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Disputation über die Doktorarbeit von

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Thema der Dissertation:

**Advanced Strategies for Alignment-based Real-time Analysis and
Data Protection in Next-Generation Sequencing**

Thema der Disputation:

**MinHash, Sketches, Minimizers, Winnowing – Modern methods for
DNA long read mapping used by the MashMap algorithm**

Die Arbeit wurde unter der Betreuung von **Prof. Dr. B. Renard** durchgeführt.

Abstract:

Current DNA long read sequencing technologies such as Pacific Biosciences SMRT sequencing and Oxford Nanopore Technologies produce long reads with error rates of up to 15%. Methods for short read alignment are therefore not appropriate to efficiently map such reads to large reference databases. Recently, approximation approaches such as MinHash and winnowing have successfully been applied to the mapping of long erroneous reads. One example is the MashMap algorithm that combines several modern techniques making it highly accurate and several magnitudes faster when compared to alignment-based methods.

Jain C., Diltthey A., Koren S., Aluru S., Phillippy A. M. A Fast Approximate Algorithm for Mapping Long Reads to Large Reference Databases. *Journal of Computational Biology* 25(7), 2018. doi: 10.1089/cmb.2018.0036

Die Disputation besteht aus dem o. g. Vortrag, danach der Vorstellung der Dissertation einschließlich jeweils anschließenden Aussprachen.

Interessierte werden hiermit herzlich eingeladen

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