Succinct de Bruijn Graphs

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Overview

- Sequencing and de Bruijn Graphs
- Succinct de Bruijn Graphs ("BOSS")
- Variable Order de Bruijn Graphs
- Coloured de Bruijn Graphs

- seq: read into comp
 - most common way to use the sequencing data
 - our way of reducing memory use

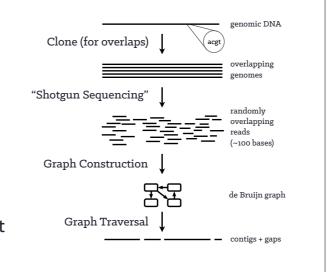
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- Sequencing and de Bruijn Graphs
- + External construction
- + Larger experiments (scales well!)
- + 30% more time to construct, 3.5x bigger
- + Same peak RAM + HDD
- Succinct de Bruijn Graphs ("BOSS") + Submitted to Bioinformatics TCBB (Aug 1)
- Variable Order de Bruijn Graphs
- Coloured de Bruijn Graphs •
- + Implemented with sparse matrix
- + 18TB (Cortex) -> 245 GB RAM
- + Submitted to Bioinformatics (Sep 12)
- + Resubmit after some small changes (Nov 9)

- small changes: experiments on k, single core, etc
- Havent heard back from TCBB

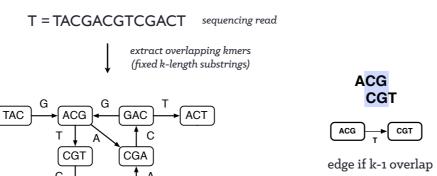
Shotgun sequencing

- *Objective*: Read genome into computer (~3.2 billion bases)
- *Problem:* molecule too small to read entirely
- Solution: Break it into random overlapping "short reads"
- Algorithms required to assemble these back in the (close to) correct order



most common way at the moment of getting... make use of chemical and photographic methods

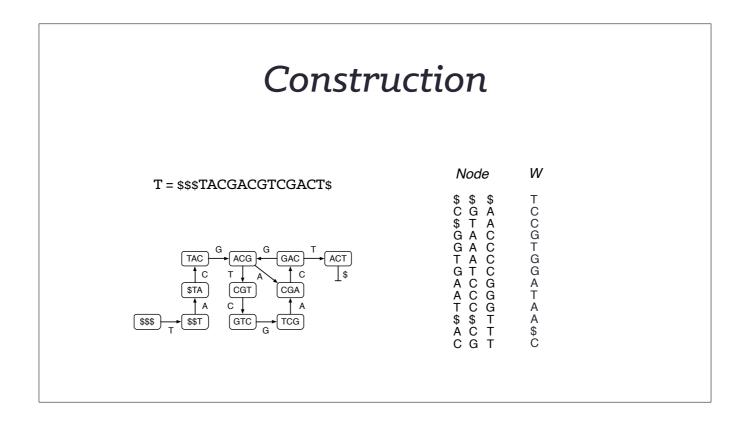
de Bruijn graphs



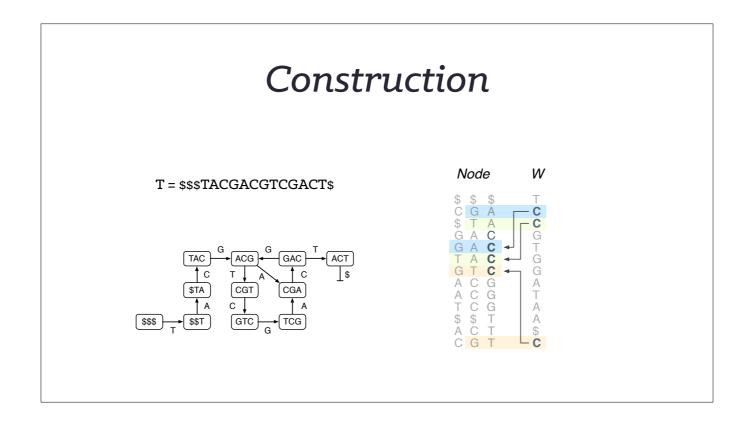
Traversal methods differ, but proposed as finding Eulerian path [Pevzner et al. 2001]

Succinct de Bruijn Graphs

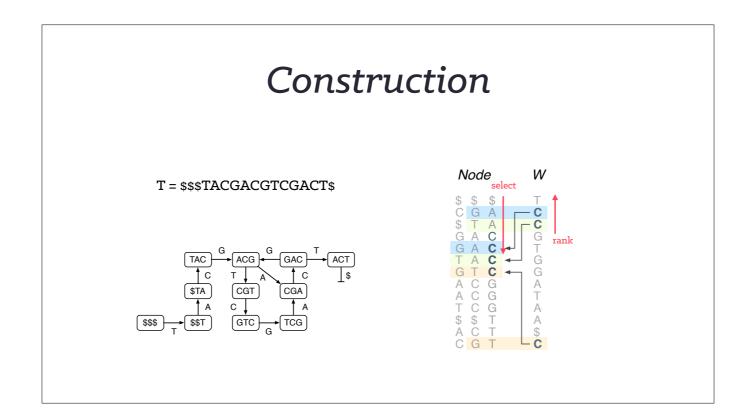
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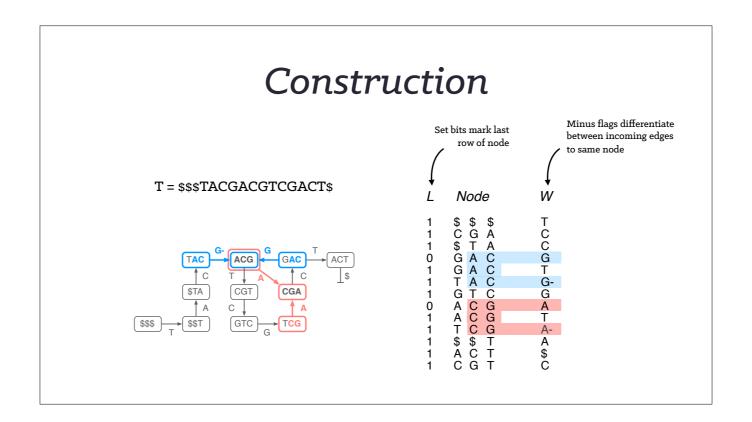
Add dummy edges to ensure every node has an incoming and an outgoing edge - maintain occurrences and relative sorted order in each col



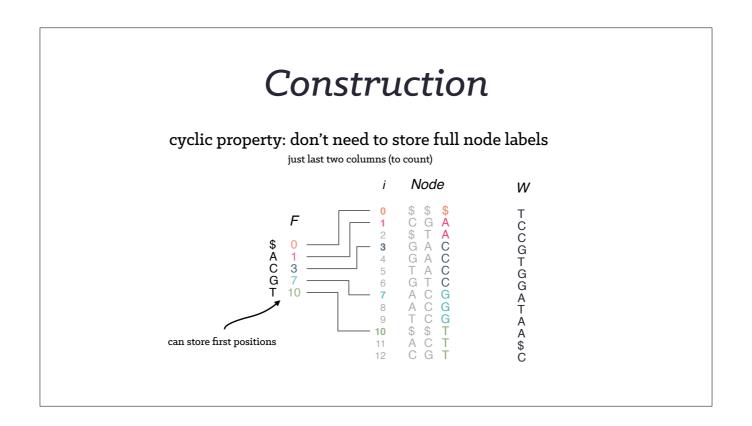
relative sorted order means we can follow edges by counting



O(1) using rank and select



- add bit vector to distinguish nodes (which are ranges)
- corresponds to these incoming edges
- distinguishing these is important for other operations



Only store edges, order defines the context

In Total

Total: $2 + \log(\sigma) + o(1)$ bits per edge = 4 bits for DNA (~2 compressed)

Results: Size

Assembler	Approach	Bits per edge		
ABySS [Simpson et al. 2009]	Distributed hash table	~300		
Gossamer [Conway et al. 2012]	Succinct bit vector	28.5		
[Pell et al. 2011]	Bloom filter w/ false pos. edges	4~9		
Minia [Cikhi, Rizk 2012]	Bloom filter w/ aux. struct	13.5		
Ours	BWT-inspired w/ succinct rank/select indices	4 + O(1) (~2 after compression)		

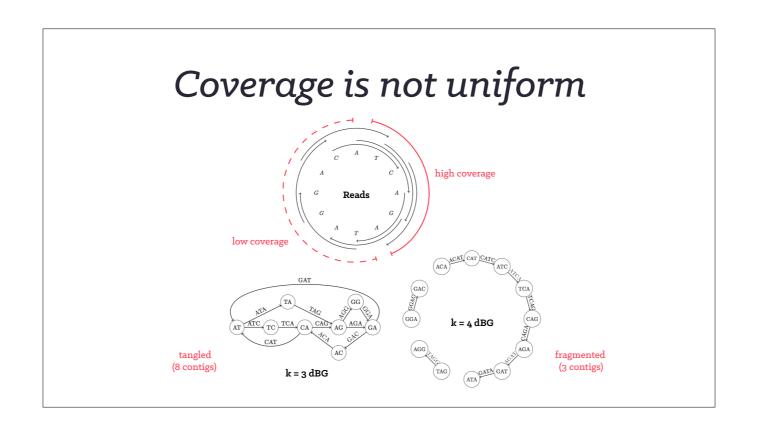
Depending on k (here k = 27)

Results: Time human genome (NA18507) Gigabytes Time Assembler total total ABySS 336 GB 15 hours [Simpson et al. 2009] Gossamer 50 hours 32 GB [Conway et al. 2012] [Pell et al. 2011] N/A N/A Minia 23 hours 5.7 GB [Cikhi, Rizk 2012] 6.4 hours for traversal 120 hours Ours 2.5 GB 4.5 hours for traversal k = 27 While Minia takes around 23 hours, ours takes 120 hours m = 5.3 billion because we use an unoptimised k-mer counting method.

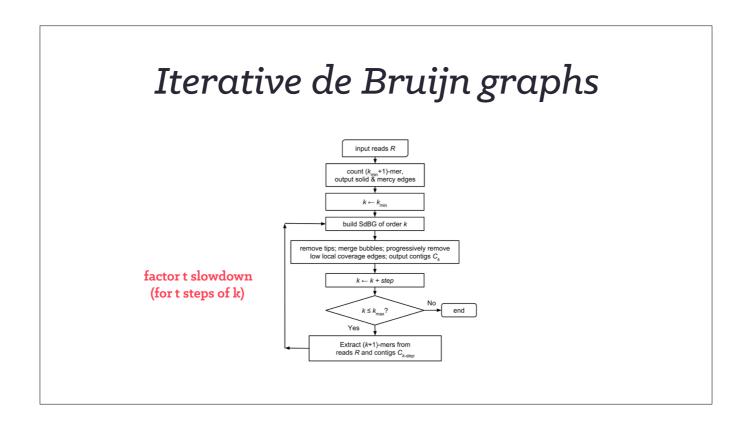
Outdated, still running tests on new version minia and new version of ours

Variable Order de Bruijn Graphs

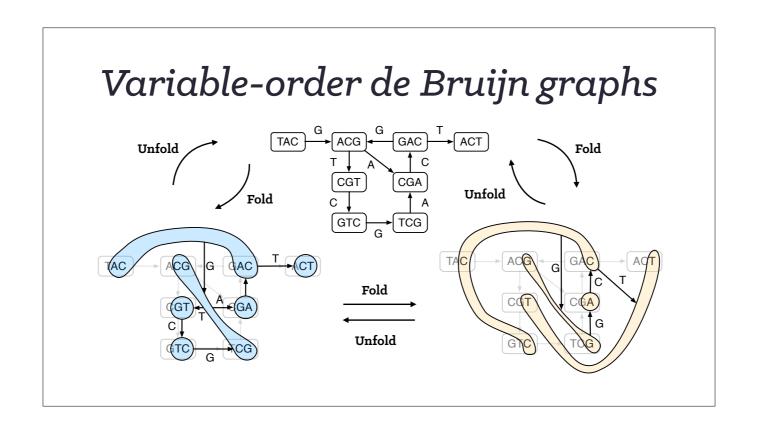
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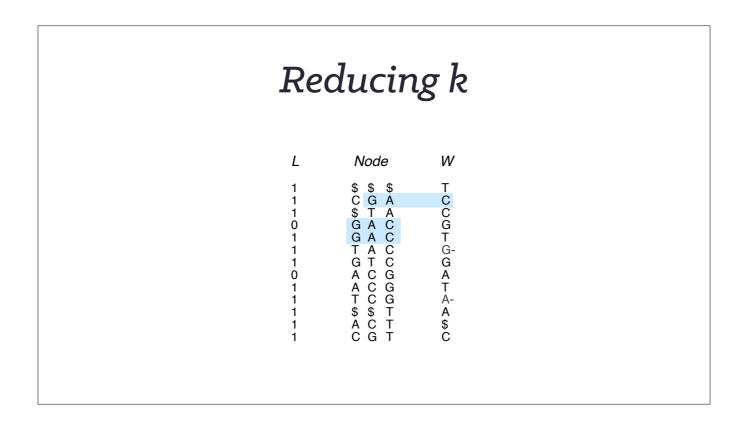
Trade off in deciding k



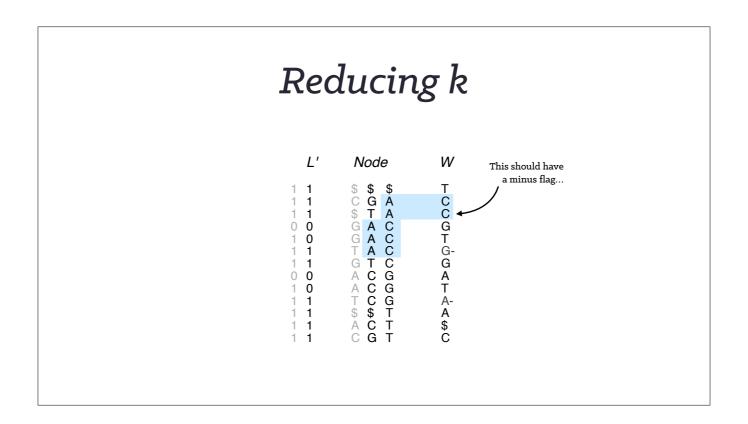
- Process reads many times one of slowest parts
- step != 1 (which would be better)



- succinct, on the fly, any k
- construct graph only once: avoid t slowdown

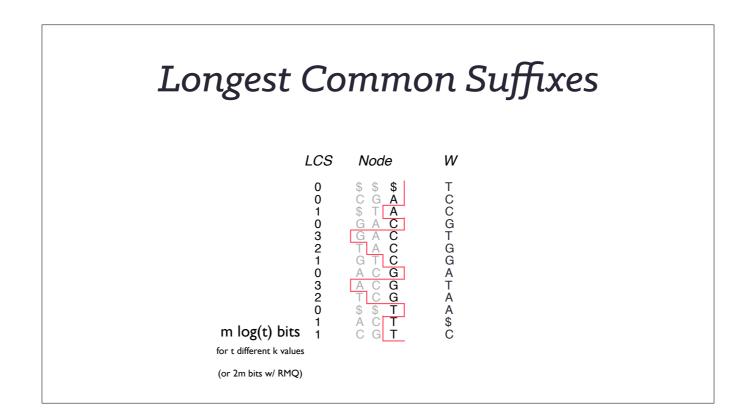


Take our standard succinct dBG

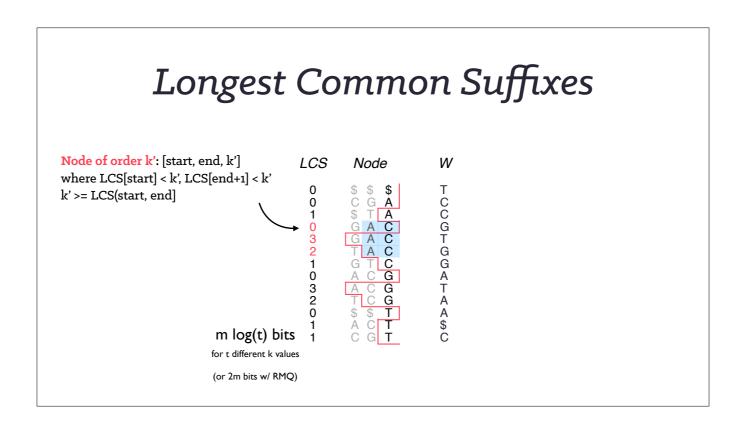


- 1 sometimes becomes 0, 0 never 1, never adding anything to make it a new node

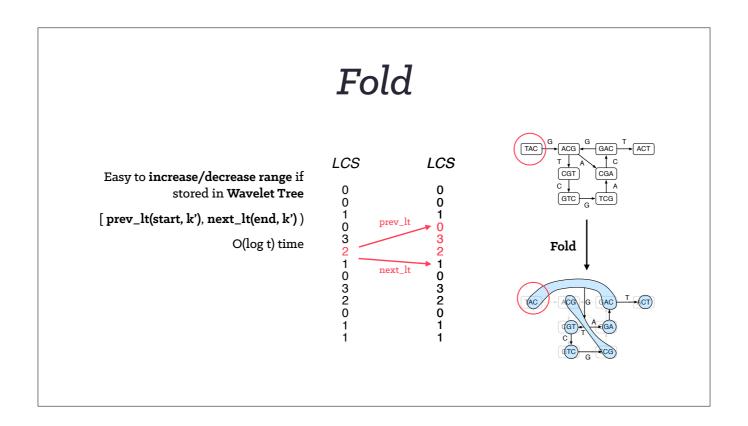
Echelon form



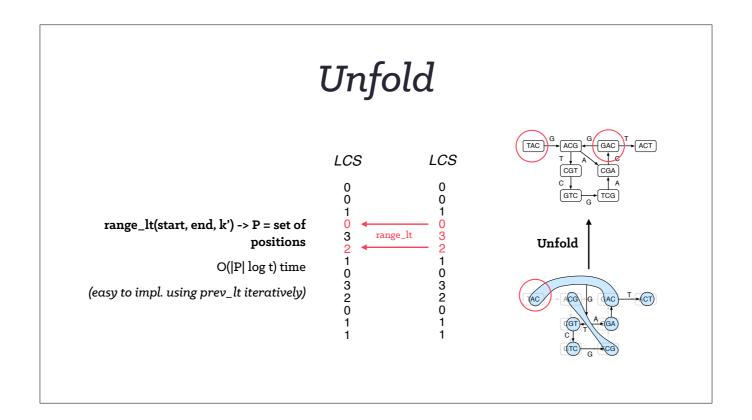
Measures the shared suffix length with previous node



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return a set because increasing context means we are possibly in multiple sets at once.

	Interface	
Function	Description	Complexity
shorter(v, k')	k'-order u with k'-length suffix of v	O(log t)
longer(v, k')	k '-order $\{u\}$ with k -length suffix of v	O(P log t)
maxlen(v, [c])	a max-order u with k-length suffix of v	O(1) or O(log σ)
forward(v,c)	follow edge c from v	$O(\log \sigma + \log t)$
backward(v)	return predecessors of v	$O(\pmb{\sigma}\log t)$
		for t different k values

Wont go into detail, suffice it to say that forward and backward are implemented by zooming in to find...
 zoom back out after following the edge

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follow outgoing edge c - O(log σ + log t)

forward([i,j,k], c)

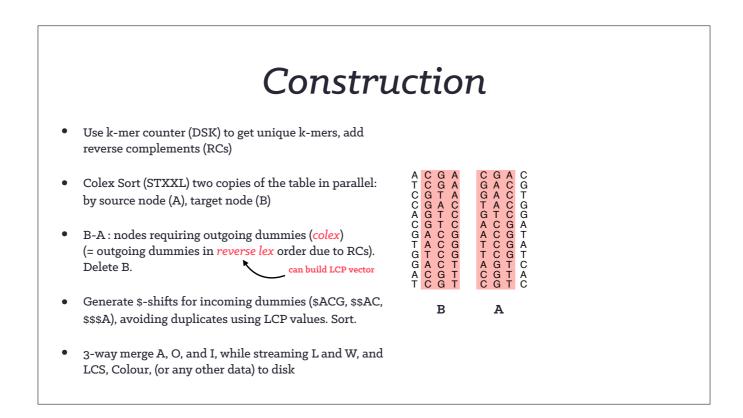
i LCS Node W

0 0 $ $ $ | T |
1 0 C G A | C |
2 1 $ T A | C |
3 0 G A C | G |
4 3 G A C | T |
5 2 T A C | G |
6 1 G T | C | G |
7 0 A C G | A |
8 3 A C | T |
9 2 T T C G | A |
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11 1 1 C G T | C |
12 1 C G T | C |
14 12 1 C G T | C |
15 5 C G T |
16 7 0 A C G T |
17 0 C G T | C |
18 8 8 8 A C T | S |
19 9 2 T C G | A |
10 0 $ $ T T | A |
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12 1 C G T | C |
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- so if we want to actually follow that edge but keep the same k value

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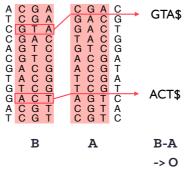
forward([3,6,1], T) ->



- cant freq. filter because doing so might remove lower order nodes that would be of an acceptable freq.

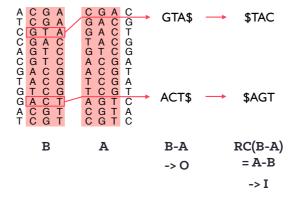
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- Colex Sort (STXXL) two copies of the table in parallel: by source node (A), target node (B)
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 (= outgoing dummies in reverse lex order due to RCs).
 Delete B.
- Generate \$-shifts for incoming dummies (\$ACG, \$\$AC, \$\$\$A), avoiding duplicates using LCP values. Sort.
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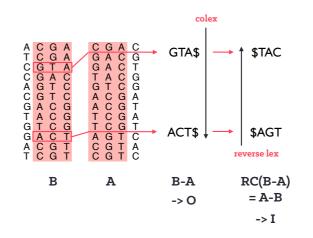
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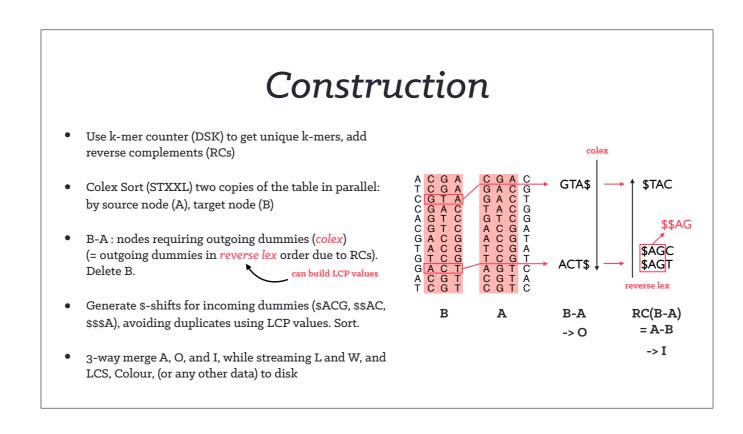
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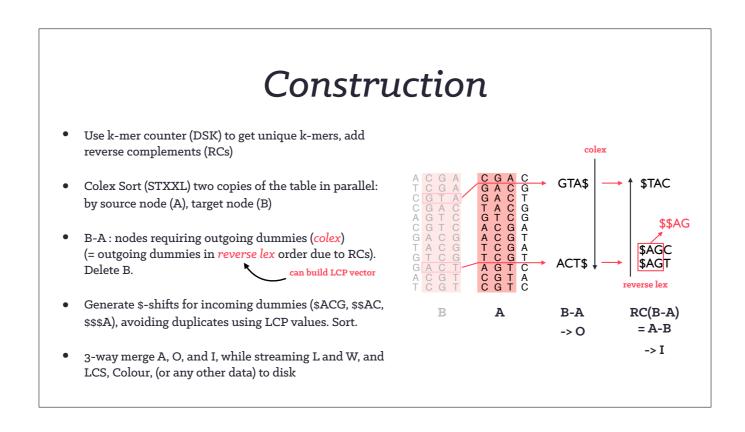
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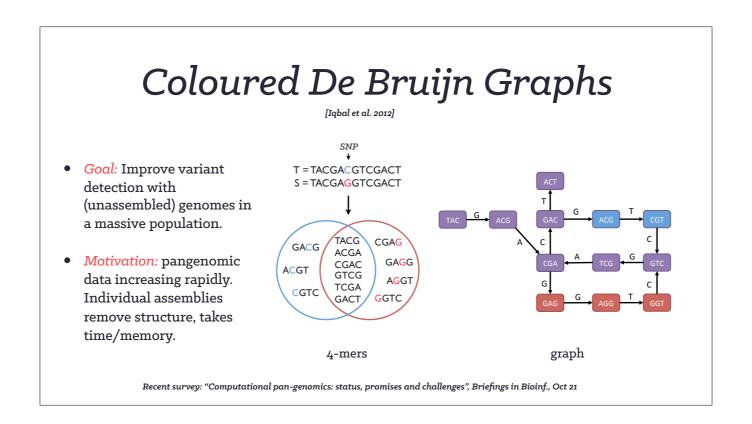
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→ ba	ckward (μs)	8.23	59.77 (7.26x)	8.47	55.63 (6.57x)	9.27	62.85 (6.78x)	10.46		(6.11x)	
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- 30% from WT
- Most algorithms dont use backward anywayrest is pretty good (better than t)

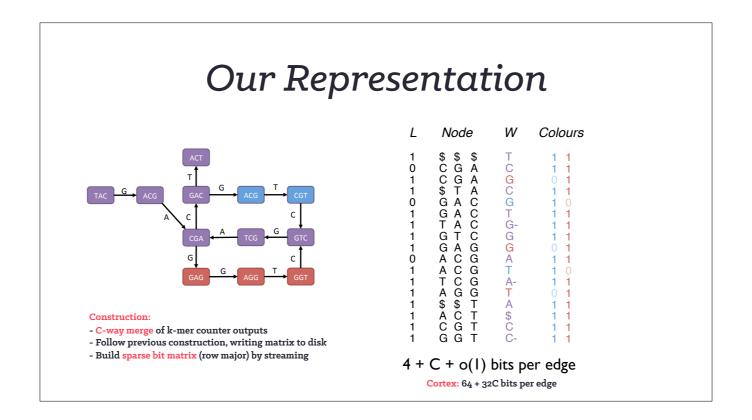
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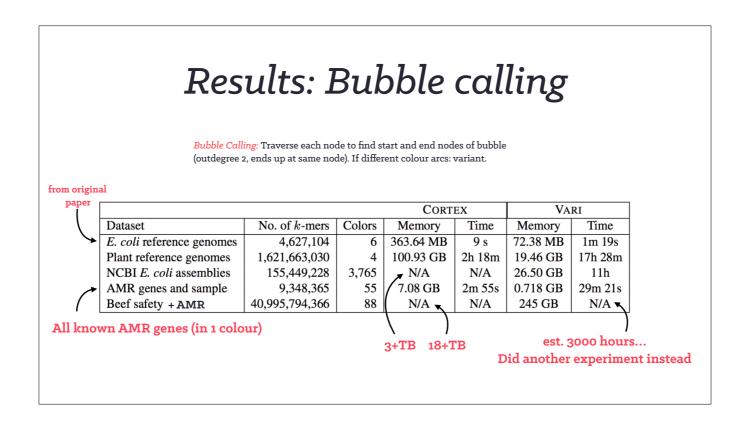
dropped decodable debruijn sequences, but still interested in doing this



- here I've introduced another sample which has a single SNP
- Cortex: 2 algorithms... find branch, split by specified colours...



- Really simple, but the varied construction algorithm helped make it
- access any colours in O(1), all colours in row in O(C)
- mostly 1s sparse
- (4+C)m bits vs C4m bits

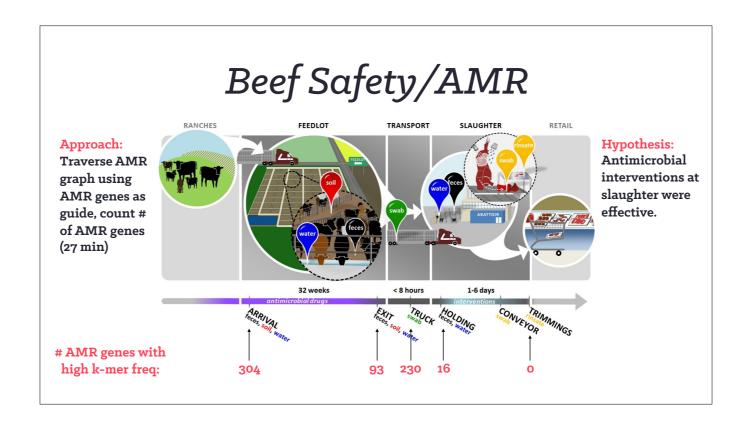


Beef supply chain stages

Grouped Rows

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Arrival Exit Truck Holding Plant
         CAA 000000
                         01000 000
                                          000010
                                                    0001
         GCA 001000 00001 000
                                         001000
                                                     0100
                                         000000
         TCA 000010 00000 010
                                                    0010
         CGC 010000 00100 001
                                          010101
                                                     0100
         CGG 000010
                         000....
          GGG .....
                                                     . . . .
Comparing populations in multiple samples:
If we sort the samples by time and group by stage, can
                                        rank
                                                 rank
find how many samples a k-mer appears in with 2 rank
queries per group.
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- A nice feature of row major
- Such as stages in a beef supply chain

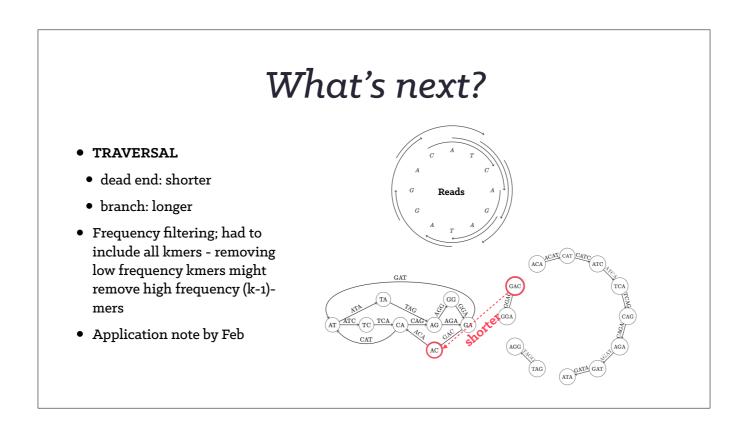


- avoid allowing it to evolve
- Using beef reads as a guide, but canceling whenever we deviated from AMR

Summary

- Compact dBG (2 bits per edge), first BWT approach
- Variable Order dBG
- 3.5x size, 30% slower to build, 3x slower to traverse
- New traversal methods. (Faster than IDBA?)
- New: coloured de Bruijn graph
- slower, but 3TB -> 26.5 GB (e. coli), 18TB -> 245GB (beef safety)
- Looking at colour per read, which is useful in some applications
- New: fast external construction
- Code: <u>github.com/cosmo-team/cosmo</u>

Thank you

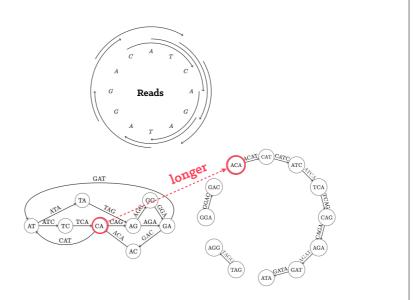


— Can probably find least branchy in log d time?

Can we do this by removing edges (preprocessing)? find all dummy edges, shorten them until one row, then...

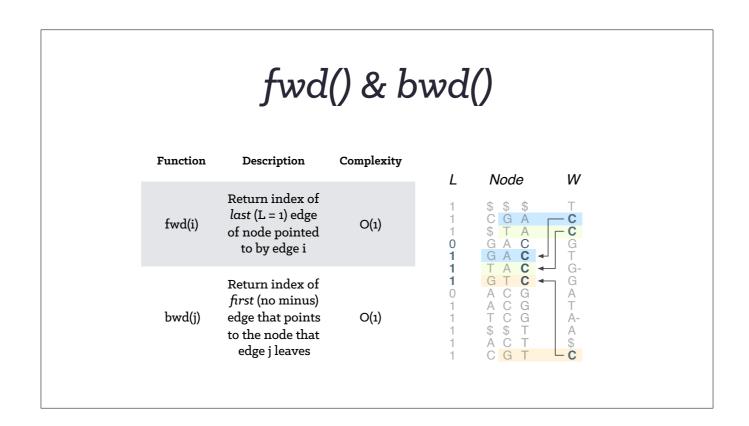
What's next?

- TRAVERSAL
- dead end: shorter
- branch: longer
- Frequency filtering; had to include all kmers - removing low frequency kmers might remove high frequency (k-1)mers
- Application note by Feb



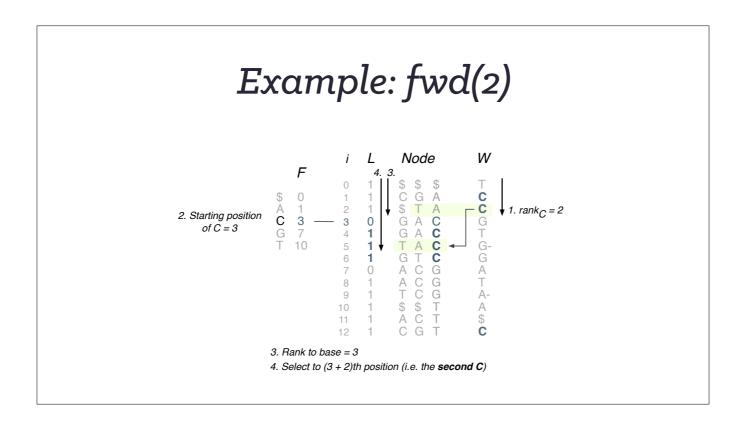
Use traversal history to determine prefix (longer can be sped up?)

(preprocessing?)

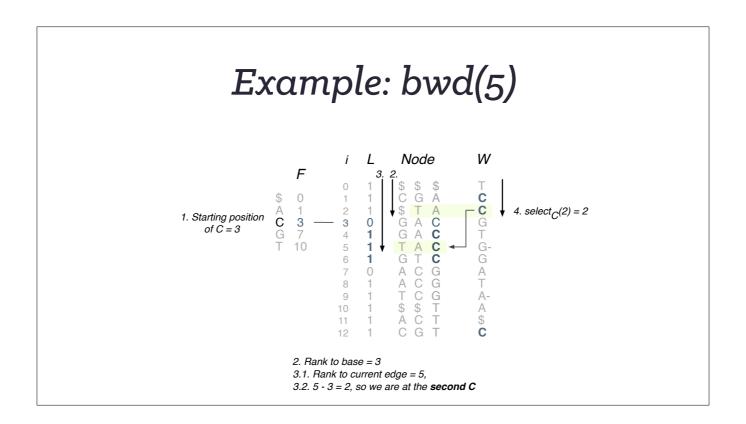


defined over edges

- fwd -> last edge of the destination node (1)
- bwd -> from 1, first predecessor edge (no minus)



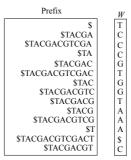
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BWT

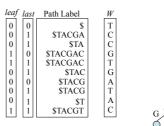
- Burrows Wheeler Transform
- Permute letters in a string in lexicographic order of their reversed prefixes ('colex' order)
- Size: $nH_k(T) \le n \log \mathbf{\sigma}$ H_k : k-th entropy of T
- Using only *W*, search and decode are possible

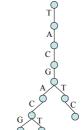


T = TACGACGTCGACT

XBW

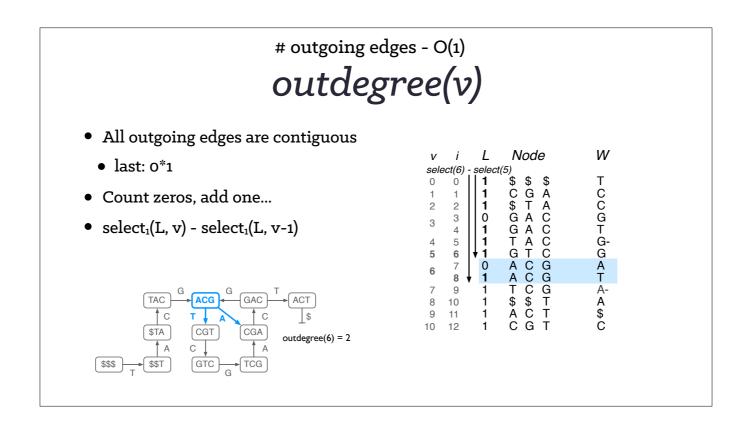
- Sort (colexically) path-labels from root to each node
- Add some bit vectors to represent the tree shape...
- Tree traversal and path-label search are done efficiently



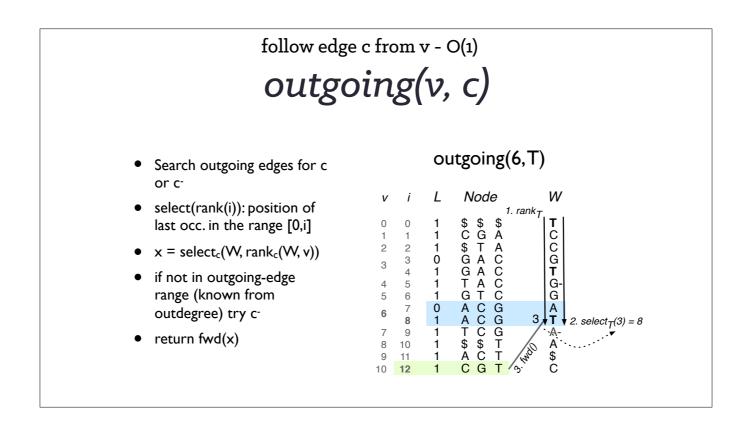


- Size: $m(2+H_k(T))$ bits
- $-H_k$: k-th entropy of path labels

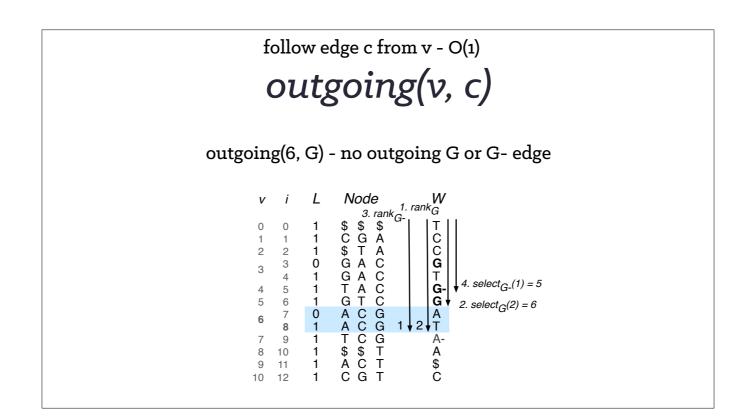
- inspired our impl.



- find the difference between positions of 1s



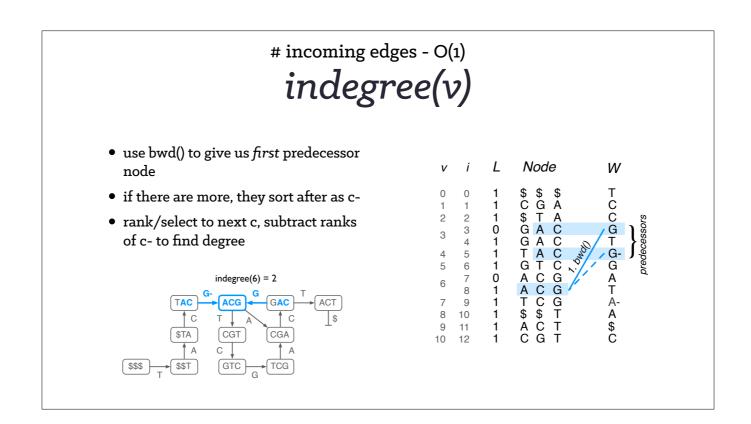
idea: find node 6 row (select) to last row select a rank: find position of last in that range



first rank and select to find G, no G...

return label of v - O(k) node(v) **Reminder: Node[] not stored, but last (kth) letter is stored in F. **Calculate bwd() k times, using resulting indexes to reverse lookup in F. **Today and the product of the pro

- select over last to find index, then find F_inv(i)
- assume F_inv O(1) lookup?

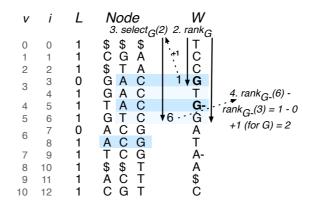


- rank how many Gs before,
- select the next G rank the number of G-s in between

incoming edges - O(1)

indegree(v)

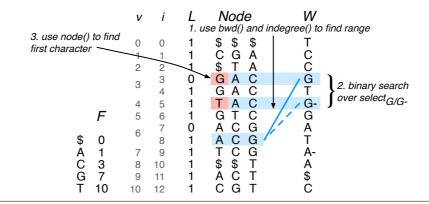
- x = rank to count previous c edges
- select(x+1) finds *next* c edge
- rank c- to count occurrences between



predecessor of v starting with c - O(k log σ)

incoming(v, c)

- Similar to indegree() to locate predecessors
- These nodes differ only in their first character, and are sorted
- Can use node() to find first character O(k)
- binary search: O(log σ) time



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node [i', j', k'] - O(log d)

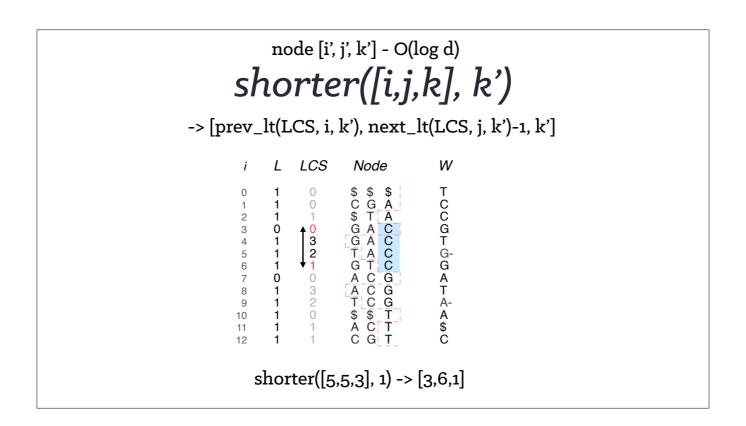
shorter([i,j,k], k')

-> [prev_lt(LCS, i, k'), next_lt(LCS, j, k')-1, k']

i L LCS Node W

0 1 0 $ $ $ | T
1 1 0 C G A C
2 1 1 $ T A C
3 0 0 G A C G
4 1 3 G A C T
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9 1 2 T C G
9 1 2 T C G
10 1 0 $ $ T A
11 1 1 A C T $
12 1 1 C G T
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13 Shorter([5,5,3], 1) ->
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Wavelet tree -> O(log d)



Some corner cases, but thats the basic idea

- B is the set of nodes that have the same suffix
- this will make sense

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{ node [i', j', k'] } - O(|B| log d)

longer([i,j,k], k')

-> { [i',j',k'] | i',j' consecutive pairs in range_lt(LCS,i,j,k') ]

i L LCS Node W

i l O S S I T
i S T A C
i S G A C T
i S T A C G
i S G A C T
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$$- |B| = 3$$

but can increase exponentially (prefix of node label)

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max length node, optionally with c edge - O(1) or O(log \sigma)

maxlen([i,j,k], c)

i L LCS Node W

0 1 0 $ $ $ | T |
1 1 0 C G A | C |
2 1 1 $ T A | C |
3 0 0 G A | C | G |
4 1 3 G A | C | T |
5 1 2 T A | C | G |
6 1 1 G T | C | G |
7 0 0 0 A | C G | G |
7 0 0 0 A | C G | G |
8 1 3 A | C G | T |
9 1 2 T | C G | A |
10 1 0 $ $ T | A |
11 1 1 A | C T | S |
12 1 1 C G T | C |

maxlen([3,6,1],3) ->
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max length node, optionally with c edge - O(log \sigma)

maxlen([i,j,k], c)

i L LCS Node W

0 1 0 $ $ $ | T |
1 1 0 C G A | C |
2 1 1 $ T A | C |
3 0 0 G A C | T |
2 1 A C | G |
4 1 3 G A C | T |
5 1 2 T A C |
6 1 1 G T C | G |
7 0 0 A C G A |
8 1 3 A C G T |
9 1 2 T C G A |
9 1 2 T C G A |
10 1 0 $ $ T A |
11 1 1 A C T T |
12 1 1 C G T |
12 1 1 C G T |
13 12 1 1 C G T |
14,4,3]
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- If we dont care about c, dont rank/sel O(1)
- Can easily return node if needed (3,4), but we dont need it.

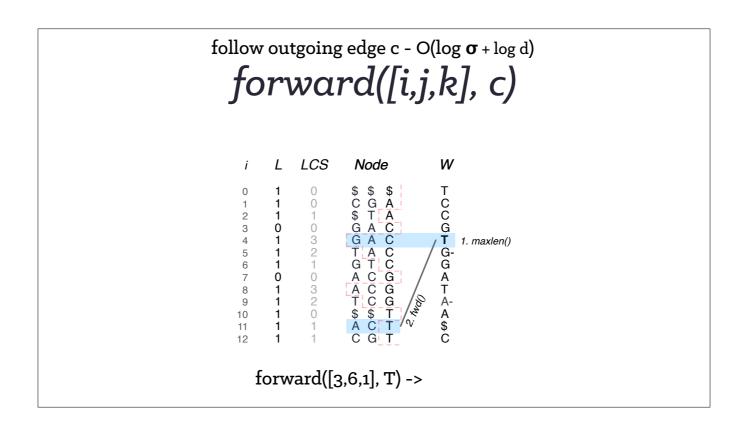
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follow outgoing edge c - O(log σ + log d)

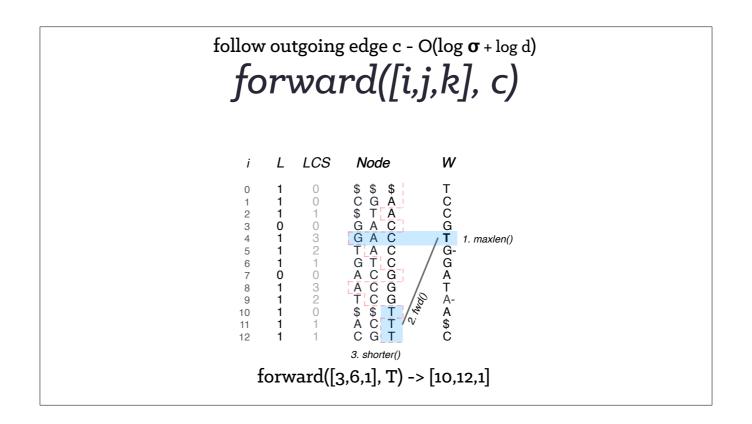
forward([i,j,k], c)

i L LCS Node W

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1 1 0 C G A | C |
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3 0 0 G A C | G |
4 1 3 G A C | T |
5 1 2 T A C | G |
6 1 1 G T C | G |
7 0 0 A C G | A |
8 1 3 A C G | T |
9 1 2 T C G | A |
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forward([3,6,1], T) ->
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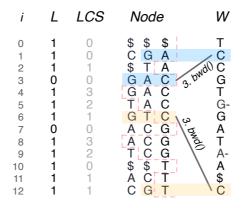




i	L	LCS	Node	W
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10 11 12	1 1 1	0 1 1	TCG \$ \$ T A C T C G T	A \$ C

backward([3,6,1]) ->

i	L	LCS	Node	W			
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 0 3 2 1 0 3 2 0 1	\$AACCCCGGGTTT \$GTAAAT\$AC	T C C G T G G A T A A \$ C			
backward([3,6,1]) ->							



backward([3,6,1]) ->

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i L LCS Node W

1 1 0 $ $ $ T

1 1 0 C G A C

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3 0 0 G A C T

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7 0 0 A C G A

8 1 3 A C G T

9 1 2 T C G A

11 1 1 A C T

12 1 1 C G T

4 shorter()
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 $backward([3,6,1]) \mathbin{-{>}} \{[1,2,1],\, [10,12,1]\}$