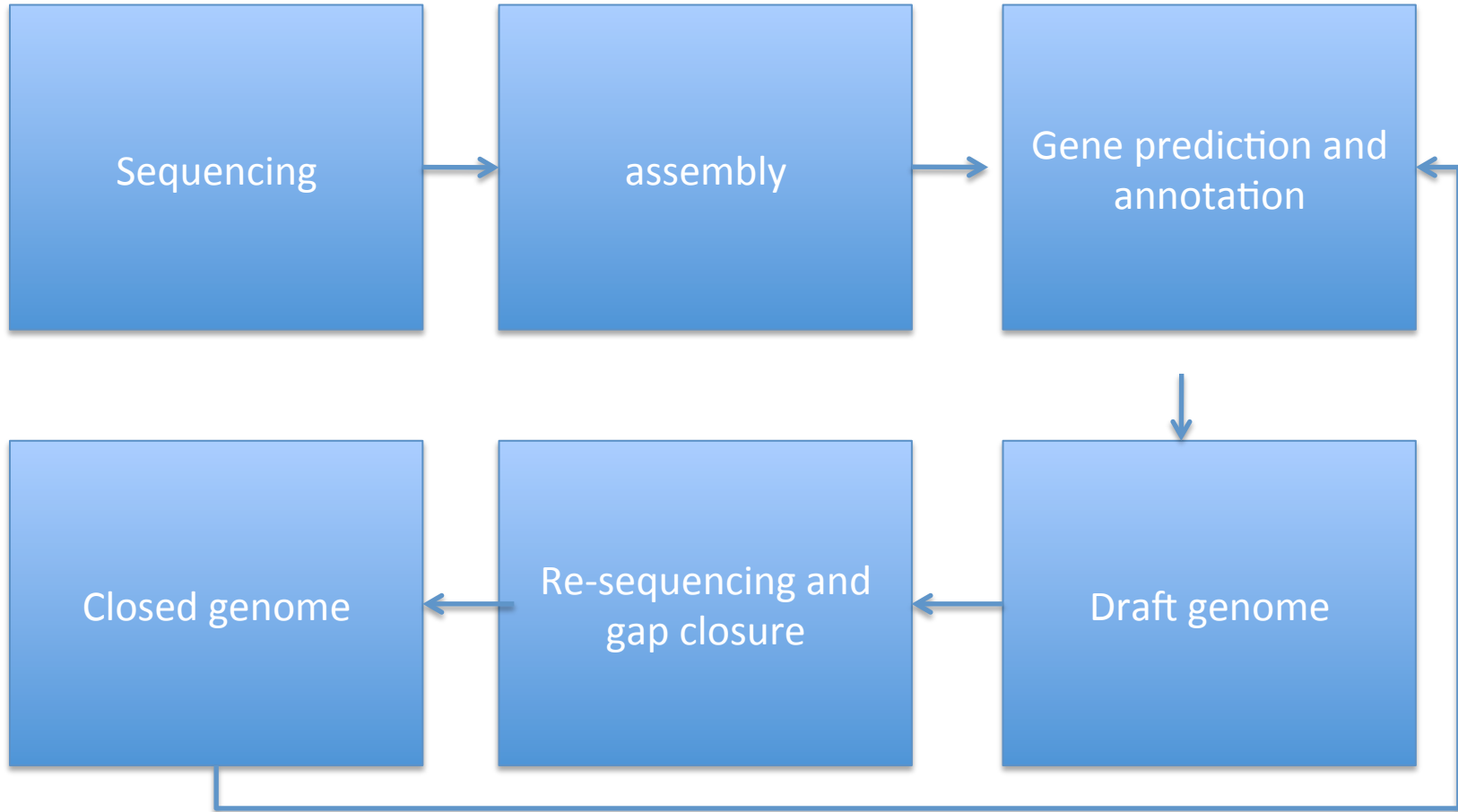


Lecture 7

Annotation

The whole process



Annotation

Finding genomic features using computation and experimental methods

1. Genes
2. Repeat sequences
3. Transcriptional regions
4. Other

levels of annotation

- Gene prediction
- Function: Predictions of domains
- General Role and interaction: What pathways involved in?

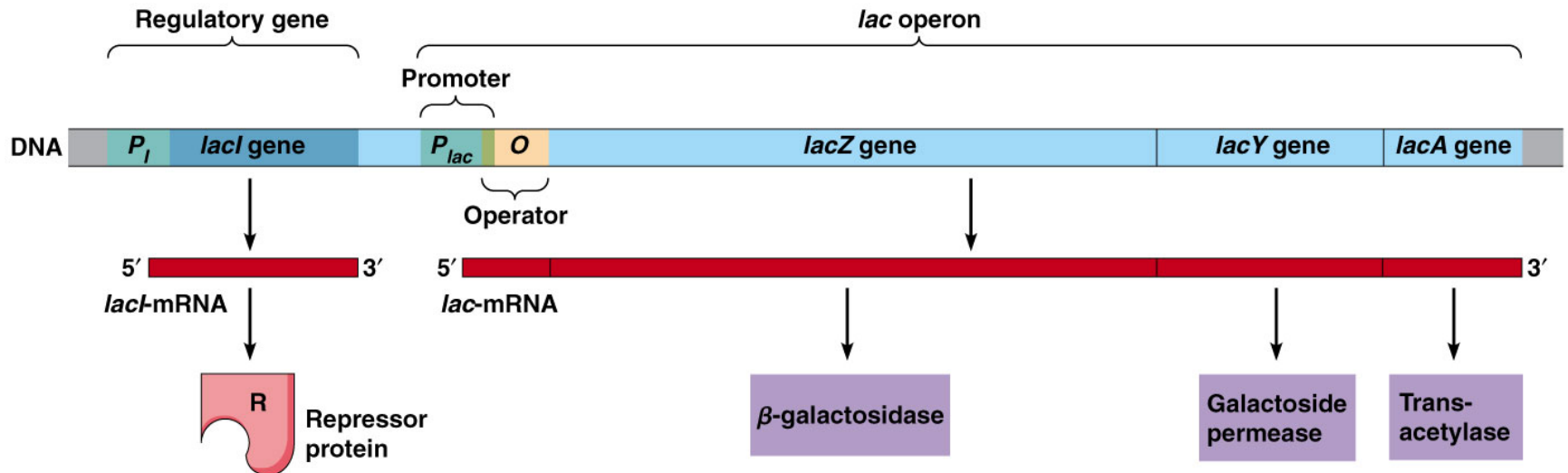
What are genes?

- DNA segments that produce functional products
- Mainly proteins!
- RNA molecules!
- RNAi (interfering RNA)
- rRNA (ribosomal RNA)
- tRNA (transfer RNA)

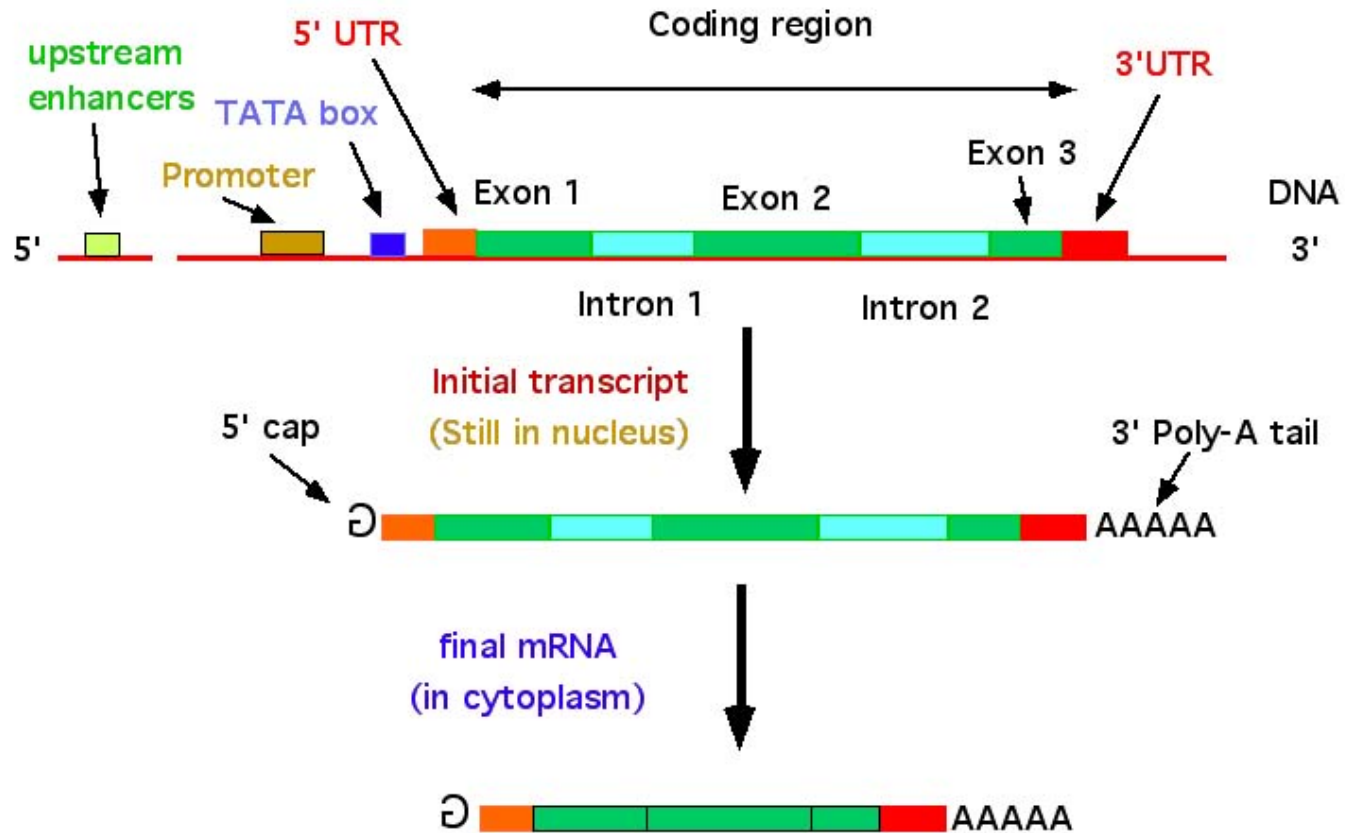
Prokaryotic vs Eukaryotic gene model

Prokaryotic	Eukaryotic
Small genomes, high gene density	Large genomes, many regions without coding
Operons, many genes in one transcript	Operons, monocistronic. Some exceptions
Open reading frames. One ORF per genes. ORFs begin with start (ATG, GTG, TTG), end with stop codon (TAG, TAA, TGA)	Posttranscriptional modification

Prokaryotic gene model



Eukaryotic gene model



Gene identification

1- Homology-based gene prediction

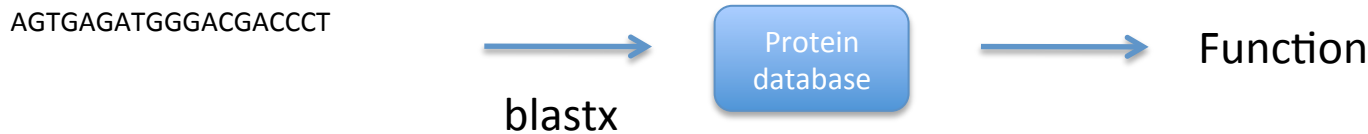
- Similarity search (BLAST!)
- Genome browsers
- RNA evidence (ETSs)

2- *Ab initio* gene prediction

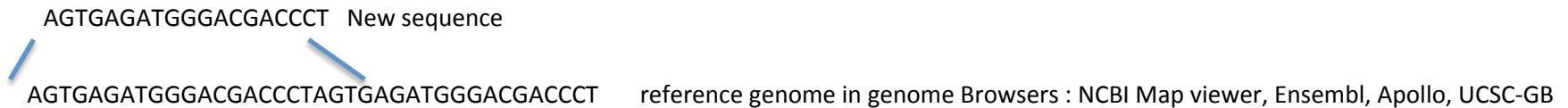
Gene predictions programs

Homology-based gene prediction

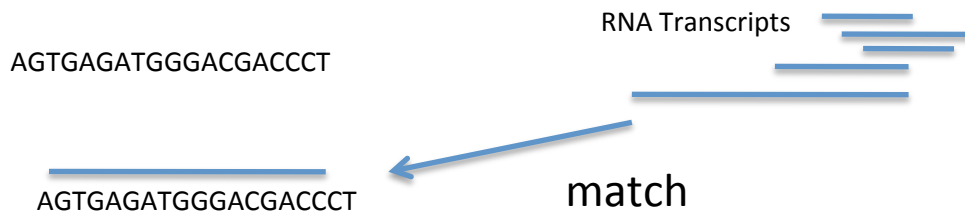
- Similarity search:



- Genome browsers:



- RNA evidence: ETS



Ab initio gene prediction

- Prokaryotes

ORF detectors

ATGgtgtgg.....ttggggTGA
Start stop

- Eukaryotes

Position, extent and direction though promoter and polyA-signal

Promoter seqSplice-seq.....PolyAAA

Tools

- ORF detectors

Gorf : <http://www.ncbi.nih.gov/gorf/gorf.html>

- Promoter predictors

ICG [TATA-Box predictor](#)

BDGP fruitfly.org/seq_tools/promoter.html

Virtual footprint (for bacteria) <http://www.prodoric.de/vfp>

Softberry (for bacteria)

<http://linux1.softberry.com/berry.phtml?topic=bprom&group=programs&subgroup=gfindb>

- [PolyA signal predictors](#)

CSHL: argon.cshl.org/tabaska/polyadq_form.html

- Splice site predictors

BDGP : http://www.fruitfly.org/seq_tools/splice.html

Gene prediction programs

- Rule-based programs

Use specific set of rules to predict the genes(GeneFinder)

- Hidden Markov Model-based programs

Use probabilities of states and transitions to predict (genscan, genomeScan, glimmer)

Annotation tools

- Blast searches (Blast)
- HHM models of specific genes or gene families (PFAM)
- Cellular location (PBSORT, SignalP)
- Biochemical pathwayd/subsystem informtaion (KEGG)

Gene Ontology (GO)

<http://www.geneontology.org/>

The GO consortium describes gene products with a standard vocabulary.

Biological process

Cellular component

Molecular function

For example: cytochrome C is described with

Biological process: phosphorylation GO:0016310

Cellular component: mitochondrial inner membrane GO:0005743

Molecular function: oxido-reductase activity GO:0016491

Each of these has a GO term

COG and KOG

Cluster of orthologs group

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK21090/>
- **Phylogenetic Classification of Proteins from Complete Genomes**

Tools for annotation

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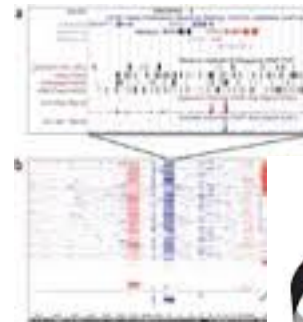
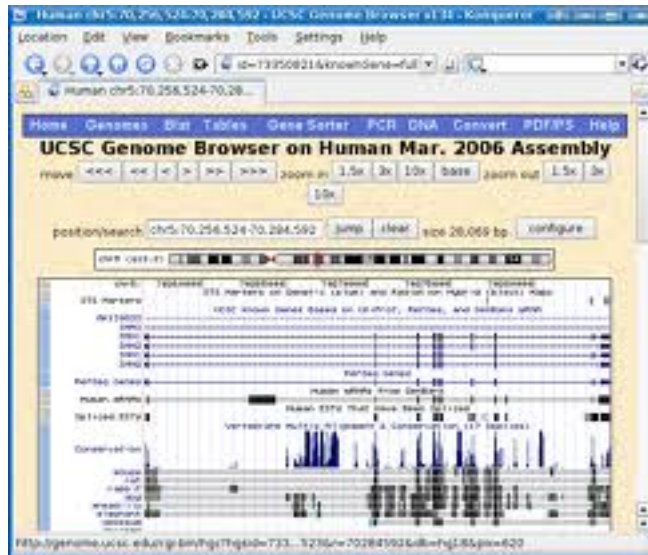
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Annotate this!



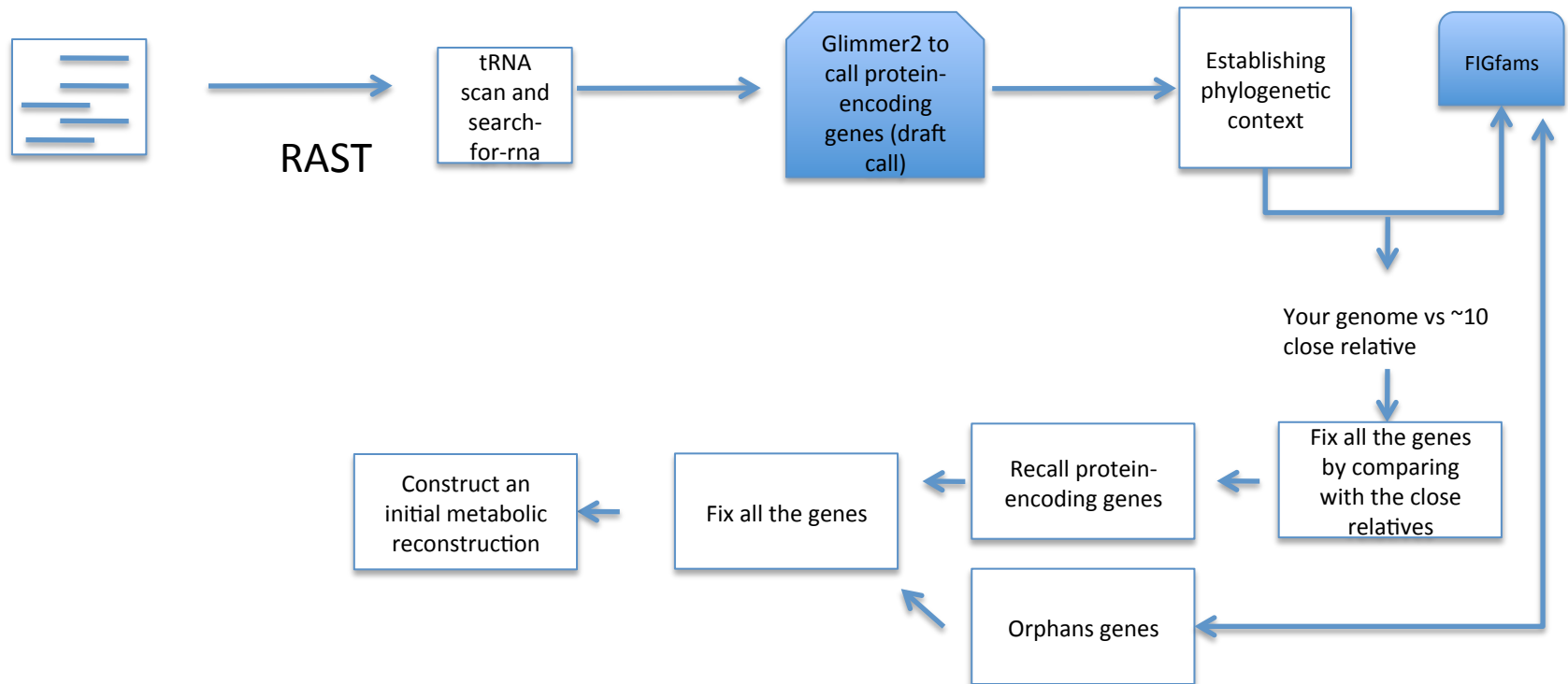
RAST server

- <http://rast.nmpdr.org/>
- Rapid annotation using subsystem technology
- For prokaryotes.

Genome browsers, visualization and curation tools

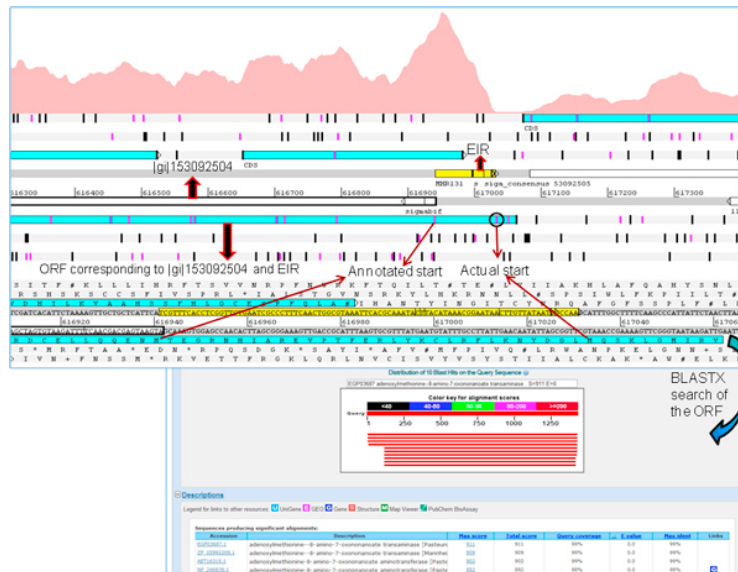


The basic steps in annotating a genome using RAST



Artemis genome browser

- <https://www.sanger.ac.uk/resources/software/artemis/>



Artemis