

# Genome 540 Class 20

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HW8 questions?

# HW9: Evolutionarily conserved segments

## Due Sunday March-13 11:59pm

- ENCODE region 010 (chromosome 7)
- Multiple alignment of human, dog, and mouse
- 2 states: neutral (fast-evolving), conserved (slow-evolving)
- Emitted symbols are multiple alignment columns (e.g. 'AAT')
- Viterbi parse (no iteration)

# Input data

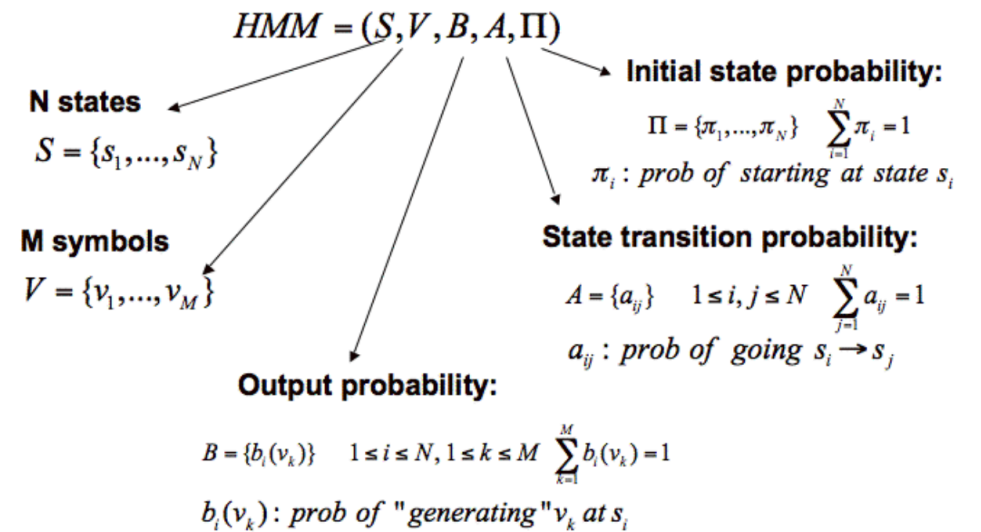
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# chr7:26924045-26924056
hg18-----TGCTCACATTTT
canFam2---CTCACAGTTT
mm9-----CGCTT-

# chr7:26924057-26924120
hg18-----CTAGAAGGATTAATGTTCTGTAGATCTATTGATCTTCTACAT
canFam2-TCAGAGGGATTAGTGTCTGTGGATCTATTGATCTTCTGCAC
mm9-CCAGAGGGAGTGGTGTCTGTAGATCTATCGACCTTC--CACGCAG

# chr7:26924121-26924289
hg18-----ATCATTAACAATACTTTGTTTTGATTTACTTGCCTGGTGTCT
canFam2-ATCATTAGCAACTTTGTTCTGATCTACTTGCCTGTCATCC
mm9-----ACTTCGCTCTGCTCCACTTGCCTGACATCCAAGG

# chr7:26924290-26924313
hg18-----AATCTAATGTTTAGATTAGGGTTA
canFam2-----
mm9-----TTAGA-----TA
    
```



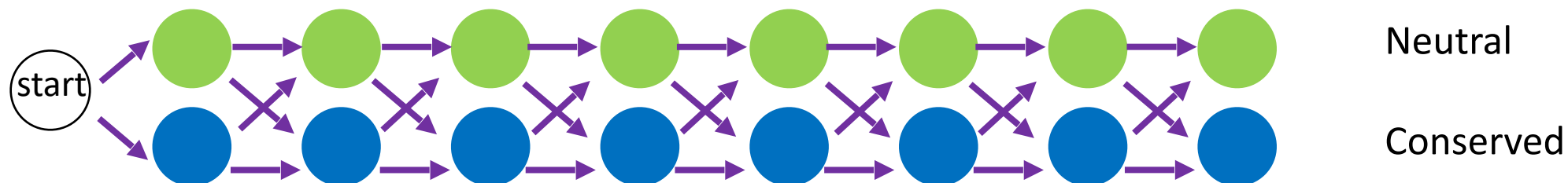
N = 2 states  
M = 100 symbols

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- Step 1: given an observed alignment, determine the most probable series of states
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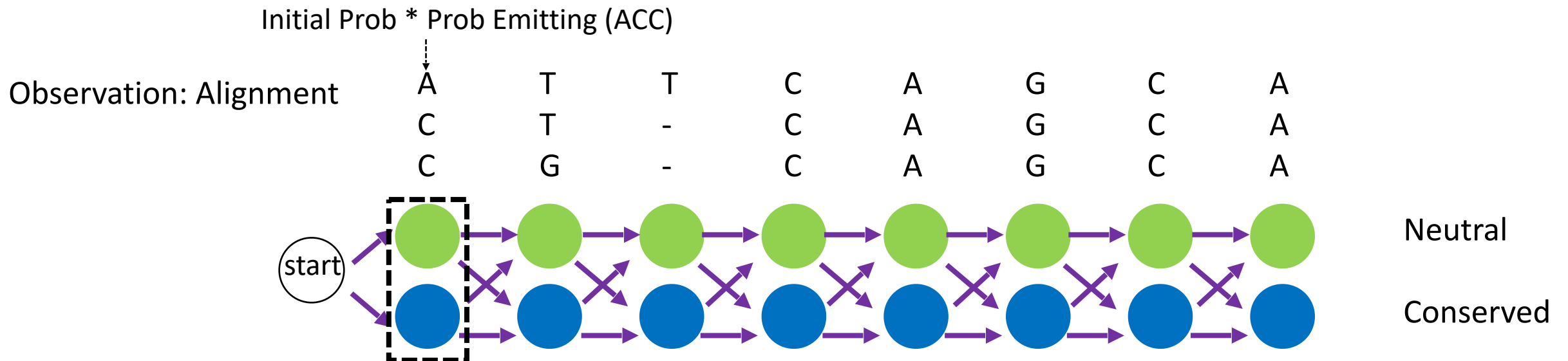
Observation: Alignment

A	T	T	C	A	G	C	A
C	T	-	C	A	G	C	A
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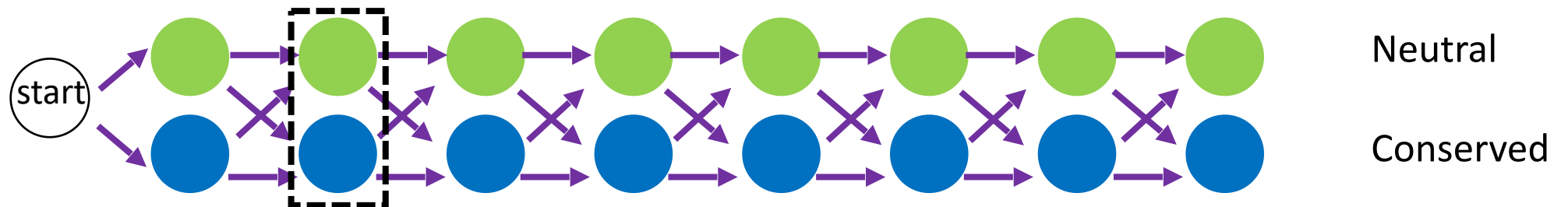
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Previous Prob \* Transition Prob \* Prob Emitting (TTG)

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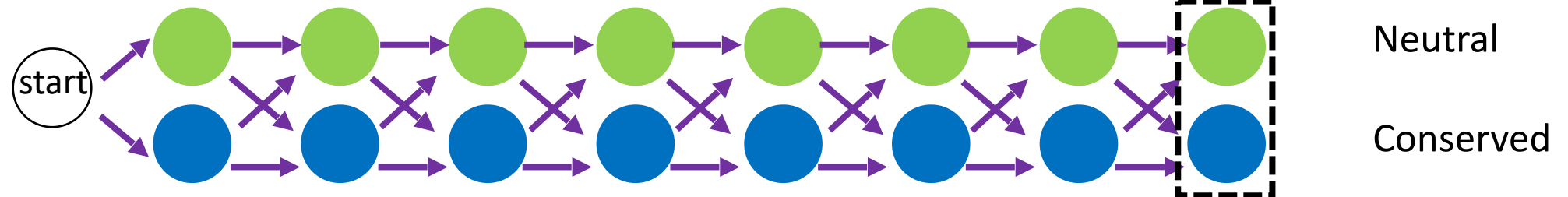
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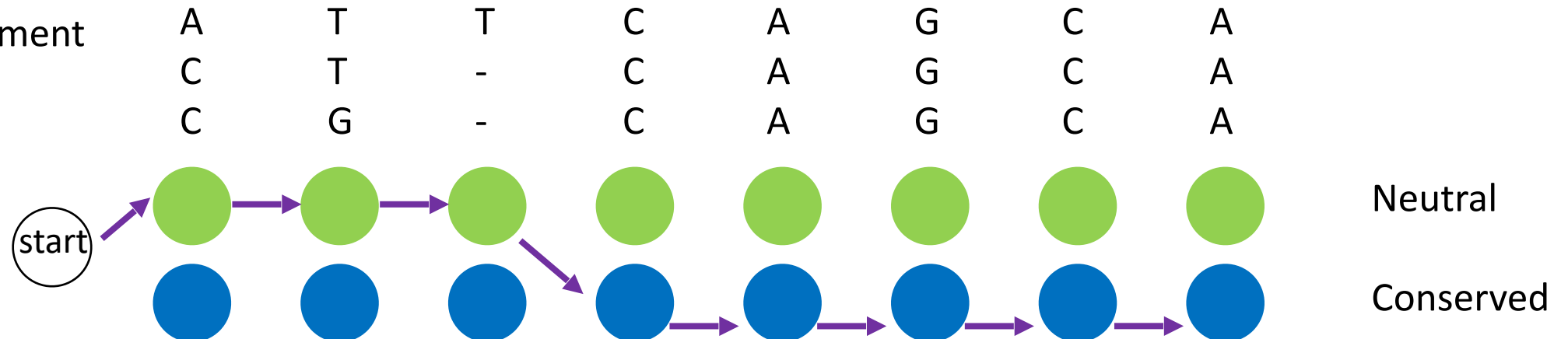




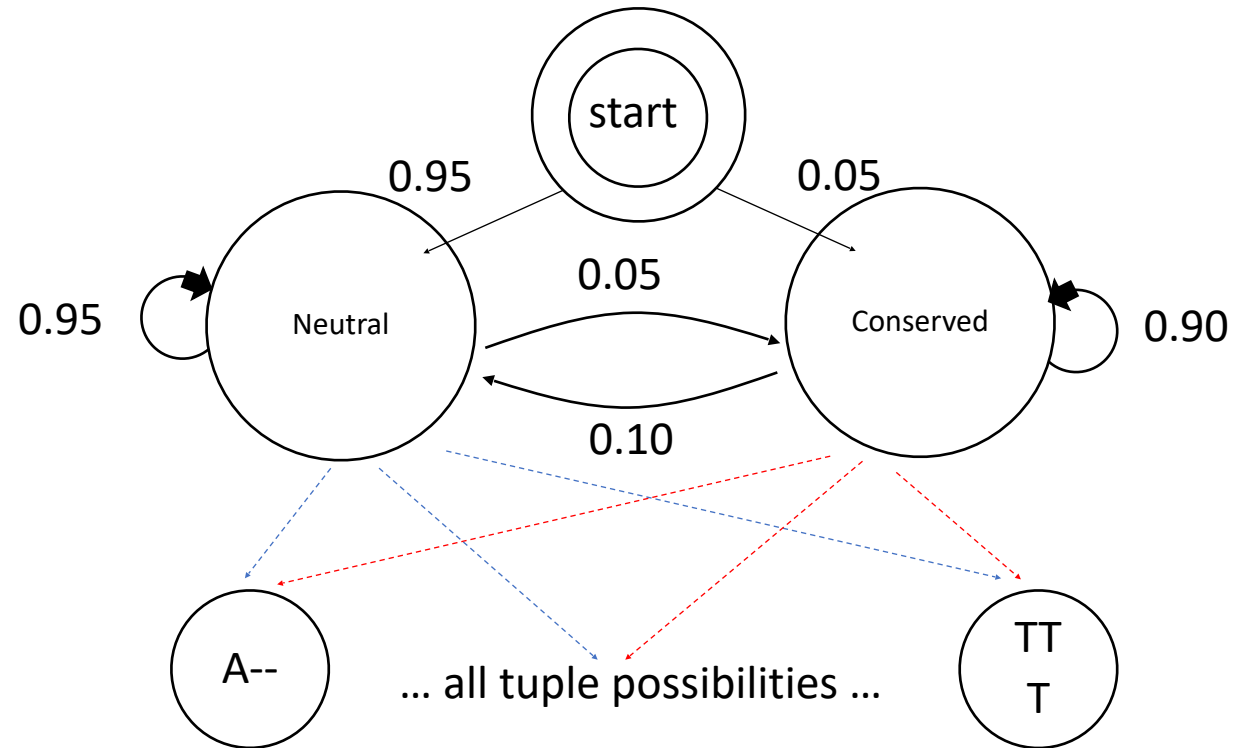
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# HMM Diagram



# Input

- Original maf format
  - Sequences broken into alignment blocks based on the species included
  - [Official file format specs](#)
- Homework file format
  - Only 3 species
  - Gaps in human sequence were removed and ambiguous bases replaced with 'A' for simplicity

```
# chrX:152767699-152767743
hg18    ATAAAAACATTAATAAAAAAATCAGCCACAGGACTTGGTCTTGGACC
canFam2 -----
mm9     -----

# chrX:152767744-152767853
hg18    CAAGTTAGAGCTAGGCCATGCTTGCTTAAAGGAGTGGCTGTAATTTTAAACAAGGCTAGTGGGAAAGT
canFam2 -----
mm9     -----
```

# Setting parameters

- Emission probabilities
  - Neutral state: observed frequencies in neutral data set
  - Conserved state: observed frequencies in functional data set
- Transition probabilities
  - Given in the assignment; more likely to go from conserved to neutral
- Initiation probabilities
  - Given in the assignment; more likely to start in the neutral state

# Calculating Emission Probabilities

**Neutral State:** Ancient Repeat Sequences

AAA	10222095
AAC	481243
AAT	420185
AAG	1415675
AA-	273456
ACA	852624
ACC	179459
ACT	99493
ACG	167810
AC-	29636
ATA	874547
ATC	113150
ATT	220714
ATG	185789

etc ...

1<sup>st</sup> base: human

2<sup>nd</sup> base: dog

3<sup>rd</sup> base: mouse

**Conserved State:** Putative Functional Sites

AAA	2375583
AAC	21337
AAT	10886
AAG	56328
AA-	3205
ACA	33210
ACC	12122
ACT	2270
ACG	5187
AC-	374
ATA	21805
ATC	2871
ATT	7426
ATG	4369

etc ...

# Output

- State and segment histograms
- Parameter values
  - Initiation/transition probabilities you were given in the assignment
  - Emission probabilities you calculated from neutral and conserved data sets
- Coordinates of 10 longest conserved segments (report positions relative to the start of the chromosome)
- Brief annotations for the 5 longest conserved segments (look at UCSC genome browser, and make sure using the correct genome version, e.g. hg18)

### State Histogram:

1=5

2=3

### Segment Histogram:

1=2

2=1

### Initial State Probabilities:

1=0.90000

2=0.10000

### Transition Probabilities:

1,1=0.99000

1,2=0.01000

2,1=0.20000

2,2=0.80000

### Emission Probabilities:

1,A--=0.20000

1,A-A=0.20000

1,A-C=0.20000

1,A-G=0.20000

1,A-T=0.20000

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2,A--=0.10000

2,A-A=0.20000

2,A-C=0.25000

2,A-G=0.25000

2,A-T=0.20000

etc..

### Longest Segment List:

116741000-116752000

116745000-116756000

etc.. (give 10 longest from state 2)

### Annotations:

Start: 116741000

End: 116752000

Overlaps with exon3 of the protein coding gene cMyc

Start: 116745000

End: 116756000

Overlaps with exon4 of the protein coding gene cMyc

etc.. (give 5 longest)

Questions?

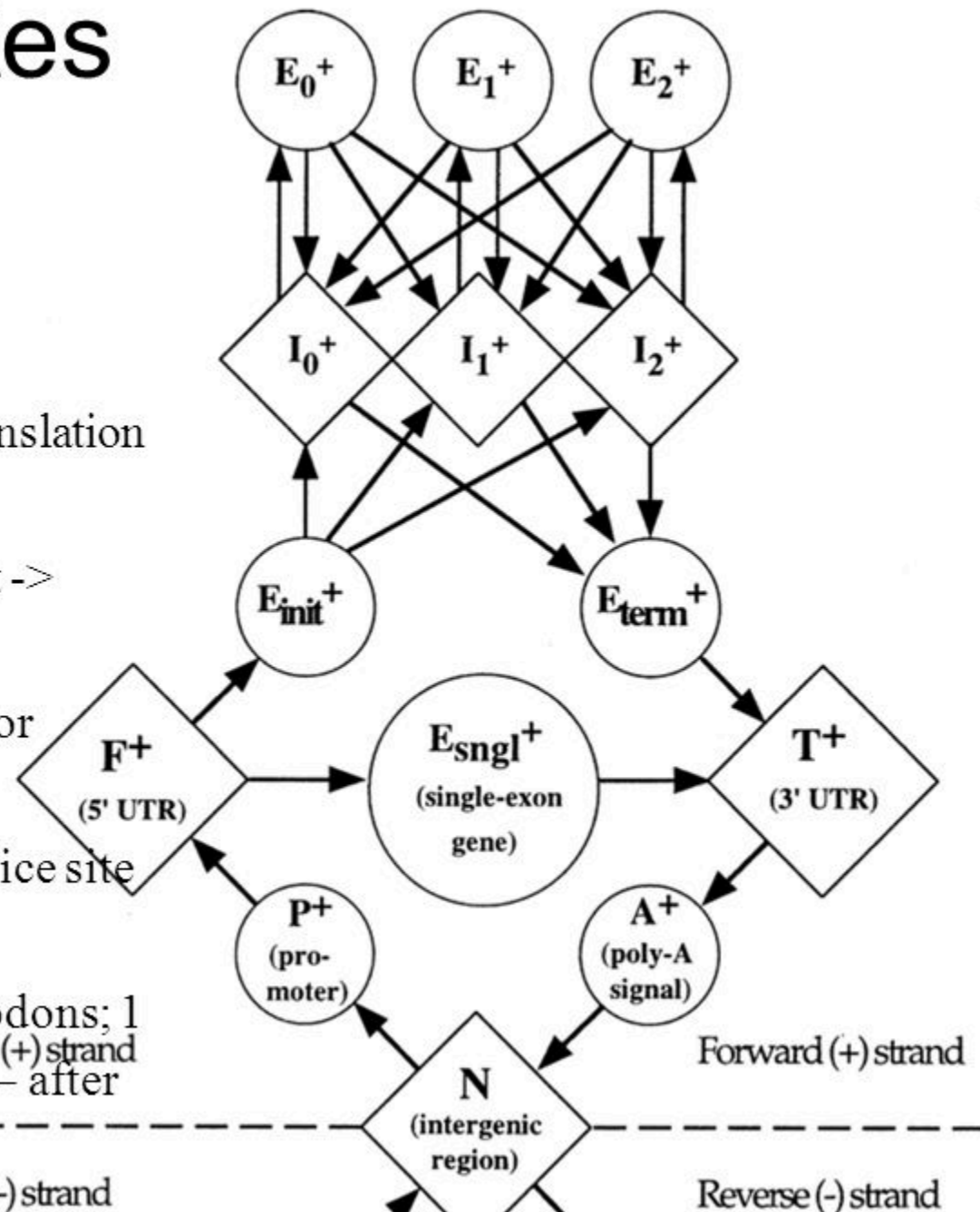


# Gene detection: GENSCAN

- Algorithm is based on probabilistic model of gene structure similar to *Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)*.
- GENSCAN uses a training set in order to estimate the *HMM parameters*, then the algorithm returns the exon structure using maximum likelihood approach standard to many HMM algorithms (*Viterbi* algorithm).
  - Biological input: Codon bias in coding regions, gene structure (start and stop codons, typical exon and intron length, presence of promoters, presence of genes on both strands, etc)
  - Covers cases where input sequence contains no gene, partial gene, complete gene, multiple genes.

# GenScan States

- N - intergenic region
- P - promoter
- F - 5' untranslated region
- $E_{\text{sngl}}$  - single exon (intronless) (translation start -> stop codon)
- $E_{\text{init}}$  - initial exon (translation start -> donor splice site)
- $E_k$  - phase k internal exon (acceptor splice site -> donor splice site)
- $E_{\text{term}}$  - terminal exon (acceptor splice site -> stop codon)
- $I_k$  - phase k intron: 0 - between codons; 1 - after the first base of a codon; 2 - after the second base of a codon



# GENSCAN HMM Architecture

