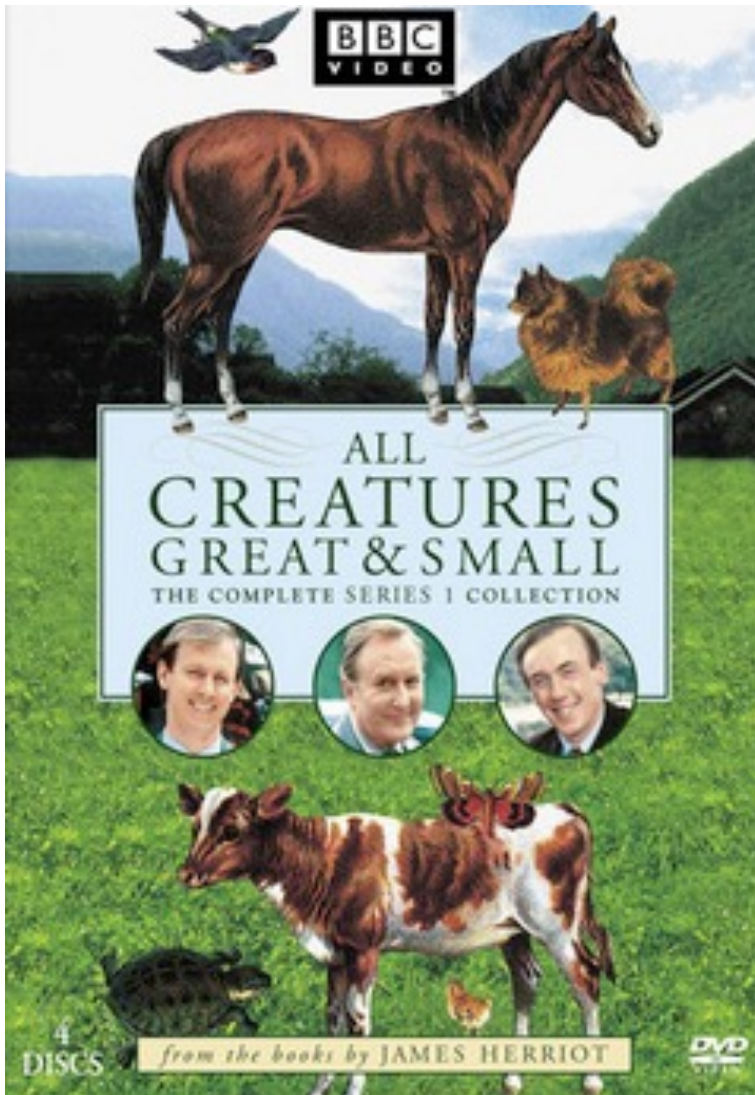


All RNAs great and small

lecture 3



RNA enzymes and complexes

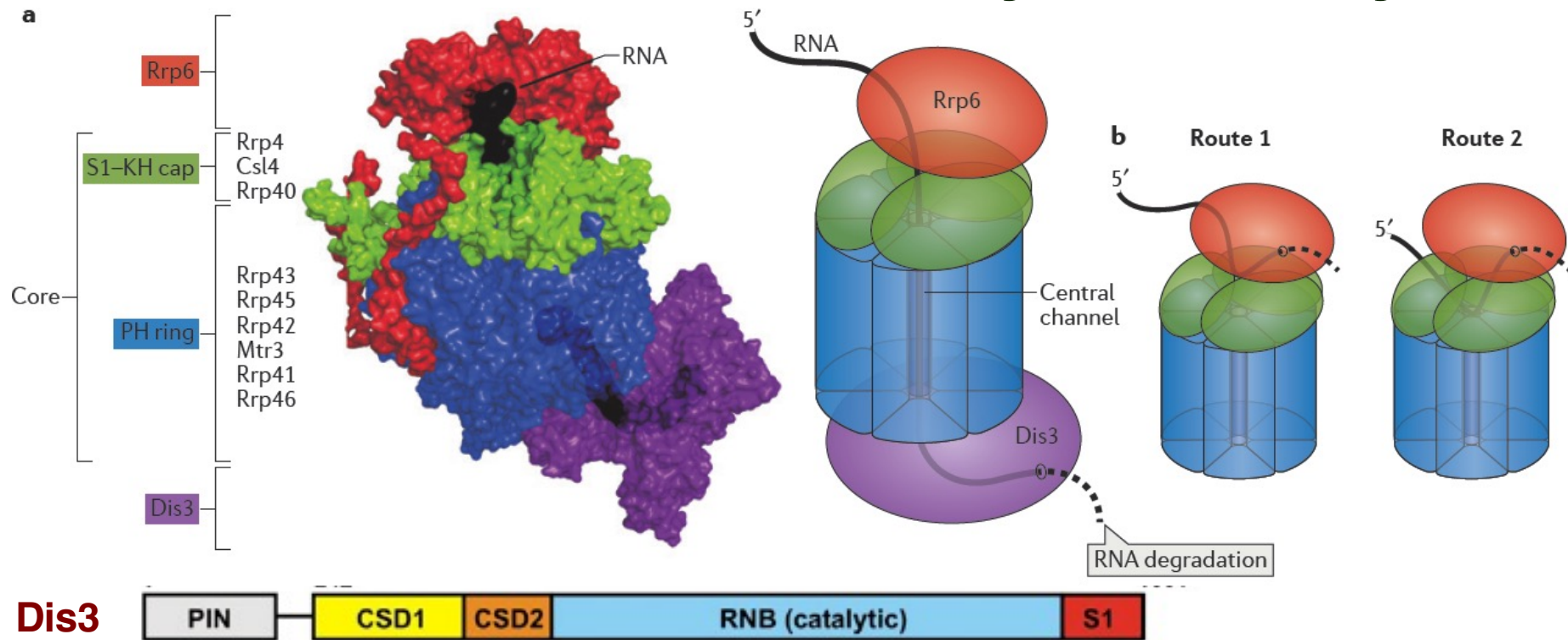
RNA granules

RNA decay



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EXOSOME: 3' → 5' decay machinery



- 3' → 5' **exo/endo** nuclease complex;
- 10 core components (RNA BP)
- catalytically active **exo** hydrolytic **Dis3/Rrp44** (RNase II)
- **PIN** domain with **endo** activity
- nuclear cofactors- RNA BP Rrp47, nuclease **Rrp6** (RNase D), RNA helicase **Mtr4**
- cytoplasmic cofactors- **Ski2-3-8** complex (RNA helicase Ski2), GTPase Ski7
- substrates- processing and/or degradation of almost all RNAs

Lecture on the exosome by Rafał Tomecki

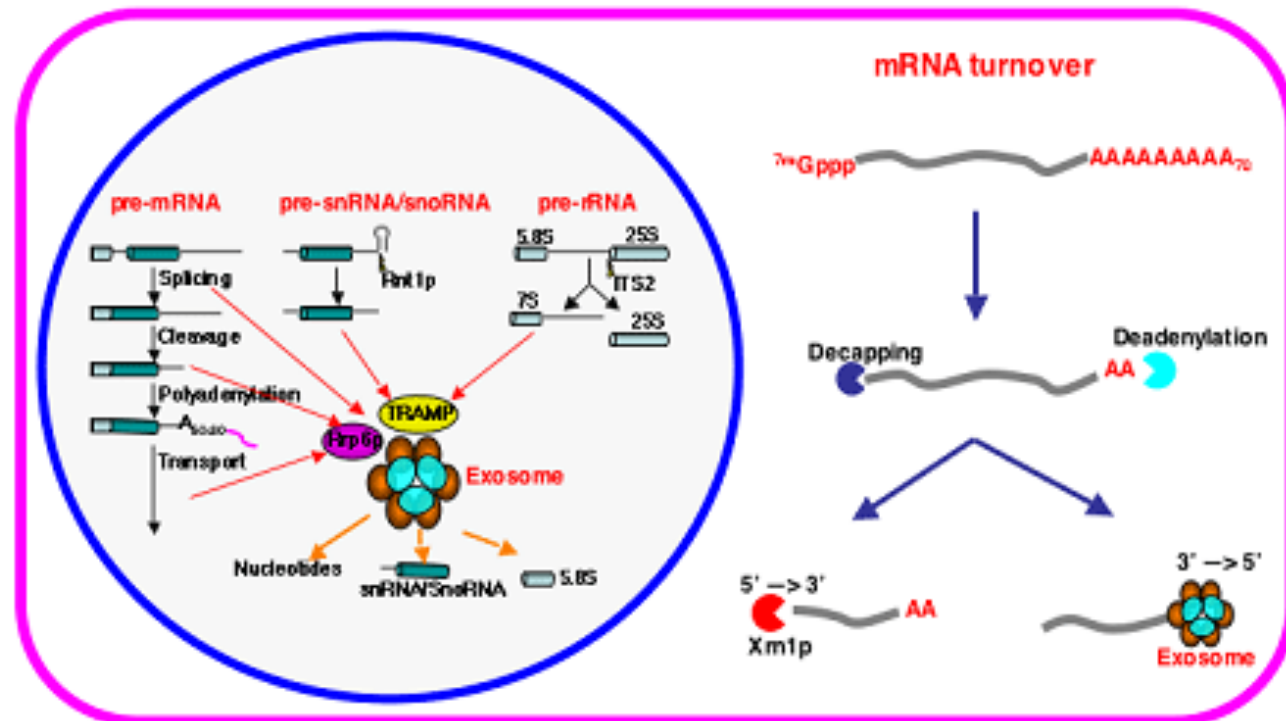
EXOSOME: 3' → 5' decay: FUNCTION

NUCLEAR: Rrp6 and core components have partly separate functions

- 3' -end processing of 5.8S rRNA, sn/snoRNAs, tRNAs, SRP RNA
- degradation of pre-mRNAs, tRNAs, sn/snoRNAs
- degradation of other ncRNAs: CUTs, PROMPTS

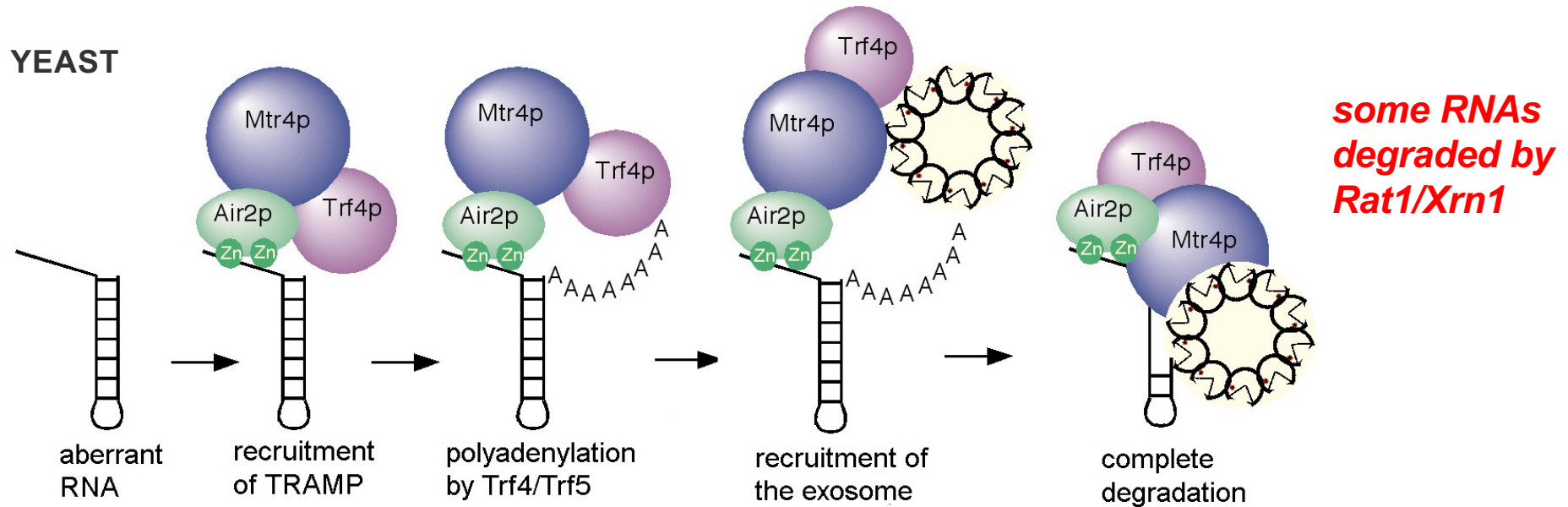
CYTOPLASMIC:

- generic mRNA decay
- specialised mRNA decay pathways: NMD, NSD, NO-GO decay, ARE-dependent decay



TRAMP - EXOSOME COFACTORS (yeast)

TRAMP = **Trf4/5** + **Air1/2** + **Mtr4**
polyadenylation **poly(A)** **RNA binding** **RNA DEVH**
complex **polymerases** **proteins** **helicase**



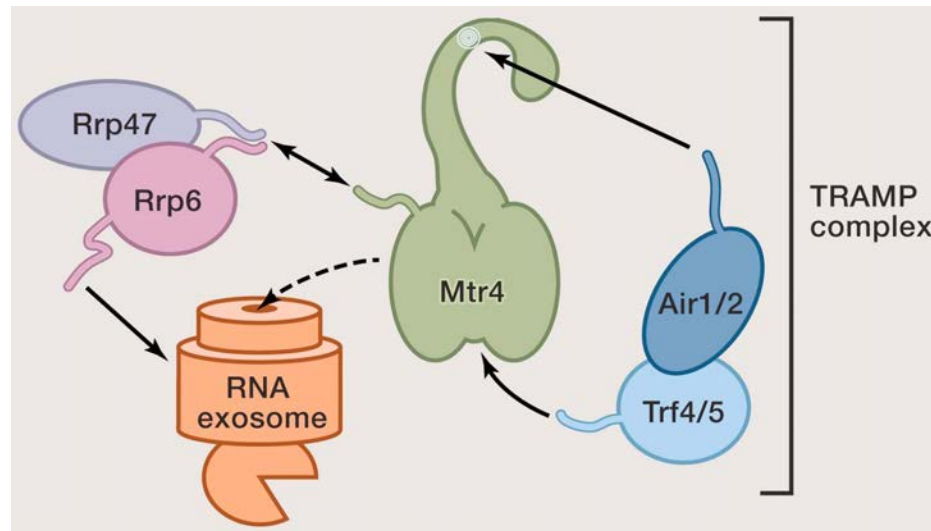
Polyadenylation-mediated nuclear discard pathway for defective RNAs

- hypomodified tRNAs
- CUTs (Cryptic Unstable Transcripts)
- ncRNAs: sn/snoRNAs, rRNAs, some mRNAs

Interacts with

- exosome via Mtr4
- Nrd1/Nab3 complex

TRAMP + Exosome = nuclear RNA surveillance



Mtr4 – DEAH box RNA helicase

Air1/2 – RNA binding proteins

Trf4/5 – poly(A) polymerases

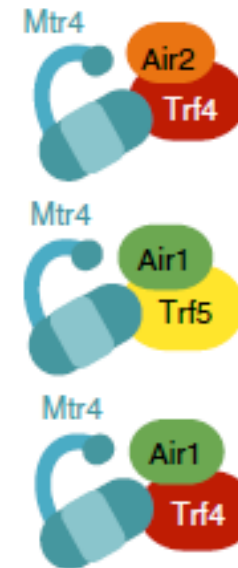
Substrate specificity conferred by Trf4/5

Air1/2 are highly redundant

TRAMP 4-2: mRNA, ncRNA

TRAMP 5-1: pre-rRNA

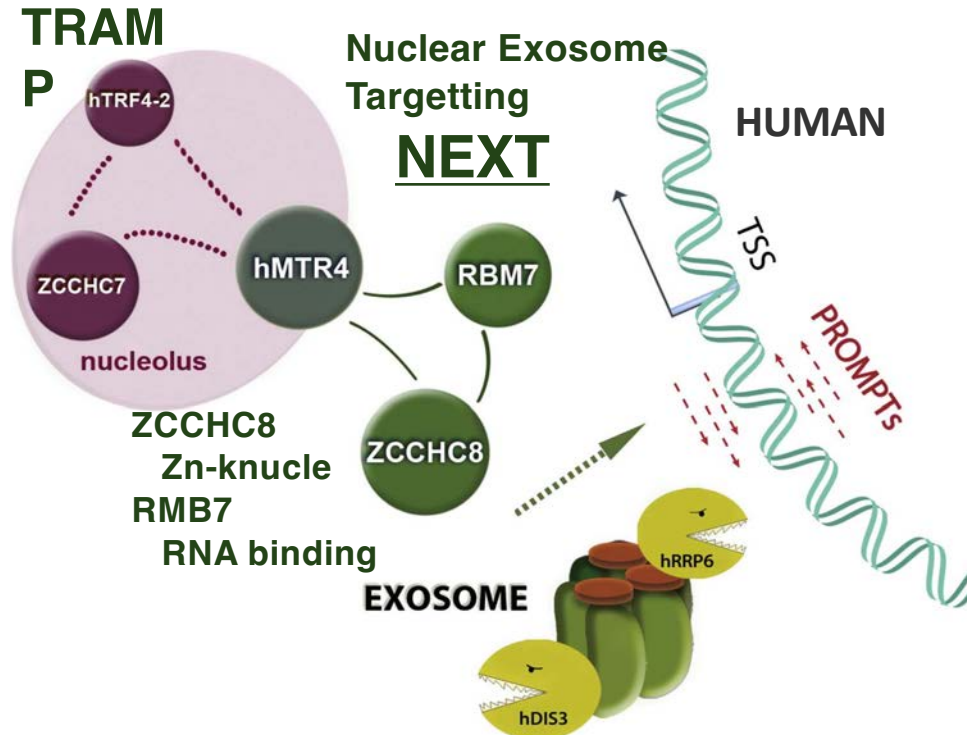
TRAMP 4-1: mRNA, introns



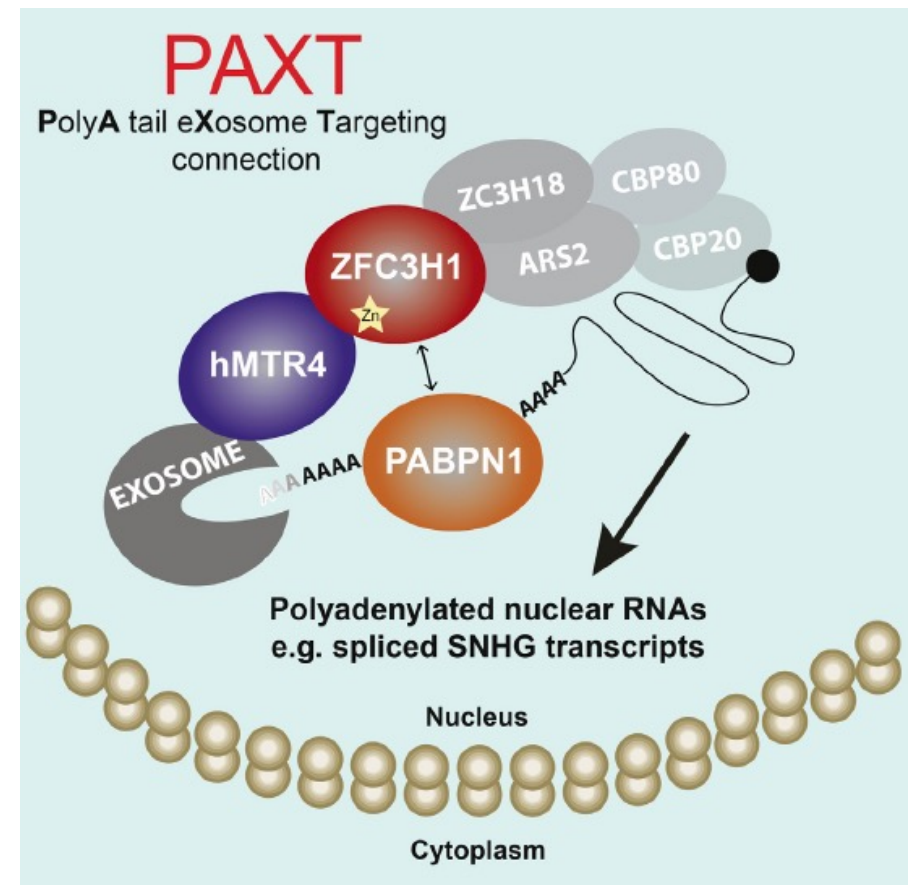
TRAMP

- interacts with the exosome via **Mtr4** - role in degradation
- role in sn/snoRNA 3' end processing together with the exosome
- interacts with Nrd1/Nab3 complex - role in ncRNA Pol II termination
- role in transcription silencing in *S. cerevisiae* and *S. pombe* (Cid14)

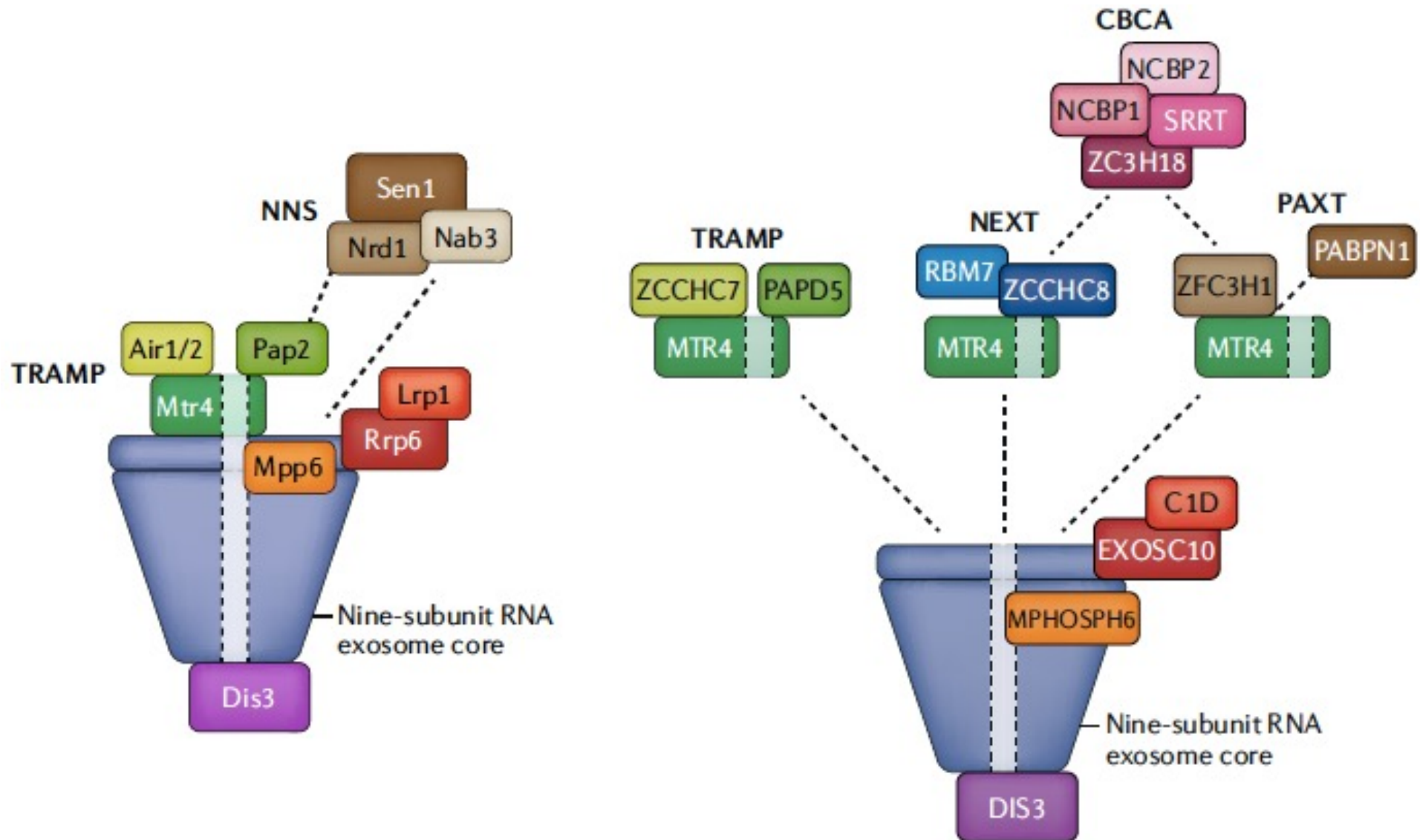
NEXT and PAXT - EXOSOME COFACTORS (humans)



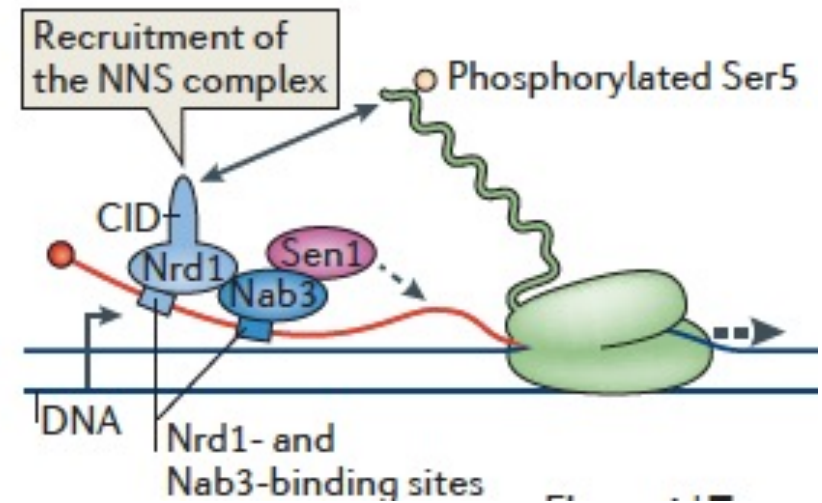
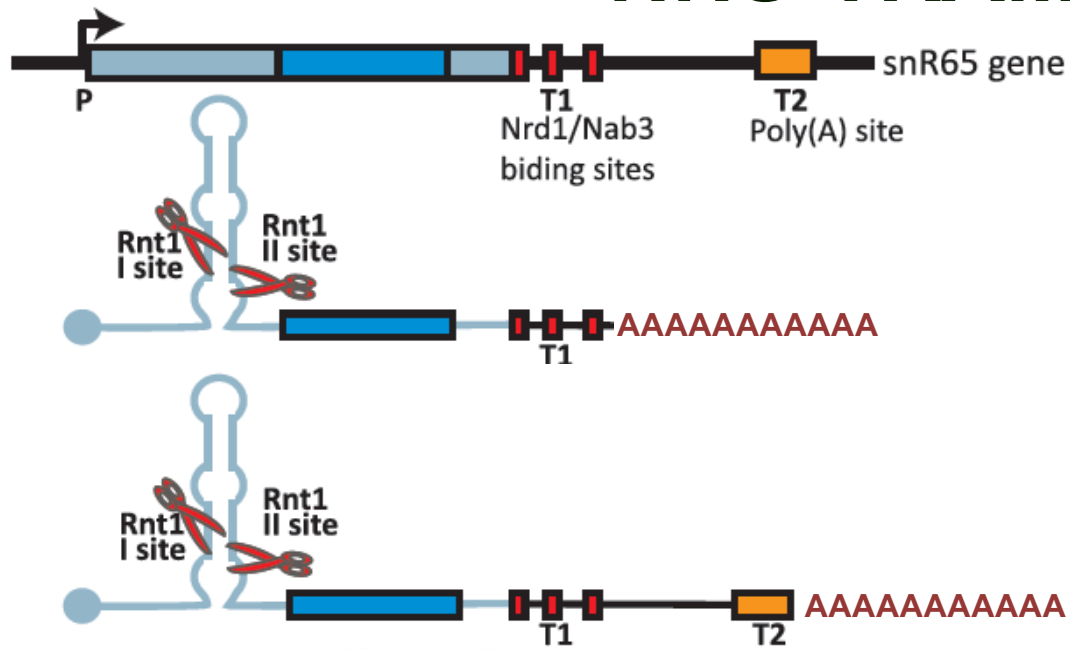
- ZFC3H1 (Zn-knuckle protein) links MTR4 with PABPN1 in PAXT
- ZFC3H1/PABPN1 and RBM7/ZCCHC8 (NEXT) interact with MTR4 in a mutually exclusive manner
- PAXT and NEXT direct distinct RNA species for nuclear exosome degradation
- PAXT targets tend to be longer and more extensively polyadenylated than NEXT targets



EXOSOME with TRAMP, NEXT, PAXT

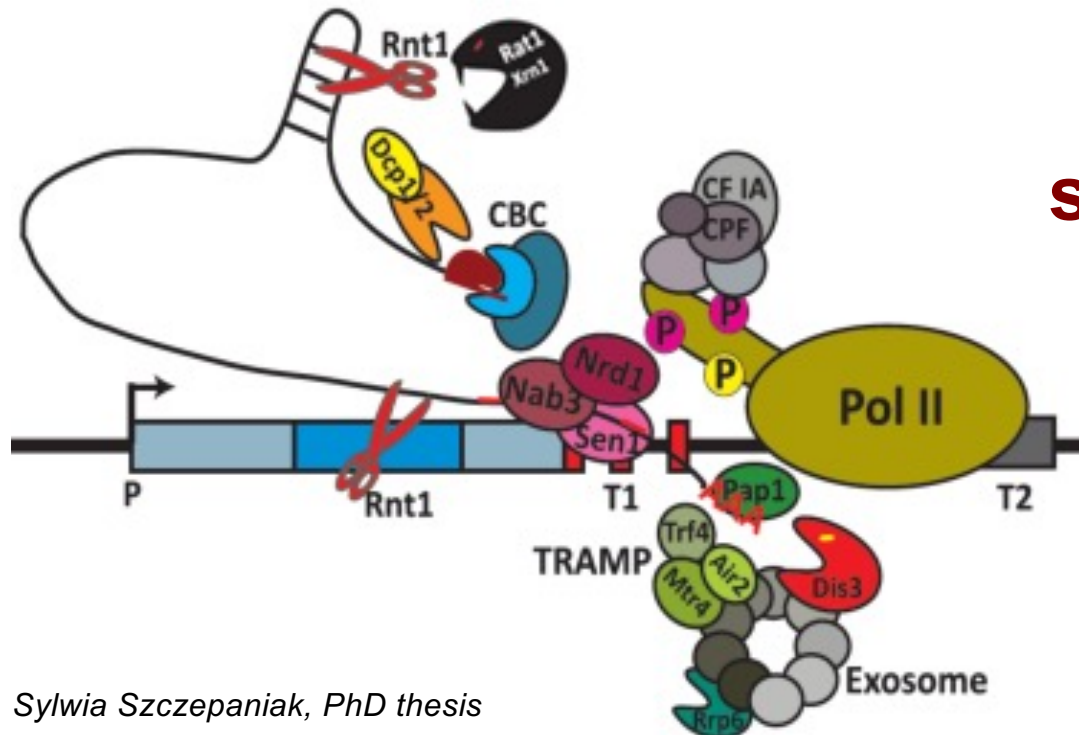


NNS-TRAMP-exosome



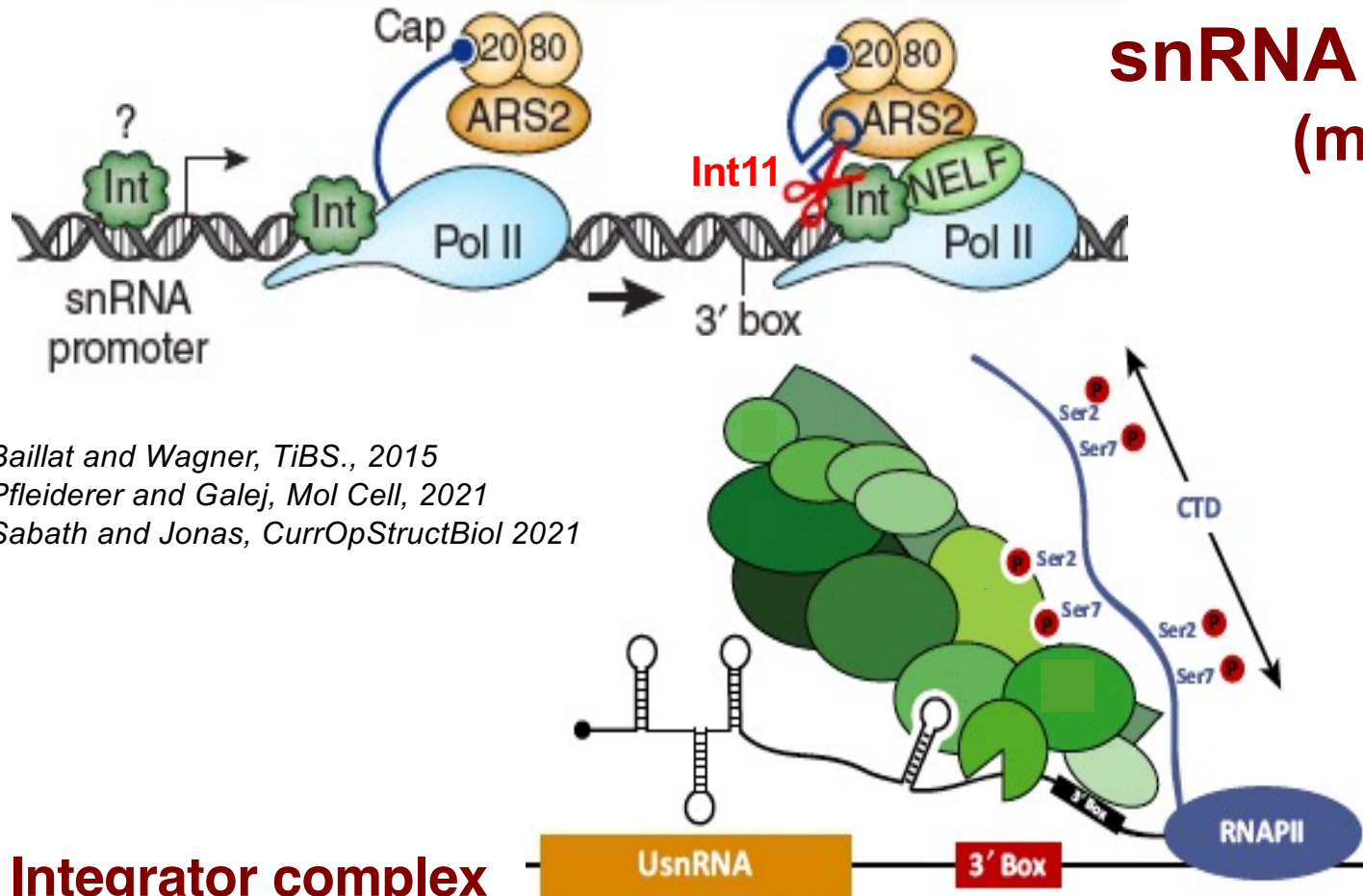
Poruua, Libri, Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol, 2015

sn/snoRNA processing (yeast)

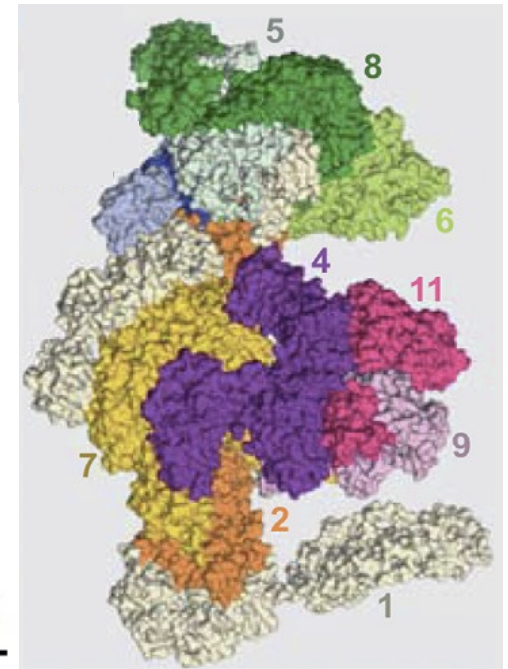


INTEGRATOR

snRNA processing (metazoa)



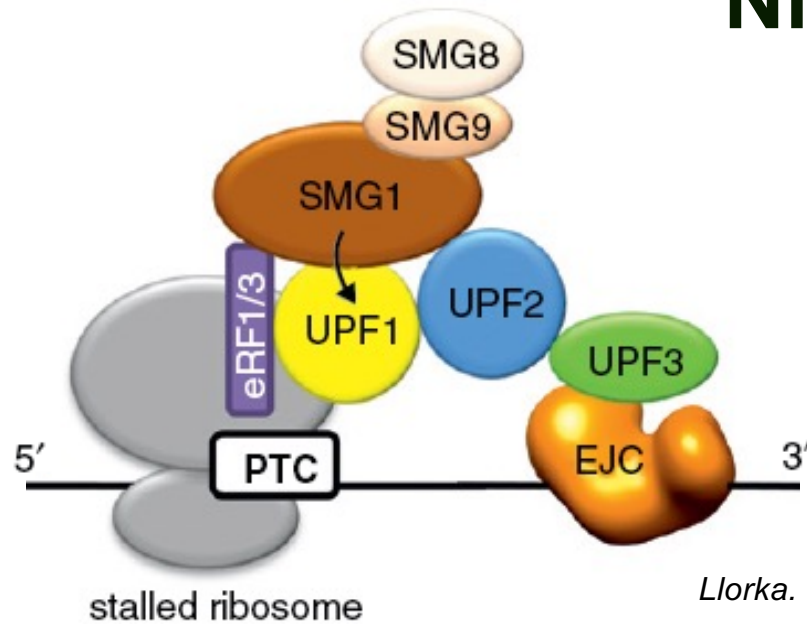
Baillat and Wagner, *TiBS.*, 2015
 Pfeleiderer and Galej, *Mol Cell*, 2021
 Sabath and Jonas, *CurrOpStructBiol* 2021



Integrator complex

- recruited contrancriptionally to snRNA promoter
- interacts with Pol II CTD (**Ser7-P/Ser2-P** dyad)
- cleaves pre-snRNA at 3'box (endonuclease **Int11**)
- involved in transcription termination at snRNA genes
- contributes to transcription termination at mRNA genes (intronless in particular)
- promotes transcription elongation by nascent transcript cleavage (PolII release)

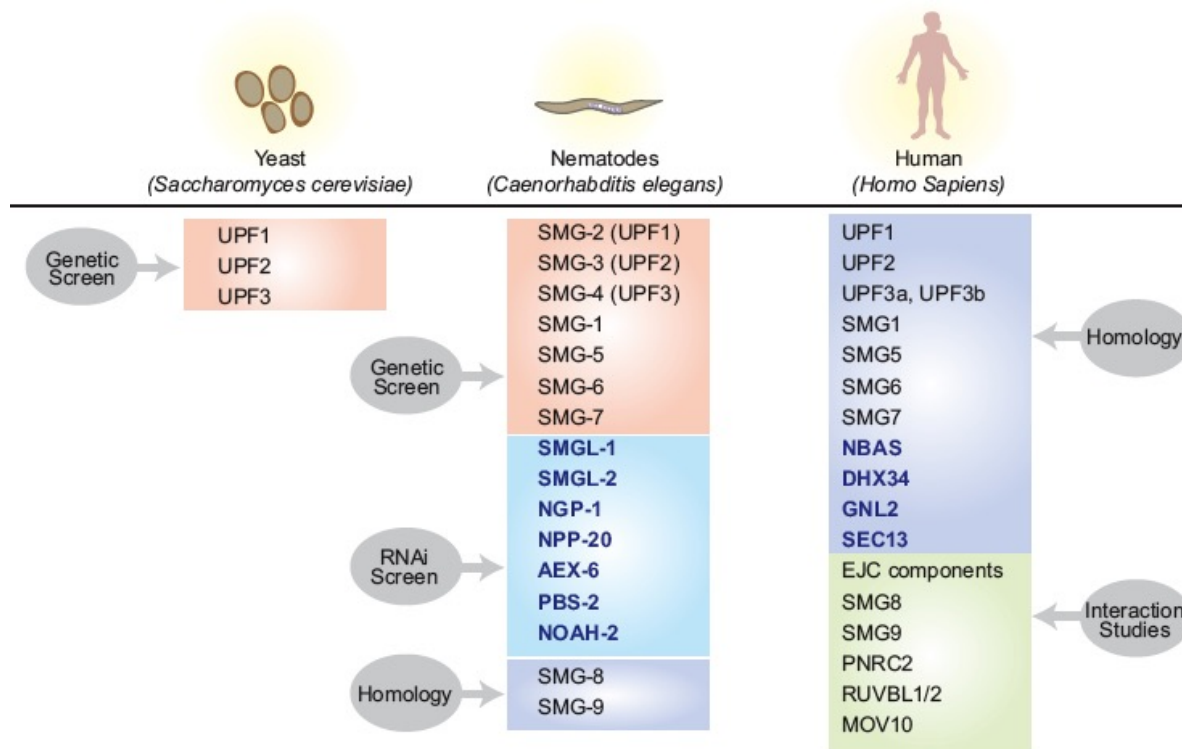
NMD FACTORS



SURF complex
SMG1-UPFs-SMGs-
Release Factors

DECID (decay inducing)
phosphoSMG1-UPFs-EJC

Llorka. Cur. Op. Chem. Biol. 2013



Hug et al., NAR, 2016

XRN family: 5'→3' processive exonucleases



NUCLEAR

Rat1/XRN2 with Rai1 activator (5' -ppp pyrophosphohydrolase and phosphodiesterase-decapping nuclease)

- 5' -end processing of 5.8S and 25S rRNAs, snoRNAs
- degradation of pre-mRNAs, tRNAs, sn/snoRNAs
- degradation of some ncRNAs: CUTs
- transcription termination of Pol I and II (*torpedo mechanism*)

CYTOPLASMIC XRN1

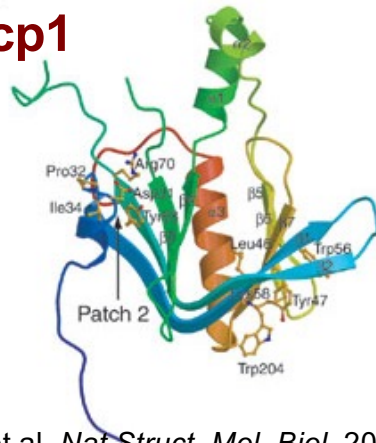
- generic mRNA decay
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- degradation of miRNA-dependent mRNA cleavage products (*in plants*)
- degradation of some ncRNAs: CUTs, SUTs, XUTs

Yeast Rat1 and Xrn1 have also deNADding activity

Xiang et al, 2009, Nature

DCP/NUDT- DECAPPING ENZYMES

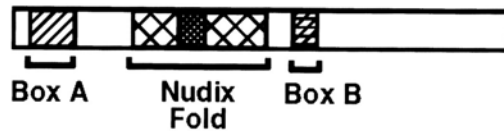
Dcp1



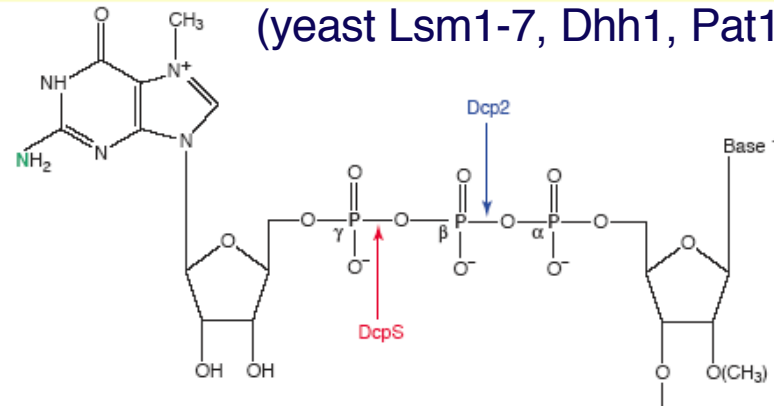
She et al. *Nat.Struct. Mol. Biol.*, 2004

- Dcp1/Dcp2 complex participates in mRNA 5' decay
- catalyses the reaction $m^7GpppX\text{-mRNA} \rightarrow m^7GDP + 5'p\text{-mRNA}$
- Dcp2 is the catalytic subunit (pyrophosphatase Nudix domain)
- Dcp1 is required for activity *in vivo*, interacts with other proteins
- Dcp1/Dcp2p is regulated by Pab1 and activating factors

Dcp2



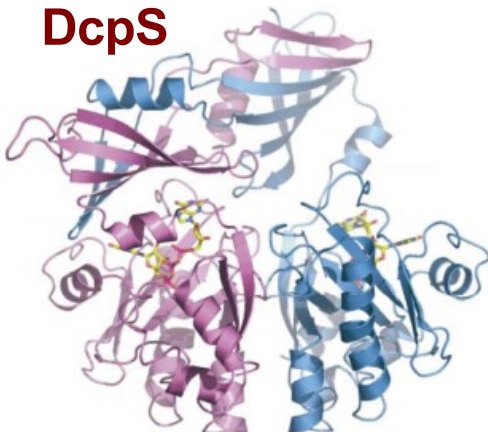
Wang et al. *PNAS*, 2002



(yeast Lsm1-7, Dhh1, Pat1, Edc1-3, Upf1-3)

NUDT proteins (22): *in vivo* decapping Nudt16, Nudt3 (mammals)
in vivo deNADding Nudt12 (mammals)

DcpS



- DcpS: HIT pyrophosphatase („histidine triad” on the C-terminus)
- catalyses the cleavage of $m^7GDP \rightarrow m^7GMP + Pi$ remaining after decapping during mRNA 5' decay
- cooperates with the exosome during mRNA 3' decay
 $(m^7GpppX\text{-oligoRNA} \rightarrow m^7GMP + pp\text{-oligoRNA})$
- functions as an asymmetric dimer

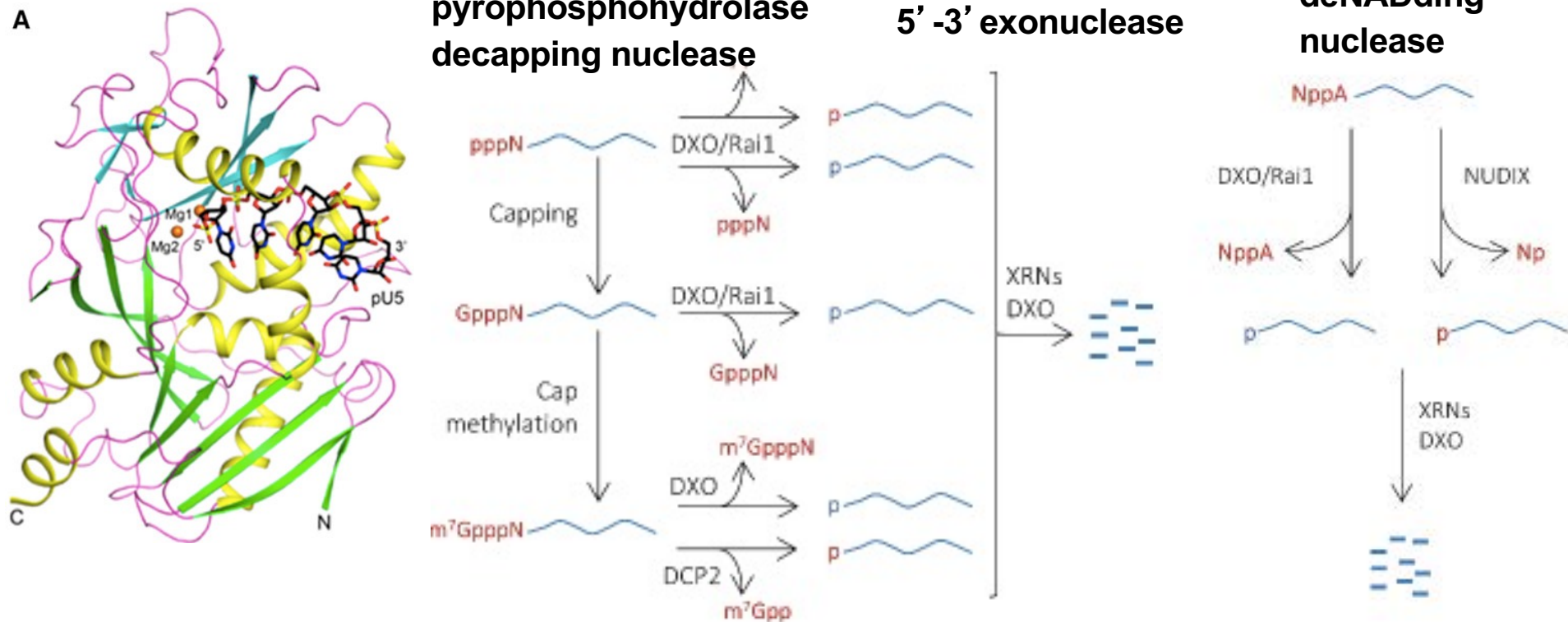
Gu et al., *M.Cell*, 2004

DXO/Rai1 family

Cellular activities

cap surveillance

deNADding



ACTIVITY	SUBSTRATE	MmDXO	At DXO1
5'-3' exoribonuclease	p-RNA	+++	+
Pyrophosphohydrolase	ppp-RNA	+++	-
Decapping (unmethylated cap)	Gppp-RNA	+++	-
Decapping (mature cap)	m ⁷ Gppp-RNA	+++	-
DeNADding	NppA-RNA	++++	+++

Additional activities:

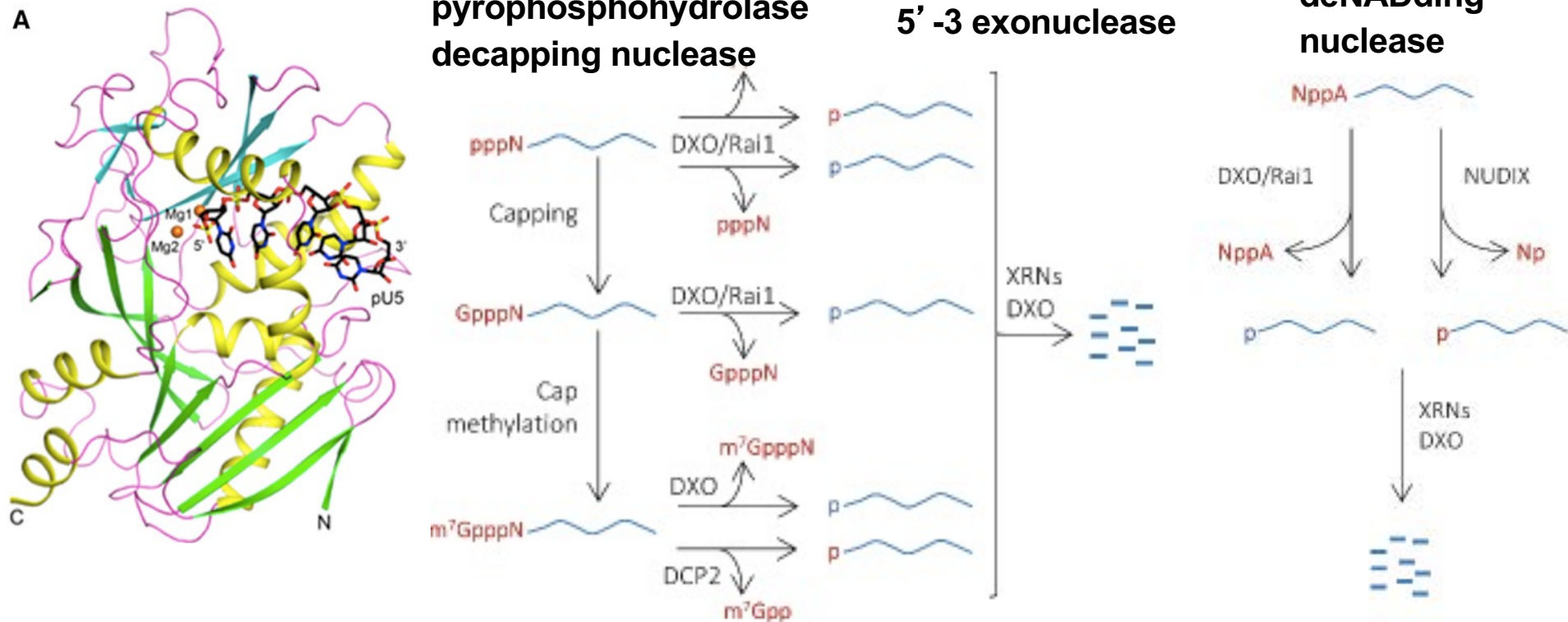
- 5' OH RNA hydrolase
- FAD and CoA decapping nuclease

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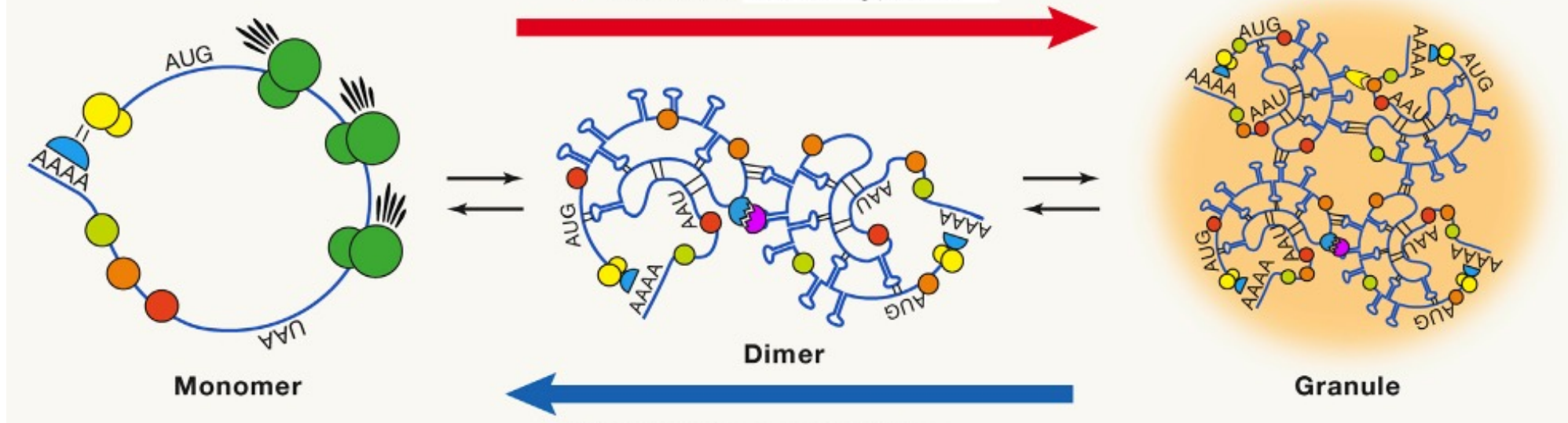
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RNP granule assembly

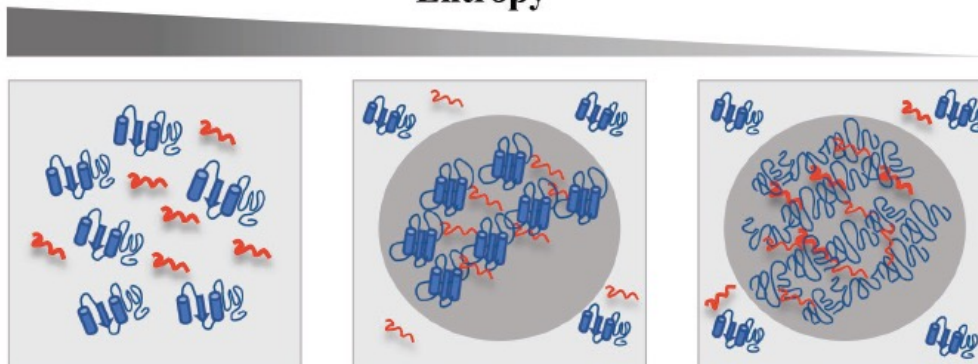
by protein-protein and RNA-RNA interactions

Assembly promoted by:

- Longer RNA length
- High local concentrations
- RNAs with increased ability to interact
- Multivalent RNA-binding proteins



Entropy



Energy

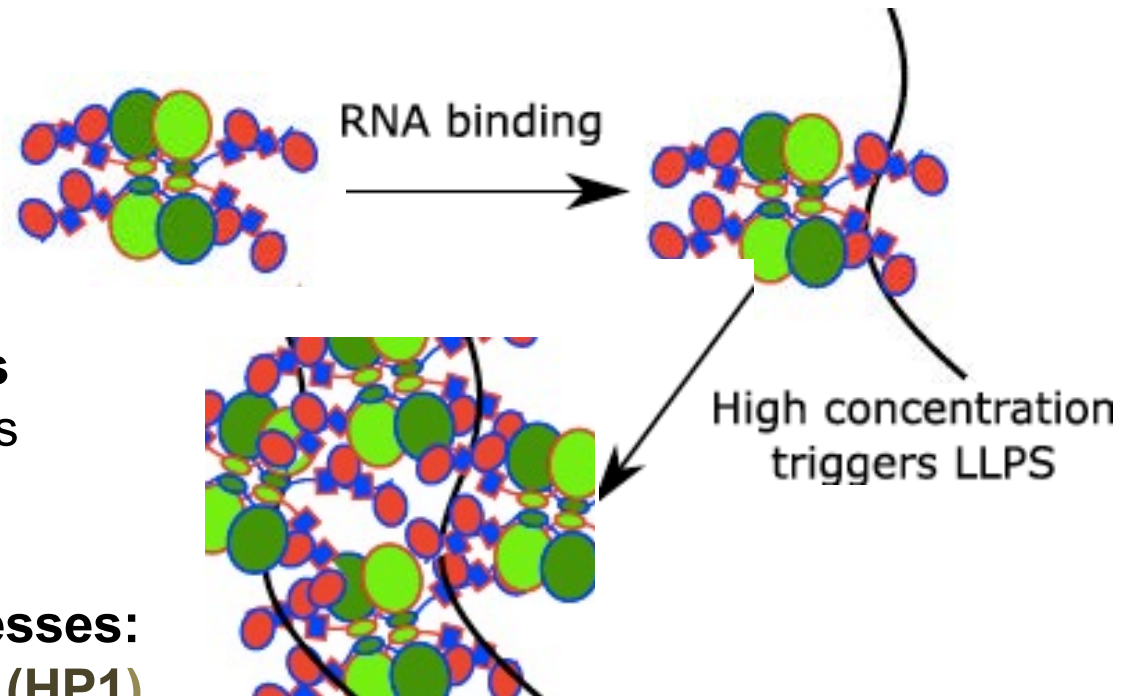
Treeck and Parker, *Cell*, 2018
Verdile et al, *Front Genet*, 2019

Phase transition

Droplets, MLOs (Membraneless Organelles)

Liquid-Liquid Phase Separation (LLPS)

Formed by unstructured protein domains around RNAs
IDR - Intrinsic Disordered Domains
PLD - Prion-Like Domains

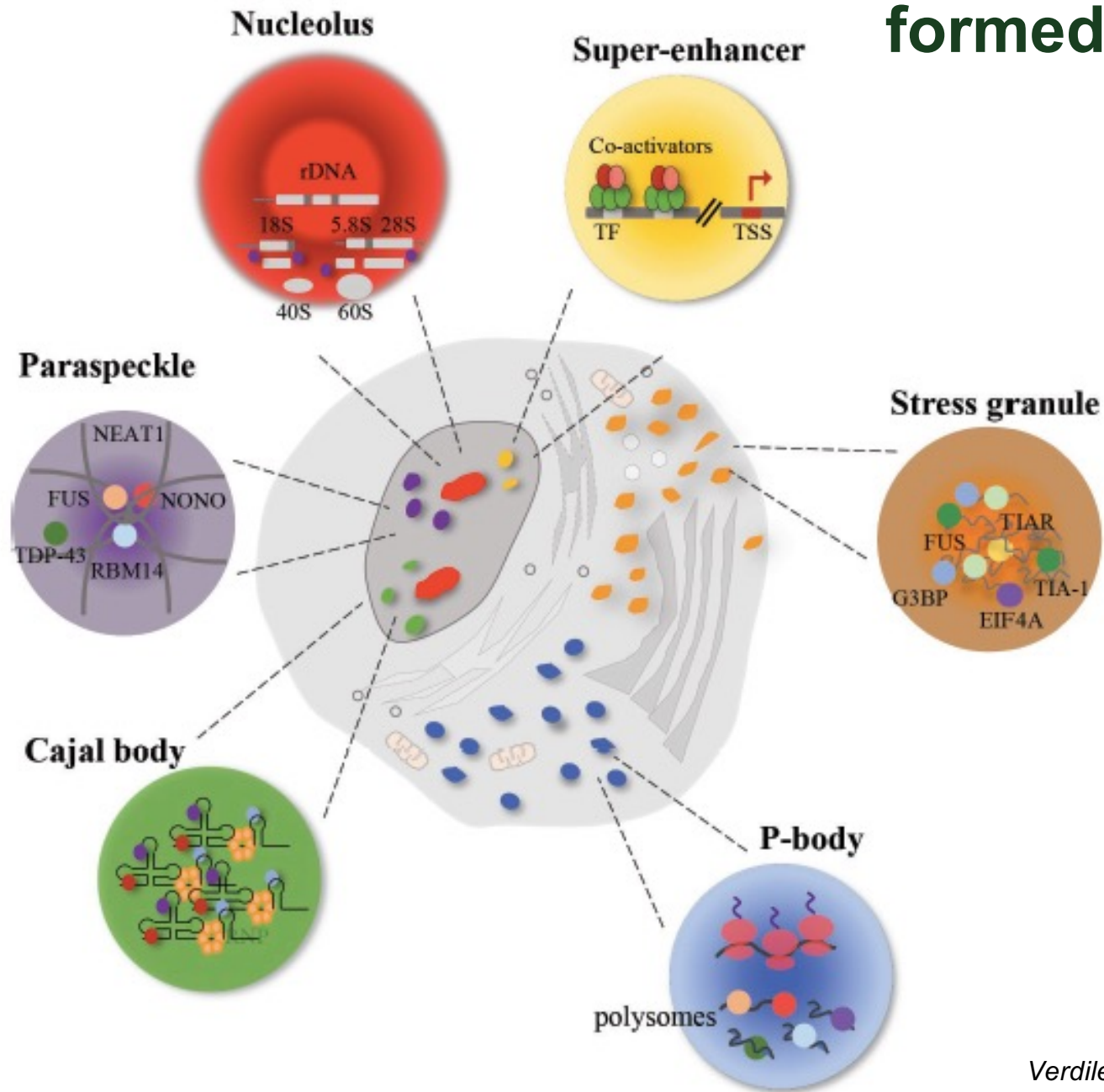


Organize several cellular processes:

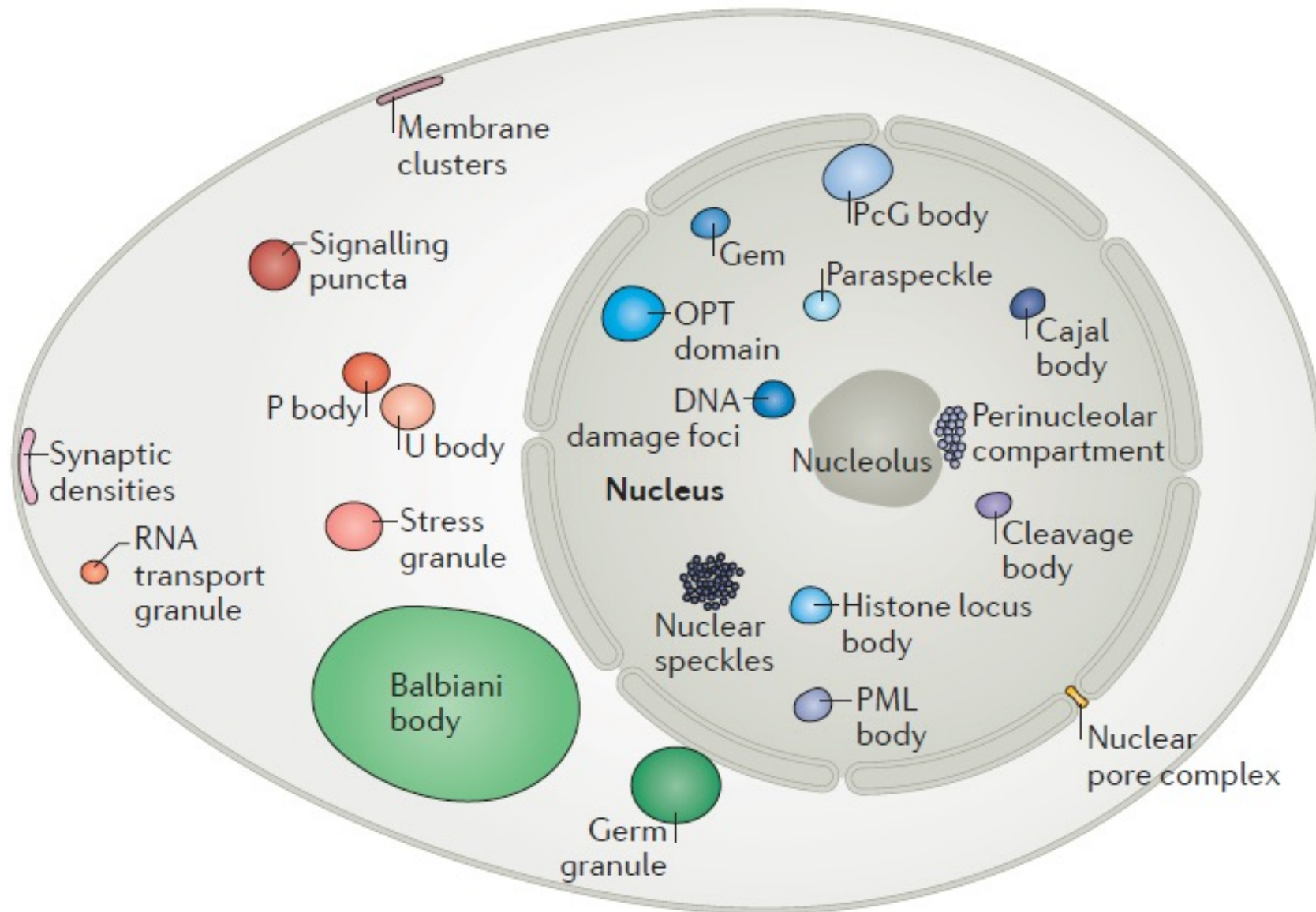
- Heterochromatin structure (HP1)
- Transcription (Mediator, Pol II CTD)
- Processing (nucleolus, spliceosome, SR proteins, Cajal bodies)
- RNA retention and storage
(Nuclear speckles, Paraspeckles, P-bodies, Stress Granules)
- RNA decay (degradosome)
- Protein modification and degradation (autophagosome, proteasome)

Membraneless Organelles

formed by LLPS

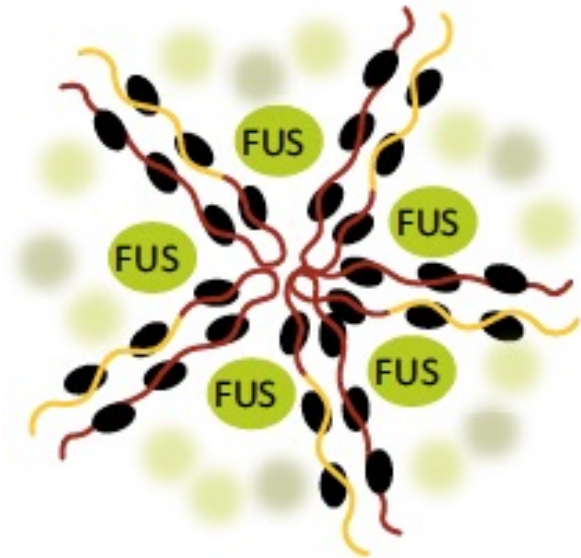
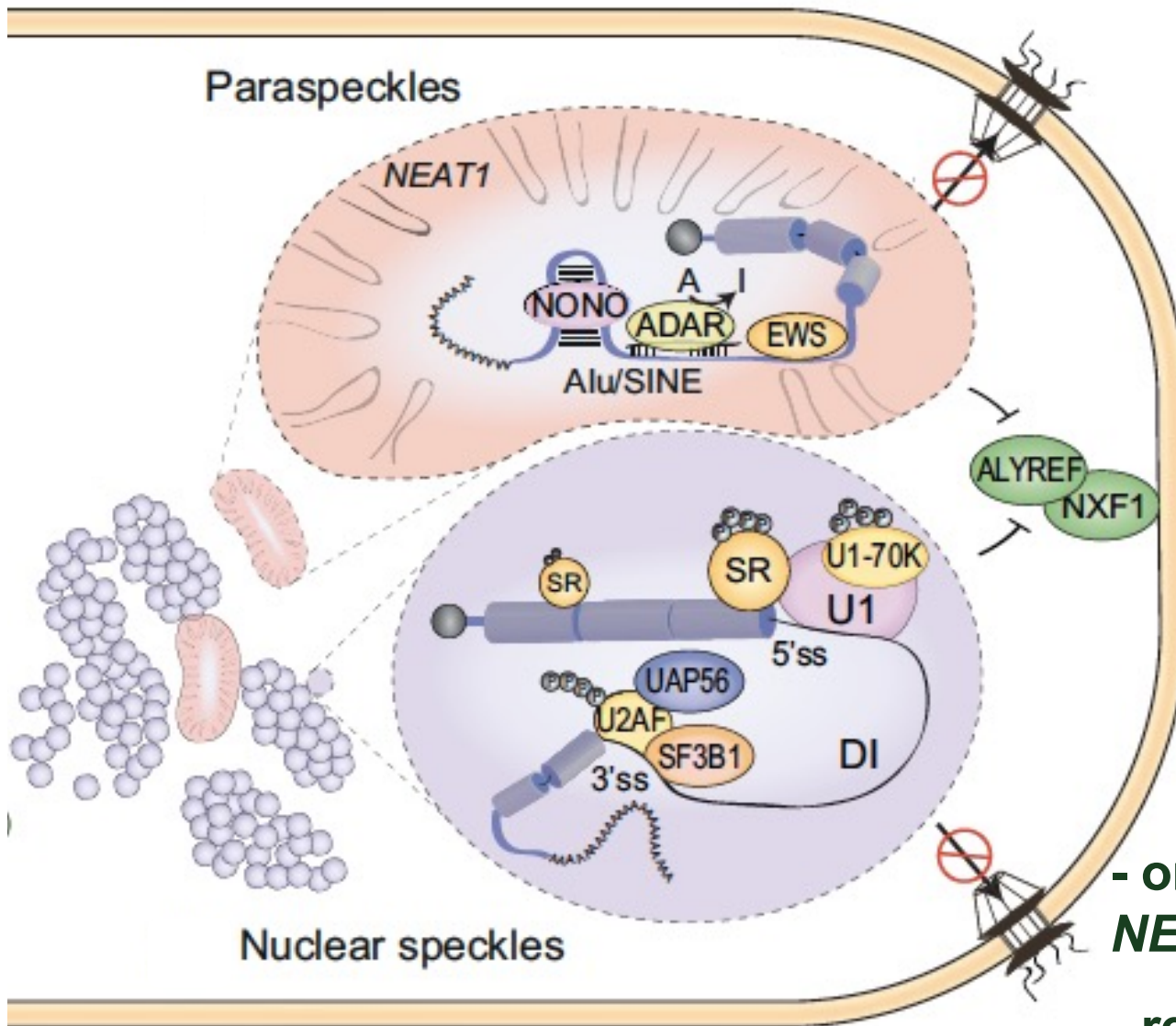


Cellular Condensates



Paraspeckles

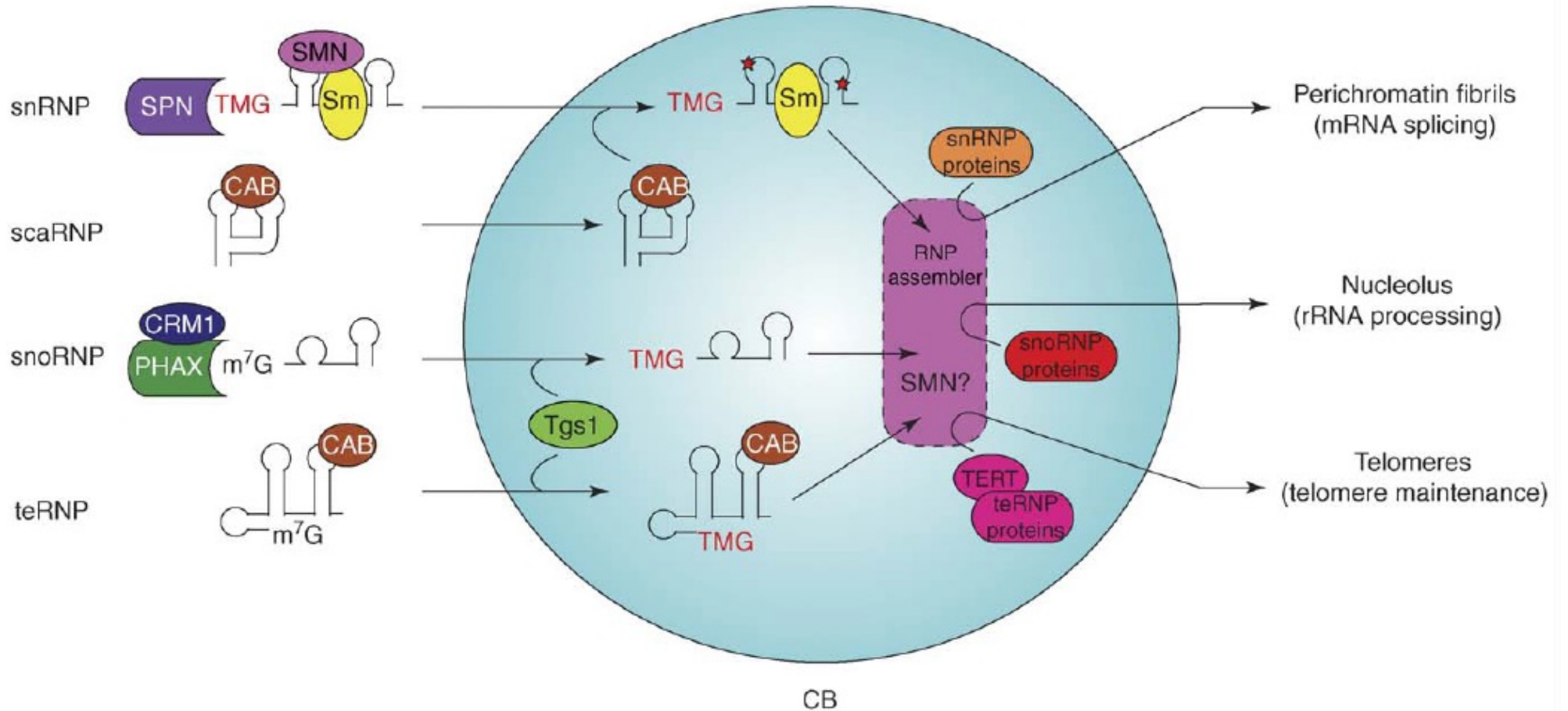
Nuclear speckles



- organized around lncRNAs:
NEAT1 (PS) or *MALAT1* (NS)

- regulate gene expression
by mRNA nuclear retention

Cajal bodies

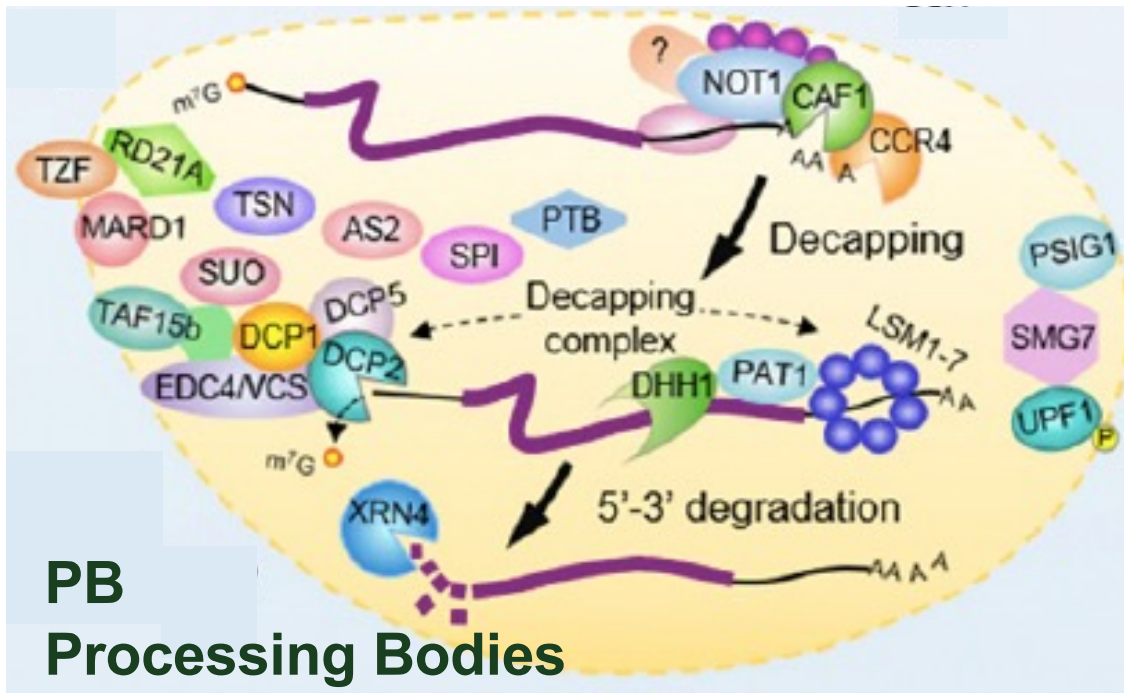


Cytoplasmic P-bodies and Stress Granules

Dynamic biomolecular condensates

Form by phase separation of RNAs and proteins

Role in translational control and proteome buffering upon translational arrest (PB) and stress (SG)



PB

Processing Bodies

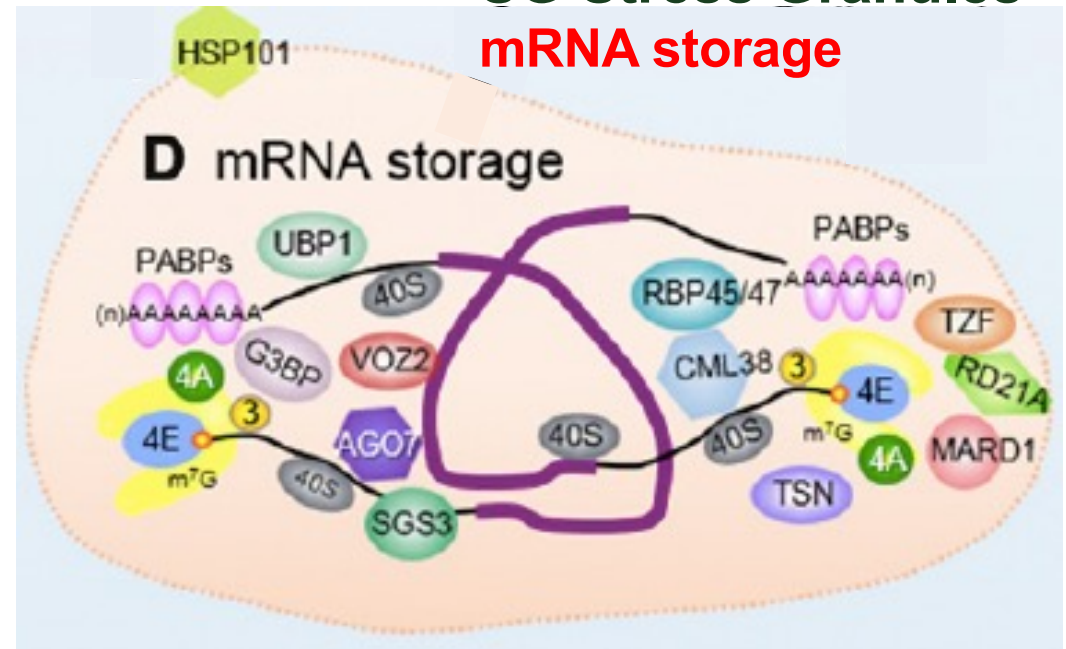
mRNA storage
mRNA decay

SG: global translation halts upon stress, mRNAs bound to the translational machinery and other proteins form SGs.

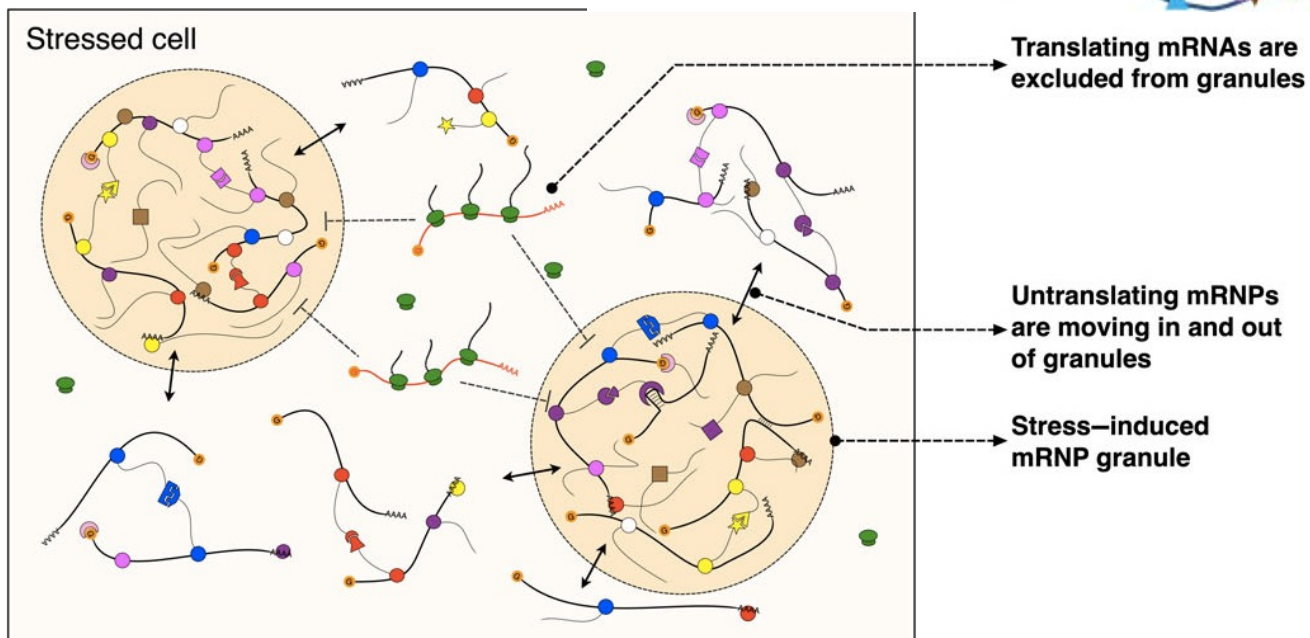
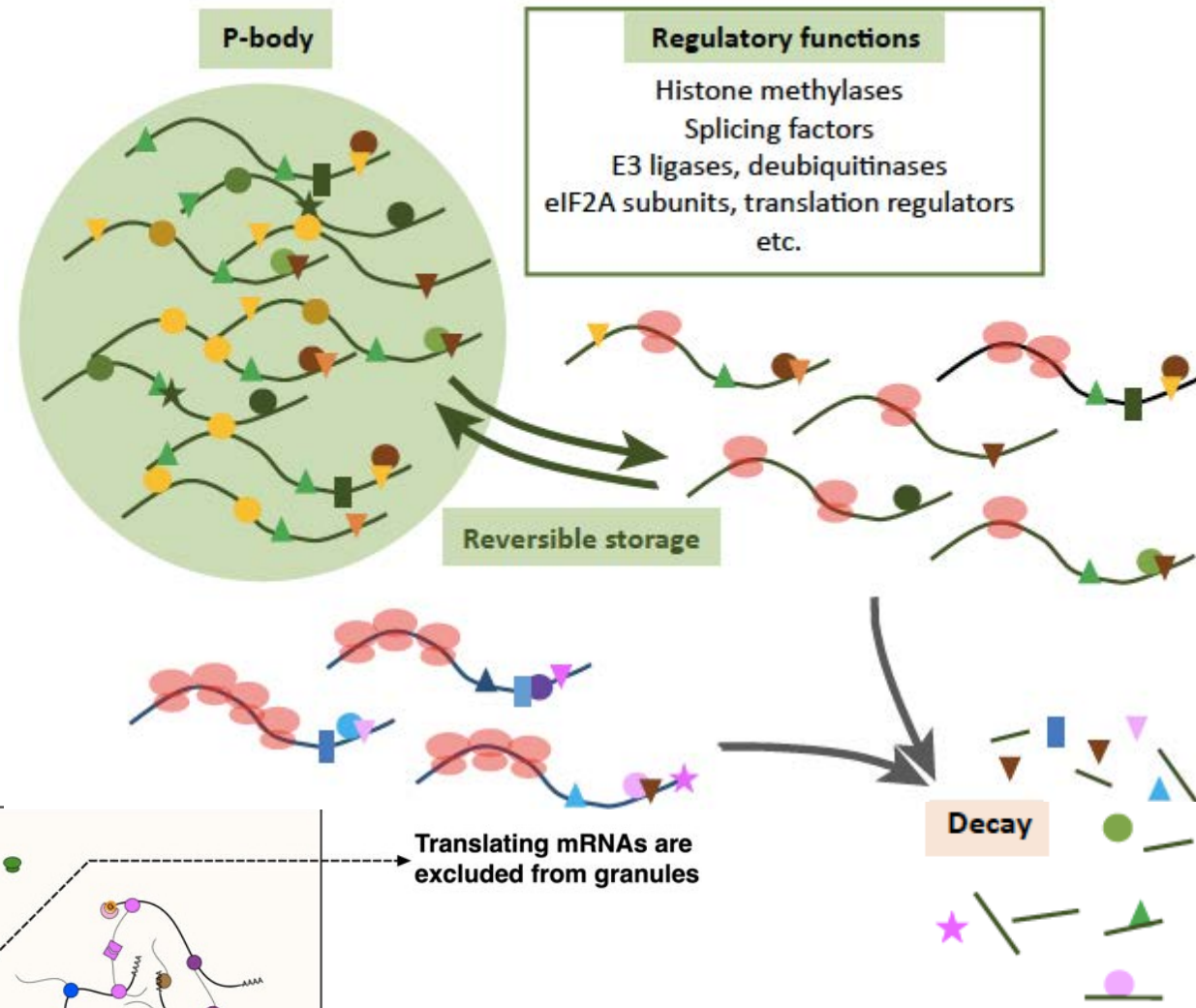
PB: translationally stalled mRNAs devoid of initiation factors shuttle to PBs.

SG Stress Granules

mRNA storage

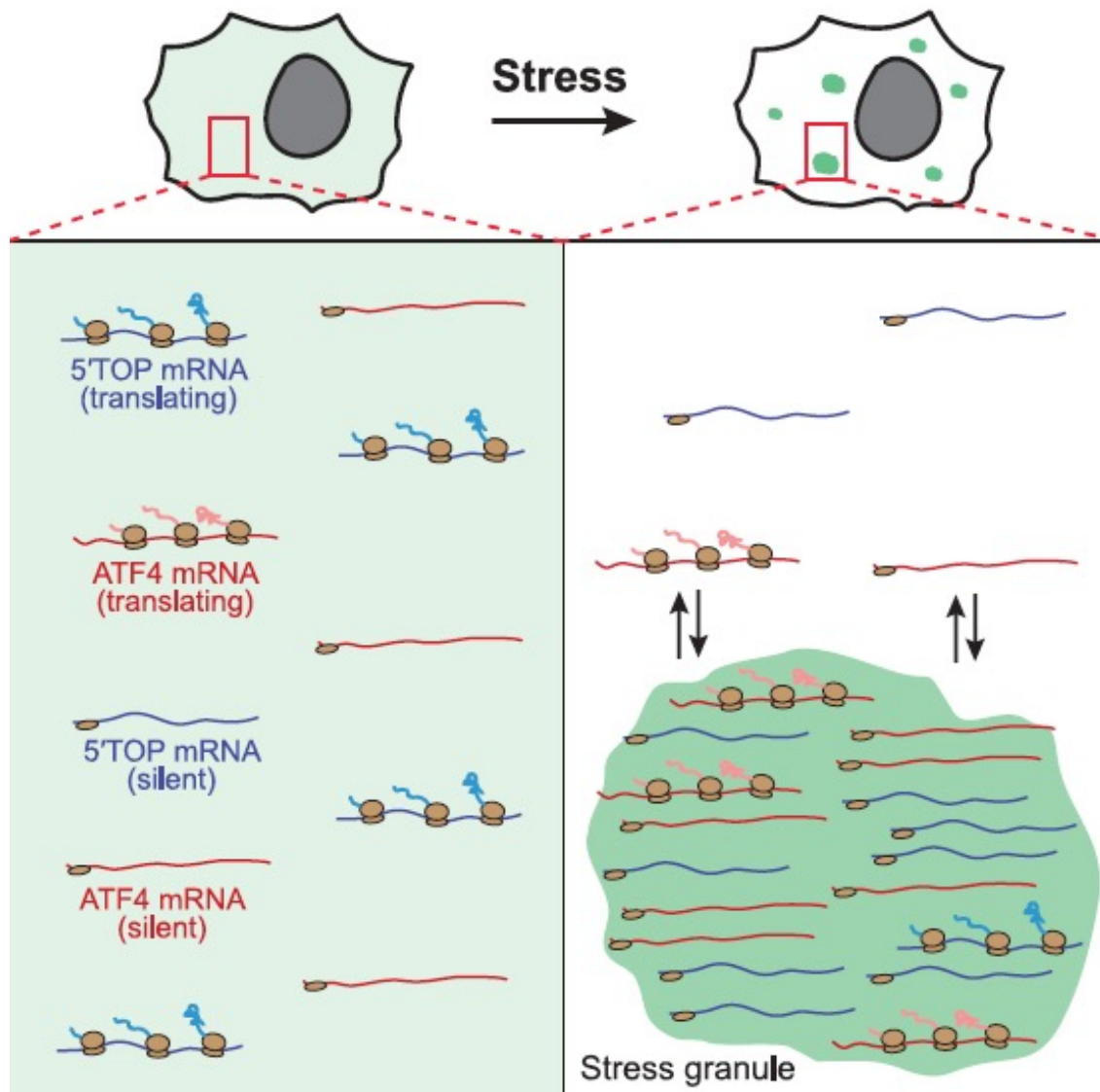


PB SG mRNPs



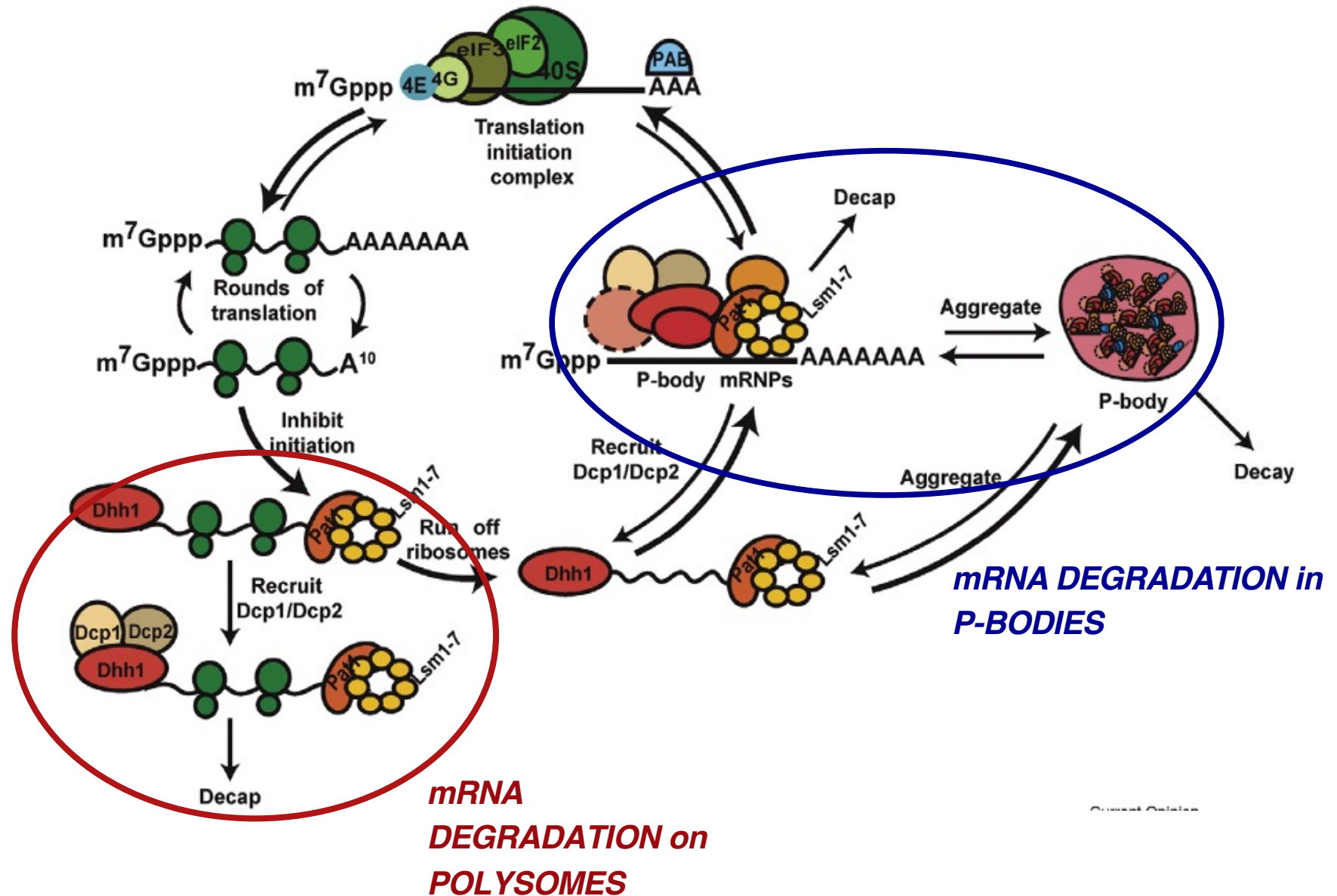
Guzikowski et al, WIREsRNA, 2019;
Standart and Weil, TiG, 2018

Translation in SGs

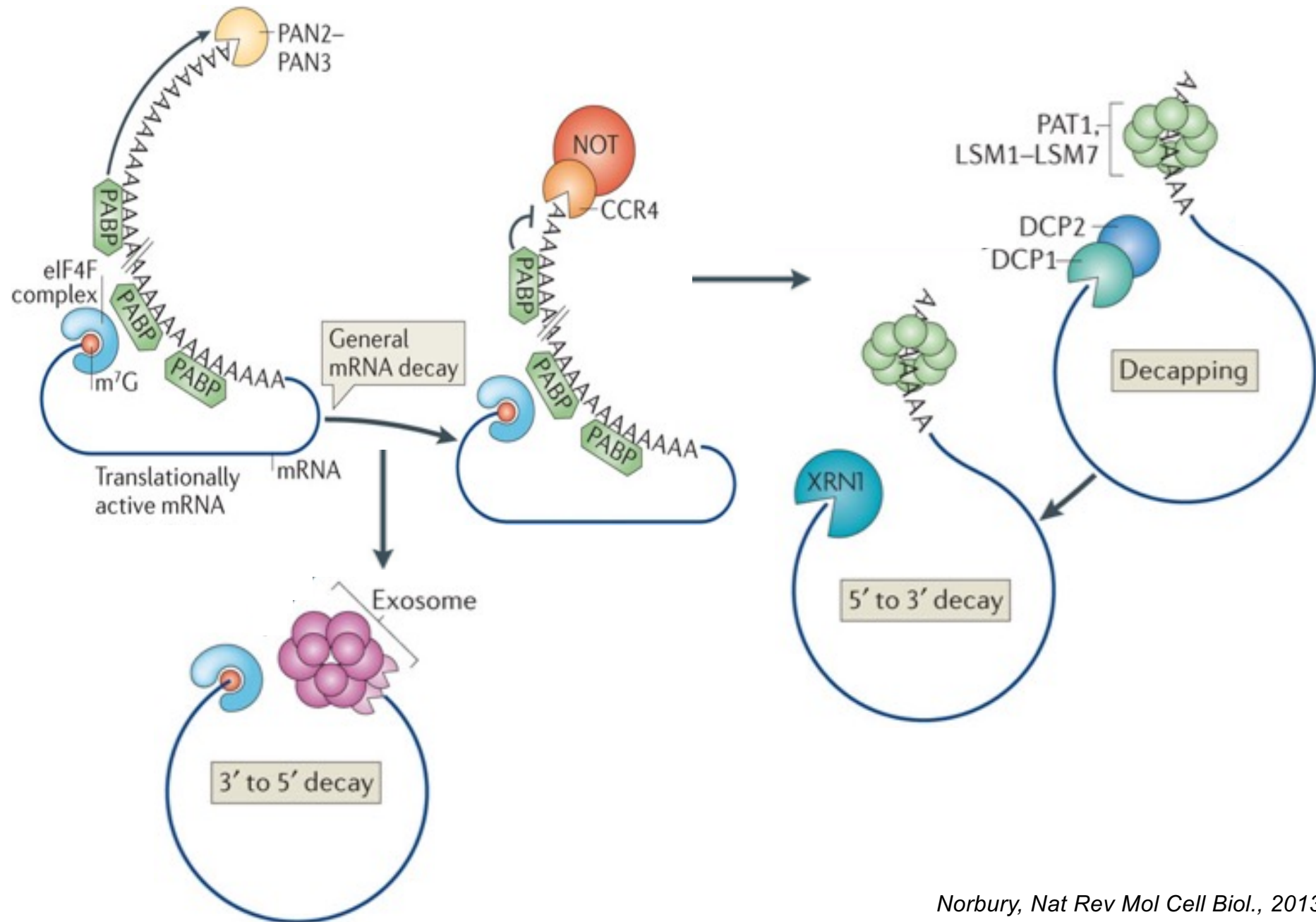


- nontranslating mRNAs are preferentially recruited to SGs
- mRNAs in SGs can undergo translation (complete cycle)
- translating mRNAs can enter, leave, or stably localize to SGs
- translation in SGs mainly, but not only, occurs on mRNAs enhanced under stress
(shown using single-molecule mRNA imaging, SunTag)

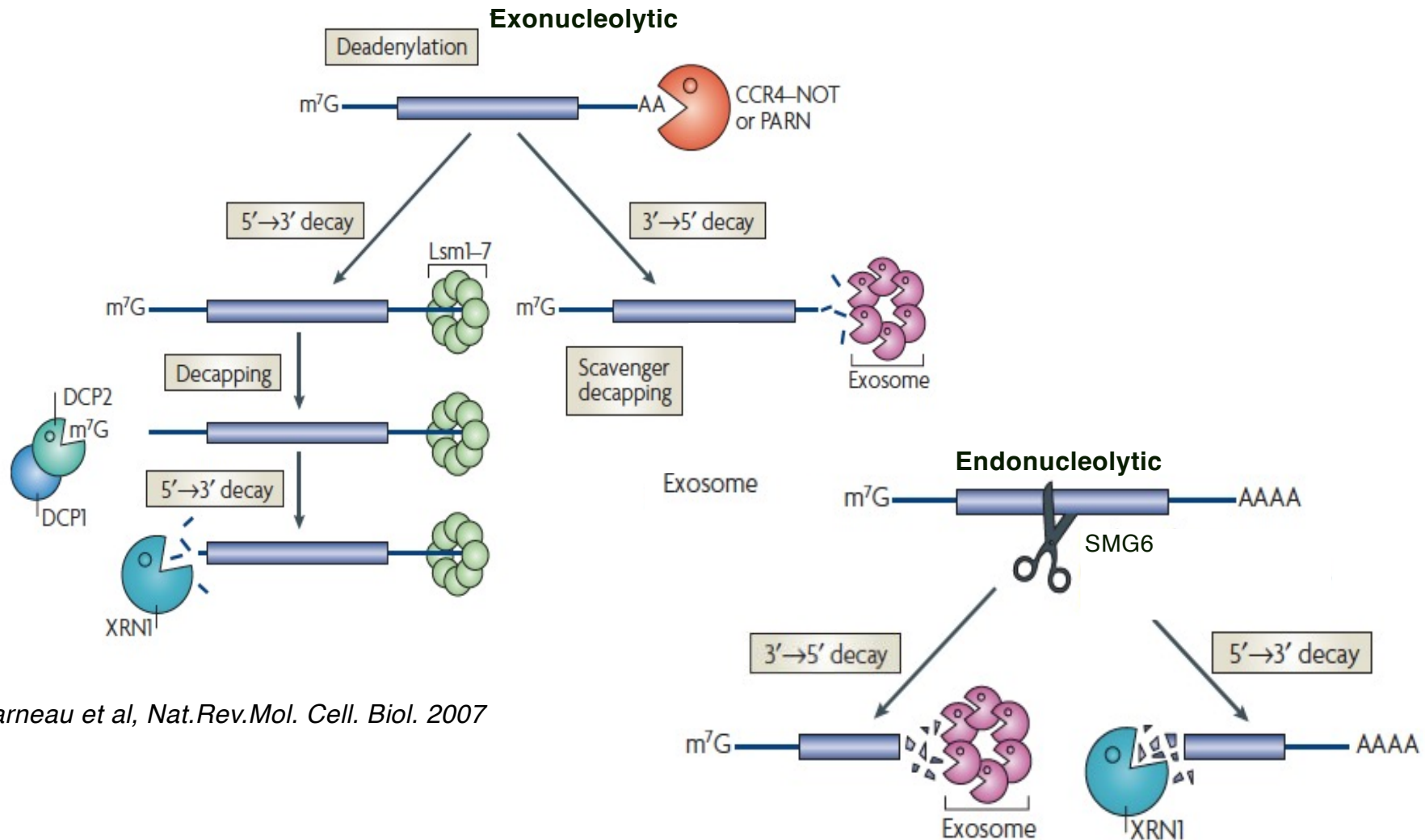
mRNA DEGRADATION in the CYTOPLASM



mRNA general decay in the cytoplasm



mRNA general decay in the cytoplasm



Garneau et al, Nat.Rev.Mol. Cell. Biol. 2007

RNA is also degraded in the nucleus:

- unspliced, unprocessed or unexported mRNAs
- aberrant ncRNAs, unmodified tRNAs, excessive rRNAs and tRNAs

mRNA quality control decay in the cytoplasm

NMD – Nonsense Mediated Decay (mRNAs with premature STOP codon)

NGD – No-Go Decay (ribosome stuck on an obstacle)

NSD – Non-Stop Decay (mRNAs with no STOP codon)

Problems with a stalling ribosome during translation

(A) Improper termination



UPF1
(UPF2/3
EJC)

NMD

SMG6 (Endonuclease)
Exosome, Xrn1

UPFs facilitate
degradation of
truncated (unfolded)
products

(B) A lack of termination

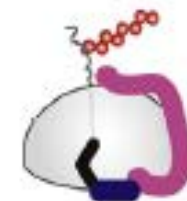


Dom34/Pelota
Hbs1/hHsb1

NSD

Exosome
Ski
complex

RQC



(C) Ribosome stall



Dom34/Hbs1?
(Rack1, Hel2?)

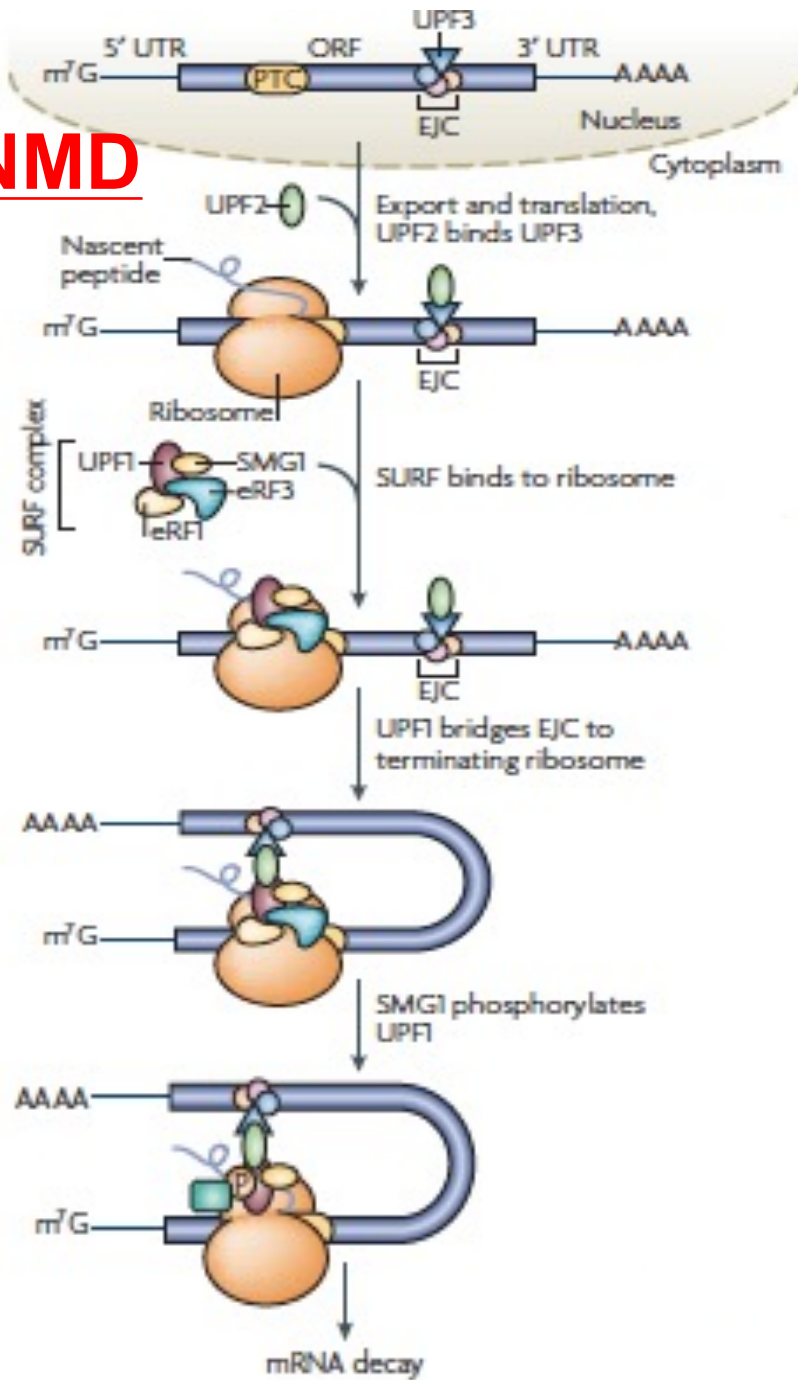
NGD

Endonucleolytic
cleavage

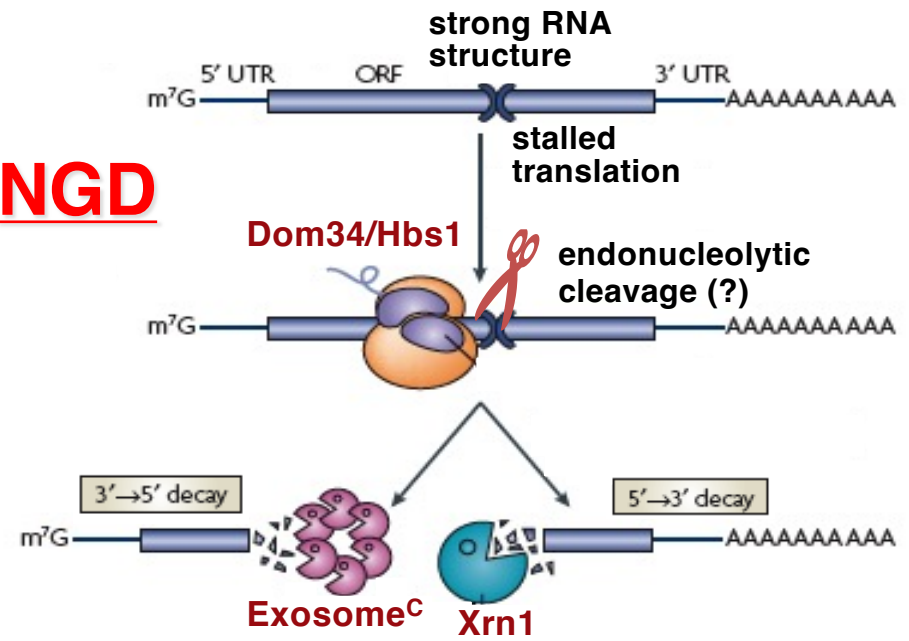
RQC



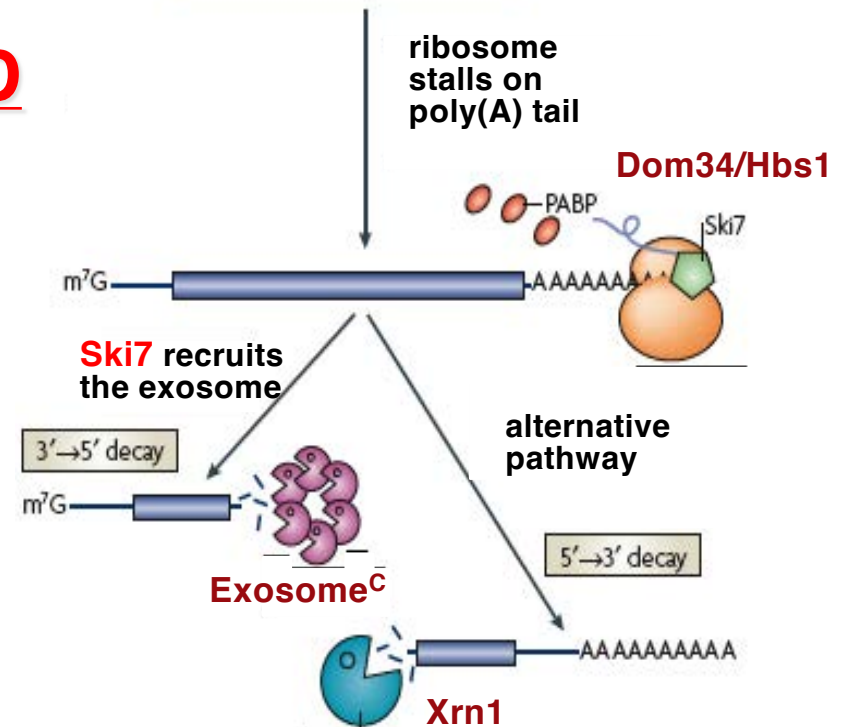
NMD



NGD



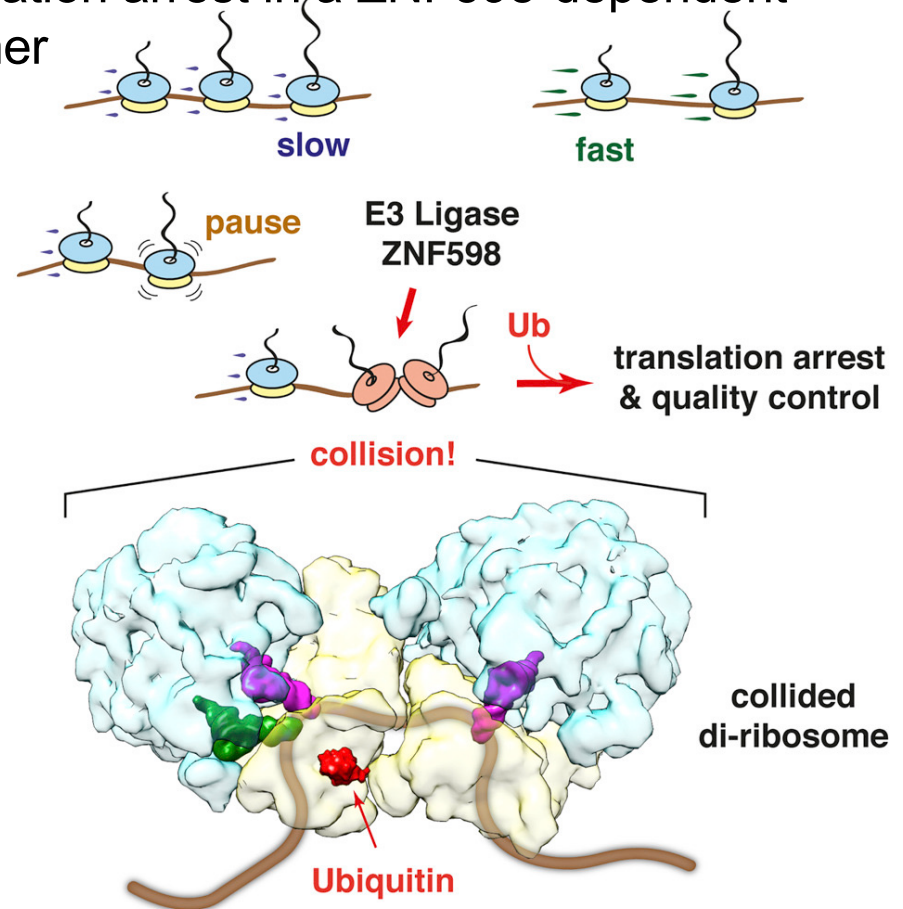
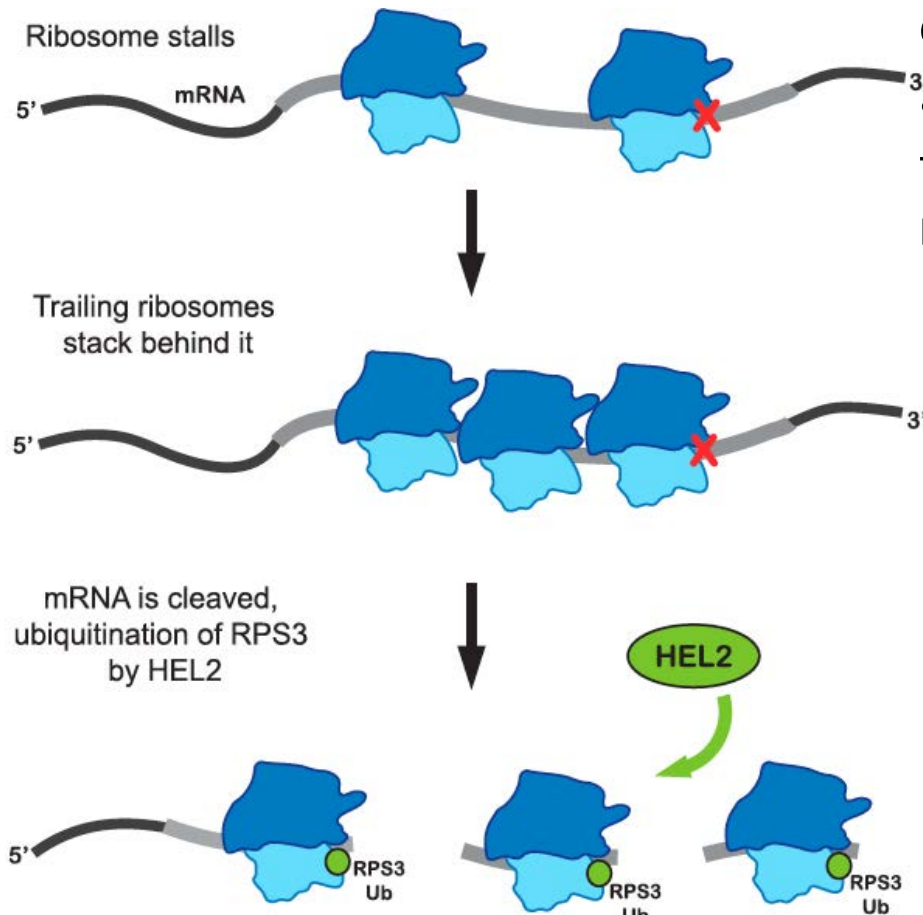
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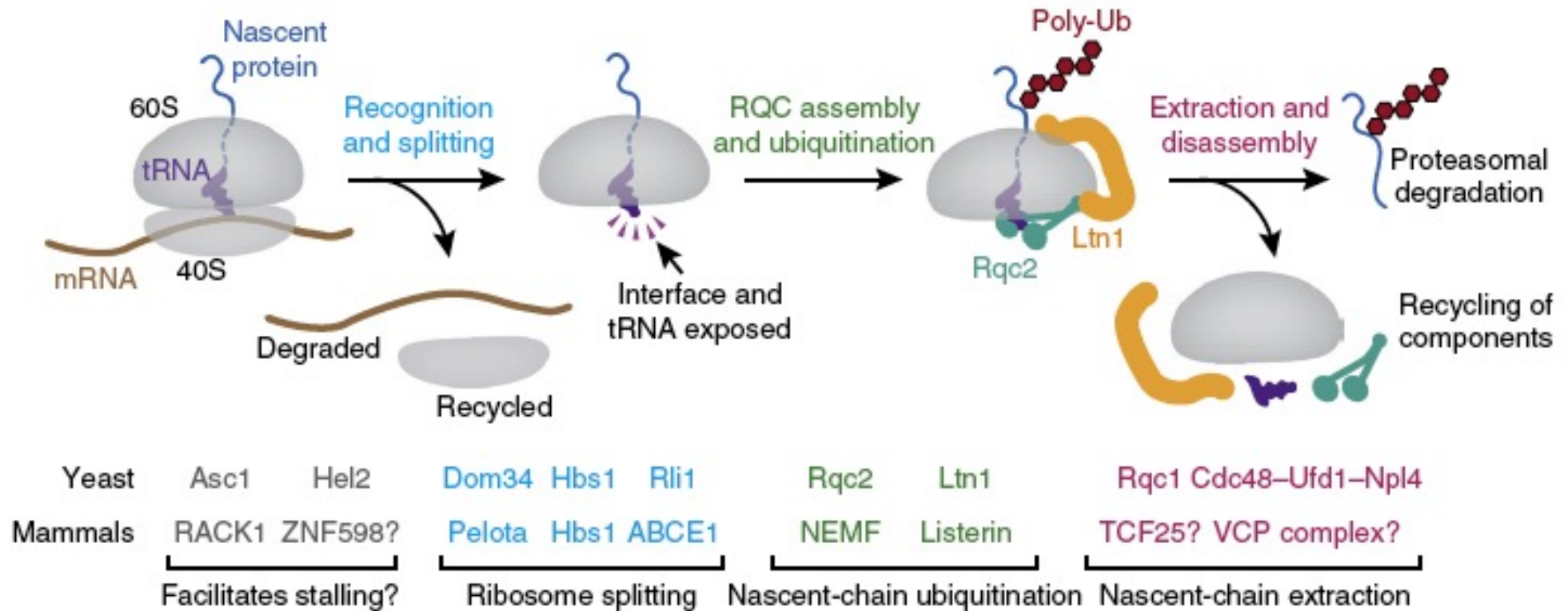
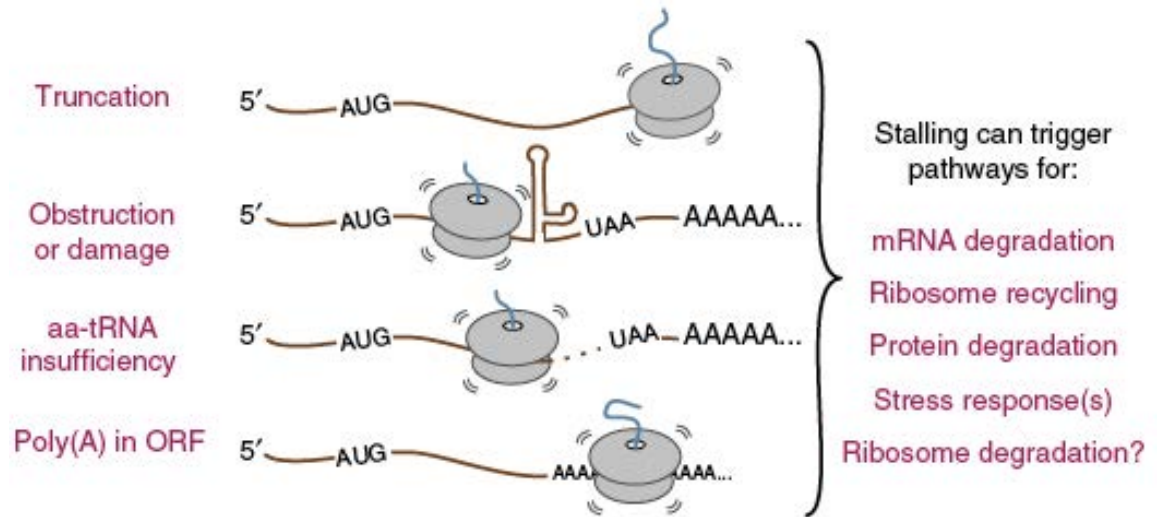
Ribosome collision in RQC during NGD

- Stacked or colliding ribosomes are required to elicit NGD
- Ubiquitination of RPS3 by HEL2 triggers RQC

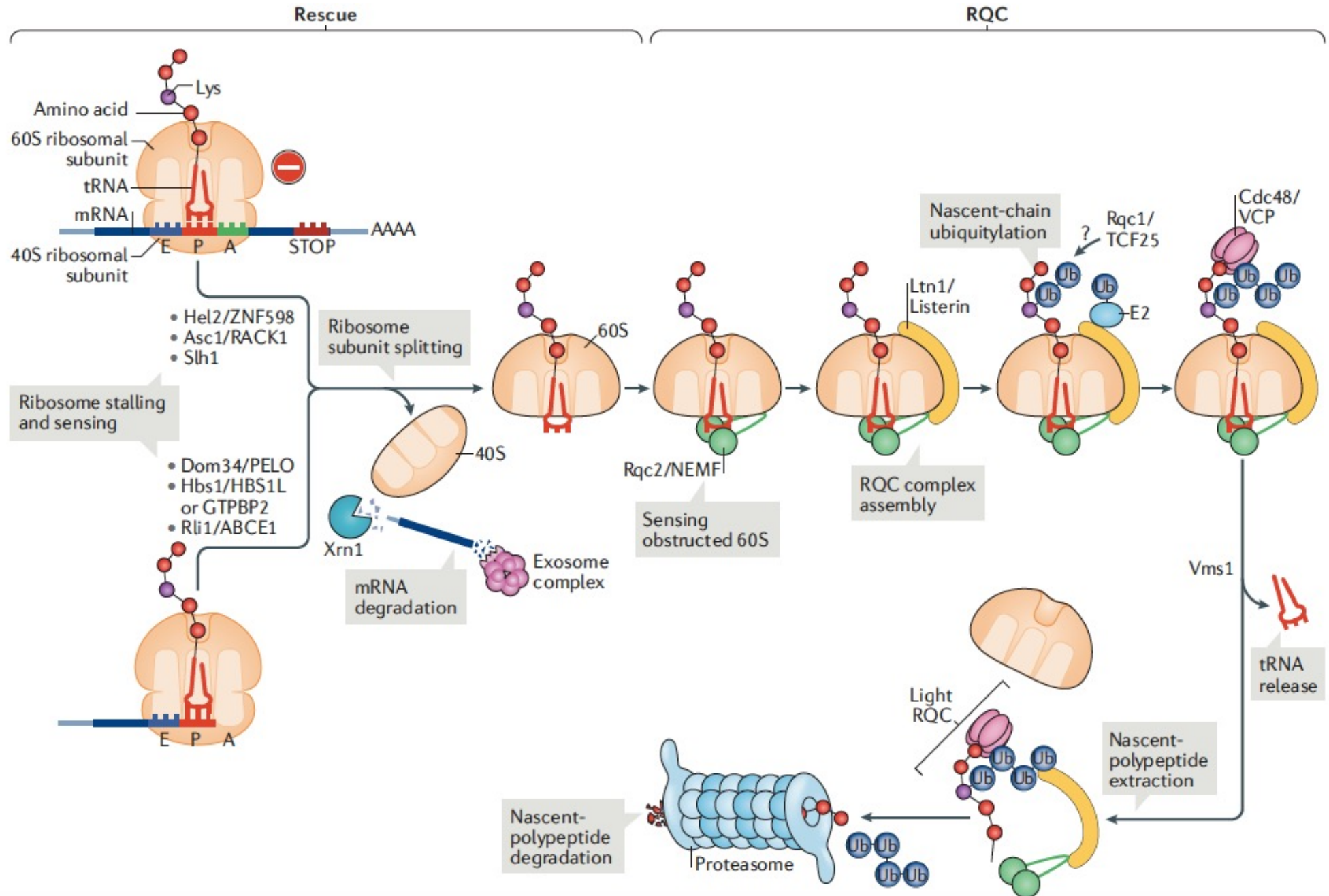
- RQC during aberrant translation/ribosome collisions is initiated by ubiquitin ligase ZNF598
- Collided di-ribosomes is a minimal target for translation arrest in a ZNF598-dependent manner



RIBOSOME QC (RQC)

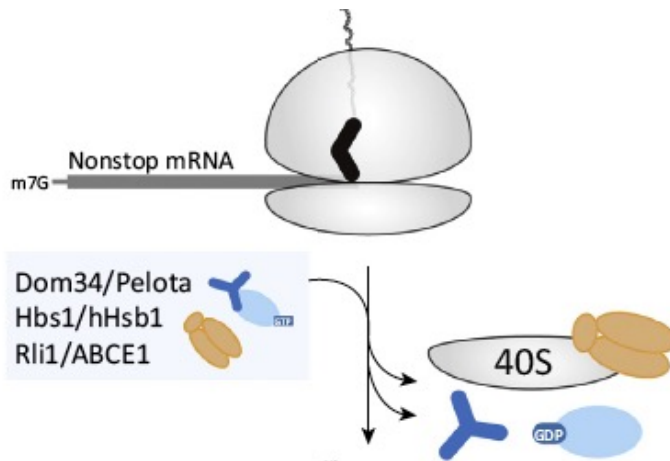


RQC mechanism

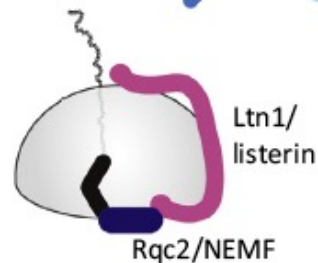


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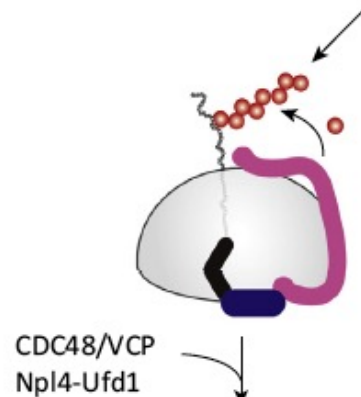
Step 1



Step 2



Step 3



Step 4

Proteasomal
degradation

Dom34-Hbs1-Rli1 or **Hel2-Asc1-Slh1**

facilitate subunit dissociation of stalled ribosomes

RQC proteins assemble on 60S

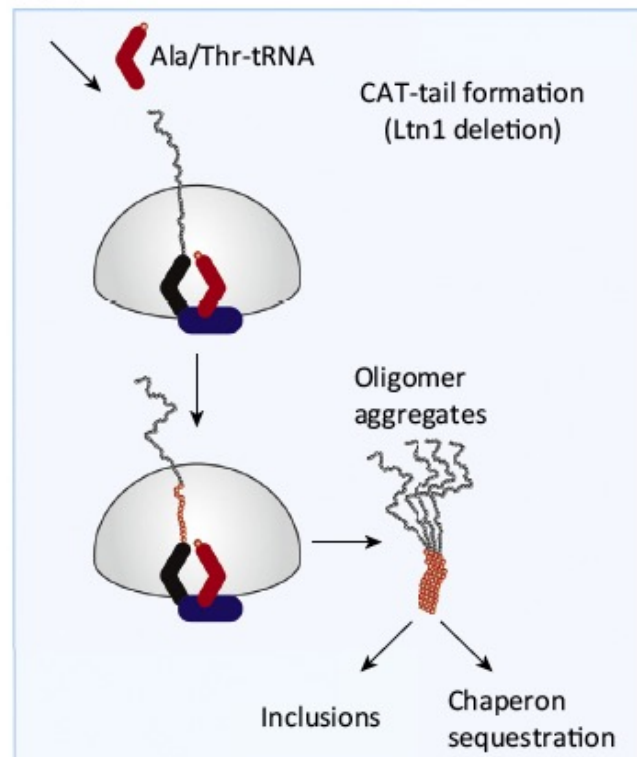
- Ltn1 Ub ligase ubiquitinates the nascent peptide
- Rqc2, Cdc48 and cofactors remove nascent peptide for proteasomal degradation
- Alternative pathways: via addition of CAT-tail (Ala and Thr extension)

CATylation

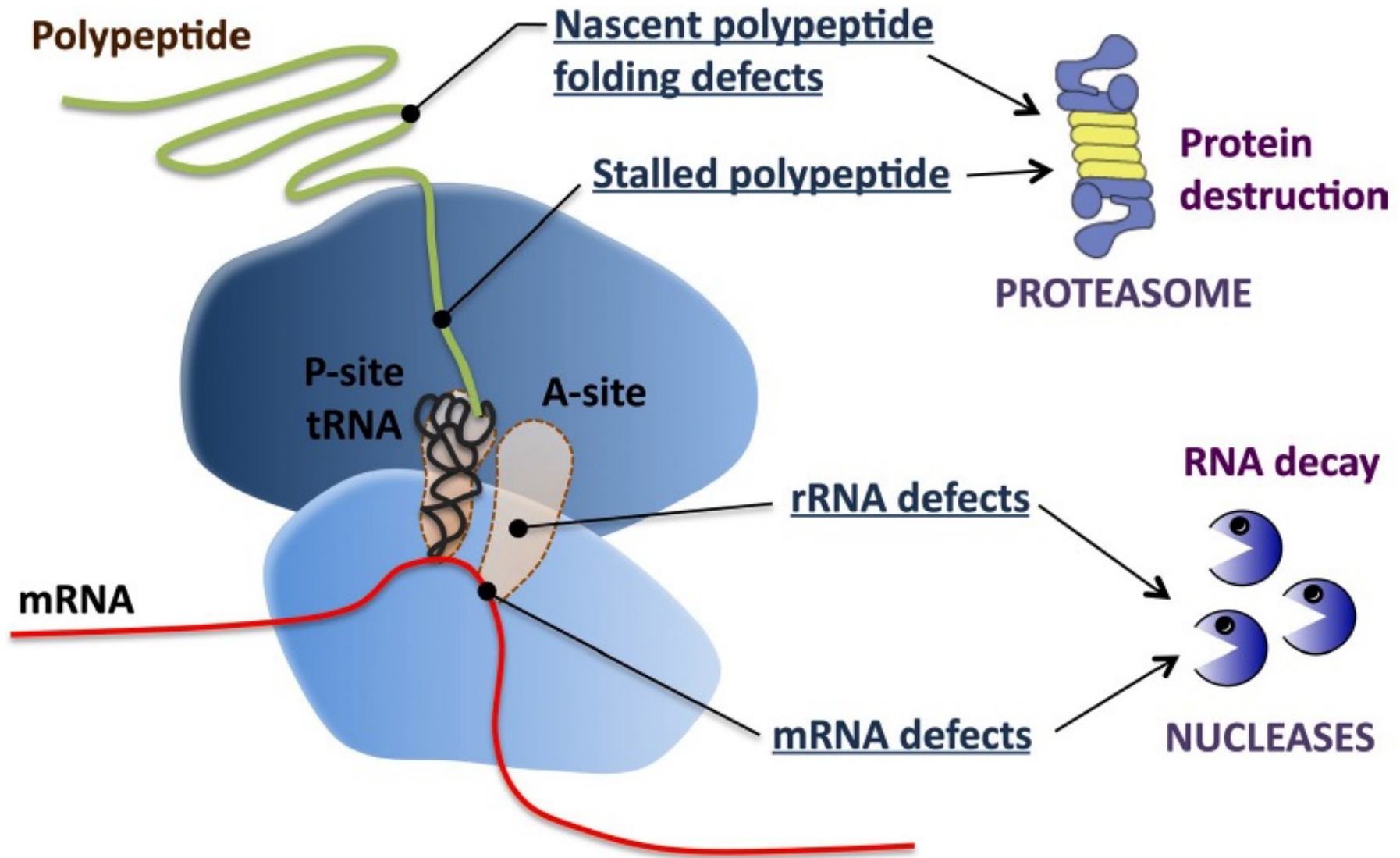
The canonical RQC is preferred but if ubiquitylation of the nascent polypeptide fails, CAT tail is added by Rqc2 to extract the trapped polypeptide

CATylation results in

- degradation of aberrant proteins
- nascent chain aggregation
- activation of stress signaling
- nascent chain proteolysis



Co-translational protein and mRNA QC



NEXT LECTURE:

Global analyses of RNAs and RNPs