

## EFFICIENT PATTERN MATCHING IN ELASTIC-DEGENERATE TEXTS

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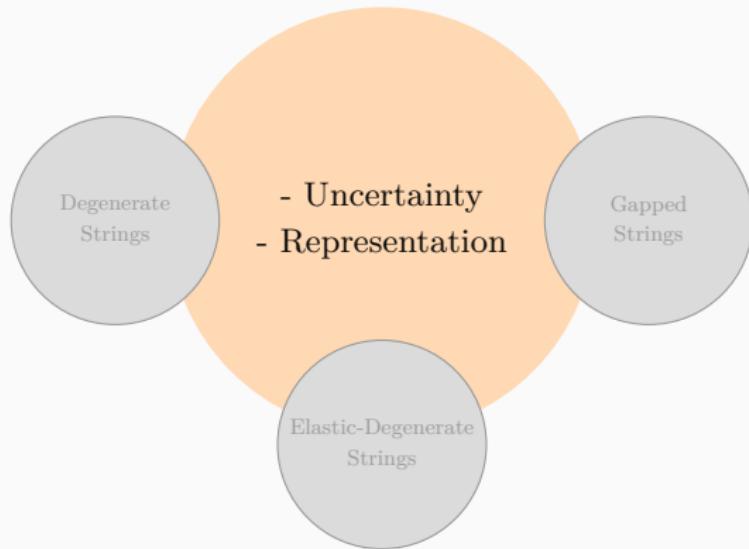
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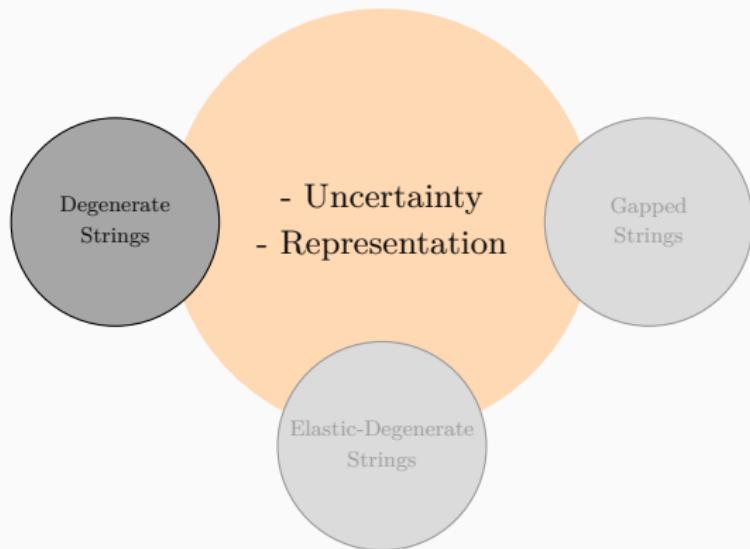
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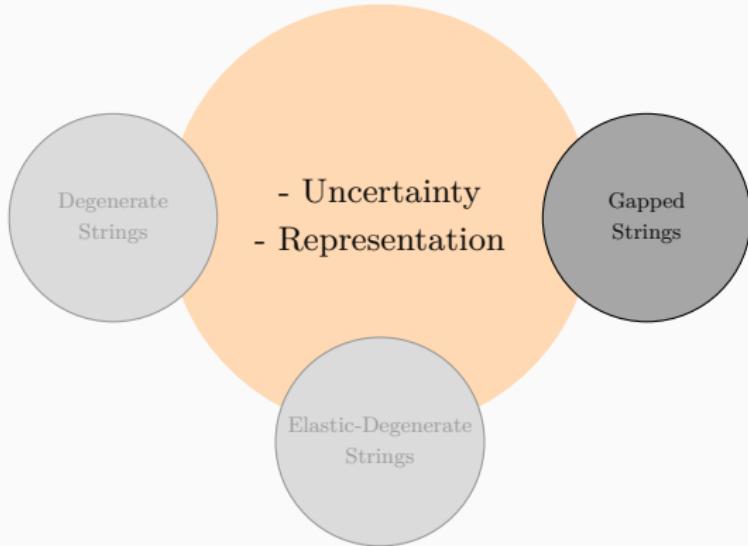
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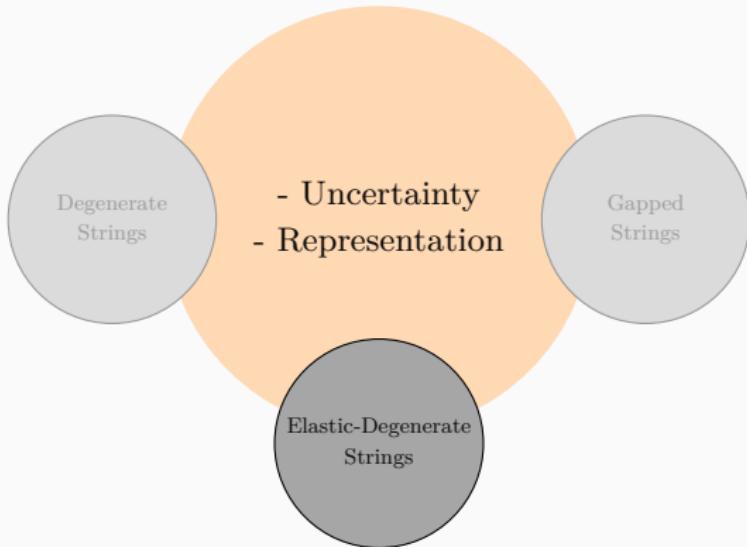
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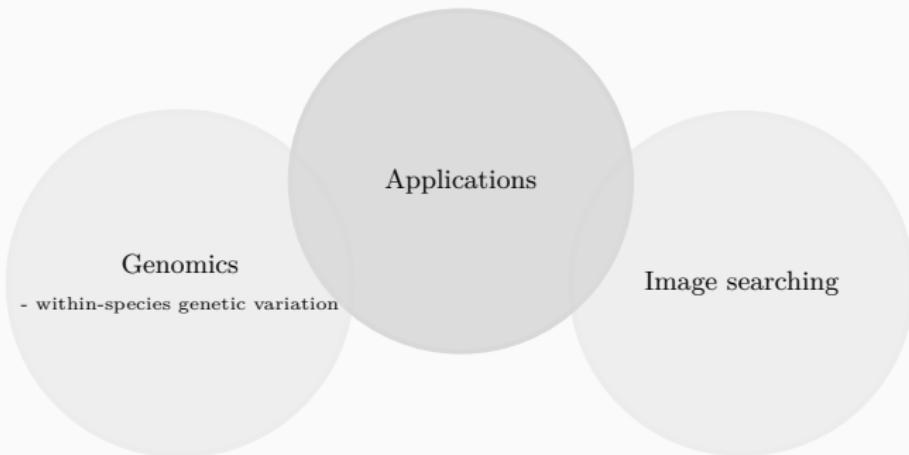
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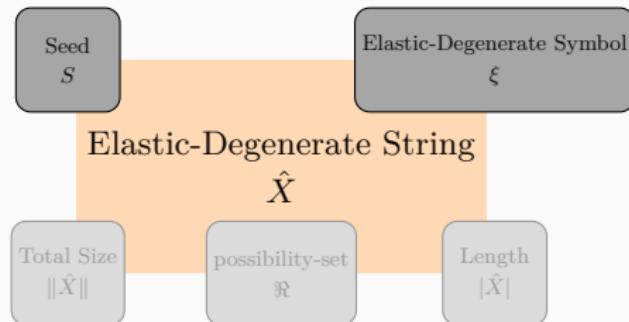


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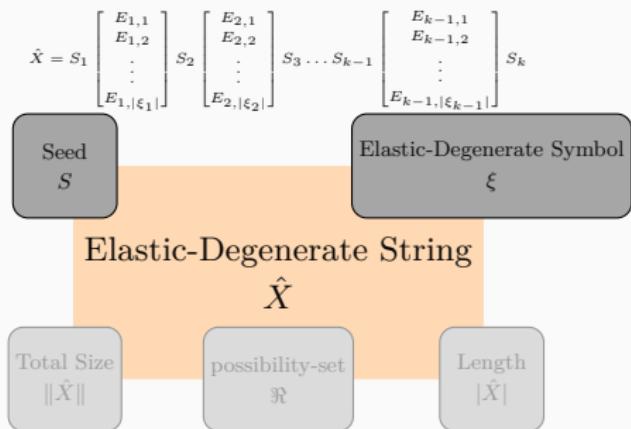
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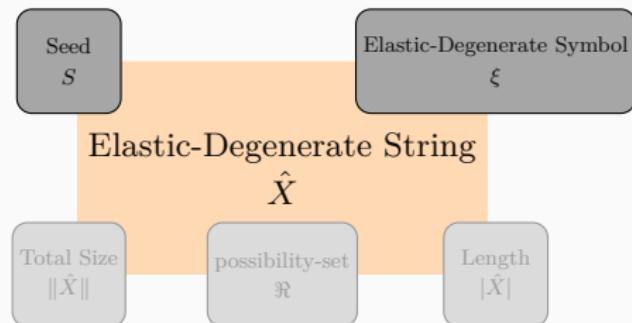
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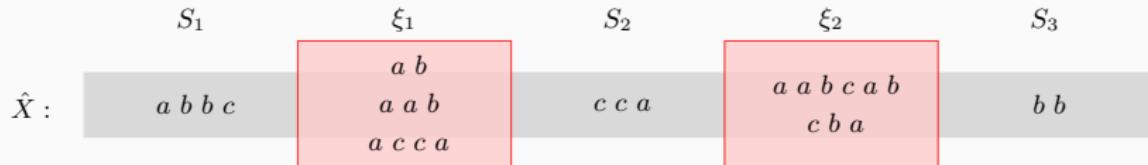
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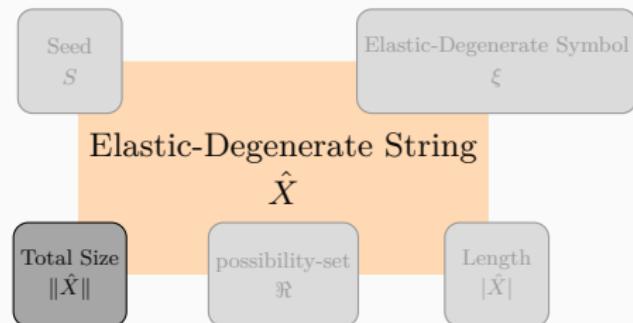
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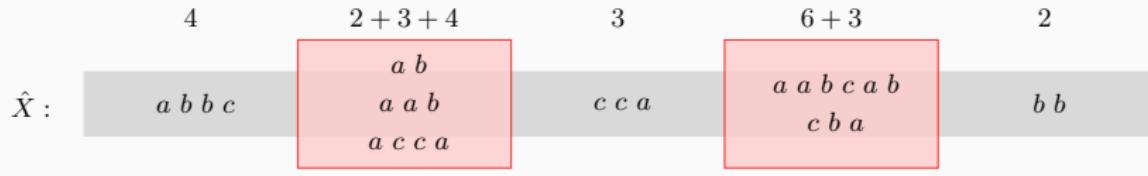


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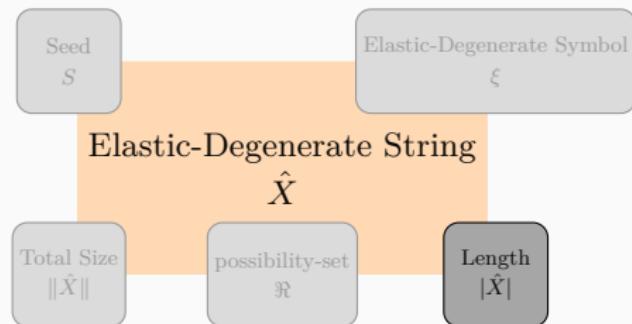


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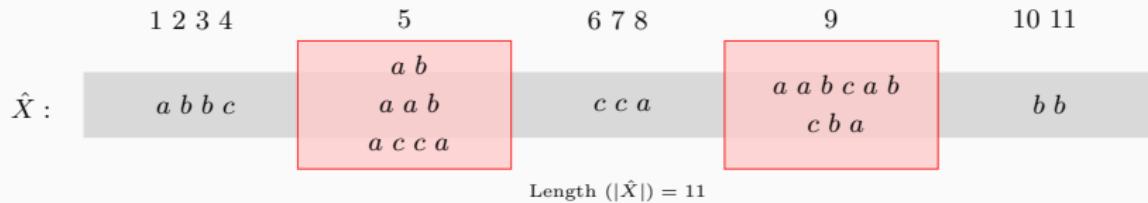


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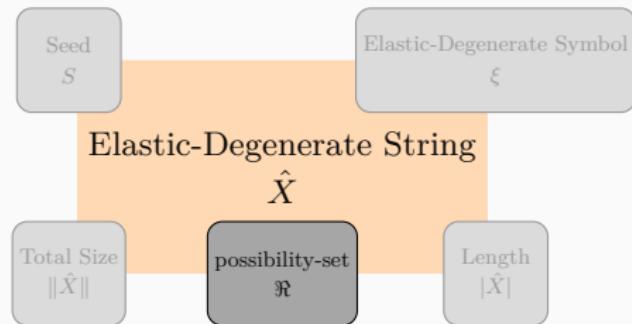


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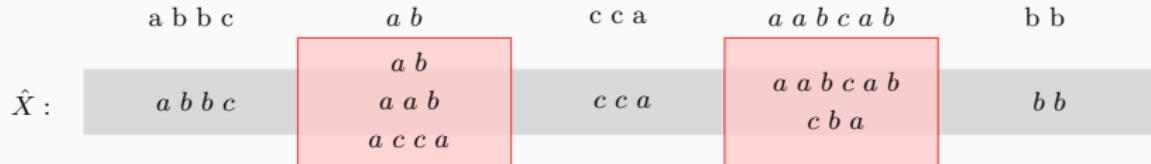


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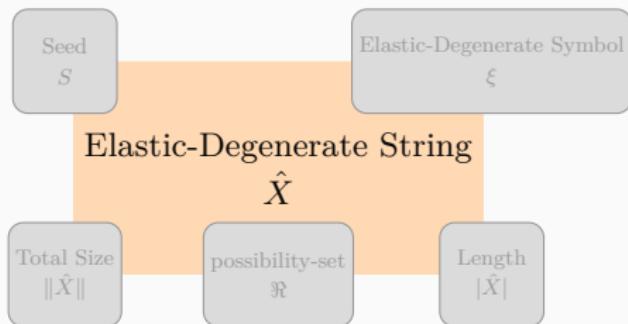
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## Example



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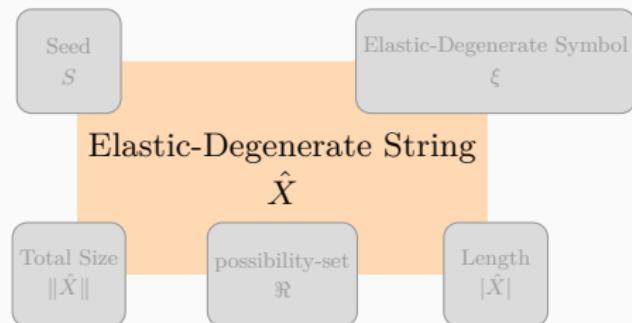


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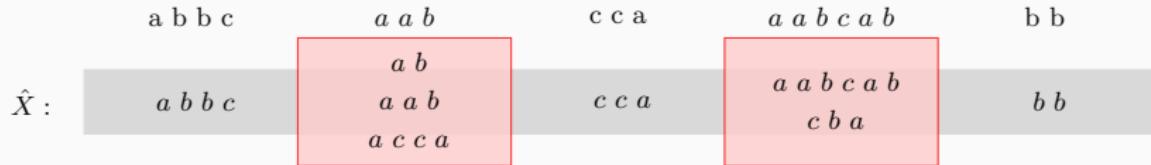
a b b c	a b	c c a	c b a	b b
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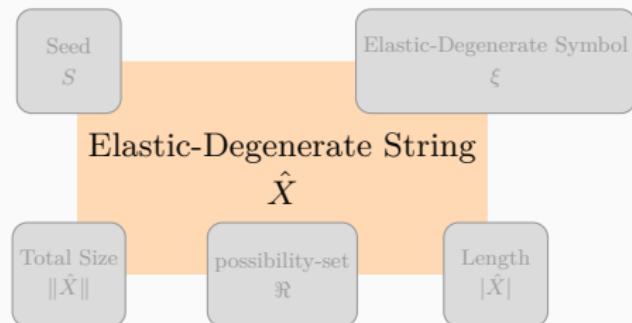


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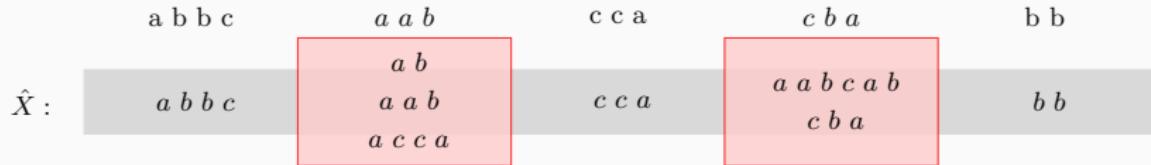


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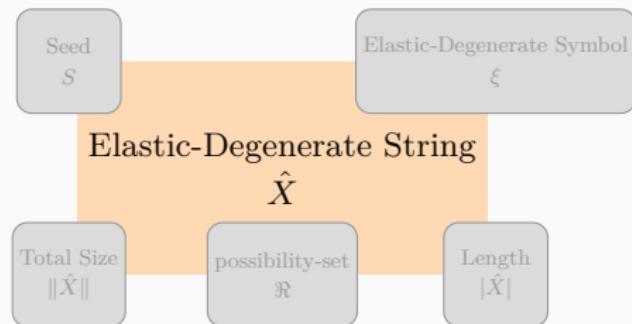


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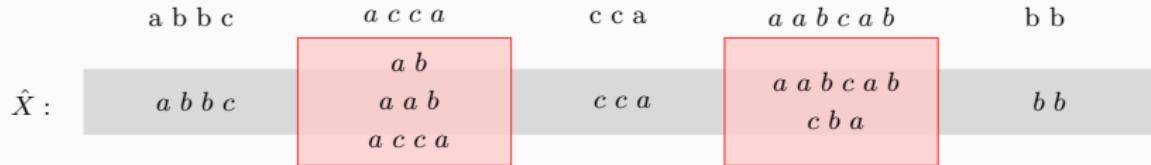


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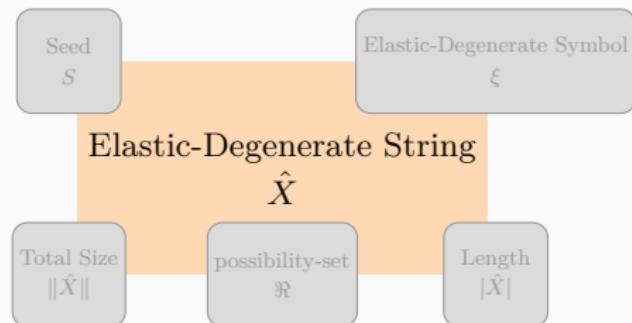


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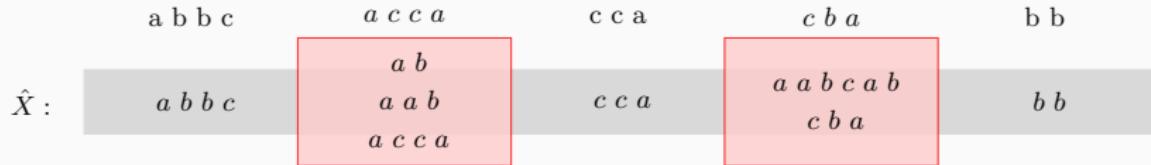


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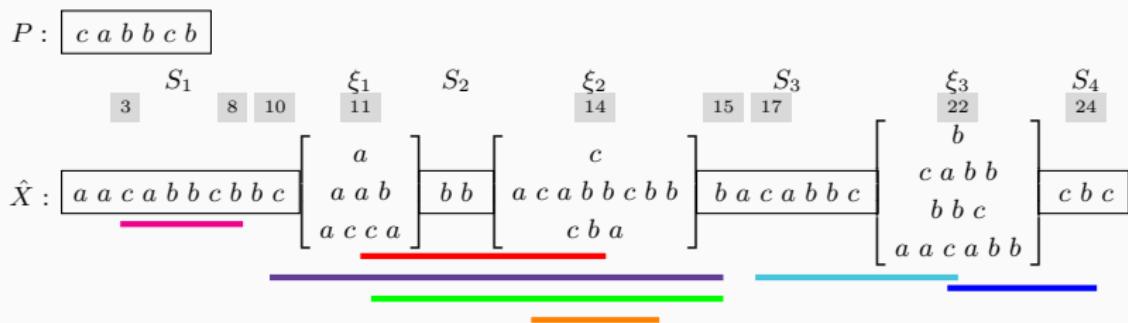
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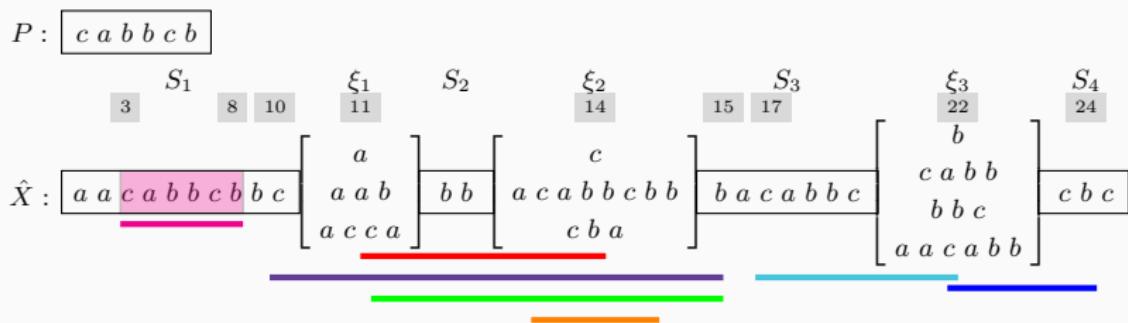


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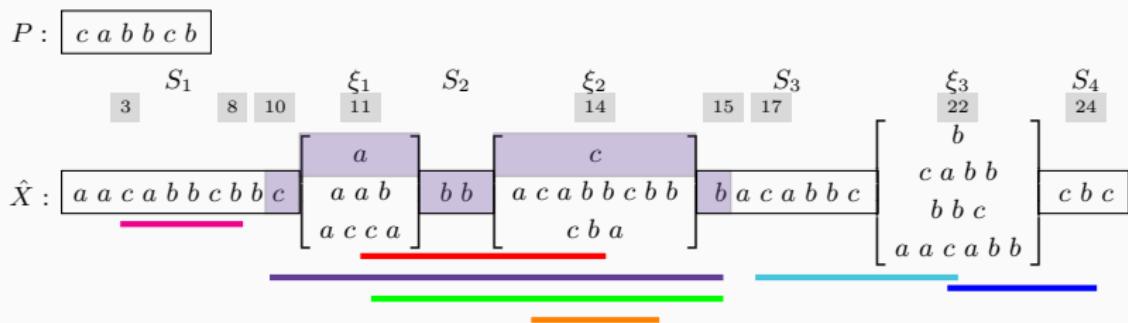


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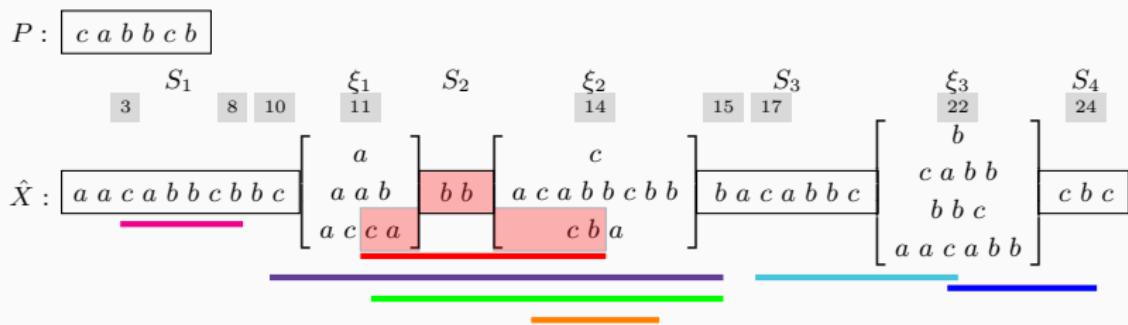


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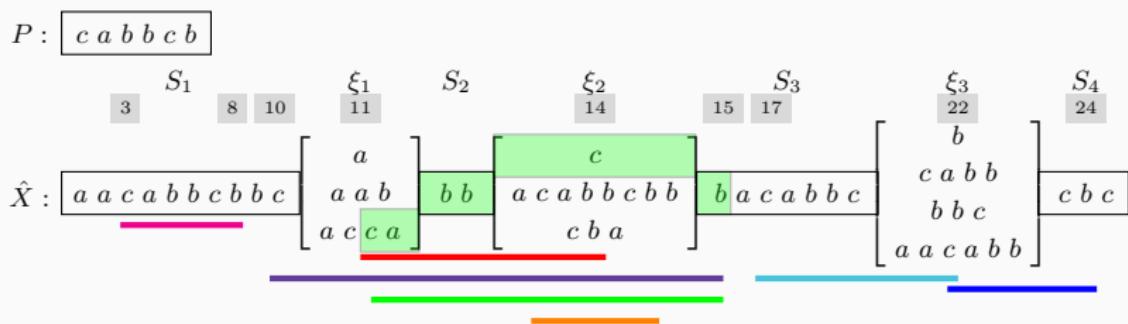


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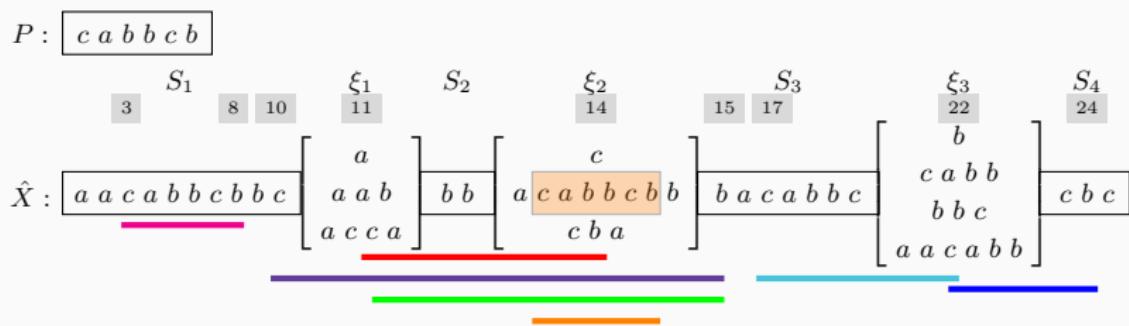
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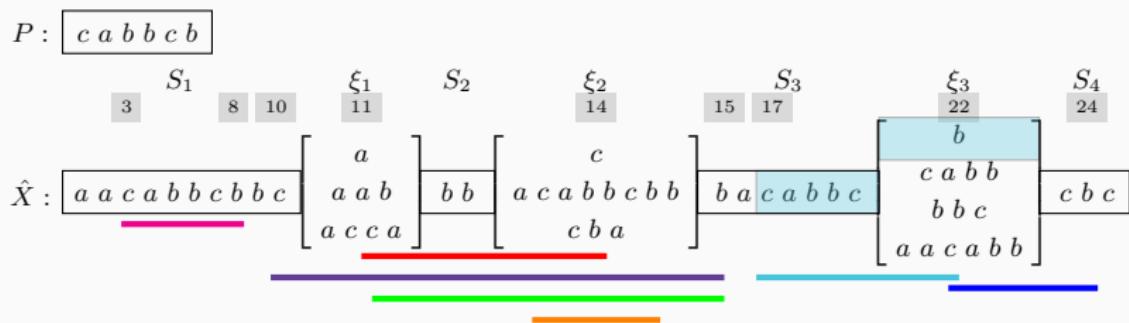


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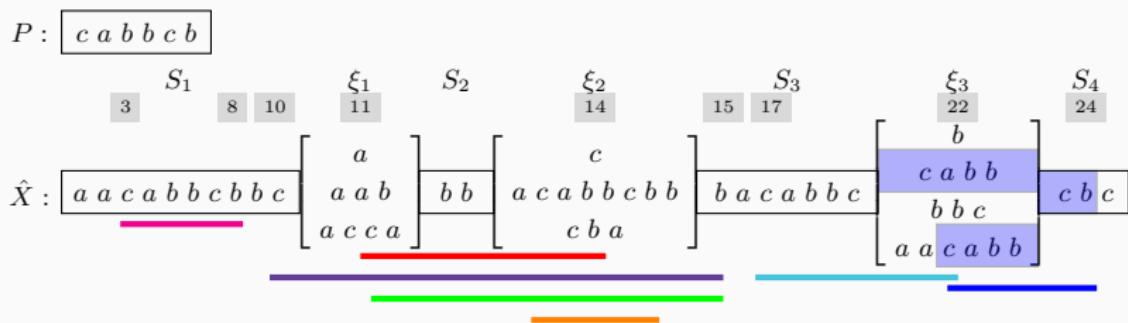
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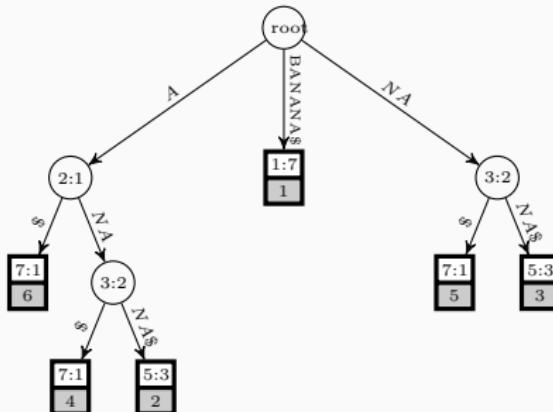
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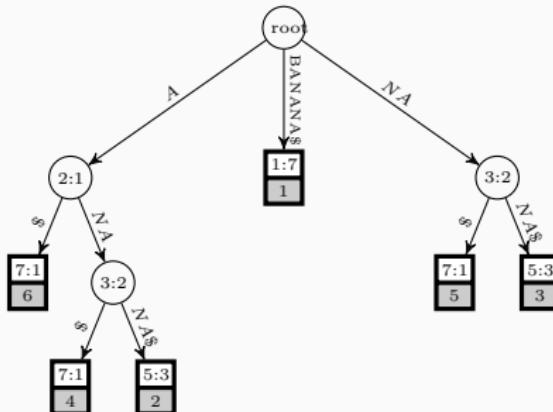
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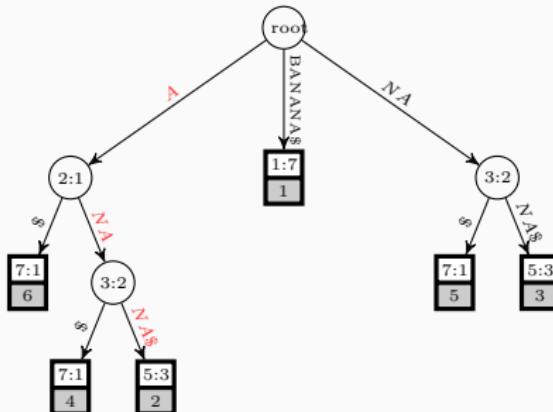
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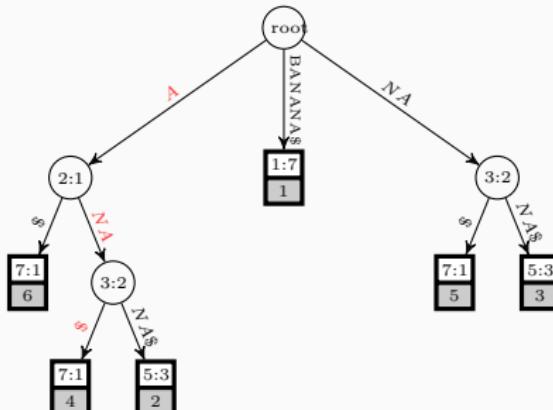
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## KMP Algorithm ([Knuth et al., 1977])

- A linear time algorithm for finding all occurrences of a pattern  $P$  in a text  $T$ .
- It pre-processes  $P$  by computing a failure function  $f$  that indicates the maximum possible shift using previously performed symbol comparisons.
- By using the failure function, it achieves an optimal search time of  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  after  $\mathcal{O}(m)$ -time pre-processing, where  $n$  is the length of  $T$  and  $m < n$  is the length of  $P$ .

## ALGORITHM

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### Input

An elastic-degenerate text  $\hat{T} = S_1\xi_1S_2\dots\xi_{k-1}S_k$  of length  $n$  and total size  $N$ , a pattern  $P$  of length  $m < N$ .

### Output

All the occurrences of  $P$  in  $\hat{T}$ .

### Types of occurrences

- Type 1: Solid starting position
- Type 2: Elastic-Degenerate starting position

- Preprocessing
- Search
  - Type 1:
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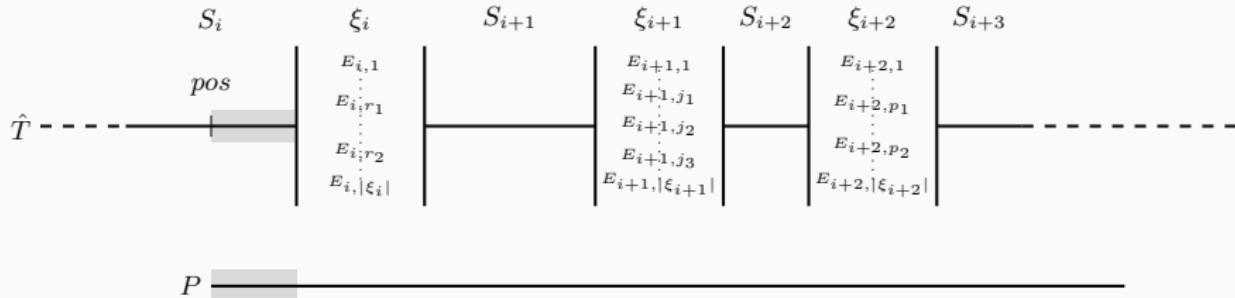
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  - Compute failure-function of  $P$ .
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  - Pre-process these two suffix trees so as to answer LCA queries in constant time.
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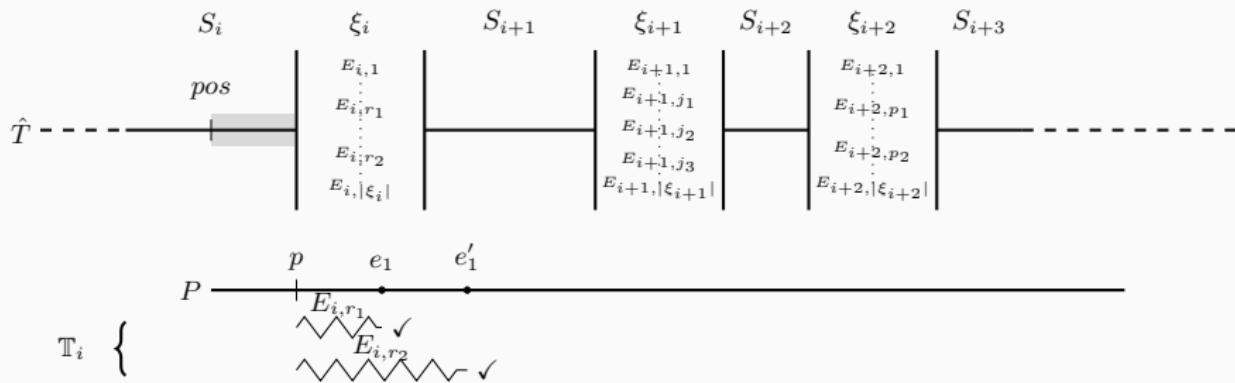
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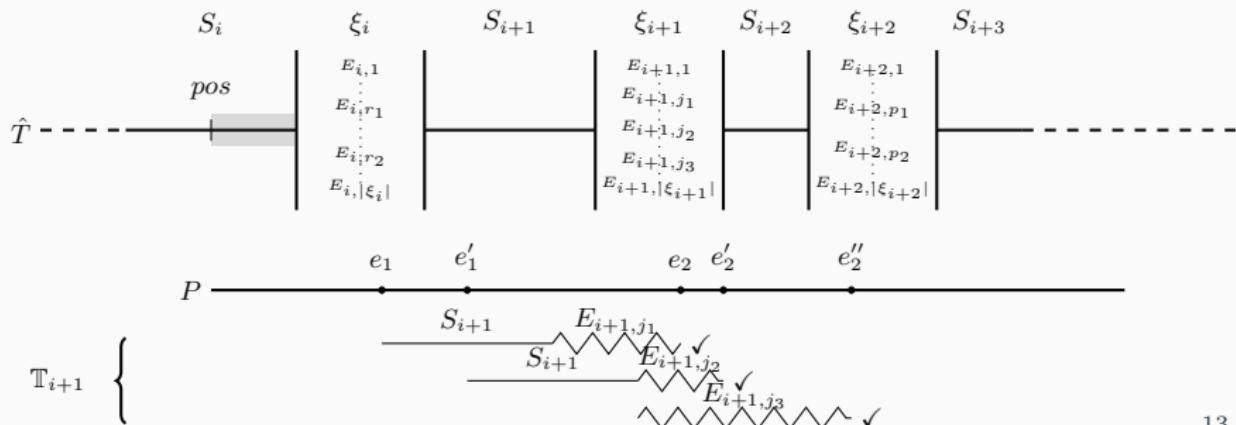
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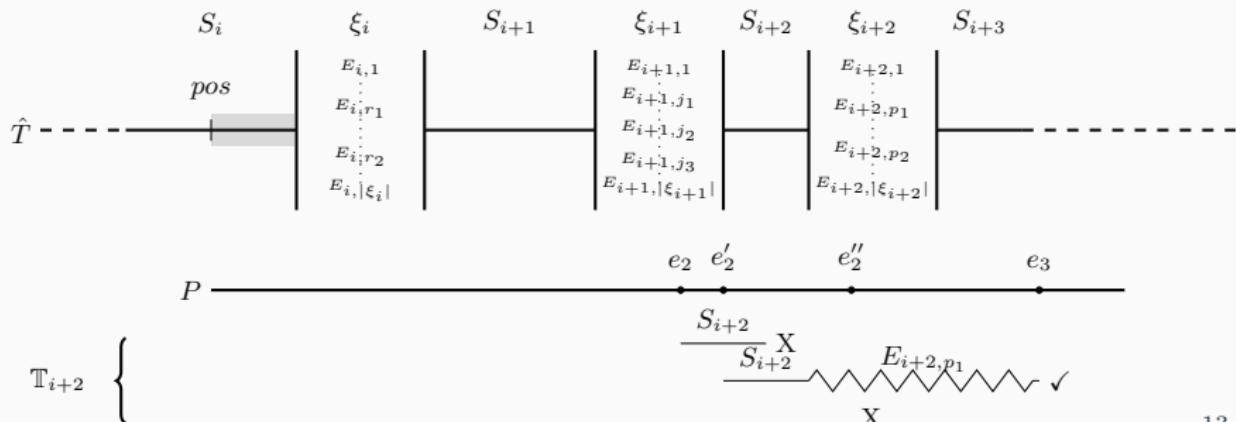
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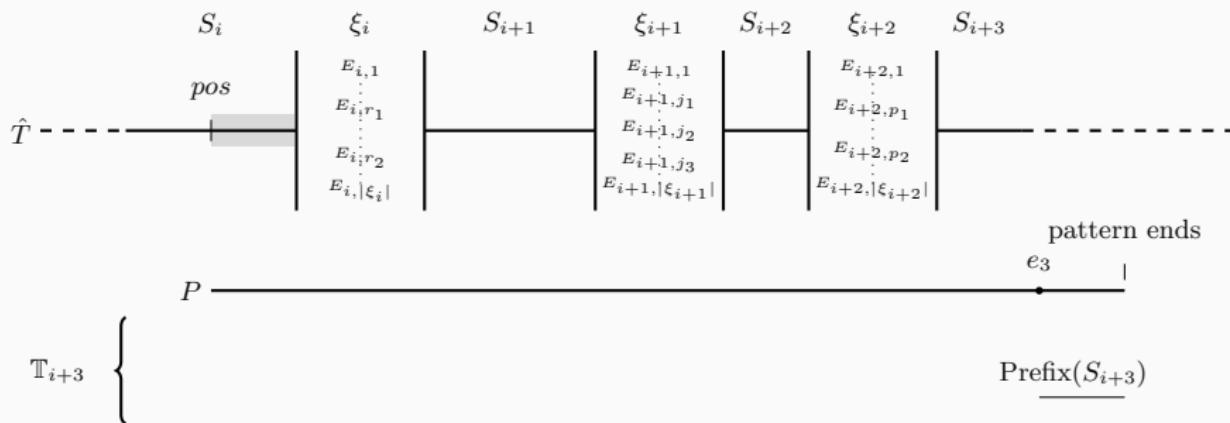
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    - Use KMP to search in as well as marking suffixes of each  $E_{i,j}$  appearing as prefixes of  $P$ .
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## ANALYSIS

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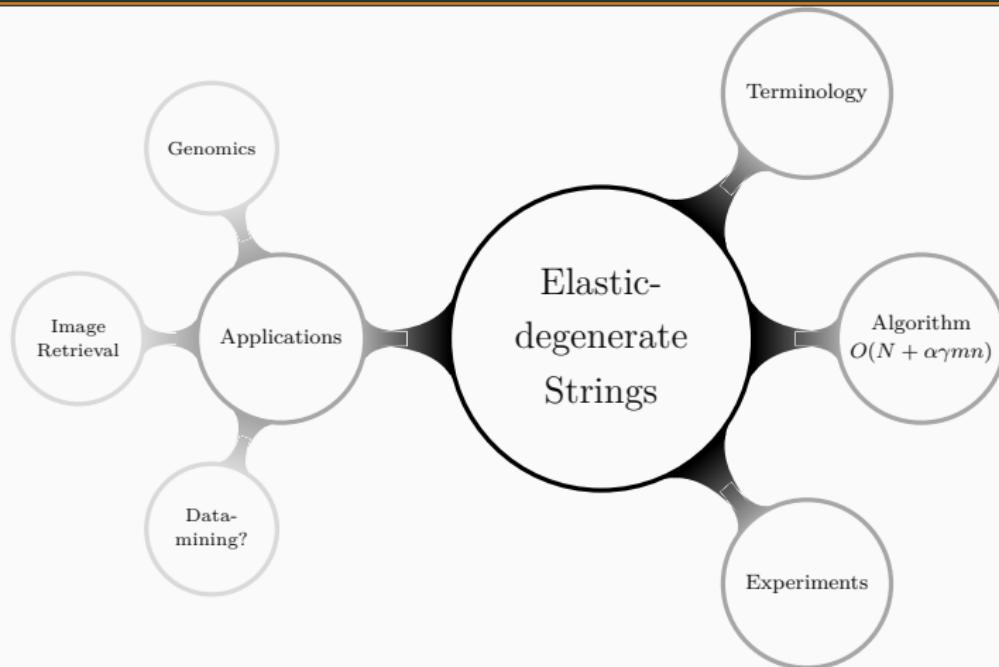
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## Running time

$$O(N + \alpha\gamma mn)$$

## SUMMARY

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A proof-of-concept implementation of this algorithm can be accessed at  
<https://github.com/Ritu-Kundu/ElDeS>.

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