

Accelerating Genome Analysis

A Primer on an Ongoing Journey

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Overview

- System design for bioinformatics is a critical problem
 - It has large scientific, medical, societal, personal implications
- This talk is about accelerating a key step in bioinformatics: genome sequence analysis
 - In particular, read mapping
- Many bottlenecks exist in accessing and manipulating huge amounts of genomic data during analysis
- Many recent ideas to accelerate read mapping
 - My personal journey since September 2006

Our Dream (circa 2007)

- An embedded device that can perform comprehensive genome analysis in real time (within a minute)
 - Which of these DNAs does this DNA segment match with?
 - What is the likely genetic disposition of this patient to this drug?
 - What disease/condition might this particular DNA/RNA piece associated with?
 - . . .

We Need Faster & Scalable Genome Analysis



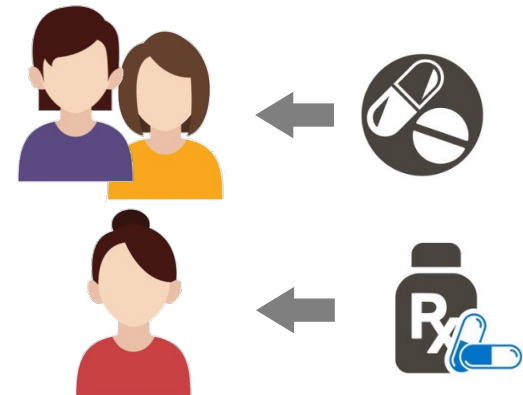
Understanding **genetic variations**,
species, **evolution**, ...



Predicting the **presence** and **relative abundance** of **microbes** in a sample



Rapid surveillance of **disease outbreaks**



Developing **personalized medicine**

A Bright Future for Intelligent Genome Analysis

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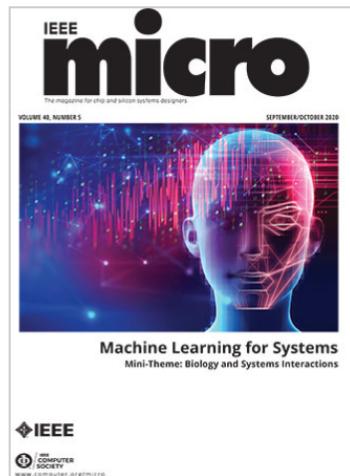
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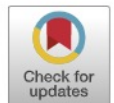


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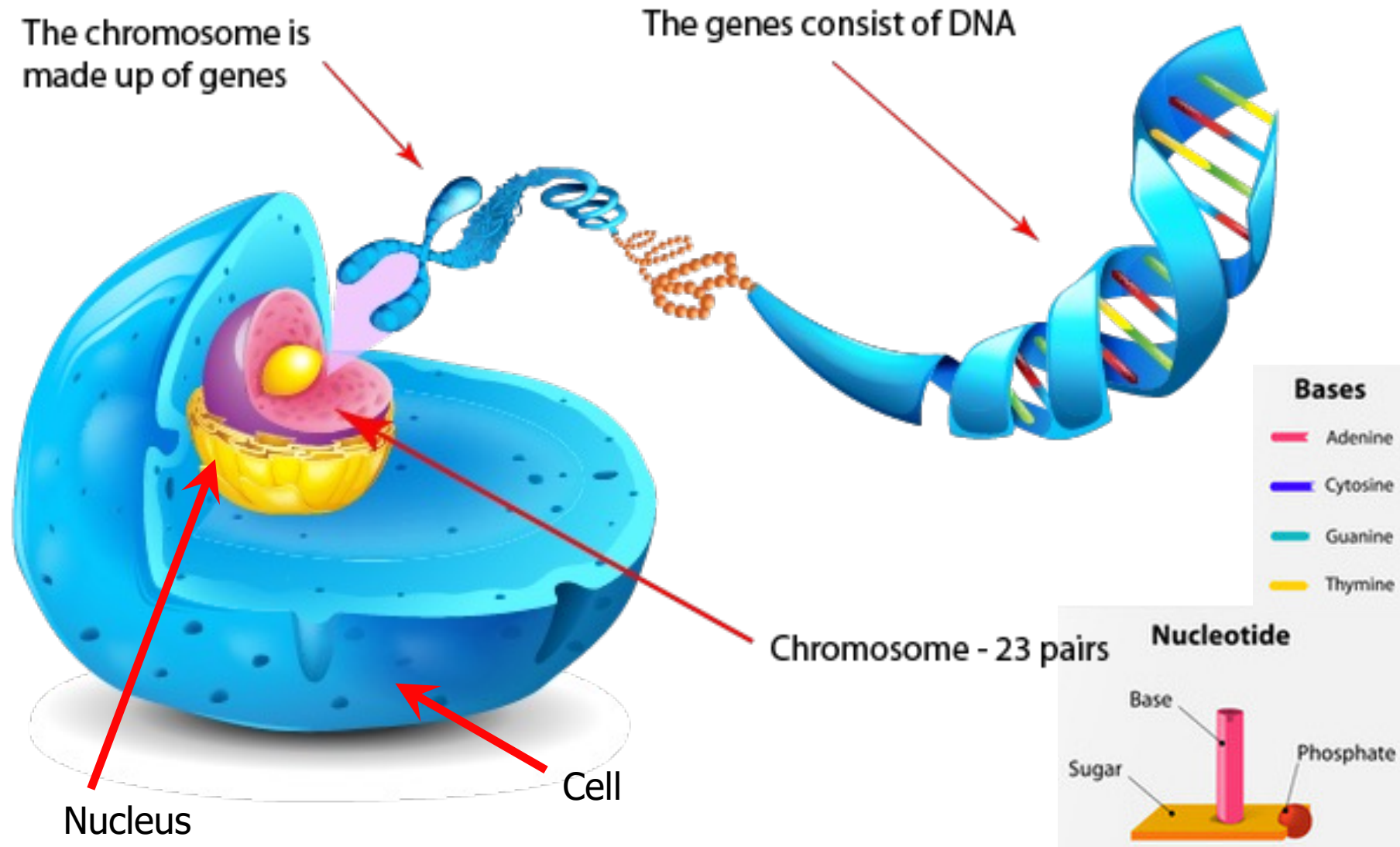
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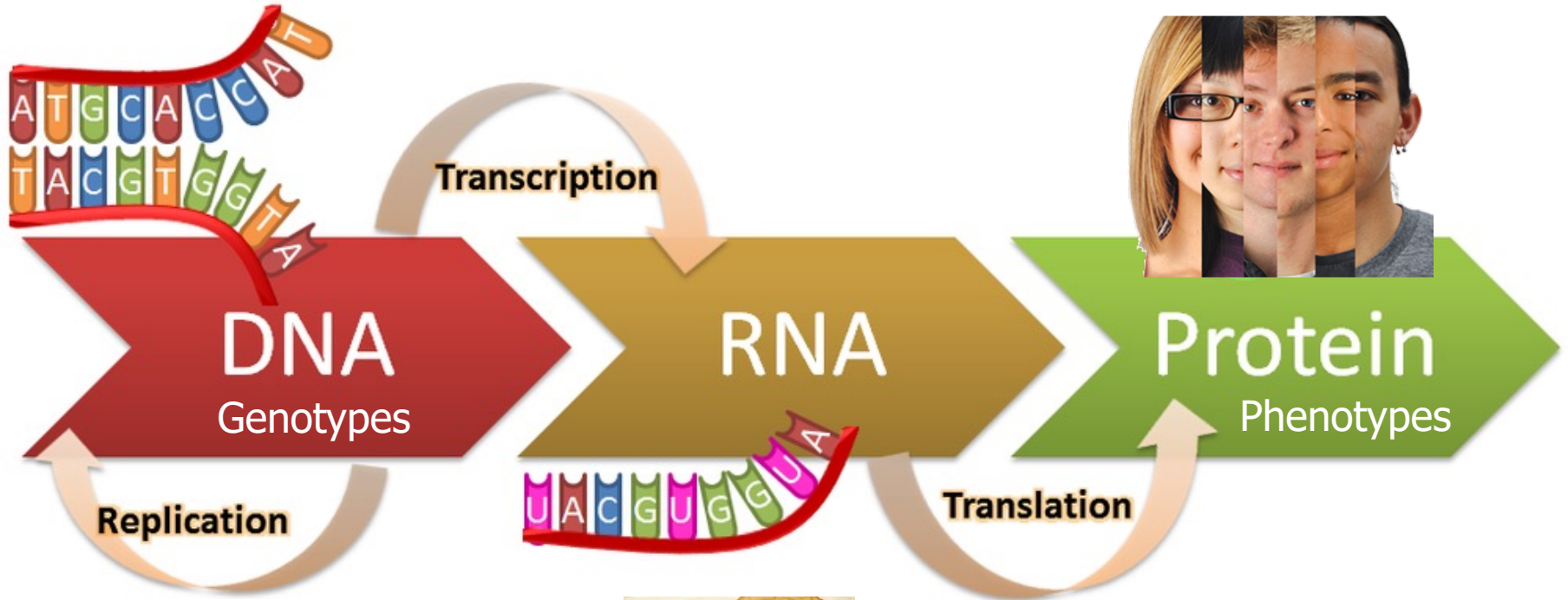
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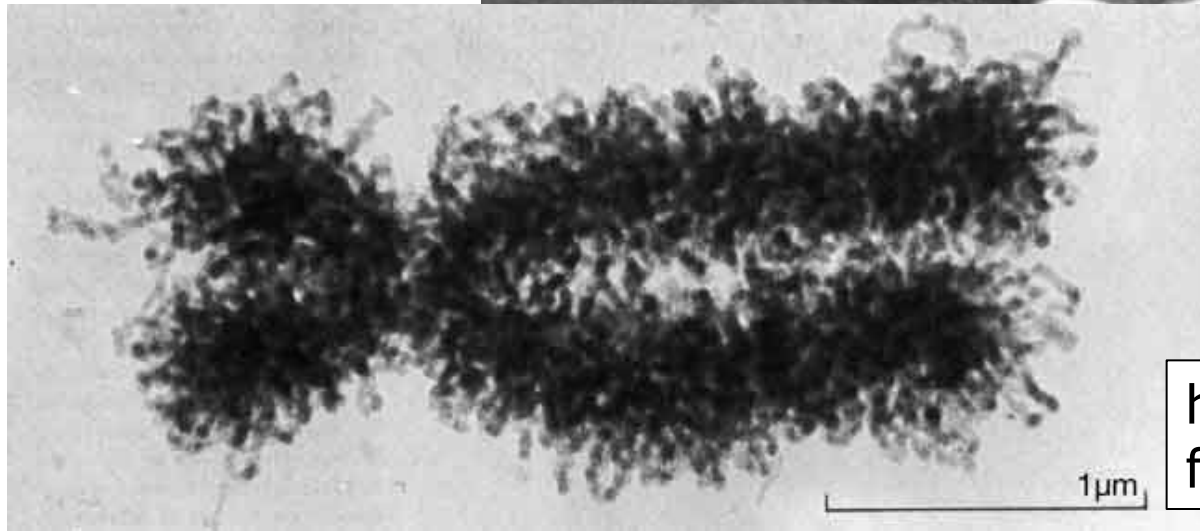
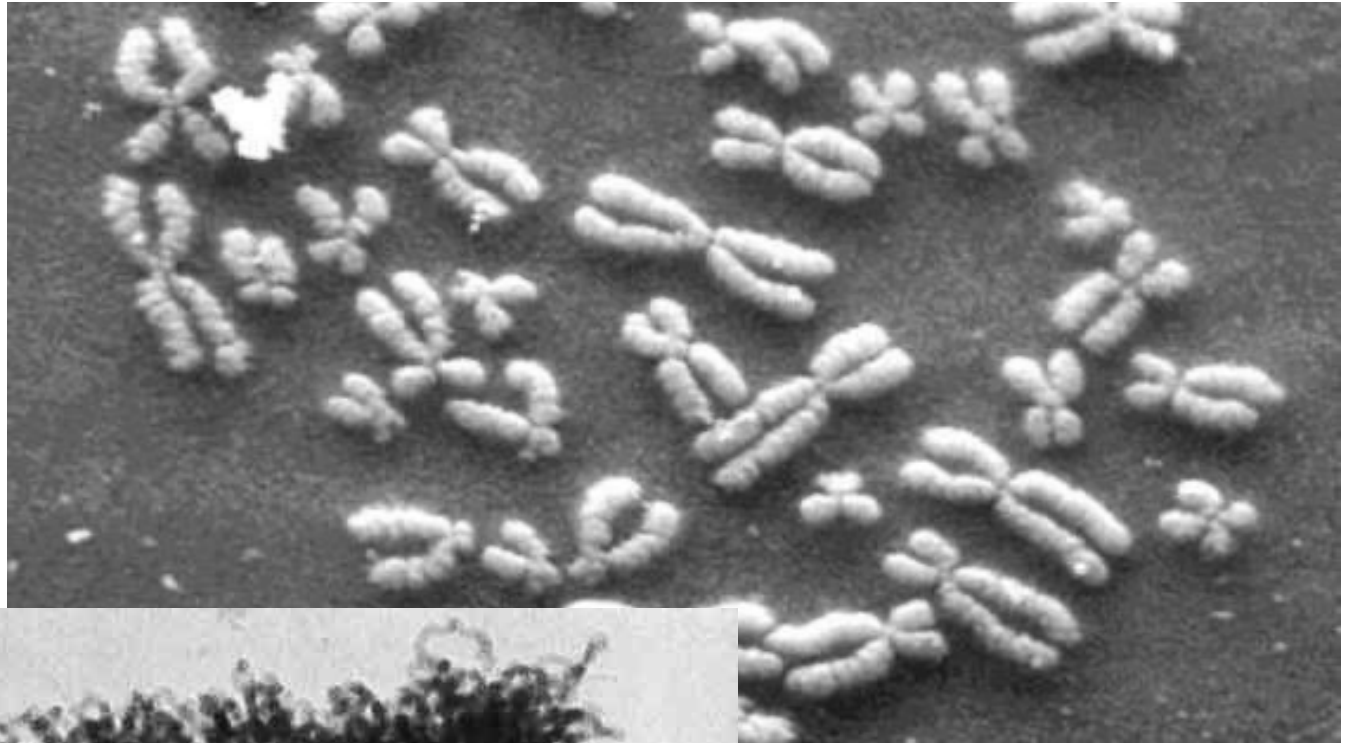
What Is a Genome Made Of?



The Central Dogma of Molecular Biology



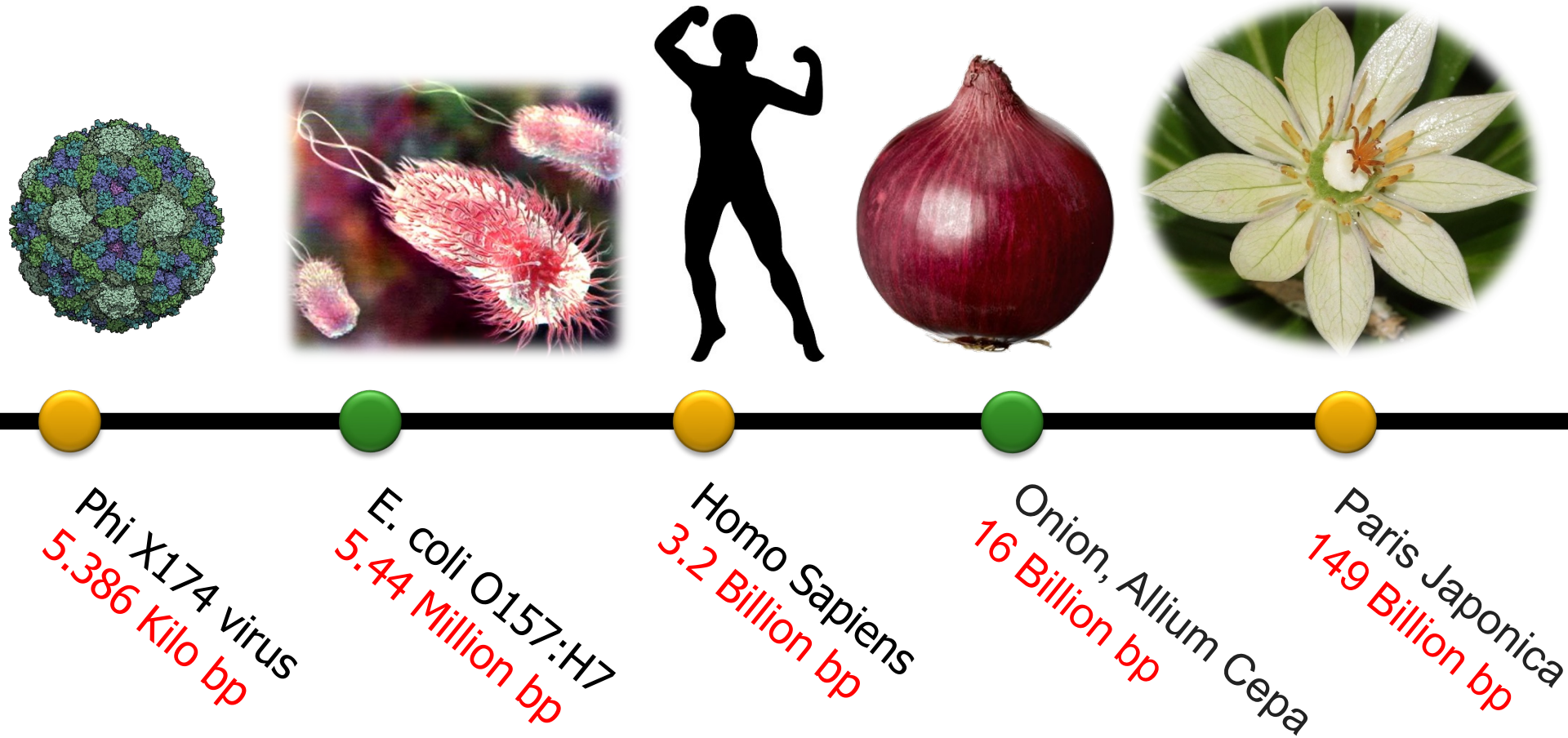
DNA Under Electron Microscope



human chromosome #12
from HeLa's cell

CCTCCTCAGTGCCACCCAGCCCCTGGCAGCTCCCAAACA
GGCTCTTATTAAAACACCCTGTTCCCTGCCCCCTTGGAGTG
AGGTGTCAAGGACCTAAACTAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGAAAA
AGAAAAGAAAAAGAATTATAAATTATAAGTAATTCTTTGAA
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GGAGAGTCAAGGACCTACAGAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAGAAA
AAGAAAAGAAAAAGA**A**TTATAAATTATAAGTAATTCTTTGA
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How Large is a Genome?



DNA Sequencing

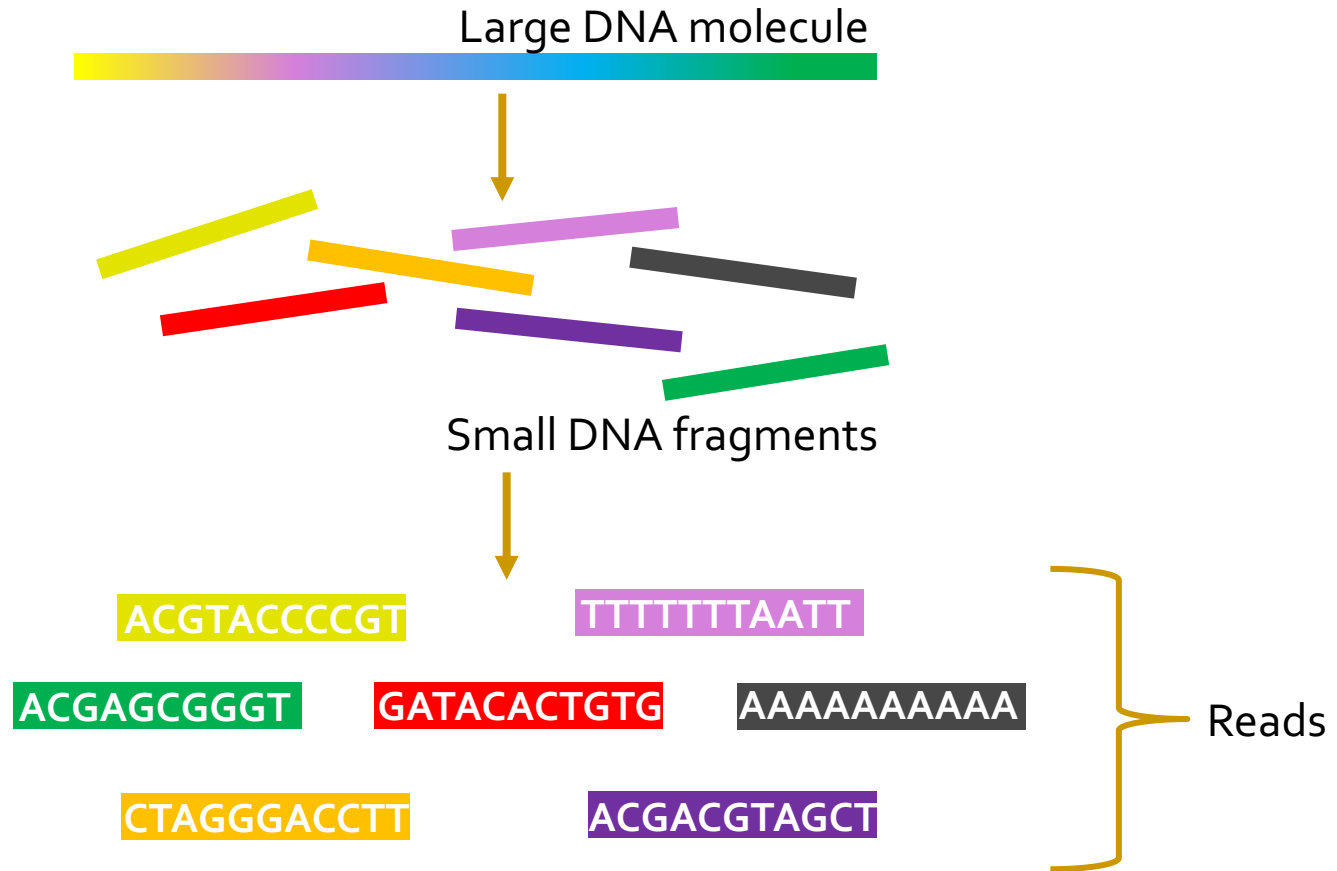
- Goal:

- Find the complete sequence of A, C, G, T's in an organism's DNA

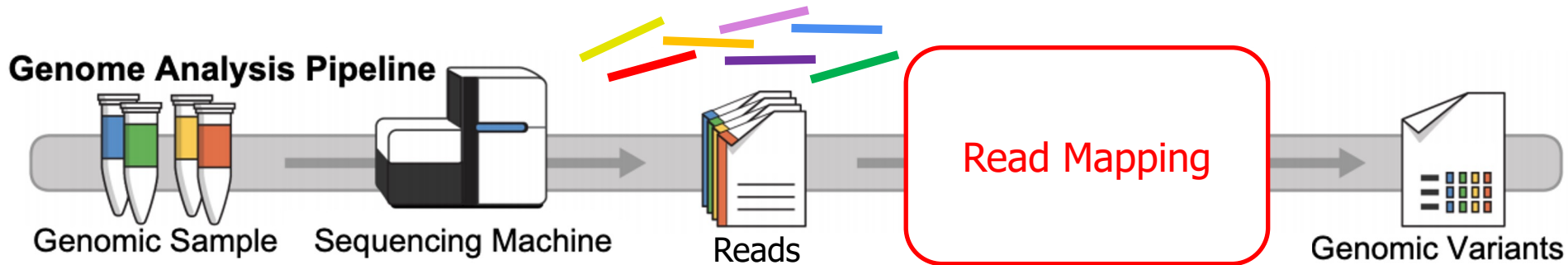
- Challenge:

- There is no machine that takes long DNA as an input, and gives the complete sequence as output
 - All sequencing machines chop DNA into pieces and identify relatively small pieces (but not how they fit together)

Genome Sequencing



Genome Sequencing and Analysis



Current sequencing machines provide
small randomized fragments
of the original DNA sequence

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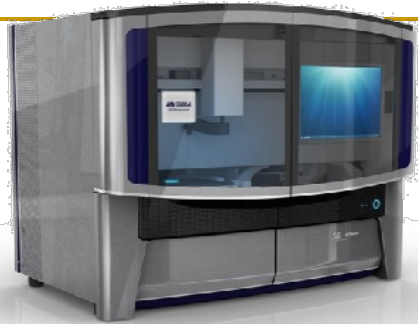
Untangling Yarn Balls & DNA Sequencing



Genome Sequencers



Roche/454



AB SOLiD



Illumina MiSeq



Complete Genomics



Illumina HiSeq2000



Pacific Biosciences RS



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Ion Torrent Proton



Oxford Nanopore GridION

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... and more! All produce data with different properties.

High-Throughput Sequencers



Illumina MiSeq



Pacific
Biosciences
Sequel II

Oxford
Nanopore
PromethION



Illumina NovaSeq 6000



Pacific Biosciences RS II



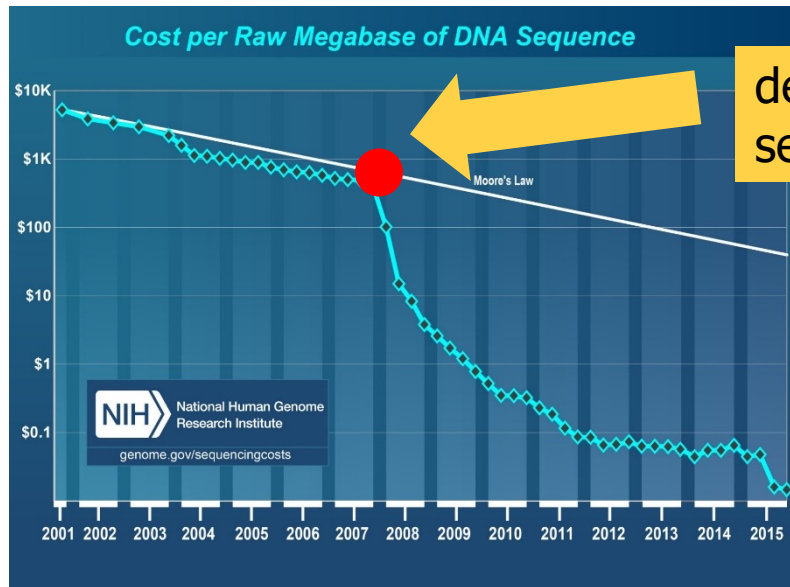
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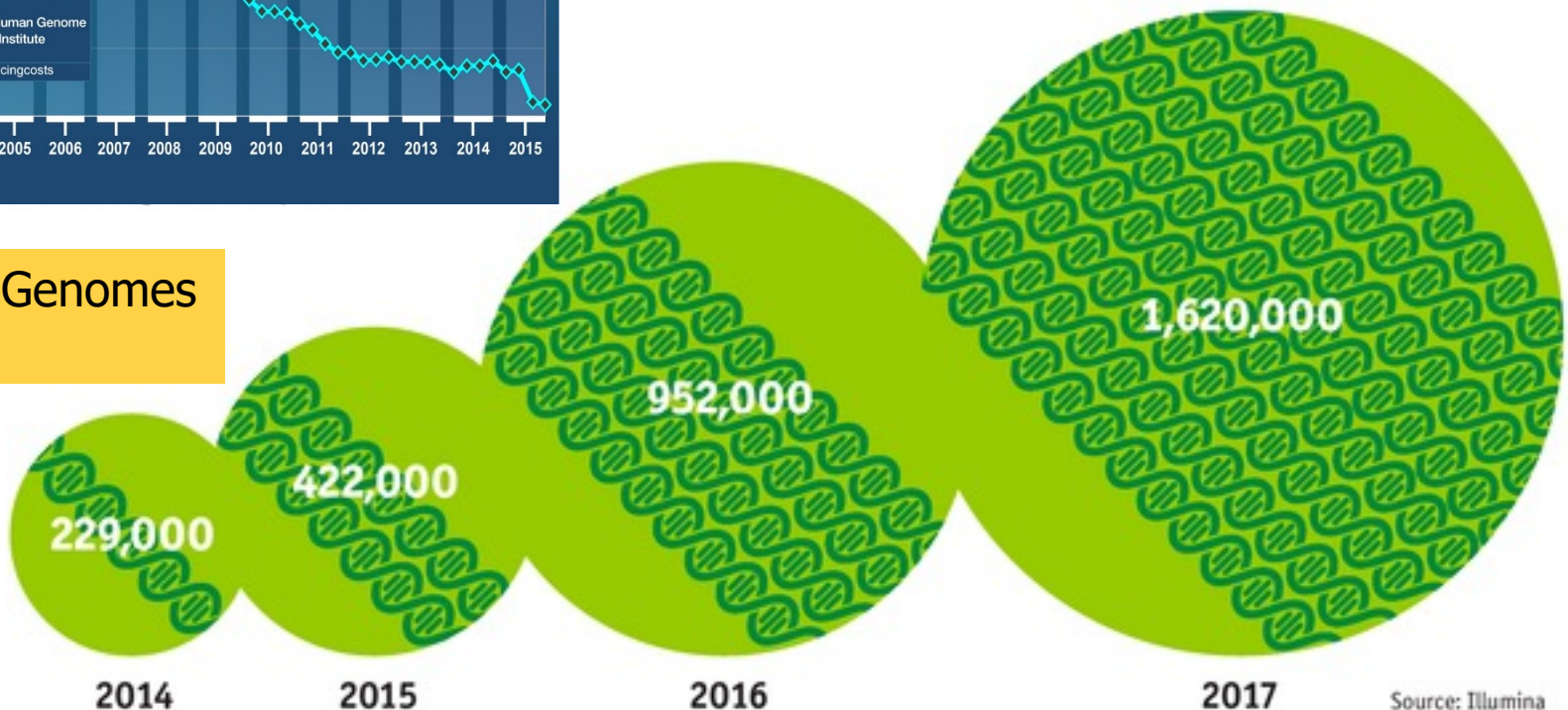
... and more! All produce data with different properties.

The Genomic Era



development of high-throughput sequencing (HTS) technologies

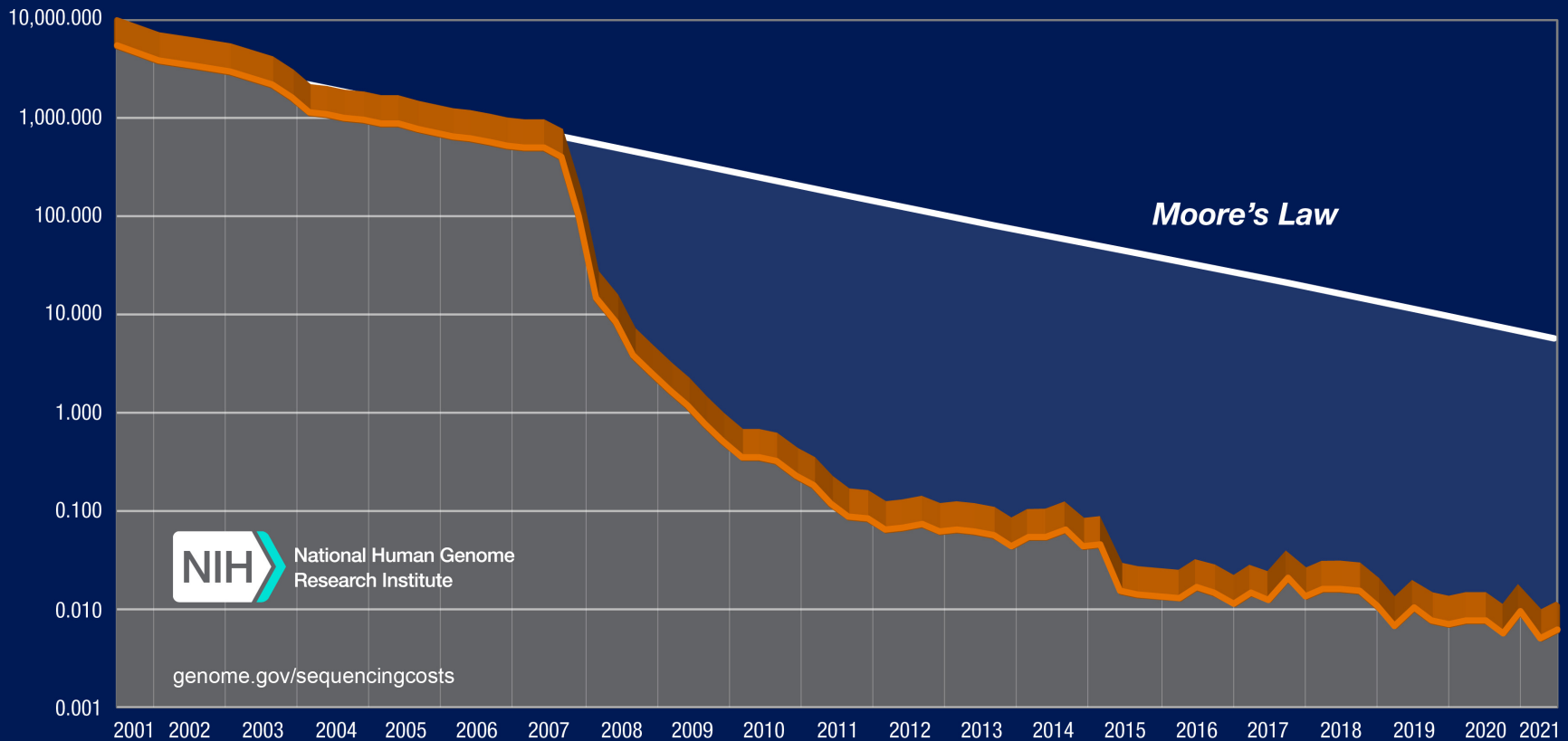
Number of Genomes Sequenced



The Economist

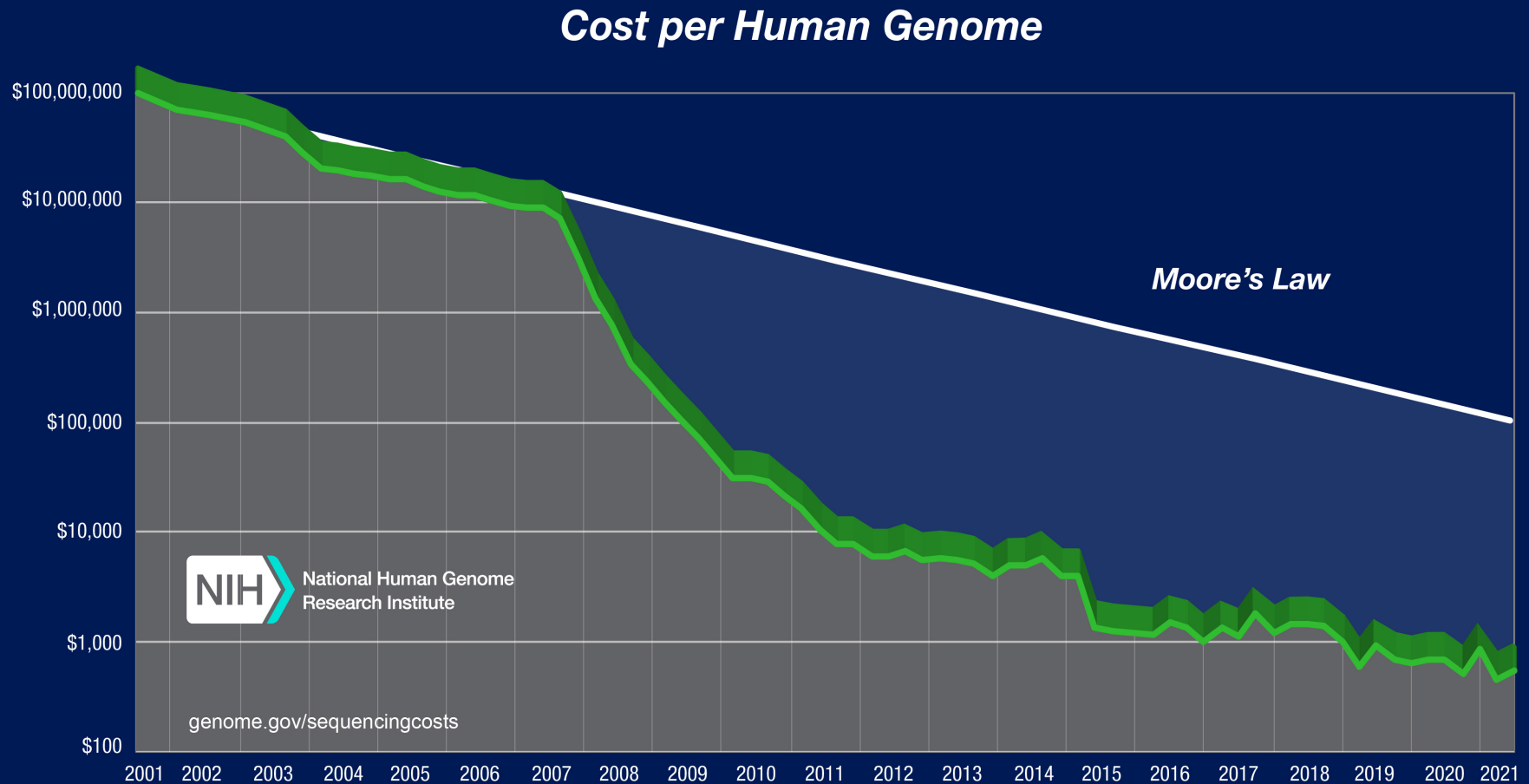
Genome Sequencing Cost Is Reducing

Cost per Raw Megabase of DNA Sequence



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Solving the Puzzle

.FASTA file



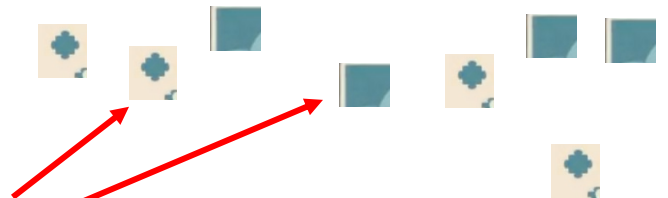
**Reference
genome**



.FASTQ file



**Sequenced
Reads**



<https://www.pacb.com/smrt-science/smrt-sequencing/hifi-reads-for-highly-accurate-long-read-sequencing/>

Newer Genome Sequencing Technologies

Nanopore sequencing technology and tools for genome assembly: computational analysis of the current state, bottlenecks and future directions

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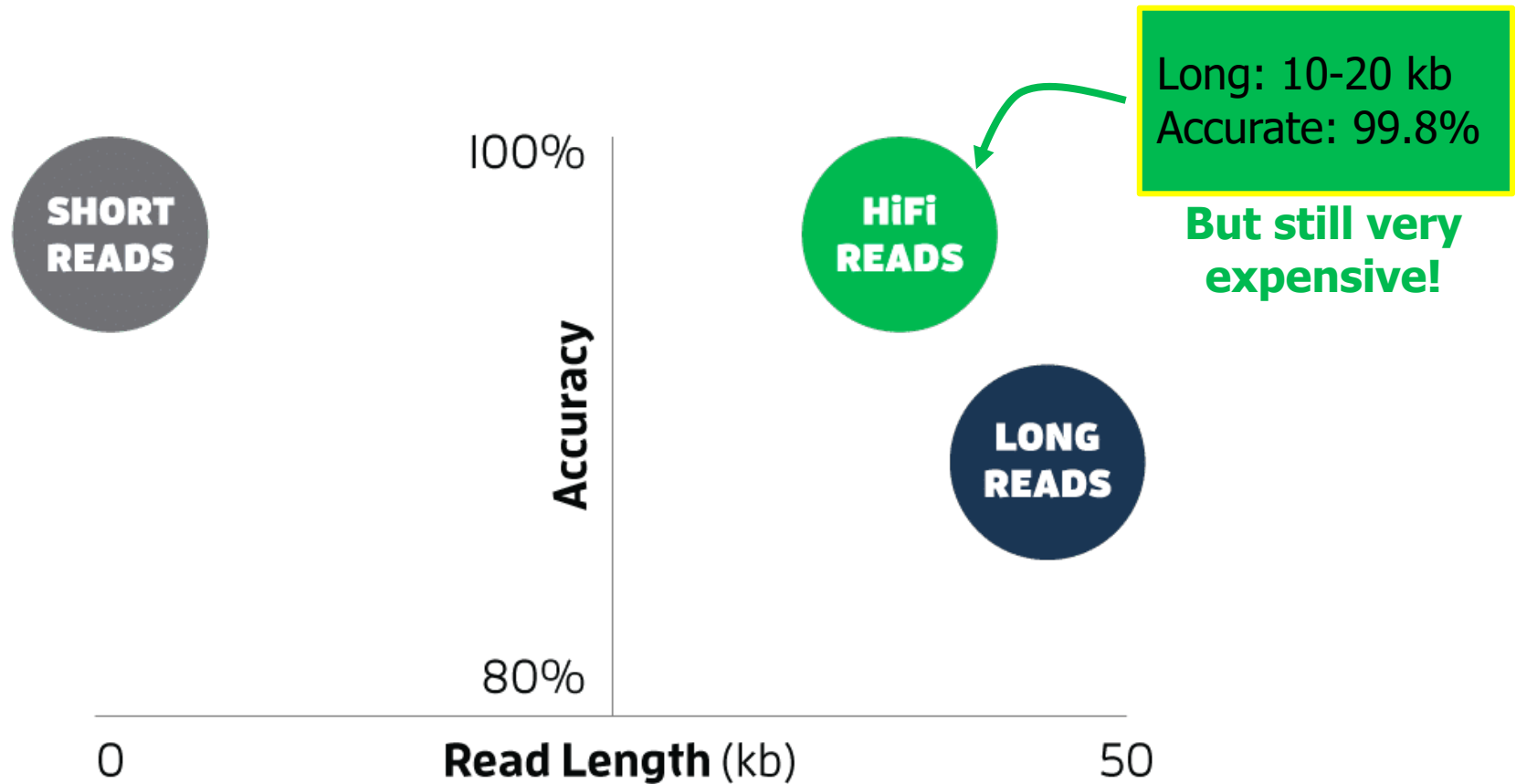


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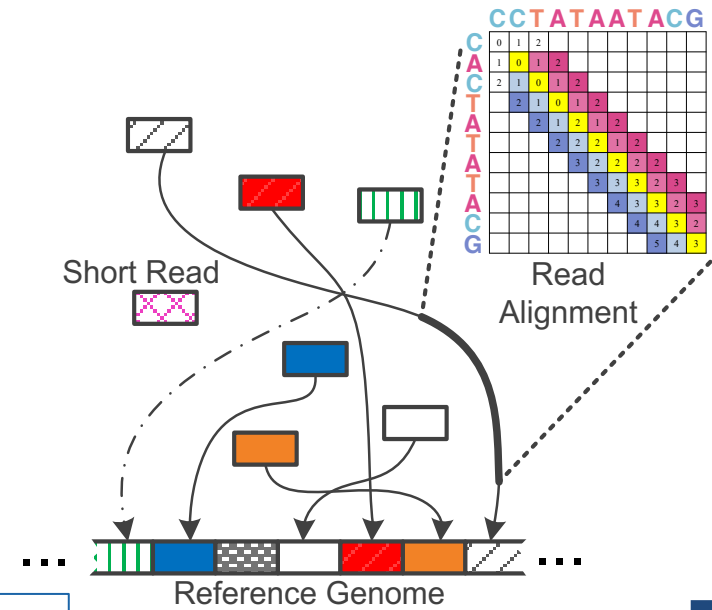
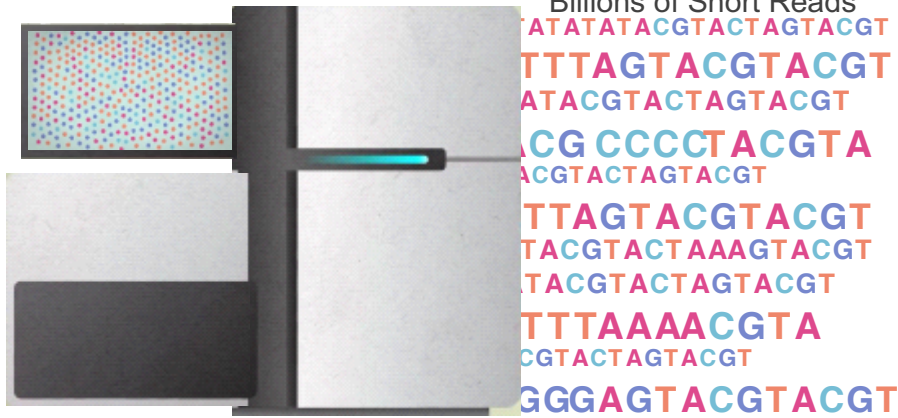
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Types of Genomic Reads



Wenger+, "[Accurate circular consensus long-read sequencing improves variant detection and assembly of a human genome](#)", *Nature Biotechnology*, 2019



1 Sequencing

Genome Analysis

2 Read Mapping

reference: TTTATCGCTTCCATGACGCAG

read1: ATCGCATCC

read2: TATCGCATC

read3: CATCCATGA

read4: CGCTTCCAT

read5: CCATGACGC

read6: TTCCATGAC



3 Variant Calling

4 Scientific Discovery

Read Mapping Techniques in 111 Pages

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One Problem



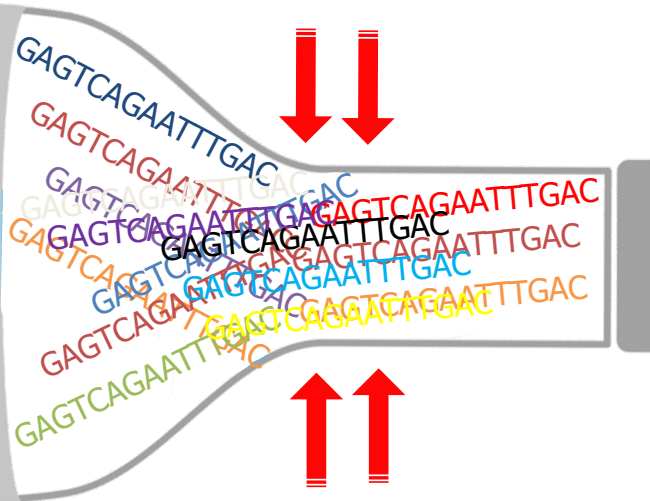
Short Read

Read Alignment

Reference Genome

Read Mapping 2

300 M
bases/min



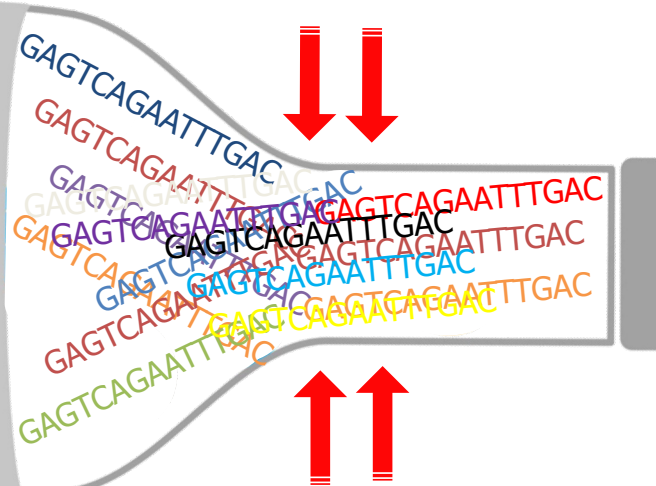
2 M

bases/min
(0.6%)

The Read Mapping Bottleneck

300 Million
bases/minute

Read Sequencing **



2 Million
bases/minute

Read Mapping *

150x slower

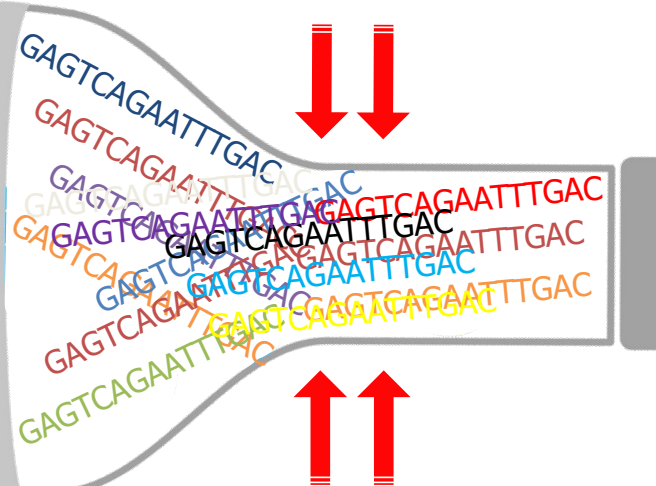
* BWA-MEM

** HiSeqX10, MinION

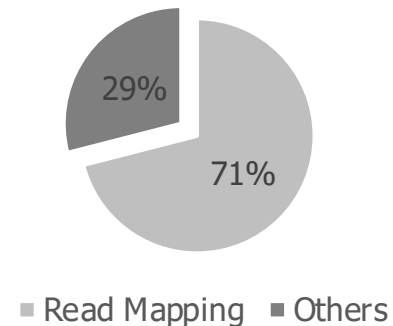
The Read Mapping Bottleneck

48 Human whole
genomes
at 30× coverage
in about 2 days

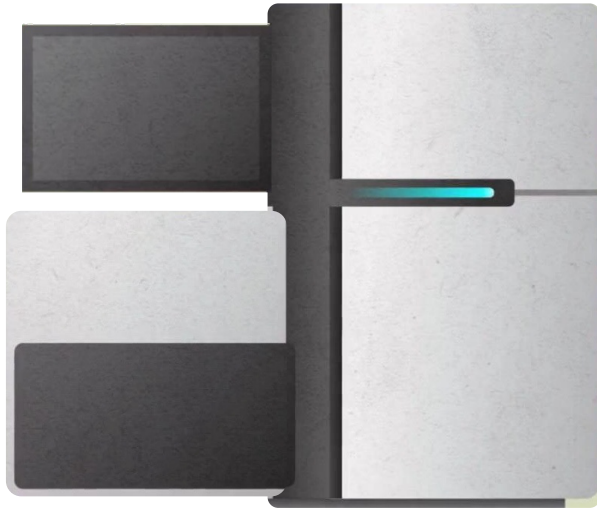
Illumina NovaSeq 6000



1 Human
genome
32 CPU hours
on a 48-core processor

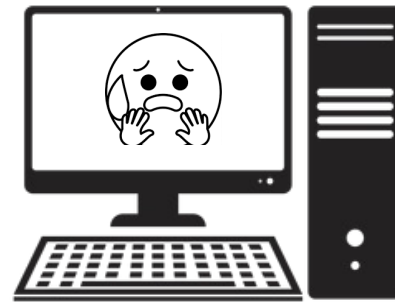
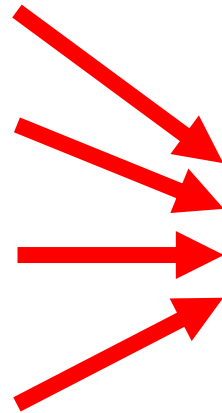


Problem with (Genome) Analysis Today



Special-Purpose Machine
for **Data Generation**

FAST



General-Purpose Machine
for **Data Analysis**

SLOW

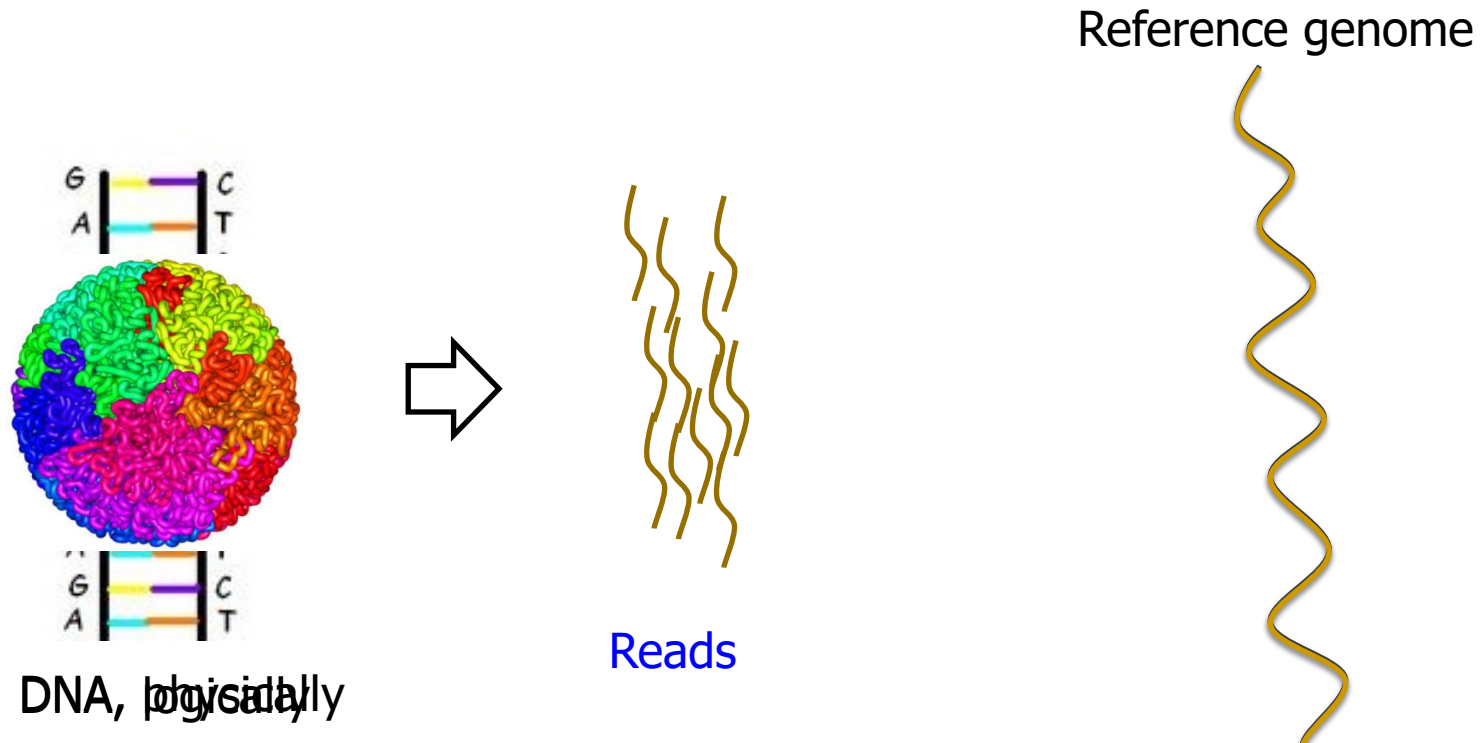
Slow and inefficient processing capability

SAFARI This picture is similar for many “data generators & analyzers” today

**Need to construct
the entire genome
from many sequenced reads**

Read Mapping

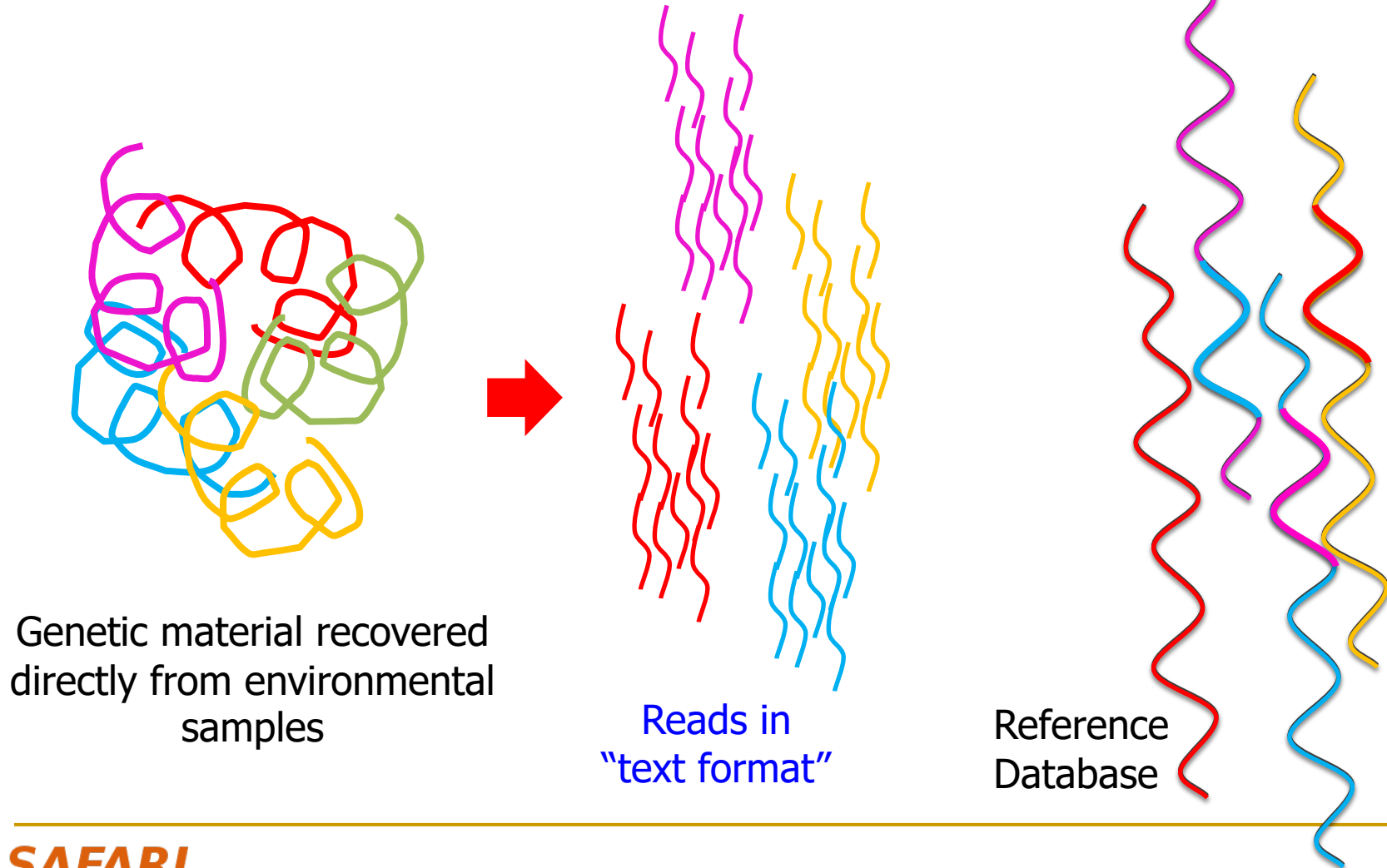
- Map many short DNA fragments (**reads**) to a known reference genome with some differences allowed



Mapping short reads to reference genome is challenging (billions of 50-300 base pair reads)

Read Mapping for Metagenomic Analysis

Reads from different **unknown** donors at sequencing time are mapped to **many known reference** genomes



Computational Cost is Mathematically Proven

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[Submitted on 1 Dec 2014 (v1), last revised 15 Aug 2017 (this version, v4)]

Edit Distance Cannot Be Computed in Strongly Subquadratic Time (unless SETH is false)

Arturs Backurs, Piotr Indyk

The edit distance (a.k.a. the Levenshtein distance) between two strings is defined as the minimum number of insertions, deletions or substitutions of symbols needed to transform one string into another. The problem of computing the edit distance between two strings is a classical computational task, with a well-known algorithm based on dynamic programming. Unfortunately, all known algorithms for this problem run in nearly quadratic time.

In this paper we provide evidence that the near-quadratic running time bounds known for the problem of computing edit distance might be tight. Specifically, we show that, if the edit distance can be computed in time $O(n^{2-\delta})$ for some constant $\delta > 0$, then the satisfiability of conjunctive normal form formulas with N variables and M clauses can be solved in time $M^{O(1)}2^{(1-\epsilon)N}$ for a constant $\epsilon > 0$. The latter result would violate the Strong Exponential Time Hypothesis, which postulates that such algorithms do not exist.

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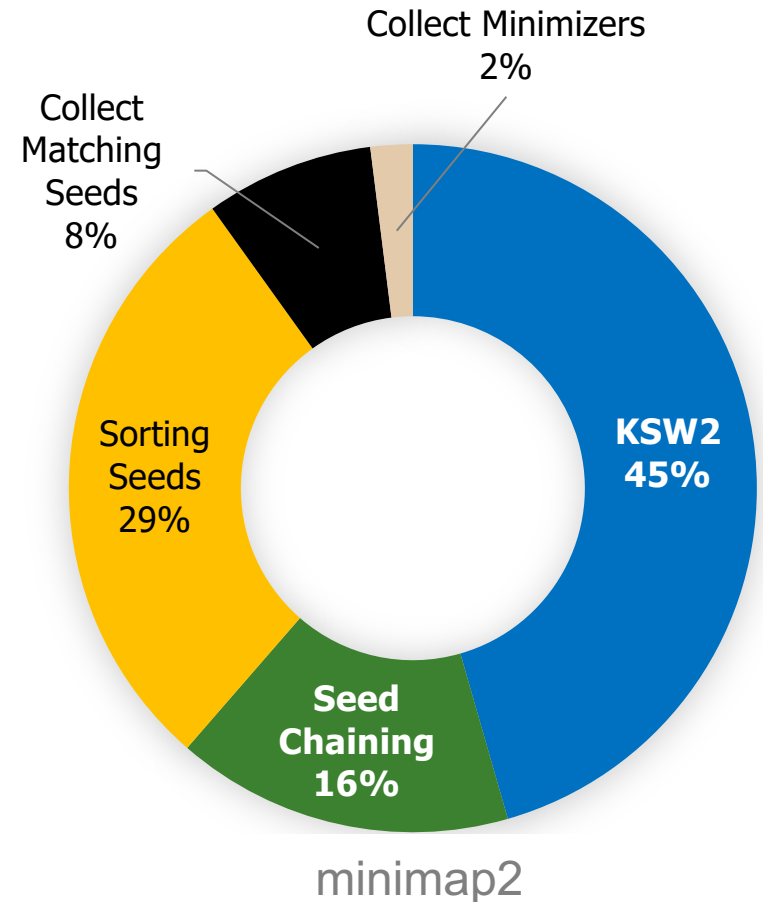
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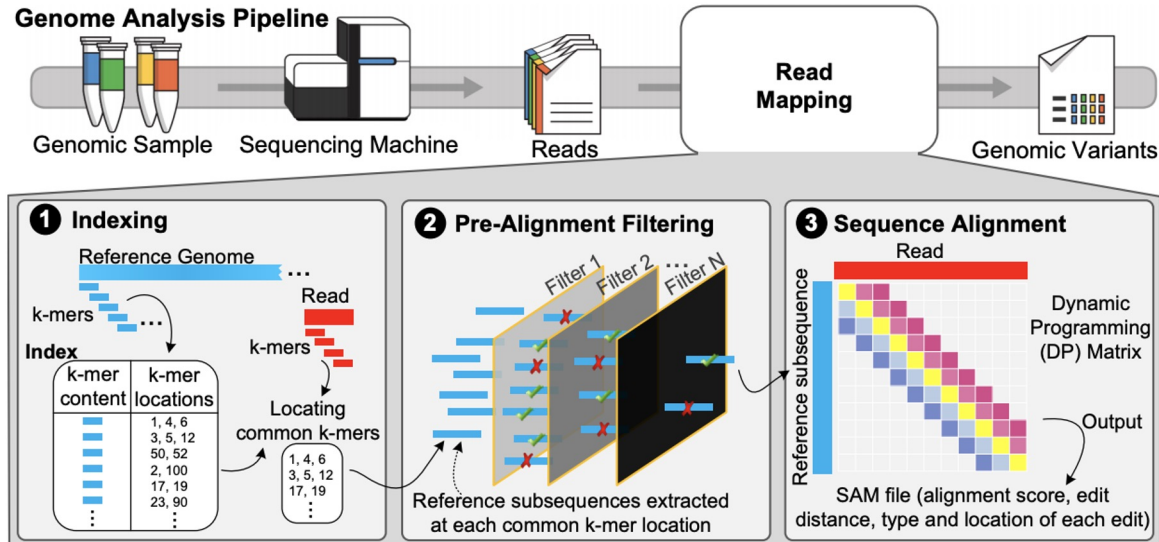
Read Mapping Execution Time (Modern)

>60%
of the read mapper's
execution time is spent
in sequence alignment



ONT FASTQ size: 103MB (151 reads), Mean length: 356,403 bp, std: 173,168 bp, longest length: 817,917 bp

Accelerating Read Mapping



Accelerating Indexing

Reducing the number of seeds

Reducing data movement during indexing

Accelerating Pre-Alignment Filtering

q-gram filtering

Pigeonhole principle

Base counting

Sparse DP

Accelerating Alignment

Accurate alignment accelerators

Heuristic-based alignment accelerators

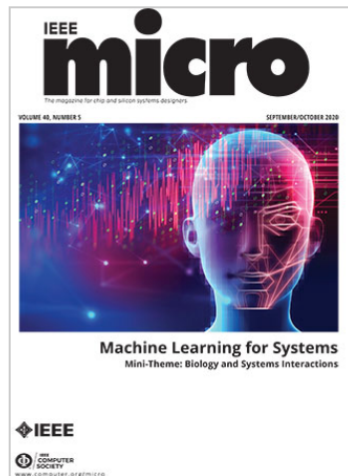
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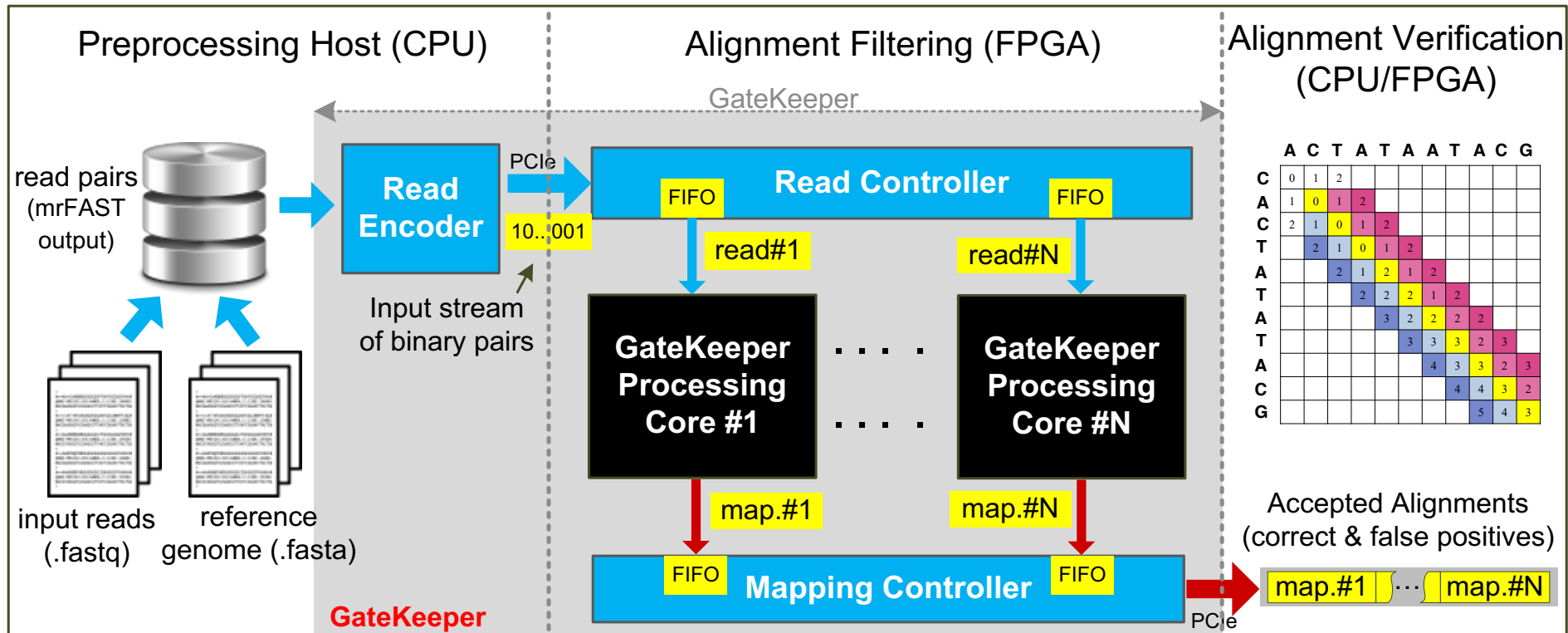
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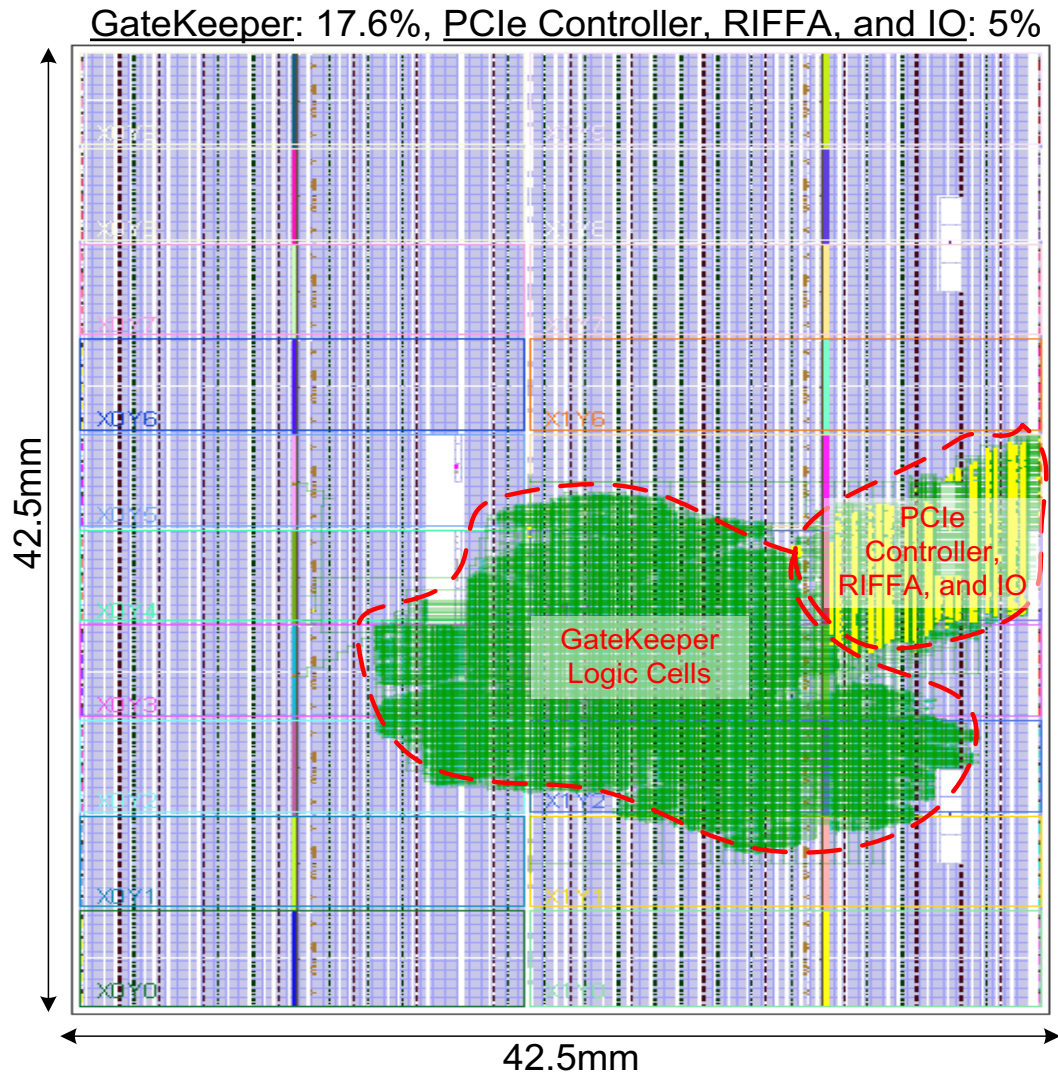
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GateKeeper Accelerator Architecture

- **Maximum data throughput** = ~13.3 billion bases/sec
- Can examine **8 (300 bp) or 16 (100 bp) mappings concurrently** at 250 MHz
- **Occupies 50%** (100 bp) to **91%** (300 bp) of the FPGA slice LUTs and registers



FPGA Chip Layout



Read length:

300 bp

Error threshold:

E=15

GateKeeper: Speed & Accuracy Results

90x-130x faster filter

than SHD (Xin et al., 2015) and the Adjacency Filter (Xin et al., 2013)

4x lower false accept rate

than the Adjacency Filter (Xin et al., 2013)

10x speedup in read mapping

with the addition of GateKeeper to the mrFAST mapper (Alkan et al., 2009)

Freely available online

github.com/BilkentCompGen/GateKeeper

GateKeeper Conclusions

- **FPGA-based** pre-alignment **greatly** speeds up read mapping
 - **10x speedup** of a state-of-the-art mapper (mrFAST)
- FPGA-based pre-alignment can be **integrated** with the **sequencer**
 - It can help to hide the complexity and details of the FPGA
 - Enables **real-time filtering** while sequencing
 - Paves the way to **on-device genome analysis**

More on GateKeeper

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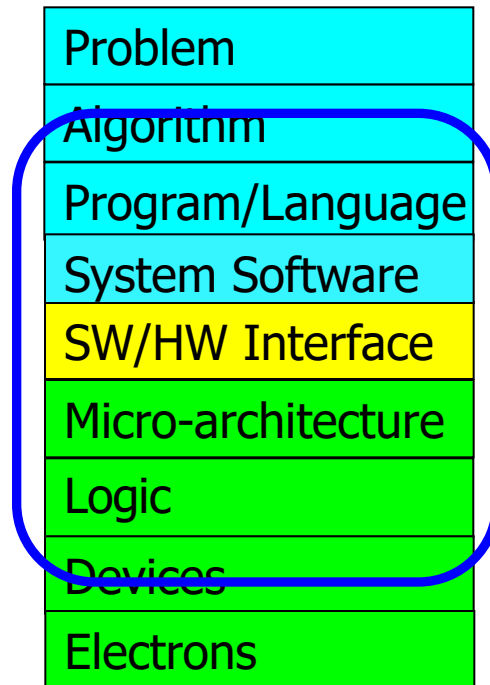
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Algorithm-Arch-Device Co-Design is Critical

**Computer Architecture
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Sequence alignment

Shouji: a fast and efficient pre-alignment filter for sequence alignment

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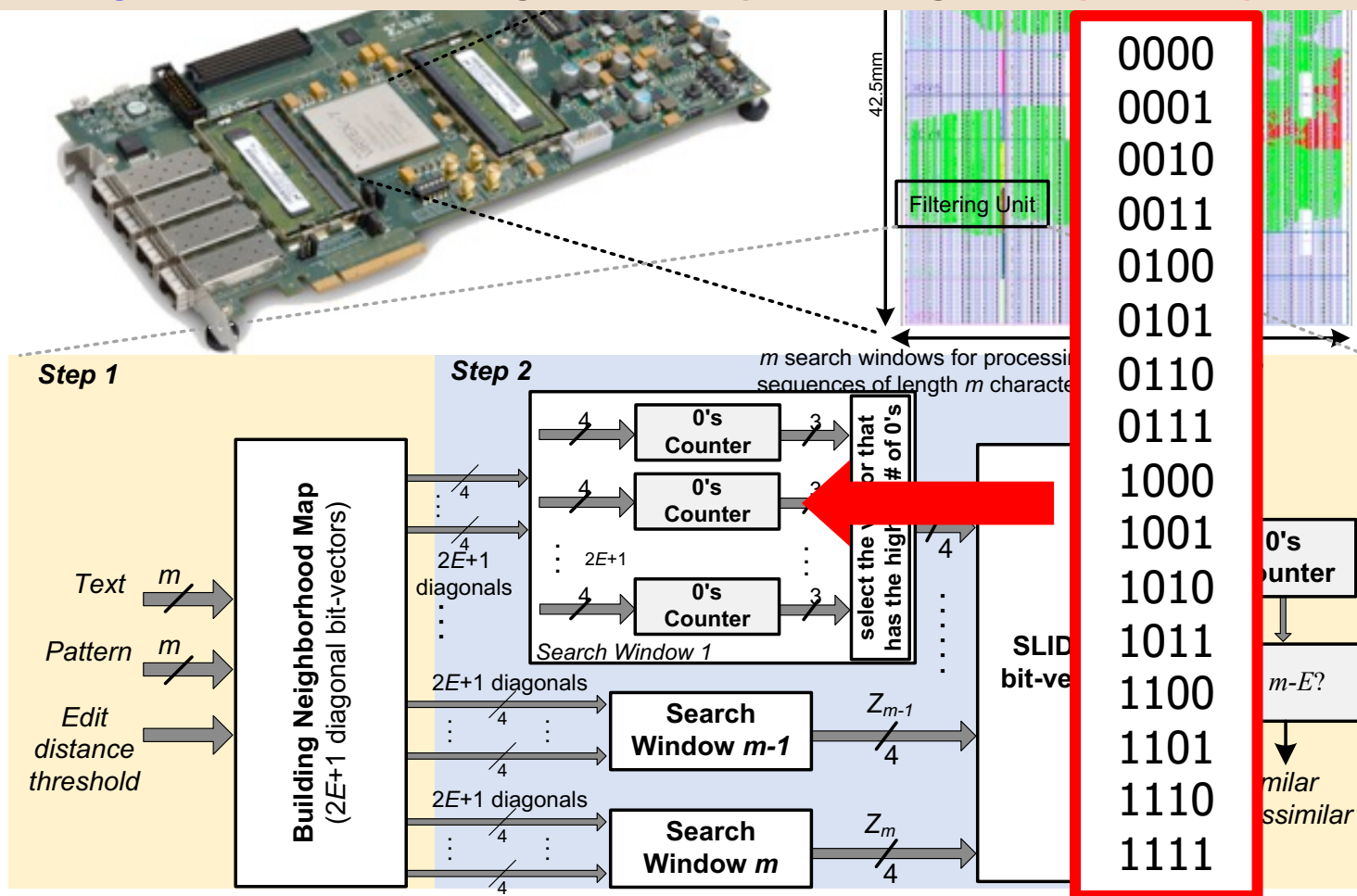
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Hardware Implementation

Counting is performed **concurrently** for **all bit-vectors** and **all sliding windows** in a single clock cycle using **multiple 4-input LUTs**



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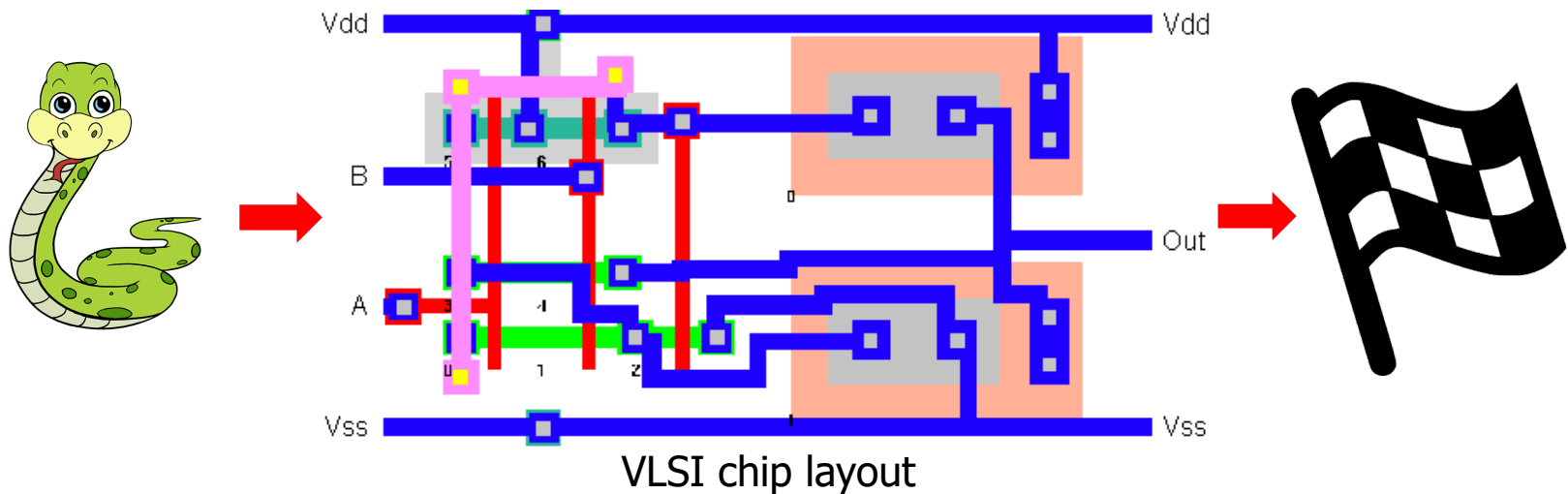
SneakySnake

■ **Key observation:**

- Correct alignment is a sequence of non-overlapping long matches

- **Key idea:**

- ❑ Reduce the approximate string matching problem to the **Single Net Routing problem** in VLSI chip layout



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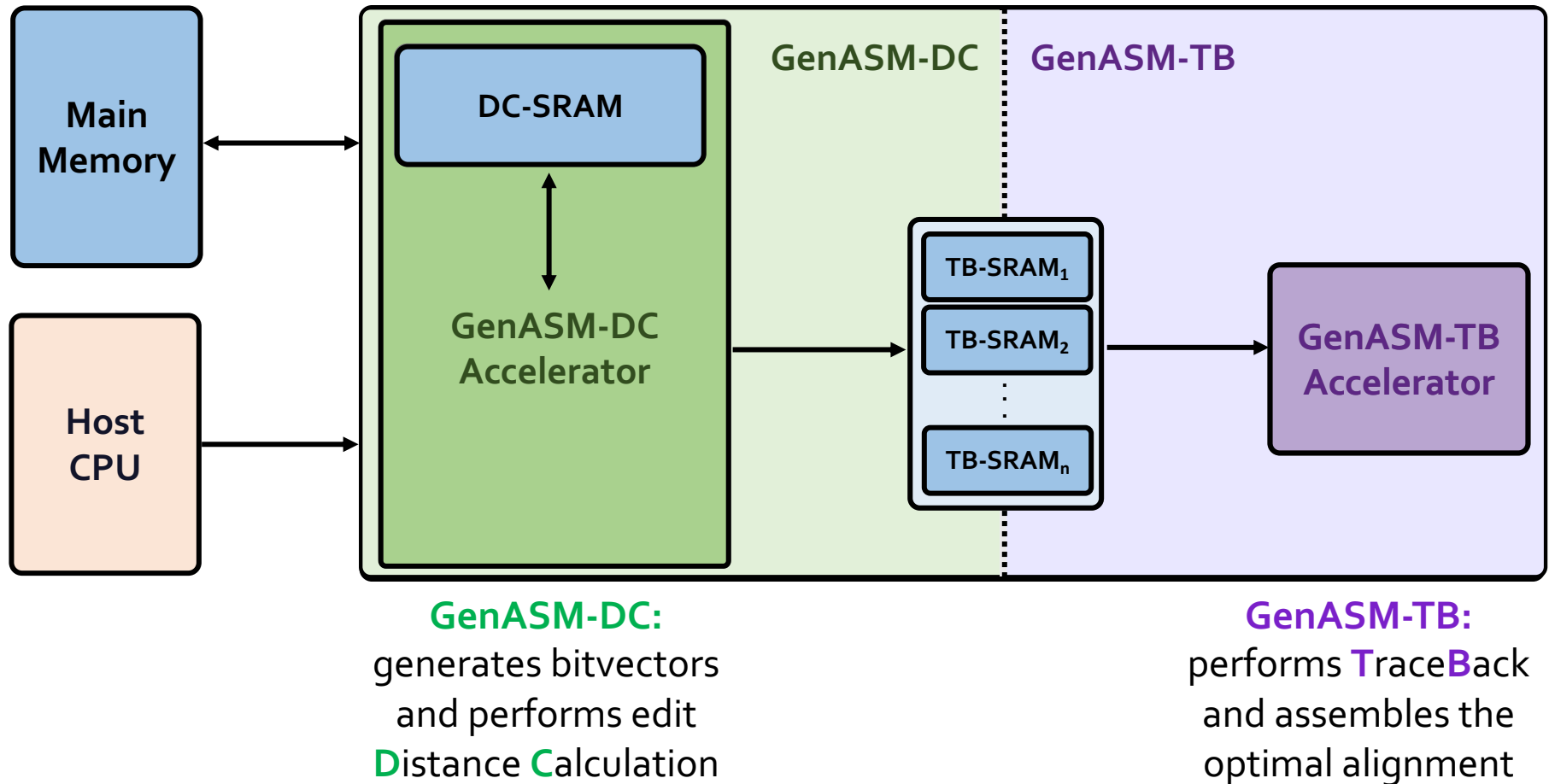
GenASM: ASM Framework for GSA

Our Goal:

Accelerate approximate string matching
by designing a fast and flexible framework,
which can accelerate *multiple steps* of genome sequence analysis

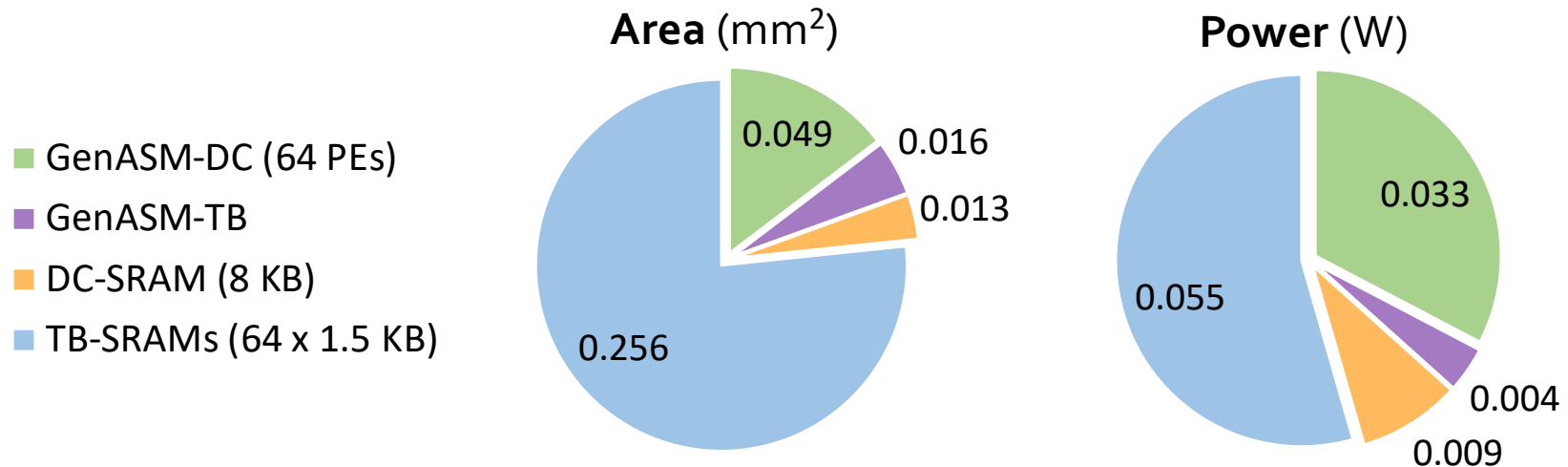
- ❑ **GenASM:** First ASM acceleration framework for GSA
 - Based on the *Bitap* algorithm
 - Uses fast and simple bitwise operations to perform ASM
 - Modified and extended ASM algorithm
 - Highly-parallel Bitap with long read support
 - Bitvector-based novel algorithm to perform *traceback*
 - Co-design of our modified scalable and memory-efficient algorithms with low-power and area-efficient hardware accelerators

GenASM: Hardware Design



Key Results – Area and Power

- Based on our **synthesis** of **GenASM-DC** and **GenASM-TB** accelerator datapaths using the Synopsys Design Compiler with a **28nm** LP process:
 - Both GenASM-DC and GenASM-TB operate **@ 1GHz**



Total (1 vault): 0.334 mm²

Total (32 vaults): 10.69 mm²

% of a Xeon CPU core: **1%**

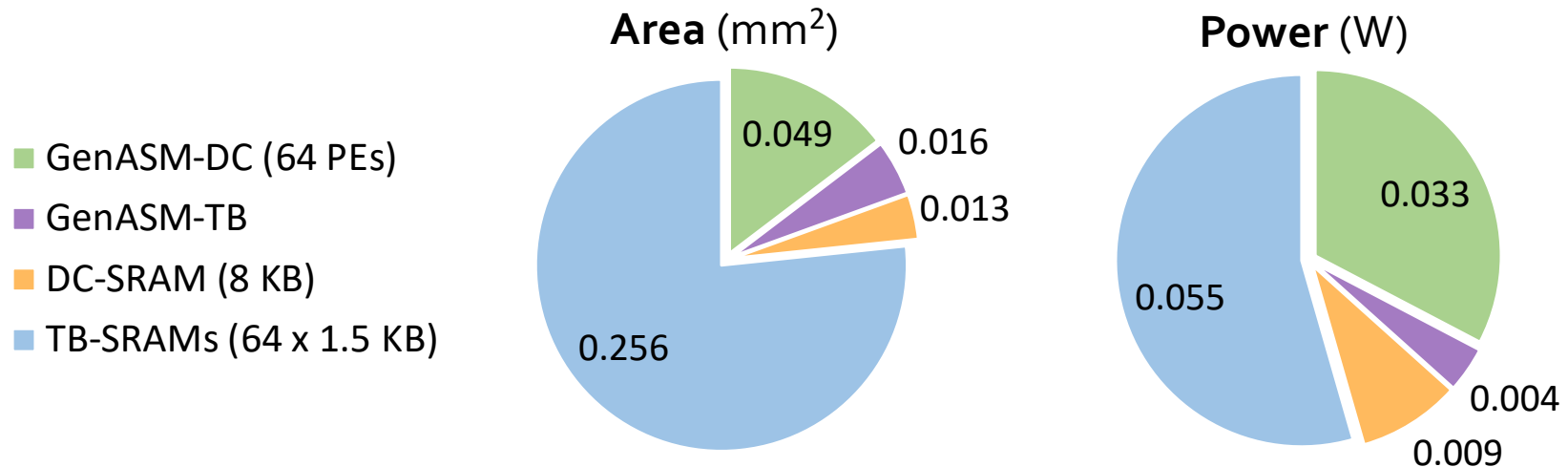
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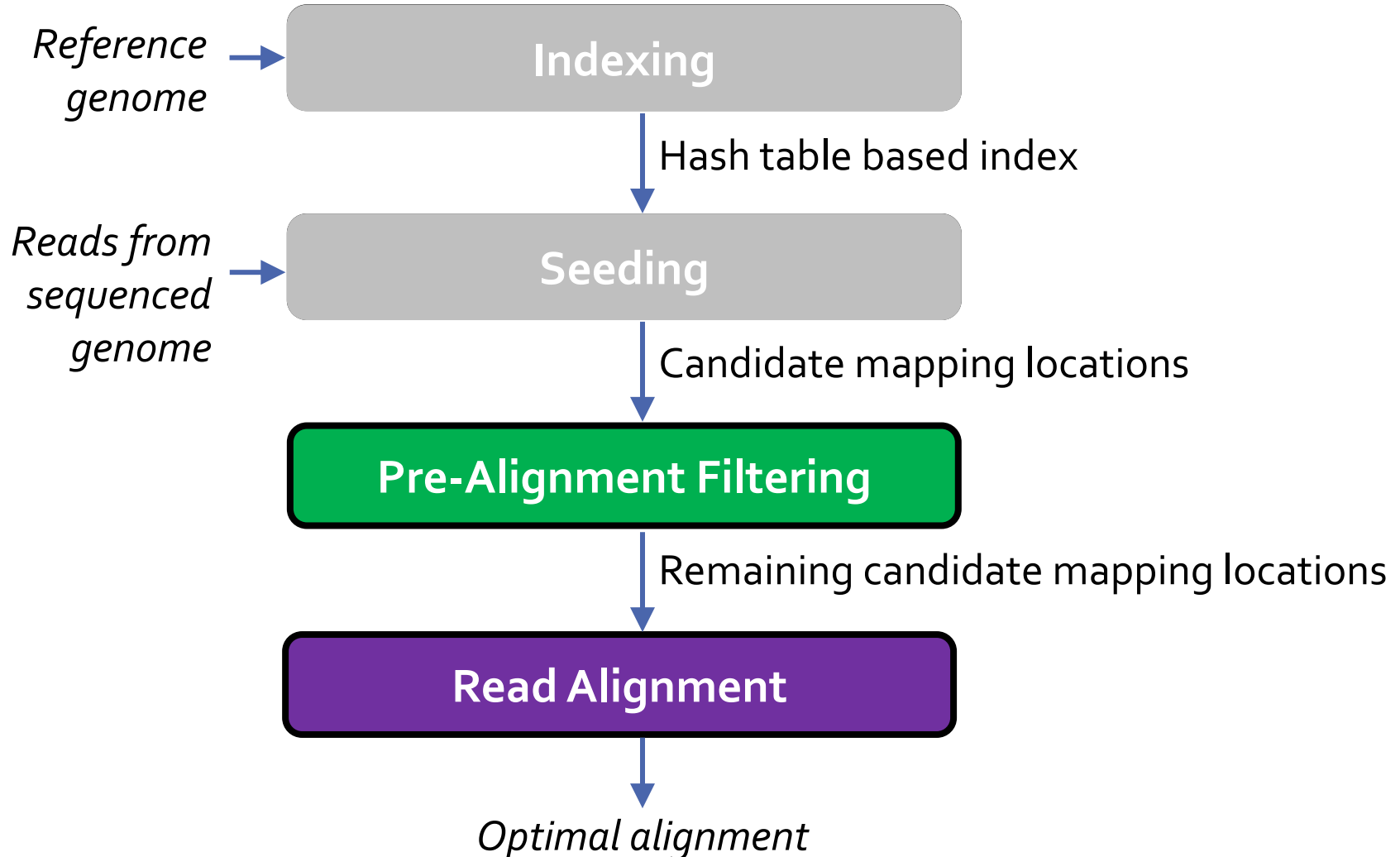
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GenASM has low area and power overheads

Use Cases of GenASM



Key Results

(1) Read Alignment

- ❑ **116×** speedup, **37×** less power than **Minimap2** (state-of-the-art **SW**)
- ❑ **111×** speedup, **33×** less power than **BWA-MEM** (state-of-the-art **SW**)
- ❑ **3.9×** better throughput, **2.7×** less power than **Darwin** (state-of-the-art **HW**)
- ❑ **1.9×** better throughput, **82%** less logic power than **GenAx** (state-of-the-art **HW**)

(2) Pre-Alignment Filtering

- ❑ **3.7×** speedup, **1.7×** less power than **Shouji** (state-of-the-art **HW**)

(3) Edit Distance Calculation

- ❑ **22–12501×** speedup, **548–582×** less power than **Edlib** (state-of-the-art **SW**)
- ❑ **9.3–400×** speedup, **67×** less power than **ASAP** (state-of-the-art **HW**)

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Genome Sequence Analysis

- Mapping the reads to a reference genome (i.e., *read mapping*) is a *critical step* in genome sequence analysis

Linear Reference: ACG**T**ACGT

Read: ACG**G**

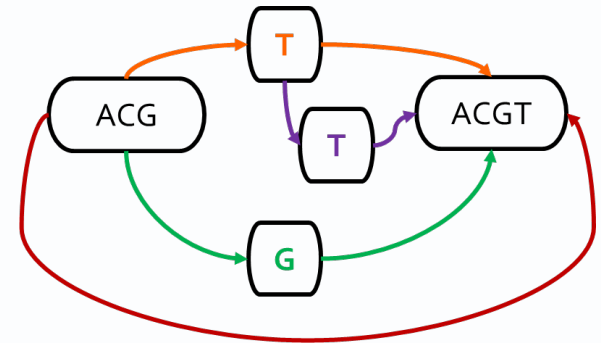
Alternative Sequence: ACG**G**ACGT

Alternative Sequence: ACG**TT**ACGT

Alternative Sequence: ACG–ACGT

Sequence-to-Sequence (S2S) Mapping

Graph-based Reference:



Read: ACG**G**

Sequence-to-Graph (S2G) Mapping

Sequence-to-graph mapping results in **notable quality improvements**.

However, it is a **more difficult** computational problem,
with **no prior hardware design**.

SeGraM: First Graph Mapping Accelerator

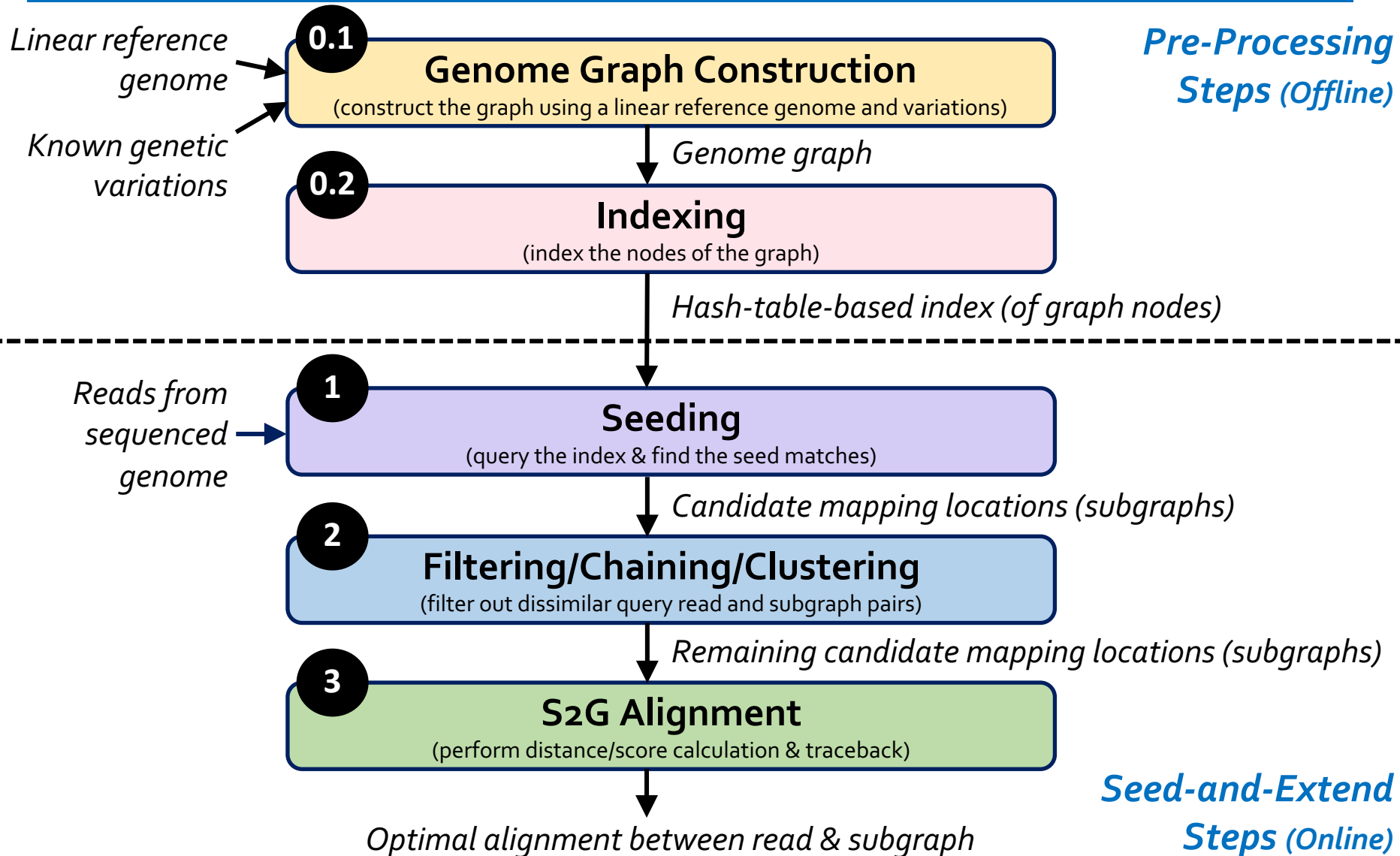
Our Goal:

Specialized, high-performance, scalable, and low-cost algorithm/hardware co-design that alleviates bottlenecks in **multiple steps** of sequence-to-graph mapping

SeGraM: *First universal algorithm/hardware co-designed genomic mapping accelerator* that can effectively and efficiently support:

- ☐ Sequence-to-graph mapping
- ☐ Sequence-to-sequence mapping
- ☐ Both short and long reads

Sequence-to-Graph Mapping Pipeline



Use Cases & Key Results

(1) Sequence-to-Graph (S2G) Mapping

- ❑ **5.9×/106×** speedup, **4.1×/3.0×** less power than **GraphAligner** for long and short reads, respectively (state-of-the-art **SW**)
- ❑ **3.9×/742×** speedup, **4.4×/3.2×** less power than **vg** for long and short reads, respectively (state-of-the-art **SW**)

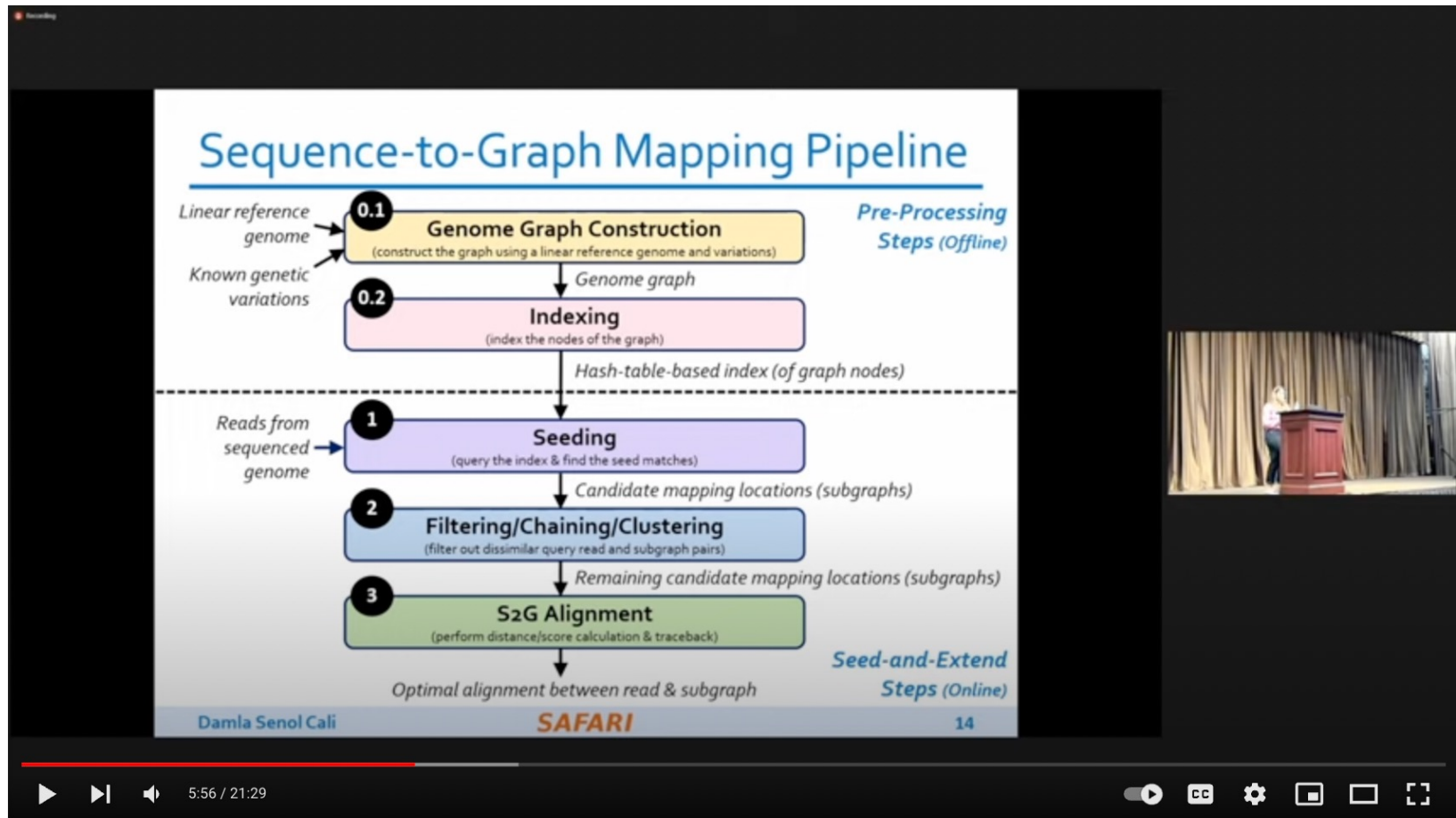
(2) Sequence-to-Graph (S2G) Alignment

- ❑ **41×–539×** speedup over **PaSGAL** with AVX-512 support (state-of-the-art **SW**)

(3) Sequence-to-Sequence (S2S) Alignment

- ❑ **1.2×/4.8×** higher throughput than **GenASM** and **GACT of Darwin** for long reads (state-of-the-art **HW**)
- ❑ **1.3×/2.4×** higher throughput than **GenASM** and **SillaX of GenAX** for short reads (state-of-the-art **HW**)

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Agenda

- The Problem: DNA Read Mapping
 - State-of-the-art Read Mapper Design
- Algorithmic Acceleration
 - Exploiting Structure of the Genome
 - Exploiting SIMD Instructions
- Hardware Acceleration
 - Specialized Architectures
 - Processing in Memory & Storage
- Future Opportunities: New Technologies & Applications

Read Mapping & Filtering in Memory

We need to design
mapping & filtering algorithms
that fit processing-in-memory

Near-Memory Pre-Alignment Filtering

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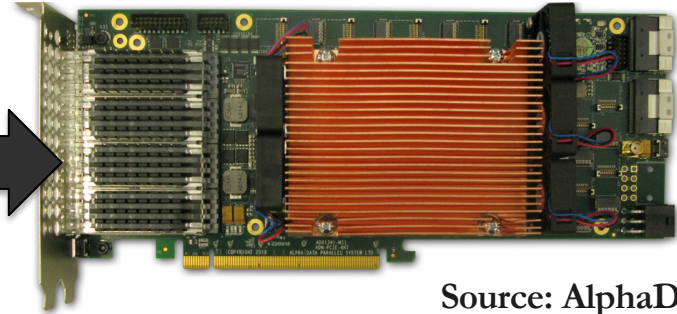
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Near-Memory Acceleration using FPGAs



Source: IBM

IBM POWER9 CPU



Source: AlphaData

HBM-based FPGA board

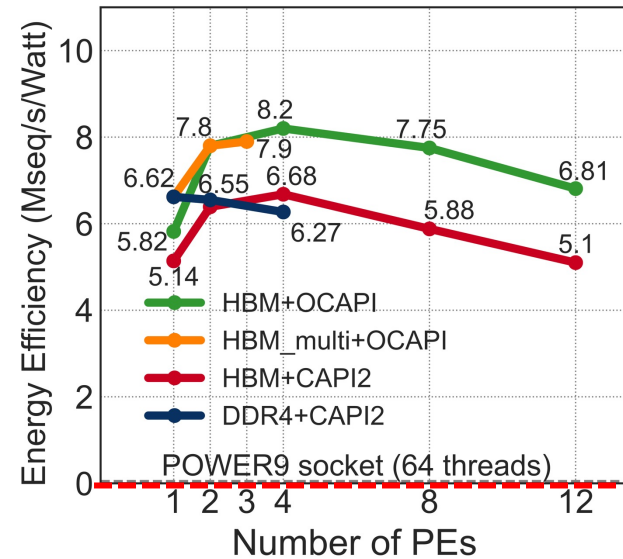
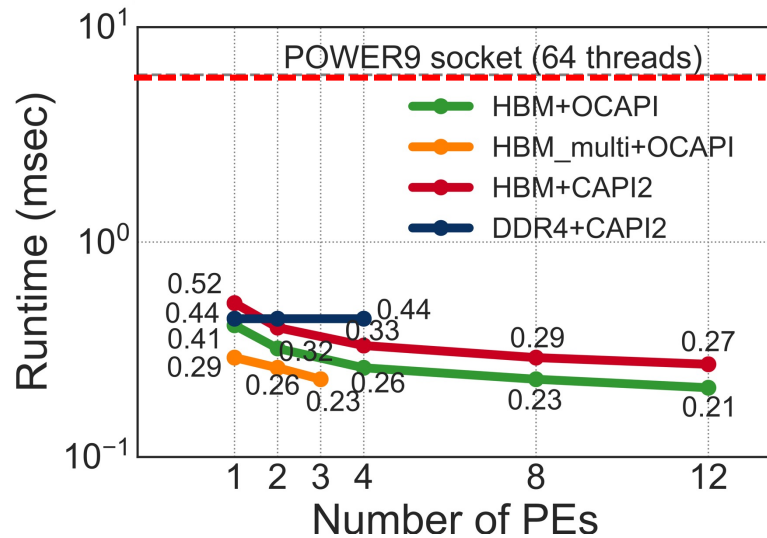
Near-HBM FPGA-based accelerator

Two communication technologies: CAPI2 and OCAPI

Two memory technologies: DDR4 and HBM

Two workloads: Weather Modeling and Genome Analysis

Performance & Energy Greatly Improve



5-27× performance vs. a 16-core (64-thread) IBM POWER9 CPU

12-133× energy efficiency vs. a 16-core (64-thread) IBM POWER9 CPU

HBM alleviates memory bandwidth contention vs. DDR4

More On Near-Memory SneakySnake

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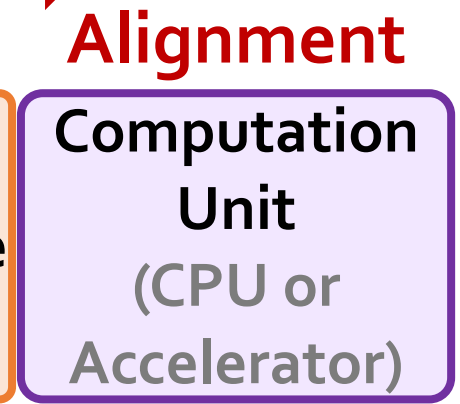
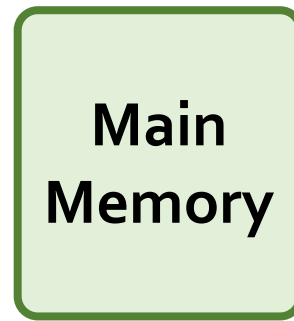
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Genome Sequence Analysis

Data Movement from Storage

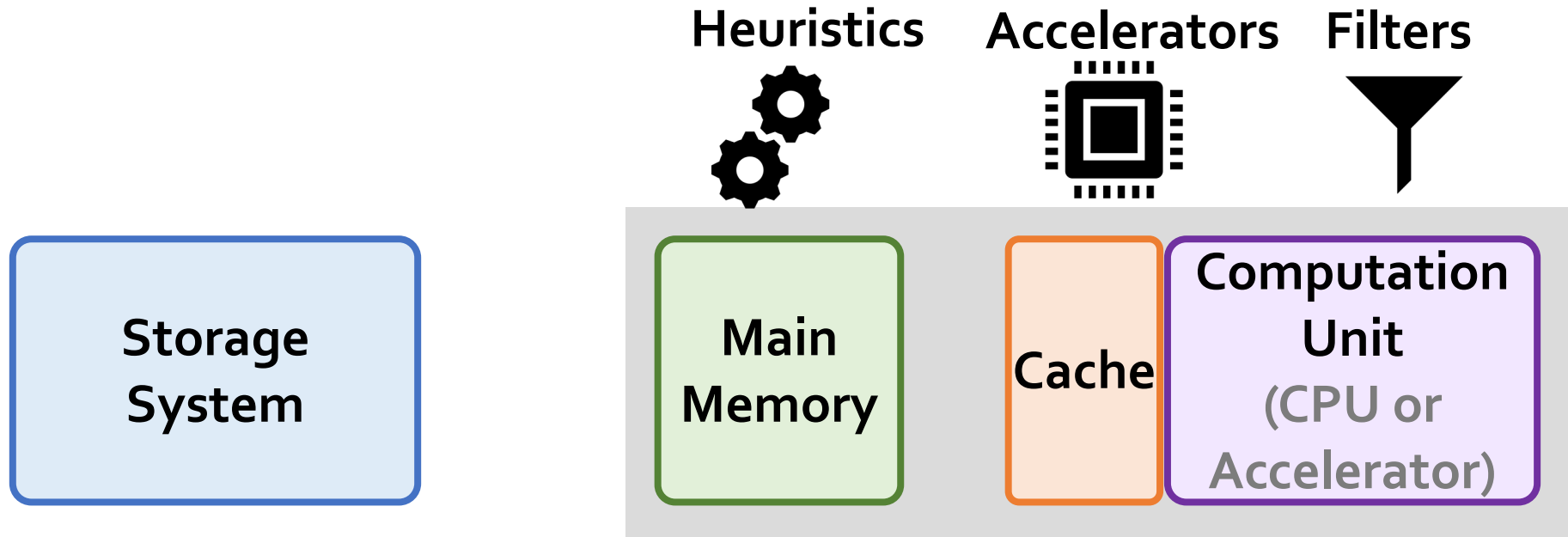


Computation overhead



Data movement overhead

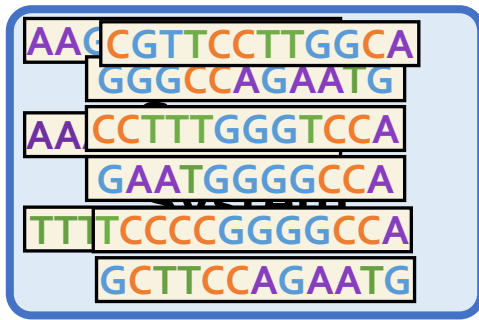
Accelerating Genome Sequence Analysis



Key Idea



*Filter reads that do **not** require alignment inside the storage system*



Filtered Reads

**Main
Memory**

Cache

**Computation
Unit
(CPU or
Accelerator)**

Exactly-matching reads

Do not need expensive approximate string matching during alignment

Non-matching reads

Do not have potential matching locations and can skip alignment

Filtering Opportunities

- Sequencing machines produce one of two kinds of reads
 - Short reads: highly accurate and short
 - Long reads: less accurate and long

Reads that do not require the expensive alignment step:

Exactly-matching reads

Do not need expensive approximate string matching during alignment

- Low sequencing error rates (short reads) combined with
- Low genetic variation

Non-matching reads

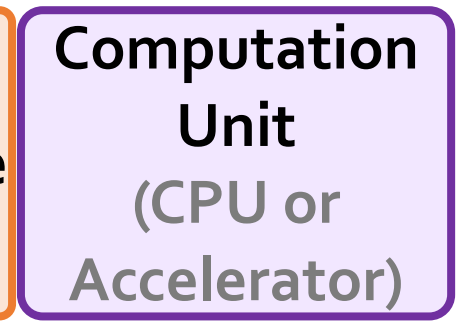
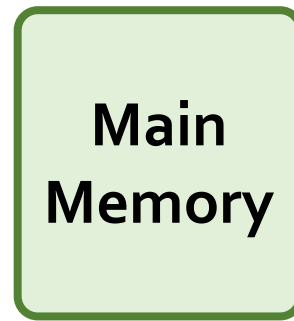
Do not have potential matching locations, so they skip alignment

- High sequencing error rates (long reads) or
- High genetic variation (short or long reads)

Challenges



*Filter reads that do **not** require alignment
inside the storage system*



Filtered Reads

Read mapping workloads can exhibit different behavior

There are **limited hardware resources**
in the storage system

GenStore



*Filter reads that do **not** require alignment
inside the storage system*

GenStore-Enabled
Storage
System

Main
Memory

Cache

Computation
Unit
(CPU or
Accelerator)



Computation overhead



Data movement overhead

GenStore provides significant speedup (1.4x - 33.6x) and
energy reduction (3.9x - 29.2x) at low cost

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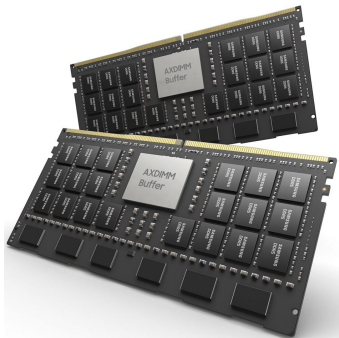
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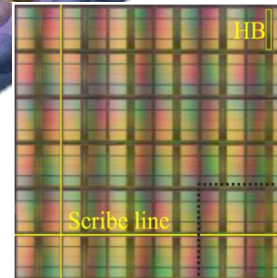
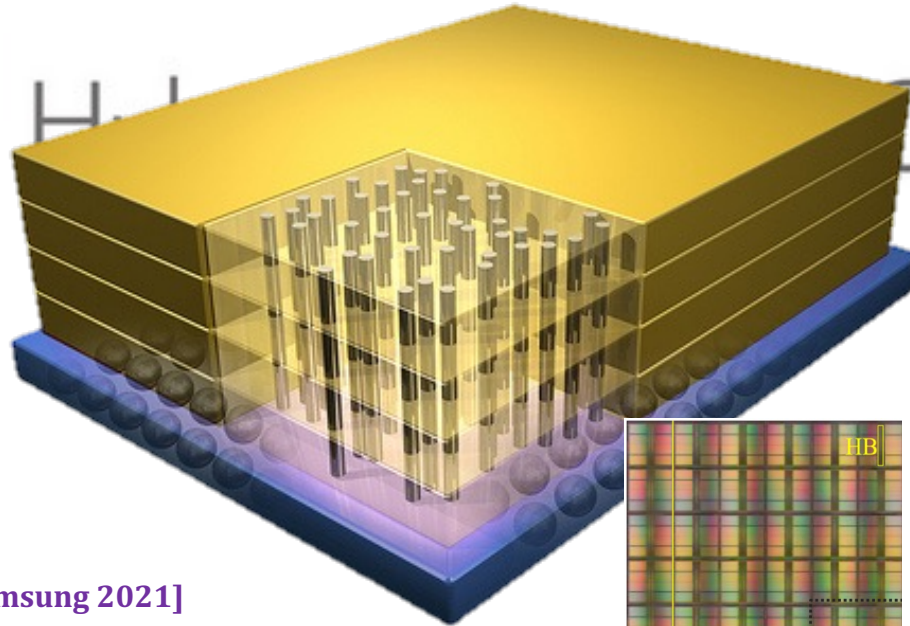
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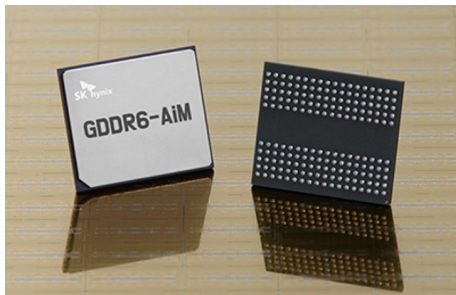
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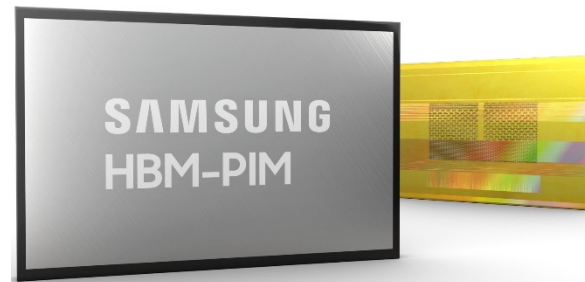
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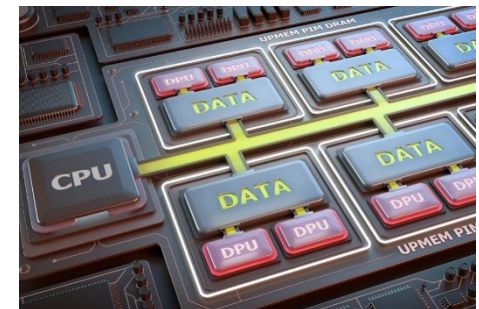
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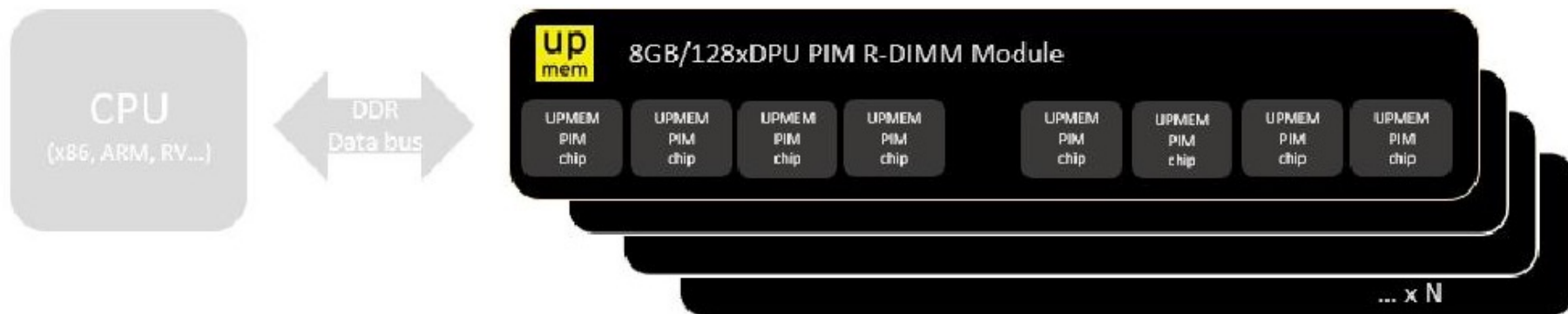
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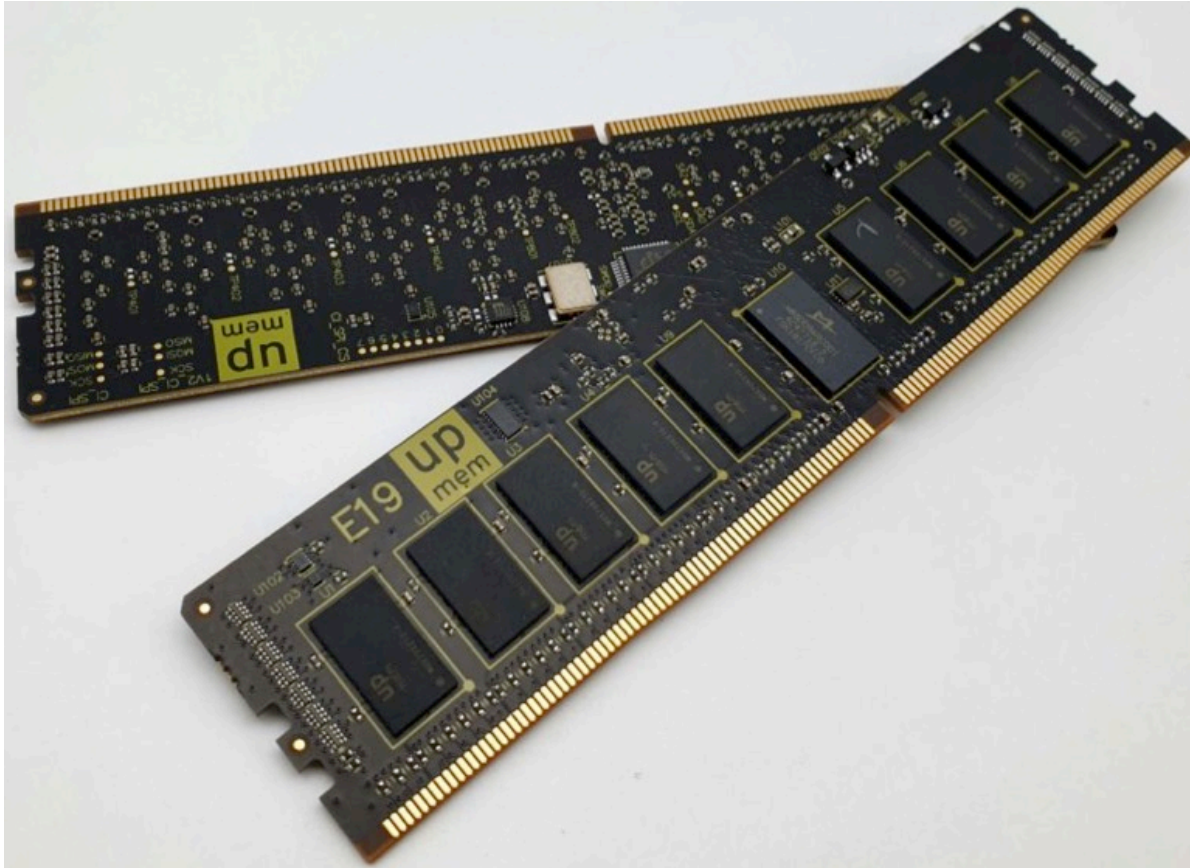
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- **Processing in DRAM Engine**
- Includes **standard DIMM modules**, with a **large number of DPU processors** combined with DRAM chips.
- Replaces **standard DIMMs**
 - DDR4 R-DIMM modules
 - 8GB+128 DPUs (16 PIM chips)
 - Standard 2x-nm DRAM process
 - **Large amounts of** compute & memory bandwidth

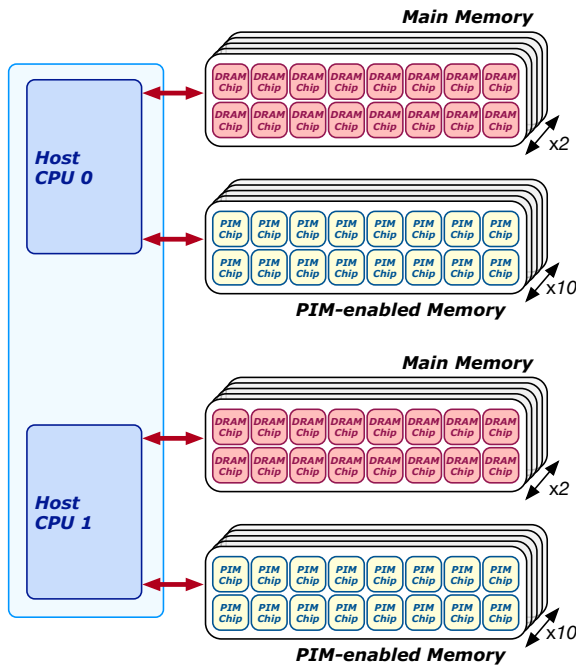


UPMEM Memory Modules

- E19: 8 chips DIMM (1 rank). DPUs @ 267 MHz
- P21: 16 chips DIMM (2 ranks). DPUs @ 350 MHz



2,560-DPU Processing-in-Memory System



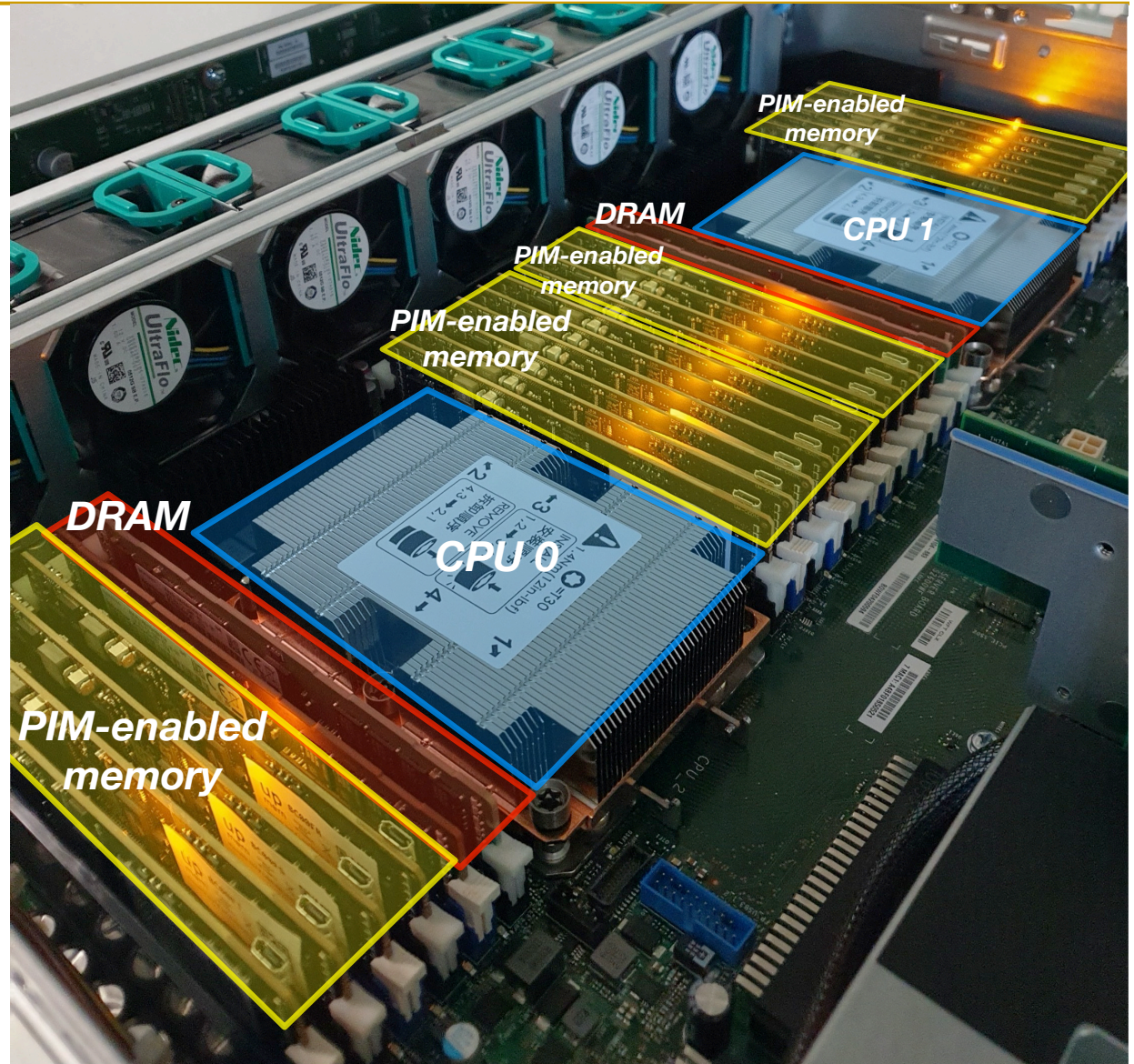
Benchmarking a New Paradigm: An Experimental Analysis of a Real Processing-in-Memory Architecture

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Many modern workloads, such as neural networks, databases, and graph processing, are fundamentally memory-bound. For such workloads, the data movement between main memory and CPU cores imposes a significant overhead in terms of both latency and energy. A major reason is that this communication happens through a narrow bus with high latency and limited bandwidth, and the low data reuse in memory-bound workloads is insufficient to amortize the cost of main memory access. Fundamentally addressing this *data movement bottleneck* requires a paradigm where the memory system assumes an active role in computing by integrating processing capabilities. This paradigm is known as *processing-in-memory (PIM)*.

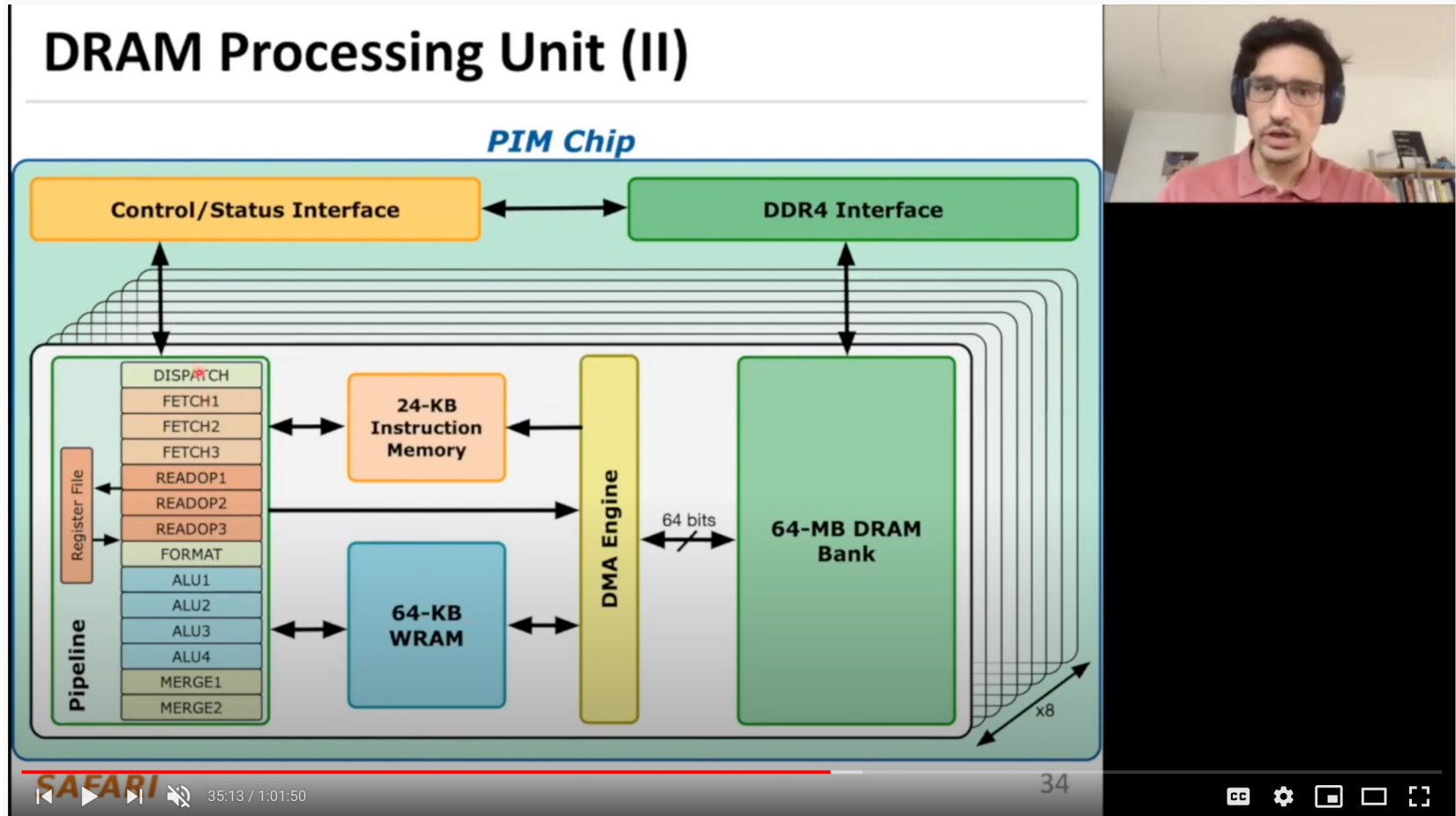
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More on the UPMEM PIM System



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Accelerating Genome Analysis w/ Processing using NVM

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GenPIP: In-Memory Acceleration of Genome Analysis via Tight Integration of Basecalling and Read Mapping

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Agenda

- The Problem: DNA Read Mapping
 - State-of-the-art Read Mapper Design
- Algorithmic Acceleration
 - Exploiting Structure of the Genome
 - Exploiting SIMD Instructions
- Hardware Acceleration
 - Specialized Architectures
 - Processing in Memory & Storage
- Future Opportunities: New Technologies & Applications

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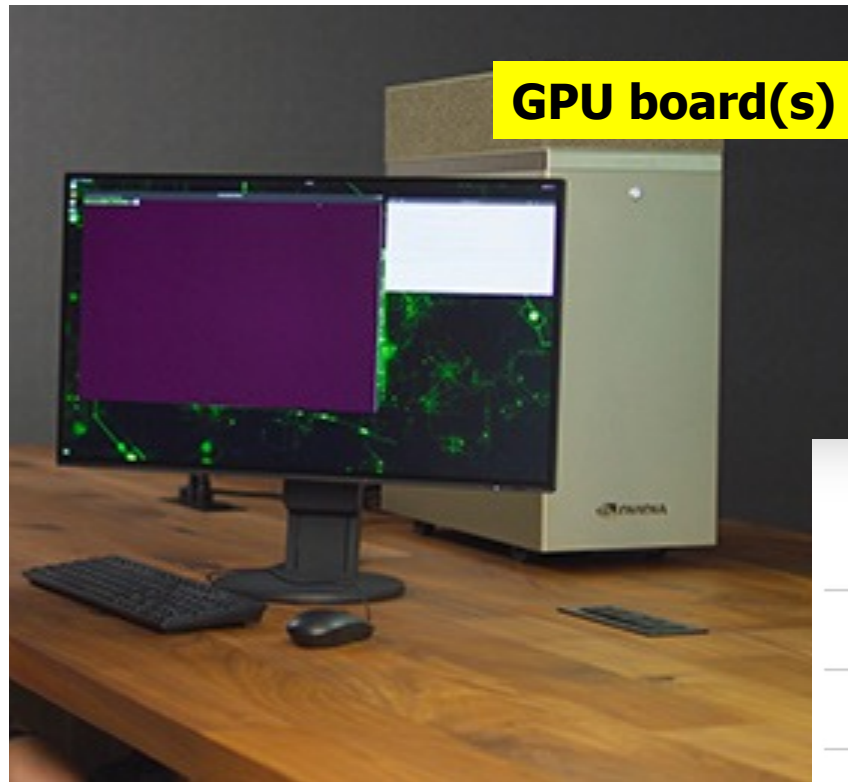
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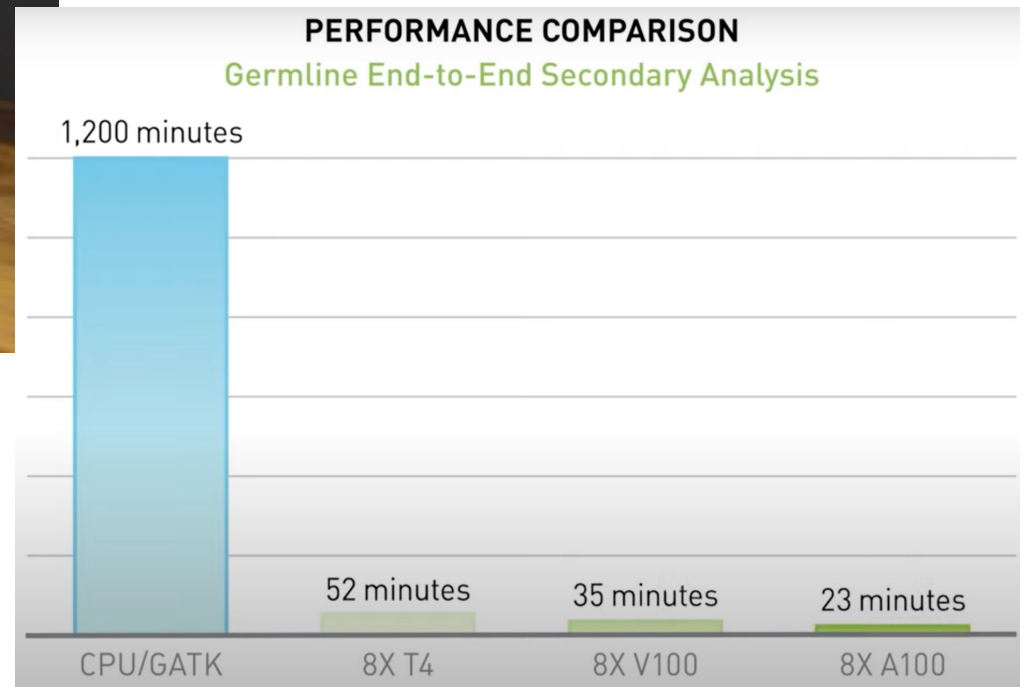


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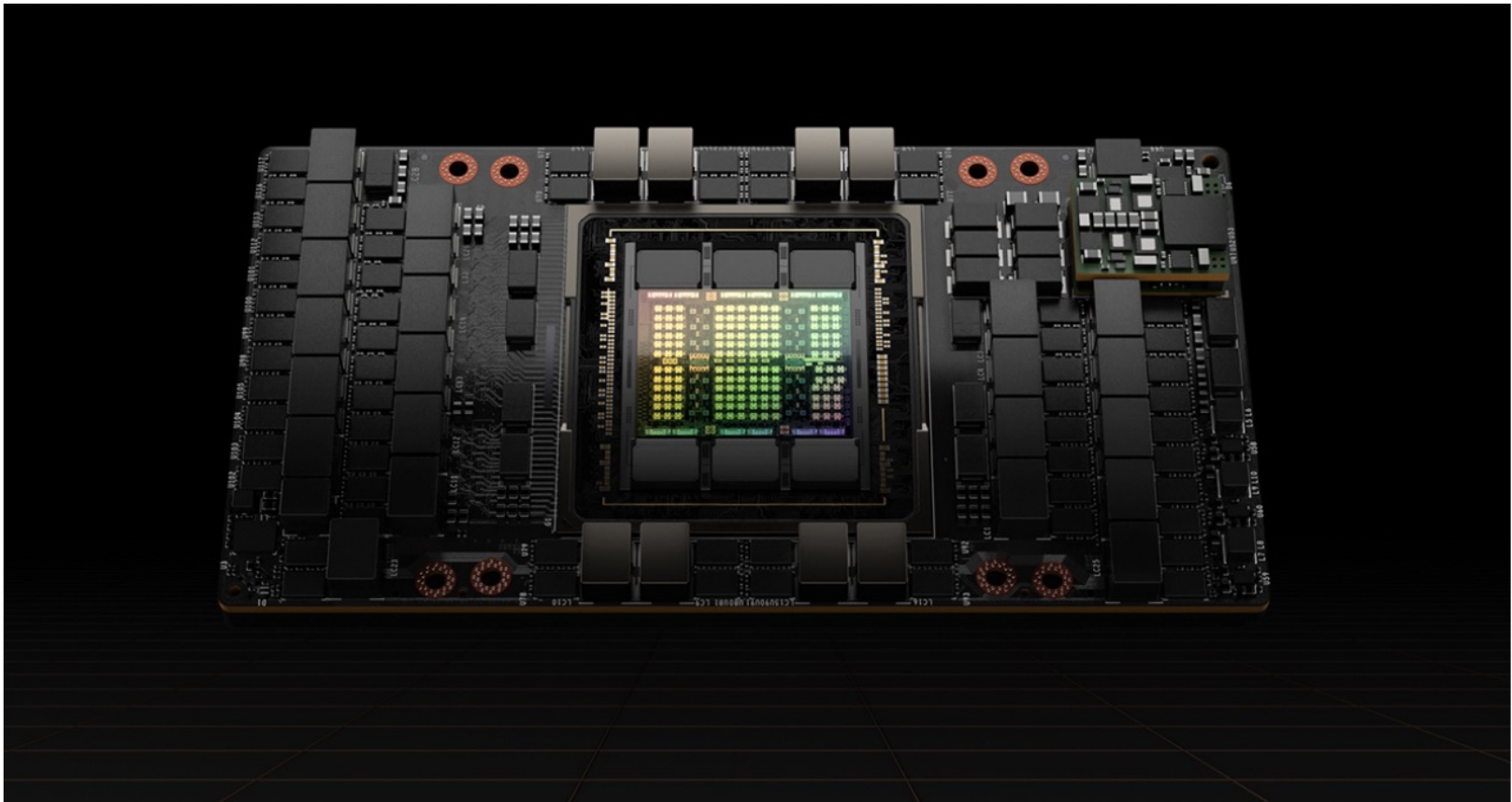


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NVIDIA Hopper GPU Architecture Accelerates Dynamic Programming Up to 40x Using New DPX Instructions

Dynamic programming algorithms are used in healthcare, robotics, quantum computing, data science and more.

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Recall Our Dream (from 2007)

- An embedded device that can perform comprehensive genome analysis in real time (within a minute)
- Still a long ways to go
 - Energy efficiency
 - Performance (latency)
 - Security & privacy
 - **Huge memory bottleneck**

Conclusion

- **System design for bioinformatics** is a critical problem
 - It has large scientific, medical, societal, personal implications
- This talk is about accelerating **a key step in bioinformatics: genome sequence analysis**
 - In particular, **read mapping**
- We covered various **recent ideas to accelerate read mapping**
 - My personal journey since September 2006
- **Many future opportunities exist**
 - **Especially with new sequencing technologies**
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Spring 2022 Meetings/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Meeting	Learning Materials	Assignments
W1	11.3 Fri.	YouTube Live	M1: P&S Accelerating Genomics Course Introduction & Project Proposals PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)	Required Materials Recommended Materials	
W2	18.3 Fri.	YouTube Live	M2: Introduction to Sequencing PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W3	25.3 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M3: Read Mapping PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W4	01.04 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M4: GateKeeper PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W5	08.04 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M5: MAGNET & Shouji PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W6	15.4 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M6: SneakySnake PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W7	29.4 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M7: GenStore PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W8	06.05 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M8: GRIM-Filter PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W9	13.05 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M9: Genome Assembly PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W10	20.05 Fri.	YouTube Live	M10: Genomic Data Sharing Under Differential Privacy PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W11	10.06 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M11: Accelerating Genome Sequence Analysis PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		

Genomics (Fall 2021)

Fall 2021 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/fall2021/doku.php?id=bioinformatics

Youtube Livestream:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MnogTeMjY8k&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8sngH-TrNZnDhDkPq55J9J>

Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- Genomics lectures
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings

Mobile Genomics Course - Meeting 1: Course...

Understanding **genetic variations**

Predicting the **presence and relative abundances of microbes** in a sample

Rapid surveillance of **disease outbreaks**

Developing **personalized medicine**

Fall 2021 Meetings/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Meeting	Learning Materials	Assignments
W1	5.10 Tue.	YouTube Live	M1: P&S Accelerating Genomics Course Introduction & Project Proposals PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT) YouTube Video	Required Materials Recommended Materials	
W2	20.10 Wed.	YouTube Live	M2: Introduction to Sequencing PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W3	27.10 Wed.	YouTube Live	M3: Read Mapping PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W4	3.11 Wed.	YouTube Live	M4: GateKeeper PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W5	10.11 Wed.	YouTube Live	M5: MAGNET & Shouji PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W6	17.11 Wed.		M6.1: SneakySnake PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT) YouTube Video		
			M6.2: GRIM-Filter PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT) YouTube Video		
W7	24.11 Wed.		M7: GenASM PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT) YouTube Video		
W8	01.12 Wed.	YouTube Live	M8: Genome Assembly PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W9	13.12 Mon.	YouTube Live	M9: GRIM-Filter PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		
W10	15.12 Wed.	YouTube Live	M10: Genomic Data Sharing Under Differential Privacy PDF (PDF) PPT (PPT)		

Comp Arch (Fall'21)

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- Tutorials

- Computer Architecture FS20: Course Webpage
- Computer Architecture FS20: Lecture Videos
- Digitaltechnik SS21: Course Webpage
- Digitaltechnik SS21: Lecture Videos
- Moodle
- HotCRP
- Verilog Practice Website (HDLBits)

Fall 2021 Edition:

- <https://safari.ethz.ch/architecture/fall2021/doku.php?id=schedule>

Fall 2020 Edition:

- <https://safari.ethz.ch/architecture/fall2020/doku.php?id=schedule>

Youtube Livestream (2021):

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yfkM_5EFgo&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi-Mnk1PxjEIG32HAGILkTOF

Youtube Livestream (2020):

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3mPdZA-Fmc&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi9xidyIgBxUz7xRPS-wisBN>

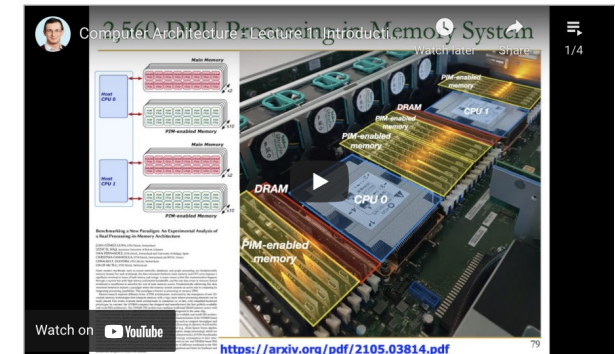
Master's level course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Masters/PhD students
- Cutting-edge research topics + fundamentals in Computer Architecture
- 5 Simulator-based Lab Assignments
- Potential research exploration
- Many research readings

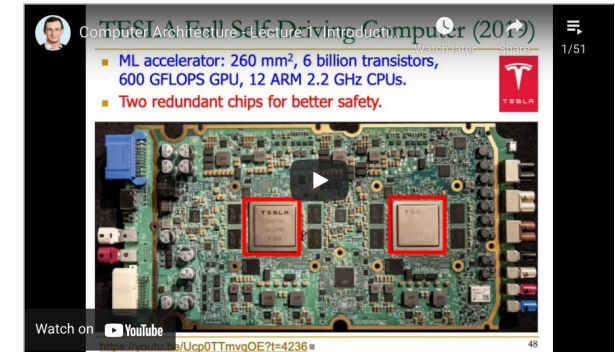
<https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures>

Lecture Video Playlist on YouTube

Livestream Lecture Playlist



Recorded Lecture Playlist



Fall 2021 Lectures & Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Lecture	Readings	Lab	HW
W1	30.09 Thu.	YouTube Live	L1: Introduction and Basics (PDF) (PPT)	Required Mentioned	Lab 1 Out	HW 0 Out
	01.10 Fri.	YouTube Live	L2: Trends, Tradeoffs and Design Fundamentals (PDF) (PPT)	Required Mentioned		
W2	07.10 Thu.	YouTube Live	L3a: Memory Systems: Challenges and Opportunities (PDF) (PPT)	Described Suggested		HW 1 Out
			L3b: Course Info & Logistics (PDF) (PPT)			
			L3c: Memory Performance Attacks (PDF) (PPT)	Described Suggested		
	08.10 Fri.	YouTube Live	L4a: Memory Performance Attacks (PDF) (PPT)	Described Suggested	Lab 2 Out	
			L4b: Data Retention and Memory Refresh (PDF) (PPT)	Described Suggested		
			L4c: RowHammer (PDF) (PPT)	Described Suggested		

DDCA (Spring 2022)

Spring 2022 Edition:

- <https://safari.ethz.ch/digitaltechnik/spring2022/duku.php?id=schedule>

Spring 2021 Edition:

- <https://safari.ethz.ch/digitaltechnik/spring2021/duku.php?id=schedule>

Youtube Livestream (Spring 2022):

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cpXdE3HwvK0&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi97Ya5DEUpMpO2bbAoaG7c6>

Youtube Livestream (Spring 2021):

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbC0EZY8yw4&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi_uej3aY39YB5pfW4SJ7LIN

Bachelor's course

- 2nd semester at ETH Zurich
- Rigorous introduction into "How Computers Work"
- Digital Design/Logic
- Computer Architecture
- 10 FPGA Lab Assignments

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<https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures>



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- Computer Architecture (CMU) SS15: Course Website
- Digitaltechnik SS18: Lecture Videos
- Digitaltechnik SS18: Course Website
- Digitaltechnik SS19: Lecture Videos
- Digitaltechnik SS19: Course Website
- Digitaltechnik SS20: Lecture Videos
- Digitaltechnik SS20: Course Website
- Moodle

Lecture Video Playlist on YouTube

Livestream Lecture Playlist

Onur Mutlu: Digital Design and Computer Architecture Today

- Computing landscape is very different from 10-20 years ago
- Applications and technology both demand novel architectures

Watch on YouTube

Recorded Lecture Playlist

Digital Design & Computer Architecture: Lect...

How Computers Work

(from the ground up)

Watch on YouTube

Spring 2021 Lectures/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Lecture	Readings	Lab	HW
W1	25.02 Thu.	YouTube Live	L1: Introduction and Basics G208 (PDF) G208 (PPT)	Required Suggested Mentioned		
	26.02 Fri.	YouTube Live	L2a: Tradeoffs, Metrics, Mindset G208 (PDF) G208 (PPT)	Required		
			L2b: Mysteries in Computer Architecture G208 (PDF) G208 (PPT)	Required Mentioned		
W2	04.03 Thu.	YouTube Live	L3a: Mysteries in Computer Architecture II G208 (PDF) G208 (PPT)	Required Suggested Mentioned		

Seminar in Comp Arch (Spring & Fall)

Spring 2022 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/architecture_seminar/spring2022/doku.php?id=schedule

Fall 2021 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/architecture_seminar/fall2021/doku.php?id=schedule

Youtube Livestream (Spring 2022):

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rS9UPk509AQ&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi_hxizriwKmFHgcoe2Q8-m0

Youtube Livestream (Fall 2021):

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TcP297mdsI&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi_7UBNmC9B8Yr5JSwTG9yH4

Critical analysis course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Masters/PhD students
- Cutting-edge research topics + fundamentals in Computer Architecture
- 20+ research papers, presentations, analyses



Seminar in Computer Architecture - Spring 2022

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Computer Architecture

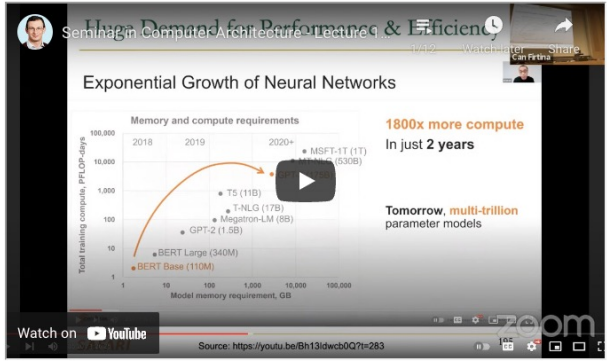
- Fall 2021
- Fall 2021: Lecture Videos
- Fall 2020
- Fall 2020: Lecture Videos
- Fall 2019
- Fall 2019: Lecture Videos
- Fall 2018
- Fall 2018: Lecture Videos

Digital Design and Computer Architecture

- Spring 2021
- Spring 2021: Lecture Videos
- Spring 2020
- Spring 2020: Lecture Videos
- Spring 2019
- Spring 2019: Lecture Videos

Lecture Video Playlist on YouTube

Lecture Playlist



Exponential Growth of Neural Networks

Memory and compute requirements

1800x more compute in just 2 years

Tomorrow, multi-trillion parameter models

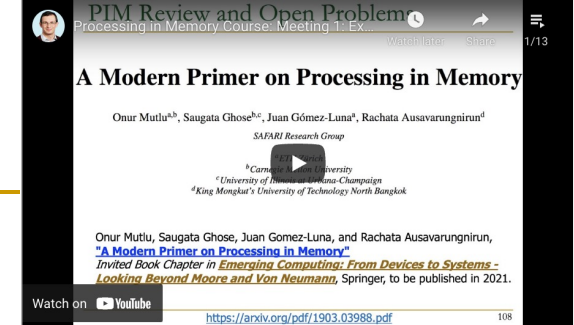
Watch on YouTube

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Spring 2022 Lectures/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Lecture	Readings	Assignments
W1	24.02 Thu.	Yes	L1a: Course Logistics PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
			L1b: Introduction and Basics PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
			L1c: Architectural Design Fundamentals PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W2	03.03 Thu.	Yes	L2: Memory-Centric Computing PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W3	10.03 Thu.	Yes	L3: Memory-Centric Computing II PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W4	17.03 Thu.	Yes	L4: Memory-Centric Computing III PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W5	24.03 Thu.	Yes	L5: Accelerating Genome Analysis PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W6	31.03 Thu.	Yes	L6a: Rethinking Virtual Memory I PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
			L6b: Rethinking Virtual Memory II PDF (PPT)	Suggested	
W7	07.04 Thu.	Yes	S1.1: A Logic-in-Memory Computer IEEE Trans. Comput., 1970 PDF (PPT)		
			S1.2: SCA: Scalable Architecture		

PIM Course (Spring 2022)



Spring 2022 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/spring2022/doku.php?id=processing_in_memory

Youtube Livestream:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e4Chnwdovo&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi-841fUYYUK9EsXKhQKRPyX>

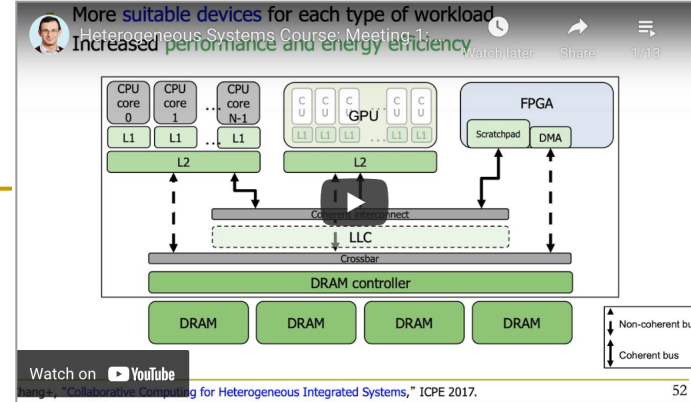
Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- Processing-in-Memory lectures
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings

Spring 2022 Meetings/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Meeting	Learning Materials	Assignments
W1	10.03 Thu.	YouTube Live	M1: P&S PIM Course Presentation (PDF) (PPT)	Required Materials Recommended Materials	HW 0 Out
W2	15.03 Tue. 17.03 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M2: Real-world PIM: UPMEM PIM (PDF) (PPT)		
W3	24.03 Thu.	YouTube Live	M3: Real-world PIM: Microbenchmarking of UPMEM PIM (PDF) (PPT)		
W4	31.03 Thu.	YouTube Live	M4: Real-world PIM: Samsung HBM-PIM (PDF) (PPT)		
W5	07.04 Thu.	YouTube Live	M5: How to Evaluate Data Movement Bottlenecks (PDF) (PPT)		
W6	14.04 Thu.	YouTube Live	M6: Real-world PIM: SK Hynix AIM (PDF) (PPT)		
W7	21.04 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M7: Programming PIM Architectures (PDF) (PPT)		
W8	28.04 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M8: Benchmarking and Workload Suitability on PIM (PDF) (PPT)		
W9	05.05 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M9: Real-world PIM: Samsung AxDIMM (PDF) (PPT)		
W10	12.05 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M10: Real-world PIM: Alibaba HB-PNM (PDF) (PPT)		
W11	19.05 Thu.	YouTube Live	M11: SpMV on a Real PIM Architecture (PDF) (PPT)		
W12	26.05 Thu.	YouTube Live	M12: End-to-End Framework for Processing-using-Memory (PDF) (PPT)		
W13	02.06 Thu.	YouTube Live	M13: Bit-Serial SIMD Processing using DRAM (PDF) (PPT)		
W14	09.06 Thu.	YouTube Live	M14: Analyzing and Mitigating ML Inference Bottlenecks (PDF) (PPT)		
W15	15.06 Thu.	YouTube Live	M15: In-Memory HTAP Databases with HW/SW Co-design (PDF) (PPT)		
W16	23.06 Thu.	YouTube Live	M16: In-Storage Processing for Genome Analysis (PDF) (PPT)		
W17	18.07 Mon.	YouTube Premiere	M17: How to Enable the Adoption of PIM? (PDF) (PPT)		
W18	09.08 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	SS1: ISVLSI 2022 Special Session on PIM (PDF & PPT)		

Hetero. Systems (Spring'22)



Spring 2022 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/spring2022/doku.php?id=heterogeneous_systems

Youtube Livestream:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFO5fTrgFIY&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi9XrgXR38IM_FTjmY6h7Gzm

Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- GPU and Parallelism lectures
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings

Spring 2022 Meetings/Schedule

Week	Date	Livestream	Meeting	Learning Materials	Assignments
W1	15.03 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M1: P&S Course Presentation PDF PPT	Required Materials Recommended Materials	HW 0 Out
W2	22.03 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M2: SIMD Processing and GPUs PDF PPT		
W3	29.03 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M3: GPU Software Hierarchy PDF PPT		
W4	05.04 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M4: GPU Memory Hierarchy PDF PPT		
W5	12.04 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M5: GPU Performance Considerations PDF PPT		
W6	19.04 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M6: Parallel Patterns: Reduction PDF PPT		
W7	26.04 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M7: Parallel Patterns: Histogram PDF PPT		
W8	03.05 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M8: Parallel Patterns: Convolution PDF PPT		
W9	10.05 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M9: Parallel Patterns: Prefix Sum (Scan) PDF PPT		
W10	17.05 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M10: Parallel Patterns: Sparse Matrices PDF PPT		
W11	24.05 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M11: Parallel Patterns: Graph Search PDF PPT		
W12	01.06 Wed.	YouTube Premiere	M12: Parallel Patterns: Merge Sort PDF PPT		
W13	07.06 Tue.	YouTube Premiere	M13: Dynamic Parallelism PDF PPT		
W14	15.06 Wed.	YouTube Premiere	M14: Collaborative Computing PDF PPT		
W15	24.06 Fri.	YouTube Premiere	M15: GPU Acceleration of Genome Sequence Alignment PDF PPT		
W16	14.07 Thu.	YouTube Premiere	M16: Accelerating Agent-based Simulations PDF ODP		

HW/SW Co-Design (Spring 2022)

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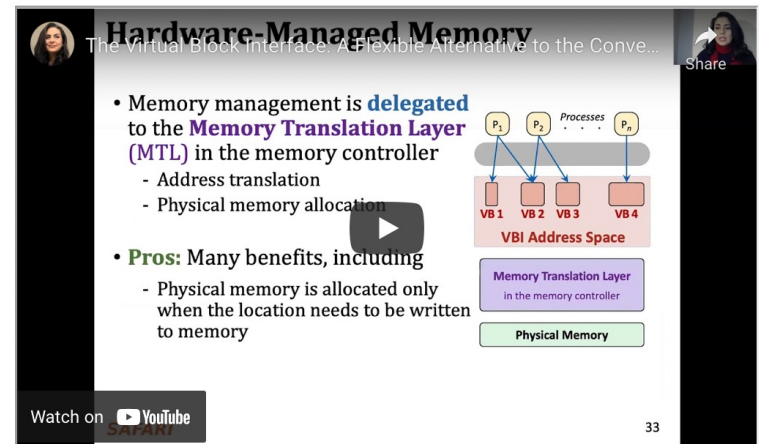
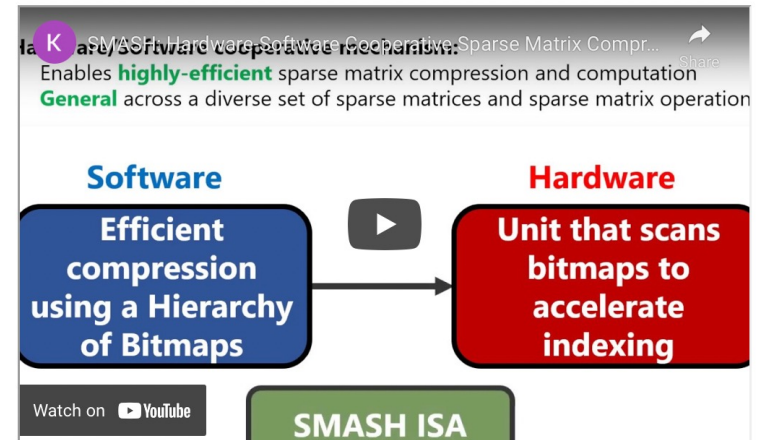
- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/spring2022/doku.php?id=hw_sw_co_design

■ Youtube Livestream:

- <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8nH7un3ghD2nutKWWDk-NK>

■ Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- HW/SW co-design lectures
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings



2022 Meetings/Schedule (Tentative)

Week	Date	Livestream	Meeting	Materials	Assignments
W0	16.03	Live	Intro to HW/SW Co-Design (PPTX) (PDF)	Required	HW 0 Out
W1	23.03		Project selection	Required	
W2	30.03	Live	Virtual Memory (I) (PPTX) (PDF)		
W3	13.04	Live	Virtual Memory (II) (PPTX) (PDF)		

SSD Course (Spring 2022)

■ Spring 2022 Edition:

- https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/spring2022/doku.php?id=modern_sds

■ Youtube Livestream:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4rm71DsY4&list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi8vabcse1kL22DEcgMI2RAq>

■ Project course

- Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
- SSD Basics and Advanced Topics
- Hands-on research exploration
- Many research readings

The image displays two screenshots of a Zoom video player interface, showing lecture slides from the 'P&S Modern SSDs' course. The top screenshot is titled 'Basics of NAND Flash-Based SSDs' and lists the speakers as Dr. Jisung Park and Prof. Onur Mutlu, dated 25 March 2021. The bottom screenshot is titled 'Introduction to MQSim' and lists the speakers as Rakesh Nadig, Dr. Jisung Park, and Prof. Onur Mutlu, dated 8th April 2022. Both slides are part of the 'Modern Solid-State Drives (SSDs) Course' and are presented in a Zoom meeting window. The video player interface includes a progress bar, volume control, and various interaction buttons like 'DISLIKE', 'SHARE', 'DOWNLOAD', 'CLIP', and 'SAVE'.

P&S Modern SSDs
Basics of NAND Flash-Based SSDs

Dr. Jisung Park
Prof. Onur Mutlu
ETH Zürich
Spring 2022
25 March 2021

Modern Solid-State Drives (SSDs) Course - Meeting 2: Basics of NAND Flash-Based SSDs (Spring 2022)
807 views • Streamed live on Mar 25, 2022

P&S Modern SSDs
Introduction to MQSim

Rakesh Nadig
Dr. Jisung Park
Prof. Onur Mutlu
ETH Zürich
Spring 2022
8th April 2022

Modern Solid-State Drives (SSDs) Course - Meeting 4: Introduction to MQSim (Spring 2022)
310 views • Streamed live on Apr 8, 2022

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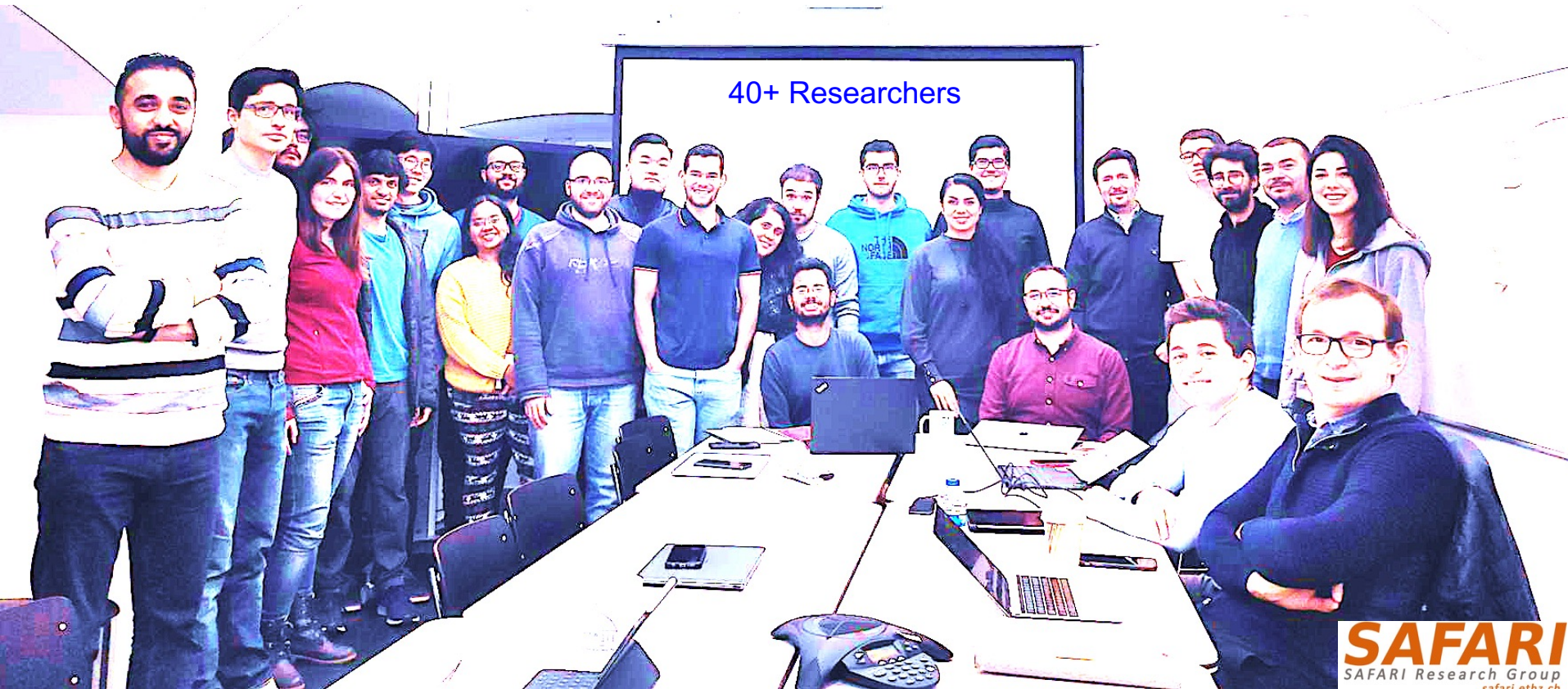
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Onur Mutlu's SAFARI Research Group

Computer architecture, HW/SW, systems, bioinformatics, security, memory

<https://safari.ethz.ch/safari-newsletter-january-2021/>



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Dear SAFARI friends,

2019 and the first three months of 2020 have been very positive eventful times for SAFARI.

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- <https://safari.ethz.ch/safari-newsletter-january-2021/>



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Newsletter
January 2021

*Think Big, Aim High, and
Have a Wonderful 2021!*



Dear SAFARI friends,

Happy New Year! We are excited to share our group highlights with you in this second edition of the SAFARI newsletter (You can find the first edition from April 2020 [here](#)). 2020 has

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- <https://safari.ethz.ch/safari-newsletter-december-2021/>

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Referenced Papers, Talks, Artifacts

- All are available at

<https://people.inf.ethz.ch/omutlu/projects.htm>

<https://www.youtube.com/onurmutlulectures>

<https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/>

Open Source Tools: SAFARI GitHub



SAFARI Research Group at ETH Zurich and Carnegie Mellon University

Site for source code and tools distribution from SAFARI Research Group at ETH Zurich and Carnegie Mellon University.

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📁 ramulator Public

A Fast and Extensible DRAM Simulator, with built-in support for modeling many different DRAM technologies including DDRx, LPDDRx, GDDRx, WIOx, HBMx, and various academic proposals. Described in the...

🔴 C++ ☆ 311 🍷 161

📁 prim-benchmarks Public

PRIM (Processing-In-Memory benchmarks) is the first benchmark suite for a real-world processing-in-memory (PIM) architecture. PRIM is developed to evaluate, analyze, and characterize the first publ...

⬛ C ☆ 53 🍷 21

📁 DAMOV Public

DAMOV is a benchmark suite and a methodical framework targeting the study of data movement bottlenecks in modern applications. It is intended to study new architectures, such as near-data processin...

🔴 C++ ☆ 26 🍷 4

📁 SneakySnake Public

SneakySnake🐍 is the first and the only pre-alignment filtering algorithm that works efficiently and fast on modern CPU, FPGA, and GPU architectures. It greatly (by more than two orders of magnitude...

🔵 VHDL ☆ 41 🍷 8

📁 MQSim Public

MQSim is a fast and accurate simulator modeling the performance of modern multi-queue (MQ) SSDs as well as traditional SATA based SSDs. MQSim faithfully models new high-bandwidth protocol implement...

🔴 C++ ☆ 146 🍷 93

📁 rowhammer Public

Source code for testing the Row Hammer error mechanism in DRAM devices. Described in the ISCA 2014 paper by Kim et al. at http://users.ece.cmu.edu/~omutlu/pub/dram-row-hammer_isca14.pdf.

⬛ C ☆ 189 🍷 41

<https://github.com/CMU-SAFARI/>

Some Recent Papers

Connecting Basecalling and Read Mapping in PIM

- Haiyu Mao, Mohammed Alser, Mohammad Sadrosadati, Can Firtina, Akanksha Baranwal, Damla Senol Cali, Aditya Manglik, Nour Almadhoun Alserr, and Onur Mutlu,
["GenPIP: In-Memory Acceleration of Genome Analysis via Tight Integration of Basecalling and Read Mapping"](#)
Proceedings of the *55th International Symposium on Microarchitecture (MICRO)*, Chicago, Illinois, October 2022.

GenPIP: In-Memory Acceleration of Genome Analysis via Tight Integration of Basecalling and Read Mapping

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Damla Senol Cali² Aditya Manglik¹ Nour Almadhoun Alserr¹ Onur Mutlu¹

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Finding Approximate Seed Matches

- Can Firtina, Jisung Park, Mohammed Alser, Jeremie S. Kim, Damla Senol Cali, Taha Shahroodi, Nika Mansouri-Ghiasi, Gagandeep Singh, Konstantinos Kanellopoulos, Can Alkan, and Onur Mutlu,
["BLEND: A Fast, Memory-Efficient, and Accurate Mechanism to Find Fuzzy Seed Matches"](#)
Preprint in [arXiv](#), 2021.
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BLEND: A Fast, Memory-Efficient, and Accurate Mechanism to Find Fuzzy Seed Matches

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Hardware Acceleration for pHMMs

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