



# GTRAC

FAST RETRIEVAL FROM COMPRESSED COLLECTIONS OF GENOMIC  
VARIANTS

Kedar Tatwawadi  
Mikel Hernaez  
Idoia Ochoa  
Tsachy Weissman

# Overview

- Introduction
- Results
- Algorithm Details
- Summary & Further Work

# Introduction

GTRAC  
(GENOTYPE RANDOM ACCESS COMPRESSOR)

# Introduction

- The dramatic increase in the generation of sequenced data, and thus need of a compressed representation
- Sequenced data is processed and stored in the form of variants, which constitutes the variant dataset.
- As **Variant datasets (VCF format)** are constantly queried, we need a way to efficiently access data

**GTRAC** aims at achieving a **compressed representation** for the variant dataset, while supporting **fast access** to parts of the dataset.

## Sample VCF File

#CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	SAMP1	SAMP2	SAMP3
20	14370	G	A	1   0	1   1	0   0
20	17340	T	TA	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	112500	A	.	0   1	0   1	0   0
20	112800	A	G	0   1	0   1	0   1
20	201215	T	.	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	251513	T	G	1   1	0   0	0   0

## Per-Variant Random Access

#CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	SAMP1	SAMP2	SAMP3
20	14370	G	A	1   0	1   1	0   0
20	17340	T	A	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	112500	A	.	0   1	0   1	0   0
20	112800	A	G	0   1	0   1	0   1
20	201215	T	.	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	251513	T	G	1   1	0   0	0   0

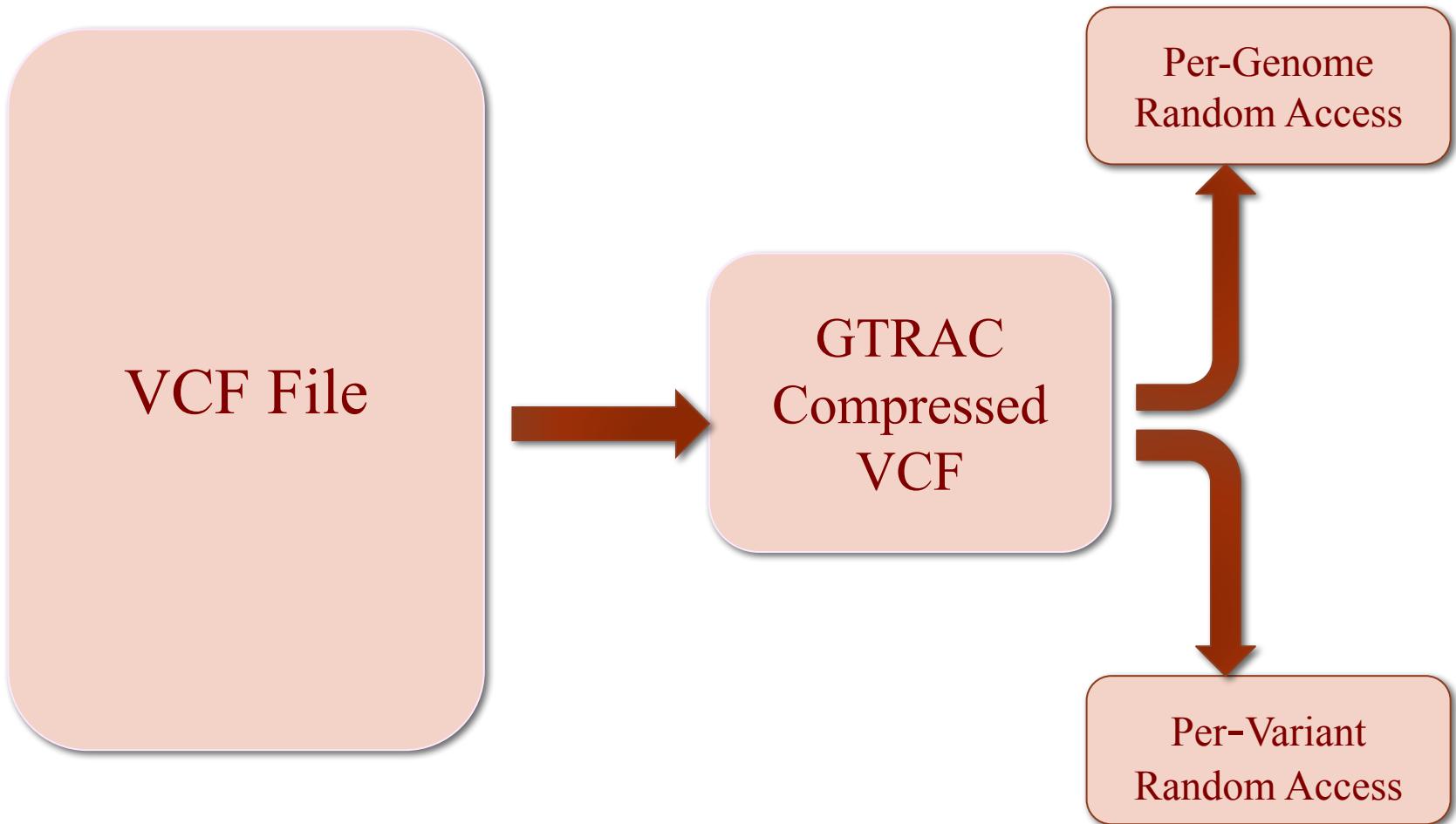
## Per-Genome Random Access

#CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	SAMP1	SAMP2	SAMP3
20	14370	G	A	1   0	1   1	0   0
20	17340	T	A	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	112500	A	.	0   1	0   1	0   0
20	112800	A	G	0   1	0   1	0   1
20	201215	T	.	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	251513	T	G	1   1	0   0	0   0

## Single Genotype extraction

#CHROM	POS	REF	ALT	SAMP1	SAMP2	SAMP3
20	14370	G	A	1   0	1   1	0   0
20	17340	T	A	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	112500	A	.	0   1	0   1	0   0
20	112800	A	G	0   1	0   1	0   1
20	201215	T	.	0   1	1   0	1   1
20	251513	T	G	1   1	0   0	0   0

# GTRAC workflow



# Results

H. SAPIENS DATASETS

## H.Sapiens Results

- Experiments with the 1000 Genome Project [1] dataset containing 1092 genome samples (2184 haplotypes)
- For comparison, we also show results with:
  - **7zip** : 7zip generic compression algorithm
  - **TGC** : Thousand Genome Compressor [2]
- We compare:
  - Compression
  - Per-Variant Random Access
  - Per-Genome Random Access

[1] <http://www.1000genomes.org/>: A global reference for human genetic variation

[2] *Genome compression: A novel approach for large collections*

2013, Deorowicz et.al

## H.Sapiens Results

- Input dataset file size (VCF) : **170 GB**

	TGC	7zip	GTRAC
Compressed dataset size	<b>422 MB</b>	706 MB	1.1 GB
Per Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>17 ms</b>
Per Variant decompression memory	1 GB	1 GB	<b>90 MB</b>
Per Genome decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>1 sec</b>
Single Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>3 ms</b>

## H.Sapiens Results

- Input dataset file size (VCF) : **170 GB**

	<b>TGC</b>	<b>7zip</b>	<b>GTRAC</b>
Compressed dataset size	<b>422 MB</b>	706 MB	1.1 GB
Per Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>17 ms</b>
Per Variant decompression memory	1 GB	1 GB	<b>90 MB</b>
Per Genome decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>1 sec</b>
Single Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>3 ms</b>

## H.Sapiens Results

- Input dataset file size (VCF) : **170 GB**

	<b>TGC</b>	<b>7zip</b>	<b>GTRAC</b>
Compressed dataset size	<b>422 MB</b>	706 MB	1.1 GB
Per Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>17 ms</b>
Per Variant decompression memory	1 GB	1 GB	<b>90 MB</b>
Per Genome decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>1 sec</b>
Single Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>3 ms</b>

## H.Sapiens Results

- Input dataset file size (VCF) : **170 GB**

	<b>TGC</b>	<b>7zip</b>	<b>GTRAC</b>
Compressed dataset size	<b>422 MB</b>	706 MB	1.1 GB
Per Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>17 ms</b>
Per Variant decompression memory	1 GB	1 GB	<b>90 MB</b>
Per Genome decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>1 sec</b>
Single Genotype extraction time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>3 ms</b>

## H.Sapiens Results

- Input dataset file size (VCF) : **170 GB**

	<b>TGC</b>	<b>7zip</b>	<b>GTRAC</b>
Compressed dataset size	<b>422 MB</b>	706 MB	1.1 GB
Per Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>17 ms</b>
Per Variant decompression memory	1 GB	1 GB	<b>90 MB</b>
Per Genome decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>1 sec</b>
Single Variant decompression time	7 sec	9 sec	<b>3 ms</b>

# Implementation

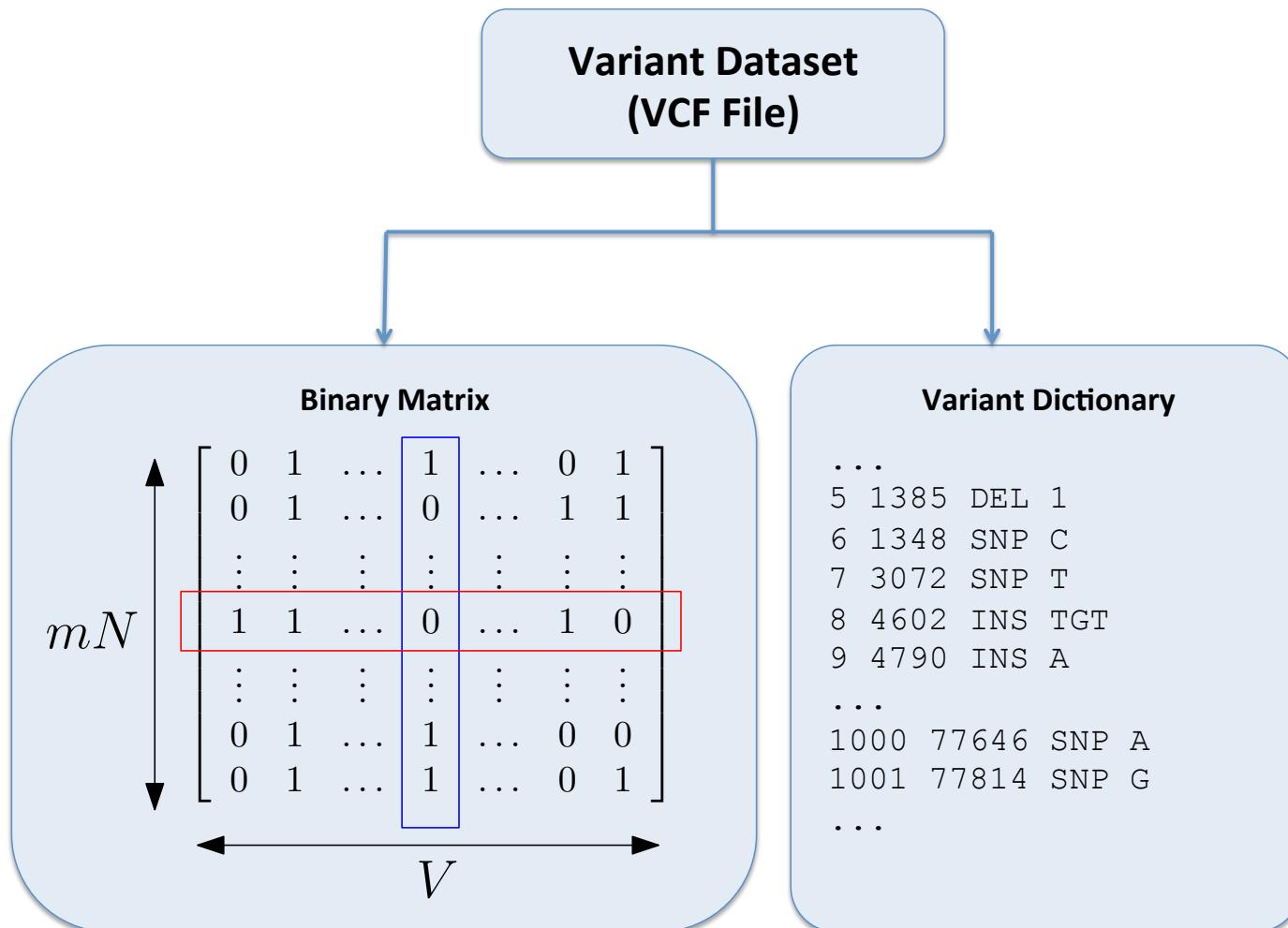
- Paper & Implementation available  
at:<https://github.com/kedartatwawadi/GTRAC>



# Algorithm Details

COMPRESSION & RANDOM ACCESS

# Preprocessing



# Parsing

- Consider the genotype binary matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ , with  $V = 20$ ,  $N = 3$ , and  $m = 1$

$$\mathcal{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 K = 2

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

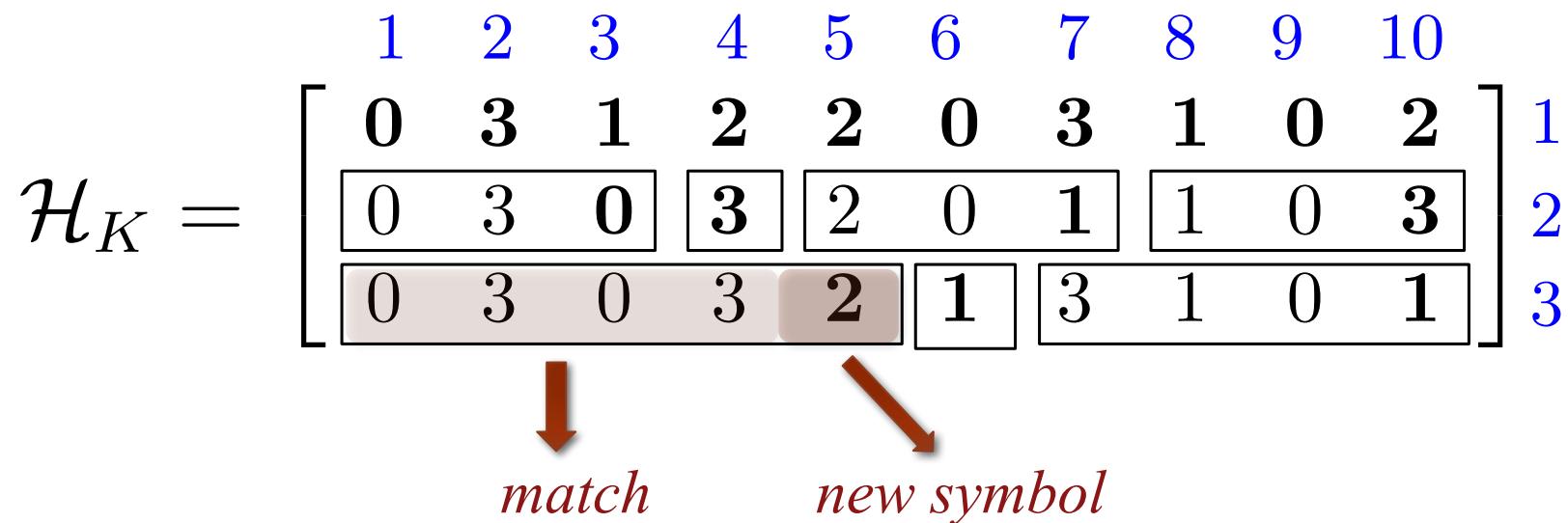
# Parsing

- Every row represented in terms of substrings known as **phrases**
- Each phrase represented as [match, new symbol]
- Restriction on phrases:
  - Positional aligned
  - match-ending coincides with a phrase-ending

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} & \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{matrix} & \left[ \begin{matrix} 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right] \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

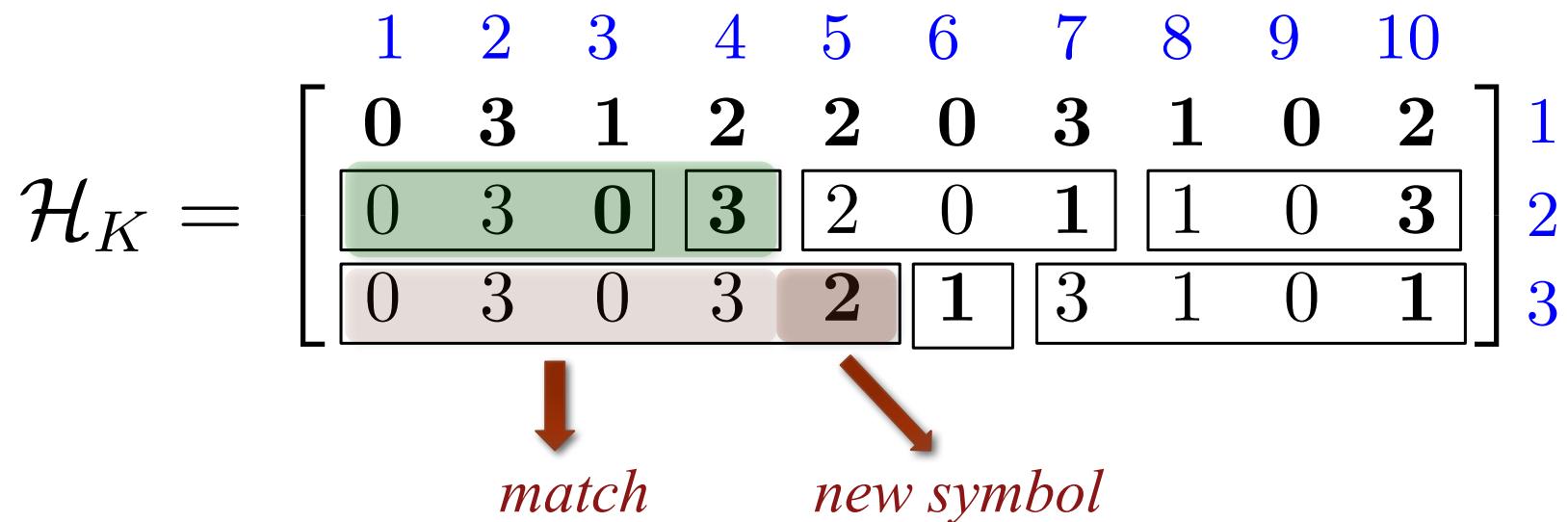
# Parsing

- Every row represented in terms of substrings known as **phrases**
- Each phrase represented as [**match**, **new symbol**]
- Restriction on phrases:
  - Positional aligned
  - match-ending coincides with a phrase-ending in the **source** row



# Parsing

- Every row represented in terms of substrings known as **phrases**
- Each phrase represented as [**match**, **new symbol**]
- Restriction on phrases:
  - Positional aligned
  - match-ending coincides with a phrase-ending in the **source** row



## Phrase Parameters

- We represent the phrase with parameters:  $(s, C, e)$ 
  - source row-id ( $s$ )
  - phrase ending position ( $e$ )
  - new symbol added at the end ( $C$ )

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

$$(s, C, e) = (2, 2, 5)$$

## Encoding & Random Access

- Phrase parameters are encoded using
  - succinct bitvectors
  - variable-byte encoding

More details in the paper!

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & 3 & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ \boxed{0} & 3 & 0 & 3 & \boxed{2} & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} \\ \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{0} & \boxed{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

## Row-wise (per-genome) extraction

- Recursively extract the last symbol of a phrase
- Linear complexity of extraction (time & memory): **O(L)**
- Supports Parallel Extraction

$$\mathcal{H}_K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ \boxed{0 | 3} & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ \boxed{0 \quad 3 \quad \boxed{0}} & \boxed{3} & \boxed{2 \quad 0 \quad 1} & \boxed{1 \quad 0 \quad 3} \\ \boxed{0 \quad 3 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad \boxed{2}} & \boxed{1} & \boxed{3 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{matrix}$$

↓

Recursively extracted

# Summary & Future Work

## Summary

- Presented GTRAC, a variant dataset compressor which provides efficient random access (~100x compression, ~millisec decompression)
- GTRAC supports parallel decompression, and thus can be made faster by using higher number of cores.

## Further Work

- Supporting dynamic addition and removal of genomes/variants. One step closer to a compressed dynamic variant database
- Supporting fast computations
- Adapting GTRAC algorithm for other genomic datasets



Idoia Ochoa



Mikel Hernaez

Thank You!  
QUESTIONS?



Tsachy Weissman



# Implementation

- Paper & Implementation available  
at:<https://github.com/kedartatwawadi/GTRAC>

