Sustainability

- Cal-BRAIN Initiative
  - 2+ centers collaborate in a new way
  - Not all BD2K centers focus on brain
  - Novel collection of data is funded
  - Reviews come from out-of-state—causing delays in funding
  - Budget: $120k/year x 13 (for 2 years) in 2015
- California state grants: training program or technology development: sleep program—travel around to different centers, one year in each for PhD students
- Potential for joint training programs between

Sustainability

- Technology Transfer
  - Invite Calit2 people to next CA-BD2K meeting
- San Diego Calit2 workshop being Wednesday
- Target 3-5 private companies in each market (SD, LA, Bay Area)
  - SD: Biotech/pharma companies
  - SF: Google, FaceBook, etc
  - LA: Amazon LA-office, Silicon Beach

Sustainability

- NIH: Precision Medicine and crowdsourcing programs—next big wave of money
- Potential NIH/NSF partnerships or NSF high performance computing centers & NIH big data centers
- California based BD2K article in a high profile journal that summarizes big results and joint activities
- NIH always asks itself: do we have greater productivity, more tools, and more impactful science from the BD2K centers rather than individual R01's?