

# Text Indexing

## Lecture 09: LZ Compressed Indexes

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## Now

- LZ-compressed replacement for wavelet trees
- *rank* and *access* queries ⓘ *select* also supported
- LZ-compression better than  $H_k$ -compression

# Block Trees [Bel+21] (1/4)

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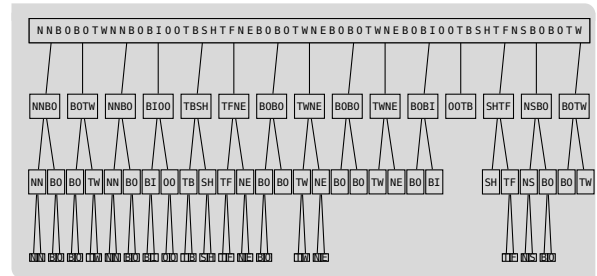
- $\tau, s \in \mathbb{N}$  greater 1
- assume that  $n = s \cdot \tau^h$  for some  $h \in \mathbb{N}$ 
  - ⓘ append  $\$$ s until  $n$  has this form

A **block tree** is a

- perfectly balanced tree with height  $h$
- that may have leaves at higher levels

such that

- the root has  $s$  children,
- each other inner node has  $\tau$  children



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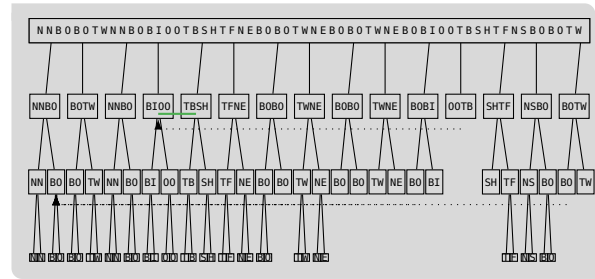
In a block tree, leaves at

- the last level store characters or substrings of  $T$
- at higher levels store special leftward pointer

Each node  $u$

- represents a block  $B^u$
- which is a substring of  $T$  identified by a position

The root represents  $T$  and its children consecutive blocks of  $T$  of size  $n/s$



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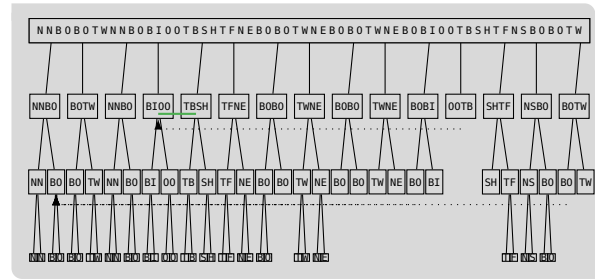
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Let  $\ell_u$  be the level (depth) of node  $u$

- the level of the root is 0

Let  $B_1, B_2, \dots$  be the blocks represented at level  $\ell_u$  from left to right

- for any  $i$ ,  $B_i$  and  $B_{i+1}$  are consecutive in  $T$
- if  $B_i B_{i+1}$  are the leftmost occurrence in  $T$ , the nodes representing the blocks are **marked**



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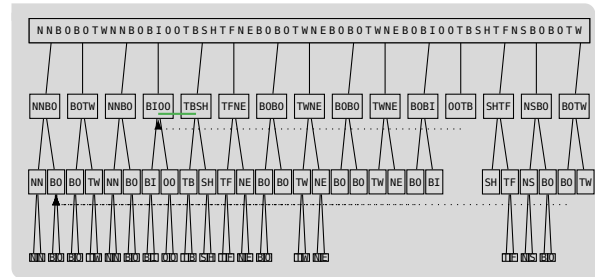
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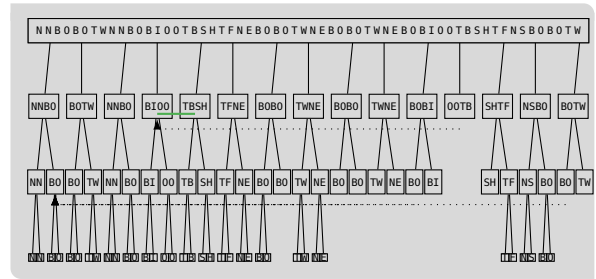
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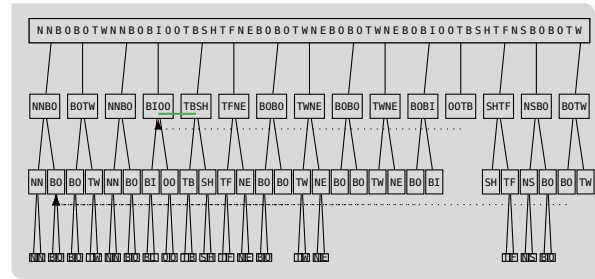
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- space requirements  $O\left(z_{\tau} \lg_{\tau} \frac{n \lg \sigma}{z \lg n} \lg n\right)$  bits
- however  $z$  not known

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- queries very fast in practice
- construction very slow in practice
- space-efficient construction of block trees

# State-of-Block-Tree-Construction

Method	Reference	Working Space	Time	
Aho-Corasic	[Bel+21]	$O(n)$	$O(n(1 + \log_{\tau}(z\tau/s)))$	n
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LPF Array	[KopplKM2023LPFBlockTrees]	$O(n)$	$O(n(1 + \log_{\tau}(z\tau/s)))$	y

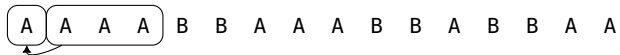
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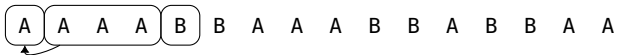
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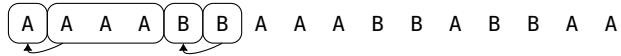




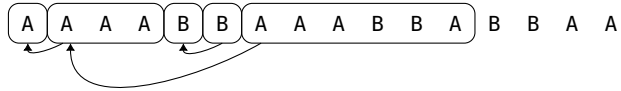
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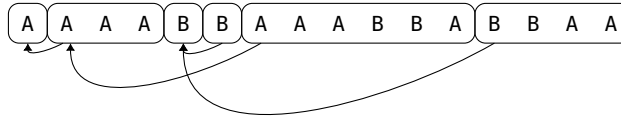
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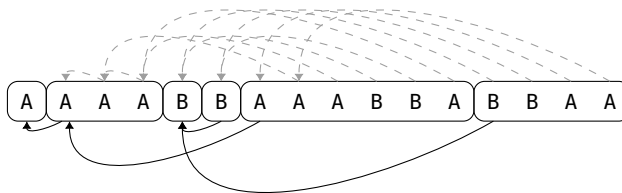
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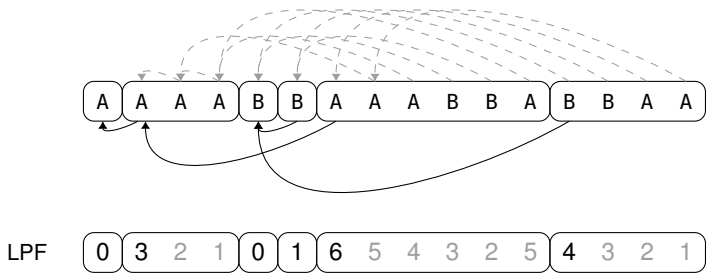
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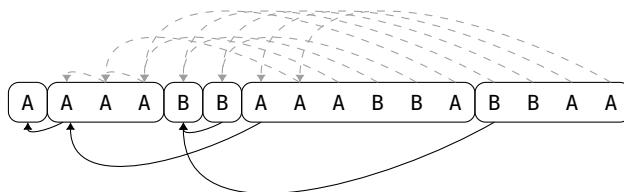
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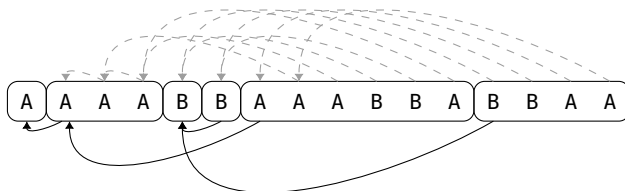
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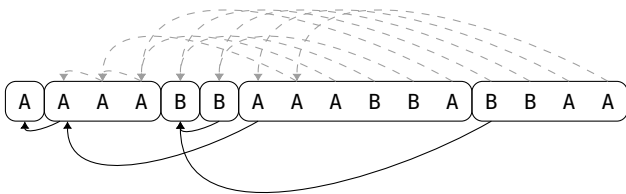
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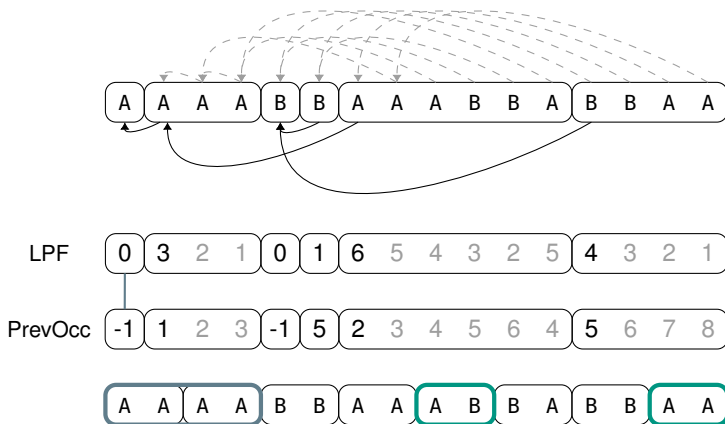


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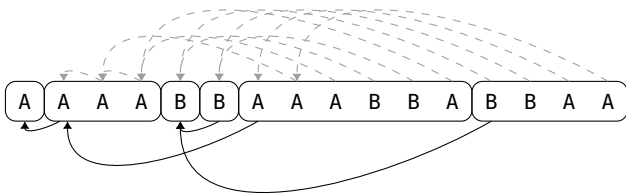
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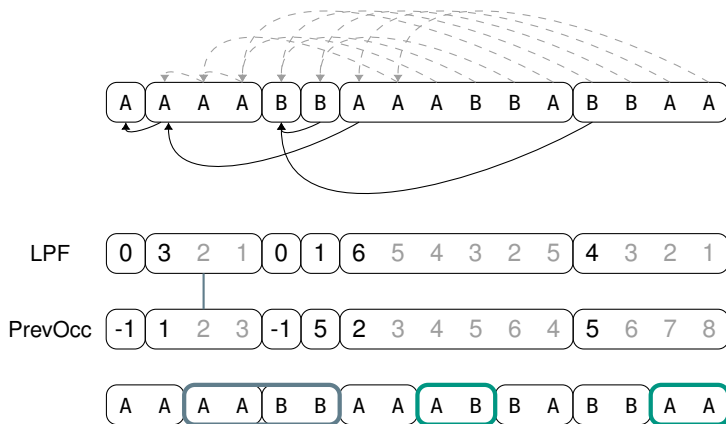


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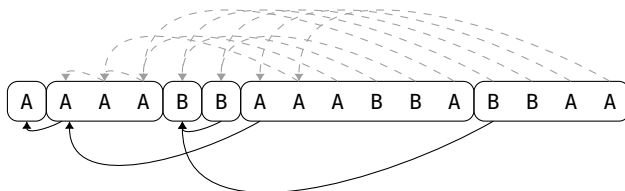
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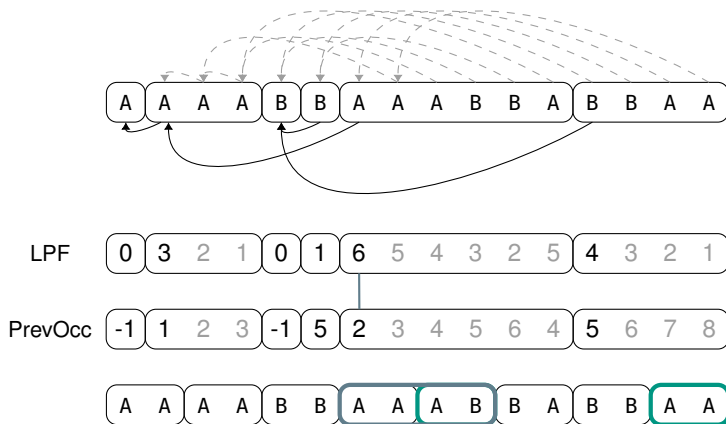


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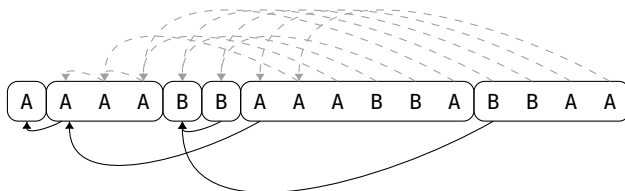
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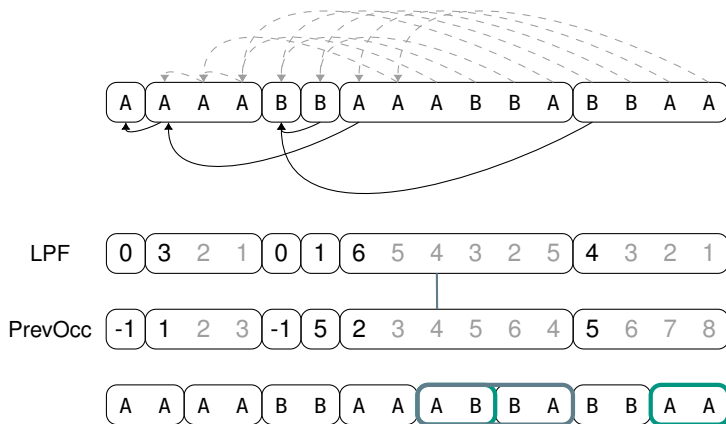


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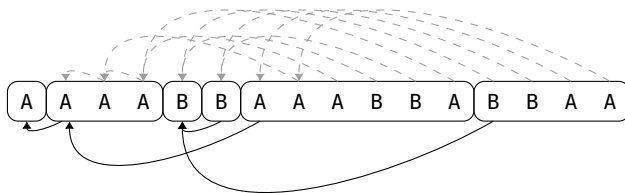
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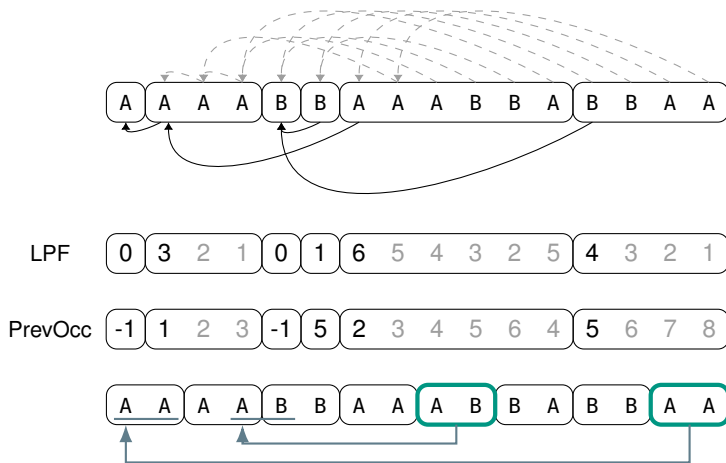


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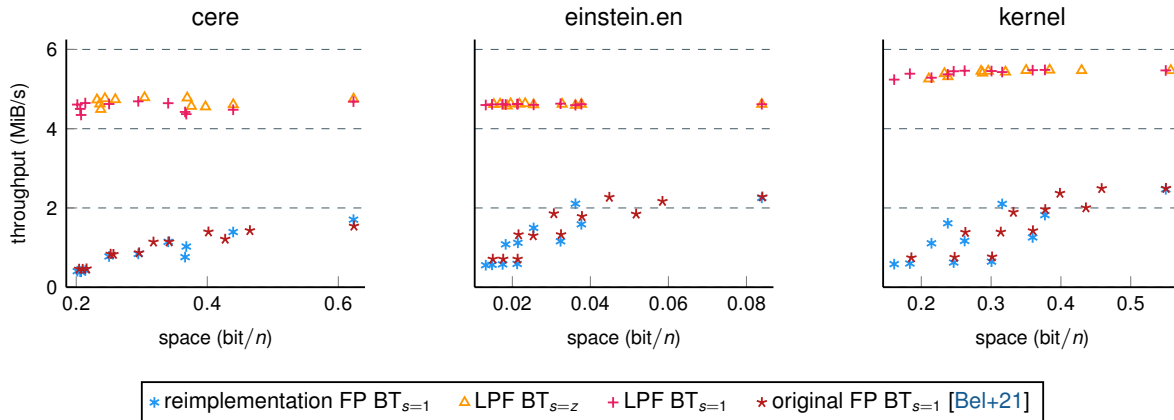
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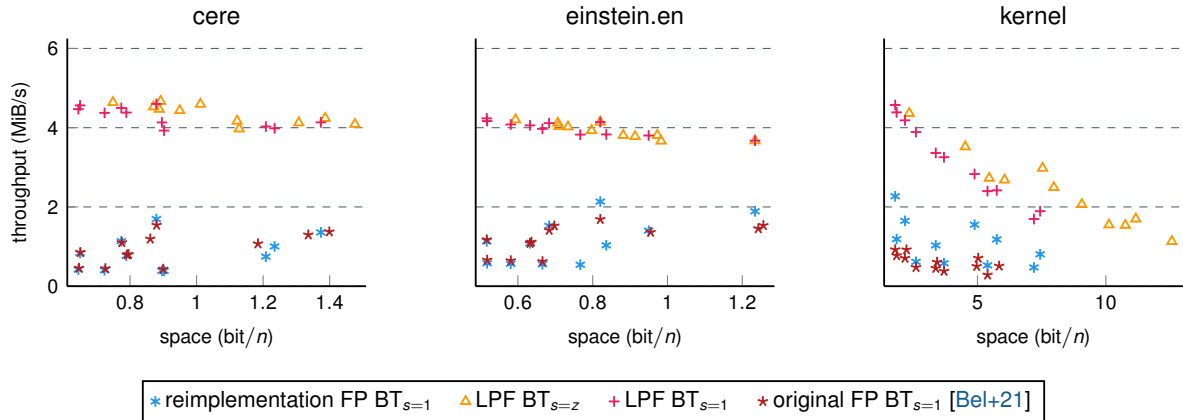
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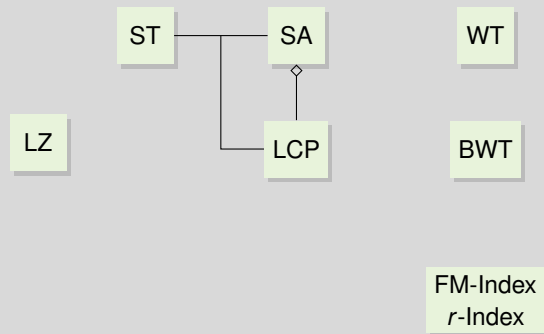


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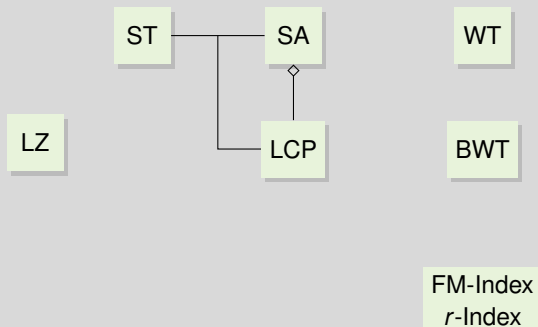


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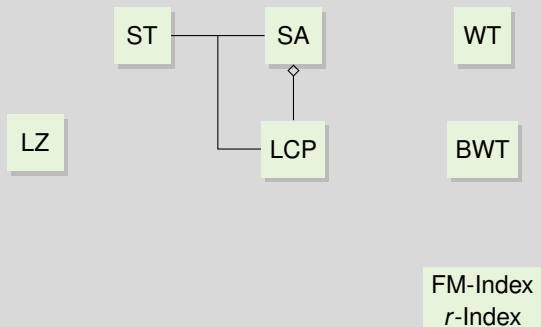
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## Next Lecture

- move data structure and relation of BWT runs and LZ factors

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