Fully Dynamic de Bruijn Graphs

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Introduction

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Genome assembly: De-Bruijn graph

De-Bruijn graph:Reconstructing a string from a set of its k-mers

- Data structure method on genome assembly.
- 2 Consist of multiple K-mers which generated by genome sequence.
- 3 Same vertices, K-1 mers are glue together in the final step.



Fig. 1. The de Bruijn graph constructed from string ATGGAAGTCGATGGAAG, with k=7.

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Application problem

- Using de Bruijn graph in practice is the high memory occupation for certain organisms
- human genome encoded in a de Bruijn graph with a k-mer size of 27 requires 15GB to store the node sequences
- Bulges and whirls occurs because of sequencing errors or repeats in the genome, which leads to the complexity of the graph increasing

How to solve the problem of complex graph and memory space inefficiency?

Fully Dynamic de Bruijn Graphs(Belazzougui et al. (2016))

Dynamic DB method trying to simplify the graph and make memory space more efficient

- Nodes and edges can be inserted and deleted efficiently
- k-mers are represented by integers using a combination of Karp-Rabin hashing and minimal perfect hashing.
- A partition of the graph into a forest allows efficient membership queries with no error.

- Implement the data structure from the paper.
- ② Evaluate our data structure on the E.coli and yeast DNA sequence data .
- 3 Compare our data structure with alternative data structure.

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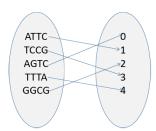
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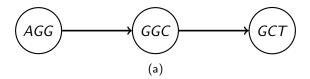
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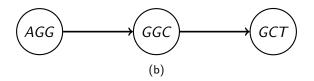
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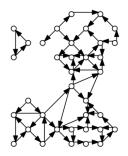
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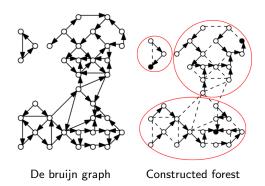
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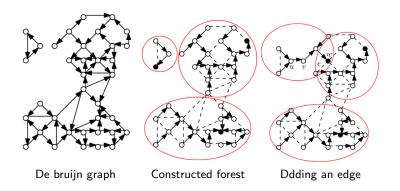
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     P = getPrime(R)
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       while isInjective(f, S) is FALSE do
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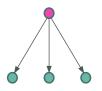


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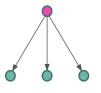
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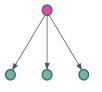
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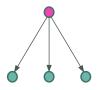
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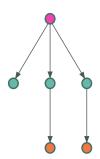


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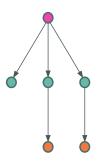


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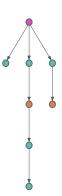


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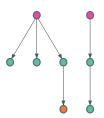


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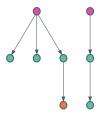


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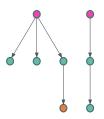
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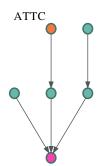
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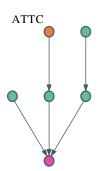
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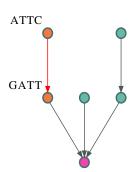


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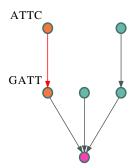


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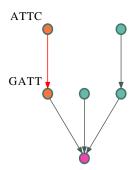
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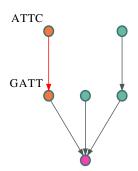
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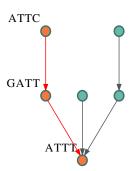


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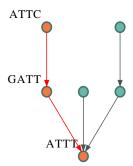


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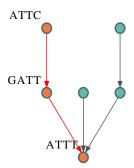
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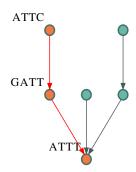
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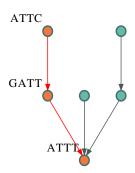
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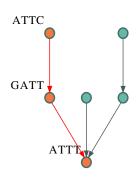
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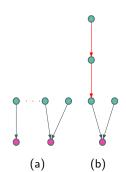
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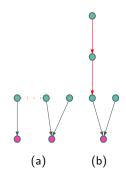
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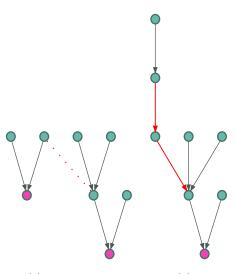
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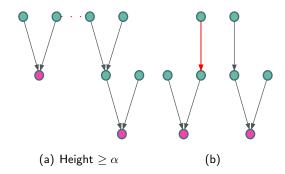
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ERA000206	E. coli	27 ·10 ⁶	100

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Live Demo

- We have developed a web-based demo to allow users do multiple types of comparisons, which makes the evaluation easier.
- The link is here: http://128.227.162.189:9999/. Visit and play with it!

Fully Dynamic de Bruijn Graph Running Demo This demo runs some examples and compare results.	
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Comparative Algorithms

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Query k-mer Generation

• We generate query k-mers with three different values:

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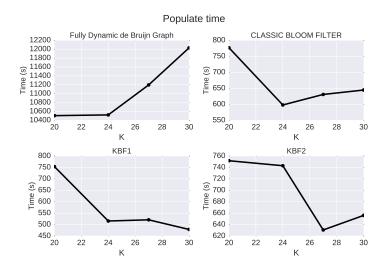
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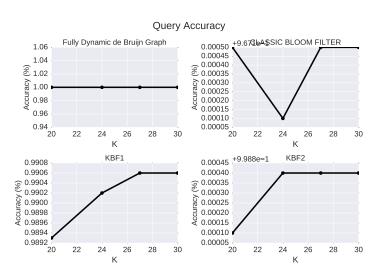
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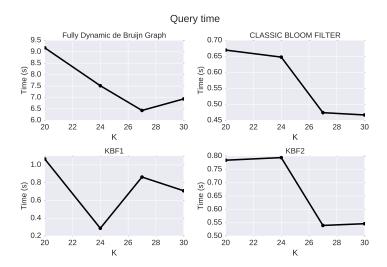
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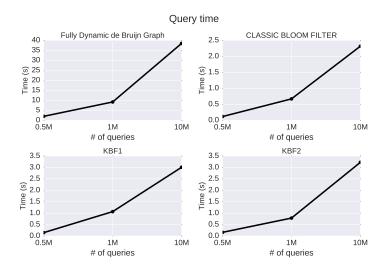
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k	Avg. height	Query time (s)
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Conclusion

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End

Thanks and Questions?