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• **2006** Winner: Gerome Miklau, University of Washington
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• **2007** Winner: Boon Thau Loo, University of California at Berkeley
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