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# PHONI

Streamed Matching Statistics  
with  
Multi-Genome References

# matching statistics (MS)



b a n d a n a                      b a n a n a



how fits banana  
into bandana?

why? MS  $\Rightarrow$  maximal exact matches (MEMs)  
 $\Rightarrow$  seed and extend  $\Rightarrow$  read alignment

# matching statistics (MS)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 $T =$  b a n d **a n a**

1 2 3 4 5 6  
 $P =$  b a n a n a

- text  $T$
- pattern  $P$

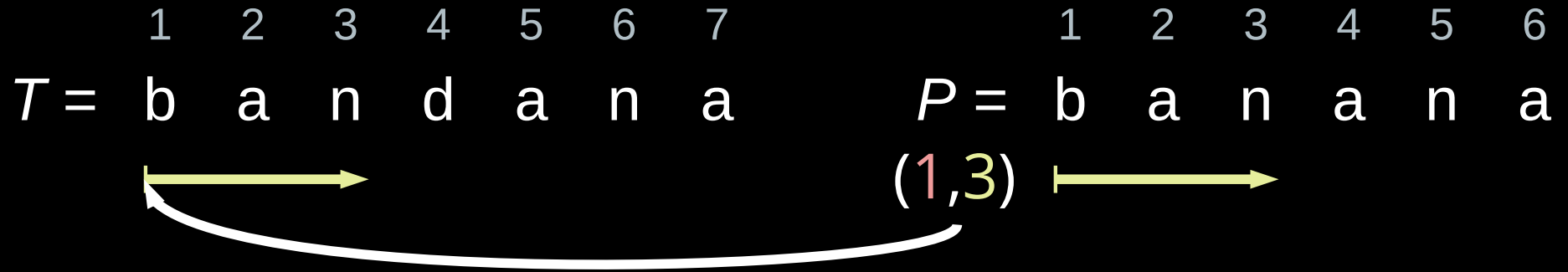
matching statistics ( $R, L$ ) is

- $P[i .. i + L[i] - 1] = T[R[i] .. R[i] + L[i] - 1]$
- $P[i .. i + L[i]]$  does not occur

there is no  $P[2..5] = \text{anan}$  in  $T$

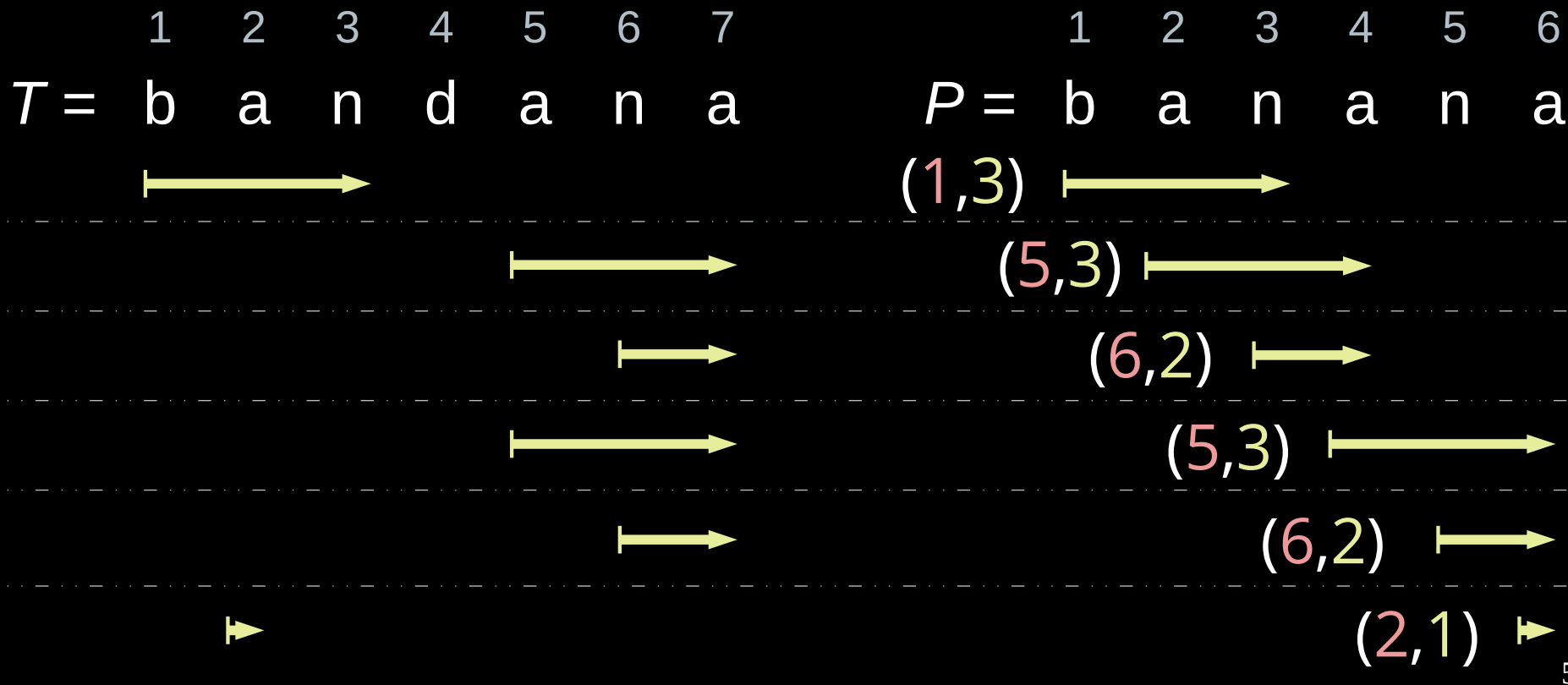
1 2 3 4 5 6  
 $P =$  b **a** n a n a  
 $R =$  1 **5** 6 5 6 2  
 $L =$  3 **3** 2 3 2 1

# matching statistics (MS)



longest prefix of  $P[1..]$  occurring in  $T$

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7                    1 2 3 4 5 6  
*T* = b a n d a n a            *P* = b a n a n a

(1,3)  $\longrightarrow$

(5,3)  $\longrightarrow$

(6,2)  $\longrightarrow$

(5,3)  $\longrightarrow$

(6,2)  $\longrightarrow$

(2,1)  $\longrightarrow$

1 2 3 4 5 6

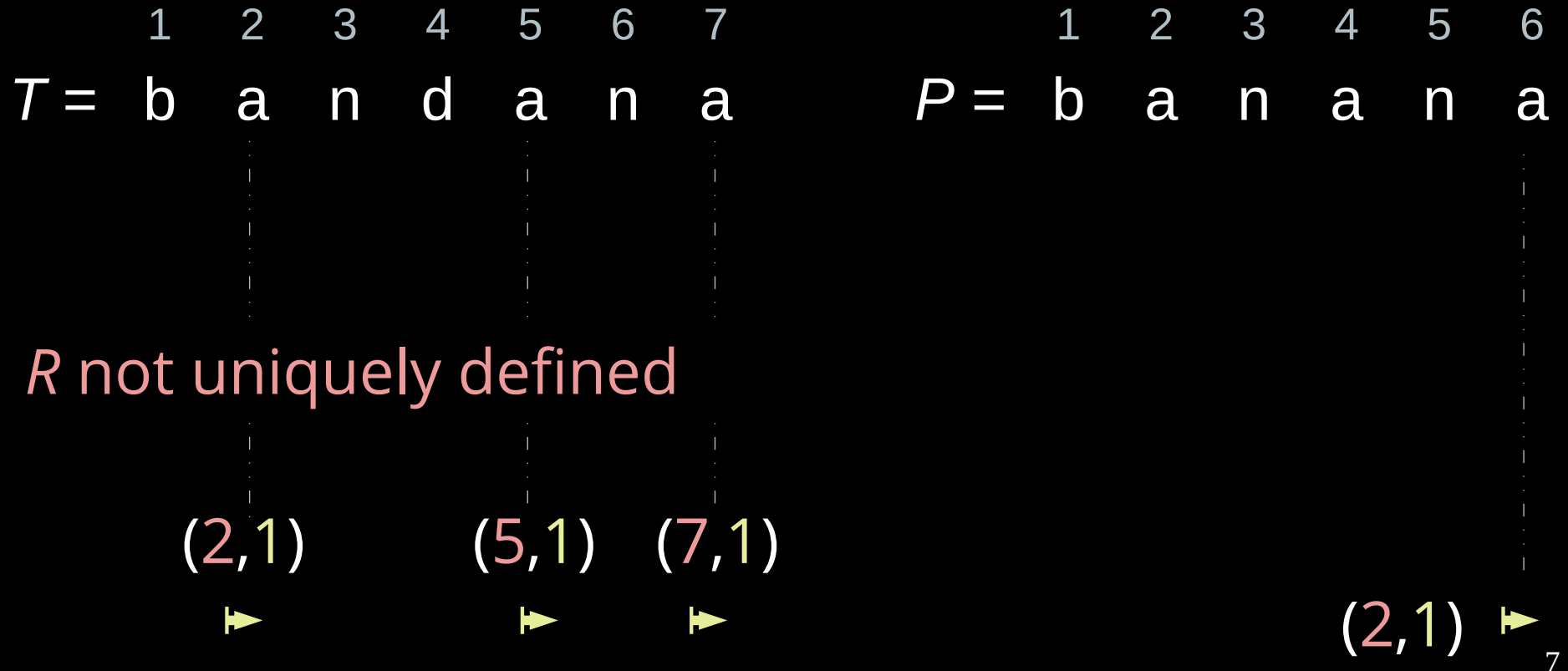
*P* = b a n a n a

*R* = 1 5 6 5 6 2

*L* = 3 3 2 3 2 1

← obtain MS

# matching statistics (MS)



# MS computation

used data structure	space in bits	time		authors
		build	query	
suffix tree (ST)	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n)$	$O( P  \lg \sigma)$	folklore
compressed ST (CST)	$O(n \lg \sigma)$	$O(n)$	$O( P  \lg \sigma)$	Belazzougui+ '18
$r$ -index + grammar	$O(r \lg n + z \lg^2 n)$	$O(n \lg r)$	$O( P  (\lg r + \lg \lg n))$	Bannai+ '20 Rossi+ '21

$n = |T|$ ,  $\sigma$  : alphabet size,  $r$  : #runs in BWT,  $z$  : #LZ77 factors

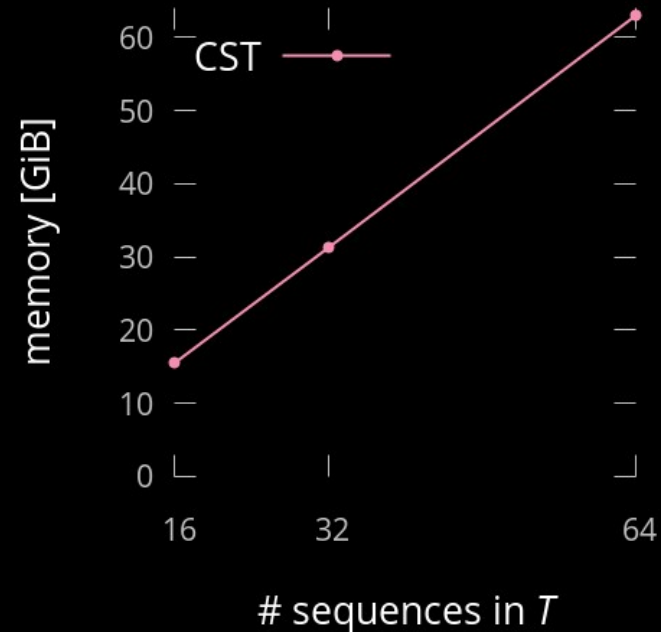


# space important?

construction of CST with

- $T$ : up to 1000x  
Chromosome 19 samples
- 64 GB of RAM available

⇒ can index only 64 sequences!



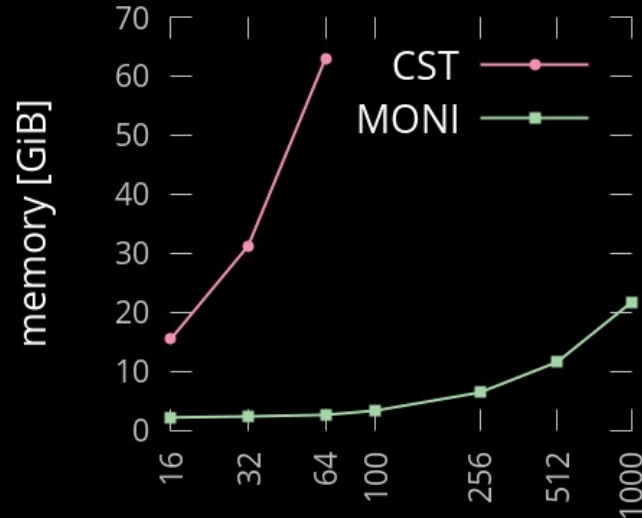
- Chromosome 19 needs ~ 60 MB in ASCII
- CST implementation: `cst_sct3` of `sdsl-lite`

# space important?

MONI [Rossi+ RECOMB '21]:

- *r*-index [Gagie+ '20],
- Big BWT [Boucher+ '19],
- and data structures for MS

memory requirement scales  
roughly logarithmic!



# sequences in  $T$

log scale

# MONI : augmented $r$ -index

steps:

- determine  $R$  by backward search
- then compute  $L$ :
  - scan  $R$  and  $P$  from left to right
  - random access to  $T$  for computing  $L[i] = \text{LCP}(T[R[i]..], P[i..])$
- needs to store  $P$  and  $R$
- for large  $P$  : streaming  $P$  and MS becomes interesting

idea of PHONI:  
compute  $L$  directly with  
a grammar index

# MS computation

BWT

a

n

d

b

\$

n

a

a

*F*

\$

a\$

ana\$

andana\$

bandana\$

dana\$

na\$

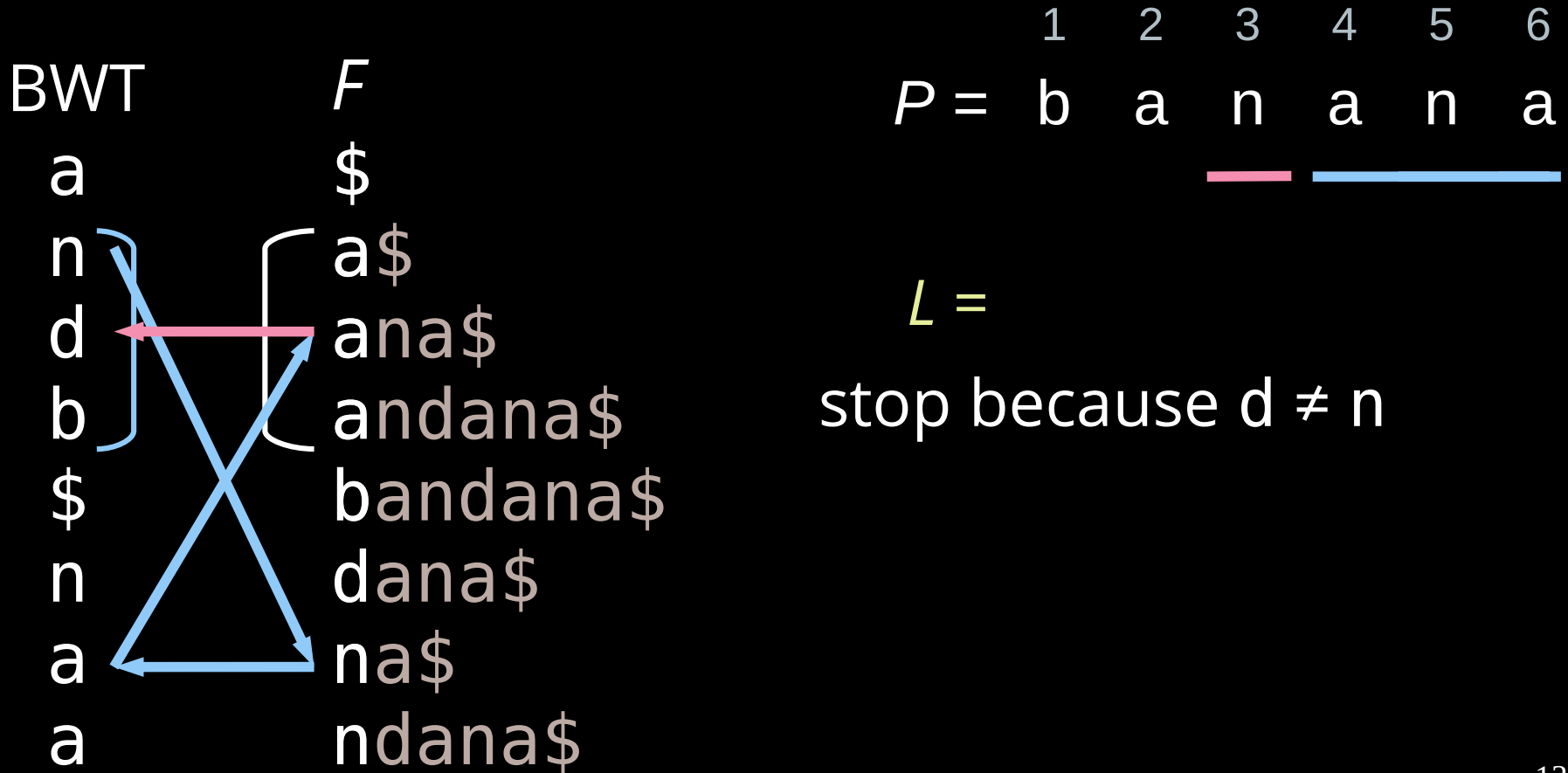
ndana\$

for this talk simplified:

- BWT instead of *r*-index
- only compute *L*
- compute *R* with suffix array (SA)

(*r*-index: SA entries for each run boundary)

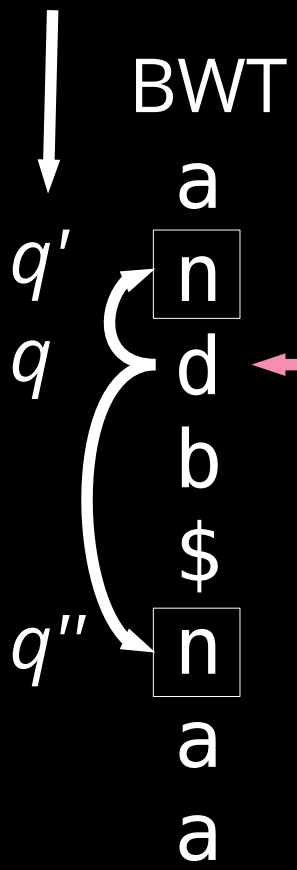
# backward steps



text  
position

matching pair

$i$



$F$

\$  
a\$ LCP: 1  
ana\$ ←  
andana\$  
bandana\$  
dana\$ LCP: 0  
na\$  
ndana\$

$P =$  b a n a n a

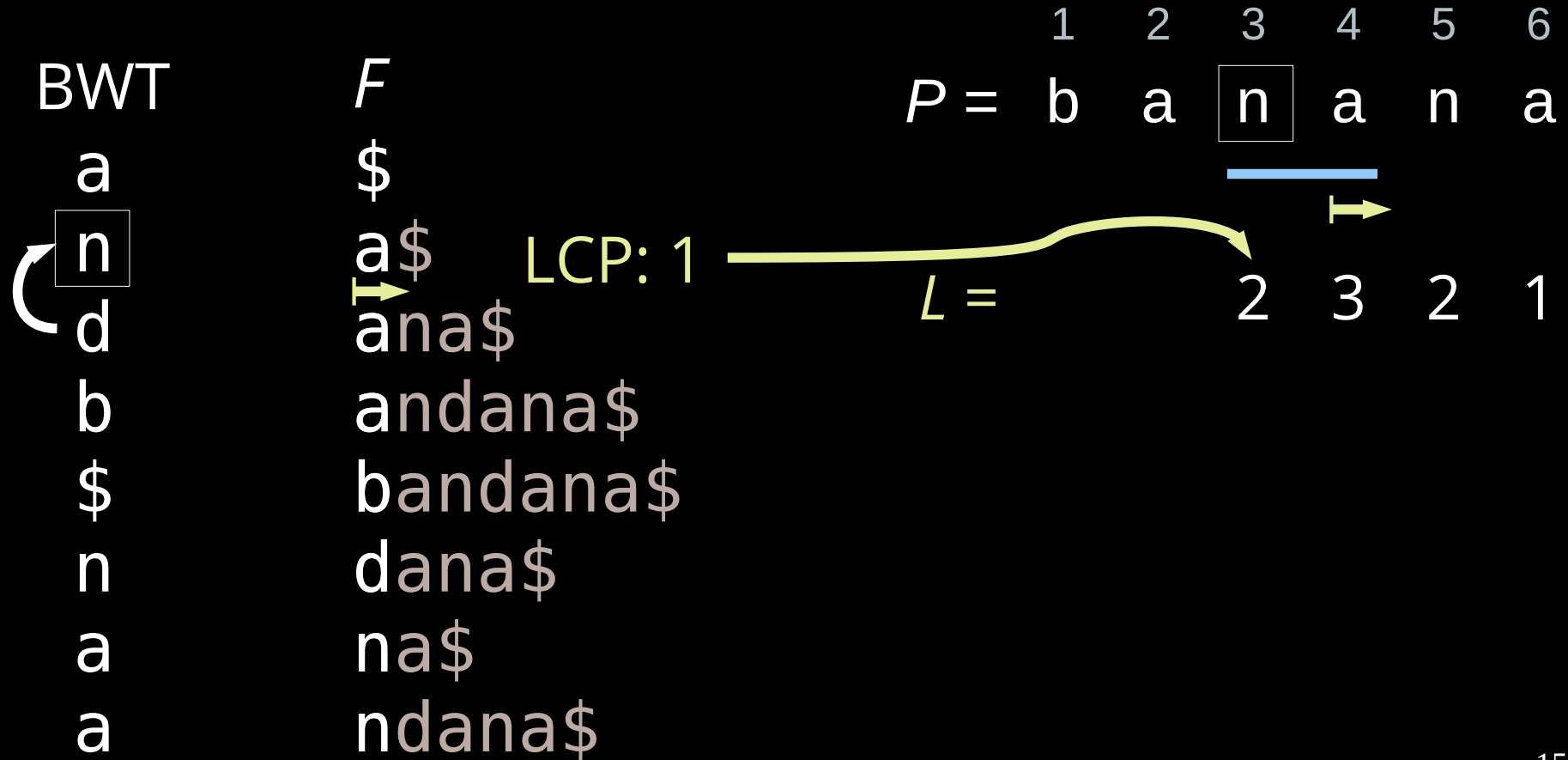
1 2 3 4 5 6

— (under 'n') — (dashed arrow from 'n' to 'a')

continue with  $q'$  or  $q''$ :  
closest neighbors of  $q$  in BWT  
with letter n

LCP( $P[i..]$ ,  $T[q'..]$ ) and  
LCP( $P[i..]$ ,  $T[q''..]$ ):  
which is longer?  
⇒ continue with  $q'$

# continue backward steps



# continue backward steps

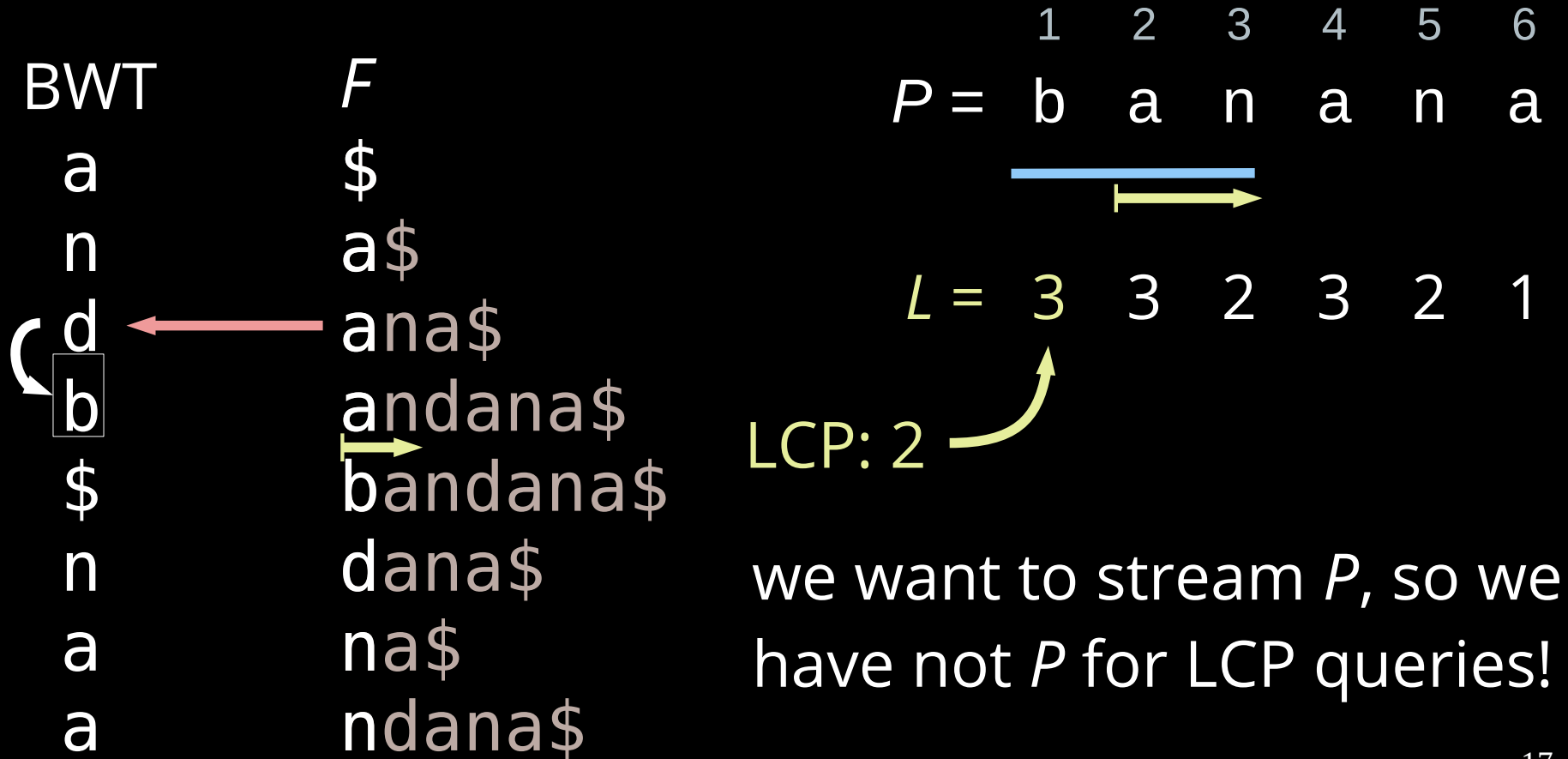
BWT	$F$
a	\$
n	a\$
d	ana\$
b	andana\$
\$	bandana\$
n	dana\$
a	na\$
a	ndana\$

$P =$     1    2    3    4    5    6  
          b    a    n    a    n    a

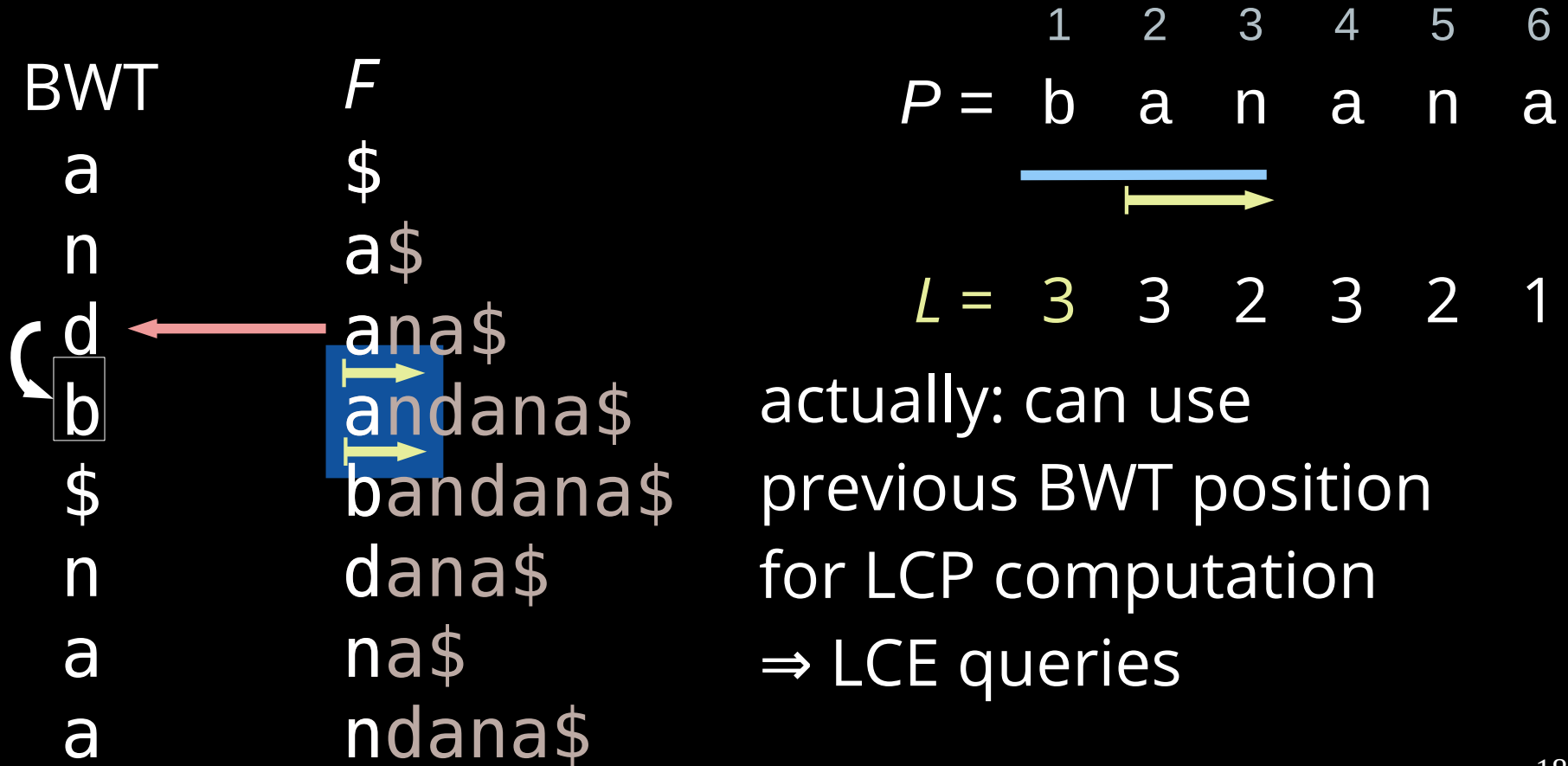
$L =$                     2    3    2    1



# find continuation again



# from LCP to LCE



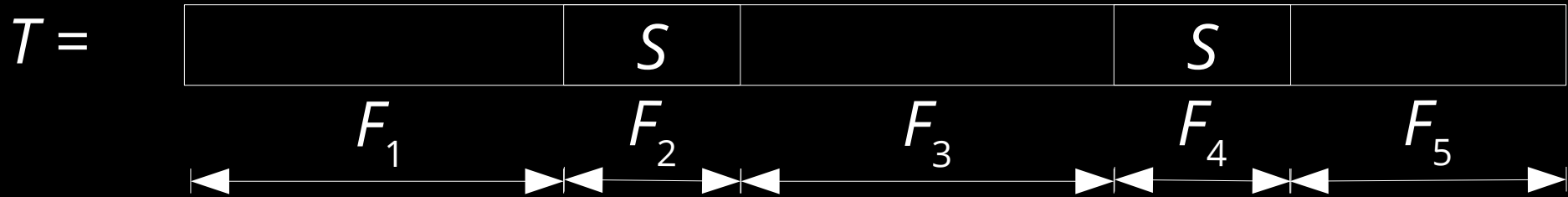
# LCE grammar

grammar answering longest common extension (LCE) queries

- use RePair + prefix free parsing [Gagie+ '19]
- random access on SLP [Gagie+ '20]  
SLP = straight line program (special kind of grammar)
- already used in MONI for random access on  $T$

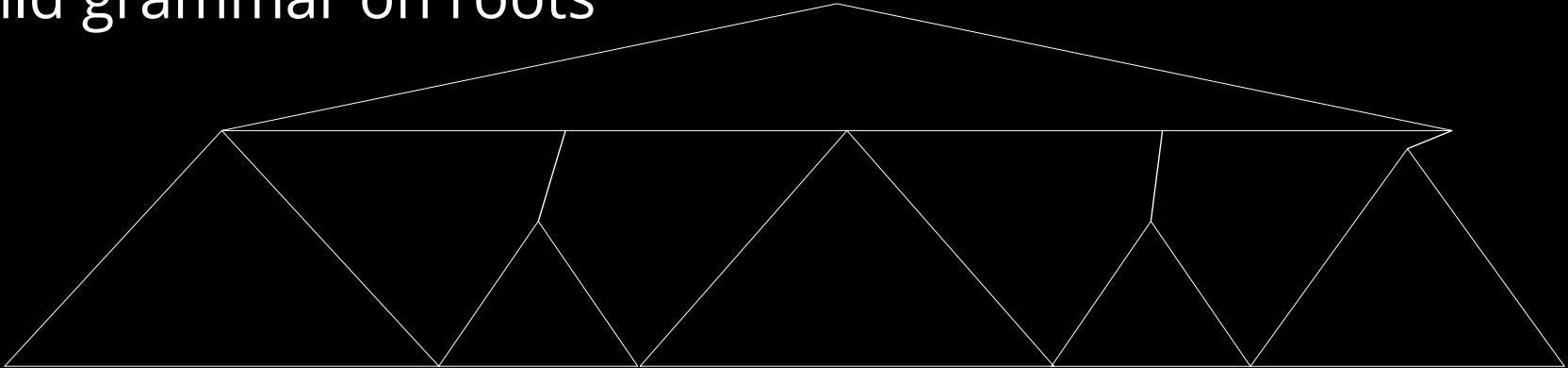
# prefix free parsing (PFP)

- factorize  $T$  context-sensitively
- same substrings have nearly same factorization



# prefix free parsing (PFP)

- build grammar on each factor  $F_x$  independently
- build grammar on roots

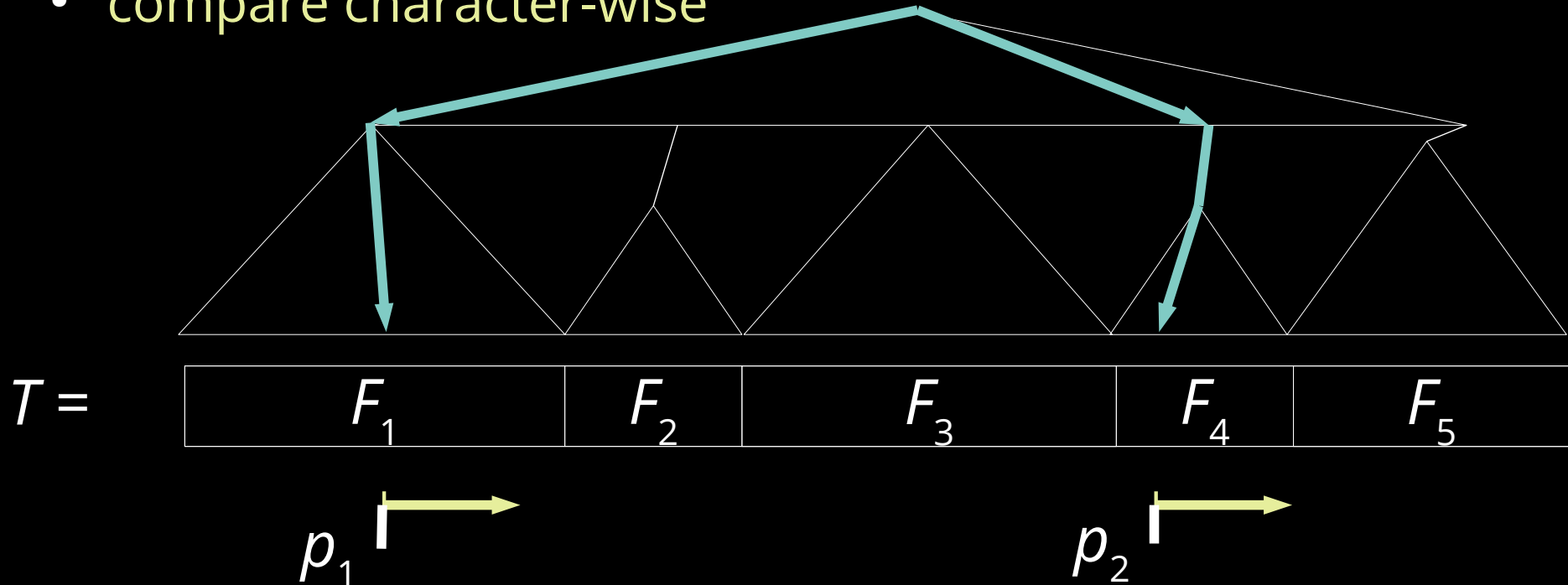


$T =$



$$\text{LCE}(p_1, p_2) = \text{LCP}(T[p_1..], T[p_2..])$$

- traverse from root down
- compare character-wise



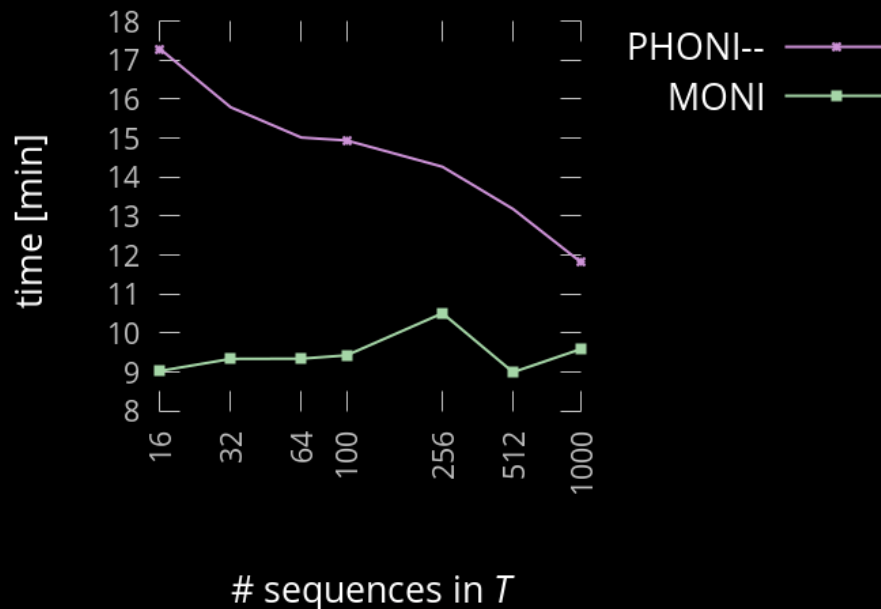
# but this is slow

- slower than MONI
- the larger  $T$  the faster the execution of PHONI

why is the latter?

- the larger  $T$  the less likely backward search fails

## time for MS per sequence

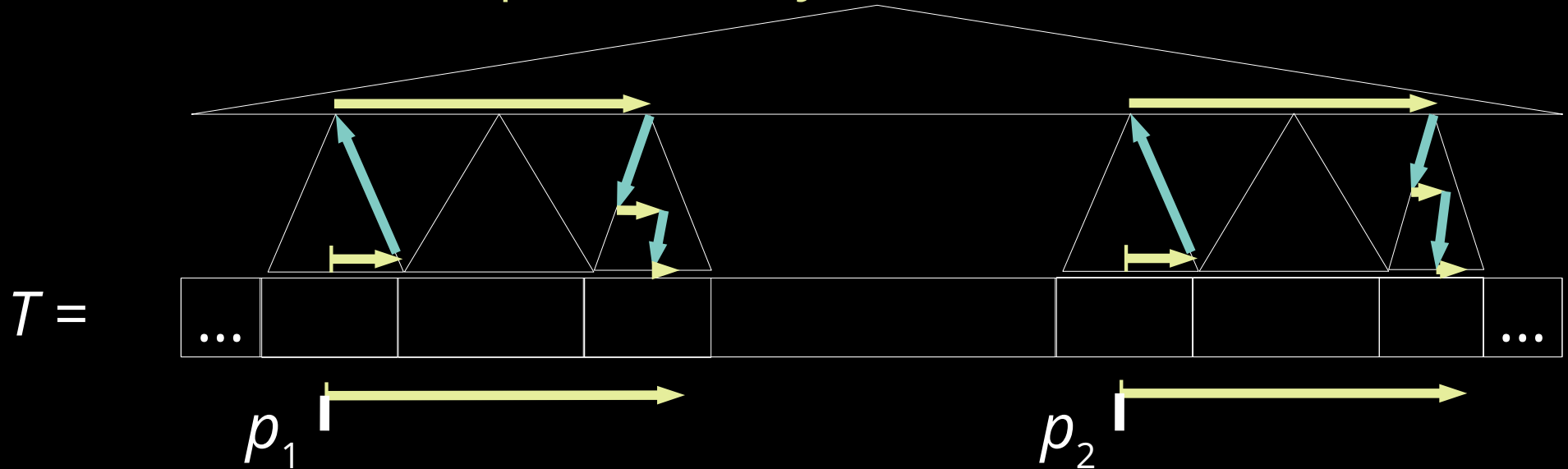


$P$  = one of 10x Chromosome 19 sequences not in  $T$

# faster LCE queries

- character-wise comparison will hit factor boundary at the same time

⇒ ascend and compare node by node!

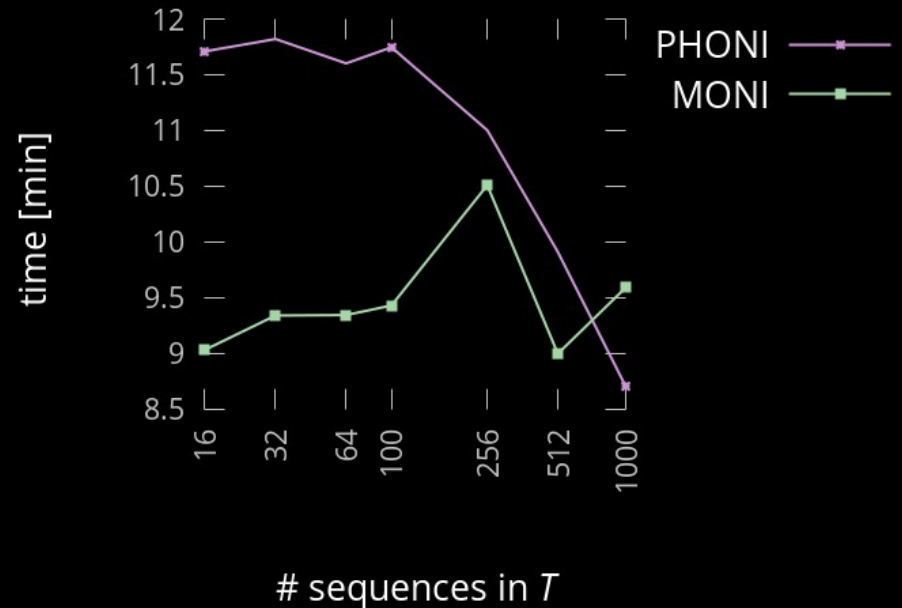




with faster LCEs ...

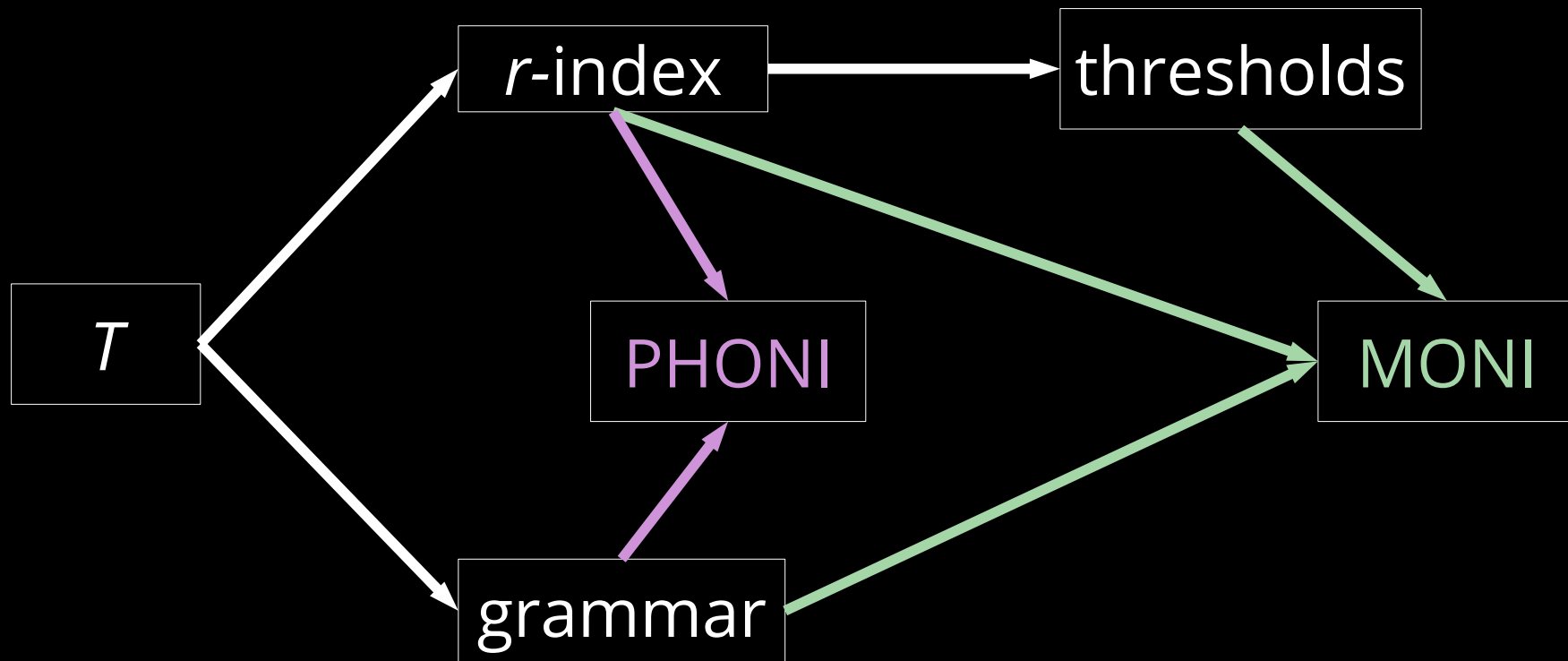
PHONI faster than MONI at  
 $T = 1000$  sequences!

time for MS per sequence

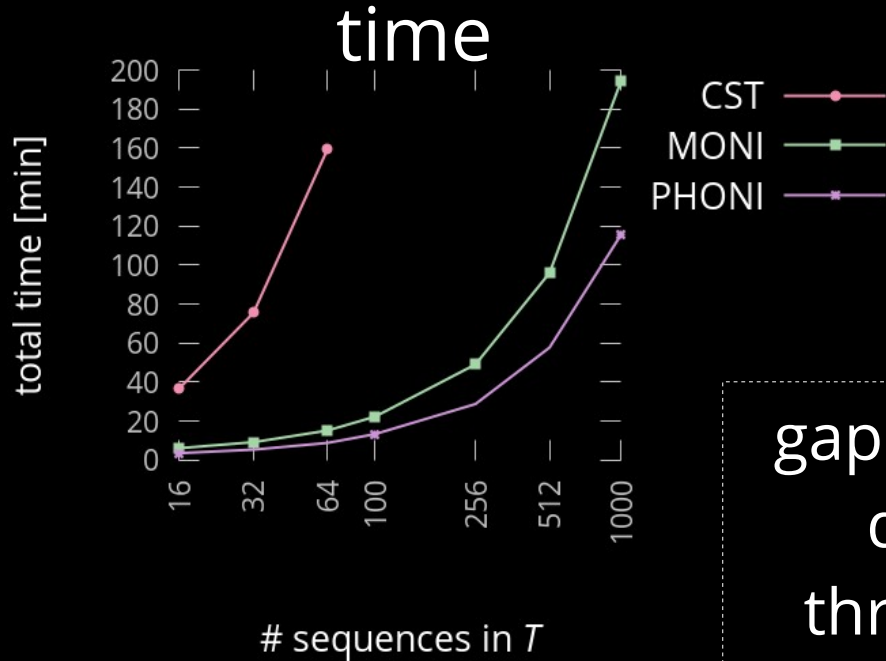


(y axis is closer zoomed)

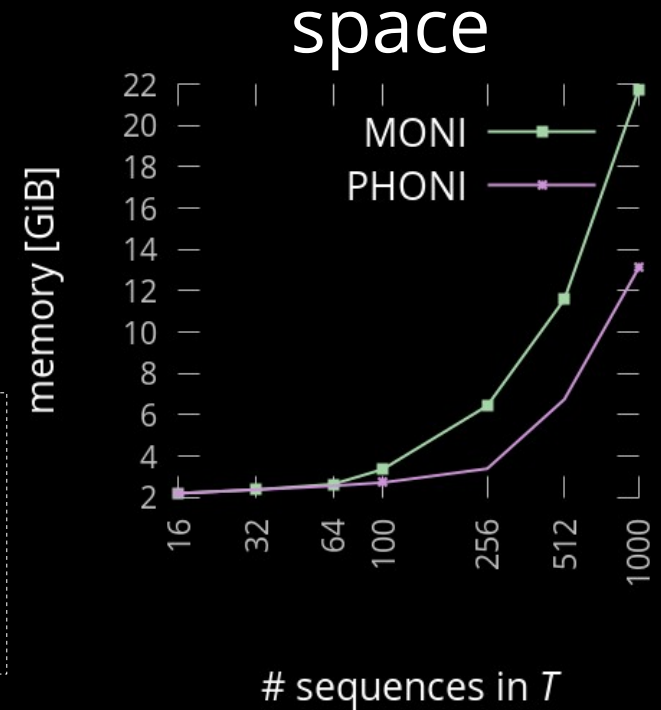
# MONI / PHONI : build dependencies



# index construction



gap to MONI  
due to  
thresholds



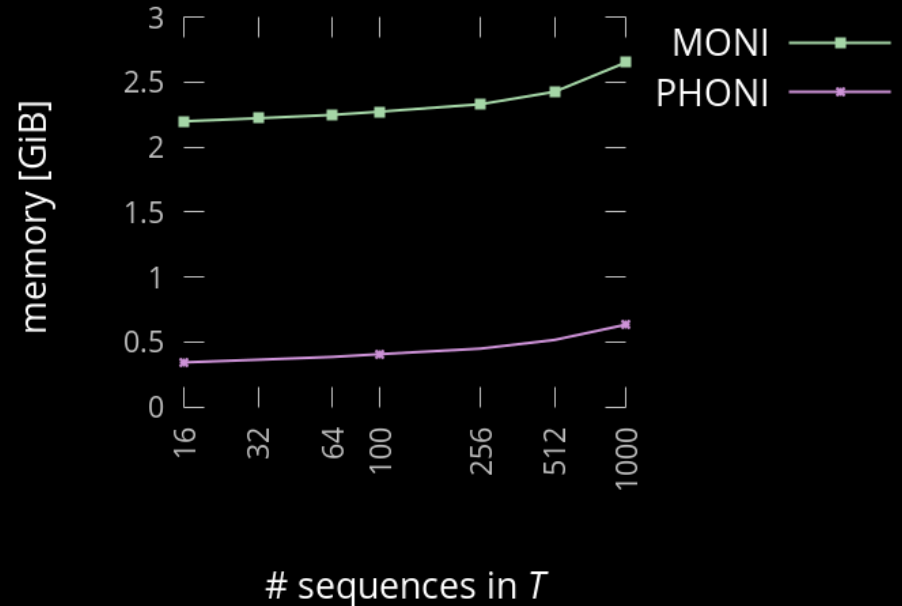
$T$  consists of multiple Chromosome 19 sequences

# maximal RAM usage during queries

MONI additionally needs

- thresholds,
- each pattern and its  $R$

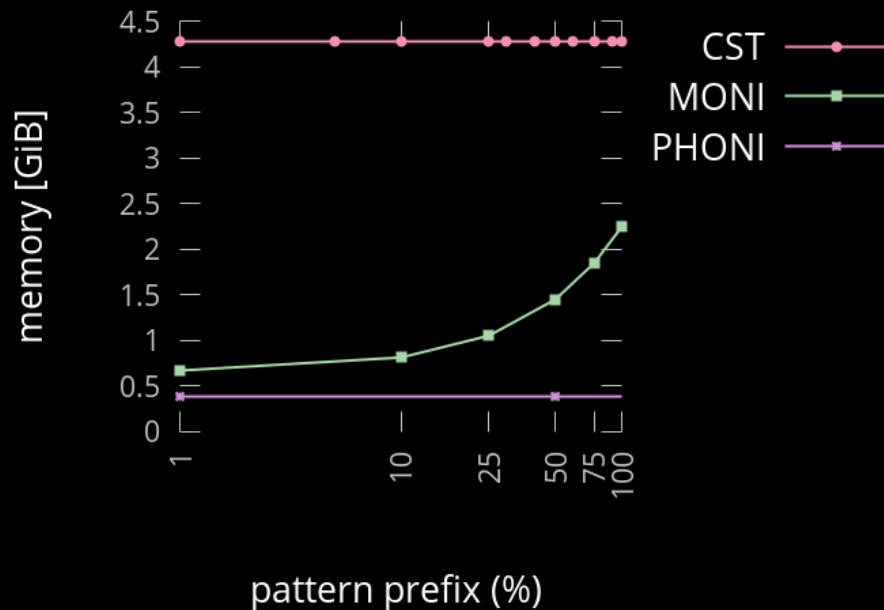
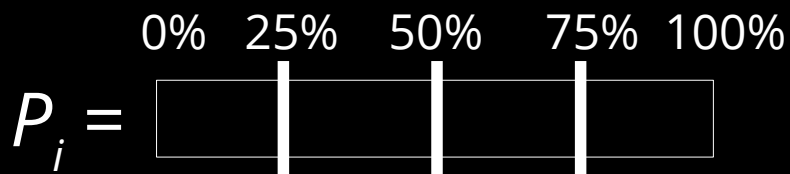
stored in RAM



$P$  = one of 10x Chromosome 19 sequences not in  $T$

# maximal RAM usage during queries

- fix  $T = 64$  sequences
- let  $P = (P_1, \dots, P_{10})$
- compute MS for the prefix of  $P_i$  covering  $x\%$  of  $P_i$



# what is PHONI?

- computation of matching statistics for highly repetitive  $T$  (e.g.  $T = \text{pan-genome}$ )
  - stands on the shoulders of giants:
    - $r$ -index [Gagie+ '20] [Bannai+ '20]
    - Big BWT [Boucher+ '19]
    - PFP grammar [Gagie+ '20]
- our contribution:
- LCE queries on PFP grammars
  - theoretically inferior to MONI, but practically competitive if
    - $P$  is large : since we can stream  $P$ , and
    - large parts of  $P$  occur in  $T$   
 $\Rightarrow$  only few LCE queries