

# Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS)

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# Context: Linear Algebra Expressions

**Signal Processing**

$$x := \left( A^{-T} B^T B A^{-1} + R^T L R \right)^{-1} A^{-T} B^T B A^{-1} y \quad R \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1 \times n}, \text{ UT}; L \in \mathbb{R}^{n-1 \times n-1}, \text{ DI}$$

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$$X^a := X^b + \left( B^{-1} + H^T R^{-1} H \right)^{-1} \left( Y - H X^b \right) \quad B \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \text{ SSPD}; R \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}, \text{ SSPD}$$

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$$\delta X := X V^T \left( R + H X (H X)^T \right)^{-1} \left( Y - H X^b \right)$$

**Image Restoration**

$$x_k := (H^T H + \lambda \sigma^2 I_n)^{-1} (H^T y + \lambda \sigma^2 (v_{k-1} - u_{k-1}))$$

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$$H^\dagger := H^T (H H^T)^{-1}; y_k := H^\dagger y + (I_n - H^\dagger H) x_k$$

**Rand. Matrix Inversion**

$$X_{k+1} := S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T + (I_n - S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T A) X_k (I_n - A S(S^T A S)^{-1} S^T)$$

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$$X_{k+1} := X_k + W A^T S(S^T A W A^T S)^{-1} S^T (I_n - A X_k) \quad W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \text{ SPD}$$

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**Generalized Least Squares**

$$b := (X^T M^{-1} X)^{-1} X^T M^{-1} y$$

$$n > m; M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}, \text{ SPD}; X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}; y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$$

**Stochastic Newton**

$$B_k := \frac{k}{k-1} B_{k-1} (I_n - A^T W_k ((k-1)I_l + W_k^T A B_{k-1} A^T W_k)^{-1} W_k^T A B_{k-1})$$

**Optimization**

$$x_f := W A^T (A W A^T)^{-1} (b - A x); \quad x_o := W (A^T (A W A^T)^{-1} A x - c)$$

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**Triangular Matrix Inv.**

$$X_{10} := L_{10} L_{00}^{-1}; \quad X_{20} := L_{20} + L_{22}^{-1} L_{21} L_{11}^{-1} L_{10}; \quad X_{11} := L_{11}^{-1}; \quad X_{21} := -L_{22}^{-1} L_{21}$$

**Tikhonov Regularization**

$$x := (A^T A + \Gamma^T \Gamma)^{-1} A^T b$$

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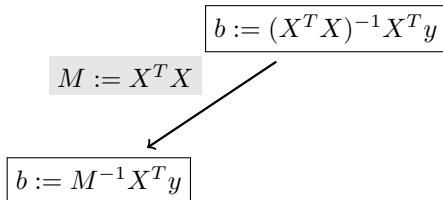
Find a sequence of calls to building blocks in  $\mathcal{K}$ , optimal according to  $\mathcal{M}$ , that computes all the assignments in  $\mathcal{E}$ .

- Suboptimal solution → easy
- Optimality → NP complete ← reduction from Ensemble Computation

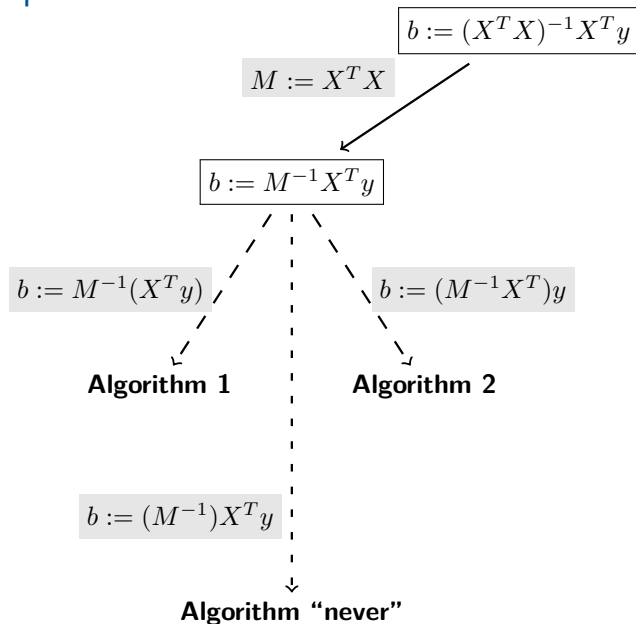
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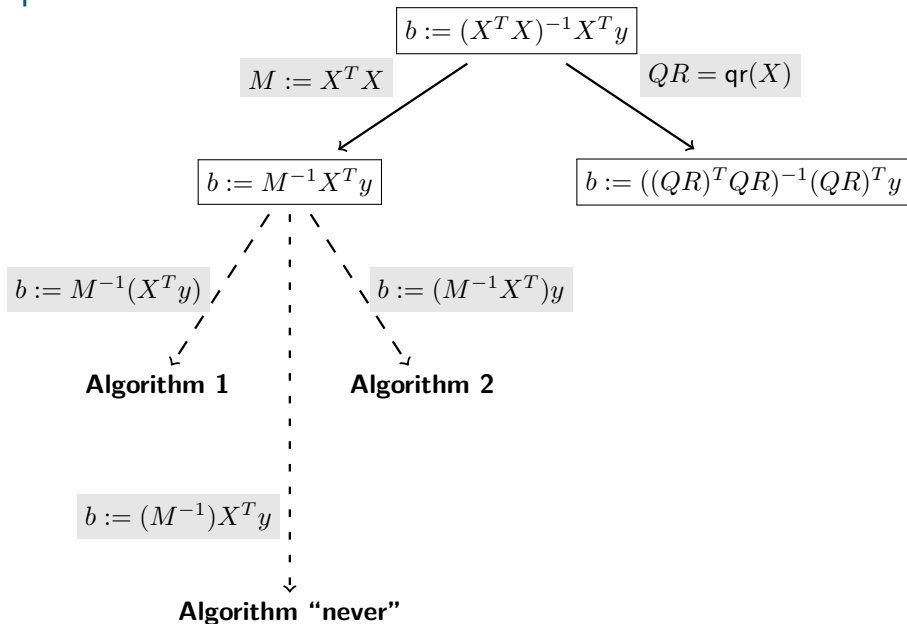
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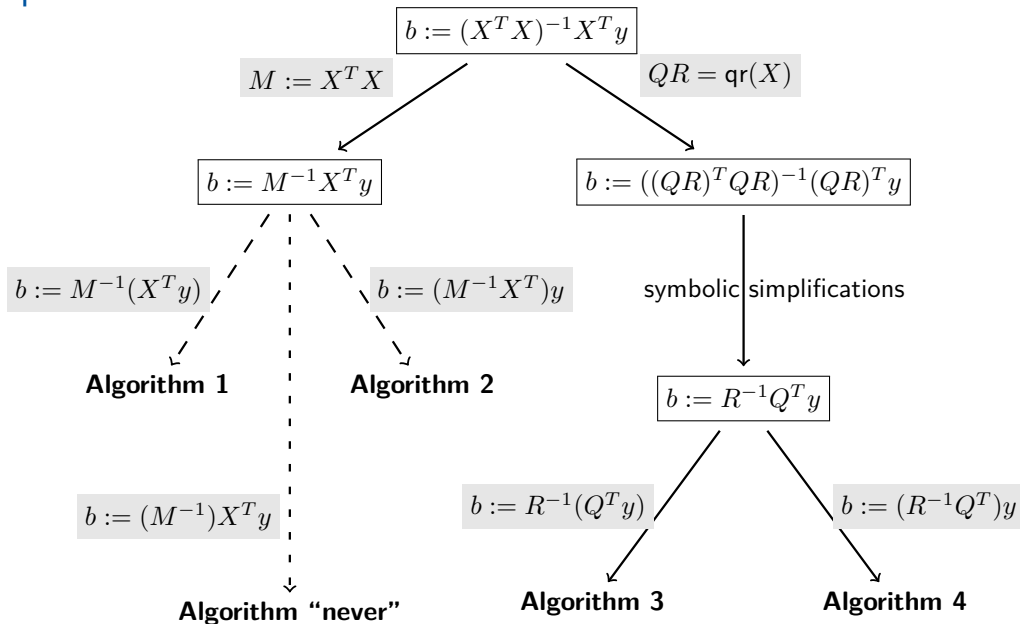
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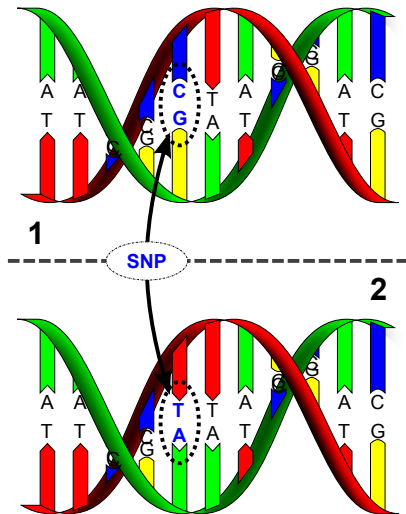


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# GWAS



Source: David Hall

Correlation between a difference in the genome sequence ("SNP") and a difference in the phenotype ("traits", observations)

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• Inputs:  $M \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\text{SPD}(M)$

• Output:  $b \in \mathbb{R}^p$

★To be repeated millions of times★

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and a variation in the genome sequence ( $X$ )

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**Problem size**

$M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$	$1000 \leq n \leq 20k+$	7.5MBs – 3GBs
$X_i \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$	$3 \leq p \leq 20$	30 – 625KBs
$y_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$		8 – 780KBs
$b_i \in \mathbb{R}^p$		24 – 160 Bytes
<b>Total</b>		$10^6 \leq m \leq 10^8$
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- Opportunity for overlapping computation and data movement  
“Double buffering”

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for( i=0; i < thousands_of_times; i++ )
{
    /* LOAD  problem_i */
    X = read( "file_X", n * p  , offset, ... );
    y = read( "file_y", n      , offset, ... );
    M = read( "file_M", n * n/2, offset, ... );
    // or maybe:  M = generate_matrix( ... )

    /* SOLVE  problem_i */
    b = compute( X, M, y );

    /* STORE  solution_i */
    write( "file_b", b, p, offset, ... );
}
```



## Language issues

$$\begin{aligned} \textbf{for } i = 1, \dots, m \quad & m \approx 10^6 - 10^7 \\ b_i &:= (X_i^T M_i^{-1} X_i)^{-1} X_i^T M_i^{-1} y_i \end{aligned}$$

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and  $X_i = [X_L | X_{Ri}]$

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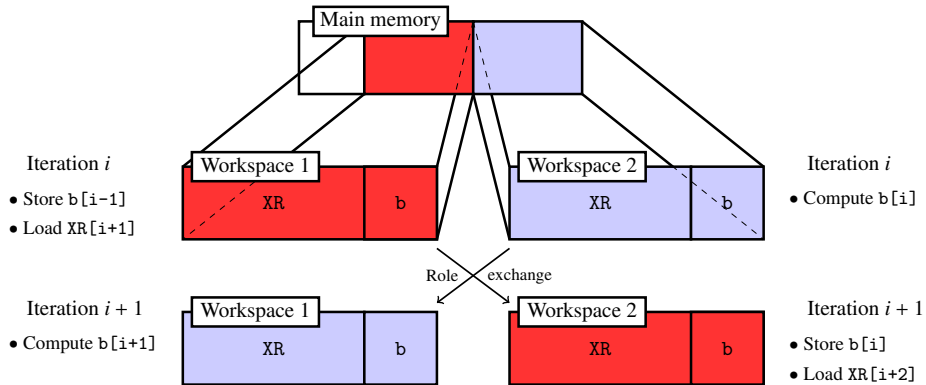
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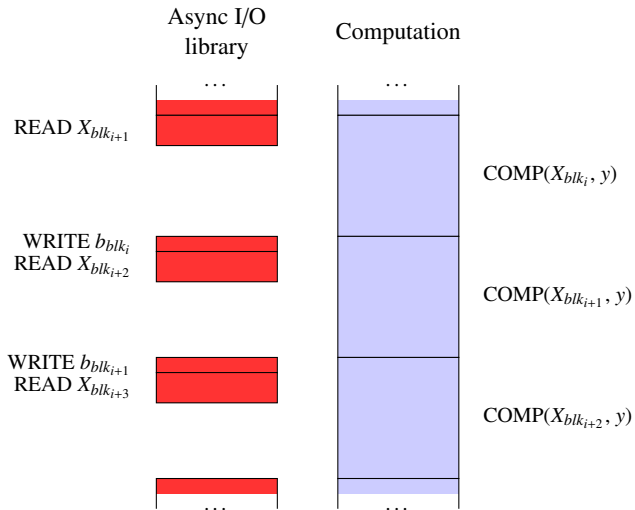
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- **From** optimizing the individual iteration
- **To** optimizing the problem as a whole

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# Communication-computation overlap



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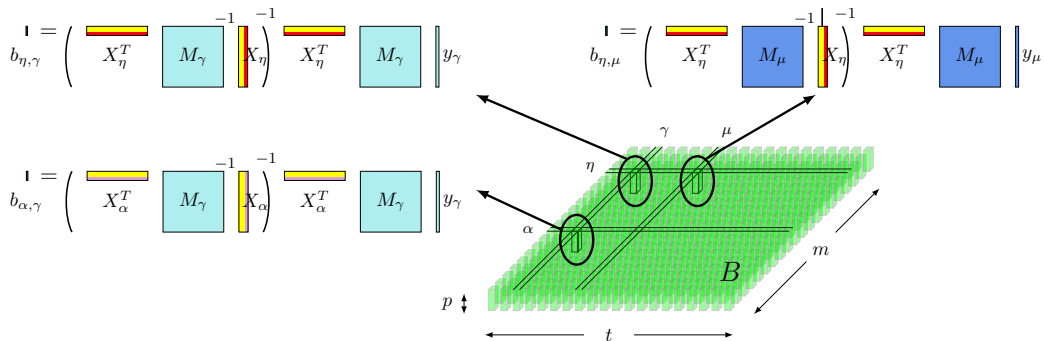
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and

$$X_i = [X_L | X_{Ri}] \quad \text{with} \quad X_{Ri} \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times 1},$$

$$\text{SPD}(M_j) \quad \text{and} \quad M_j = \sigma_j \Phi + h_j I \quad \leftarrow \text{very important!}$$

# Overview of the (beautiful) problem



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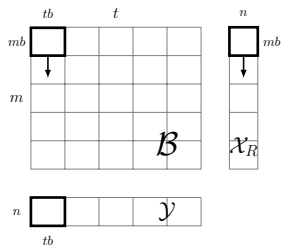
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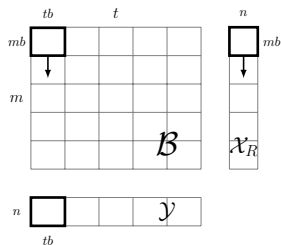


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### Models

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$$\frac{tb \times (5 + 2(p - 1)) \times n}{\# \text{ flops/sec}} > \frac{(n + tb \times p) \times \text{sizeof}(\text{datatype})}{\text{IO bandwidth}}$$

- How to assign threads to the tiles?

$tb$

$mb$

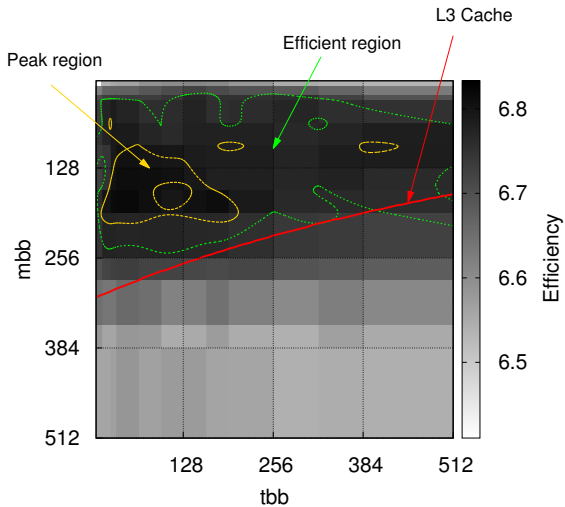
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$tb \quad tb \quad tb \quad tb$

$mb$

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- Optimal block size?





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1  QΛQT = Φ
2  for 1 ≤ i ≤ m
3      X'i := QT Xi          GEMM
4  for 1 ≤ j ≤ t
5      y'j := QT yj          GEMV
6  for 1 ≤ j ≤ t
7      Dj := σj2 (hj2 Λ + (1 - hj2) I)
8      Kj KjT = Dj-1/2
9      vj := KjT y'j
10     for 1 ≤ i ≤ m
11         Wij := KjT X'i
12         Sij := WijT Wij
13         bij := WijT vj
14         bij := Sij-1 bij
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Cost:  $O(n^2 mt)$  vs.  $O(nmt)$

# Algorithms generated

Algorithm 1

$$\begin{aligned}LL^T &= M \\X &:= L^{-1}X \\S &:= X^T X \\GG^T &= S \\y &:= L^{-1}y \\b &:= X^T y \\b &:= G^{-1}b \\b &:= G^{-T}b\end{aligned}$$

Algorithm 2

$$\begin{aligned}LL^T &= M \\X &:= L^{-1}X \\QR &:= X \\y &:= L^{-1}y \\b &:= Q^T y \\b &:= R^{-1}b\end{aligned}$$

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Algorithm 20

$$\begin{aligned}ZWZ^T &= \Phi \\D &:= (hW + (1-h)I)^{-1} \\KK^T &= D \\X &:= Z^T X \\X &:= K^T X \\QR &:= X \\y &:= L^{-1}y \\b &:= Q^T y \\b &:= R^{-1}b\end{aligned}$$

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## Many algorithms! Predictions?

Flop count – rough estimate			
	Alg. 1	Alg. 2	Alg. 20
Single instance ( $t = 1$ )	$\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{n}^3)$	$O(n^3)$	$O(n^3)$
2D sequence ( $t \gg 1$ )	$O(tn^3 + mtn^2)$	$O(tn^3 + mtn^2)$	$\mathbf{O}(\mathbf{n}^3 + \mathbf{mtn})$

Analytic models

Model-based prediction

## Algorithm → implementations

operands			
$X$	input	100s GBs – 2 TBs	streaming from disk
$y$	input	1 – 10 GBs	streaming from disk
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streaming HD $\leftrightarrow$ CPU $\leftrightarrow$ GPU, triple+double buffering, CPU+GPU implementation
- NO  $\Rightarrow$  distributed memory + MPI  
partitioning + streaming HD $\leftrightarrow$ CPUs, double buffering, data distribution

# Algorithm

$$LL^T = M$$

$$X := L^{-1}X$$

$$S := X^T X$$

$$GG^T = S$$

$$y := L^{-1}y$$

$$b := X^T y$$

$$b := G^{-1}b$$

$$b := G^{-T}b$$

## Algorithm – bottleneck?

$$LL^T = M$$

$$\textcolor{red}{X} := \textcolor{red}{L}^{-1} \textcolor{red}{X} \rightarrow \text{to accelerator (TRSM)}$$

$$S := X^T X$$

$$GG^T = S$$

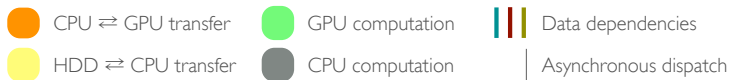
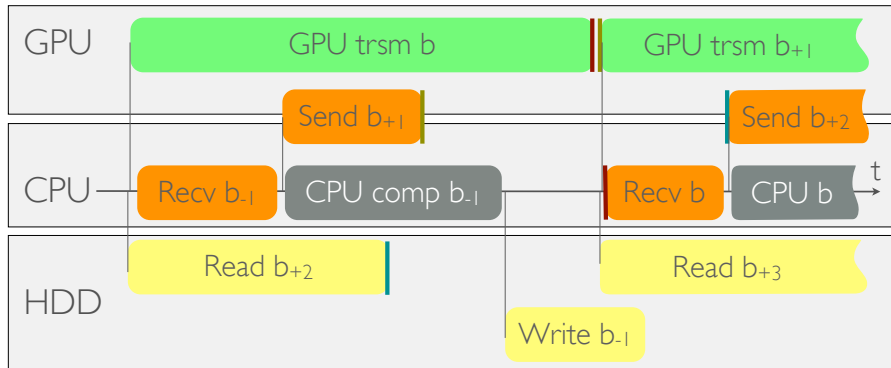
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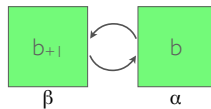
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## Double+triple buffering

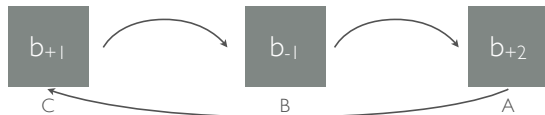


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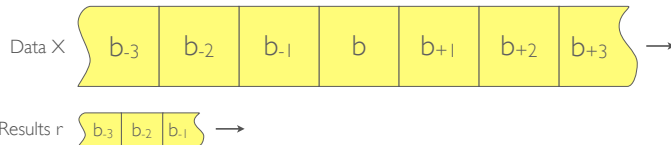
GPU<sub>s</sub>



CPU/RAM



HDD

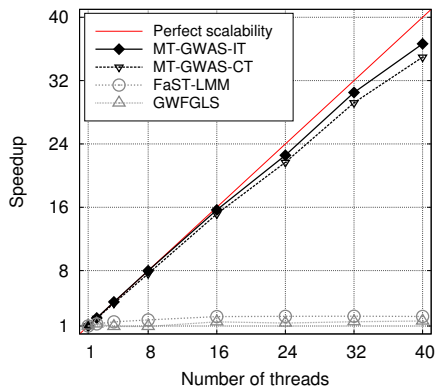


# Results: Single node

Scalability

Intel Xeon E7-4850

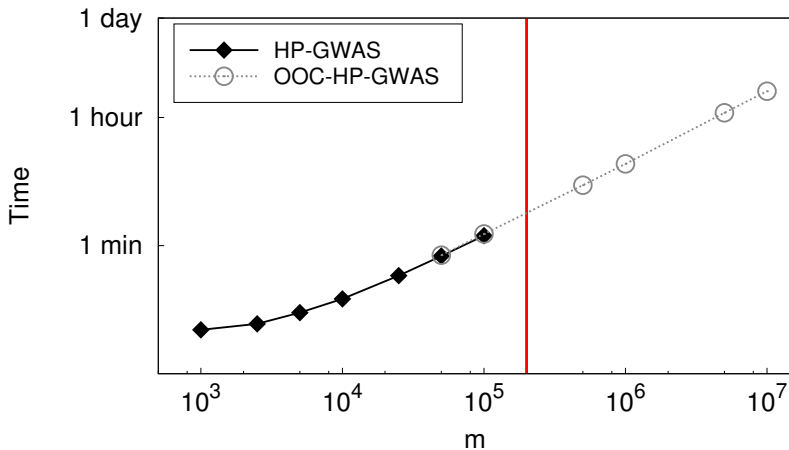
$n = 1000$ ,  $p = 4$ ,  $m = 100000$ ,  $t = 20000$





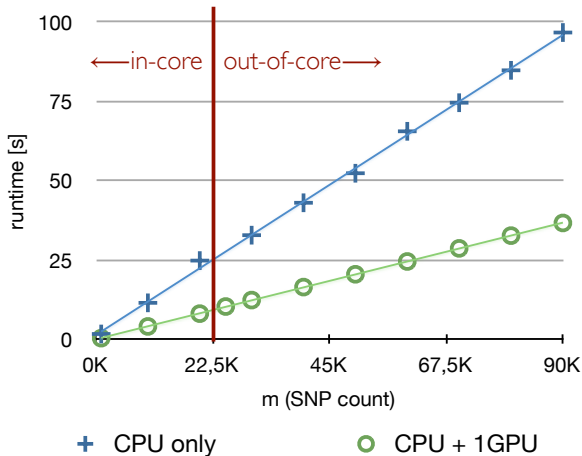
# Results: Beyond memory capacity

Intel Xeon E7-4850    Main memory: 32GB     $n = 10000$ ,  $p = 4$ ,  $t = 1$



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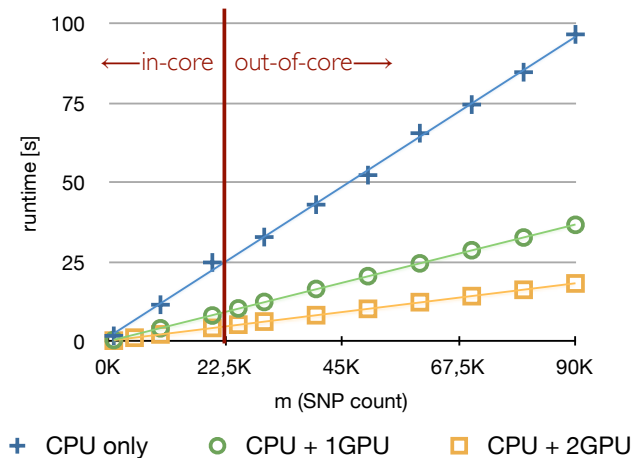
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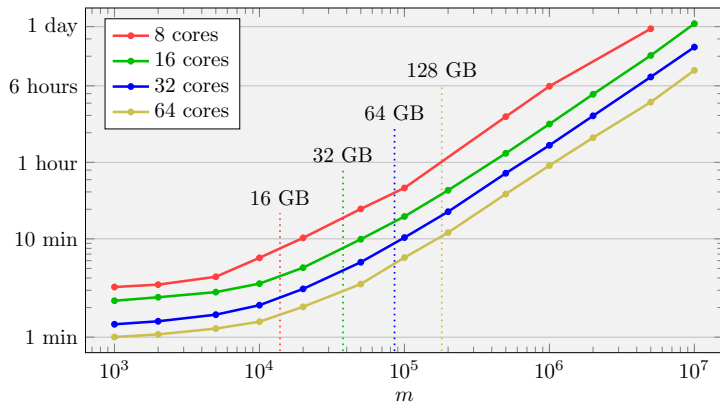
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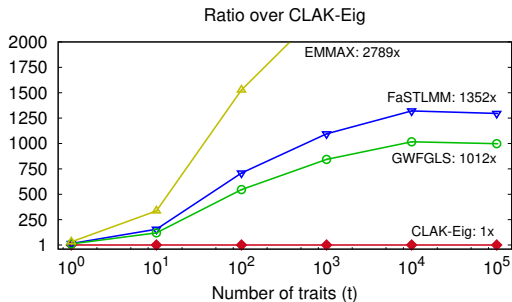
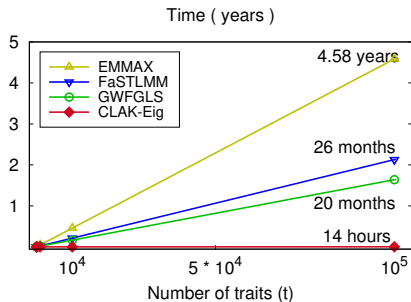
# Results: Beyond memory capacity

8 Intel Xeon E7-4850      $n = 30000$ ,  $p = 4$ ,  $t = 10000$



# Results: Full GWAS

8 Intel Xeon E7-4850      $n = 1000$ ,  $p = 4$ ,  $m = 1000000$



# Not one algorithm to rule them all

- $t > 1$

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