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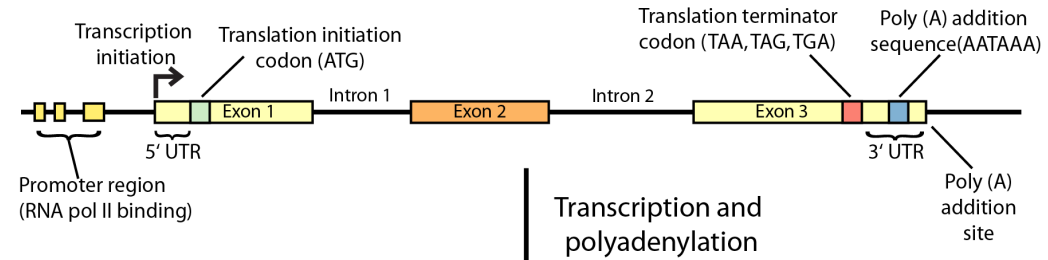
# RNA-Seq Module 5 Alternative Splicing Analysis

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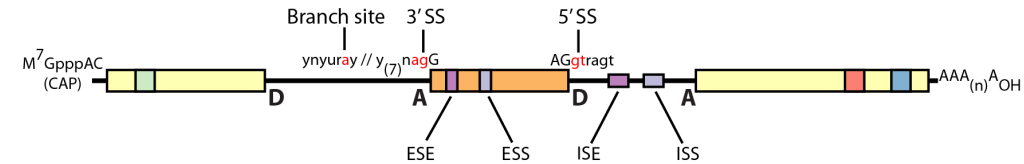
# Review of gene expression

## Double-stranded genomic DNA template



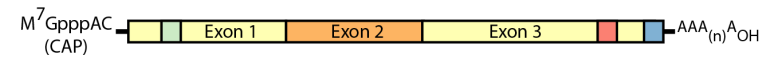
Transcription and polyadenylation

## Single-stranded pre-mRNA (nuclear RNA)



RNA processing

## Mature mRNA

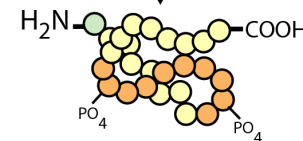


Export to cytoplasm and translation

## Protein (amino acid sequence)

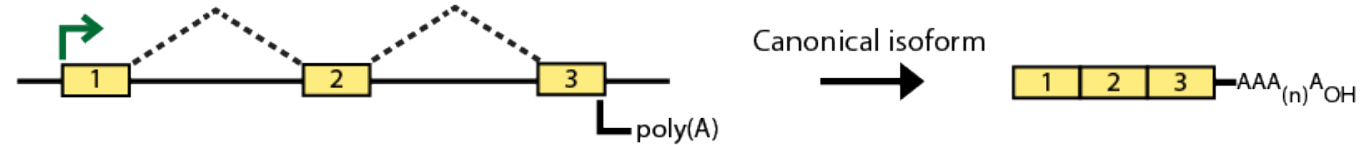


Folding, posttranslational modification, subcellular localization, etc.

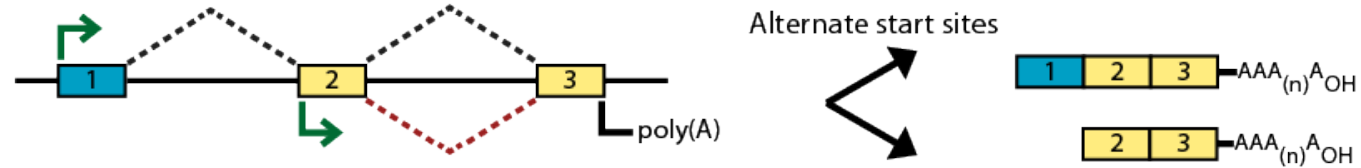


# Types of alternative expression - part 1

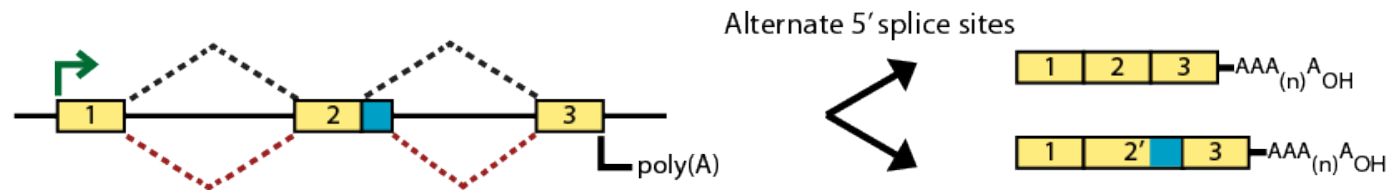
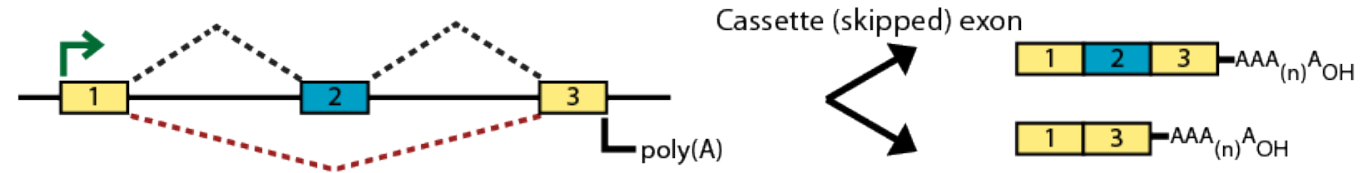
## Simple transcription



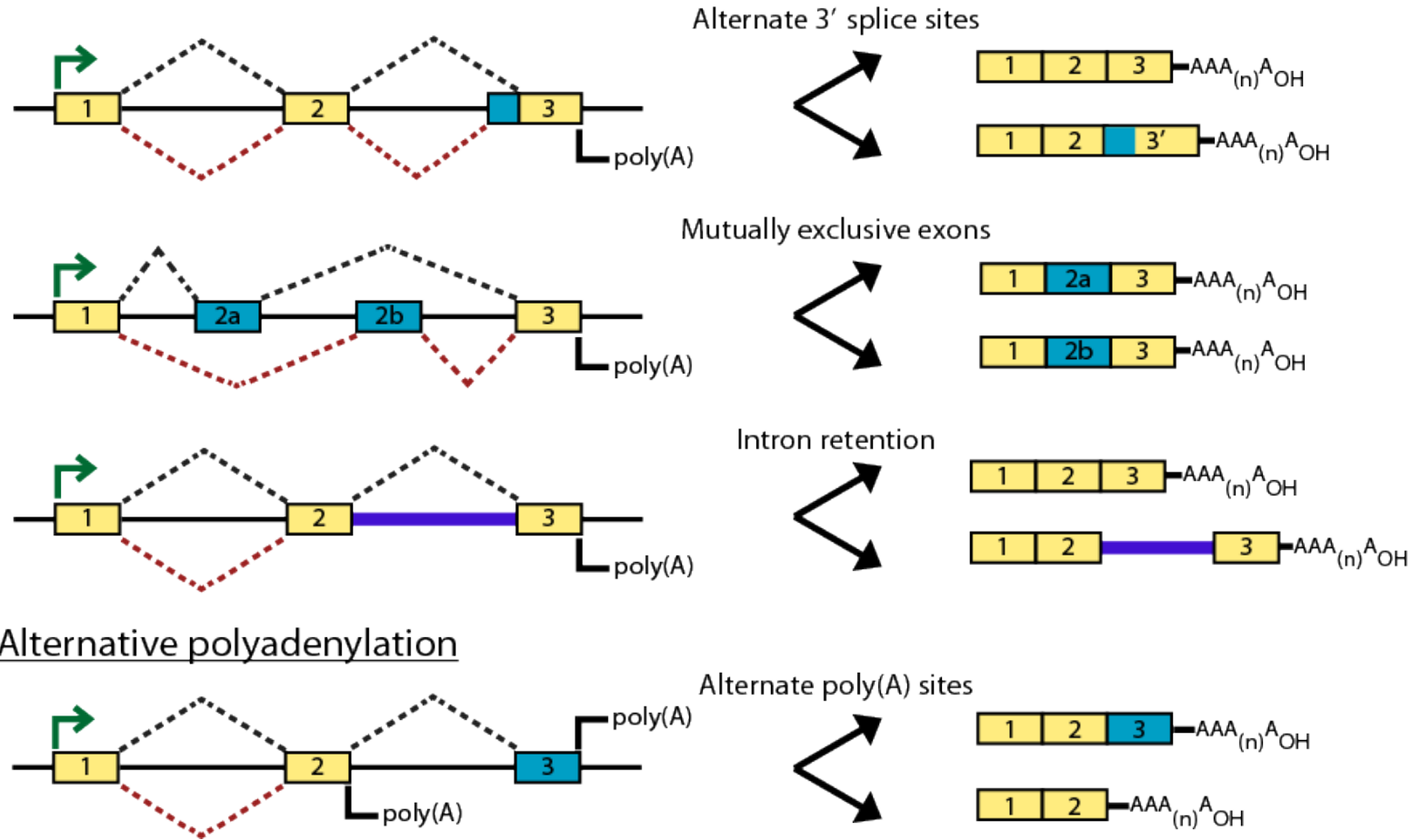
## Alternative transcript initiation



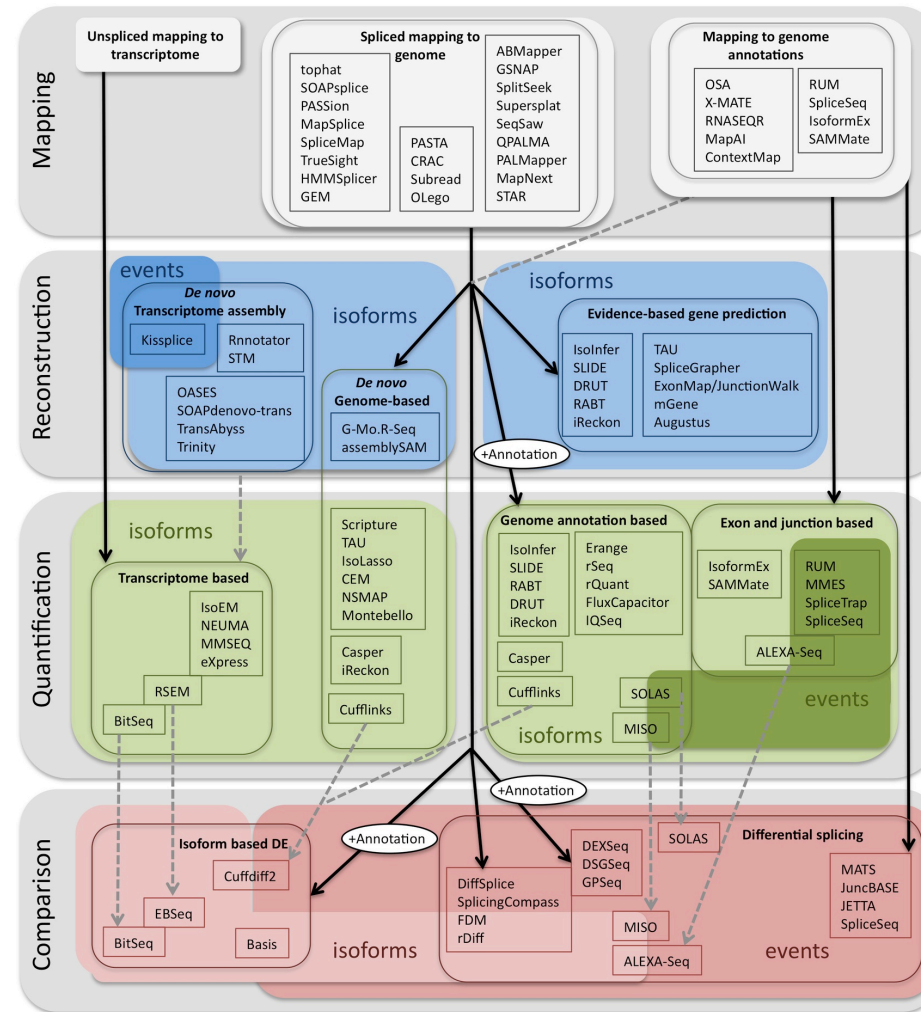
## Alternative splicing



# Types of alternative expression – part 2

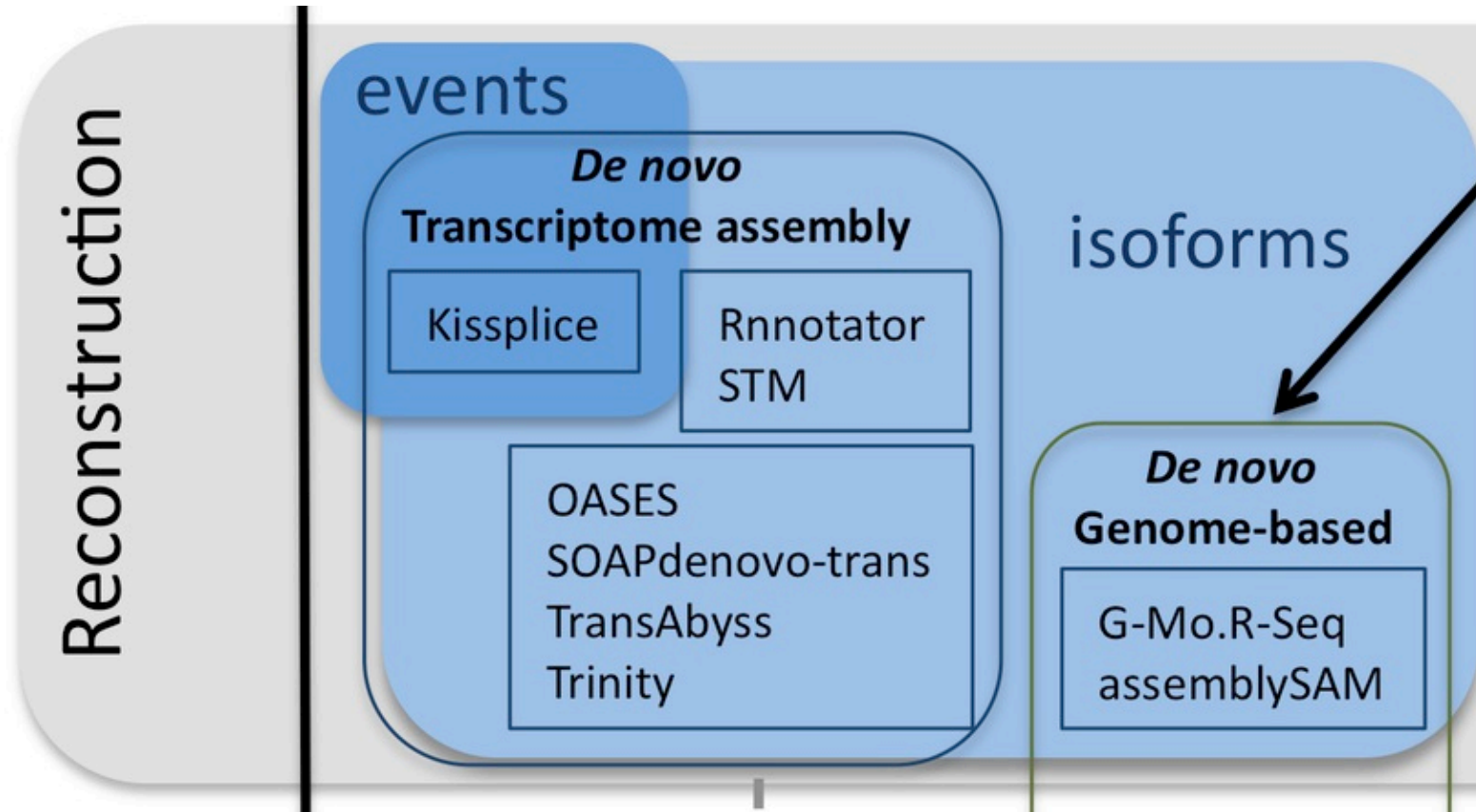


# Methods to study splicing by RNA-seq



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# Useful resources and discussion

- Best approach to predict novel and alternative splicing events from RNA-seq data
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/68966/>
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/62728/>
- Alternative splicing detection
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/65617/>
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/11695/>
- Identifying genes that express different isoforms in cancer vs normal RNA-seq data
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/50365/>
- Cufflinks / Cuffdiff Output - How are tests different?
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/13525/>
- Visualization of alternative splicing events using RNA-seq data
  - <http://www.biostars.org/p/8979/>

# Sequencing methods for studying alternative isoforms

