

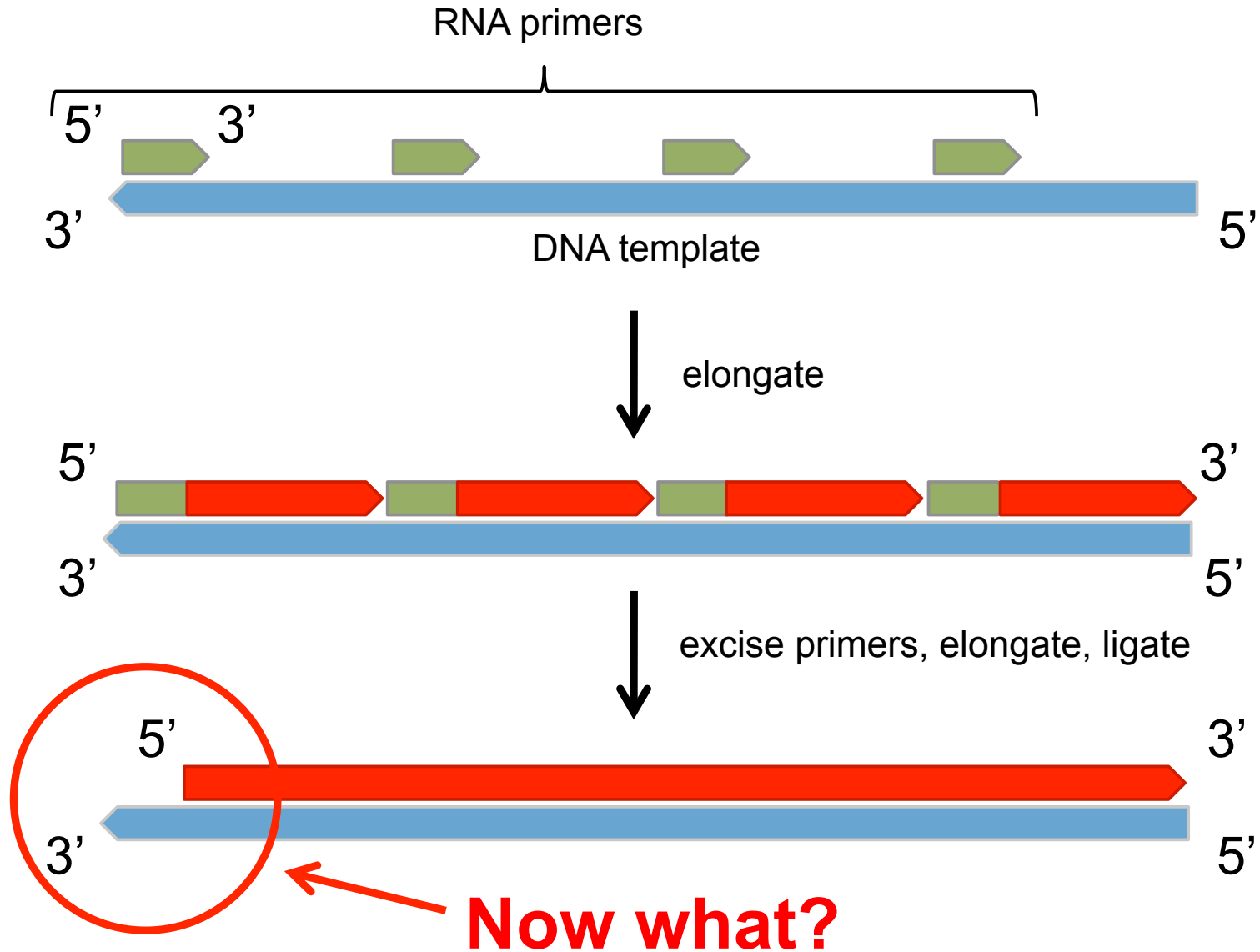
# DNA Replication

- Viruses must replicate their genomes to make new progeny
- This always requires expression of at least one virus protein, sometimes many (hence always delayed after infection)
- DNA is always synthesized 5' – 3'
- Replication initiates at a defined origin (Ori) using a primer
- The host provides other proteins

# Steps in DNA Replication

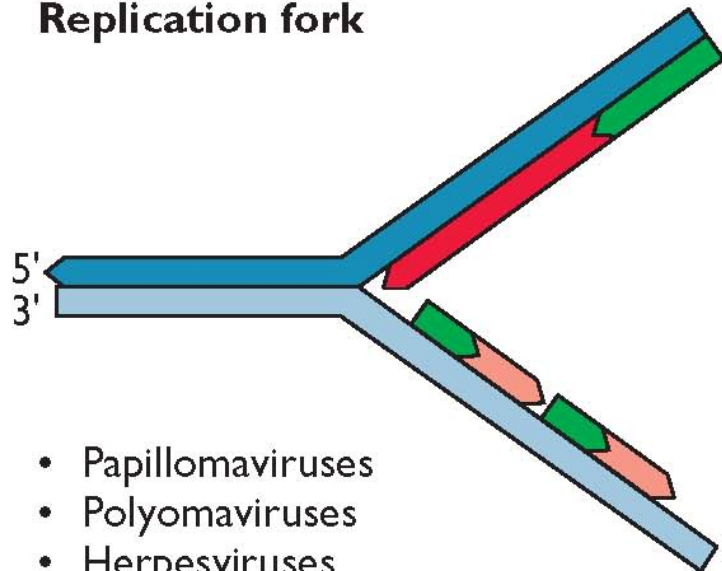
- Origin (Ori) recognition for initiation
- Priming of DNA synthesis
- Elongation
- Termination

# The 5' end problem



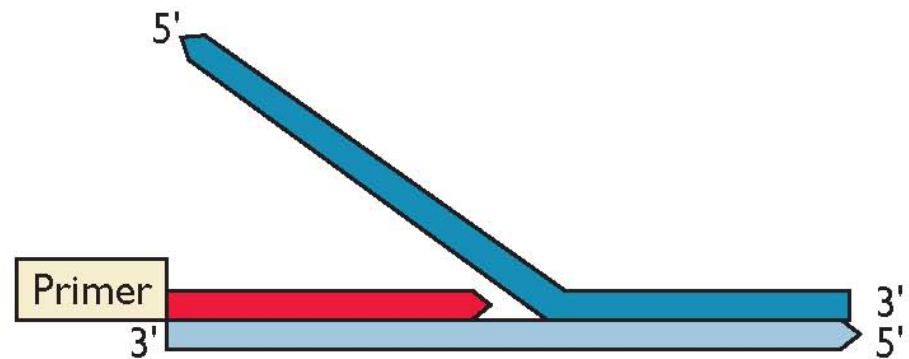
# Two Basic Modes of Replication

**Replication fork**



- Papillomaviruses
- Polyomaviruses
- Herpesviruses
- Retroviral proviruses

**Strand displacement (primer)**



- Adenoviruses (protein)
- Parvoviruses (DNA hairpin)
- Poxviruses (DNA hairpin)

# Where Does the DNA Polymerase Come From?

- Small DNA viruses do not encode an entire genome replication system
  - encode proteins that orchestrate the host
  - Papillomaviridae*, *Polyomaviridae*, *Parvoviridae*
- Large DNA viruses encode most of their own replication systems
  - Herpesviridae*, *Adenoviridae*, *Poxviridae*

# Viral Proteins

- DNA polymerase and accessory proteins
- Origin binding protein, helicases
- Exonucleases
- Enzymes of nucleic acid metabolism (thymidine kinase, RR, dUTPase)

# Viral Origins of DNA Replication

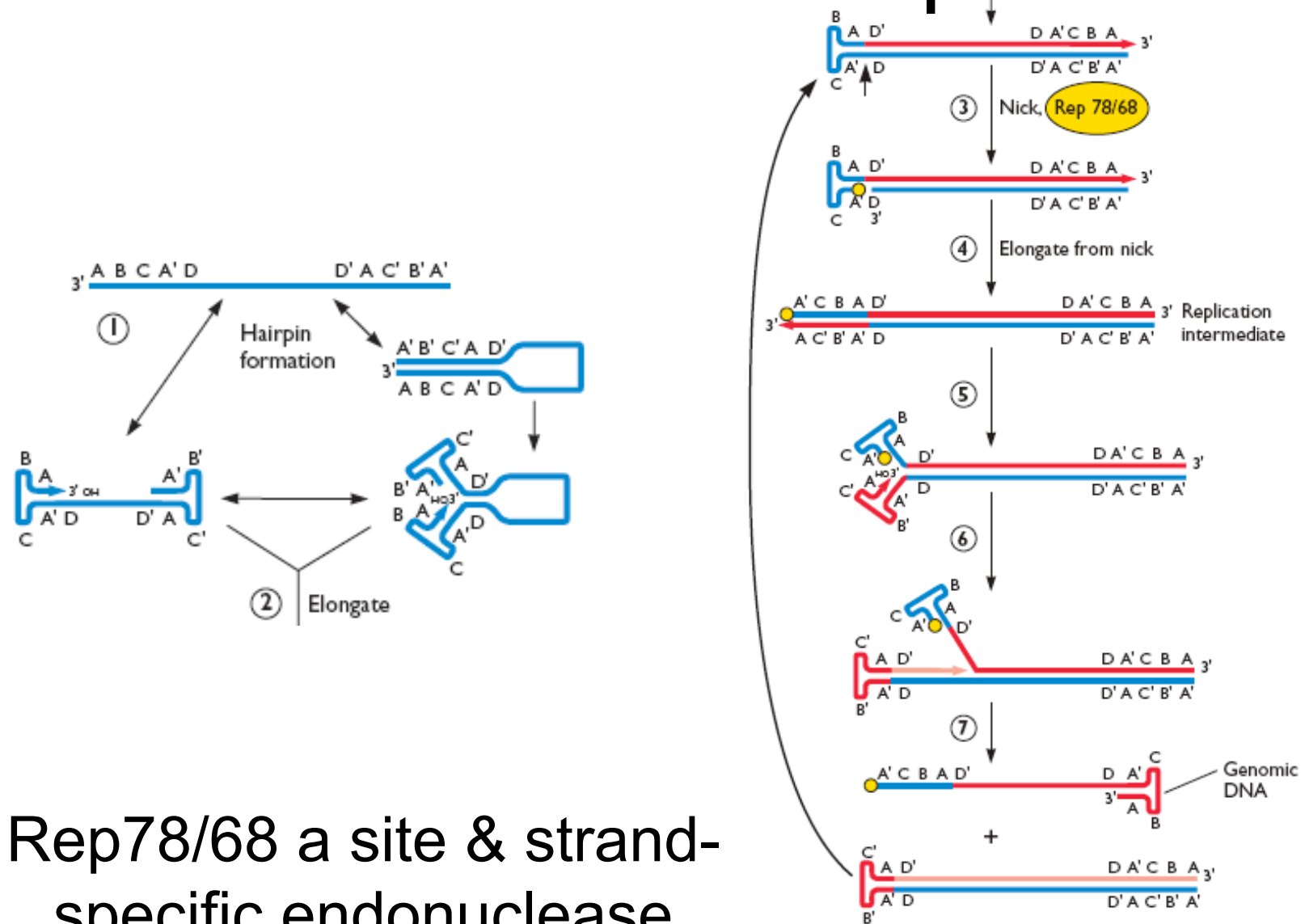
- AT-rich DNA segments recognized by viral origin recognition proteins
- Some viruses have one Ori; others up to three, used for different purposes

# Requirements for DNA Replication

- Viruses don't replicate well in quiescent cells
- Induction of host replication enzymes and cell cycle regulators
- Activation of cellular DNA synthesis machinery



# Parvovirus DNA Replication

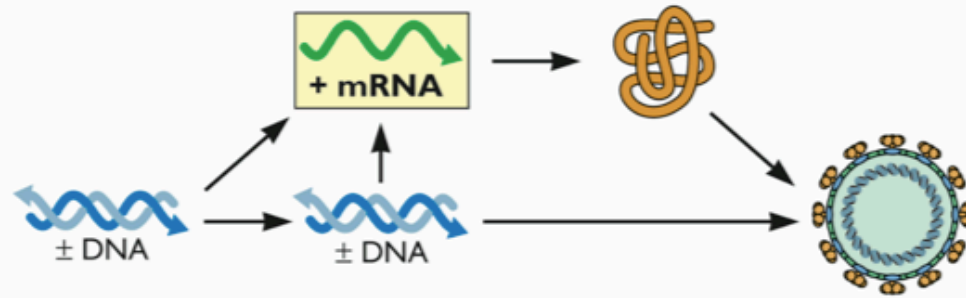


Rep78/68 a site & strand-specific endonuclease

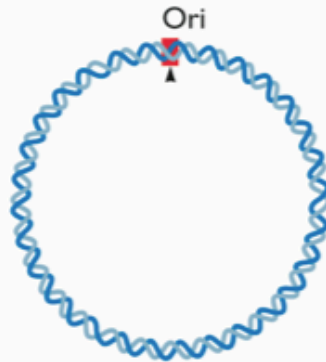
# Parvovirus DNA Priming

- Parvoviruses self prime, form a template primer
- Only one viral protein, Rep 78/68, needed
- Infection has no effect on cellular DNA synthesis

**A dsDNA genome: Polyomaviridae, Adenoviridae, Herpesviridae, Poxviridae**



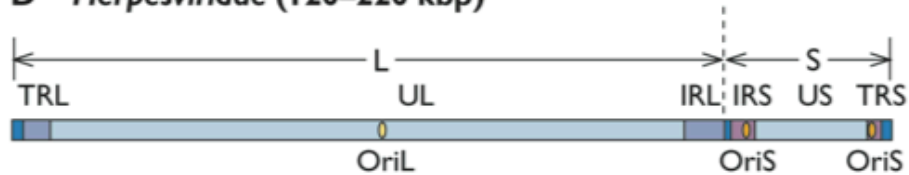
**B Polyomaviridae (5 kbp)**



**C Adenoviridae (36–48 kbp)**



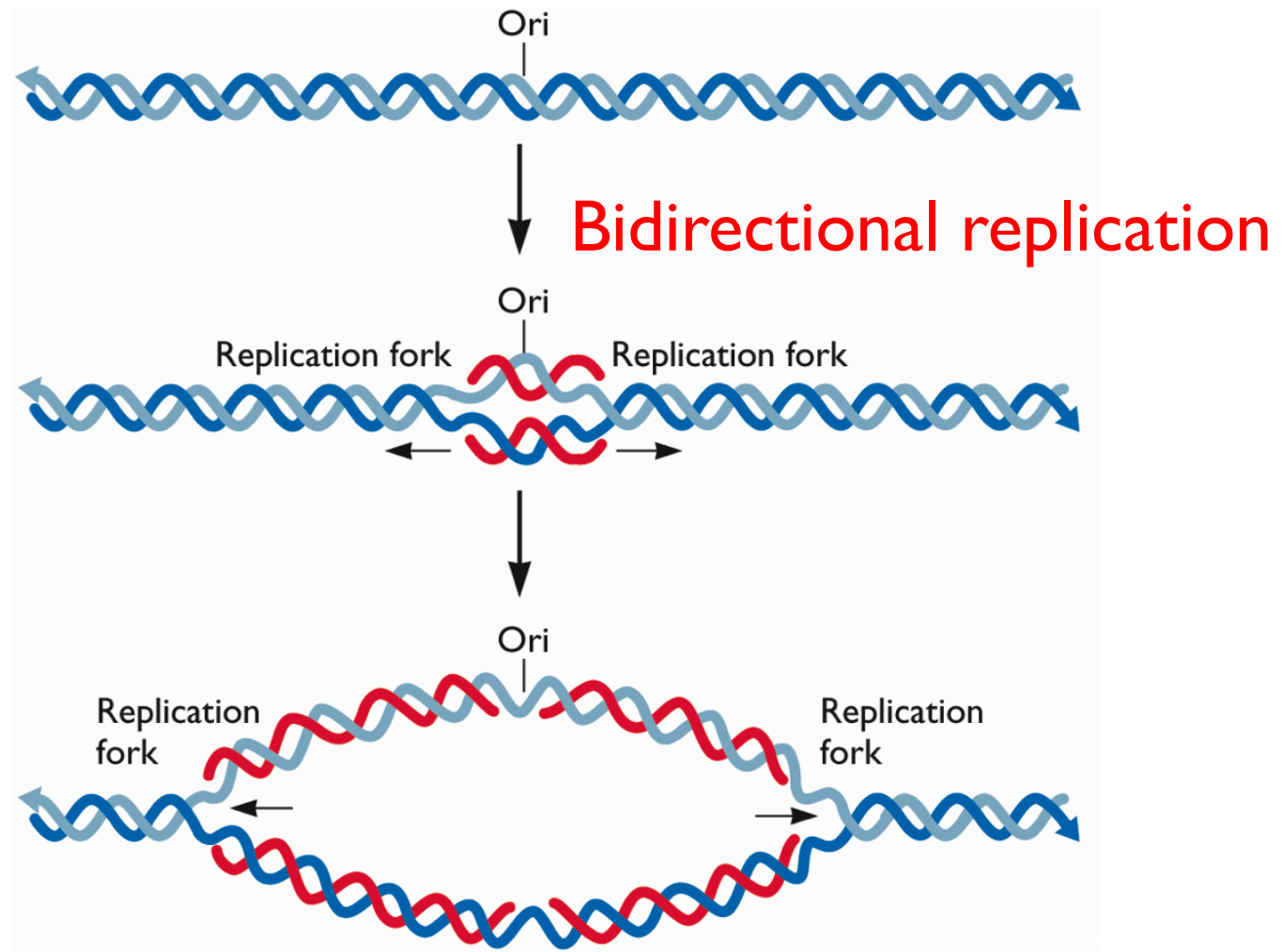
**D Herpesviridae (120–220 kbp)**



**E Poxviridae (130–375 kbp)**

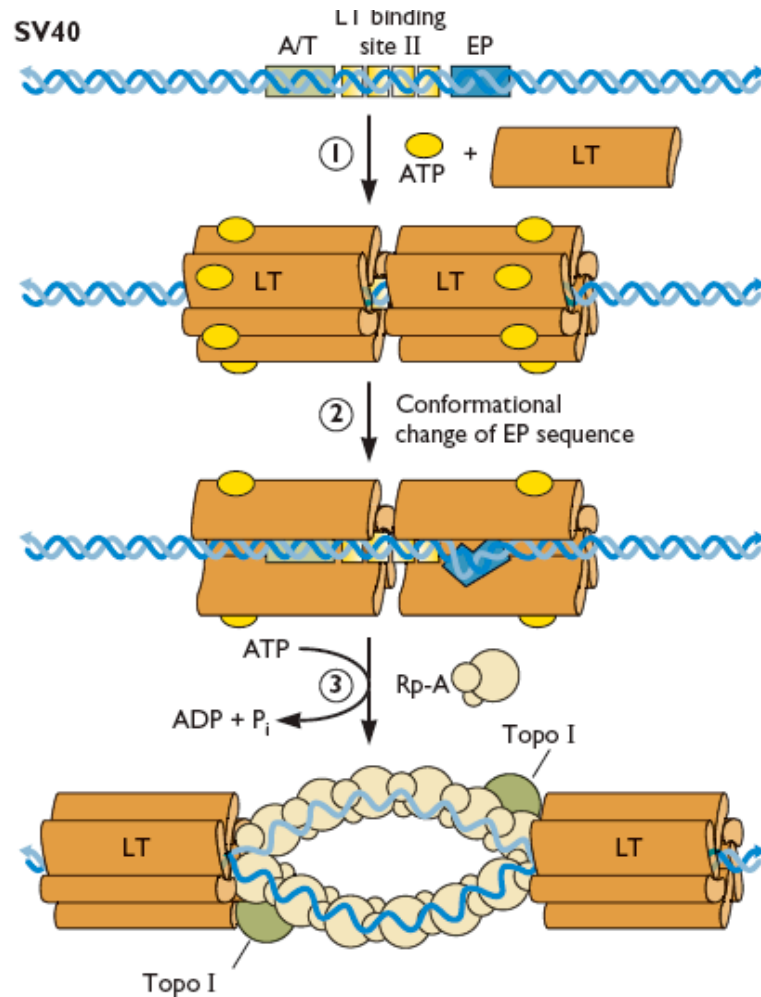


# Polyomaviruses



Initiation from a single ori, requires expression of T

# Initiation of DNA Synthesis

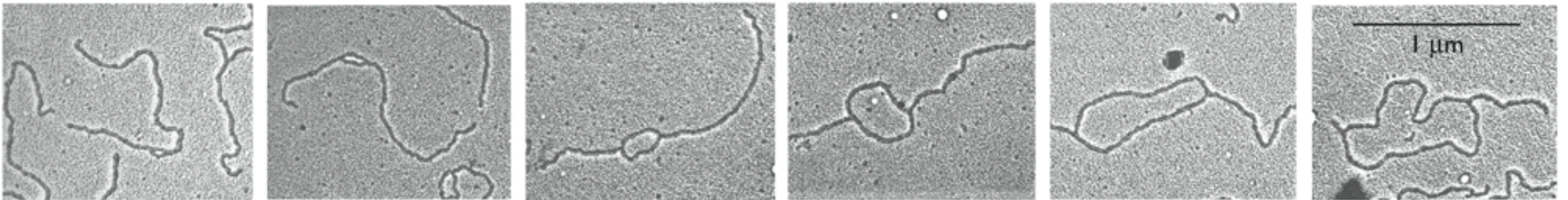
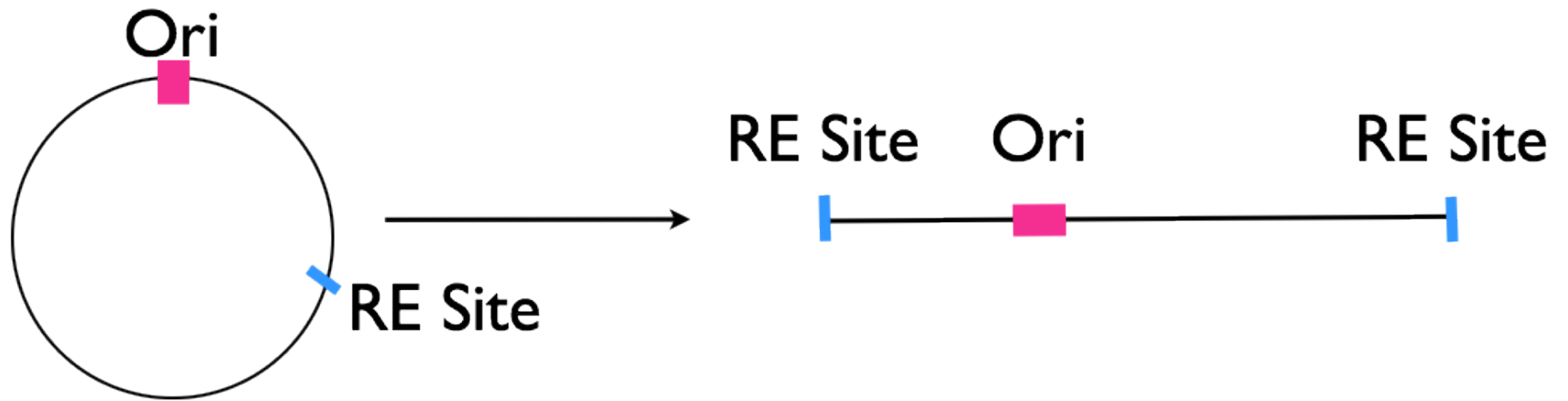


Two LT hexamers bind

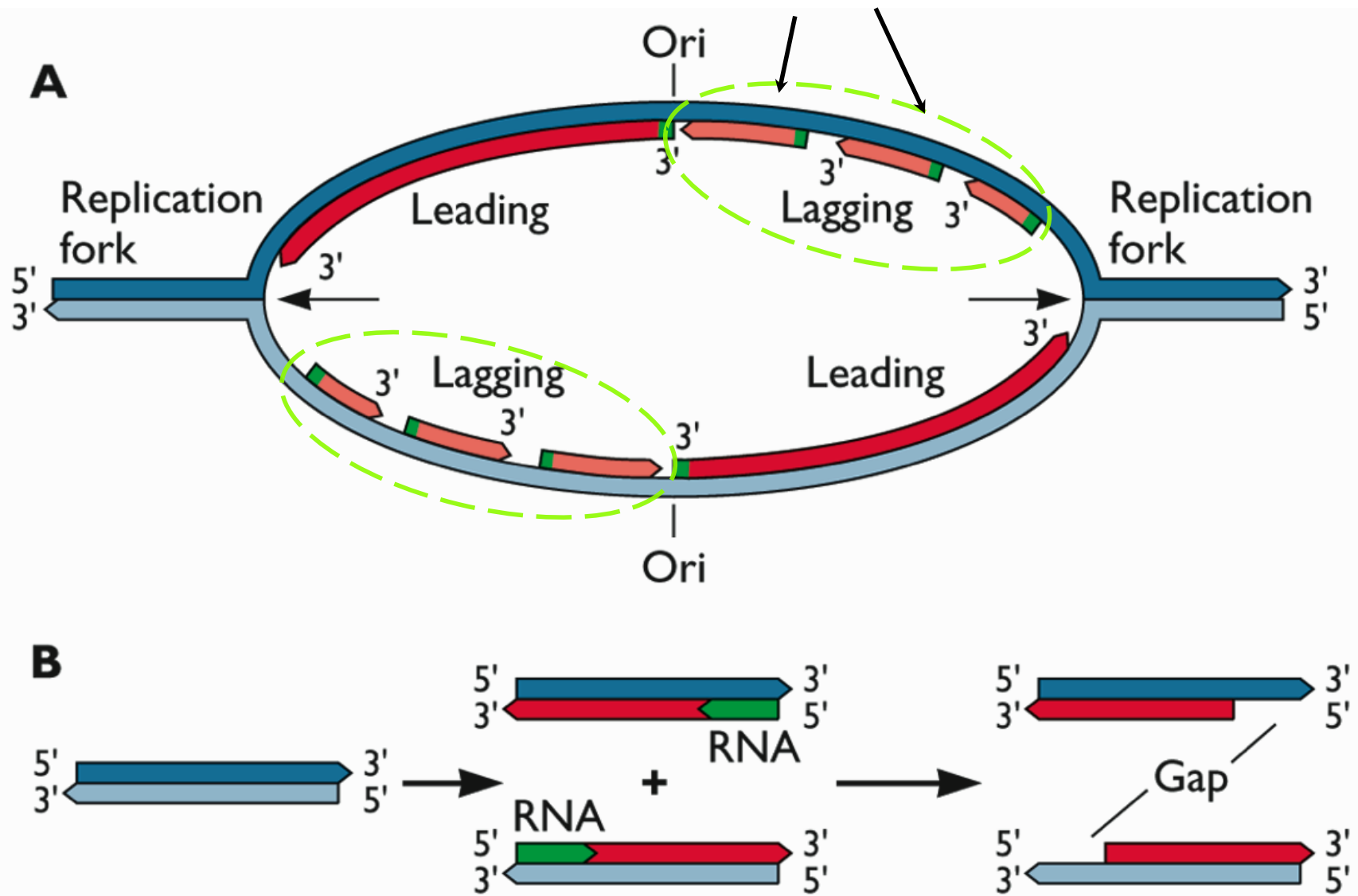
Binding distorts early palindrome  
unwinding origin

Binding of Rpa occurs

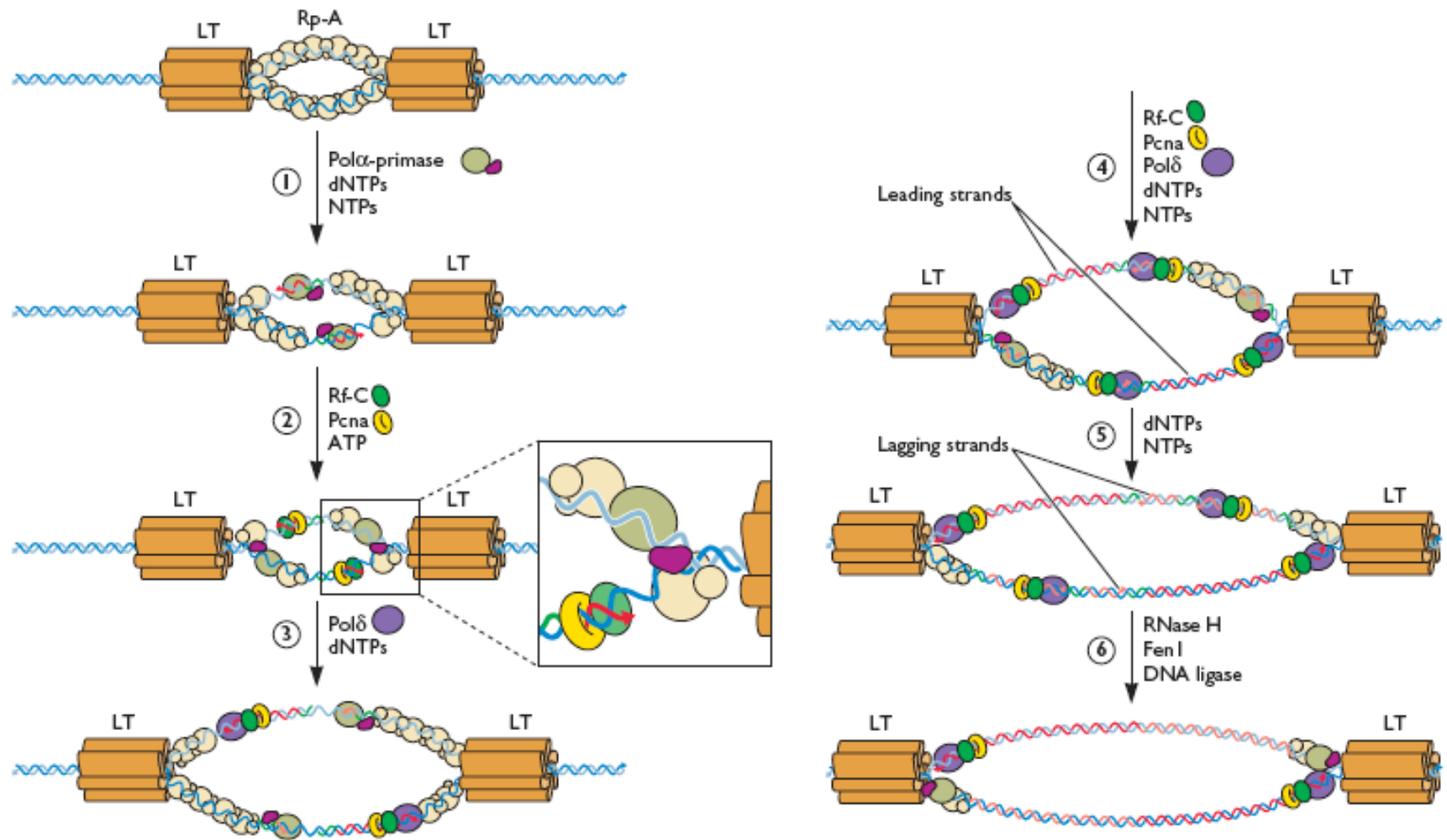
# Where does it start?



# How to connect the Okazaki fragments



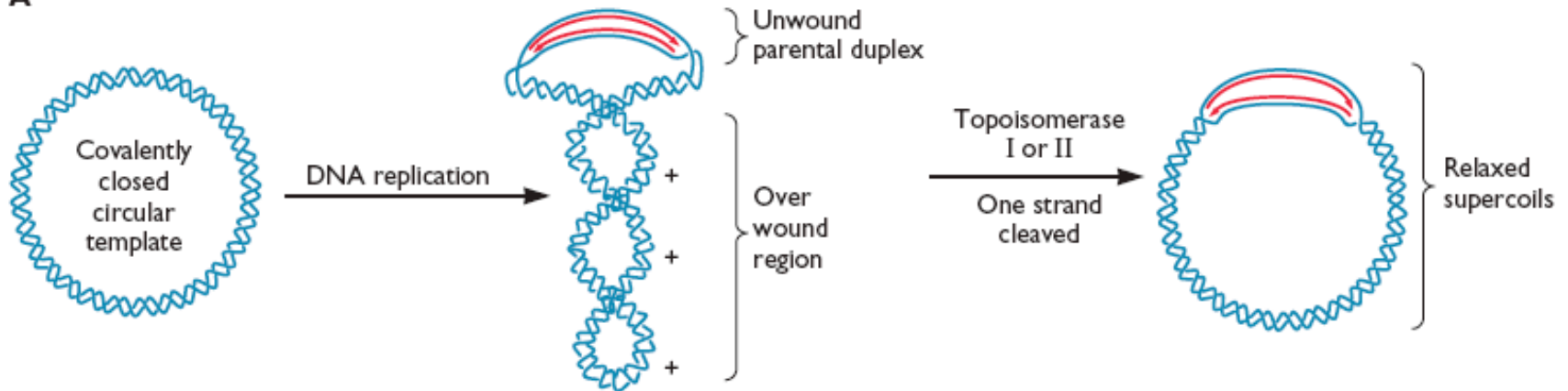
# DNA Synthesis by *Polyomaviridae*



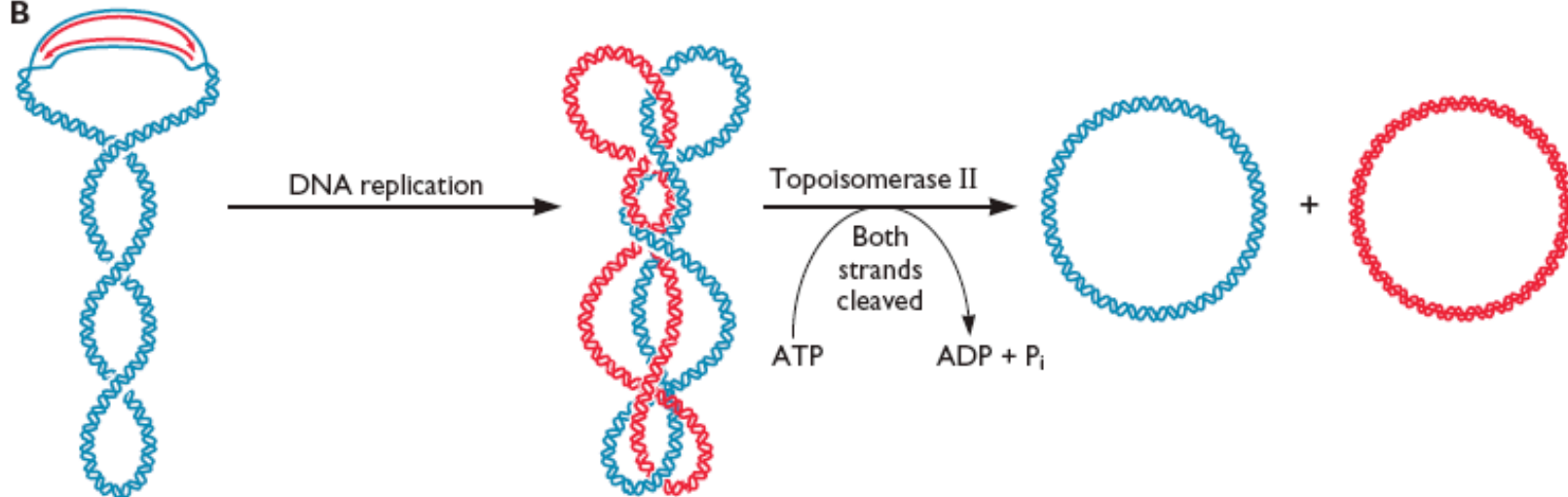
Remove RNA, fill gaps, seal

# Resolution

A



B



Catenated molecules

# Polyomavirus T

- Binds and sequesters cell cycle regulators, causes cells to enter S phase, induces DNA synthesis - WHY?

