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## Metabarcoding : the main steps - part 2

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## Summary

Sampling

DNA extraction

PCR

Sequencing

Bioinformatic analysis

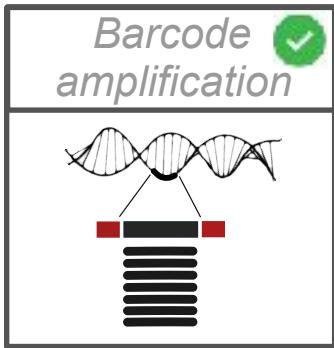
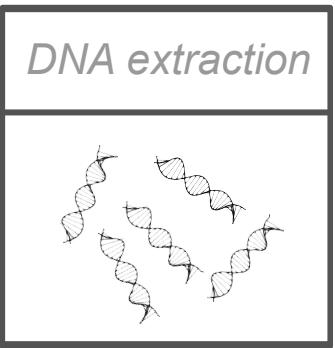
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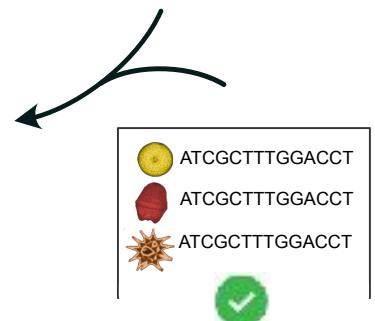
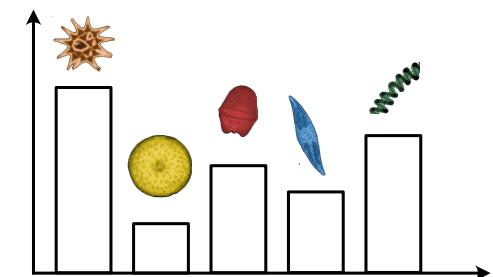
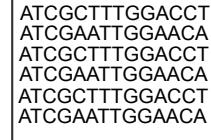
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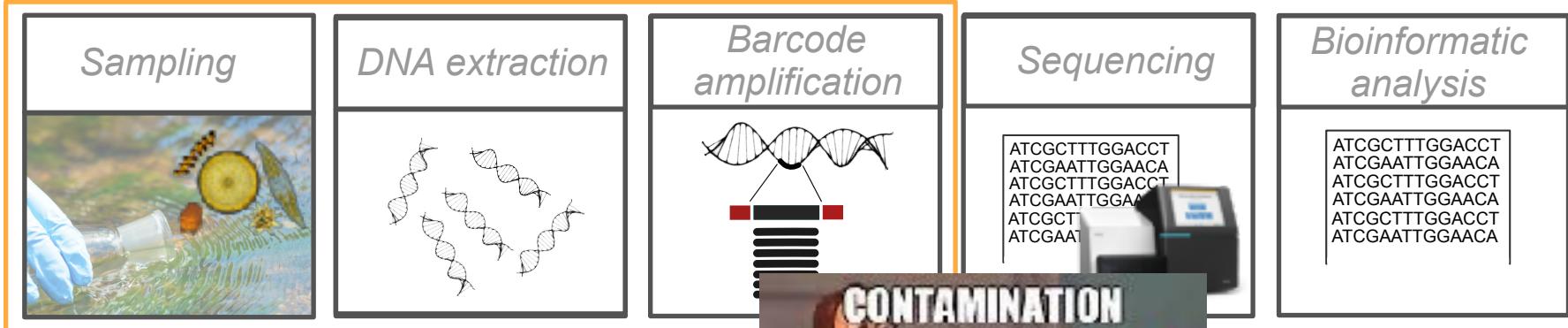
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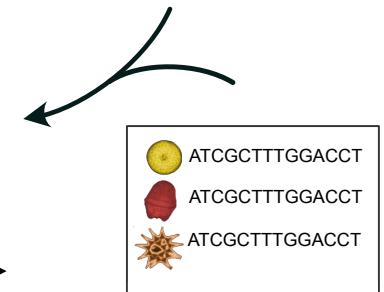


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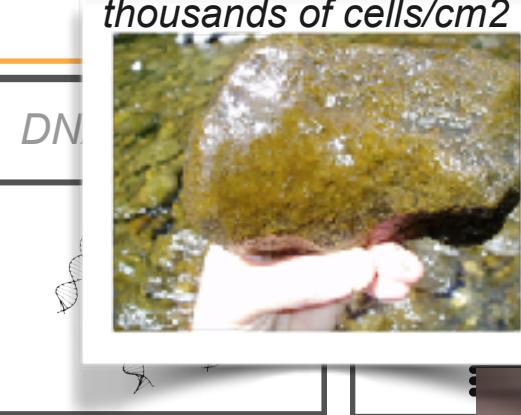
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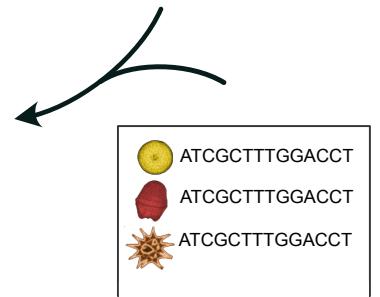
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*Diatom biofilm : thousands of cells/cm<sup>2</sup>*



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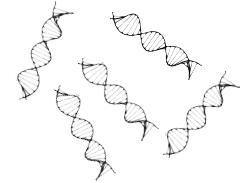


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## « Clean » conditions

DNA extraction



## Clean material



## « Sterile » environment



## Negative controls



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## Sampling

Clean dishes.

Use of hydrogen peroxide, HCl, bleach, autoclave,  
sterile devices ...

Add negative controls



*Sampling*



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## Sample preservation : preservation of DNA

-80°C or -20°C that preserve DNA (ideal for long-term preservation)

Other solutions, such as buffers or ethanol

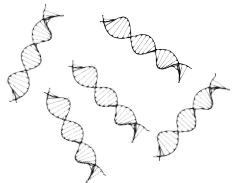


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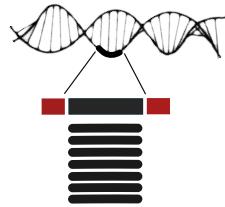
### Sampling



### DNA extraction



### Barcode amplification



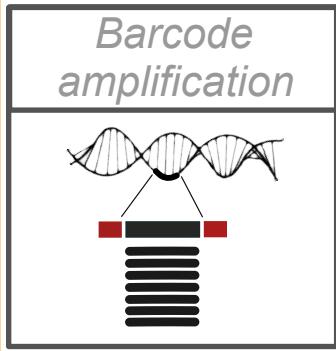
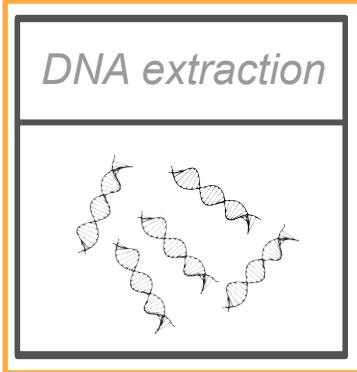
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### Objectives

Extract DNA of good quality and quantity from the targeted organisms

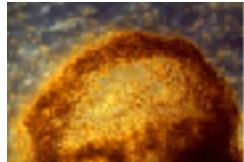


## DNA extraction

In a given sample, the DNA molecule is associated with different molecules :

Of the matrix

Mineral and organic molecules



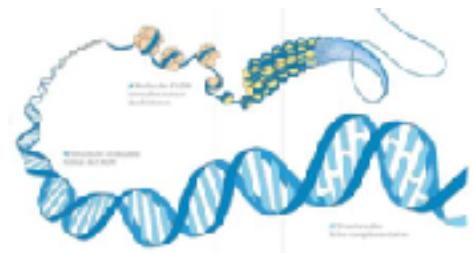
Within the cell

Intracellular organelles



Within DNA molecule

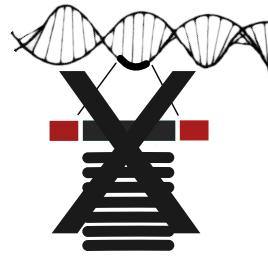
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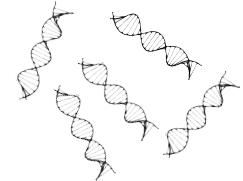
# DNA extraction

In a given sample, there can be a lot of inhibitors for PCR

Type of inhibitor	Molecule or ion	Source	Mechanism(s)	Reference
Polymerase inhibitors	$\text{Al}^{3+}$	Sampling using alum in moistened swabs	Alters ion composition	(29)
	Alginate	Sampling with calcium alginate swabs	Absorption of $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ or entrapment of polymerase	(29)
	Bile salts (cholic and deoxycholic acid)	Bees	Direct effect on polymerase	(15, 51)
	Calcium ions	Milk	Competition with the polymerase cofactor $\text{Mg}^{2+}$	(24)
	Collagen	Bone	Alteration of ion composition by binding cations	(62)
	EDTA	Anticoagulant	Chelation of $\text{Mg}^{2+}$	(63)
	$\text{FeCl}_3$		Release of iron ions	(51)
	Free radicals	UV treatment of PCR tubes	Reaction with polymerase	(64-66)
	Fulvic acid	Sed	Binding to polymerase	(51)



DNA extraction



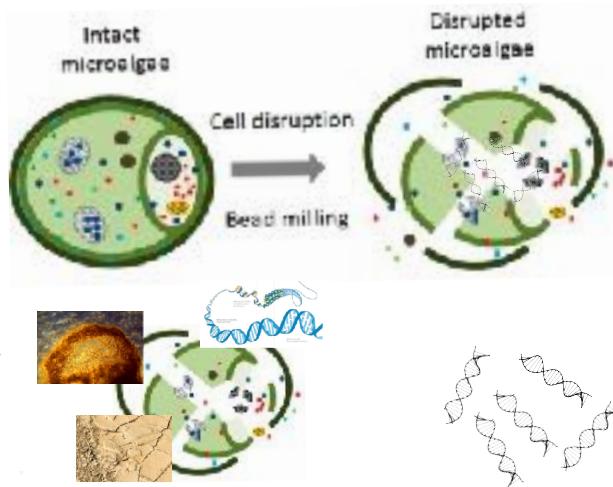
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## Main steps of DNA extraction

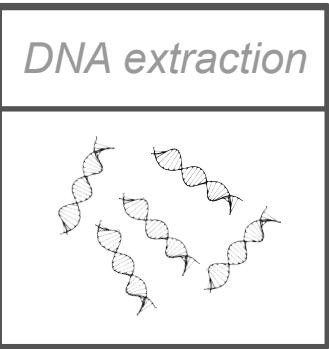
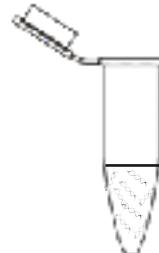
1/ Lysis of cellular membrane

### DNA extraction



2/ Separation of DNA from cellular debris, proteins and inhibitors

3/ Elution of DNA

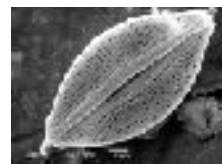


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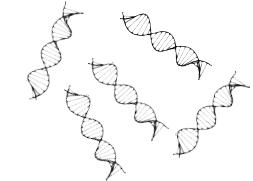


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## DNA extraction

Main steps of DNA extraction

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Phenol-chloroform protocol

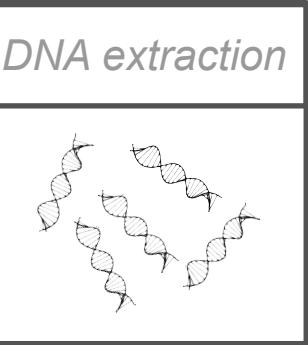


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Commercial kits



3/ Elution of DNA



## DNA extraction

### 1/ Lysis of cellular membrane

#### Physical

Break the cells physically

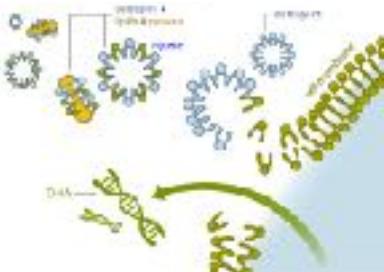
- Bead-beating
- freeze/thaw cycles
- Ultrasonication
- ...



#### Chemicals

chemicals that will destabilize the lipid membrane :

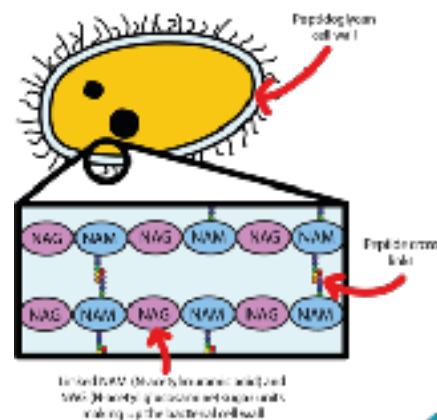
- Detergents
- Solvents
- Acids
- ...



#### Enzymatic

Use of enzymes that will disrupt the cell membrane:

- Cellulase
- Lysozyme

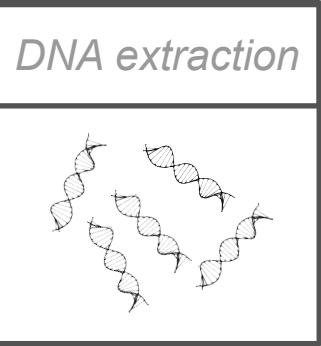
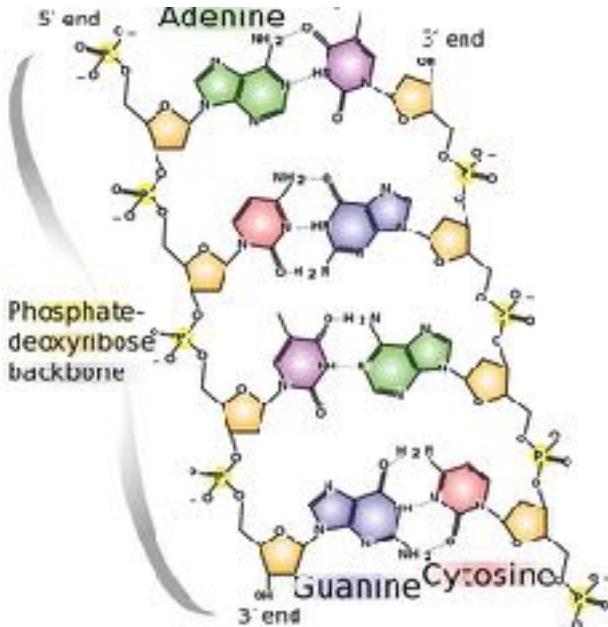


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## 2/ Separation of DNA from membranes debris / proteins

Use the natural properties  
of DNA :

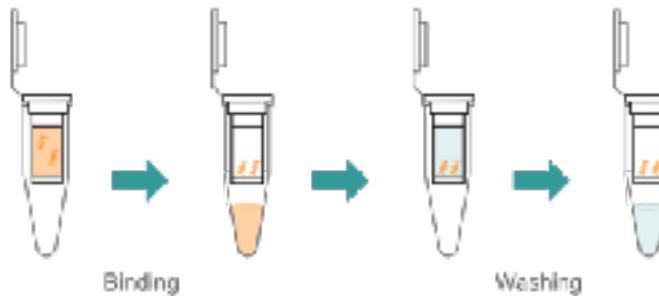
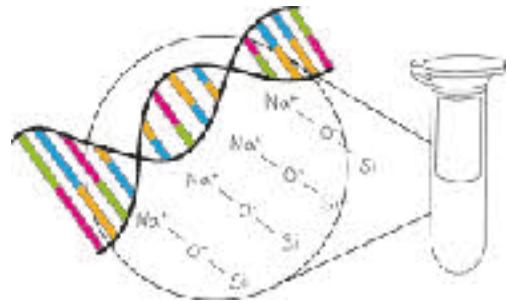
- hydrosoluble
- Negatively charged



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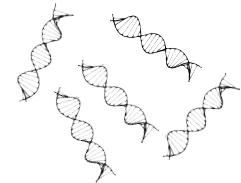
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Low pH and high salts  
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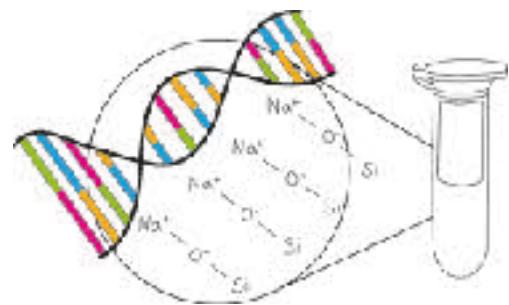
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Higher pH - low salt : silicate  
membrane become negative  
and DNA is eluted

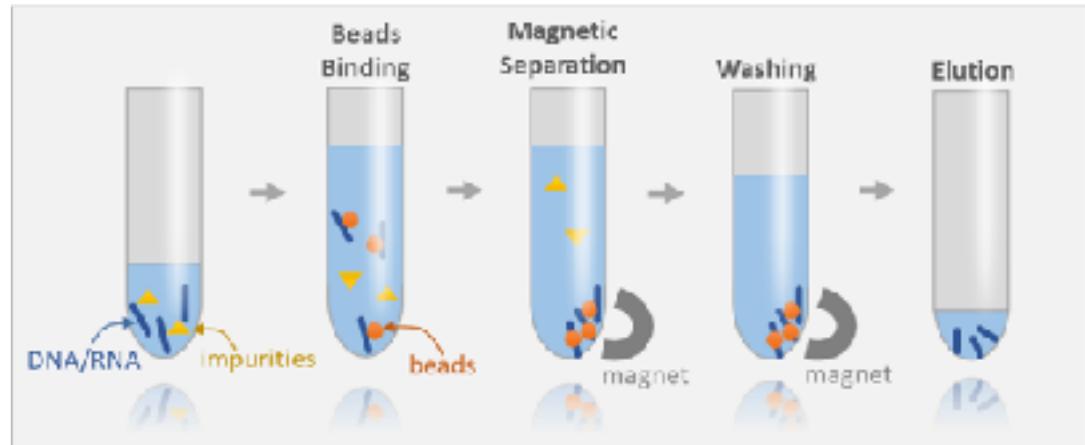
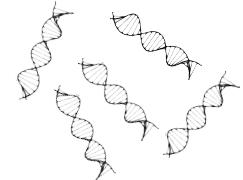


## DNA extraction

## 2/ Separation of DNA from membranes debris / proteins

Use of magnetic beads (kits)

DNA extraction



Magnetic beads are small (20-30nm) iron oxide particles

They are coated with silica to bind dna

Works also with salts and solution with different pH



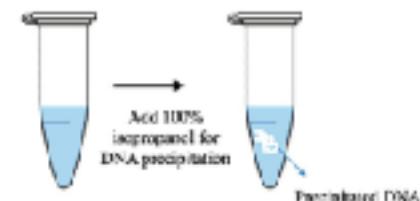
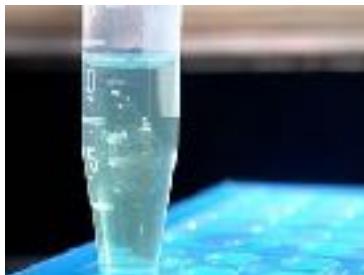
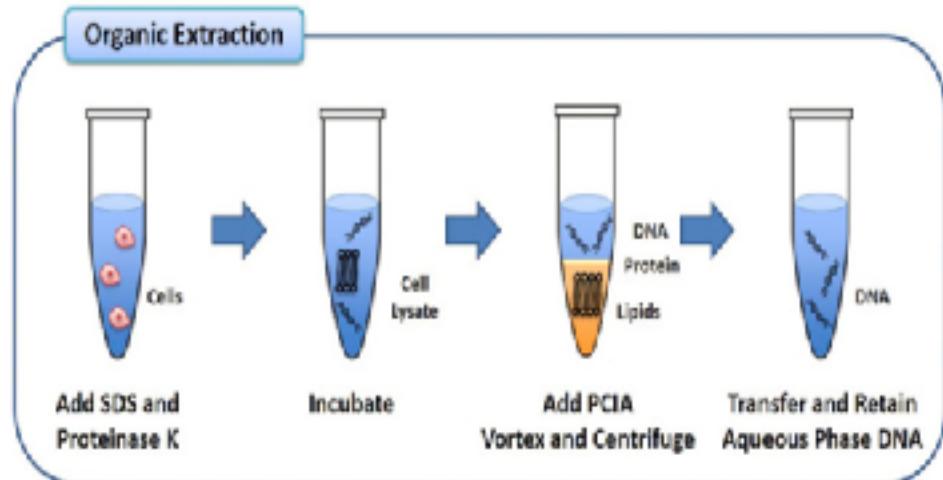
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2/ Separation of DNA from membranes debris / proteins

Use of organic solvents (phenol-chloroform extraction)



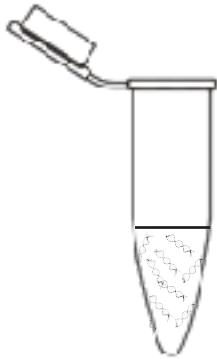
DNA is precipitated with salts and isopropanol



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## DNA extraction



DNA extraction

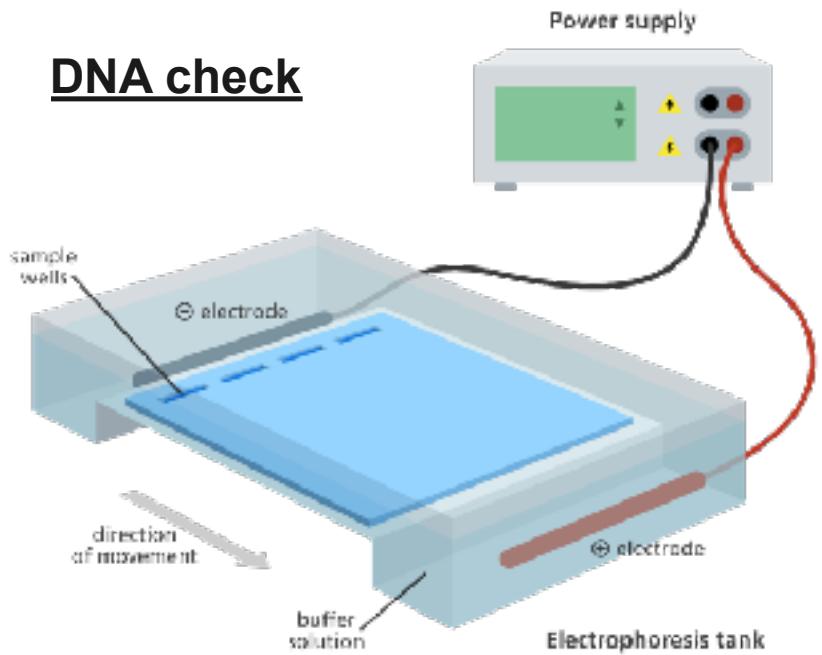


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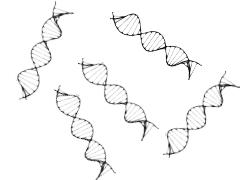
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## DNA extraction

### DNA check



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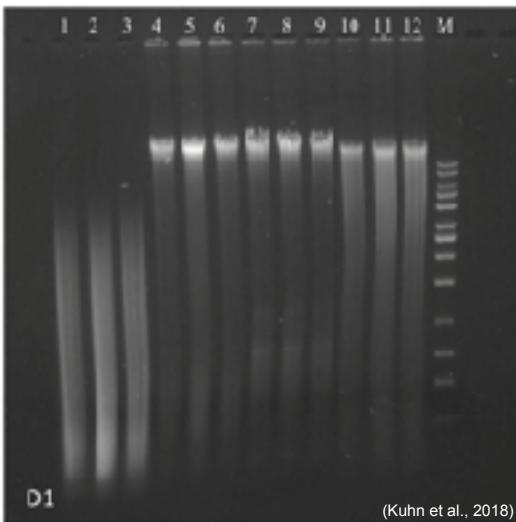
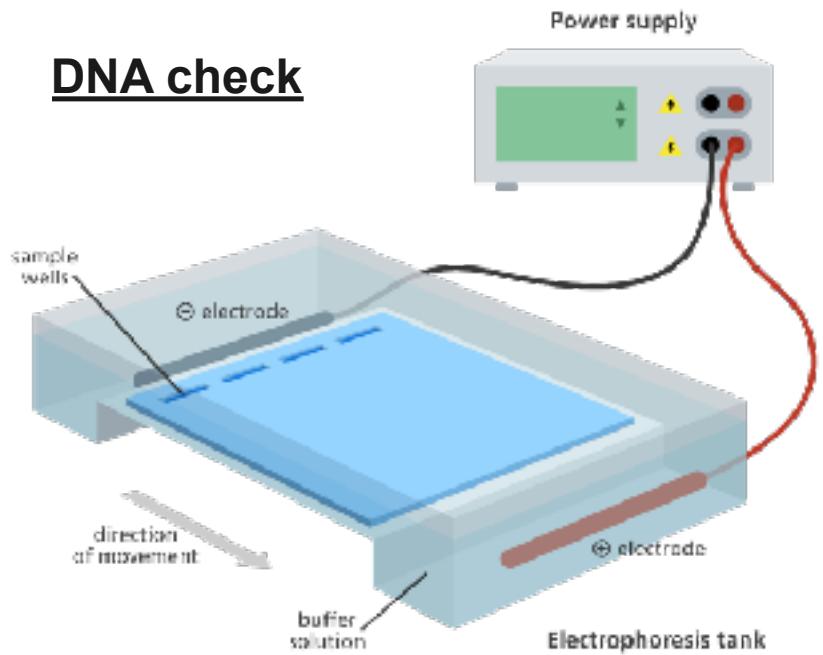


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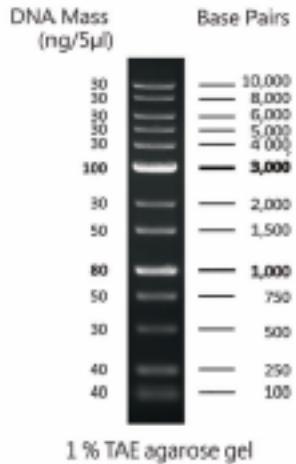
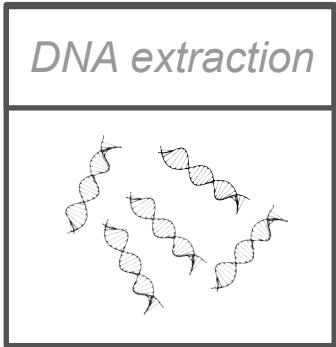
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DNA intercalant that fluoresce under UV light



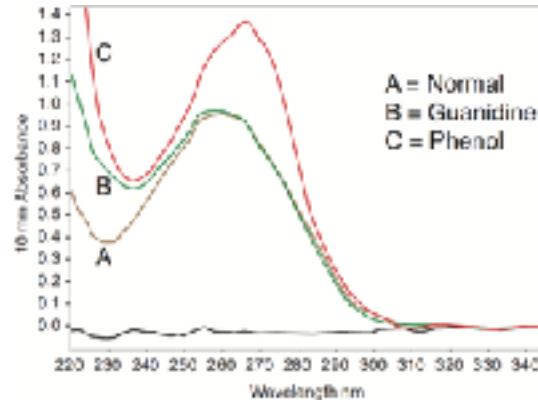
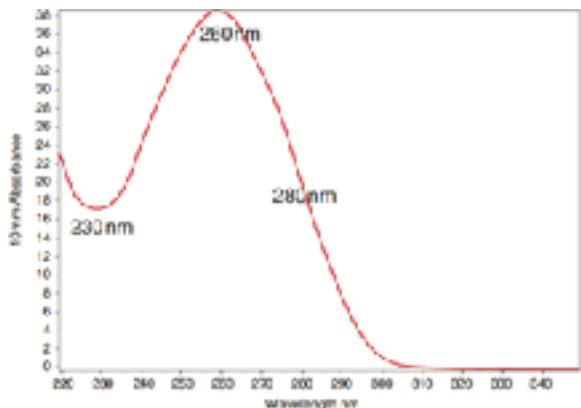
## DNA extraction

### DNA quantity and quality check

Spectrophotometer



Absorbance at 260nm :DNA quantity



Nanodrop

Protein and organic contaminations:  
260/230 or 260/280



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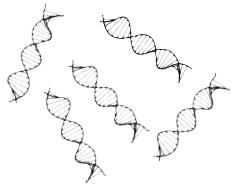
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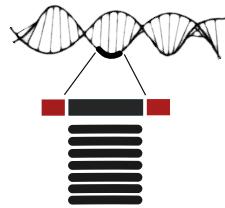
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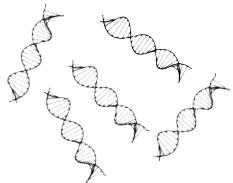


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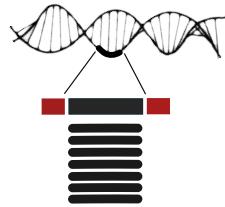
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## Objectives

Amplify the barcode in thousands of identical copies

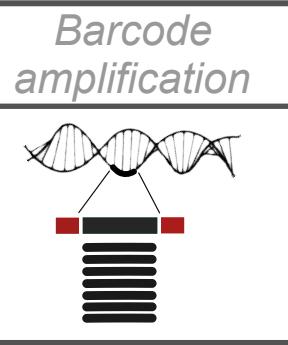
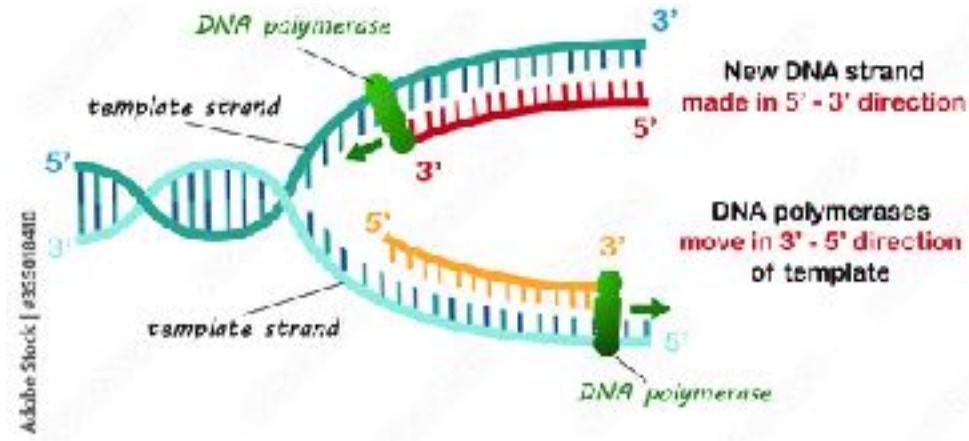
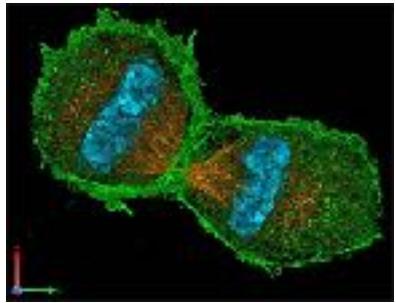


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## PCR steps

In the cell :



The DNA polymerase cannot synthesize a new DNA strand de novo. She can only add new nucleotides to a previous existing strand



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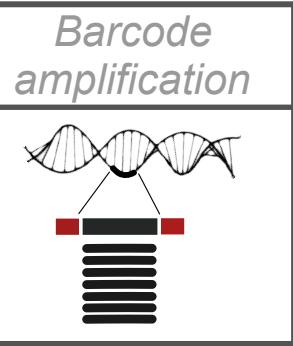
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## PCR steps

In the lab :

Artificially separate  
the 2 DNA strands

Use primers for the DNA polymerase to start the synthesis of a new strand



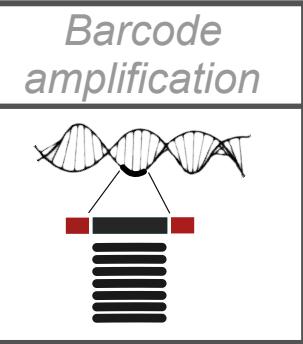
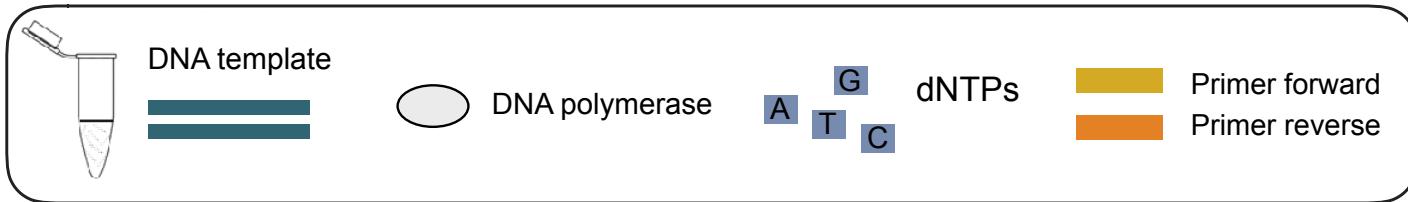
Use of a high-fidelity DNA polymerase



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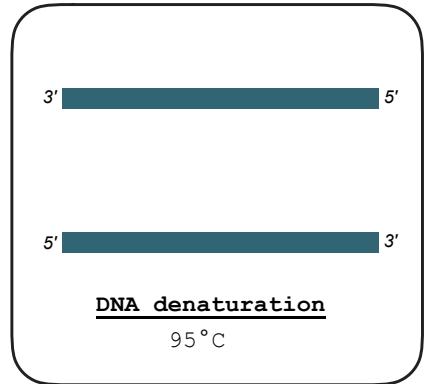
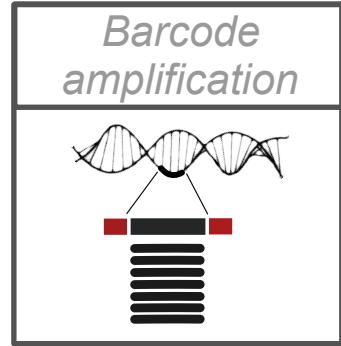
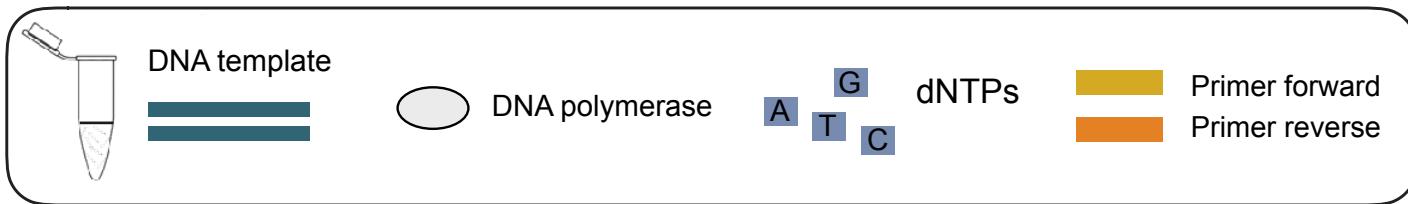
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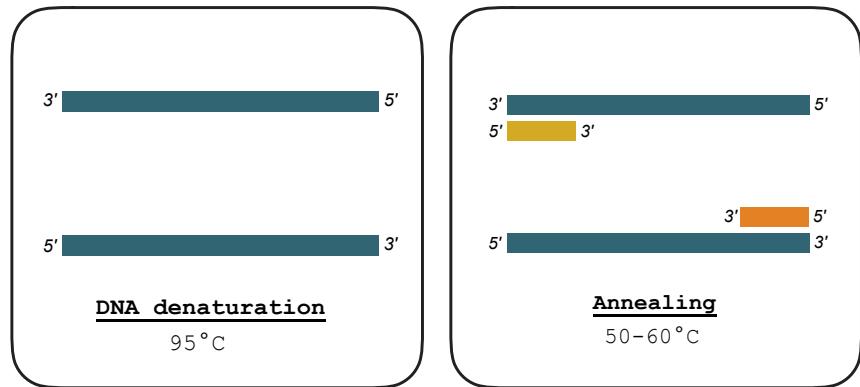
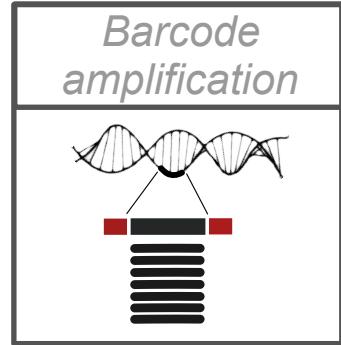
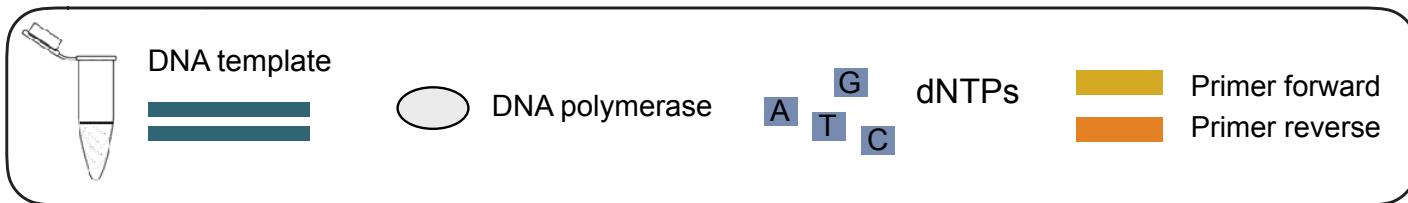
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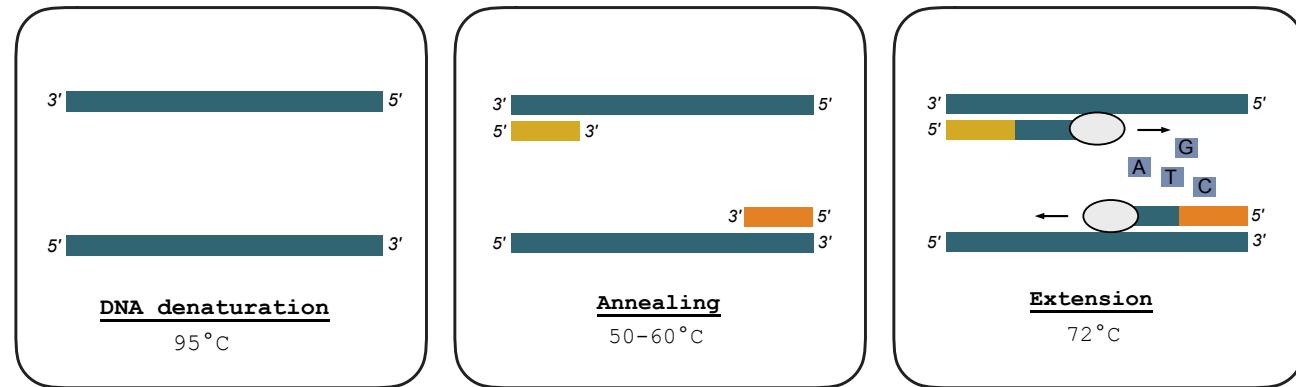
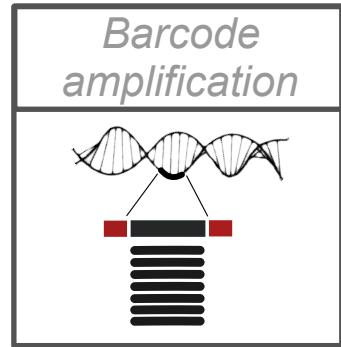
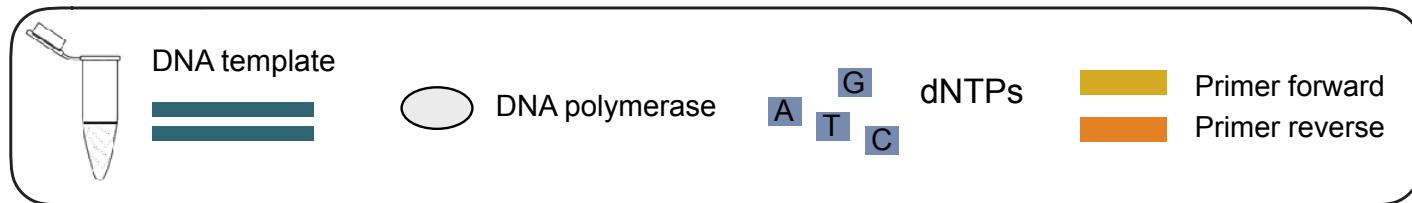
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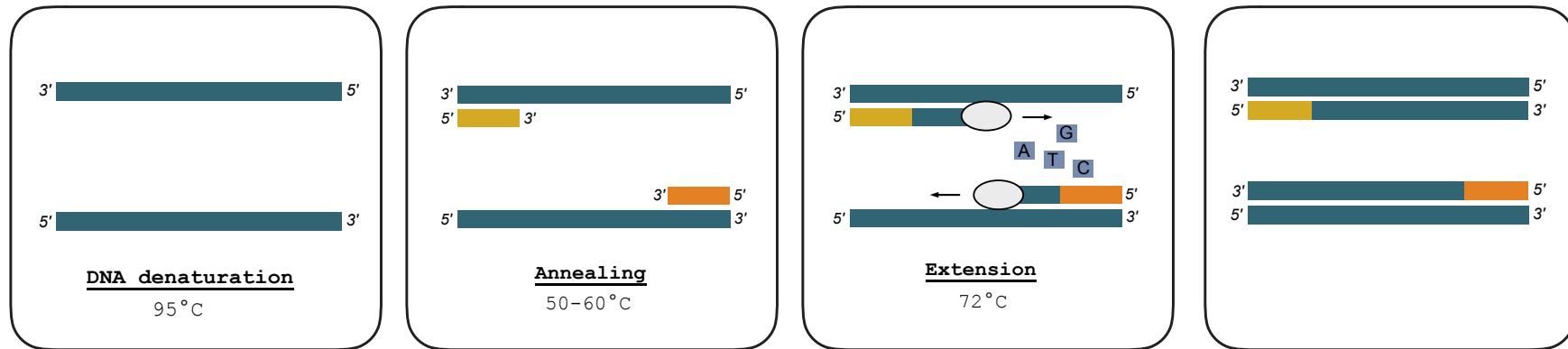
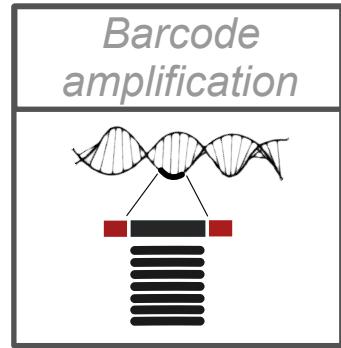
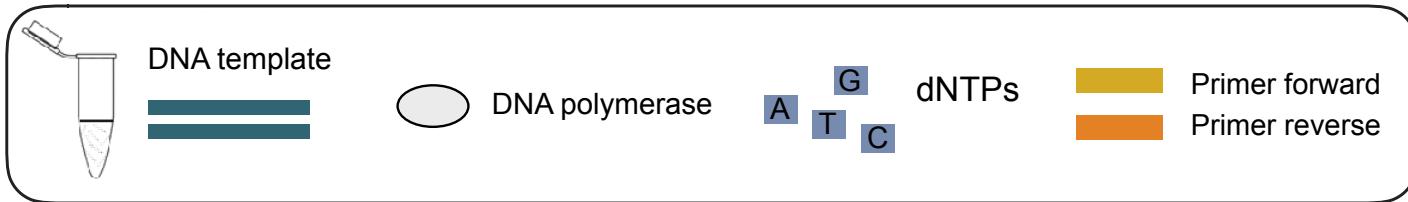
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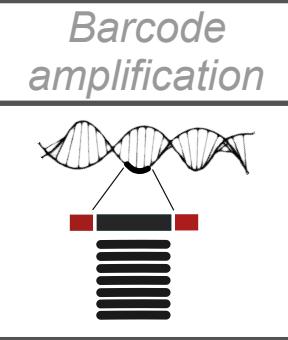
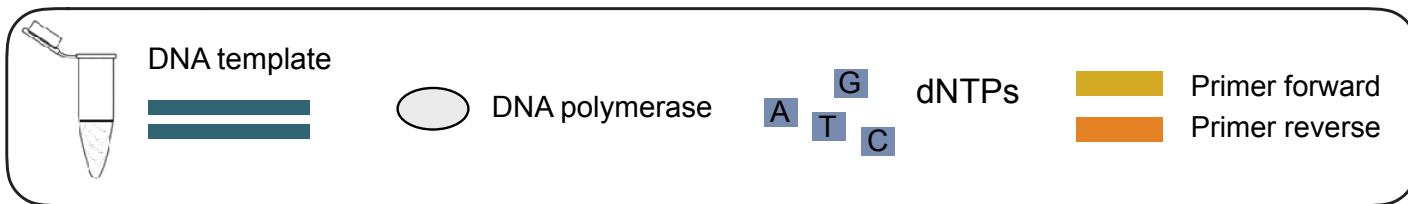
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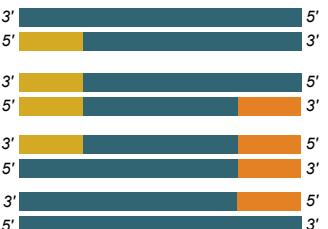
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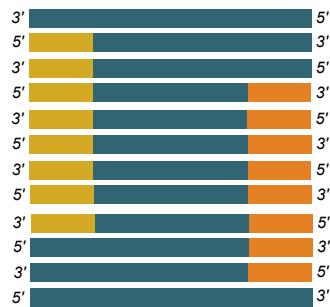
1st cycle



2nd cycle



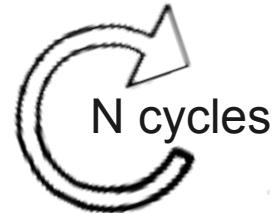
3rd cycle



4 amplicons

8 amplicons

16 amplicons



At the end : *in theory* you have  $2^n$  copies of your original molecule



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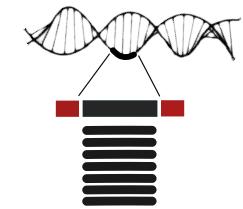
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During the PCR...Creation of chimera



Barcode  
amplification



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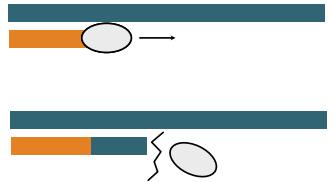
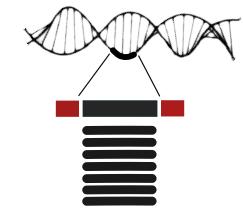
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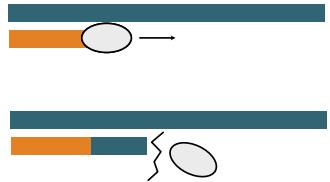
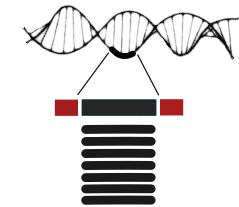
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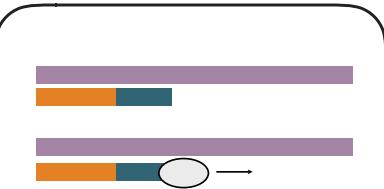
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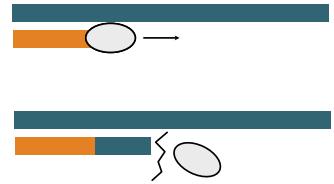


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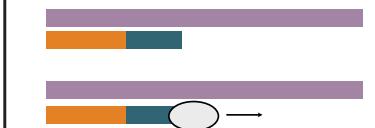
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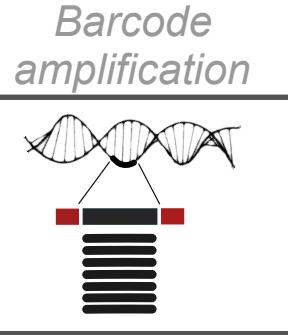
During the amplification, the polymerase stops



Despite mismatches, the short DNA fragment hybridize in the wrong template



And the PCR continues... the wrong template will be amplified as the others

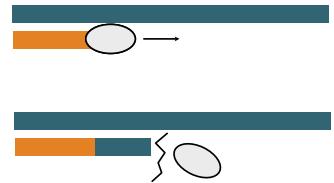


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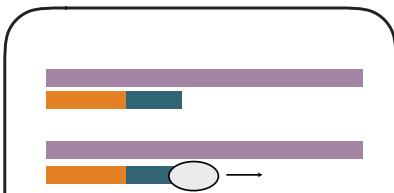
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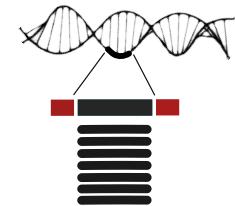


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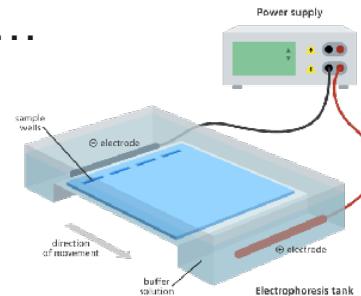
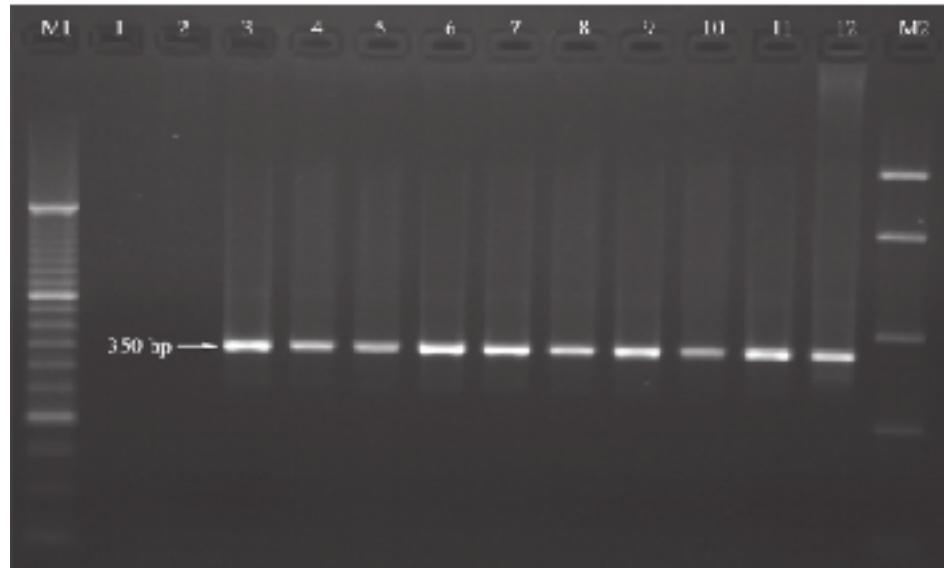


At the end, you have a mix of true amplicons and a chimera

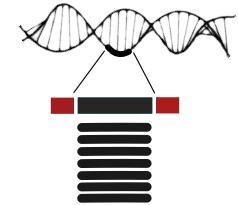
### Barcode amplification



After the PCR...



Barcode  
amplification



Check if we have well amplified the barcodes with electrophoresis



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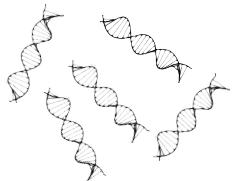
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## Metabarcoding steps

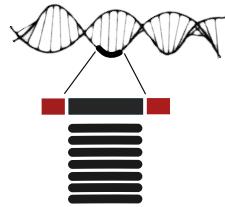
*Sampling*



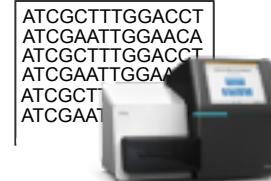
*DNA extraction*



*Barcode amplification*



*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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### Objectives

Get the DNA sequence of all amplified barcodes



## Sequencing technologies

### 1st generation (1990s)



Sanger



### 2nd generation (2005 - )



Roche 454, Illumina, Ion torrent

### 3rd generation (2011 - )



PacBio, Oxford Nanopore

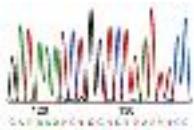


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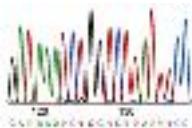
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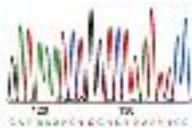
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~1 millions seq/run

100 000 pb

12% but decreasing



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Still in development  
(error rates)

~ 100 000 pb

12% but decreasing



## Illumina MiSeq

Sequencing length of 400-500 bp max

Paired-end sequencing



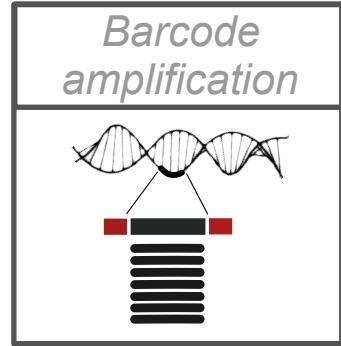
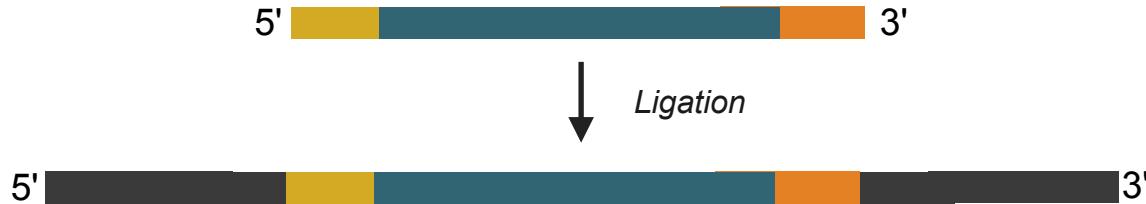
Up to 50 millions paired-end sequences in one run

Run last around 1day



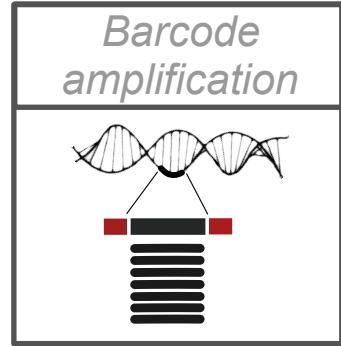
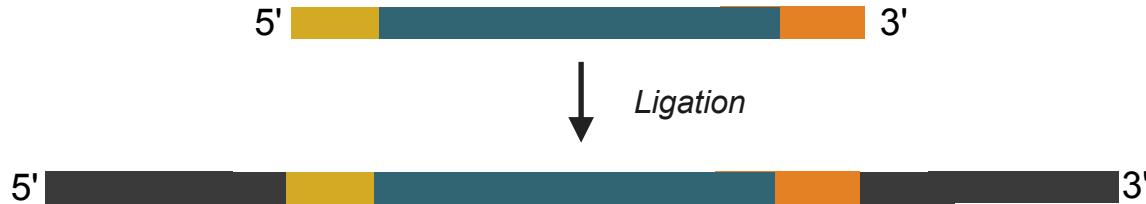
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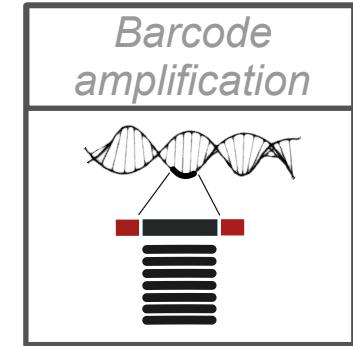
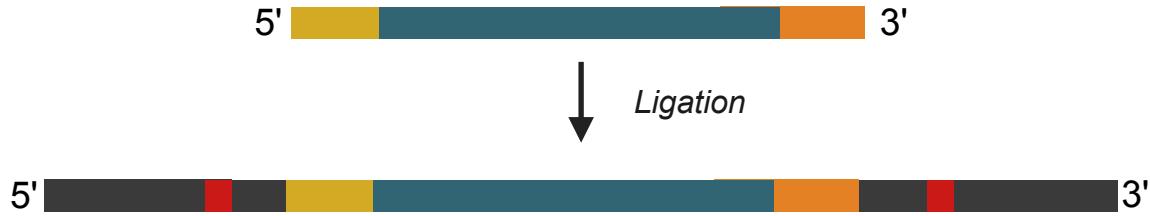


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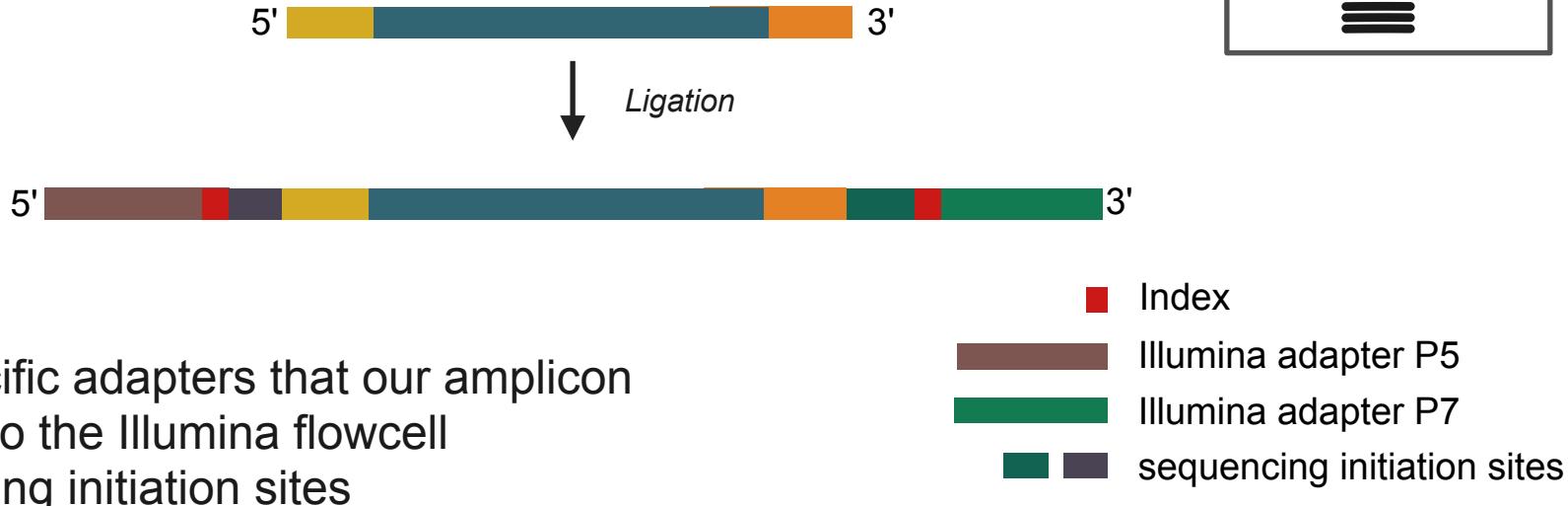
Add a combinaison of index that will be specific for each sample.

Index : short sequence ~5bp



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Amplicons needs some additional elements for Illumina technology



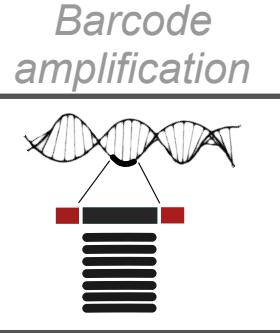
- + Add specific adapters that our amplicon will bind to the Illumina flowcell
- + Sequencing initiation sites



## Illumina technology



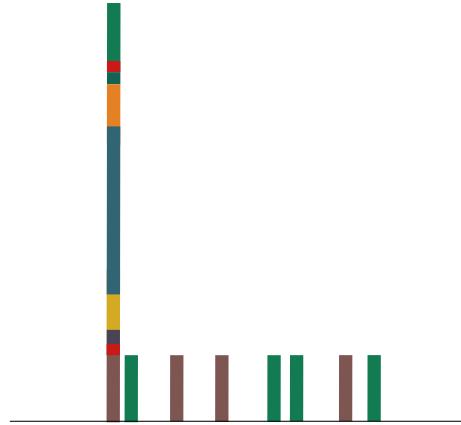
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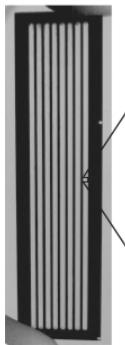
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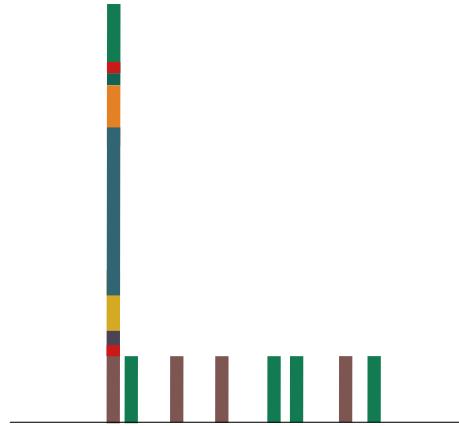
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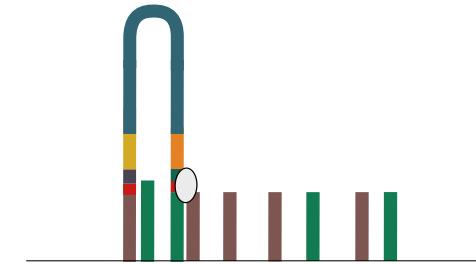
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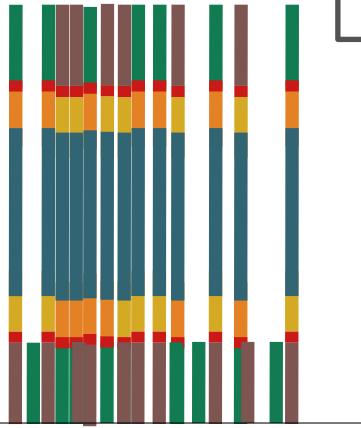
## Illumina technology



Fixation in the flow  
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Bridge amplification



## Sequencing

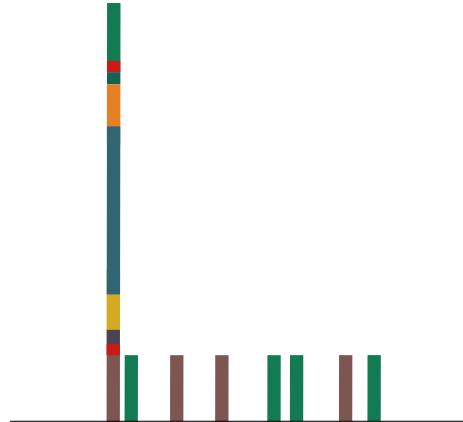
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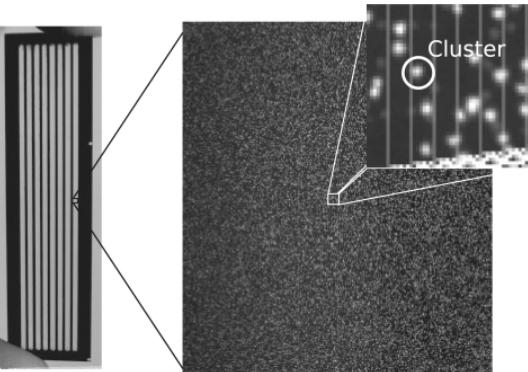
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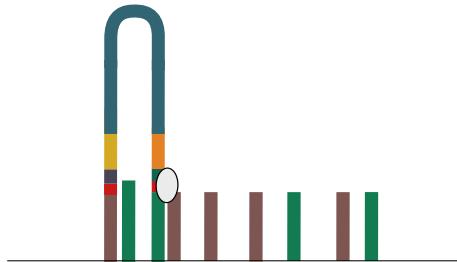
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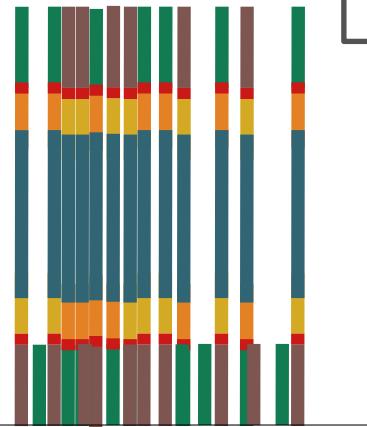
Fixation in the flow  
cell



*Clusters are visible  
with a high  
resolution camera*



Bridge amplification



## Sequencing

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*Fluorescent nucleotides  
with reversible  
terminator*

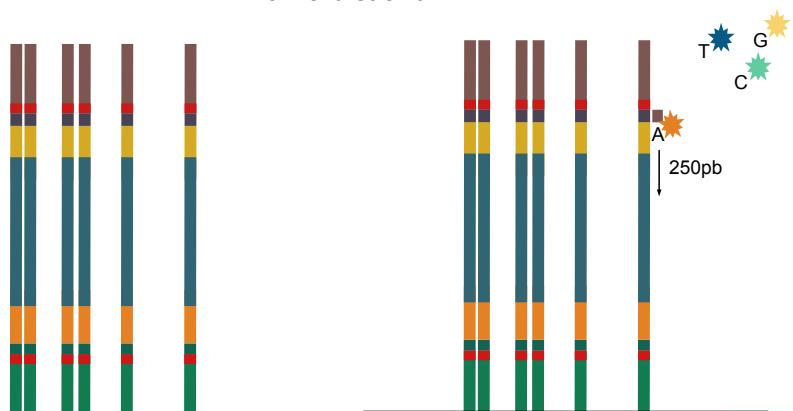
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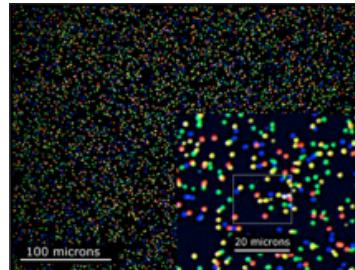
## Illumina technology

Forward strand

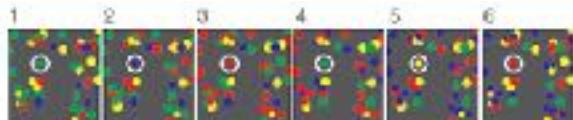


### Sequencing of read 1

4-channel



Read 1



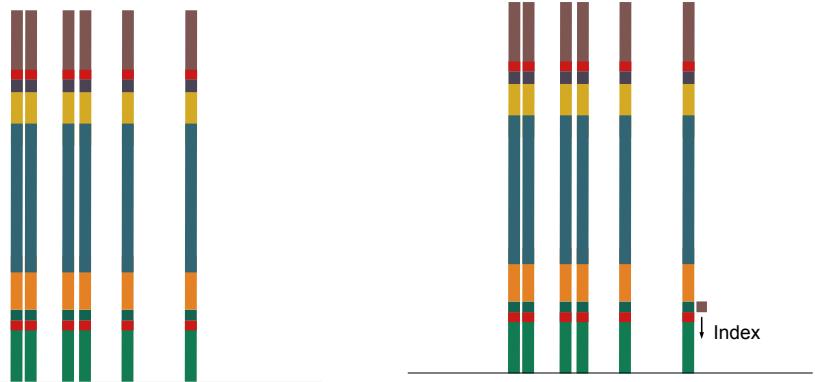
TGCTAC  
Base calling



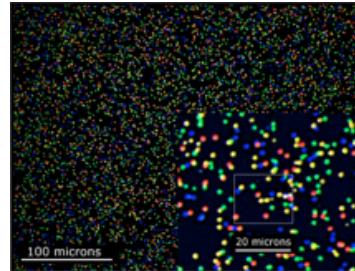
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## Illumina technology



### Sequencing of index 1



Read 1    +

**Sequencing**



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ATCGCT  
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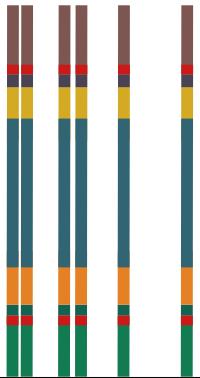


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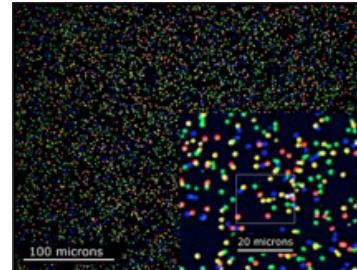
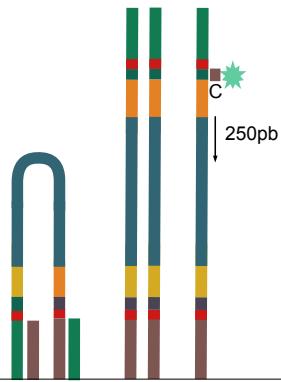
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## Illumina technology

Forward strand



Reverse strand



Read 1 ■ + ■

Read 2 ■ + ■

## Sequencing

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ATCGAATTGGA  
ATCGCT  
ATCGAA
```



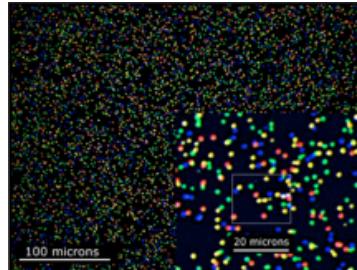
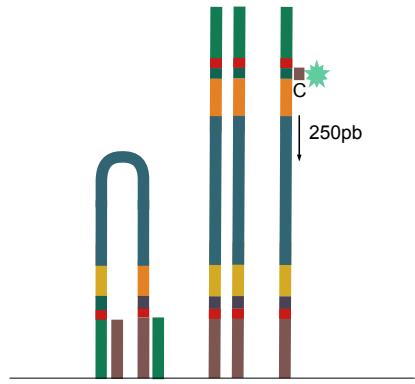
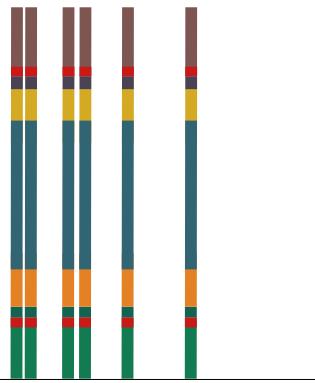
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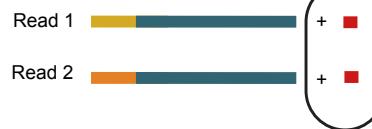
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## Illumina technology



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## Demultiplexing



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## Output file



12 Go

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+ 1>AAAFAFAFFF  
@seq\_2\_ID  
ATCCTGTCGTCCGG...

@seq\_1\_ID  
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ATCGCTTGACCT  
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Output file : fastq file

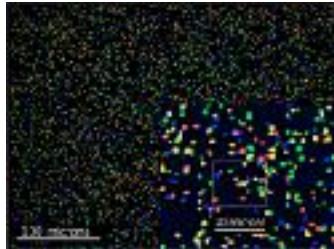
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**+**

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*Sequencing*

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**+**

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**Sequence**

**Quality score**



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ATCGCTT  
ATCGAA
```



## Get a fastq file for each sample

Read 1

@ Seq 1



+

@ Seq 2



+

@ Seq 3



Read 2

@ Seq 1



+

@ Seq 2



+

@ Seq 3



~ 100 000  
sequences

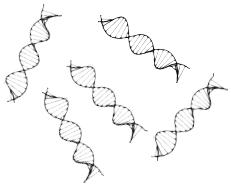


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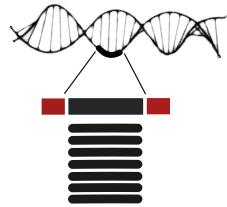
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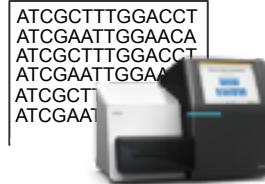
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*Barcode amplification*



*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

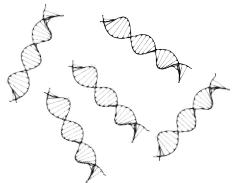
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## Metabarcoding steps

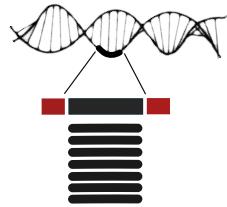
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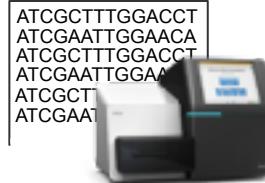
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*Barcode amplification*



*Sequencing*



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### Objectives

Correct the reads from PCR and sequencing errors, and try to reconstruct meaningful « groups » of sequences that can be equivalent as species



```
ATCGCTTGACTT  
ATCGAATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACTT  
ATCGAATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACTT  
ATCGAATTGAAACA
```

1 Get complete barcode sequences of high quality

2 « Reconstruct » species

3 Taxonomic assignation



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## Bioinformatic steps

*Bioinformatic analysis*

1

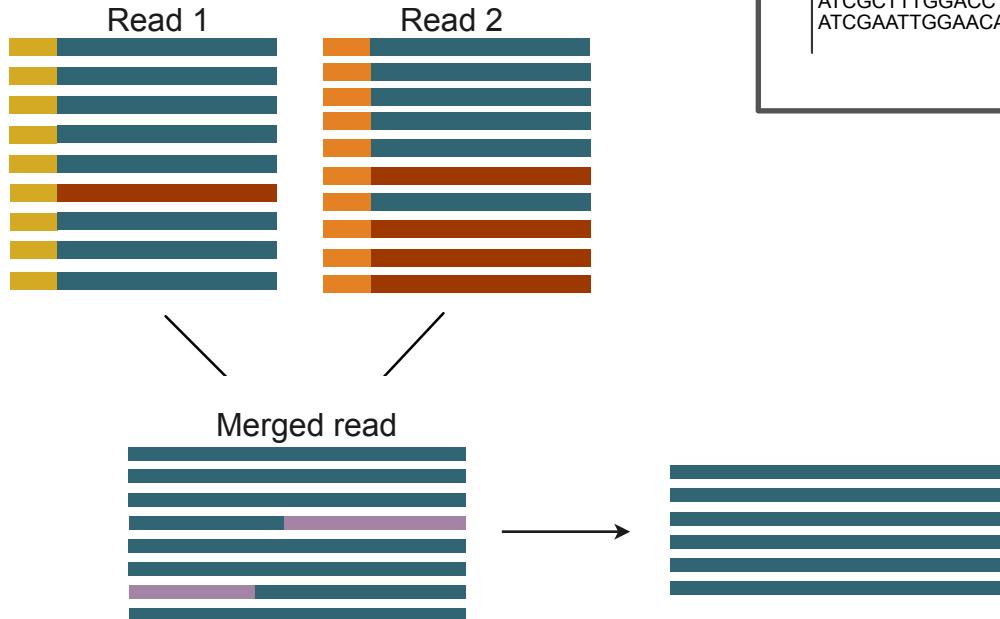
### Get complete barcode sequences of high quality

Filter reads based on their quality profile

Remove primers

Merge the read 1 and read 2

Remove chimera



```
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA
```



2

## « Reconstruct » species

Why? Because we have to deal with 2 things : natural intraspecific variability and sequencing errors.

At the end you don't have a true species as it is artificially reconstructed sequence

```
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ATCGAATTGAAACA  
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ATCGCTTGACTT  
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```

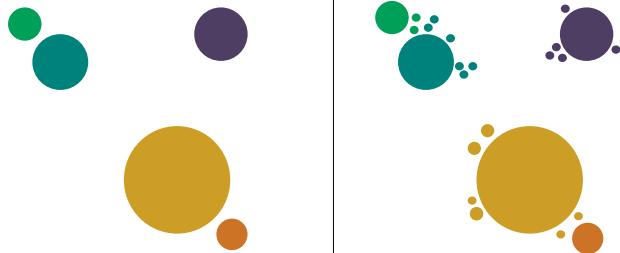
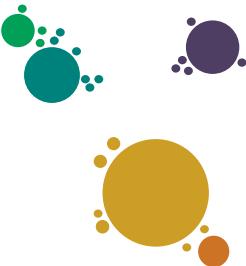


## Bioinformatic steps

Bioinformatic  
analysis

2

## « Reconstruct » species

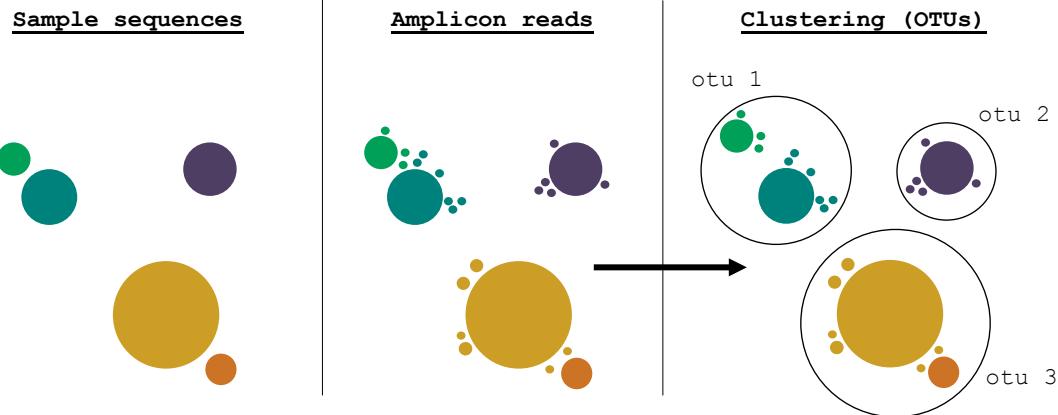
Sample sequencesAmplicon reads

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ATCGAATTGAAACA  
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```



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**2** « Reconstruct » species

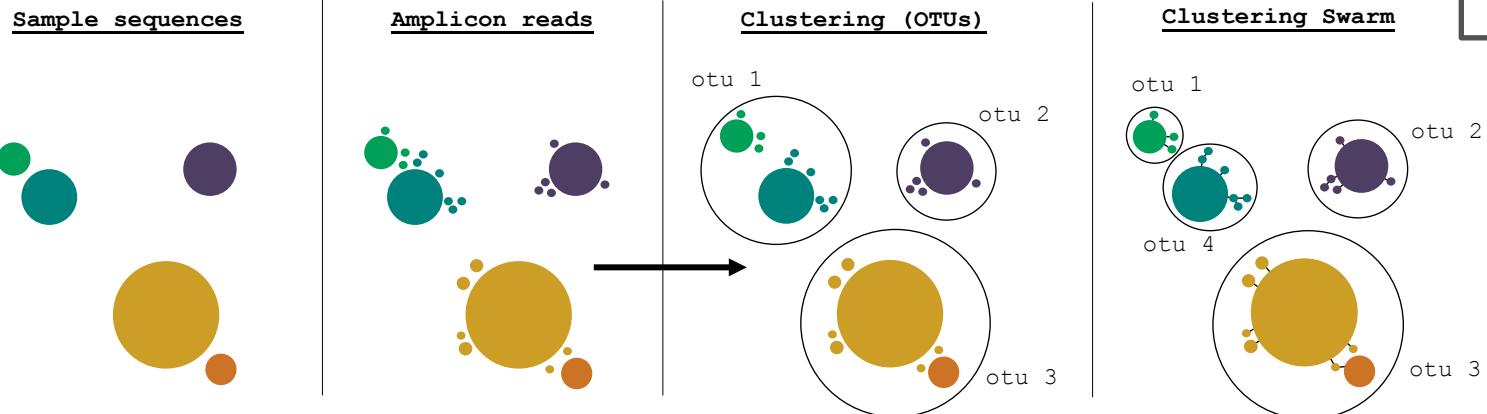
```
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ATCGAATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACTT  
ATCGAATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACTT  
ATCGAATTGAAACA
```



## Bioinformatic steps

2

### « Reconstruct » species



*Bioinformatic analysis*

```
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ATCGCTTGAGACT  
ATCGAATTGGAACA  
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```



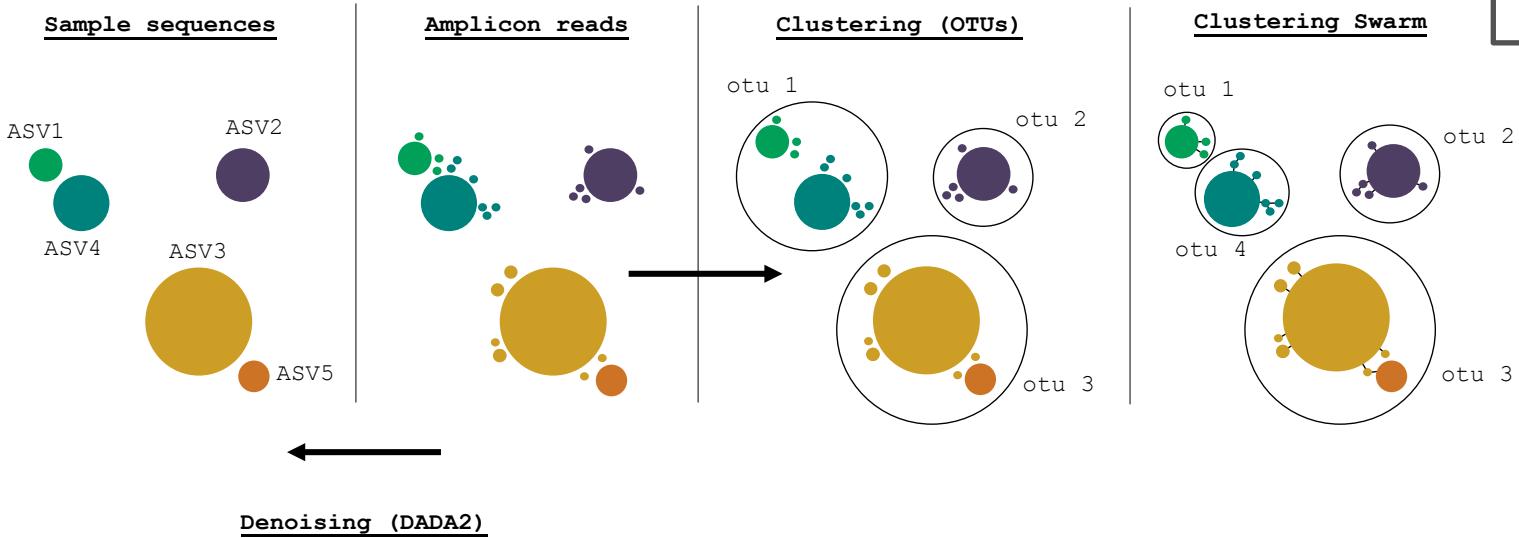
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# Bioinformatic steps

**2**

## « Reconstruct » species



**Bioinformatic analysis**

```
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ATCGATTGAAACA
ATCGCTTGAGACT
ATCGATTGAAACA
ATCGCTTGAGACT
ATCGATTGAAACA
```



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## Bioinformatic steps

3

## Taxonomic assignation

OTUs/ASV  
sequencesSequences are  
compared to  
reference  
databases

Reference database

Sequences are not  
aligned as it would  
be too time-  
consuming and  
resource expensive

ATCGCTTGACT
ATCGATTGAAACA
ATCGCTTGACT
ATCGATTGAAACA
ATCGCTTGACT
ATCGATTGAAACA



## Bioinformatic steps

*Bioinformatic analysis*

**1** Get complete barcode sequences of high quality

**2** « Reconstruct » species

**3** Taxonomic assignation



**Bioinformatic workflow**

```
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA
```



```
@seq_1_ID  
ATCCTGTCGTCTGCT....  
+ 1>AAAFAFAFFF  
@seq_2_ID  
ATCCTGTCGTCCGG...
```

12 Go

= millions of reads

= thousands of OTUs/ASVs



## Different workflows



```
def process_reads(reads):
    # Process each read
    for read in reads:
        # Extract sequence
        sequence = read[1]
        # Extract quality scores
        quality_scores = read[3]
        # Process sequence and quality scores
        # ...
        # Return processed data
        return processed_data
```

*Bioinformatic analysis*

```
ATCGCTTGGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA  
ATCGCTTGGACT  
ATCGATTGAAACA
```

**Use of bioinformatic  
(it is not an option)**



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## Different workflows

There are different softwares available to do all the bioinformatic analysis :



Mothur : open source software  
*Own language*



QIIME: open source software  
*Python*

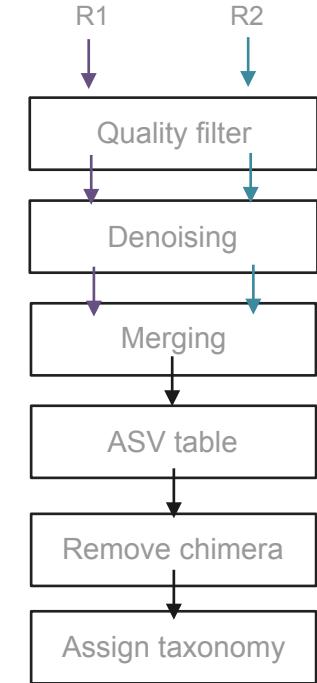


DADA2 : open source software  
*R language*

Bioinformatic analysis

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```





## Online tutorial

DADA2: Fast and accurate sample inference from amplicon data with single-nucleotide resolution

DADA2  
Amplicon Sequencing, Exactly.

The DADA2 release is the software supported by Bioinformatics resources for the April 2014 ARB Release.

### Installation

Binaries for downstream analysis (DADA2) (just as installed from Bioconda). Note that you must have R >= 3.0.0 installed.

Download version 1.1.0 (your environment must support R).

If you wish to edit all files (configuration, development, etc.), install in each structure of R, create a new account before making changes.

### Tutorials

Learn the basic workflow process for amplicon sequencing paired-end sequence alignment and downstream analysis.

Learn how to use DADA2 to analyze large datasets (e.g. 100GB) with little memory.

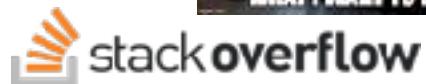
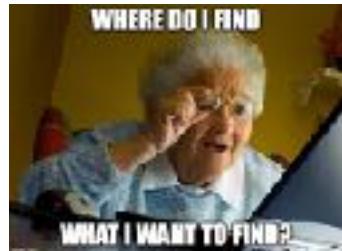
Learn how to use the DADA2 classifier and auxiliary functions to classify amplicon sequence data (ASD) using a large database of reference sequences or sequencing datasets via nearest neighbor classification.



Bioinformatic analysis

```
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAA  
ATCGCTTGACT  
ATCGATTGAA
```

Widely used language within biologists



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## Metabarcoding steps

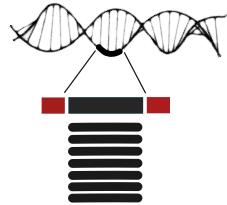
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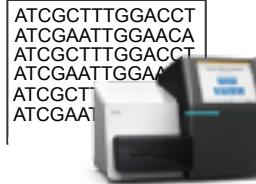
*DNA extraction*



*Barcode amplification*

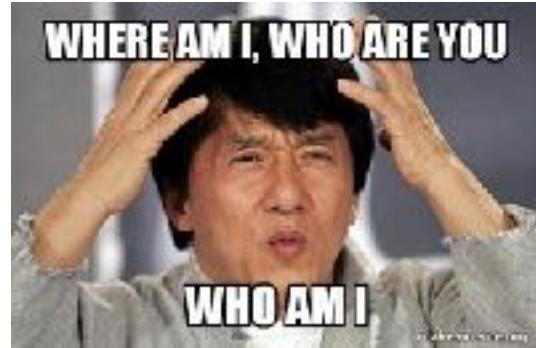


*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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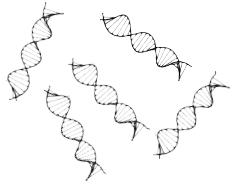


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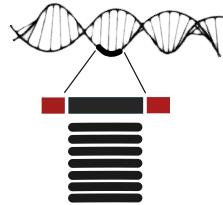
*Sampling*



*DNA extraction*



*Barcode amplification*



*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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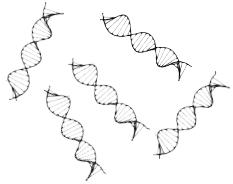


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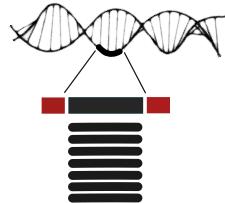
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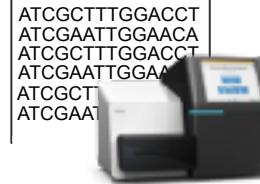
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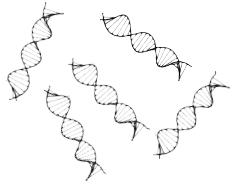


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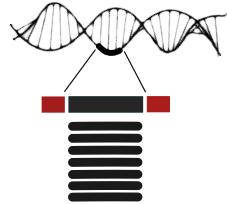
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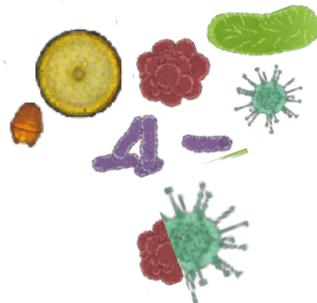


*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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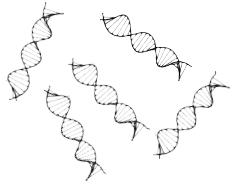


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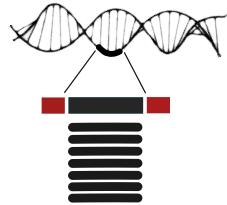
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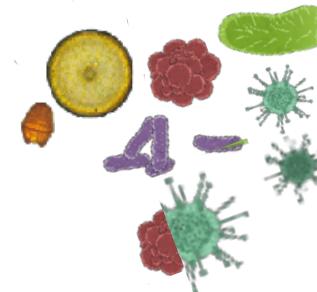
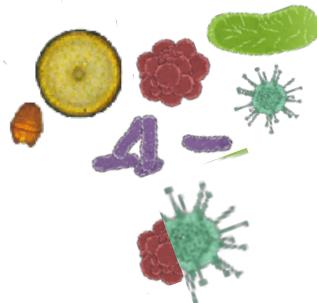
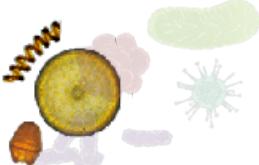


*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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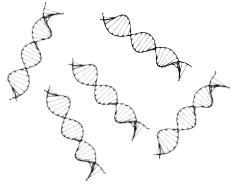


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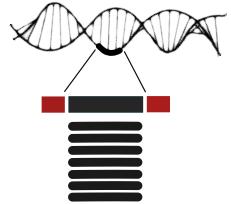
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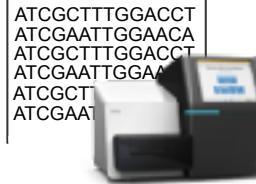
*DNA extraction*



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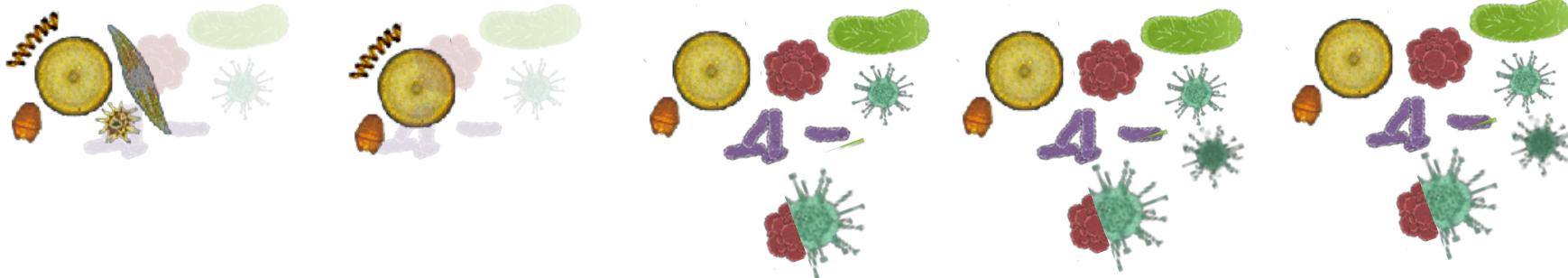


*Sequencing*



*Bioinformatic analysis*

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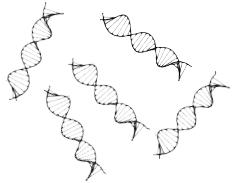


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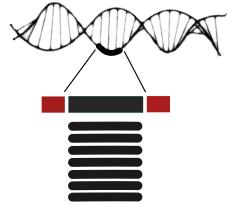
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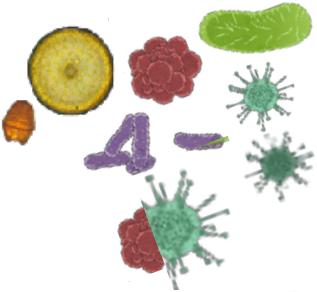
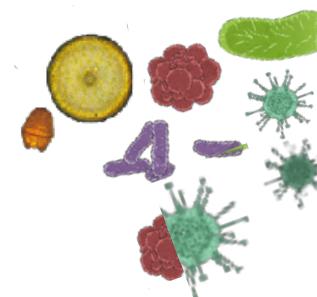
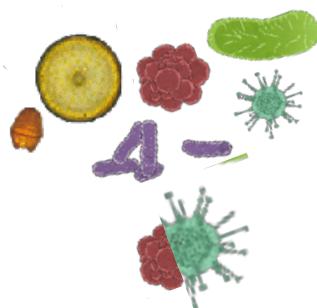


*Sequencing*



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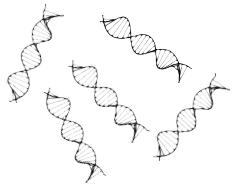
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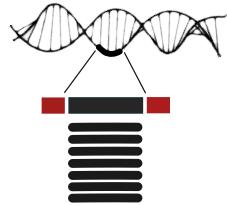
### Sampling



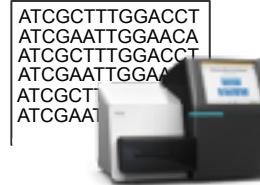
### DNA extraction



### Barcode amplification



### Sequencing

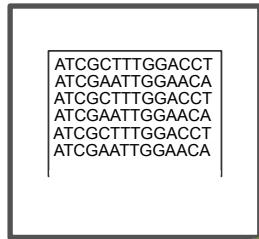
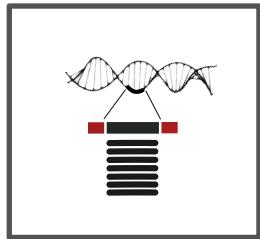
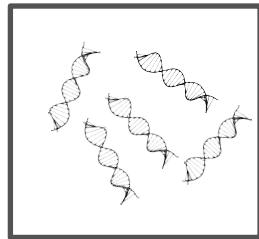


### Bioinformatic analysis

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```



You'll see in the next presentations how this workflow was designed, optimized, tested and verified to do biomonitoring of diatoms



How we are currently doing this for the biomonitoring of phytoplankton...





