

computing lexicographic parsings

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lexparse

- text factorization $T = \boxed{F_1 \mid F_2 \mid \dots}$
- usable for lossless text compression
- uses lexicographic order of suffixes of input text
- special kind of bidirectional parse [Storer, Szymanski 1978]
- introduced by Navarro+ '21 (arXiv preprint: '18)

bidirectional parse

- factorizes T
- represent a factor $F = T[i..i+l-1]$ as
 - a single character ($l=1$), or
 - a pair (reference j , length l)
where $F = T[j..j+l-1]$



example text

text T = bananaban 

T =

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
b	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n

bidirectional parse: example

- replace factors by pair-representation

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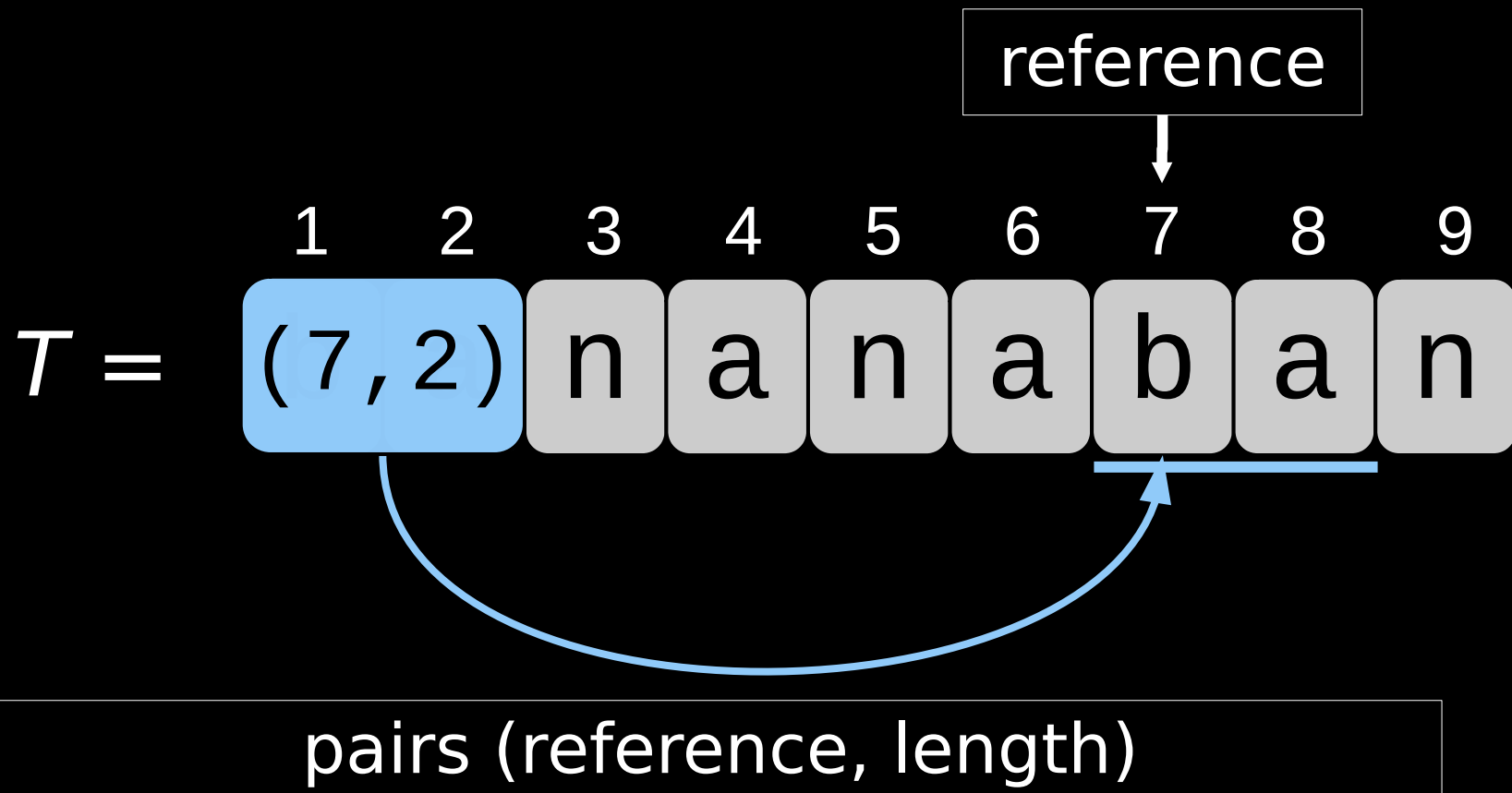
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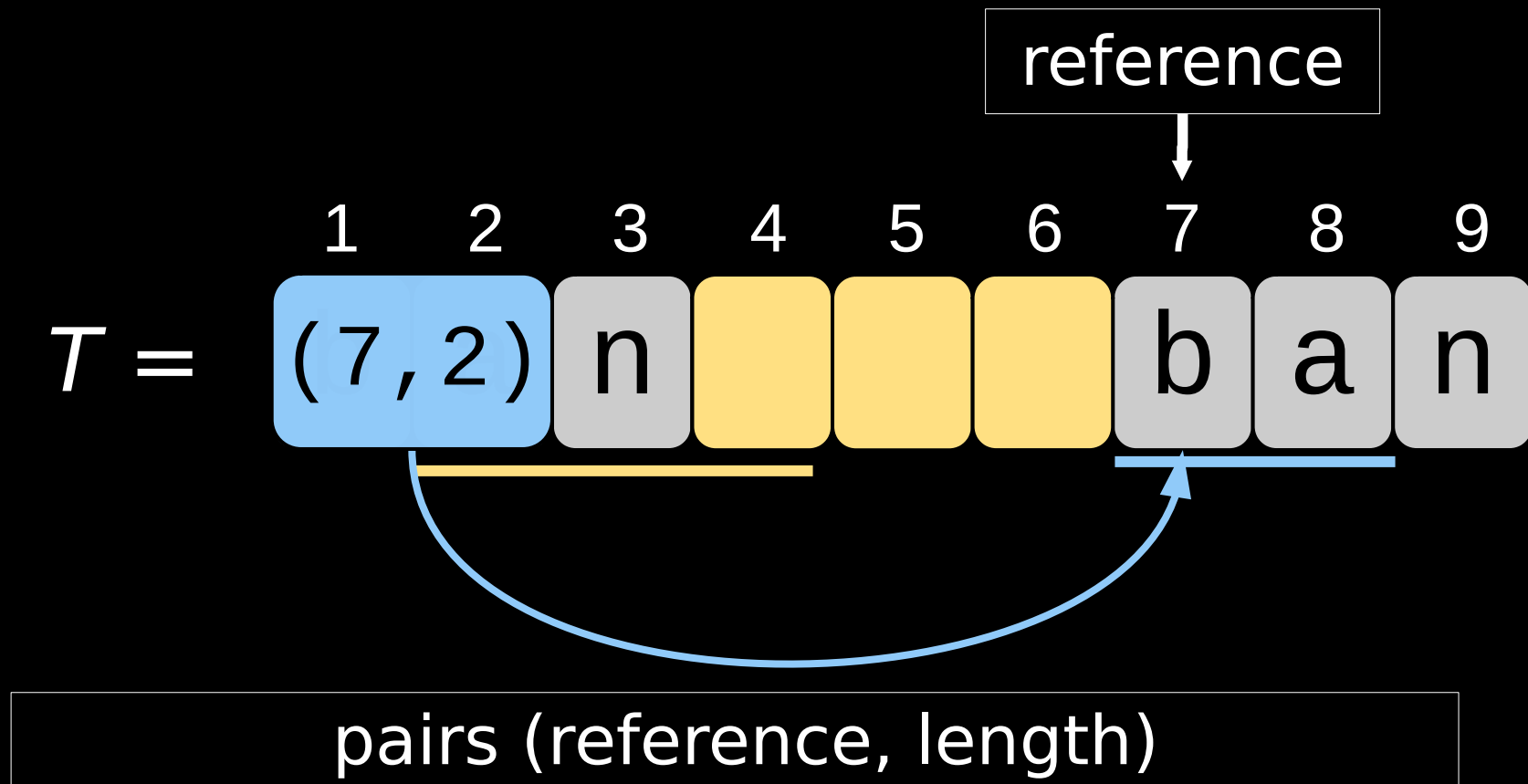
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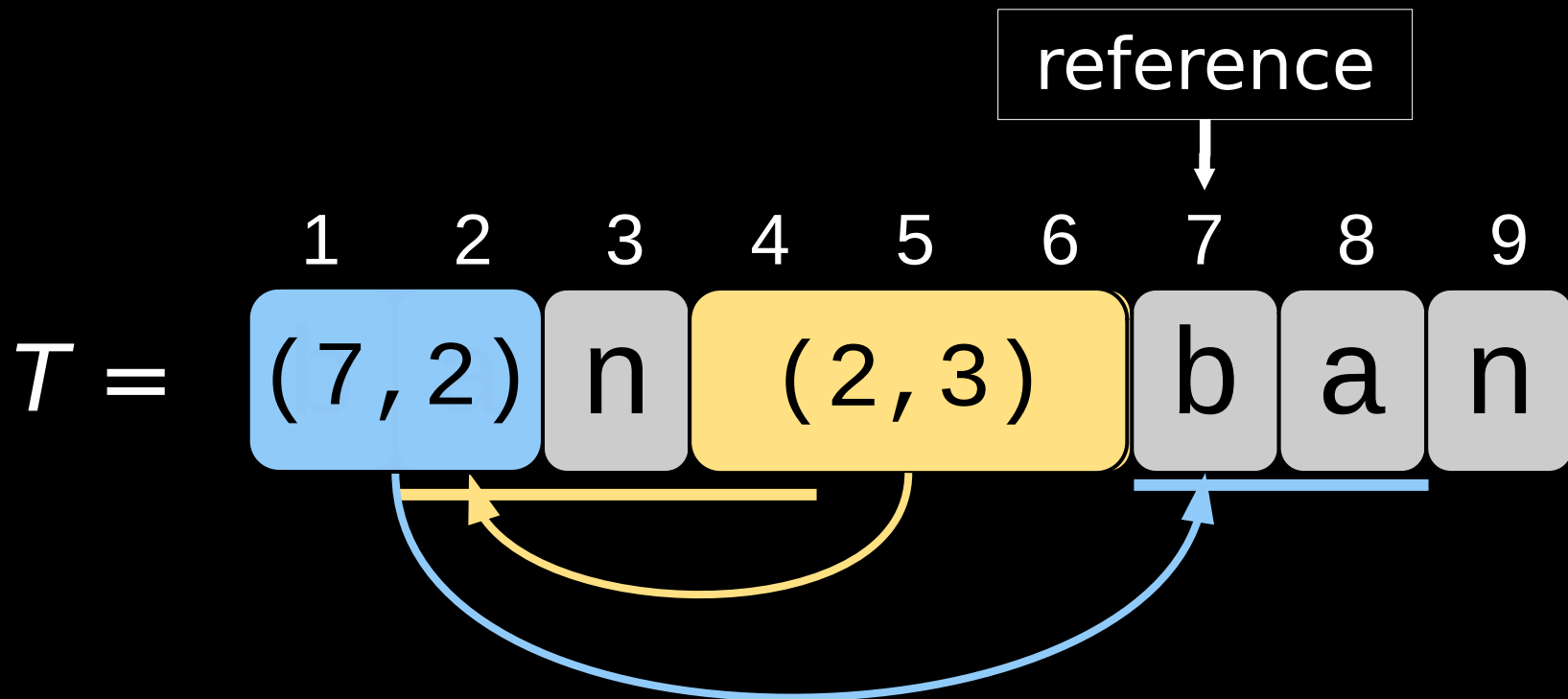
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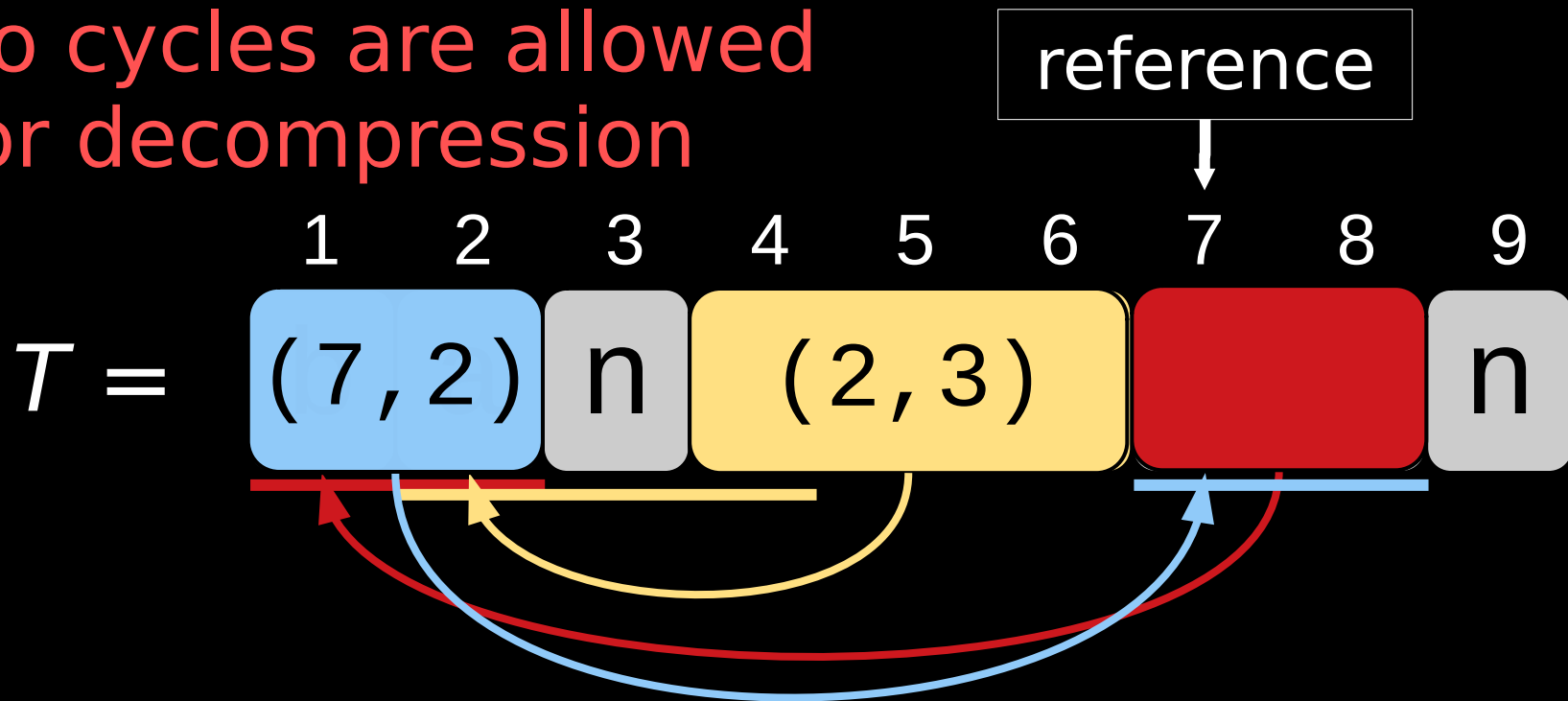
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pairs (reference, length)

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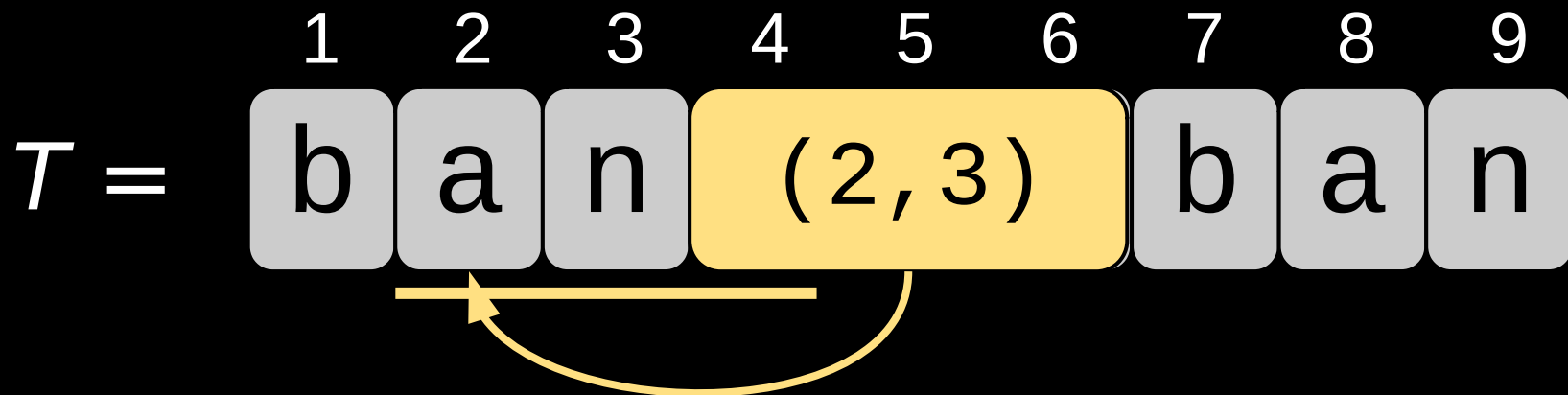
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- self-references are allowed
- no cycles are allowed for decompression



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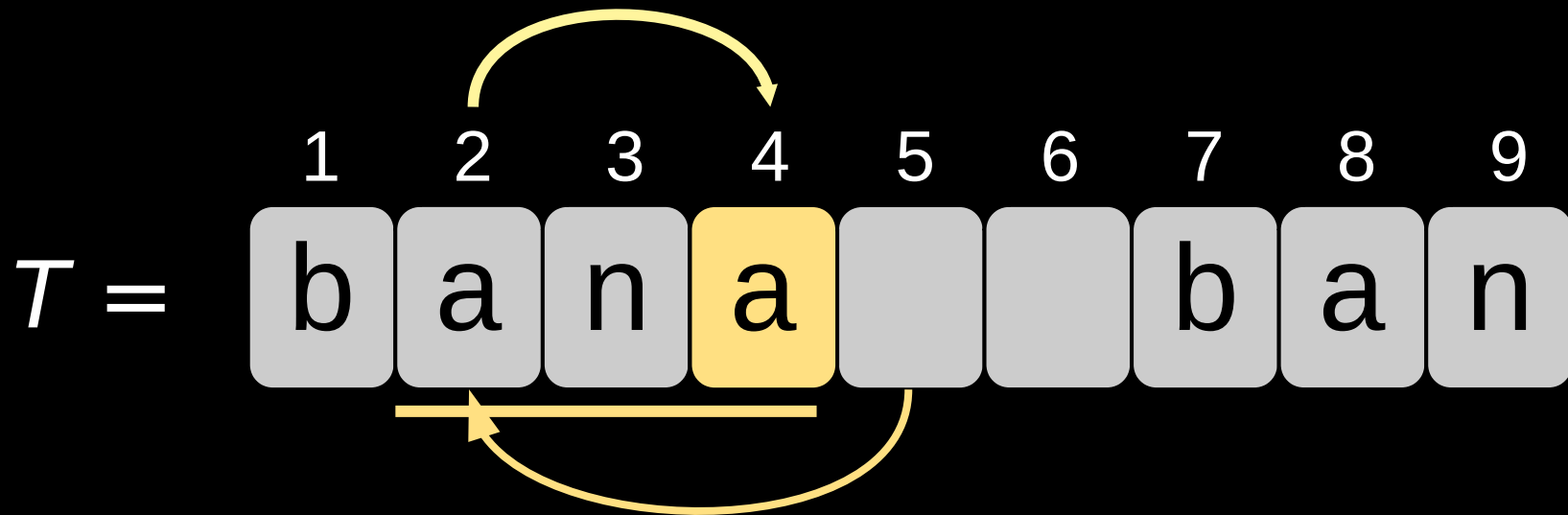
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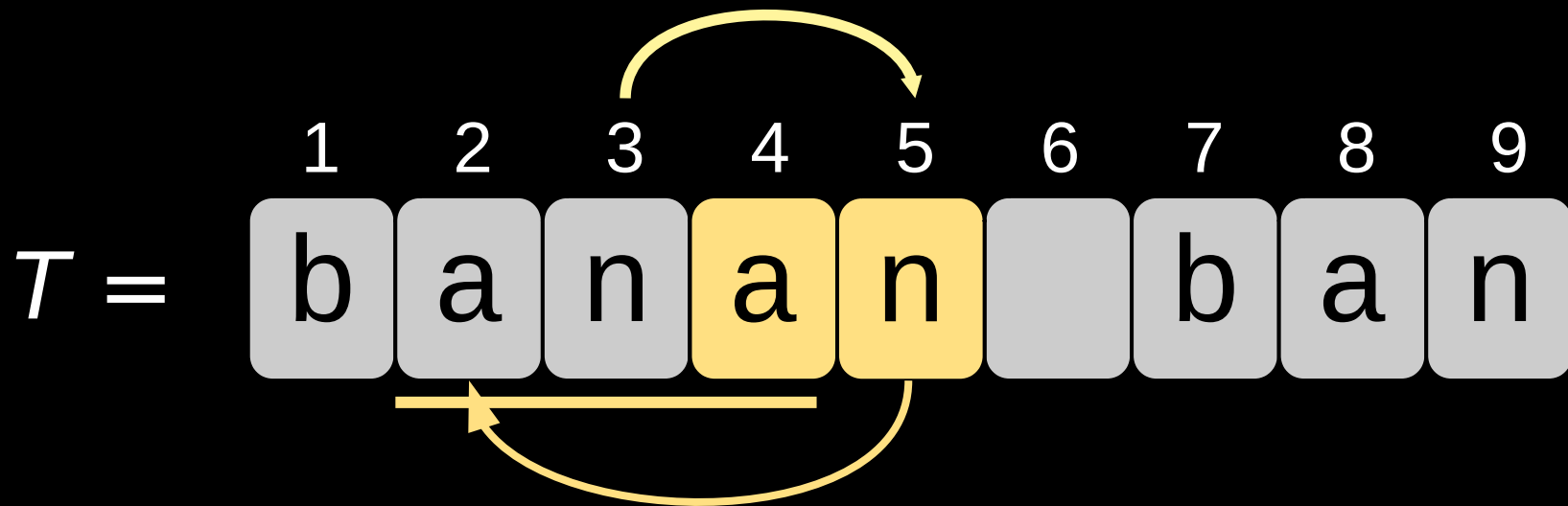
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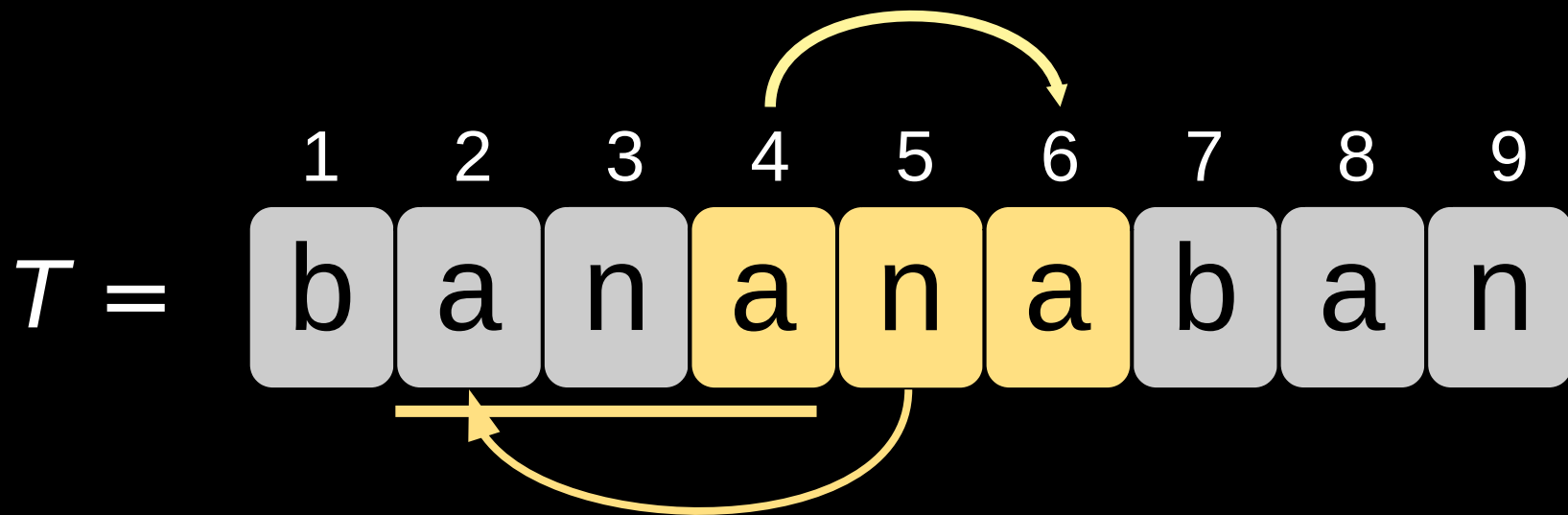
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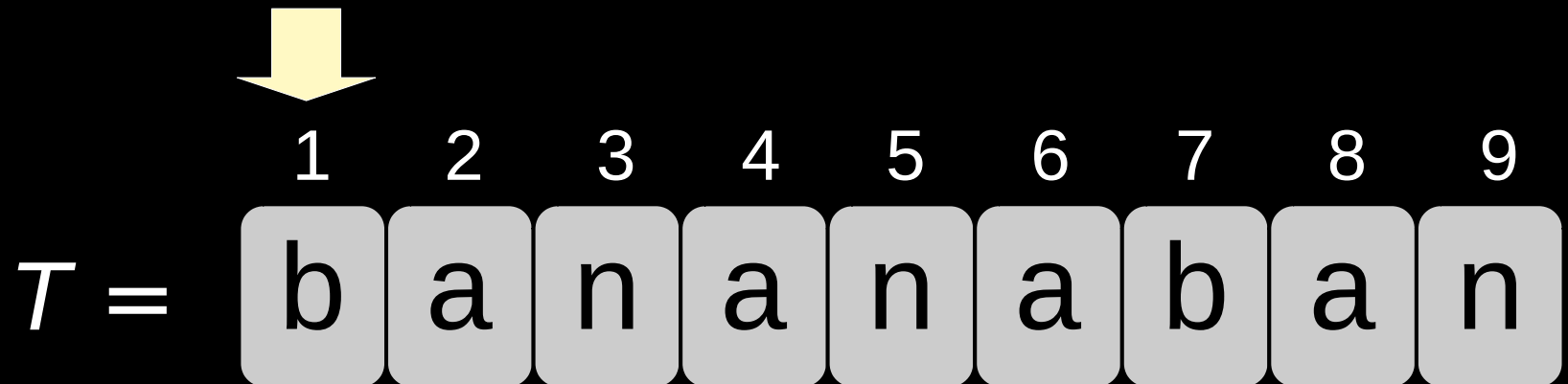
notation

- T : input text
- n : length of T , i.e., $n := |T|$
- σ : alphabet size
- $T[i..]$: suffix of T starting at position i

lexparse

- process T from left to right
- when computing factor starting at $T[i]$:
select suffix $T[j..]$ directly
lexicographically preceding $T[i..]$,
 - j becomes reference,
 - the factor length is the longest common prefix of $T[i..]$ and $T[j..]$

lexparse



lexparse

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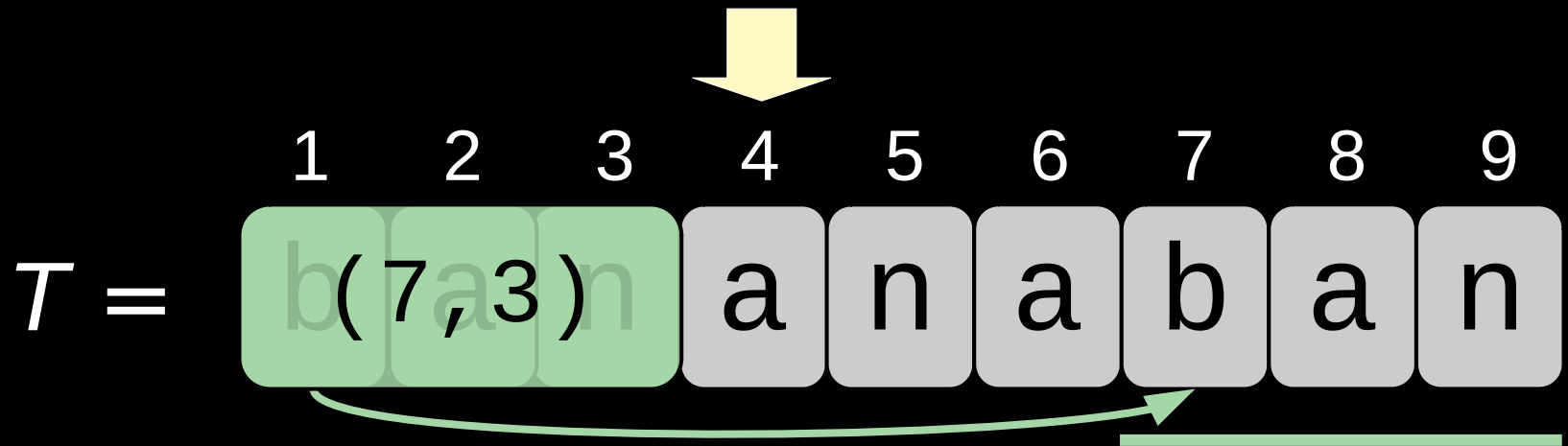


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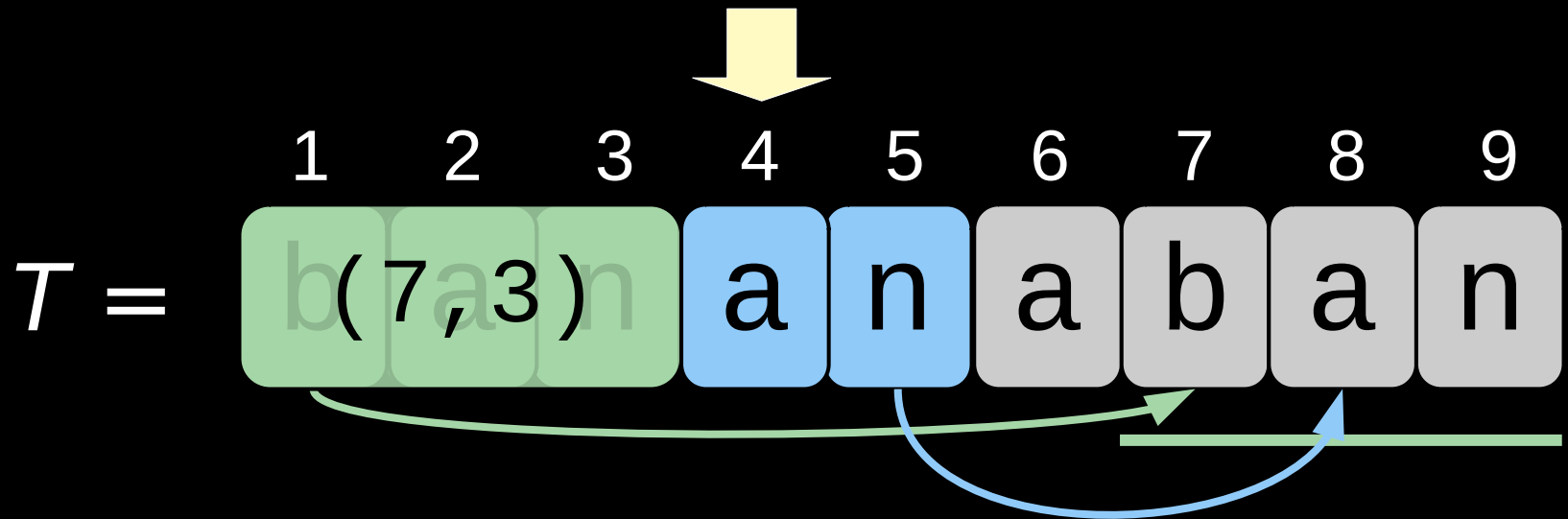
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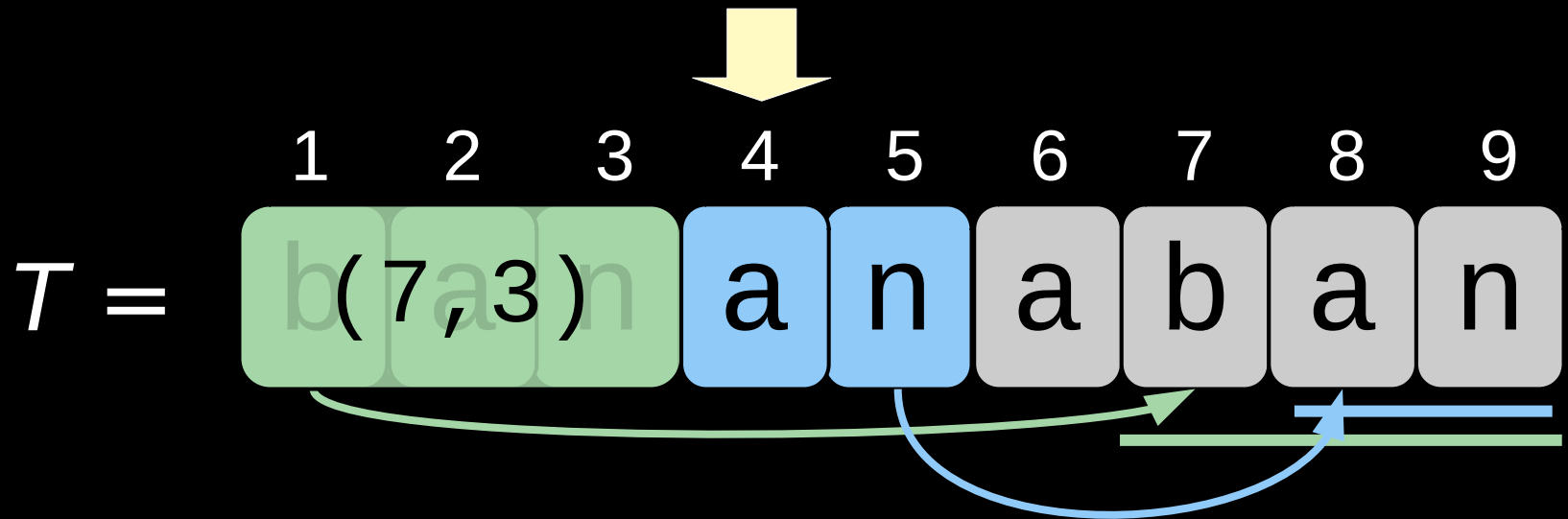
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copy 3 characters from position 7
copy 2 characters from position 8

decompressible

lexparse does not produce cycles

- reference is always the starting position of a lexicographically preceding suffix
- the lexicographic order induces a ranking (= total order) on all suffixes
- total orders are transitive

[Dinklage+ '17]

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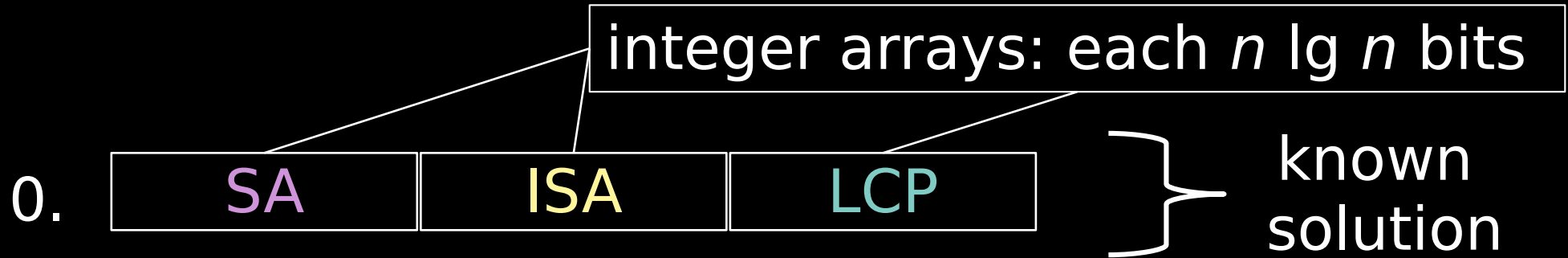
question:

Within $O(n)$ time,
in what space can we compute lexparse ?

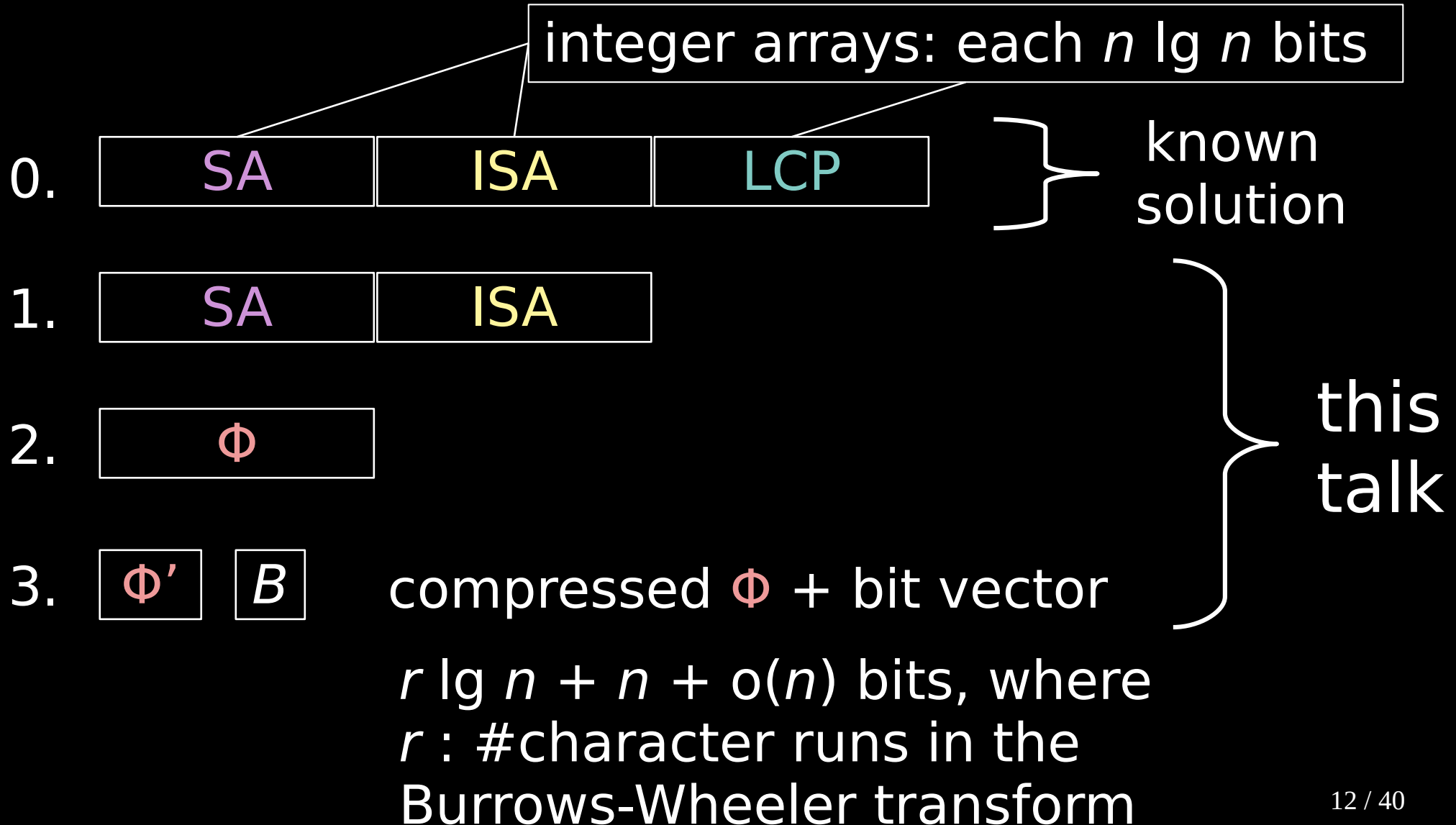
known solution:

- $O(n)$ time and
- $O(n \log n)$ bits of space

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Definition of SA

order of suffixes

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$T =$ b a n a n a b a n

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n

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for visualization,
left-align all suffixes

b a n a n a b a n

1 b a n a n a b a n

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2 a n a n a b a n

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3 n a n a b a n

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5 n a b a n

a b a n

6 a b a n

b a n

7 b a n

a n

8 a n

n

9 n

order of suffixes

sort lexicographically



6	a	b	a	n	1	b	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	
8	a	n	2	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n				
4	a	n	a	b	a	n	3	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	
2	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	4	a	n	a	b	a	n
7	b	a	n	5	n	a	b	a	n						
1	b	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	6	a	b	a	n	
9	n	7	b	a	n										
5	n	a	b	a	n	8	a	n							
3	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	9	n						

suffix array SA

store starting positions
of the suffixes

suffix array SA

6	a	b	a	n					
8	a	n							
4	a	n	a	b	a	n			
2	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n	
7	b	a	n						
1	b	a	n	a	n	a	b	a	n
9	n								
5	n	a	b	a	n				
3	n	a	n	a	b	a	n		

6
8
4
2
7
1
9
5
3

construction of SA

- enumerating all suffixes takes $\Omega(n^2)$ time
- however, there are $O(n)$ -time algorithms constructing SA with enumeration

[Ko, Aluru '05]

suffix array SA

6
8
4
2
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- known solution:
compute lexparse
- in $O(n)$ time
 - with $O(n \log n)$ bits

SA-based computation of lexparse

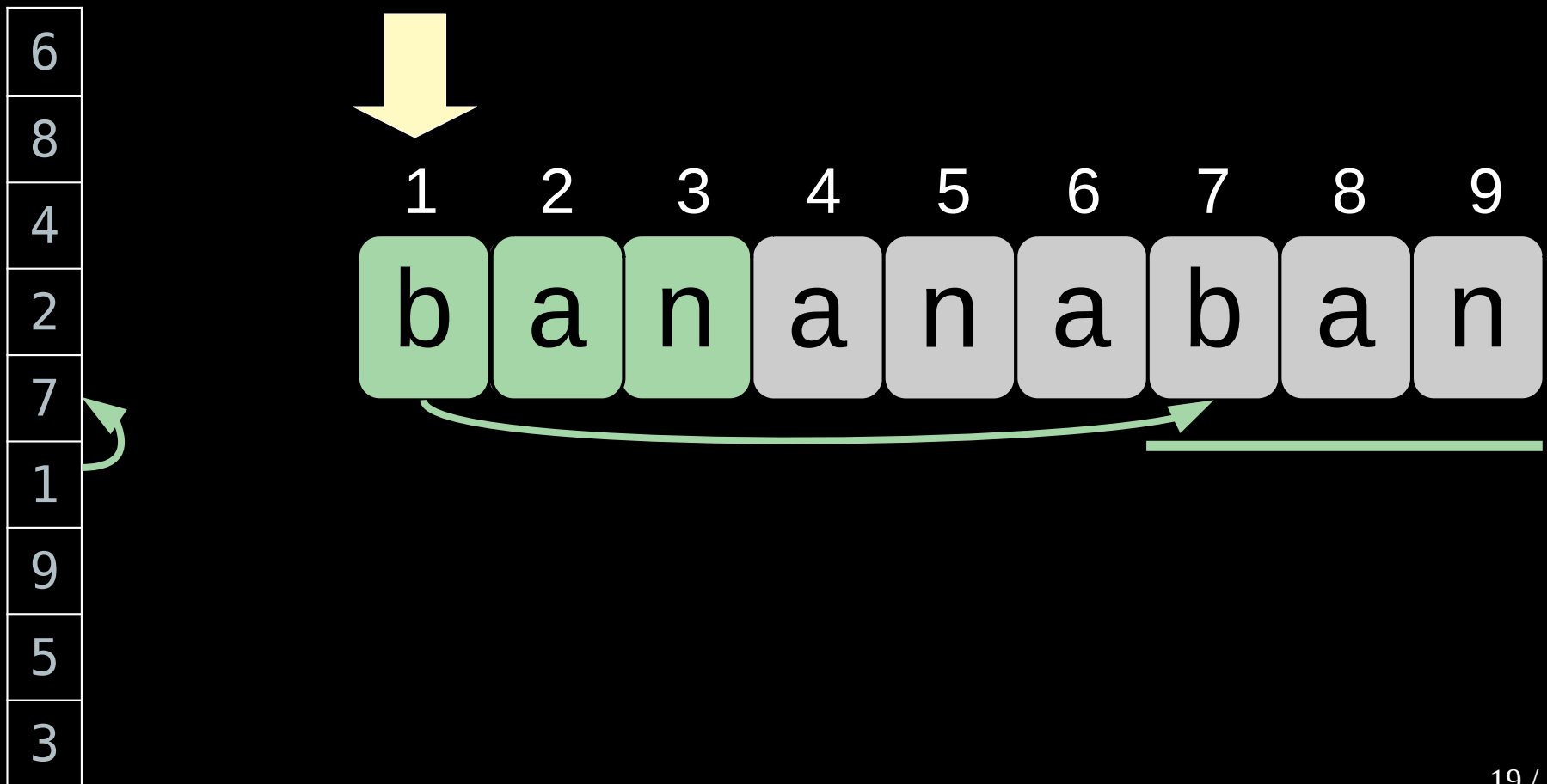
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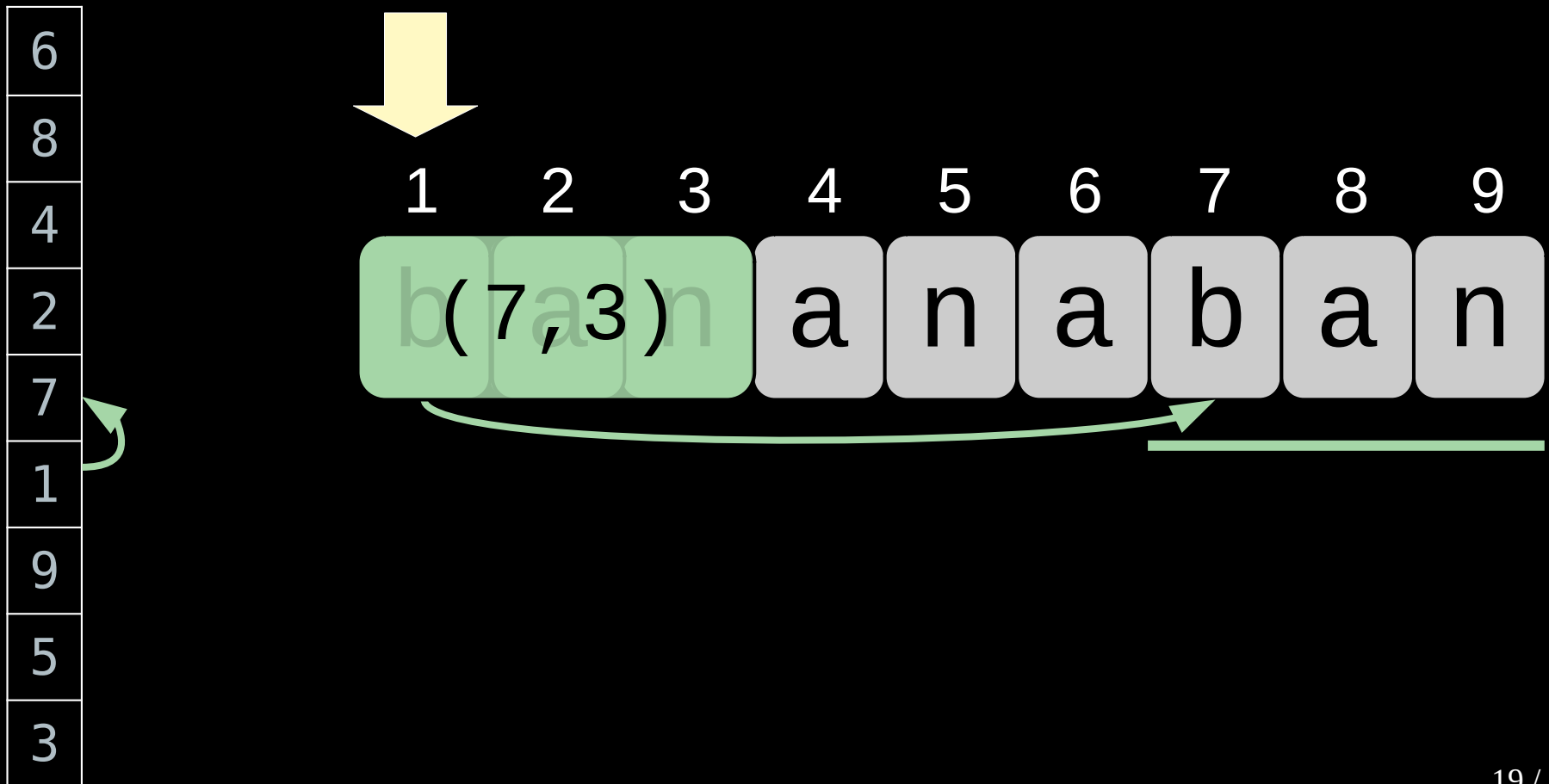
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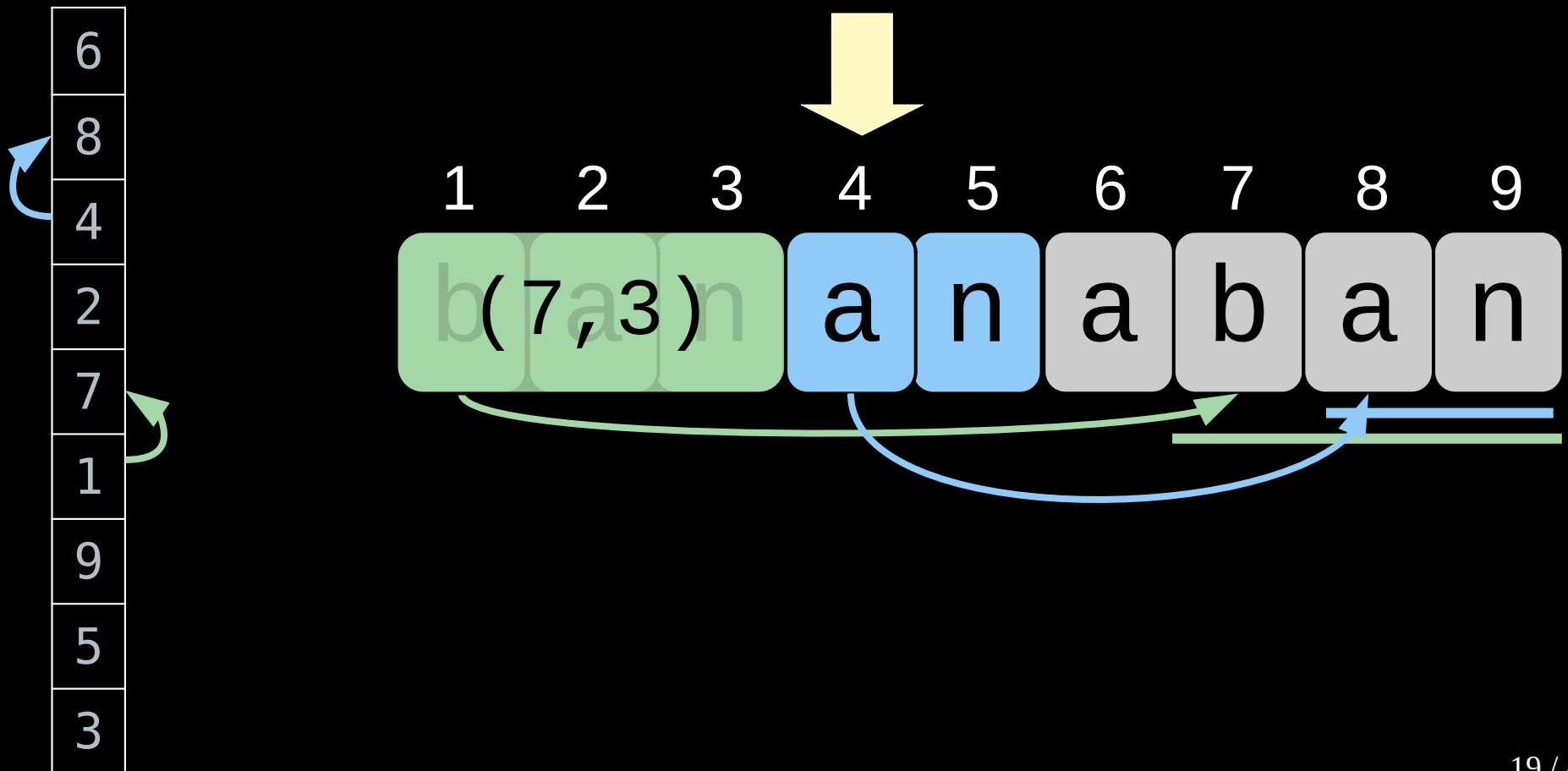
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ISA / LCP

- to compute factor F starting at $T[i]$, we need to know index p with $i = SA[p]$
- for that use inverse suffix array ISA with $SA[ISA[i]] = i$ such that $ISA[i] = p$
 - \Rightarrow reference of F is $SA[p-1] = SA[ISA[i]-1]$
- length of reference given by LCP array storing, for every p , the longest common prefix of $T[SA[p] ..]$ and $T[SA[p-1]..]$ in $LCP[p]$
 - $\Rightarrow LCP[ISA[i]] = LCP[p]$ is the length of F

known algorithm

- construct SA , ISA , LCP in $O(n)$ time
- compute factor starting at $T[i]$ in constant time:
 - reference: $SA[ISA[i] - 1]$
 - length : $\max(LCP[i], 1)$
- $O(n)$ total time
- pseudo code :
 $i = 1$; while $i < n$:
 - if $LCP[i] = 0$: report $T[i]$; $i \leftarrow i + 1$
 - else: report pair $(SA[ISA[i]-1], LCP[i])$; $i \leftarrow i + LCP[i]$

[Navarro+ '21]

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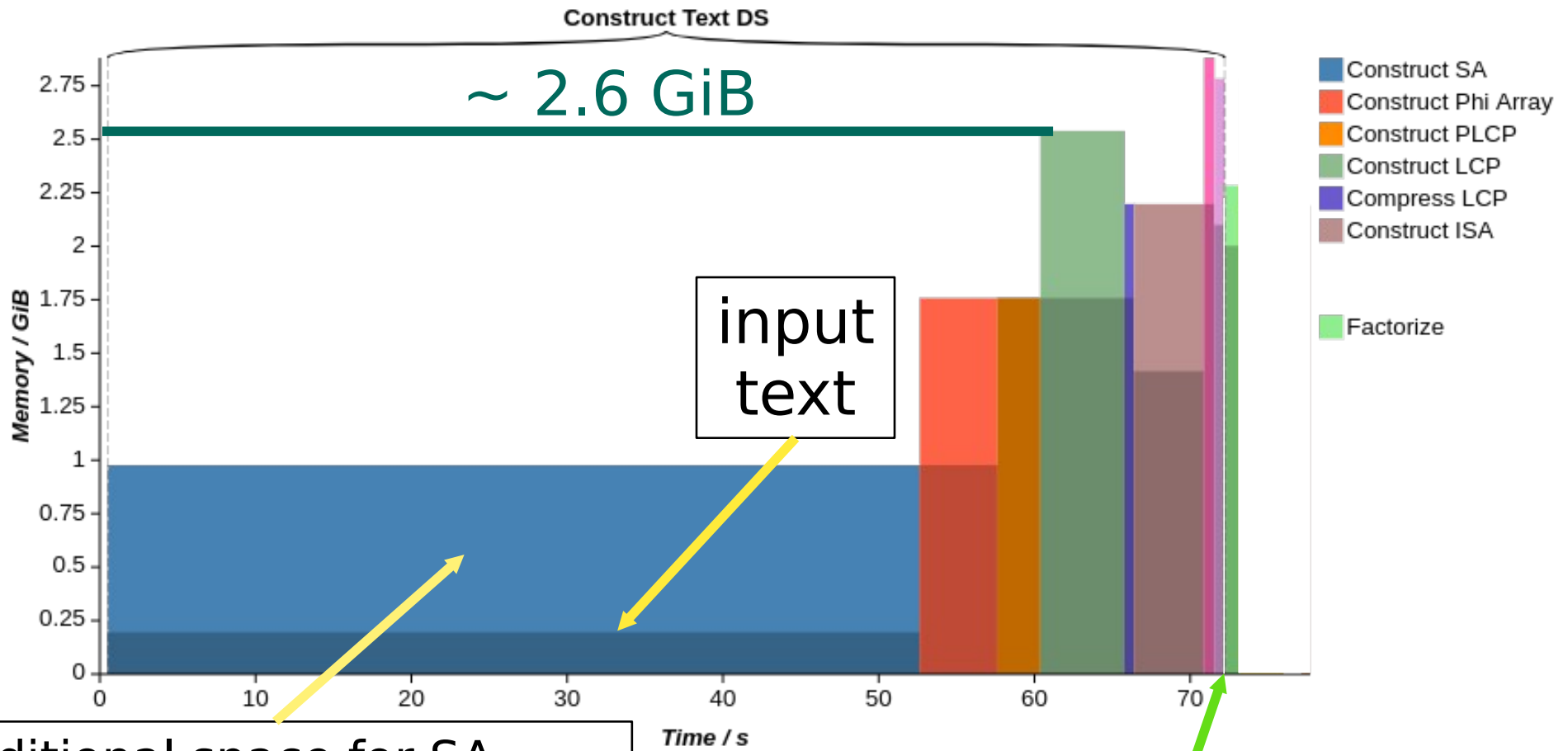
- [Navarro+ '21]: $O(n)$ time,
3 integer arrays: SA, ISA, LCP

concrete example

- byte alphabet (1 byte = 8 bits)
- entry of an integer array: 4 bytes (32 bits)
- for 200 MiB of input:
2.6 GiB RAM are necessary

(1 MiB = 1024^2 byte)

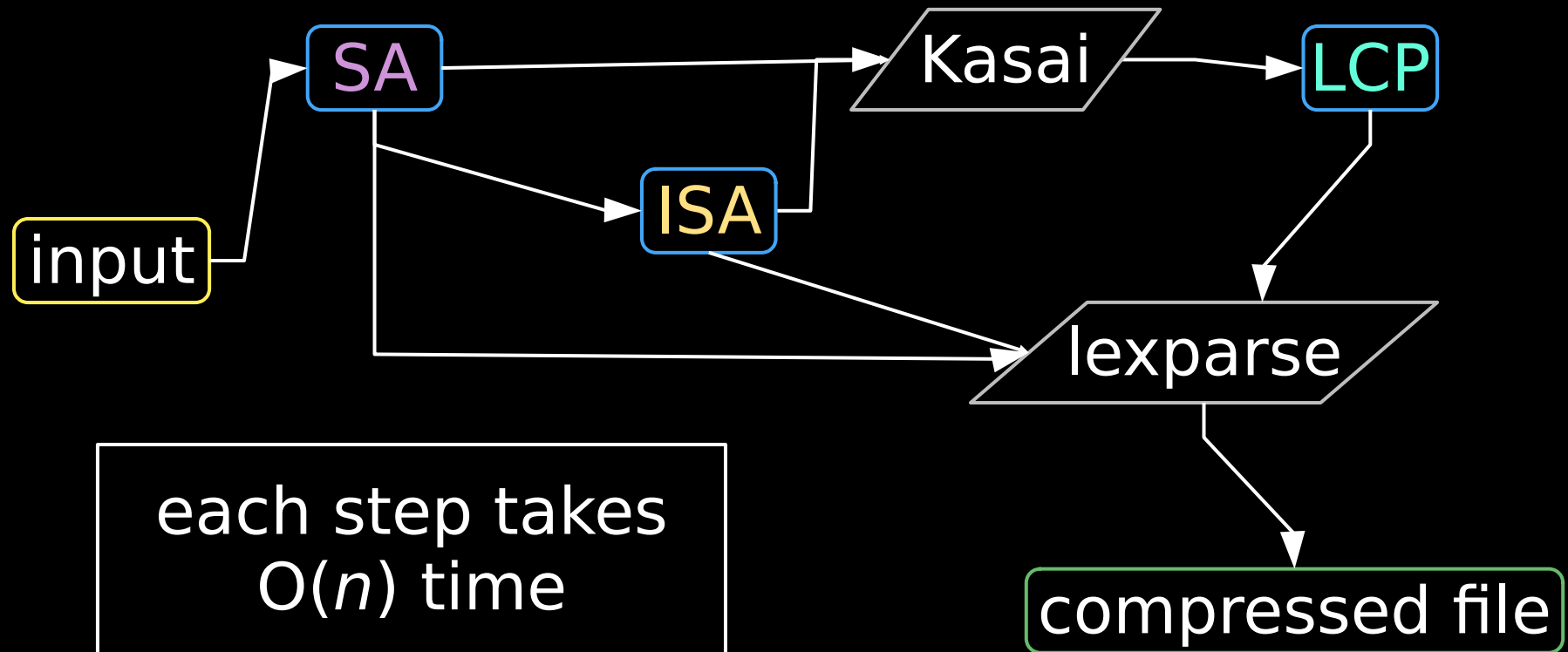
200 MiB ASCII web pages



additional space for SA
construction including
space for SA

lexparse
computation

algorithmic flow chart

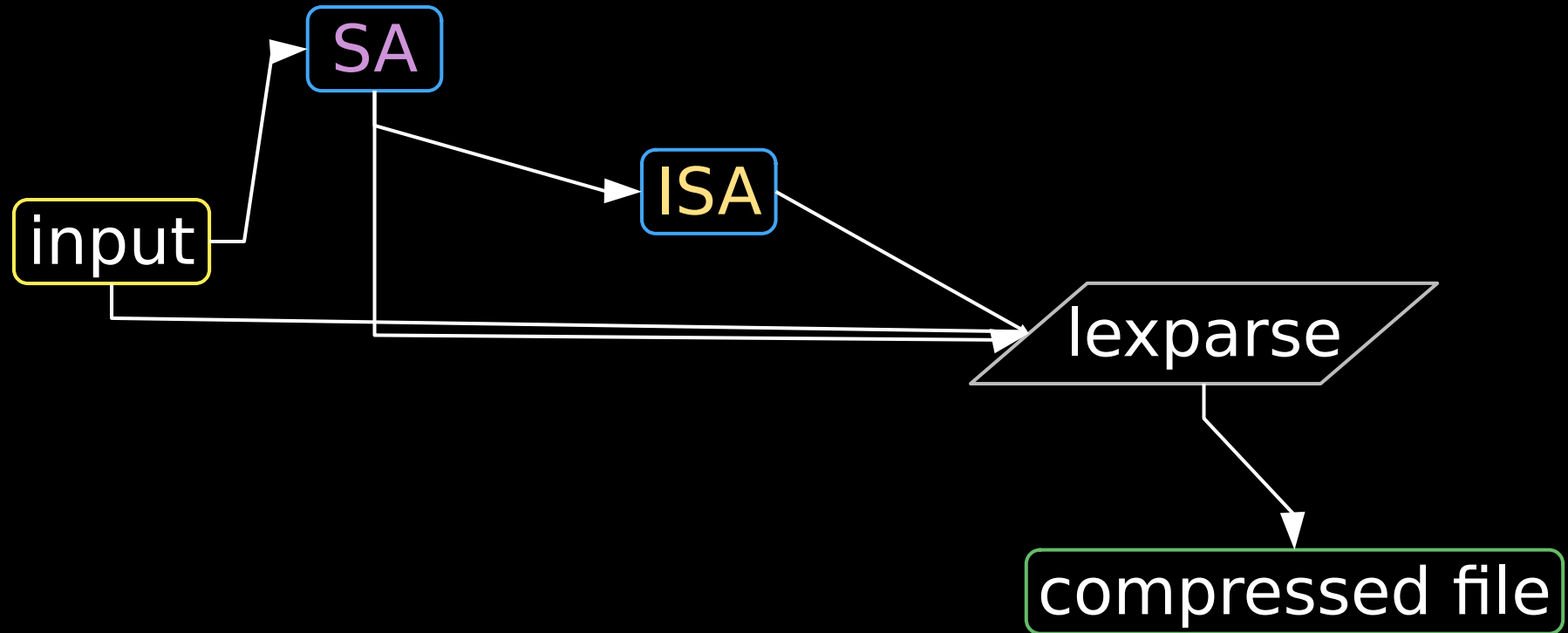


Kasai+ '01: **LCP** array construction algorithm

towards small memory

- drop LCP
 - compute longest common prefix of $T[i..]$ and $T[SA[ISA[i]-1]..]$ naively
 - given factor F_x has length $|F_x|$,
then $\sum_x |F_x| = n$
- ⇒ $O(n)$ time is needed

algorithmic flow chart



- are SA / ISA necessary?

Φ array

$$\Phi[i] := SA[ISA[i] - 1]$$

Φ	7	4	5	8	9	-	2	6	1
SA	6	8	4	2	7	1	9	5	3
ISA	6	4	9	3	8	1	5	2	7
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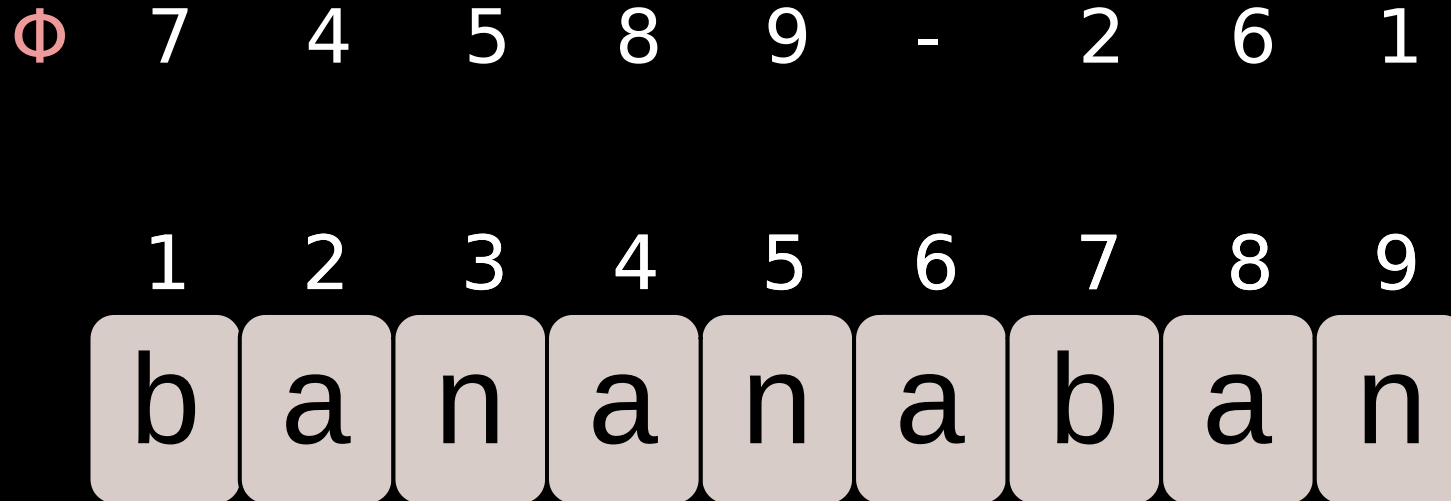
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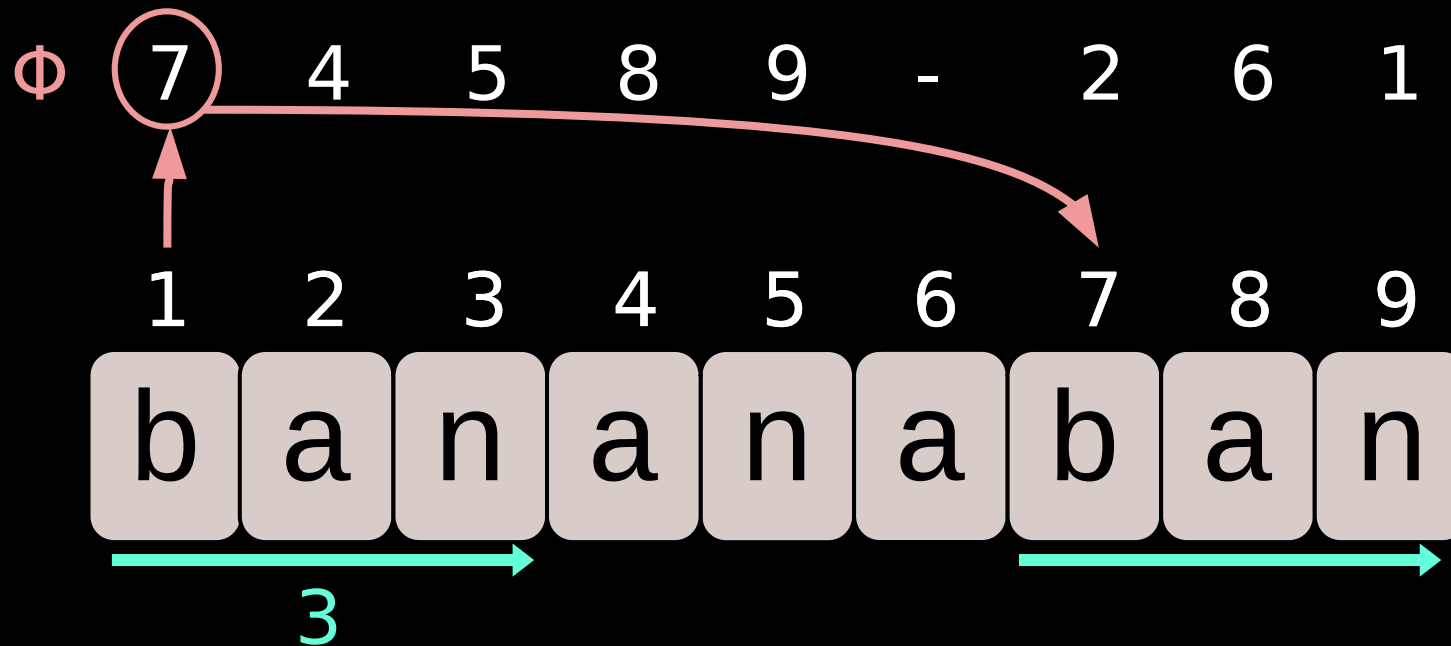


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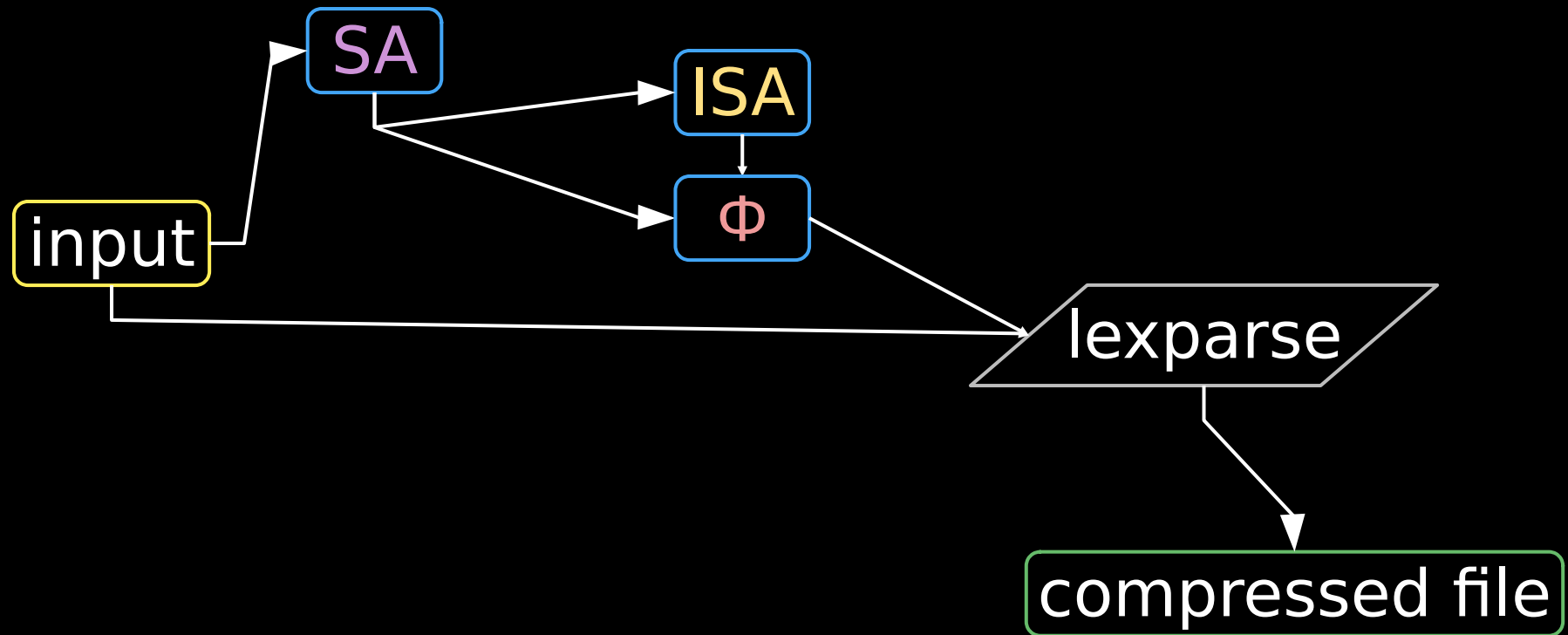
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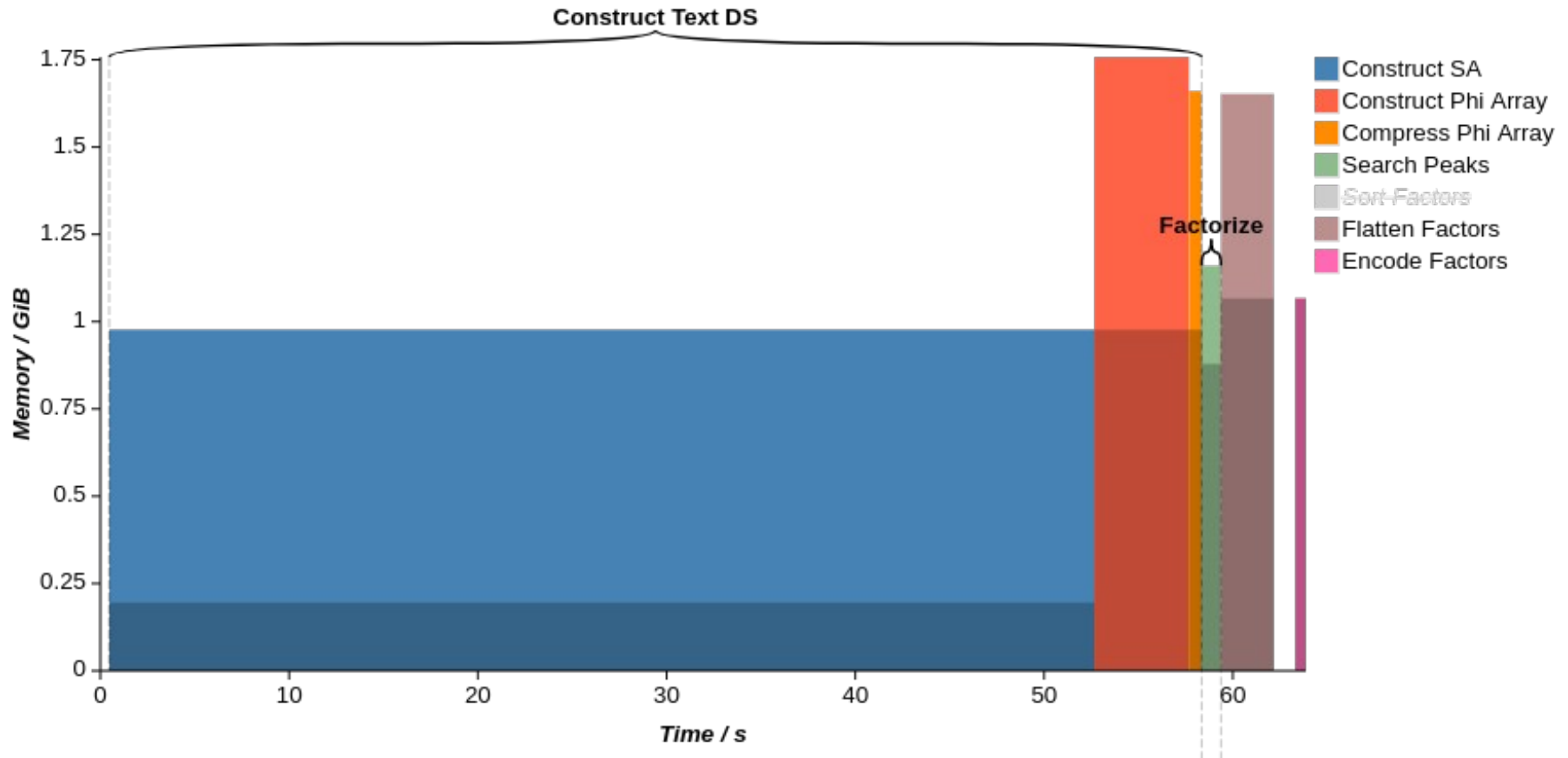


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algorithmic flow chart

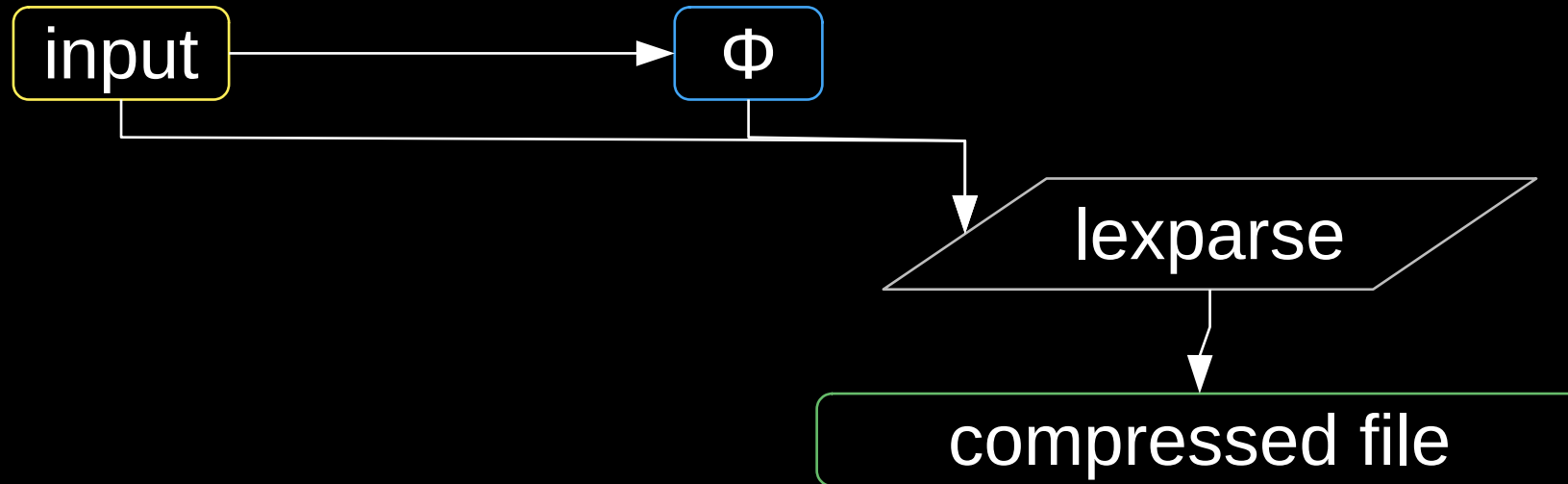


200 MiB ASCII web pages



39% of memory reduced

algorithmic flow chart



[Goto, Bannai '14]:

construct Φ from input text directly with

- $O(n)$ time and
- $O(\sigma \lg n)$ bits of additional working space

precomputation : max. memory usage

0) SA + ISA + LCP : 2.88 GiB

1) SA + ISA \rightarrow Φ : 1.76 GiB

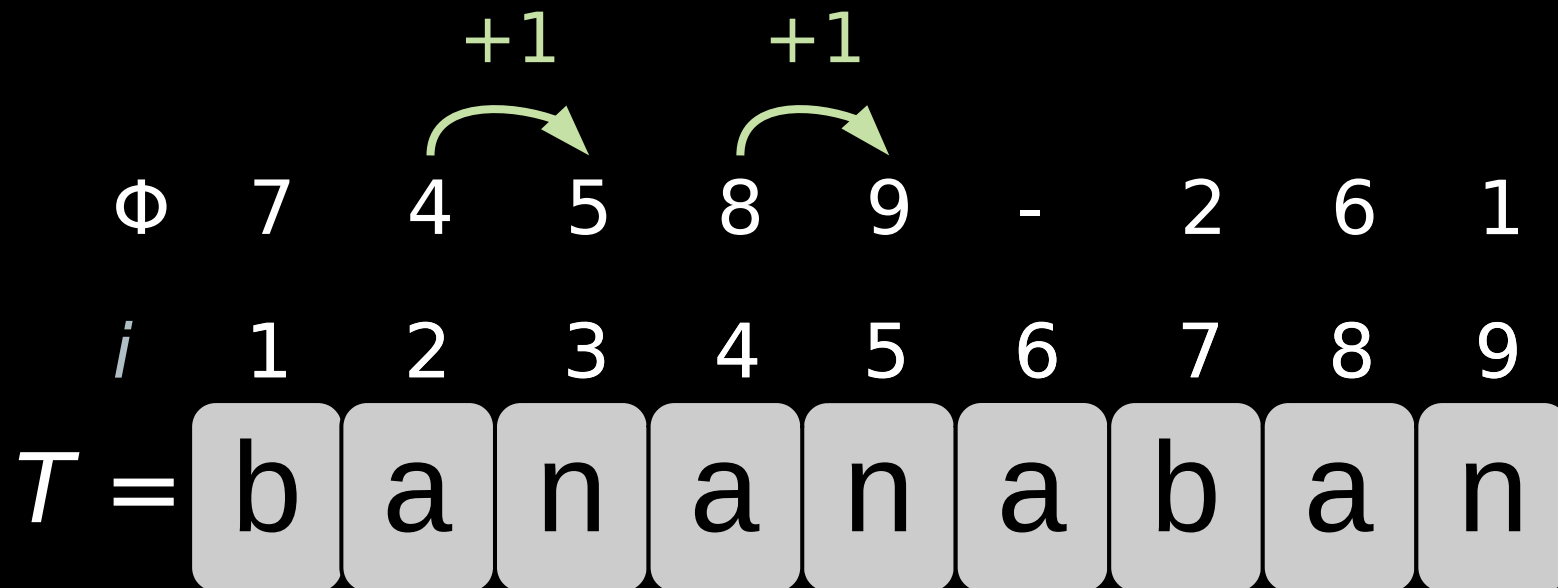
2) only Φ : \sim 1 GiB

all methods are linear time,
but 2) only needs 35% of the memory of 0)

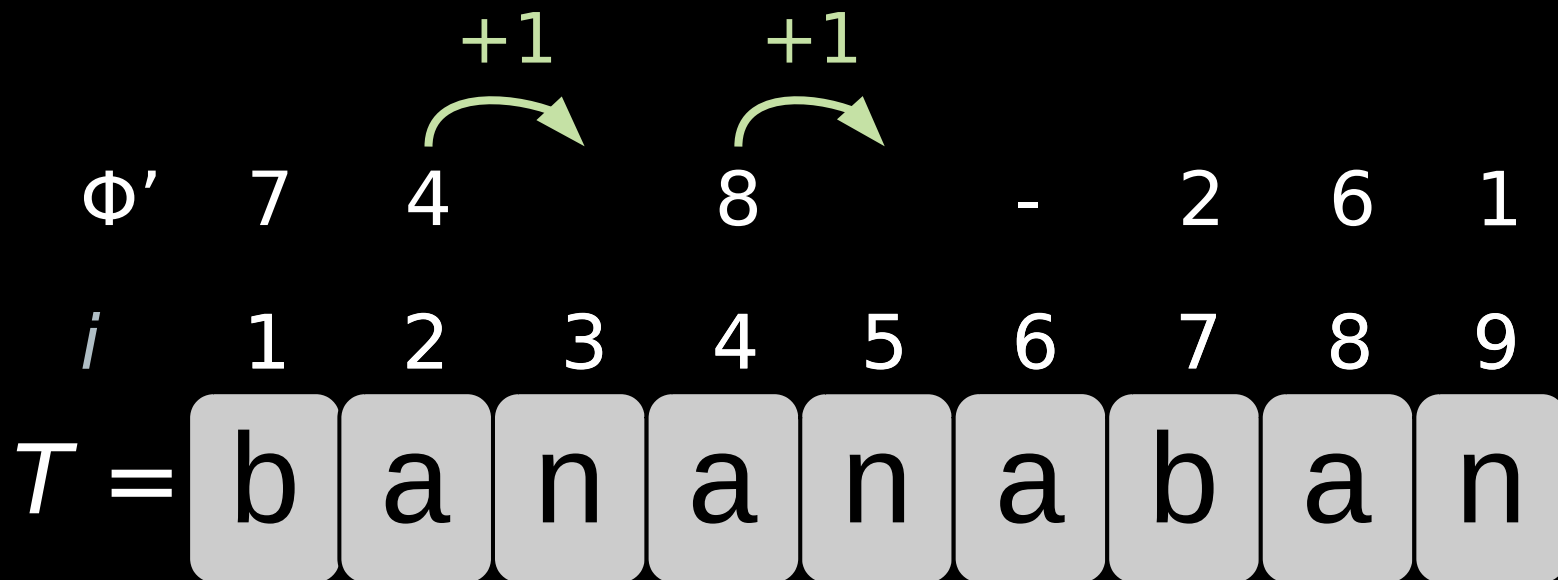
compressed Φ representation

entries with $\Phi[i] = \Phi[i-1] + 1$ are prevalent
for highly repetitive texts

\Rightarrow allows for compression



Φ' : sparse Φ



compressed Φ

bit vector

B 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1

Φ' 7 4 8 - 2 6 1 ← left-align


7 4 8 - 2 6 1

i 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

$T =$ **b** **a** **n** **a** **n** **a** **b** **a** **n**

compressed Φ

query $\Phi[j]$,
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rank / select

construct rank/select data structure on bit vector $B[1..n]$

- $O(n)$ construction time
- constant query time for rank / select
- $n + o(n)$ bits of space (including B)

[Jacobson '89, Clark '96]

space analysis

- number of entries i with $\Phi[i] \neq \Phi[i-1] + 1$ is bounded by r , where r is #character runs in the Burrows-Wheeler transform [Kärkkäinen+ '16]
- $\Rightarrow r \lg n + n + o(n)$ bits of total space for Φ

summary

construct lexparse in $O(n)$ time:

- only with Φ array
- represent Φ in $r \lg n + n + o(n)$ bits

open problems:

can we compute compressed Φ directly from text in compressed space?

implementation: <https://tudocomp.github.io>

questions are welcome!