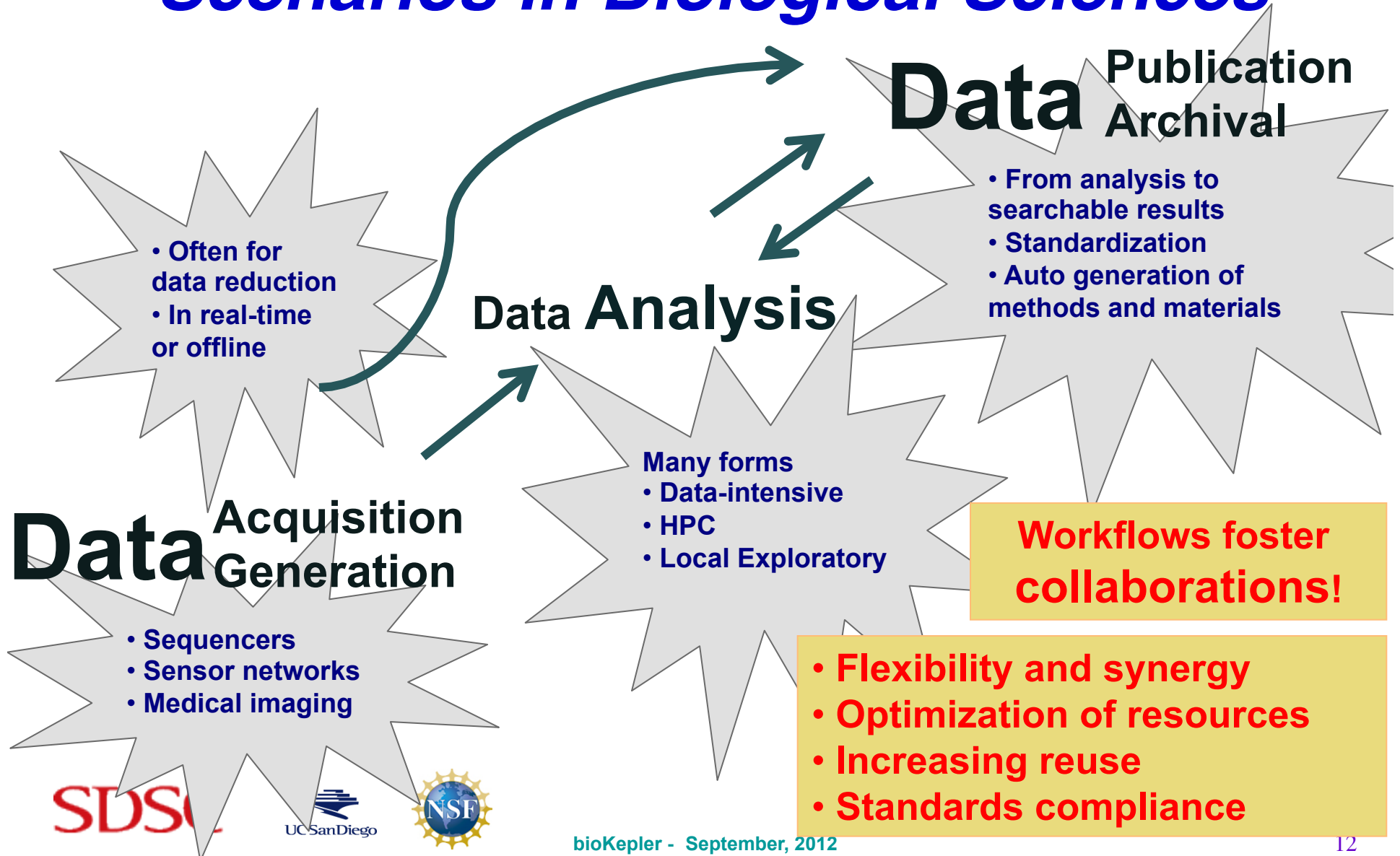
# Many Bioinformatics Workflow Systems



## Kepler

- A diverse library of scientific components and usecases
- Transparent support for multiple workflow engines
- Used by many communities, specialized gateways and individuals

# Workflows are Used in These Diverse Scenarios in Biological Sciences



# *A Toolbox with Many Tools*



- **Data**
  - Search, database access, IO operations, streaming data in real-time...
- **Compute**
  - Data-parallel patterns, external execution, ...
- **Network operations**
- **Provenance and fault tolerance**

**Need expertise to identify which tool to use when and how!**  
**Require computation models to schedule and optimize execution!**



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# ***CAMERA Example:***

## ***Using Scientific Workflows and Related Provenance for Collaborative Metagenomics Research***

**Community Cyberinfrastructure for Advanced  
Microbial Ecology Research and Analysis  
(CAMERA)**

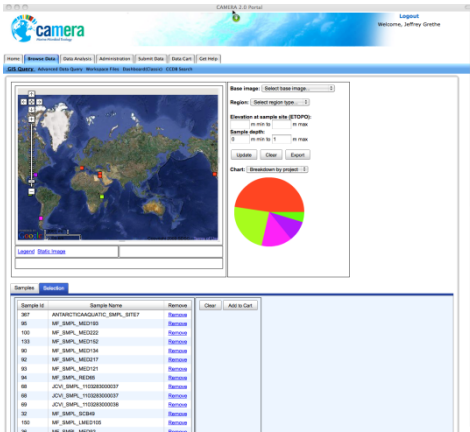
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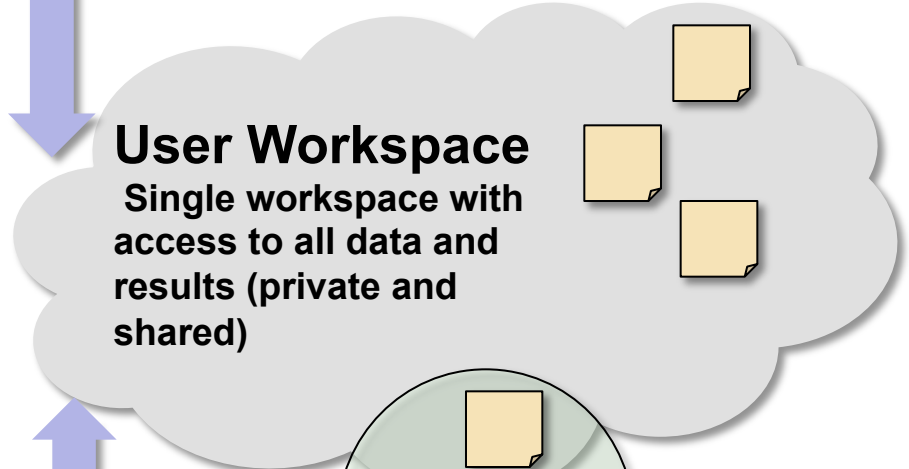
# CAMERA is a Collaborative Environment



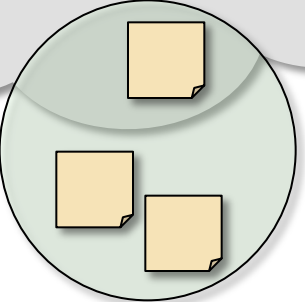
**Data Discovery**  
GIS and Advanced query options



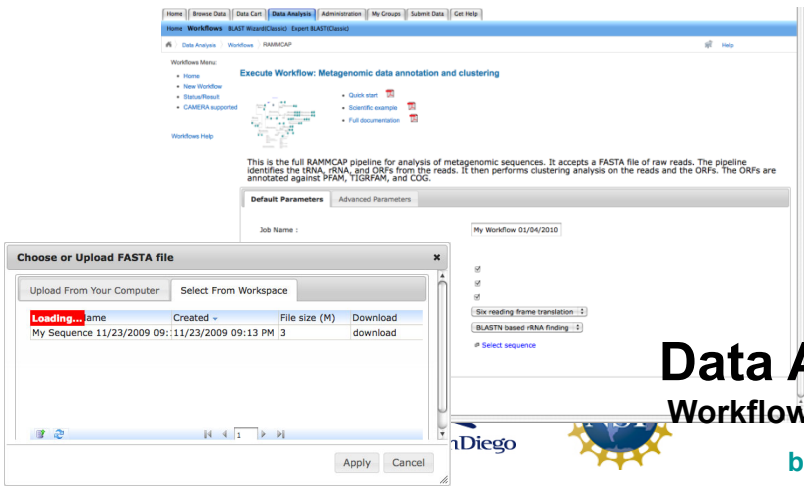
**Data Cart**  
Multiple Available  
Mixed collections of  
CAMERA Data (e.g.  
projects, samples)



**User Workspace**  
Single workspace with  
access to all data and  
results (private and  
shared)



**Group Workspace**  
Share specified User  
Workspace data with



**Data Analysis**  
Workflow based analysis

# Workflows are a Central Part of CAMERA

- **CAMERA-supported**

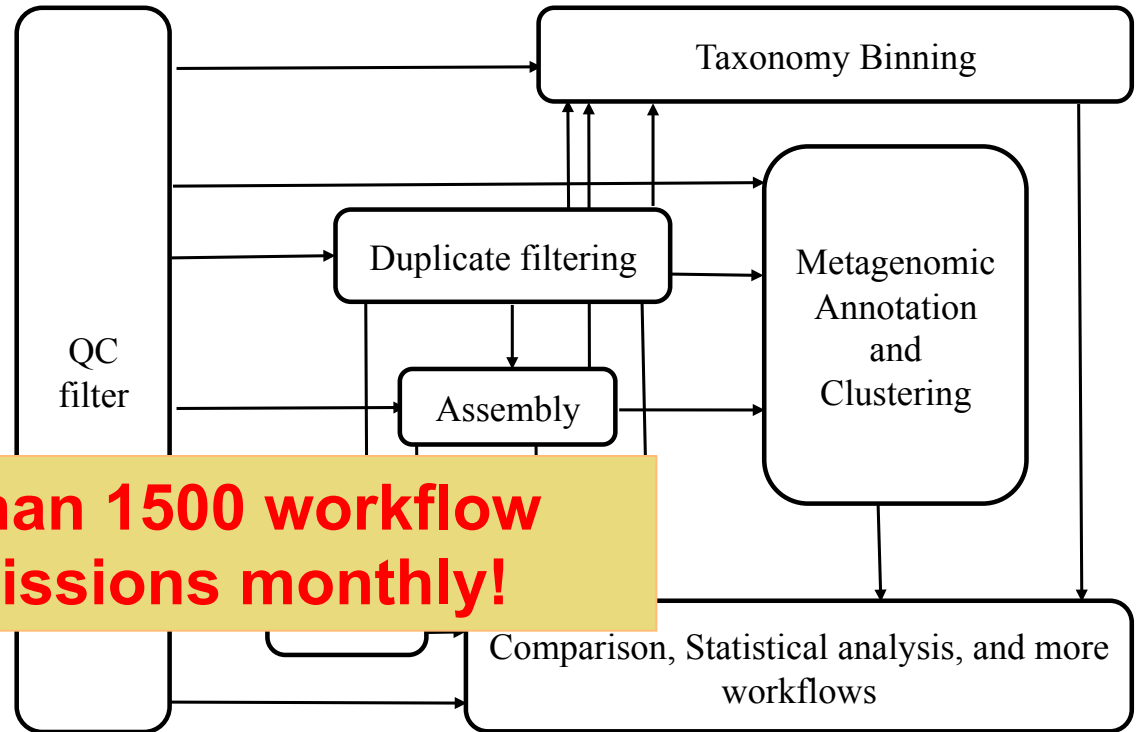
- 28 existing workflows

- **Workflows under development**

- Fragment Recruitment Viewer
- Next Generation Sequencing
- VIROME Pipeline
- Standalone bioinformatics tools
- National Center for Human Genome Research
- Joint Genome Institute

- **User built**

- Currently running in a sandbox
- Will be ported to a virtual cloud environment



**More than 1500 workflow submissions monthly!**

- **Inputs:** from local or CAMERA file systems; user-supplied parameters
- **Outputs:** sharable with a group of users and links to the semantic database



# CAMERA Portal - Workflows

Home Browse Data **Data Analysis** Sharing Submit Data to CAMERA

Main Workflows Blast Results

Home > Data Analysis > Main Quick Navigation Search CAMERA Data Help?

## DATA ANALYSIS

CAMERA utilizes workflows to launch data analysis tools. Workflows are configurable analysis packages that can be applied to data within the CAMERA workspace or to data uploaded from the local system. CAMERA workflows include:

- Metagenomic data annotation and clustering (RAMMCAP)
- BLAST tools ([Click here for a complete list of CAMERA Reference Datasets](#))
- RNA and Orf Prediction
- [Click here for a complete list of CAMERA workflows](#)
- [Job Submission Policy](#)
- [FASTA Validation Guidelines](#)

### To Launch a Workflow:

1. Select an analysis from the [workflow](#) menu and click the 'Start >' button at the bottom of the page.
2. Fill out the analysis parameters and click the 'Submit Workflow!' button at the bottom of the page. For additional information regarding the parameters, mouse-over the circular 'i' button.
3. Use the [Results and Status](#) page to view and share results. For BLAST, use the dedicated [Blast Results](#) viewer.

### Upload User Workflows (Beta):

CAMERA provides a collaborative environment for analysis and data. As part of this environment, users can upload and share their own workflows/analysis with their colleagues or with the greater scientific community. Please note this new feature is in a BETA state and may have problems. Initially, this area is for those who already have an understanding of the Kepler workflow system.

[Click here to upload a workflow](#). Note that you must create a group to associate with the user workflow.

To get started with workflow development, please go [here](#)

By submitting or running a workflow, you are agreeing to the [Terms and Conditions](#)

**Queue Status** (Last Update: 3/20 20:30:03 PDT)

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>CAMERA Cluster Utilization:</b> | <b>95%</b>     |
| Workflows / Jobs* Running:         | 4 / 281        |
| Workflows / Jobs* Queued:          | 4 / 2231       |
| <b>CAMERA Compute Cloud:</b>       | <b>Enabled</b> |
| Workflows / Jobs* Running:         | 1 / 320        |

\* Each workflow is composed of numerous jobs.

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# CAMERA Workflows

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**Launch CAMERA Supported Workflows**

View Workflow Status/Result

Upload Workflow (Beta)

Workflows by Group:

## CAMERA supported Workflows

- TBLASTN
- Blast Kegg
- Metagenomic data annotation and clustering
- Assembly
- DNA clustering
- rRNA prediction by hmmer
- rRNA prediction by blastn



- [Quick start](#)
- [Scientific example](#)
- [Full documentation](#)

This is the full RAMMCAP pipeline for analysis of metagenomic sequences. It accepts a FASTA file of raw reads. The pipeline identifies the tRNA, rRNA, and ORFs from the reads. It then performs clustering analysis on the reads and the ORFs. The ORFs are annotated against PFAM, TIGRFAM, and COG.

[Start >](#)

- Launch CAMERA Supported Workflows
- View Workflow Status/Result
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**Default Parameters** | Advanced Parameters

Job Name :

**Parameters**

Run read clustering

Run ORF clustering

Run annotation

Select ORF prediction method

Select rRNA prediction method

Input FASTA file of reads

BLASTN based rRNA finding

BLASTN based rRNA finding

HMM based rRNA finding

CAMERA Workflows

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Launch CAMERA Supported Workflows

## Execute Workflow: Metagenomic data annotation and clustering

**Parameter Help** Close

Parameters for ORF call by six reading frame translation, default value is "-l 30 -L 30 -t 11"

-l 30 -L 30 means the cutoff length of ORFs is 30 amino acid  
 -t 11 means translation table 11

Options:

- l minimal length of orf, default 20
- L minimal length of orf between 2 stop codons, default 40
- t translation table, default 1
- b ORF begin option: default 2
  - 1: start at the beginning of DNA sequence or after pervious stop codon
  - 2: start with the first ATG if there is a stop codon upstream
 We don't know which ATG is the real start, but for prokaryotic DNA, a fragment between a stop codon and the first ATG can not be part of real genes. Therefore, -b 2 is recommended for prokaryotic
- e ORF end option: default 1
  - 1: end at the end of DNA sequence or at a stop codon
  - 2: must end at a stop codon

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ORF clustering first run

ORF clustering second run

ORF Finder

Read clustering

E-value cutoff for Pfam

E-value cutoff for Tigrfam

E-value cutoff for COG

Submit Workflow!

CAMERA Workflows

# CAMERA Job Status

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Launch CAMERA Supported Workflows

**View Workflow Status/Result**

Upload Workflow (Beta)

**Workflows by Group:**

SAB Workspace

my second project

Annotation for 454 sequences

carbon cycling

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## Job Status

Check the status of your jobs, download results, and export results to the CAMERA 2.0 semantic database.

### My Jobs

| Job Name         | Workflow                            | Status | Results   | Actions |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|---|---------|
| ANME2_ann        | Metagenomic data annotation and clu | Done   | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |         |
| ANME1_ann        | Metagenomic data annotation and clu | Done   | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |         |
| Mary90_vs_allRef | MEGA Blast                          | Done   | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |         |
| blastp_test3     | BLASTP                              | Done   | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |         |

15 of 15 74 Job(s) total

### Shared Jobs

| Job Name                                 | Workflow         | Project       | User    | Date                | View  |
|--|------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---|
| BC5_1_reads Workflow 11/30/2010 01:27 PM | Metagenomic data | carbon cyclin | jsteele | 11/30/2010 01:48 PM | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |
| small job                                | Metagenomic data | October EPIB  | yoyoman | 09/10/2010 05:57 PM | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |
| My Workflow 12/01/2009 09:52 AM          | BLASTN           | SAB Workspa   | mmoran  | 12/01/2009 09:53 AM | <a href="#">results</a>                         |
| SAB 1500 sequences exact dups            | Metagenomic data | SAB Workspa   | mmoran  | 11/25/2009 11:38 AM | <a href="#">View</a>   <a href="#">Download</a> |

1 of 4 18 Job(s) total

# CAMERA Workflow Results

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## RAMMCAP Workflow Results

Summary

### Summary

Combined Tables

READ

ORF

COGs

PFAM

TIGRFAM

tRNA

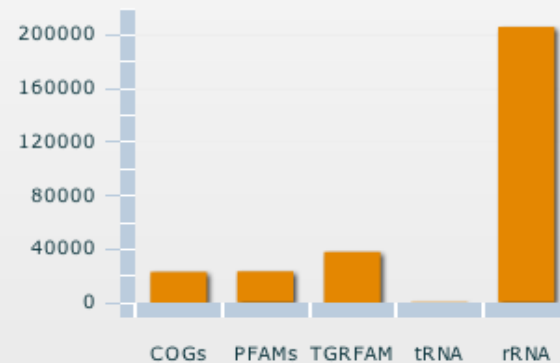
rRNA

READ Cluster

FastaORF

ORF Cluster

| Annotation Category | Total  | Total (%) |
|---------------------|--------|-----------|
| COGs                | 23041  | 8.61      |
| PFAMs               | 23114  | 8.63      |
| TIGRFAM             | 38038  | 14.21     |
| tRNA                | 199    | 0.07      |
| rRNA                | 205898 | 76.92     |



Workflow Name: My Workflow 03/08/2010 11:52 PM DICE

Workflow Type: Metagenomic data annotation and clustering

Workflow Run ID: 1268121202419

Workflow version: 1.0

Download File

Download...

Cancel

Will download all workflow output files and images in a zip file

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***Pushing the boundaries of existing  
infrastructure and workflow system  
capabilities***

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# *Requirements from the User Community*

- Increase **reuse**
  - best development practices by the scientific community
  - other bio packages
- Increase **programmability by end users**
  - users with various skill levels
  - to formulate actual domain specific workflows
- Increase **resource utilization**
  - optimize execution across available computing resources
  - in an efficient, transparent and intuitive manner
- Make analysis a **part of the end-to-end scientific model**  
from data generation to publication



***bioKepler responds to these requirements!***

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CAMERA and other user environments

**Kepler and Provenance Framework**

**bioKepler**

BioLinux



Galaxy



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Clovr



Stratosphere



**CLOUD and OTHER COMPUTING RESOURCES**

e.g., SGE, Amazon, FutureGrid, XSEDE

**A coordinated ecosystem of biological and technological packages for microbiology!**

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# Reuse, Programmability, Execution

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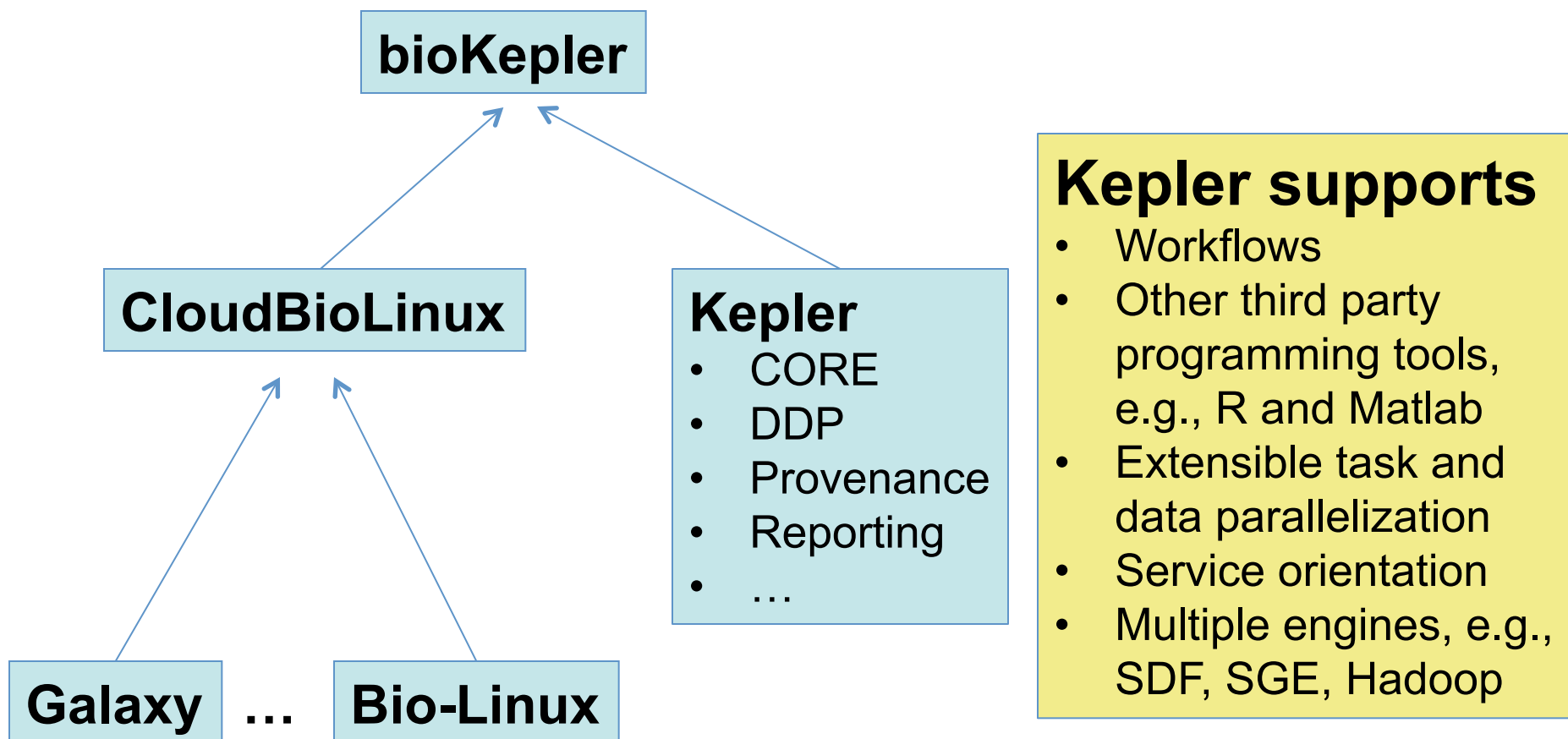
Stratosphere



- Funded by NSF ABI & CI Reuse programs (\$1.4M through 2015)
  - Ilkay Altintas (PI) and Weizong Li (Co-PI)
- Development of a comprehensive bioinformatics scientific workflow module for distributed analysis of large-scale biological data

**Will be a huge improvement on usability and programmability by end users!**

# *bioKepler and Other Related Systems*

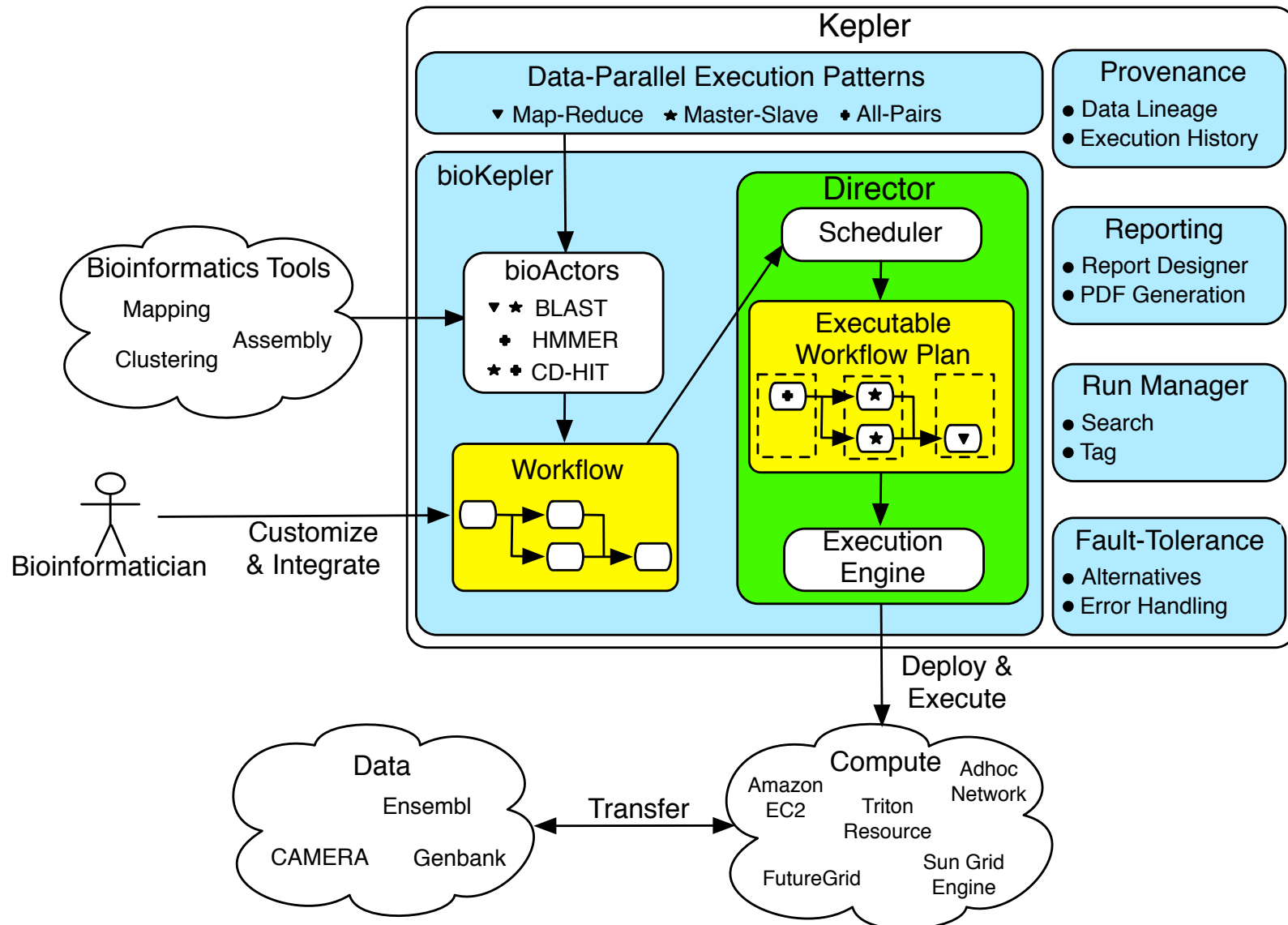


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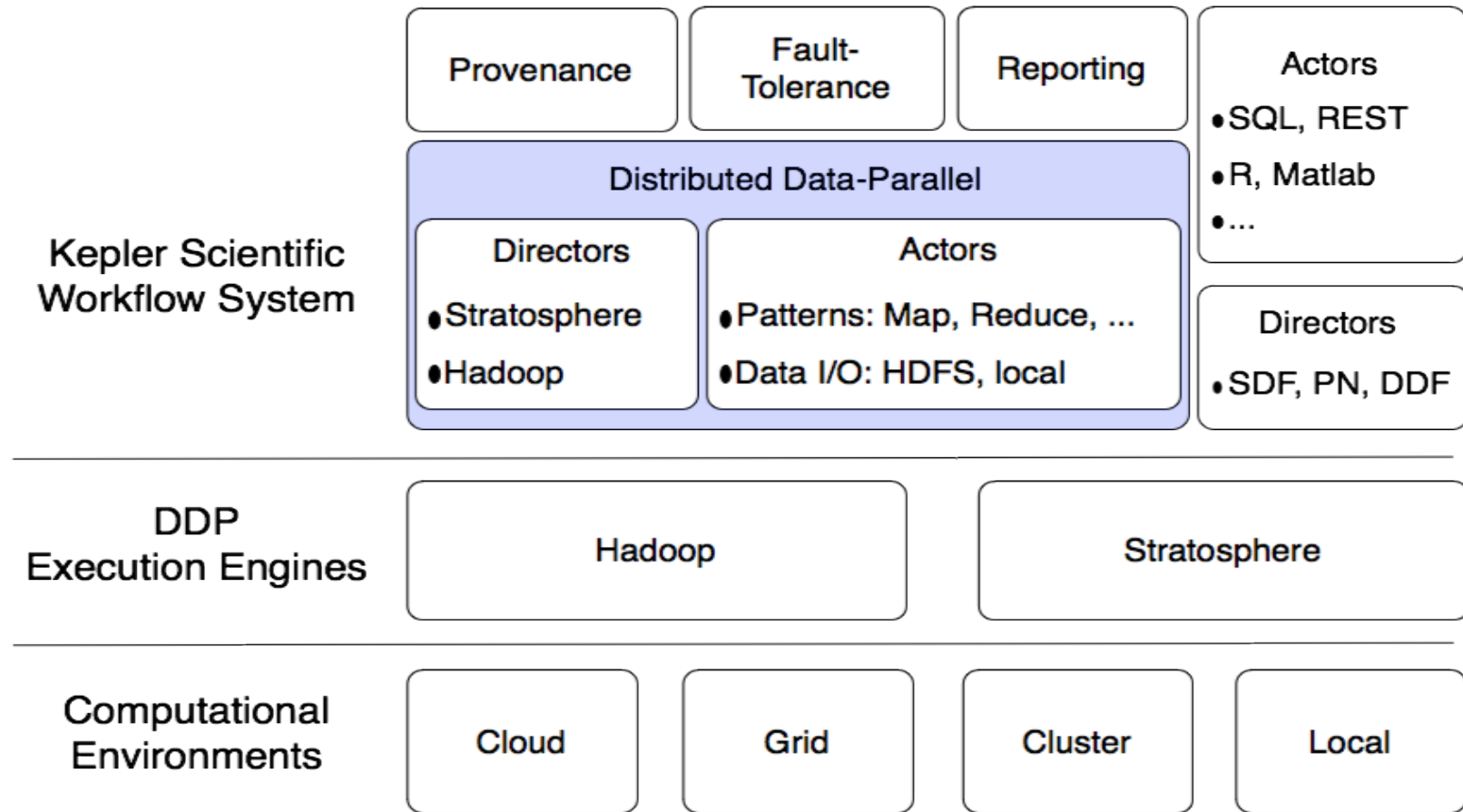
# *The bioKepler Approach*

- **Parallel** Computation Framework
  - Use Distributed Data-Parallel (DDP) frameworks, e.g., MapReduce, and other parallelization methods to execute subworkflows
- bioActors
  - **Configurable** and **reusable** higher-order components for bioinformatics and computational biology
- **Transparent** support for different execution engines and computational environments
- Deployment on **diverse** environments

# bioKepler's Conceptual Framework



# bioKepler's Software Architecture



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# *bioActors*

- Set of steps to execute a bioinformatics tool locally or in an external environment
  - Locally executable
  - Parallelized external execution
- Customizable by the user based on external packages
  - Tools imported from CloudBioLinux
- Tools are evaluated on their computational requirements

- ▼ Disciplines
  - ▼ Biology
    - BlastTabularResultMerge
    - hmm rRNA
    - ▶ Acd
    - ▼ Alignment
      - FastTree
      - dialign
      - ▶ Alignment Consensus
      - ▶ Alignment Differences
      - ▶ Alignment Dot Plots
      - ▶ Alignment Editing
      - ▶ Alignment Global
      - ▶ Alignment Graphical
      - ▶ Alignment Local
      - ▶ Alignment Multiple
      - ▶ Alignment Profiles
      - ▶ Alignment Statistics
    - ▼ Clustering
      - ▶ Clustering Graph
      - ▶ Clustering Sequences
    - ▶ Databases
    - ▶ Display
    - ▶ Edit
    - ▶ Enzyme Kinetics
    - ▶ Feature Tables
    - ▼ Hmm
      - hmalign
      - hmmbuild
      - hmmlibrate
      - hmmlibrate-pvm
      - hmconvert
      - hmmit
      - hmfetch
      - hmindex
      - hmmpfam
      - hmmpfam-pvm

# Example bioActors

- Alignment: BLAST, BLAT
- Profile-Sequence Alignment: PSI-BLAST
- Hidden Markov Model: HMMER
- Mapping: Bowtie, BWA, Samtools
- Multiple Alignment: ClustalW, Muscle
- Clustering: CD-HIT, Blastclust
- Gene Prediction: Glimmer, Genescan, Fraggenescan
- tRNA prediction: tRNA-scan, Meta-RNA
- Phylogeny: FastTree, RAxML

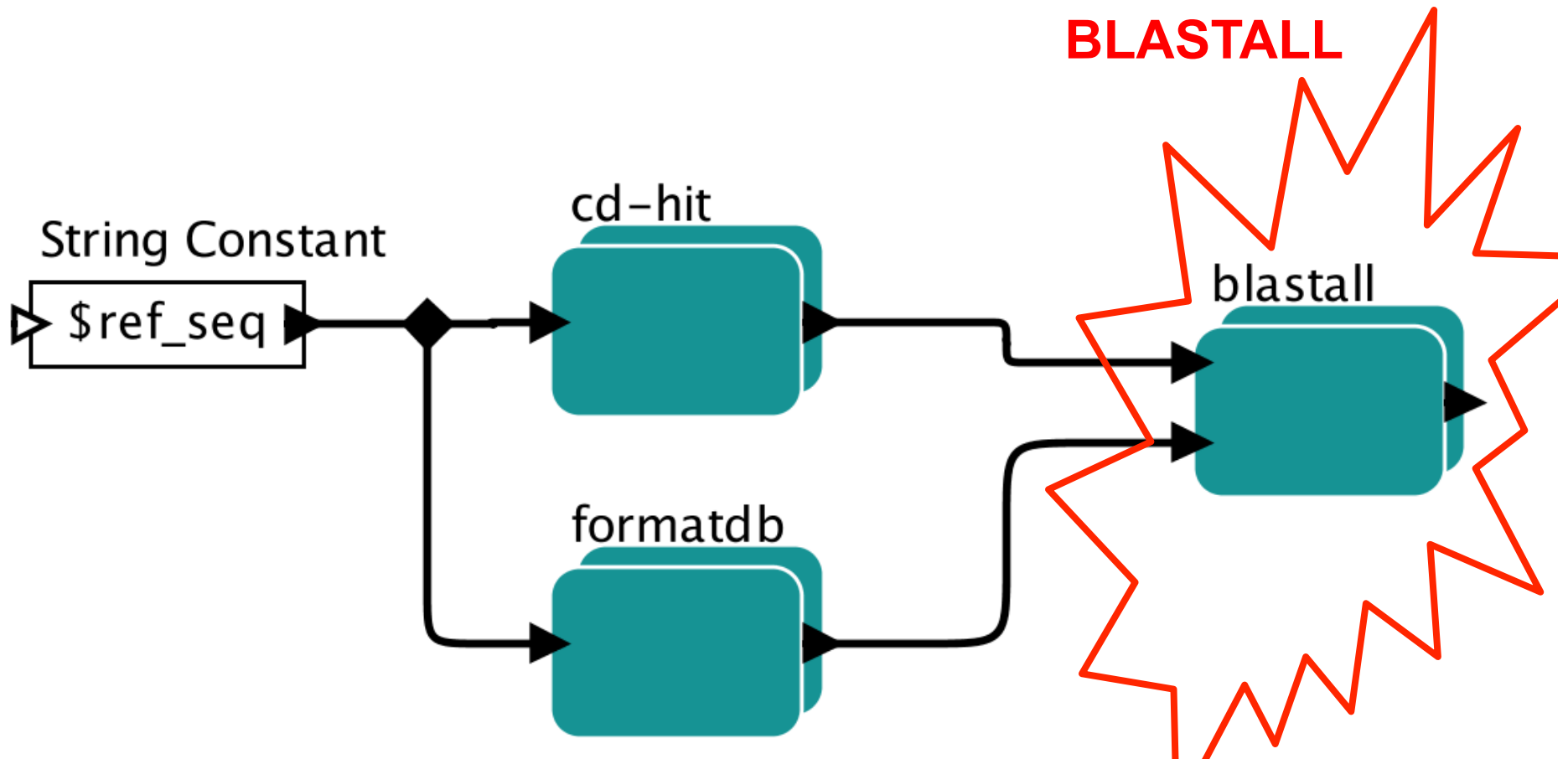


# A Workflow with Three bioActors

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● ref\_seq: small.faa



# *Current Progress and Release*

Downloadable as a package at: <http://www.biokepler.org/releases>

- A bioKepler VM executable on Amazon EC2 and FutureGrid
  - Builds upon CloudBioLinux including Bio-Linux and Galaxy
- A bioActor template that can be customized for different execution choices
  - e.g., local vs. Map/Reduce on a specific environment
- Example usecases

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# 1st Workshop on bioKepler Tools and Its Applications

*September 5-6, 2012*  
*SDSC/UCSD La Jolla, CA*

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*Introductions*

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***NEXT:***

***Introduction to bioActors***

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