



# Amazon Omics

Transform genomic and biological  
data into insights

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# Today's Agenda

Background

Introducing Amazon Omics

Features

Use cases

Demo

Customers

Resources





# Computing as a utility

Focus on applications and  
not infrastructure

Pay as you go, and only for  
what you use

On Demand and fit for  
purpose





# AWS Global Infrastructure



The AWS Cloud spans 99 Availability Zones within 31 geographic regions around the world, with announced plans for 12 more Availability Zones and 4 more AWS Regions in Canada, Israel, New Zealand, and Thailand.

# Customer **benefits** of AWS



Security



Availability



Performance



Scalability



Flexibility

← Low cost →

# Customer obsessed



90%

of our roadmap originates with customer requests and are designed to meet specific needs

96%

of R1 Research Institutions are using AWS

# How AWS can help your research



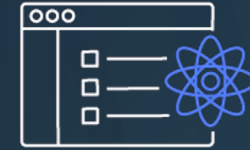
## Science, not servers

Use compute when you need  
It to do large-scale analysis



## Collaboration

Access data sets that span institutions



## Share effort

Leverage work done by  
other scientists to save time



## Reproduce research

A common platform for  
reproducing scientific analyses



## State-of-the-art analytics

Use data science methods  
in your research



## Security

A collection of tools to protect  
data and privacy

# Why **AWS** for genomics





# Challenges

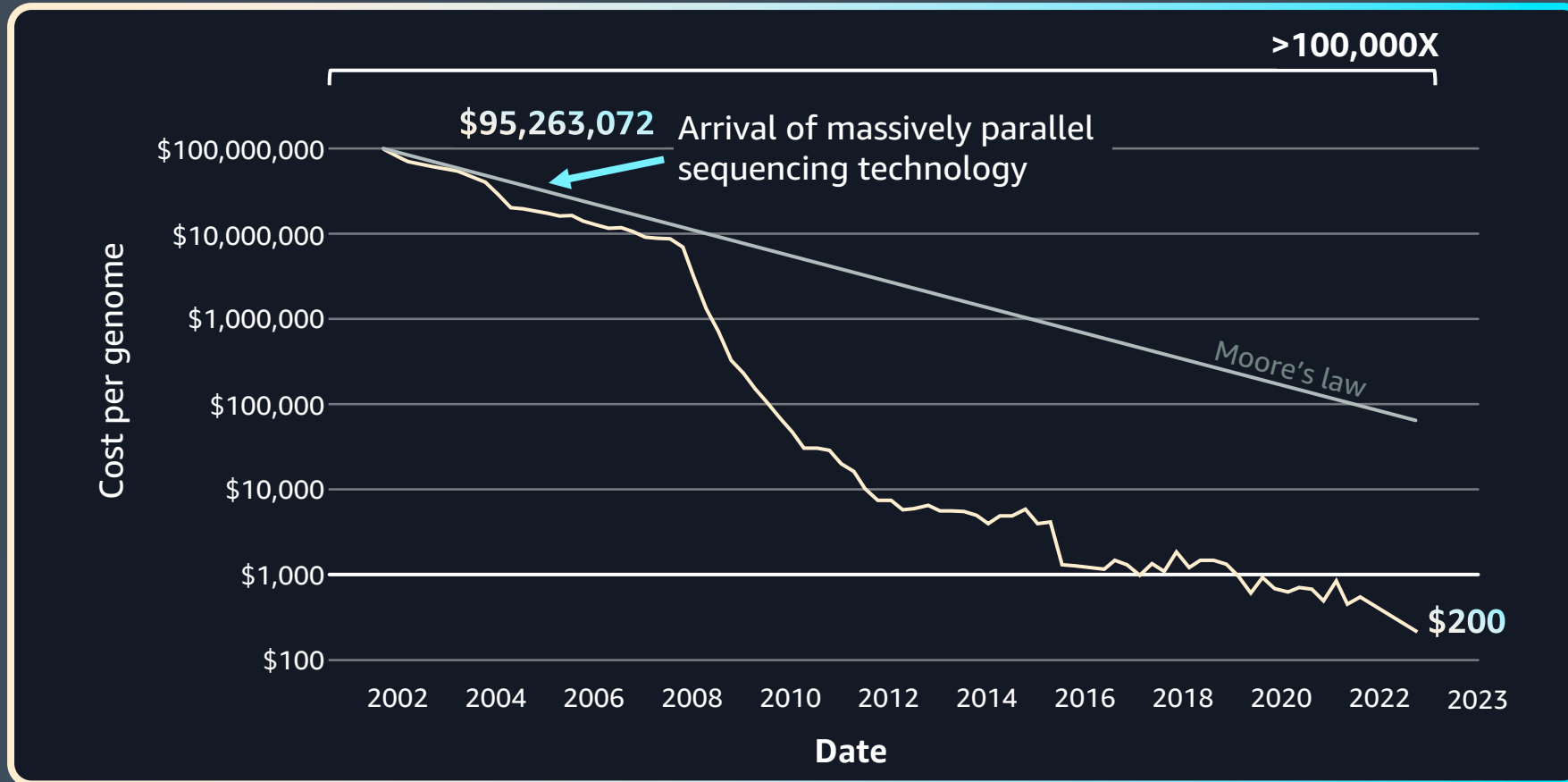
**Genomic and biological data has the potential to transform how we treat disease—but its scale is complicated and costly to manage**

Tens of millions of whole genomes to be sequenced and stored in the next 5 years

Multiple specialized tools and workflow languages required

Special security, privacy, and compliance requirements mandated

# Cost per human genome



# Amazon Omics

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A purpose-built service to help healthcare and life science organizations and their software partners **store, query, and analyze** genomics, transcriptomic, and other omics data and then **generate insights** from that data **to improve health and advance scientific discoveries**

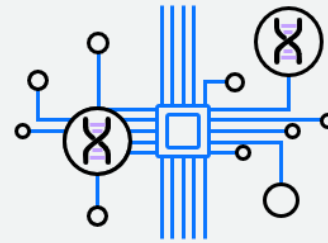
# Benefits



**Multiomic and  
multimodal  
analysis**



**Population-level  
scale**



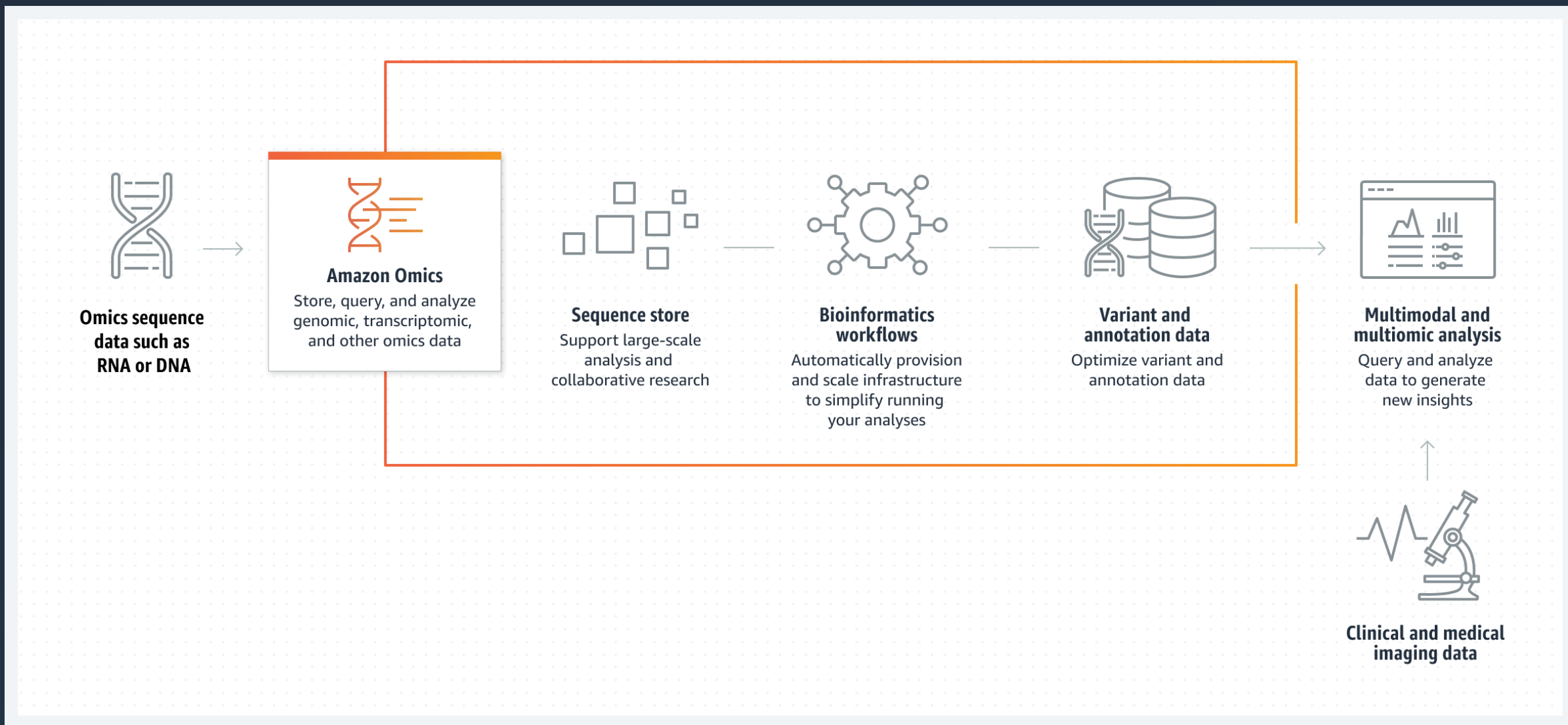
**Fully managed  
bioinformatics  
computation**



**Built-in security,  
privacy, and  
compliance**



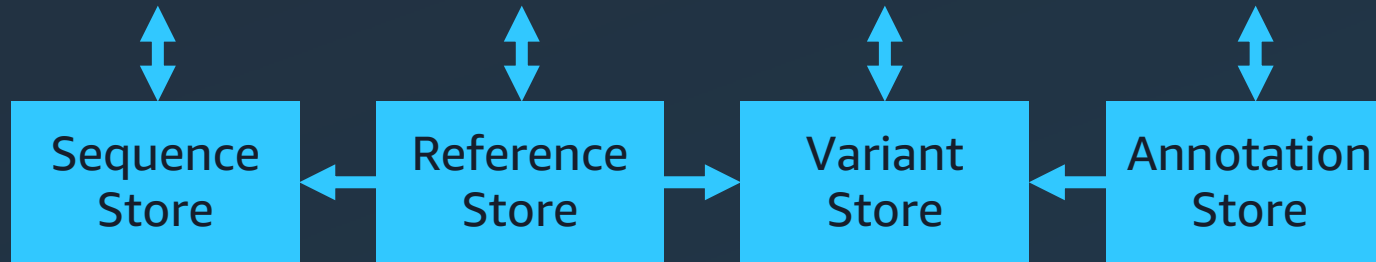
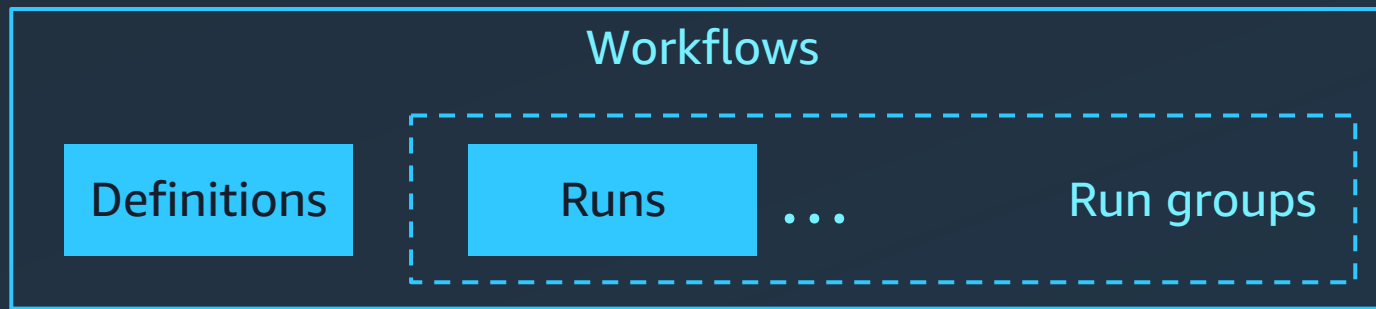
# How it works



# What is Amazon Omics?

## Managed services

Compute

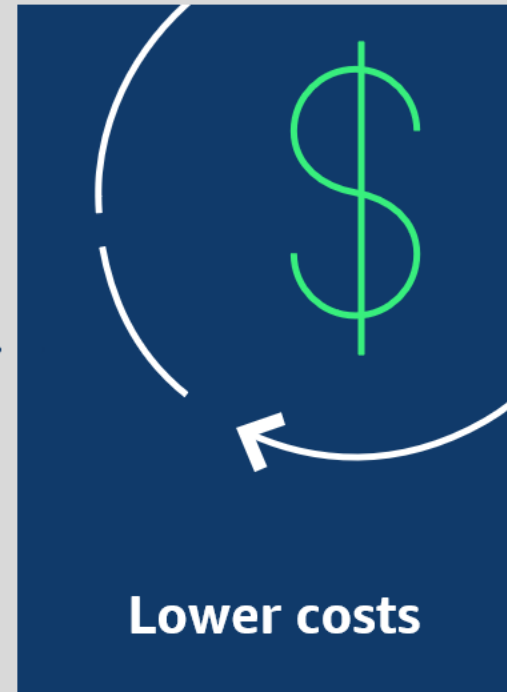


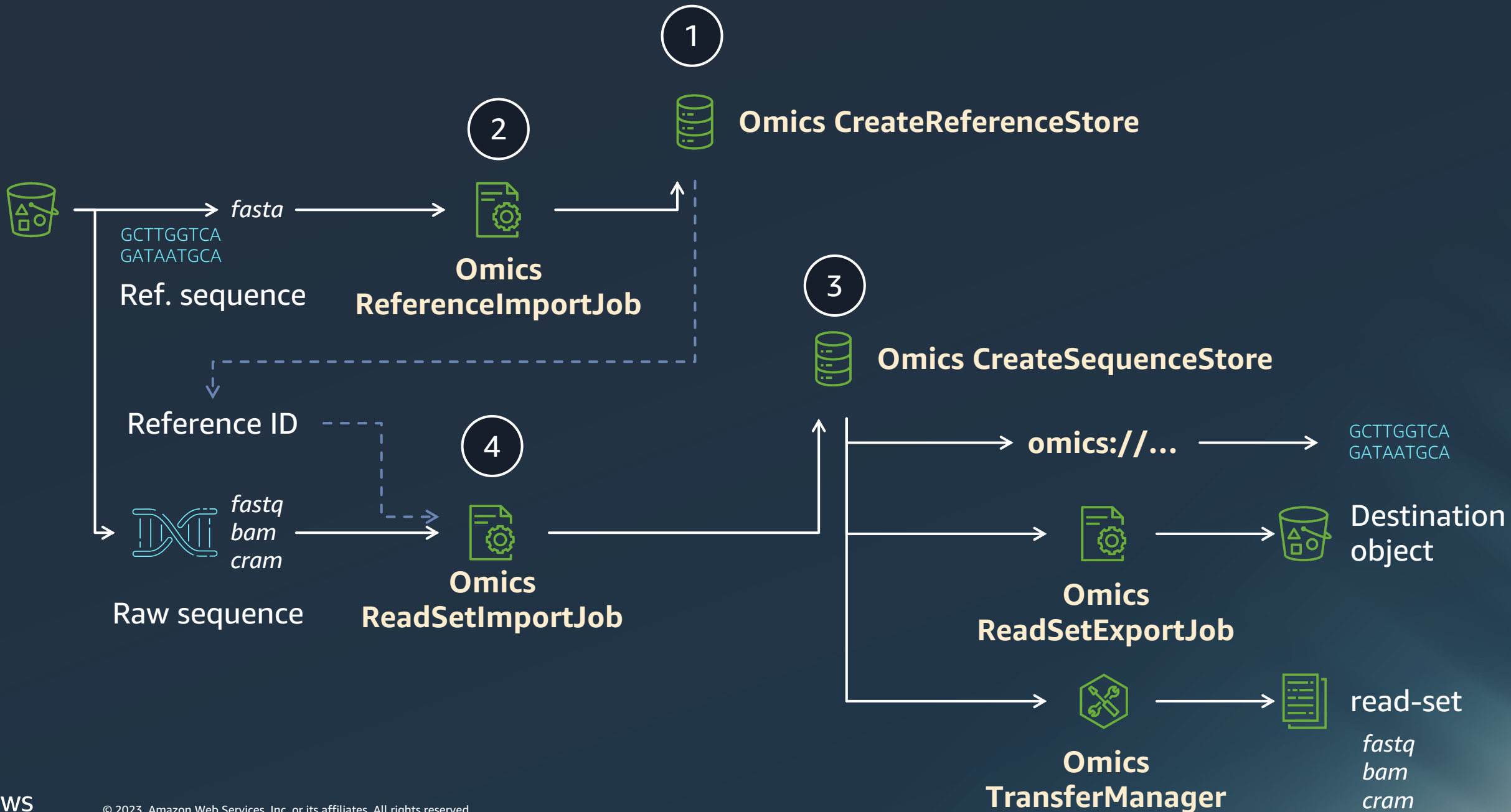
Storage

Analytics



# Storage







# Workflows



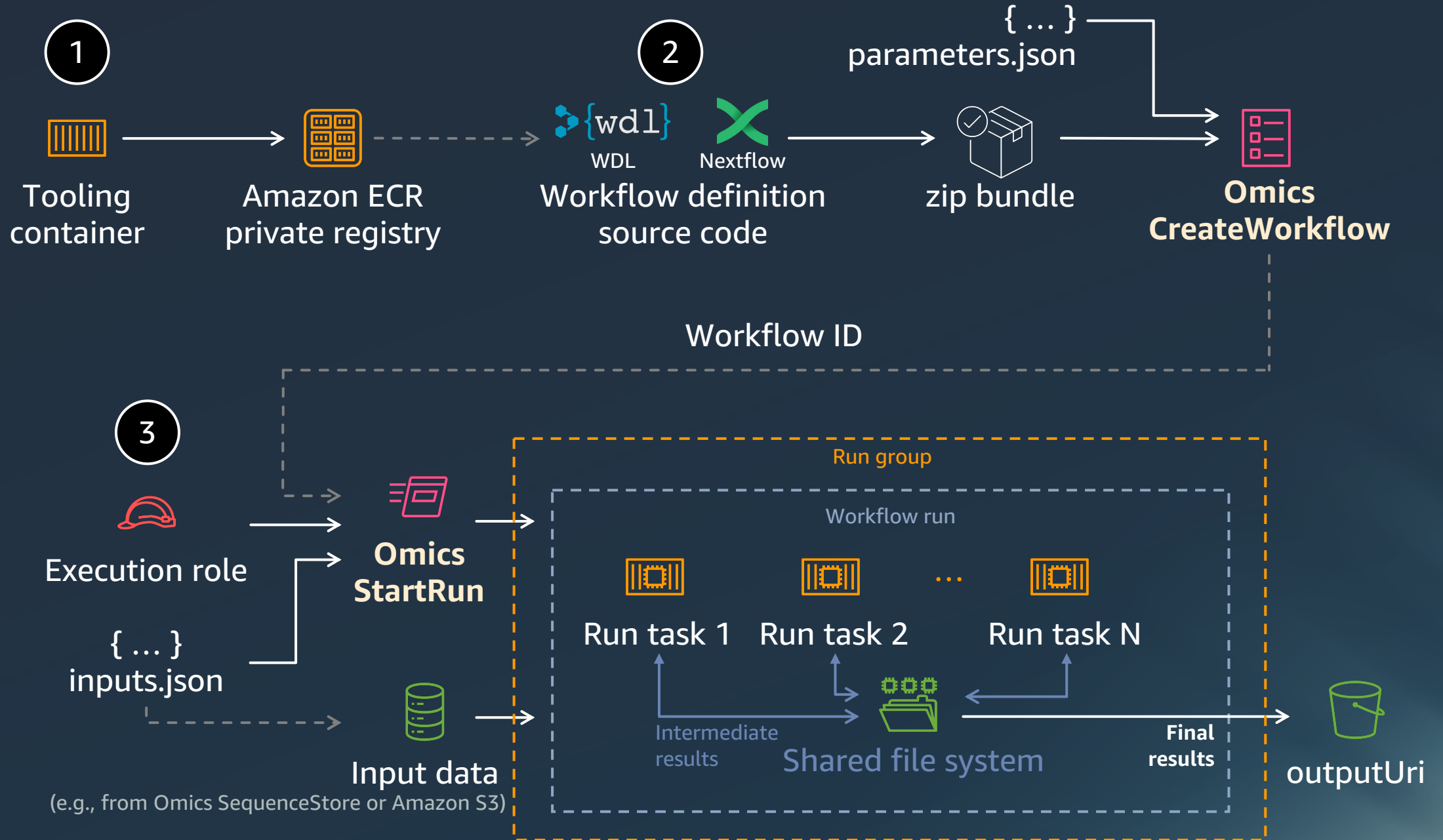
**Science not  
infrastructure**



**Pay-as-you-go  
pricing**



**Predictable cost  
per workflow**



# Analytics



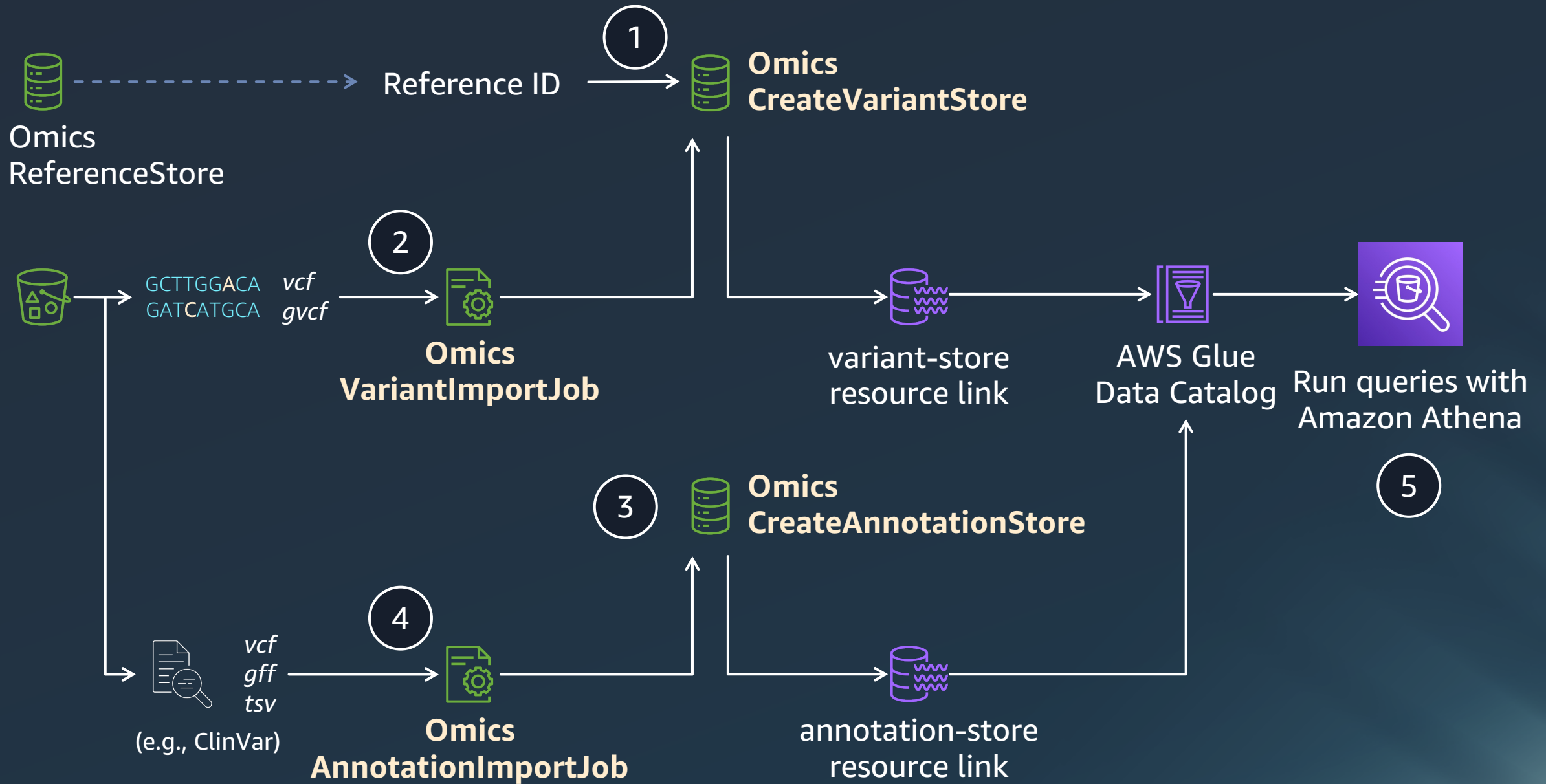
**Ingests variant  
and annotation  
data**



**Allows fine-  
grained access  
control**



**Scales  
with you**





# Top use cases



## Scale population sequencing

Understand how genomic variation maps to phenotypes across a population



## Improve clinical genomics workflows

Build reproducible and traceable clinical genomics workflows



## Accelerate clinical trials

Integrate genome analysis into clinical trials to test new drug candidates' efficacy



## Enhance research and innovation

Streamline and control storage, access, and analysis of anonymized genomic data

# Demo!



# What we are going to build

END-TO-END GENOMIC DATA JOURNEY USING AMAZON OMICS



Create sequence and reference stores from existing Amazon S3



Create and run workflows to process sequence data



Create and query variant and annotation stores



# Registry of Open Data on AWS



Amazon S3  
buckets



Amazon SNS  
topics



Amazon RDS  
snapshots



Amazon EBS  
volumes

**Direct data access from  
AWS native interfaces**



**More than 800 usage examples,  
tutorials, and publications**

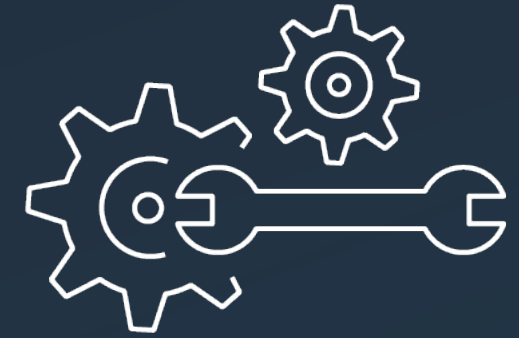


[registry.opendata.aws](https://registry.opendata.aws)



# Recap – what we built

END-TO-END GENOMIC DATA JOURNEY USING AMAZON OMICS






## Stored raw sequencing data

GCTTGGTCA  
GATAATGCA *fasta* →  Omics ReferenceStore

 *fastq*  
*bam*  
*cram* →  Omics SequenceStore



Raw sequence

## Ran analysis workflows

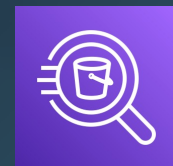
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Workflow Definition Language  
 Nextflow  
→  Omics workflow

## Stored and queried variant data

GCTTGGACA *vcf*  
GATCATGCA *gvcf* →  Omics VariantStore

 *vcf*  
*gff*  
*tsv* →  Omics AnnotationStore

Annotations



Query and interpret  
with Amazon Athena

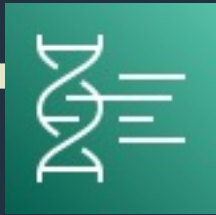
# Recap – What it cost

	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cost dimension</u>	<u>Cost</u>
ref. sequence	3 Gbase	Free	\$ 0.00
raw sequence	1.184 Gbase	\$ Gbase-month	\$ 0.0068
workflow run <i>(GATK on NA12878)</i>	# vCPUs/task # GB RAM/task	\$ omics instance/hr	\$ 0.521
	1.2 TB storage 2 hrs total run	\$ GB (Storage)-hr	\$ 0.507
variants	0.009 GB	\$ GB-month	\$ 0.0023
annotations	0.050 GB		
			<b>\$ 1.04 total</b>



# Multimodal analytics

Purpose-built services for healthcare and life sciences



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## Amazon HealthLake

Imaging and Analytics

Provide a complete view of individual or patient population health data



## Amazon Comprehend Medical

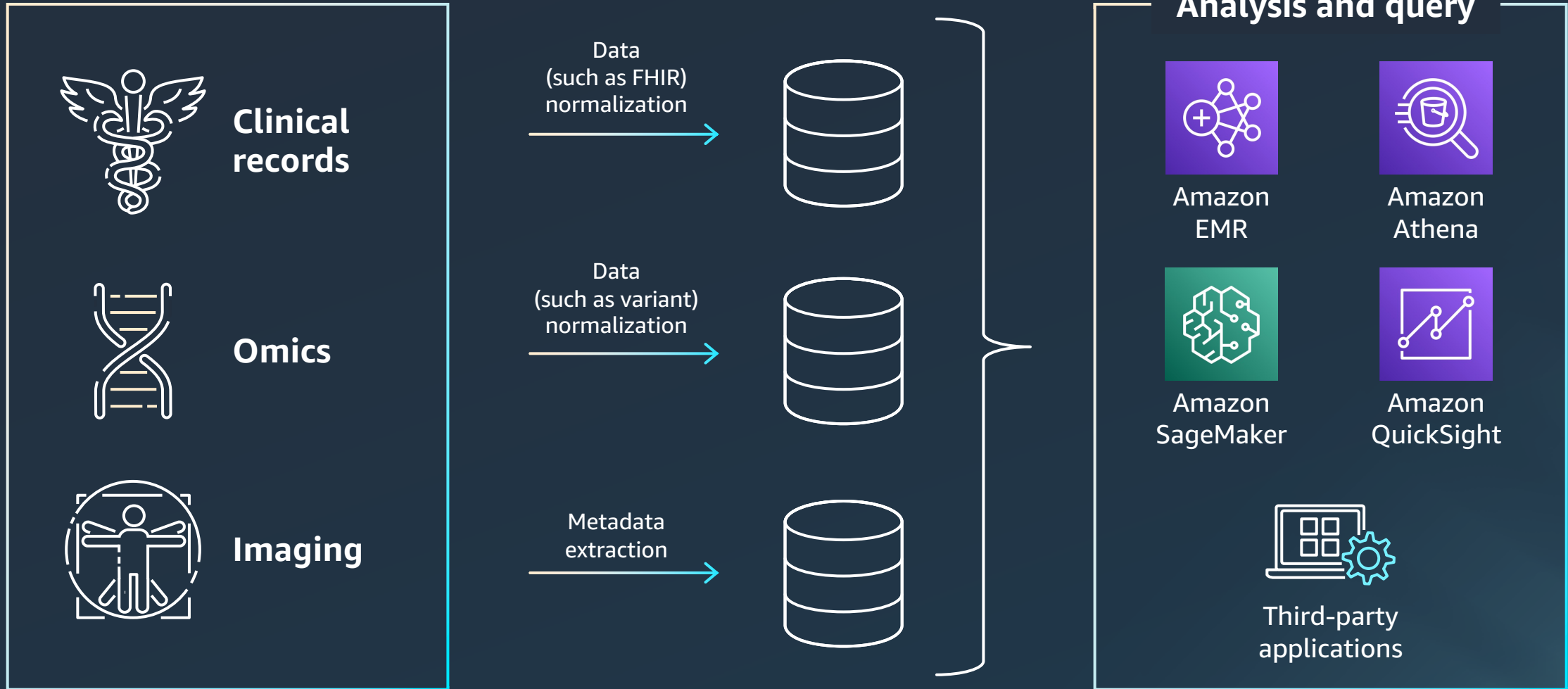
Understand medical context using natural language processing



## Amazon Transcribe Medical

Automatically convert medical speech to text

# Multiomics and multimodal analyses



# Customers using Amazon Omics today ...

**“ We know that getting a comprehensive view of our patients is crucial to delivering the best possible care, based on the most innovative research. Combining multiple clinical modalities is foundational to achieving this. With Amazon Omics, we can expand our understanding of our patients’ health, all the way down to their DNA. ”**

**Jeff Pennington**, Associate VP, Chief Research Informatics Officer  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia



**“ Element Biosciences is opening the world of biology to new possibilities through Element's AVITI system. Amazon Omics provides a simple solution for running workflows in the cloud, and this will enable the scientific community to easily process their sequencing data without the need to set up any infrastructure, allowing them to focus on their research. ”**

**Francisco Gracia, SVP Software and Informatics**  
Element Biosciences

**“ AWS Omics allows researchers to use tools and languages from their own domain and considerably reduces the engineering maintenance effort while taking care of cost and resource allocation considerations, which in turn reduces time to market and NRE costs of new features and algorithmic improvements. ”**

**Ury Alon**, VP Engineering  
C2i Genomics

# How do I start?



# Reach out to us!



# Amazon Omics partners



# Get started with Amazon Omics



**Developer  
guide**



**Webpage**





# Additional resources to learn more

## Genomics on AWS

[aws.amazon.com/health/genomics](https://aws.amazon.com/health/genomics)

## AWS for Health

[aws.amazon.com/health](https://aws.amazon.com/health)

## Open Data on AWS

[aws.amazon.com/opendata](https://aws.amazon.com/opendata)

## AWS Marketplace

[aws.amazon.com/marketplace](https://aws.amazon.com/marketplace)

## AWS Partner Network

[aws.amazon.com/partners/find](https://aws.amazon.com/partners/find)





# Thank you!

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How did we do?



[https://survey.immersionday.com/s\\_eYiF04R](https://survey.immersionday.com/s_eYiF04R)