

P&S Mobile Genomics

Lecture 1a: Course Introduction

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Two P&S Genomics Courses (Spring 2023)

















- **P&S Mobile Genomics** (this course)
 - Designing hardware and software mainly for constrained computational resources (e.g., low-power designs)


- **P&S Accelerating Genomics**
 - Focuses on co-designing hardware and software to accelerate genome analysis

- Both are project-based courses
 - Taken by Bachelor's/Master's students
 - Weekly lectures on genomics
 - Hands-on research exploration with mentors
 - Improving research and presentation skills

Weekly Lectures on YouTube (Tentative)

Spring 2023 Schedule

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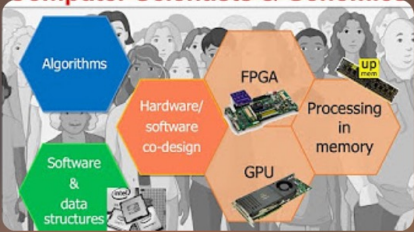
P&S Mobile Genomics (Fall 2022)

■ Fall 2022 Edition:

□ https://safari.ethz.ch/projects_and_seminars/fall2022/doku.php?id=genome_seq_mobile

■ Youtube Livestream (Full list of lectures):

□ <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL5Q2soXY2Zi-adIrcamBmxfAhMbj5fmc4>



Livestream - P&S Genome Sequencing on Mobile Devices (Fall 2022)

Onur Mutlu Lectures
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1 Computer Architecture - Lecture 5: Intelligent Genomic Analyses (Fall 2022)

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2 Mobile Genomics Course - Lecture 2: Introduction & Course Logistics (Fall 2022)

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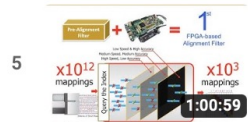
3 Mobile Genomics Course - Lecture 3: Introduction to Sequencing (Fall 2022)

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4 Mobile Genomics Course - Lecture 4: Read Mapping (Fall 2022)

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5 Mobile Genomics Course - Lecture 5: GateKeeper (Fall 2022)

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Past Semesters (P&S Mobile Genomics)

- **Fall 2022:**

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The Role of This Course

Projects & Seminars: Mobile Genomics

- **Weekly lectures** will cover the **basics** of **genome analysis** to understand the **computational steps** of the entire genome analysis pipeline.
- **Hands-on projects with mentors**
 - **Experimentally** evaluate different heuristic **algorithms** and observe their effect on **the end results**.
 - This evaluation will give the students the chance to carry out a **hands-on project** to implement one or more of these heuristic algorithms in **computationally constrained resources** (e.g., mobile phones) and **help the society by enabling on-site analysis of genomic data**.

Key Objectives

- Multiple components that are aimed at improving students'
 - **Basic knowledge** in genome analysis (**dry lab**)
 - **Technical skills** in genome analysis and computer architecture
 - **Critical thinking and analysis**
 - **Familiarity with key research directions**
 - **Technical presentation** of your project

Key Goal

(Learn how to)

efficiently implement

one of the key steps in genome

analysis on portable devices

Prerequisites of the Course

- No prior knowledge in bioinformatics or genome analysis is required.
- Interest in making things efficient and solving problems
- A good knowledge in C or C++ programming language is required.

Course Requirements and Expectations

- **Each student will carry out a hands-on project**
 - Build, implement, code, and design with close engagement from the mentors
 - Meet regularly with your mentors
- **Participation**
 - Follow the lectures to understanding the basics of genome analysis
 - Ask questions, contribute thoughts/ideas
 - Read the relevant papers that your mentor may suggest
- **Presentation & GitHub repository**

We will help the projects with good progress to get published in good venues!

Your Responsibilities

- Weekly lectures
 - Schedule is on the [course website](#)
 - Following the lectures is strongly suggested
- Working on your project for ~6 hours per week
- Regularly meeting with your mentors (e.g., weekly) is required
- Regularly follow the course website, Moodle, RingCentral, and your e-mails
 - Respond to your mentors timely.

Assignment 1: Basic Information

Basic Information

P&S Genomics - Spring 2023 @ ETH Zurich

We would like to welcome all of you to the *P&S Genomics course*.

Before we start assigning the projects to each of you, we would like to know more about you and your preferences.

The questionnaire is due on 5 March 2023, 23:59 Zurich time.

Your full name *

Your answer

The degree you are currently pursuing *

B.Sc.

M.Sc.

Assignment 1: Project Preferences

Which of the following technical skills do you have? *

Choose what you feel comfortable to use throughout your project. Choose all applicable.

	No knowledge	Basic knowledge (worked on a small project or took a course)	Good knowledge (worked on a few projects)	Expert (worked on a several projects)
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Assignment 2: Intelligent Genome Analysis

Mohammed Alser, Joel Lindegger, Can Firtina, Nour Almadhoun, Haiyu Mao, Gagandeep Singh, Juan Gomez-Luna, Onur Mutlu

[“From Molecules to Genomic Variations: Intelligent Algorithms and Architectures for Intelligent Genome Analysis”](#)

Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal, 2022

[\[Source code\]](#)



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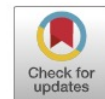


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Review

From molecules to genomic variations: Accelerating genome analysis via intelligent algorithms and architectures



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Project Assignment

- Mentors will explain the projects in our in-person meeting
 - **March 2 (today) at 14:15**
 - Attend or watch the recording
- Complete assignments #1 and #2
- **Select the top 5 projects** you want to work on
 - You can select them on Moodle starting from **March 3**
 - **Deadline: March 8, 23:59.**
 - We **match** your interests, skills, and background with a suitable project.
 - We assign you a project and put you in touch with a mentor.

Course Mentors: Who Are We?



- **Can Firtina**

- Ph.D. Student in the SAFARI Research Group

- Research interests:

- Bioinformatics, real-time genome analysis, genome editing, hardware acceleration of genome analysis

- Get to know us and our research

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Course Mentors: Who Are We? (I)



Mohammed Alser

Senior Researcher and
Lecturer

Bioinformatics |
Computational Genomics |
Hardware/Software
Cooperation |
Specialized/Heterogeneous
Computing Systems |
Processing-in-Memory



Juan Gómez Luna

Senior Researcher and
Lecturer

Processing-In-Memory |
Heterogeneous
computing | Memory
Systems | Bioinformatics |
Medical imaging



Haiyu Mao

Senior Researcher

Non-Volatile Memories |
Processing-In-Memory |
Memory Security |
Machine Learning |
Heterogeneous Memory
Systems |

Course Mentors: Who Are We? (II)



Can Firtina

PhD Student

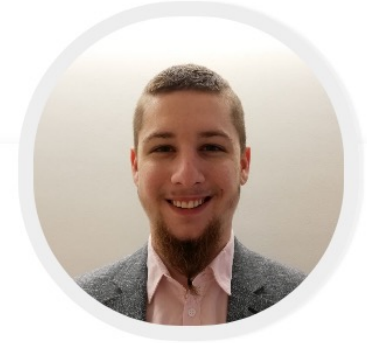
Bioinformatics | Real-time
signal analysis | Genome
editing | Accelerating
Genome Analysis



**Nika
Mansourighiasi**

PhD Student

Processing-In-Memory |
Emerging Memory &
Processing Technologies



Joël Lindegger

PhD Student

Acceleration of the
bioinformatics pipeline |
Current and future
computer architectures |
All kinds of algorithms and
data structures

Course Mentors: Who Are We? (III)



Arvid Gollwitzer

Masters Student

Bioinformatics | Computational Genomics | Sequence Analysis & Alignment | Medical Applications | Clinical Metagenomics



Julien Eudine

Masters Student

Computational Genomics | High-Performance Computing | Heterogeneous Computing Systems | Hardware acceleration

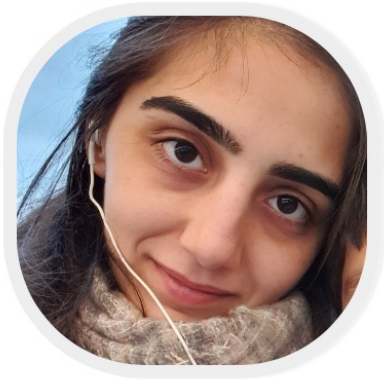


Max Rumpf

Masters Student

Bioinformatics | Computational Genomics | Sequence Analysis & Alignment | Machine Learning

Course Mentors: Who Are We? (IV)



Banu Cavlak

Masters Student

Bioinformatics | Computational
Genomics | DRAM | Machine
Learning



Yunjoo Lee

Mobility Student

Computer architecture | FPGA-
acceleration | Bioinformatics |
Processing in Memory.



Filipe Mulonde

Visiting Research Fellow,
Swiss Government
Excellence Scholar

What is Intelligent Genome Analysis?

- Fast genome analysis

- *Real-time analysis*

Bandwidth

- Using intelligent architectures

- *Specialized HW with less data movement*

Energy-efficiency &
Latency

- DNA is a valuable asset

- *Controlled-access analysis*

Privacy

- Population-scale genome analysis

- *Sequence anywhere at large scale*

Scalability

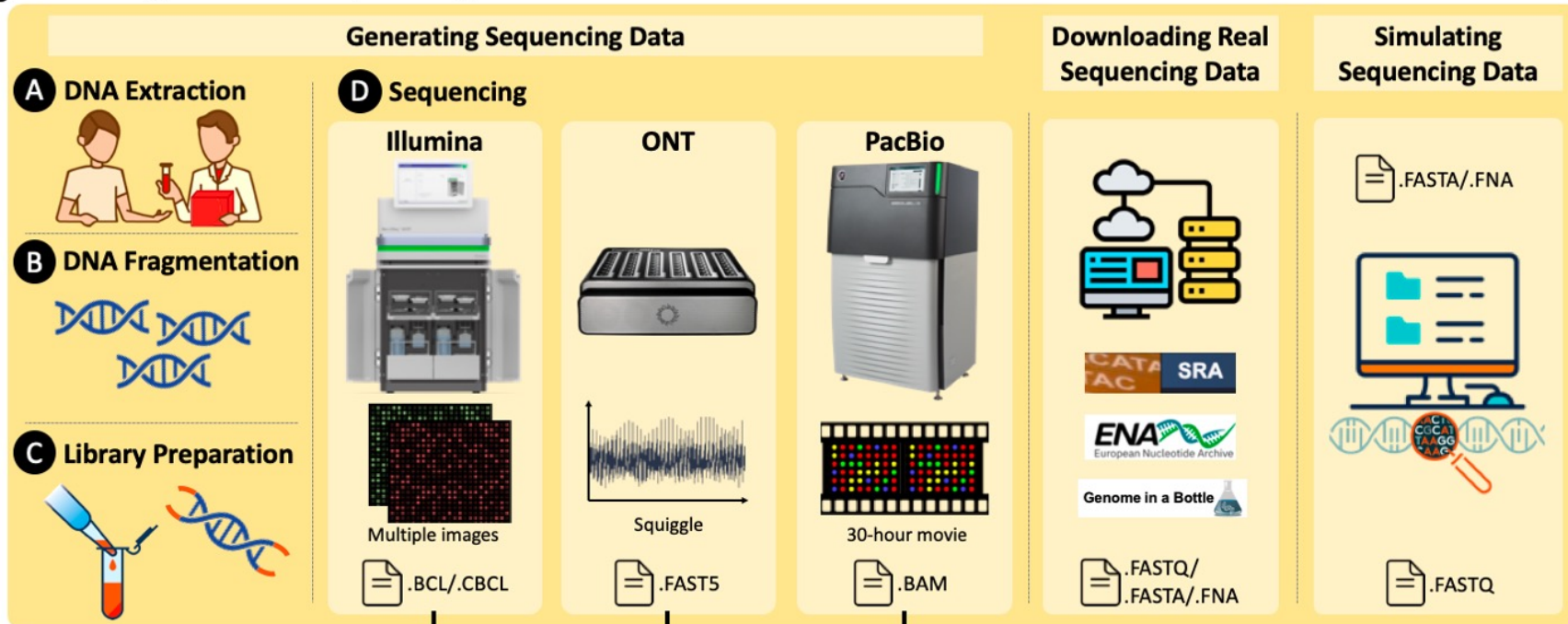
- Avoiding erroneous analysis

- *Incorrect diagnosis of disease*

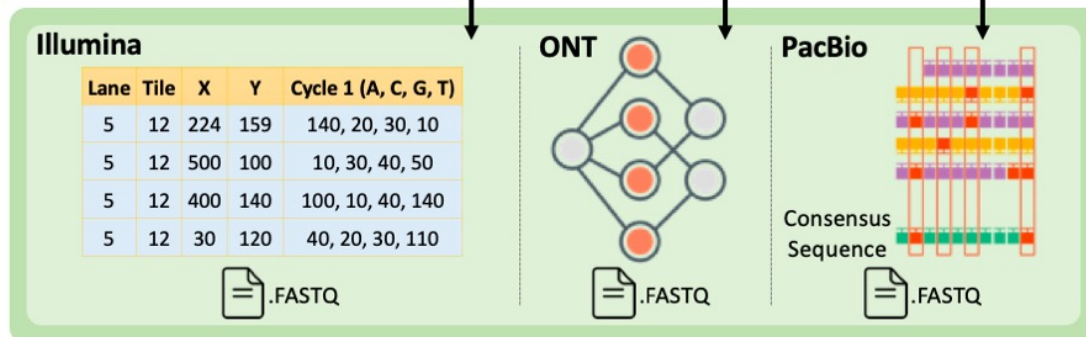
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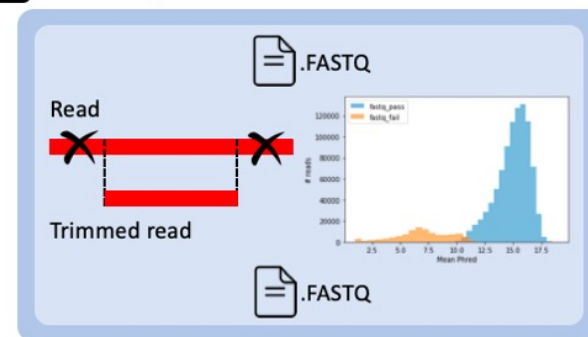
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2 Basecalling

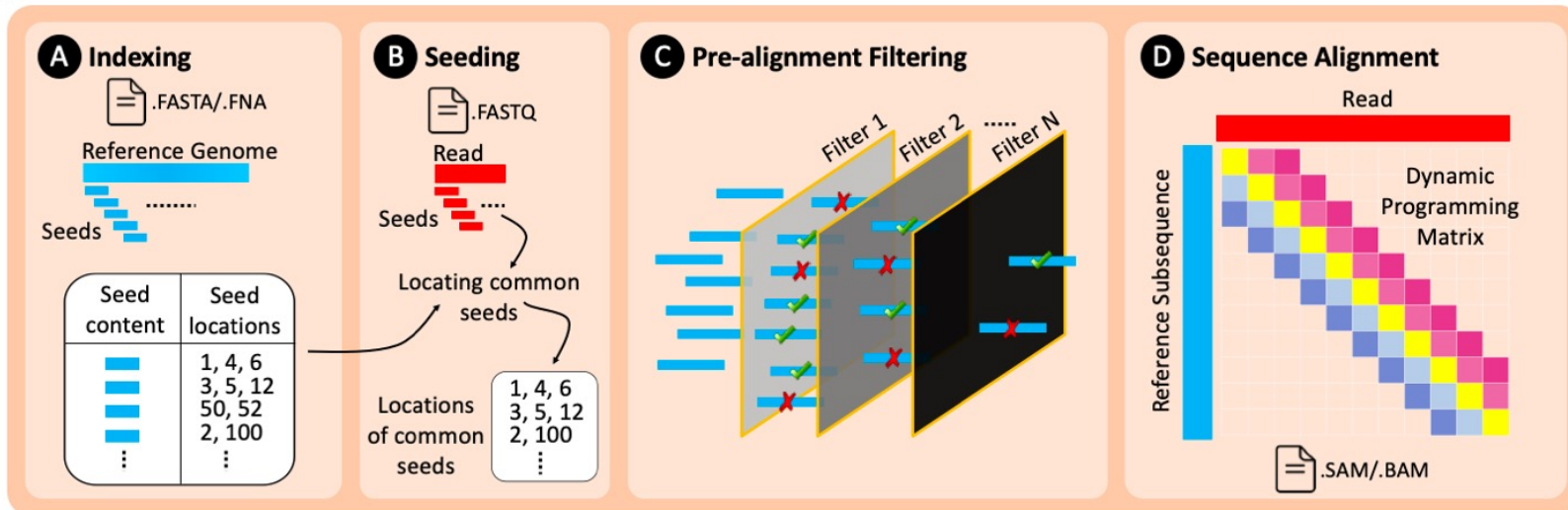


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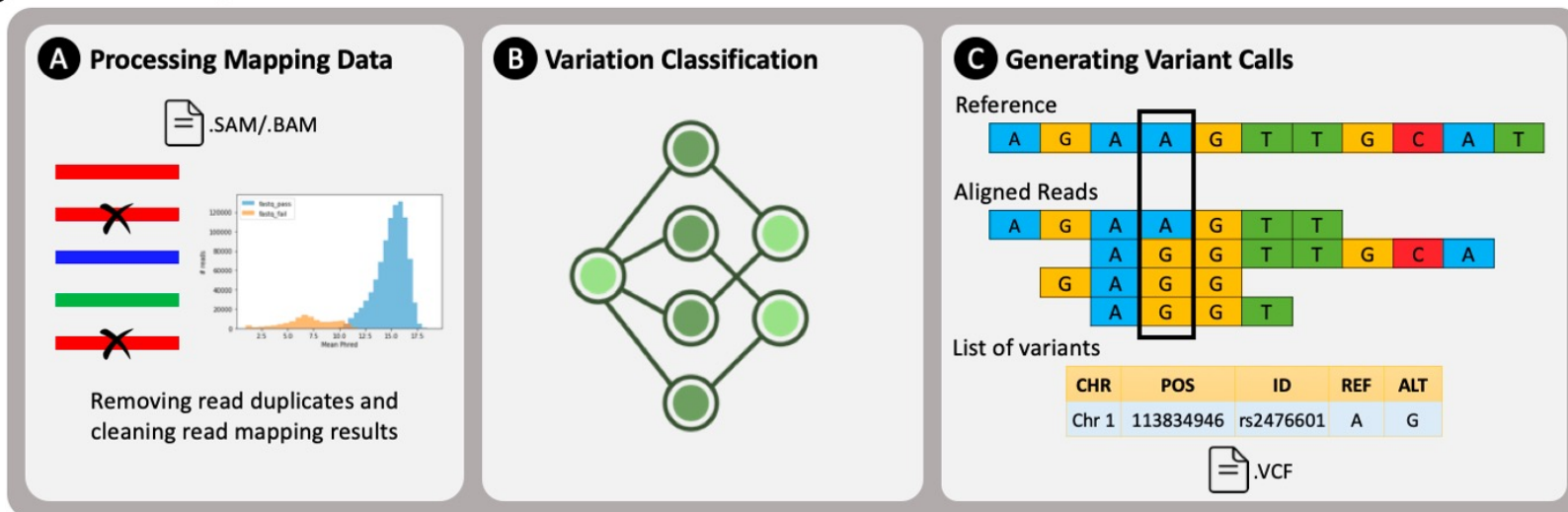


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5 Variant Calling



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Read Mapping in 111 pages!

In-depth analysis of 107 read mappers (1988-2020)

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Genome Biology, 2021

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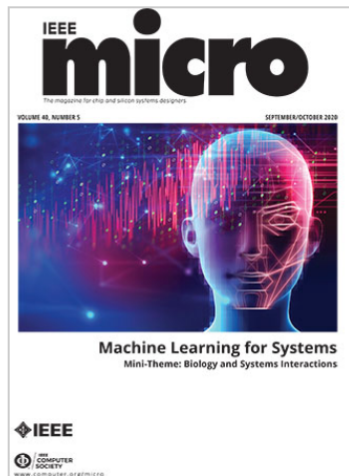
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Near-memory Pre-alignment Filtering

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"GenASM: A High-Performance, Low-Power Approximate String Matching Acceleration Framework for Genome Sequence Analysis"

Proceedings of the [53rd International Symposium on Microarchitecture \(MICRO\)](#), Virtual, October 2020.

[[Lightning Talk Video](#) (1.5 minutes)]

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GenStore (ASPLOS 2022)

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SeGraM (ISCA 2022)

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In-Memory Sequence Analysis GRIM-Filter

- Jeremie S. Kim, Damla Senol Cali, Hongyi Xin, Donghyuk Lee, Saugata Ghose, **Mohammed Alser**, Hasan Hassan, Oguz Ergin, Can Alkan, and Onur Mutlu, "**GRIM-Filter: Fast Seed Location Filtering in DNA Read Mapping Using Processing-in-Memory Technologies**"
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AIM (PIM Sequence Alignment Framework)

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Demeter (HD Food Microbiome Profiling)

Taha Shahroodi, Mahdi Zahedi, Can Firtina, Mohammed Alser, Stephan Wong, Onur Mutlu, Said Hamdioui

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How Large is a Genome?



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~3.2 billion genomic bases



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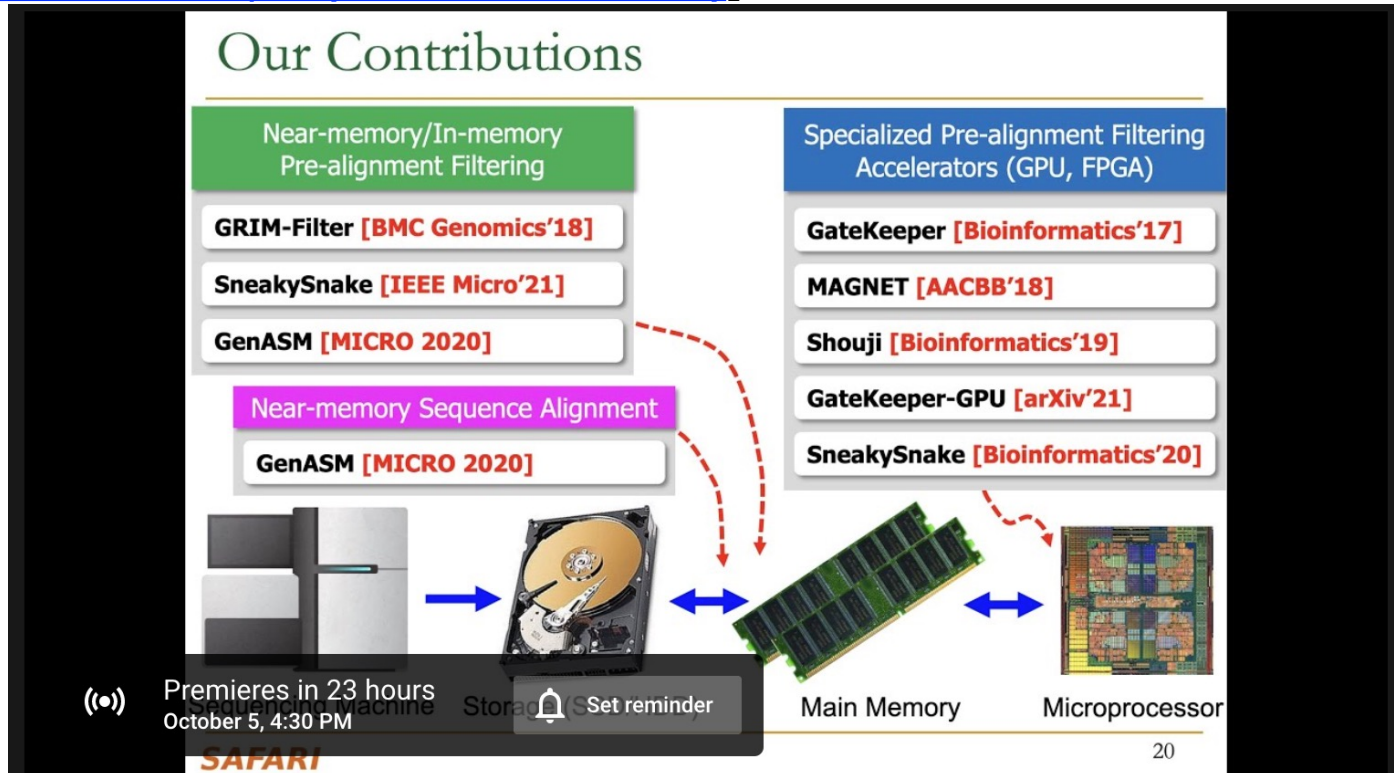
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Alignment Filter + FPGA-based Alignment Filter = 1st FPGA-based Alignment Filter.

Low Speed & High Accuracy
Medium Speed, Medium Accuracy
High Speed, Low Accuracy

$\times 10^{12}$ mappings

$\times 10^3$ mappings

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