

# Barre-codes ADN, biodiversité, échantillons environnementaux, et nouvelles techniques de séquençage

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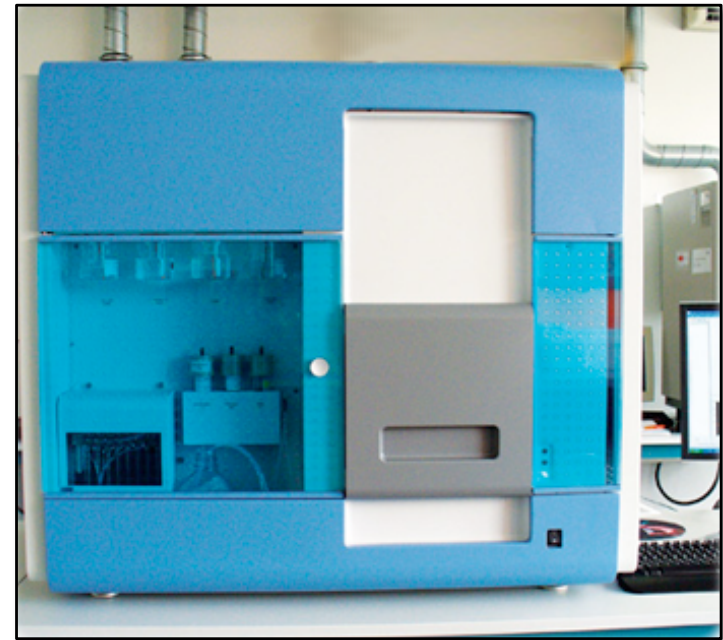


- Company: Roche Diagnostic®
- Website:  
<https://roche-applied-science.com/sis/sequencing/flx/index/jsp>
- Fragment length: 400 bases
- Number of reads per run:  $1 \cdot 10^6$
- Total output per run: 0.4 Gb per run
- Time per run: 8 hours



# Genetic Analyzer™/Solexa™

- Company: Illumina®
- Website: [www.solexa.com](http://www.solexa.com)
- Fragment length: 35-105 bases
- Number of reads per run:  $60 \times 10^6$
- Total output per run: 6 Gb
- Time per run: 3.5 days



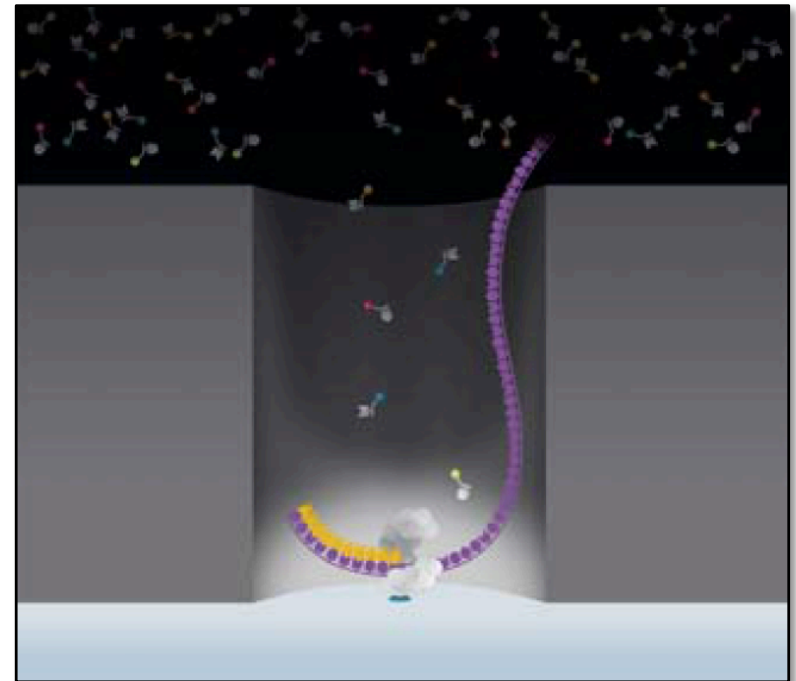
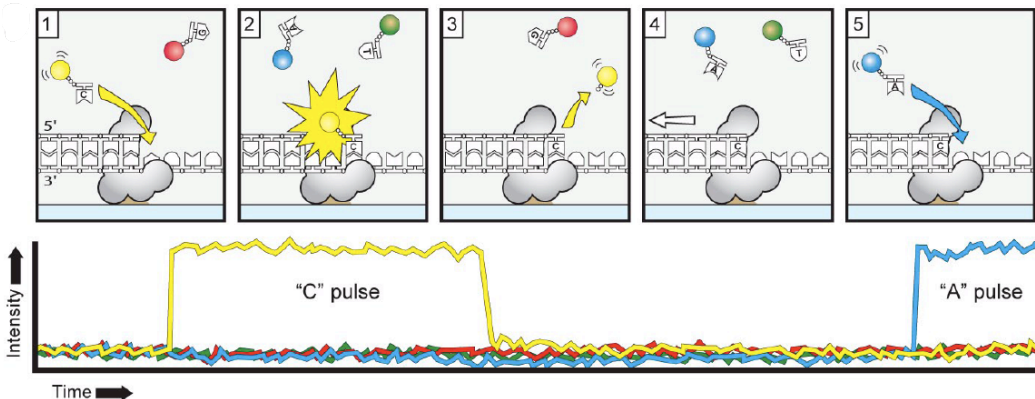
# SOLiD™ DNA Sequencer

- Company: Applied Biosystem®
- Website:  
[solid.appliedbiosystems.com](http://solid.appliedbiosystems.com)
- Fragment length: 50 bases  
(possibility of "paired-end" sequencing:  
from 0.6 to 10 kb)
- Number of reads per run:  
 $400 \times 10^6$
- Total output per run: 20 Gb
- Time per run: 6 days



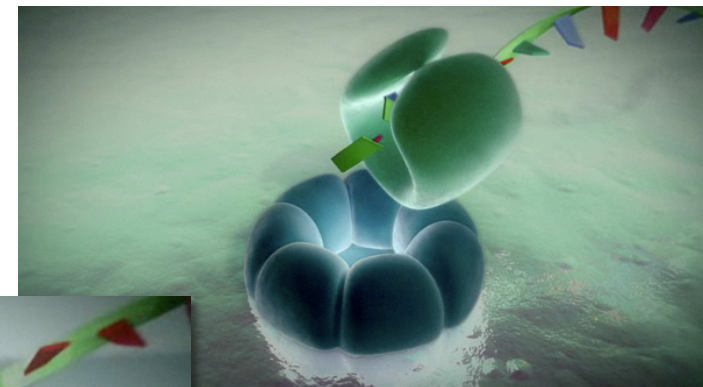
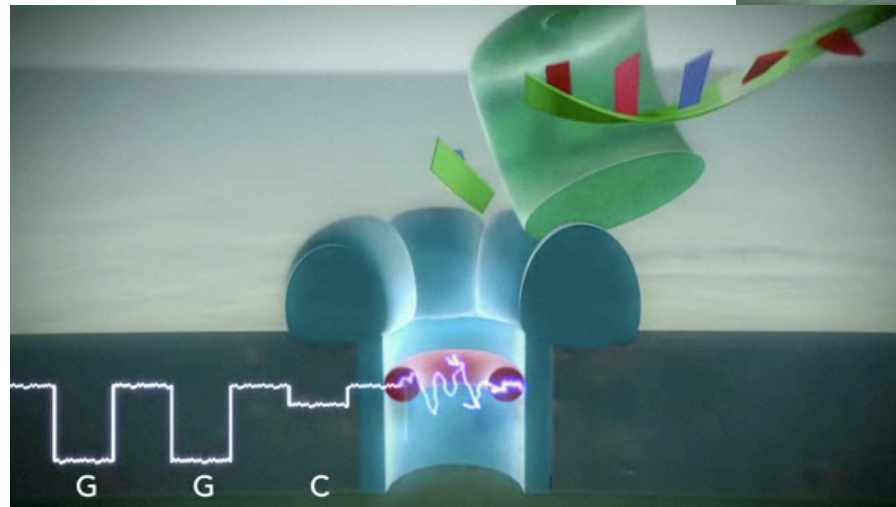
# Pacific Biosciences

- Website: [www.pacificbiosciences.com](http://www.pacificbiosciences.com)
- De-novo synthesis of single molecules
- Output speed: One genome in minutes
- Read length: 10 kb
- Cost: Less than 100 \$



# Oxford Nanopore Technology

- Website: [www.nanoporetech.com](http://www.nanoporetech.com)
- *De novo* sequencing of single molecules without fluorescence
- Output speed: ?
- Read length: ?
- Cost: ?



# The current revolution in DNA sequencing

- Gigabases of data
- Sequencing of single molecules from a mixture of molecules
- Relatively short read length at the moment
- New approach for preparing the samples

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# Consortium for the Barcode of Life



- **Barcoding all eukaryotes**
- **Launch April 2004**

# Identifying Life



**OUR PLANET:**  
Home to approximately  
10 - 100 million species.



**OUR MIND:**  
Able to recall & recognize  
perhaps 1000 species.

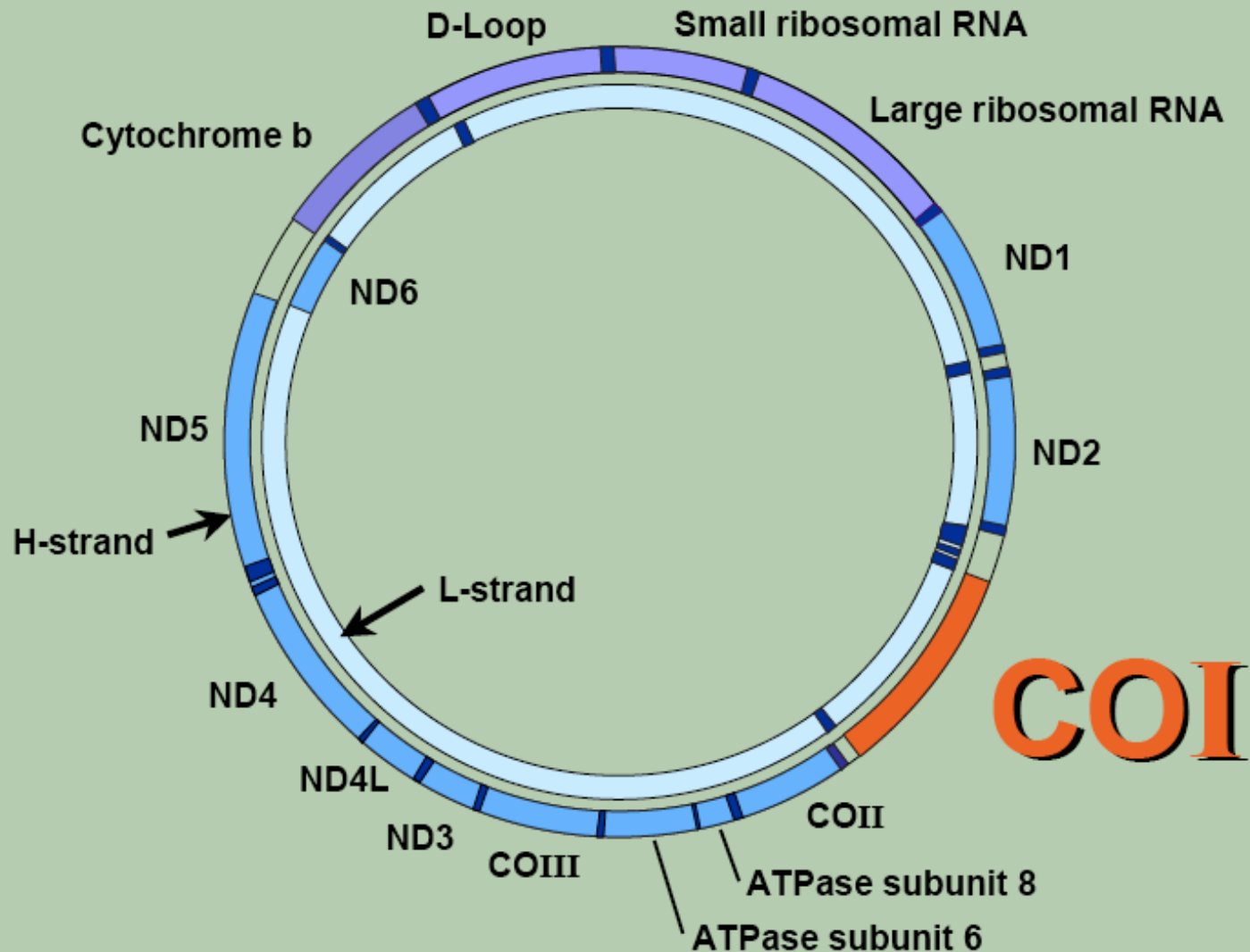


# DNA Barcode:

short sequence enabling species discrimination

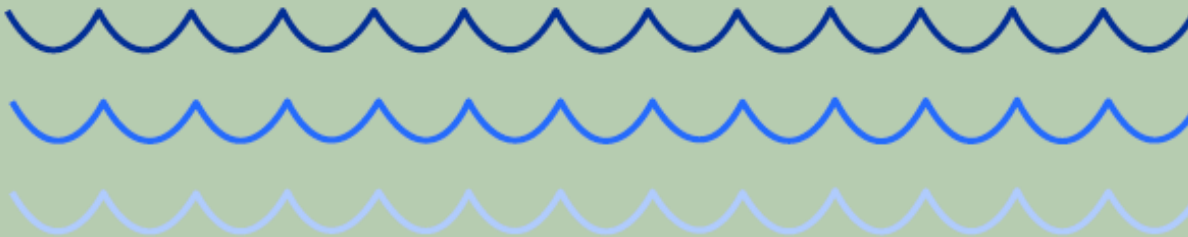


# The Mitochondrial Genome



# Barcoding Animals (10M species)

- Effective in varied geographic settings
- Effective in varied taxonomic groups
- >99.99% resolution



# Barcode of Life Database (BOLD)

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**Barcode of Life**

Major Announcement:  
[Sept 23, 2004](#)

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**DNA Barcode:**  
A short DNA sequence enabling discrimination of species within a given compartment of life

Latest Research: [DNA Barcoding of North American Birds](#)  
Latest Article: [21st Century Ark](#) (June 26)

**RATIONALE:**  
Species identifications underpin all biological research. Existing morphologically-based diagnostic approaches are often both cumbersome to use and are only effective for certain life stages. DNA-based systems promise to revolutionize the task of identification by providing reliable, inexpensive and rapid diagnoses of species identity.

**BARCODING RESEARCH:**

**BARCODES OF ANIMAL LIFE**  
▶ Access to specimen identification and data management tools for barcoding taxa within the animal kingdom

**BARCODES OF OTHER LIFE**  
▶ Barcoding toolset extended to other kingdoms of life

**BARCODING PROTOCOLS**  
▶ An overview of the barcoding methodology and access to details on specific protocols

**ABOUT BARCODING:**

**CBOL NEWS**  
▶ Progress of the Consortium for the Barcode of Life

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
▶ Important dates and new developments

**BARCODING BACKGROUND**  
▶ The theory behind barcoding

**BARCODING MILESTONES**  
▶ Significant milestones in barcoding

**BARCODING PUBLICATIONS**  
▶ Original publications, commentaries and media responses

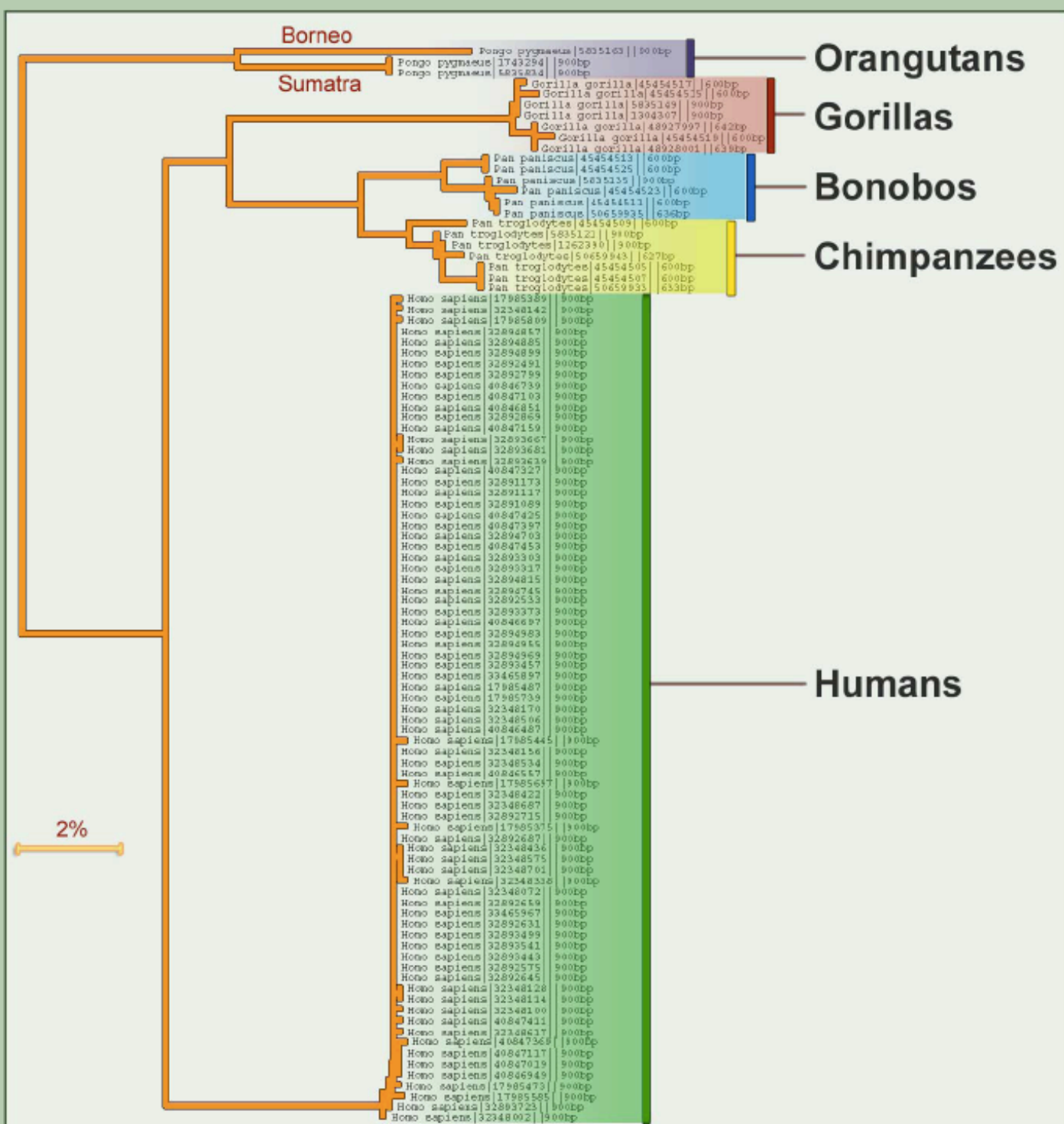
Internet

10 million species files, 50 million specimen files



# Barcoding - The Future





# DNA barcoding: definitions

- **DNA barcoding *sensu stricto***: identification of the species level using a single standardized DNA fragment; (= CBoL view)
- **DNA barcoding *sensu lato***: identification of any taxonomical level using any DNA fragment

Valentini A, Pompanon F, Taberlet P (2009) DNA barcoding for ecologists. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, **24**, 110-117.

# The ideal DNA barcoding marker

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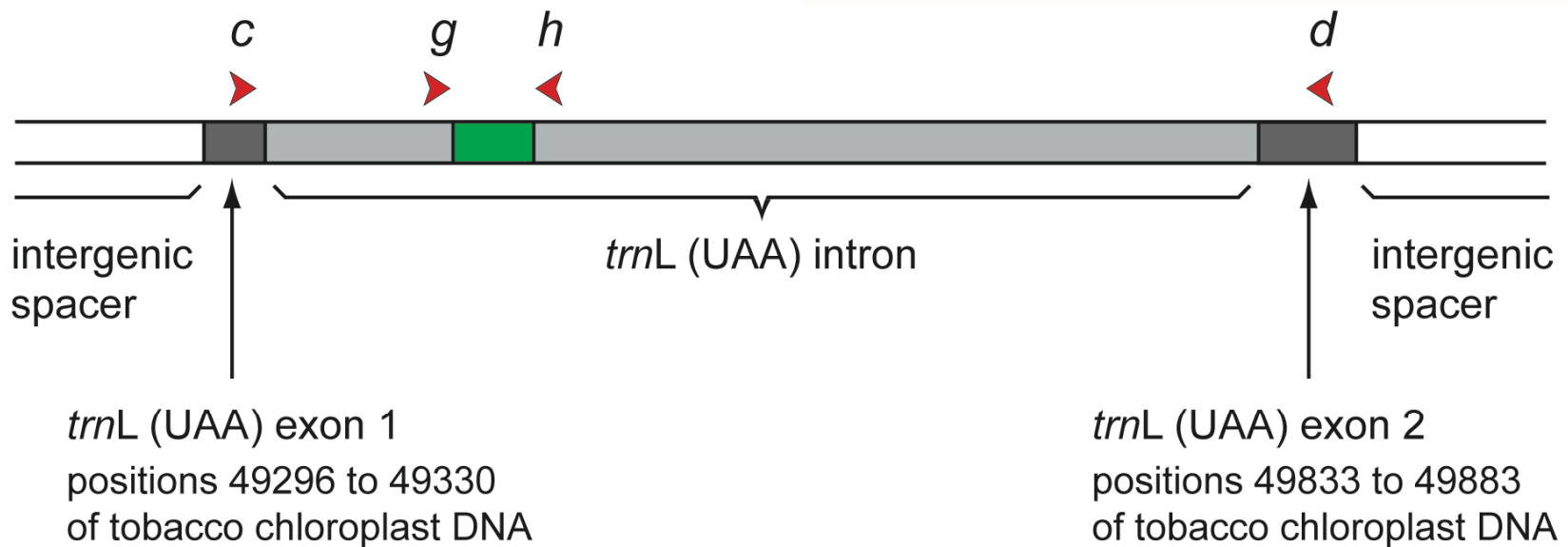
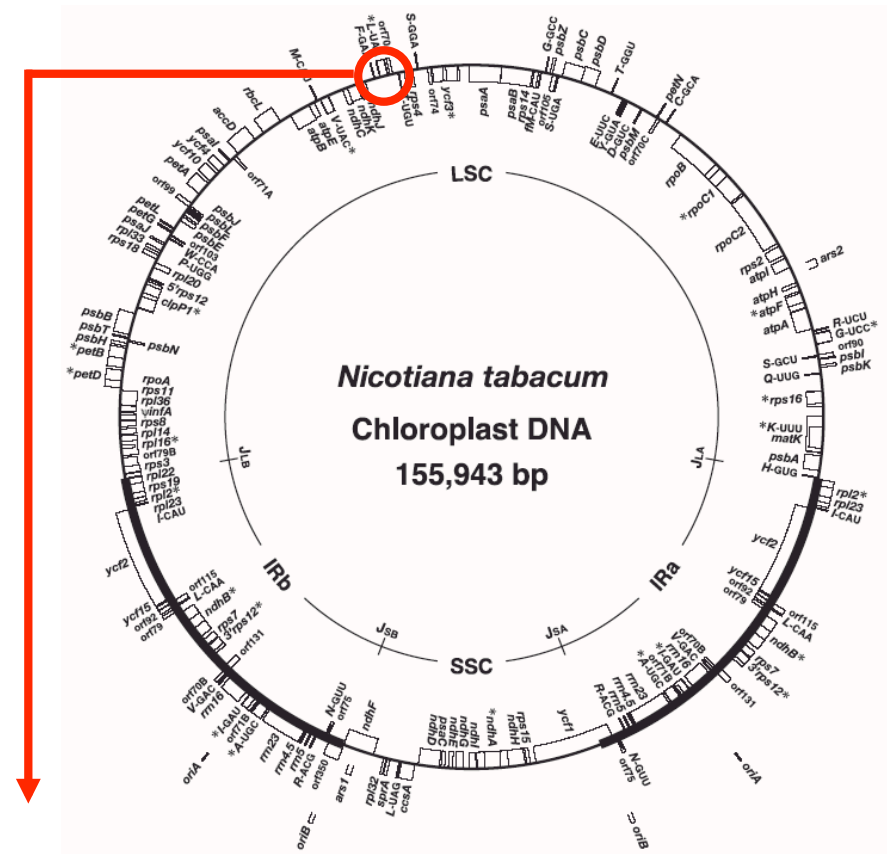
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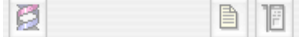
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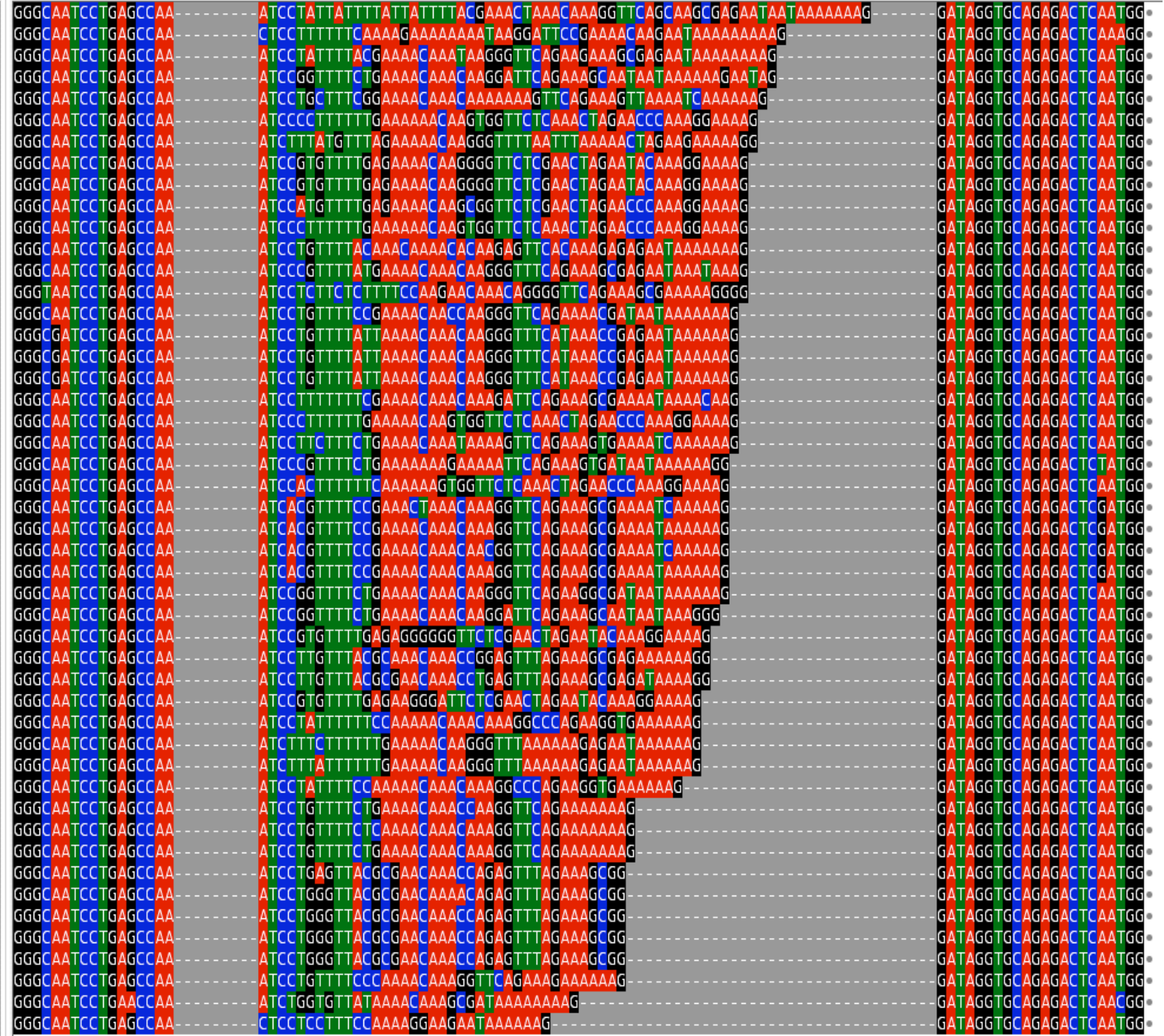
# The chloroplast *trnL*(UAA) intron





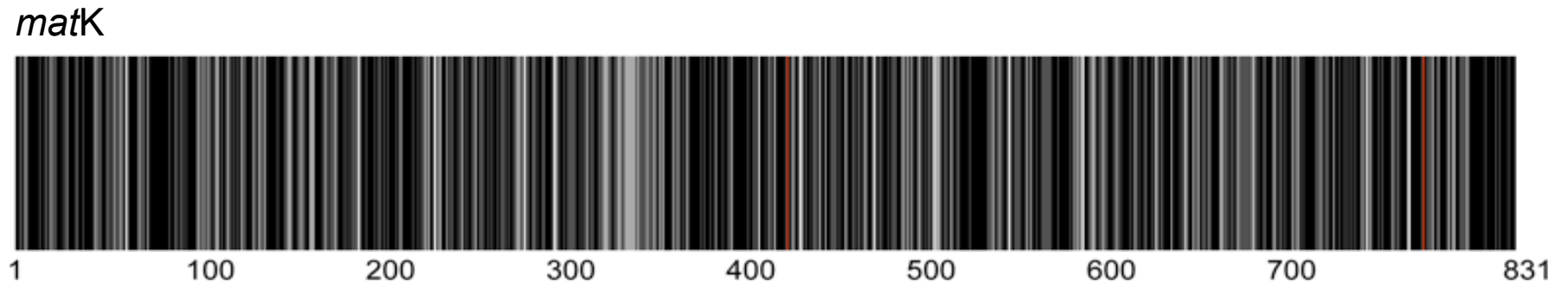
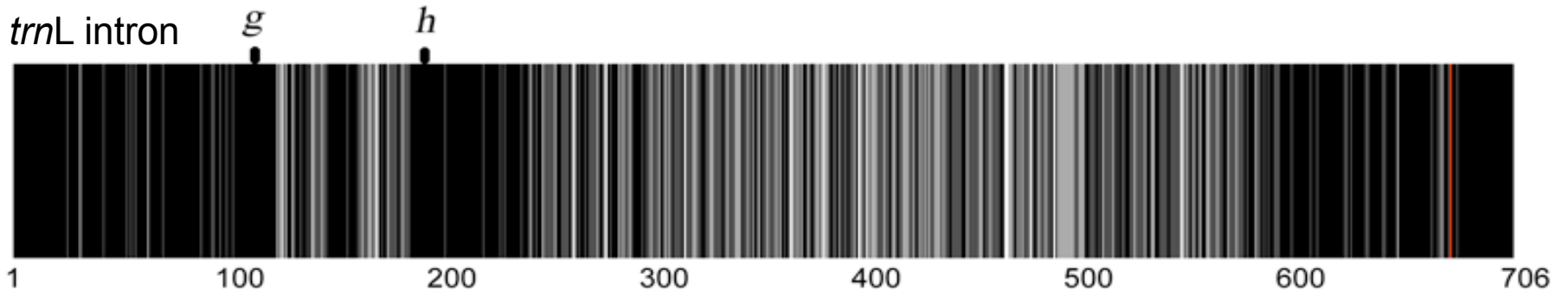
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 Cicer\_arietinum  
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 Triticum\_aestivum  
 Secale\_cereale  
 Oryza\_sativa  
 Panicum\_miliaceum  
 Ribes\_aureum  
 Fragaria\_vesca\*  
 Triphasia\_trifolia  
 Vitis\_vinifera\*  
 Prunus\_persica  
 Prunus\_arameriana\*  
 Prunus\_cerasus\*  
 Actinidia\_chinensis  
 Zea\_mais  
 Pisum\_sativum\*  
 Phaseolus\_vulgaris  
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 Nasturtium\_officinale  
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 Allium\_cepae\*  
 Allium\_porum\*  
 Carum\_petroselinum\*  
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# The *trnL* approach

- Why the *trnL*?

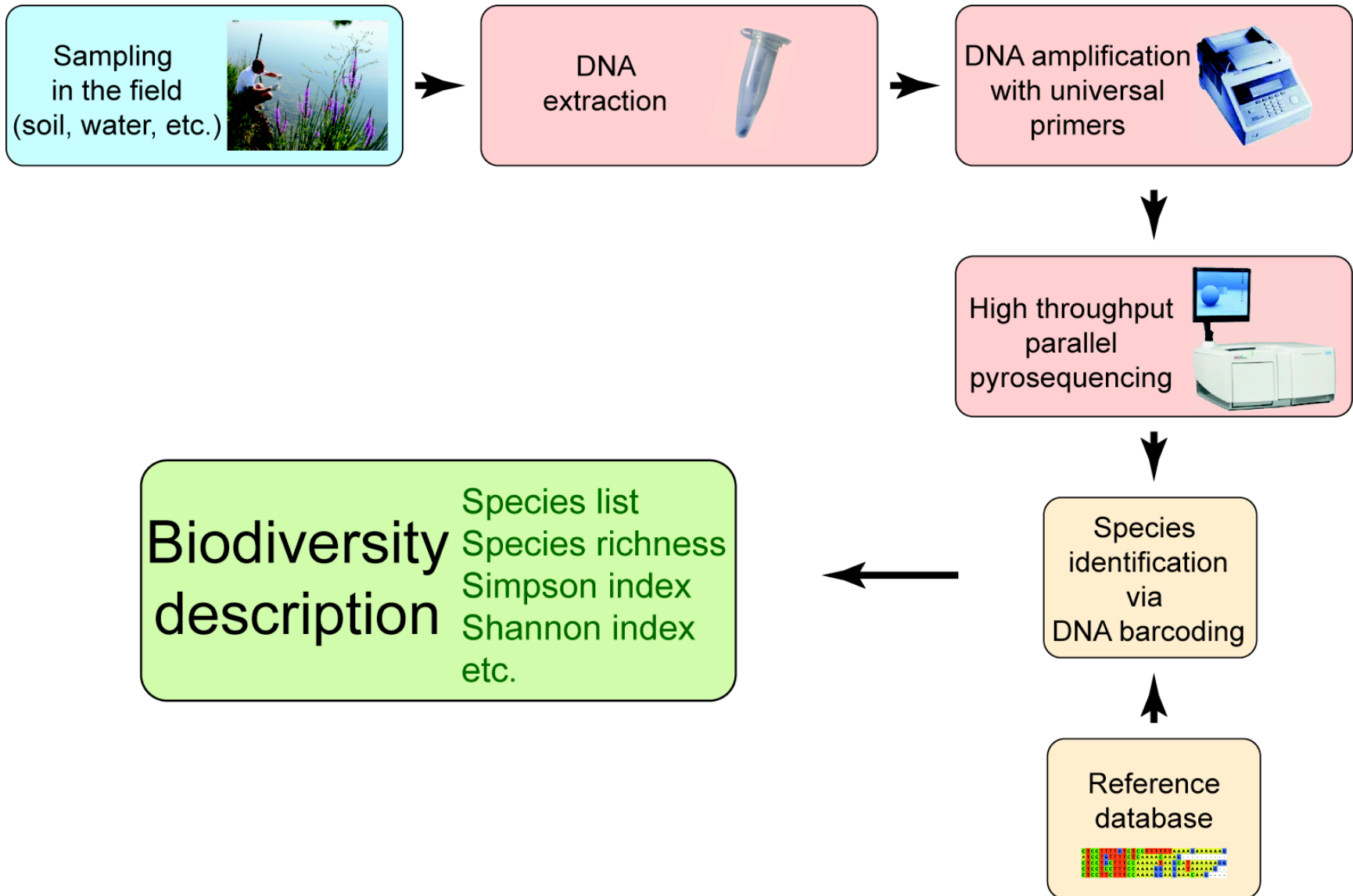


Variability of the two chloroplast regions *trnL* intron and *matK* in 54 species (after J.H. Sønstebo)

# *trnL* (UAA) intron: P6 loop resolution

	Number of species in the reference database	% of family identified	% of genera identified	% of species identified
Deosai National Park, Pakistan	91	100	95	75
Arctic flora	842	100	77	33
Bauges Regional Park, France	477	100	95	72

# DNA-based biodiversity assessment





# The *trnL* database for Arctic plant species

- 842 species was successfully sequenced for the *trnL* intron
- 709 species were sequenced twice or more
- 33.5% of the species and 77.1% of the genera could be identified by the P6 loop
- Low resolution in Salicaceae (*Salix* sp.), in Cyperaceae (*Carex* sp.), in Asteraceae, and in Poaceae.

# Calibration of soil DNA with aboveground species at Varanger, Northern Norway



# DNA- based soil analysis

Nb Seq	Family	Genus	Species
1614			<i>Bistorta vivipara</i>
1118			<i>Avenella flexuosa</i>
894	Salicaceae	3	<i>Salix sp.</i> , <i>Chosenia arbutifolia</i> , <i>Populus balsamifera</i>
563	Asteraceae	4	<i>Hieracium alpinum</i> , <i>H. sect. Sylvatica</i> , <i>Lactuca sibirica</i> , <i>Saussurea alpina</i> , <i>S. tilesii</i> , <i>Taraxacum croceum</i> , <i>T. lacerum</i>
161		<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>acris</i> / <i>subborealis</i> / <i>turneri</i>
155			<i>Anthoxanthum nipponicum</i>
133			<i>Alchemilla glomerulans</i>
89		<i>Deschampsia</i>	<i>alpina</i> / <i>anadyrensis</i> / <i>brevifolia</i> / <i>cespitosa</i> / <i>sukatchewii</i>
85		<i>Festuca</i>	<i>baffinensis</i> / <i>brachyphylla</i> / <i>brevissima</i> / <i>edlundiae</i> / <i>hyperborea</i> / <i>kolymensis</i> / <i>lenensis</i> / <i>ovina</i> / <i>rubra</i>
71		<i>Equisetum</i>	<i>arvense</i> / <i>fluviatile</i> / <i>sylvaticum</i>
26			<i>Viola biflora</i>
26			<i>Poa alpina</i>
10		<i>Betula</i>	<i>fruticosa</i> / <i>glandulosa</i> / <i>nana</i> / <i>neoalaskana</i> / <i>pubescens</i>
10		<i>Empetrum</i>	<i>sibiricum</i> / <i>subholarcticum</i>
9			<i>Trientalis europaea</i>
8			<i>Rhinanthus minor</i>
5			<i>Pyrola minor</i>
2	Asteraceae	3	<i>Endocellion glaciale</i> , <i>E. sibiricum</i> , <i>Petasites frigidus</i> , <i>Taraxacum alaskanum</i> , <i>T. arcticum</i> , <i>T. brachyceras</i> , <i>T. cratophorum</i> , <i>T. holmenianum</i> , <i>T. lacerum</i> , <i>T. lateritium</i> , <i>T. phymatocarpum</i> , <i>T. soczavae</i>
1	Poaceae	8	<i>Alopecurus magellanicus</i> , <i>Anthoxanthum arcticum</i> , <i>A. monticola</i> , <i>Arctagrostis latifolia</i> , <i>Beckmannia syzigachne</i> , <i>Hyalopoa lanatiflora</i> , <i>Milium effusum</i> , <i>Poa abbreviata</i> , <i>P. arctica</i> , <i>P. eminens</i> , <i>P. glauca</i> , <i>P. hartzii</i> , <i>P. laxa</i> , <i>P. palustris</i> , <i>P. paucispicula</i> , <i>P. pratensis</i> , <i>P. pseudoabbreviata</i> , <i>P. sibirica</i> , <i>Vahladea atropurpurea</i>
1			<i>Crepis chrysantha</i>

# Above ground analysis

*Avenella flexuosa*



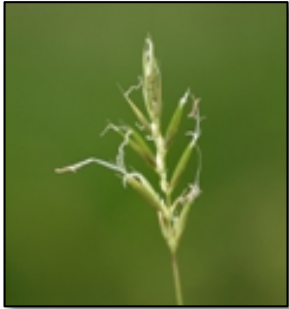
*Poa sp.*



*Taraxacum sp.*



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*Carex sp.*



*Deschampsia sp.*



*Rumex sp.*

*Festuca sp.*

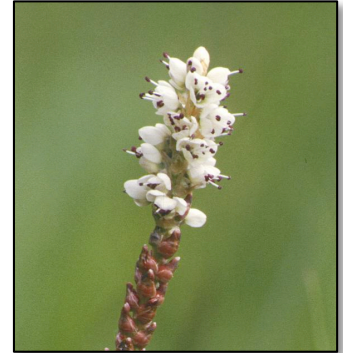


*Calamagrostis sp.*



# DNA-based soil analysis

*Bistorta vivipara*



*Salix sp.*



*Alchemilla sp.*



*Viola biflora*



*Equisetum sp.*

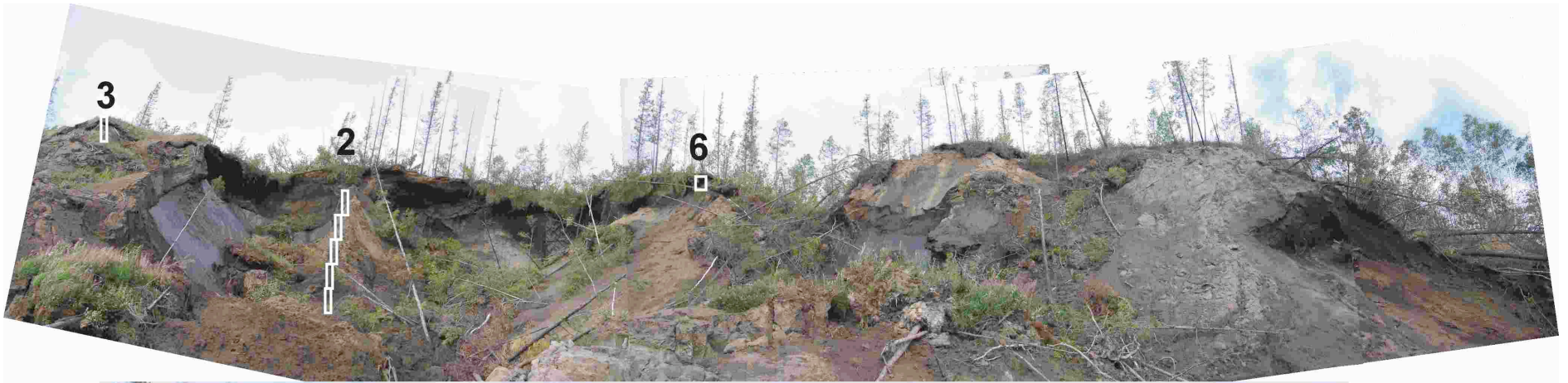




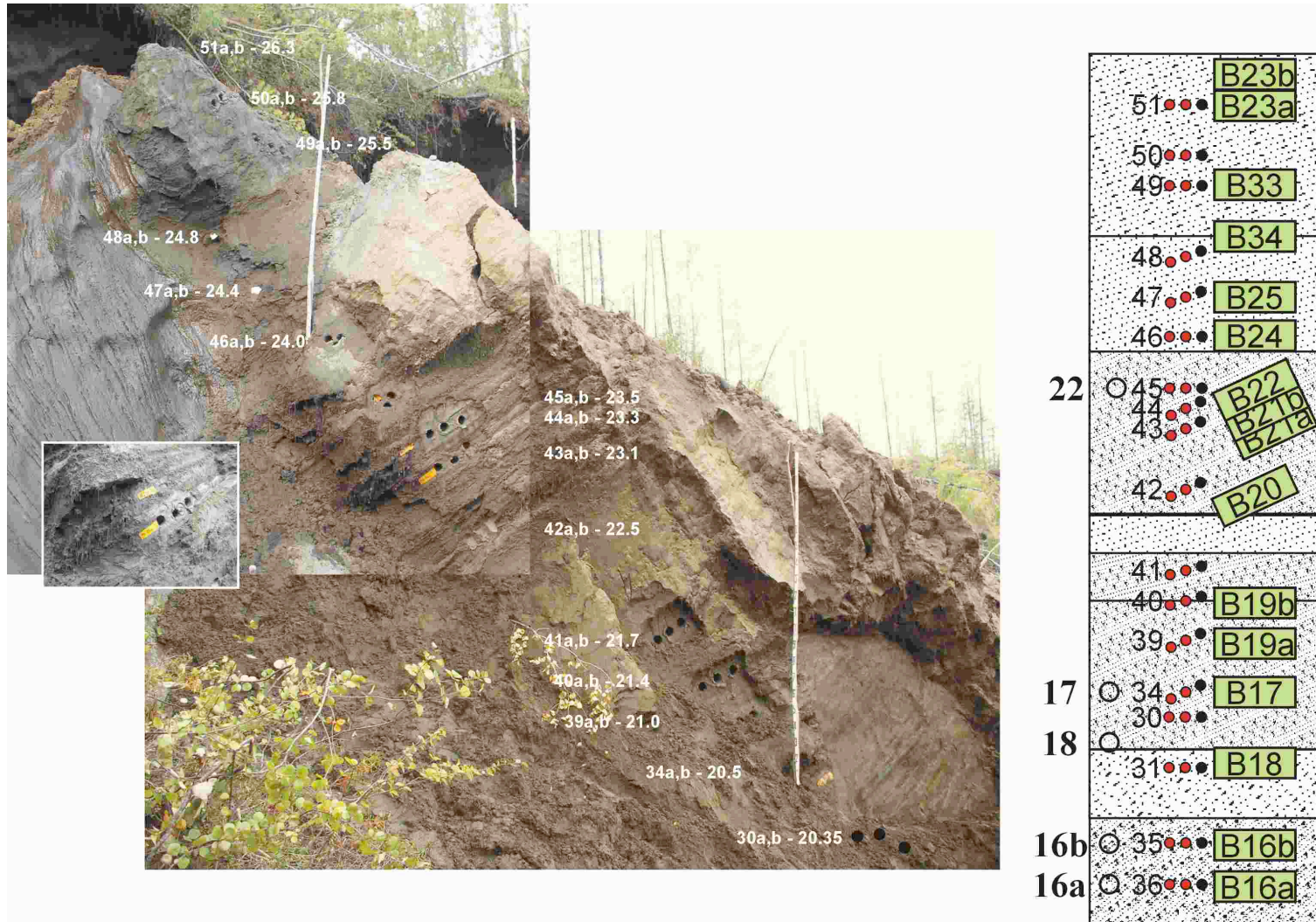




# Permafrost analysis (2)



# Permafrost analysis (3)





# Species detection using environmental DNA from water samples

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# Experimental protocol

- Design of a PCR based system specific of *Rana catesbeiana* (79 bp of mtDNA)
- PCR experiments using water from aquariums with tadpoles
- PCR experiments using water from ponds (with and without *R. catesbeiana*)









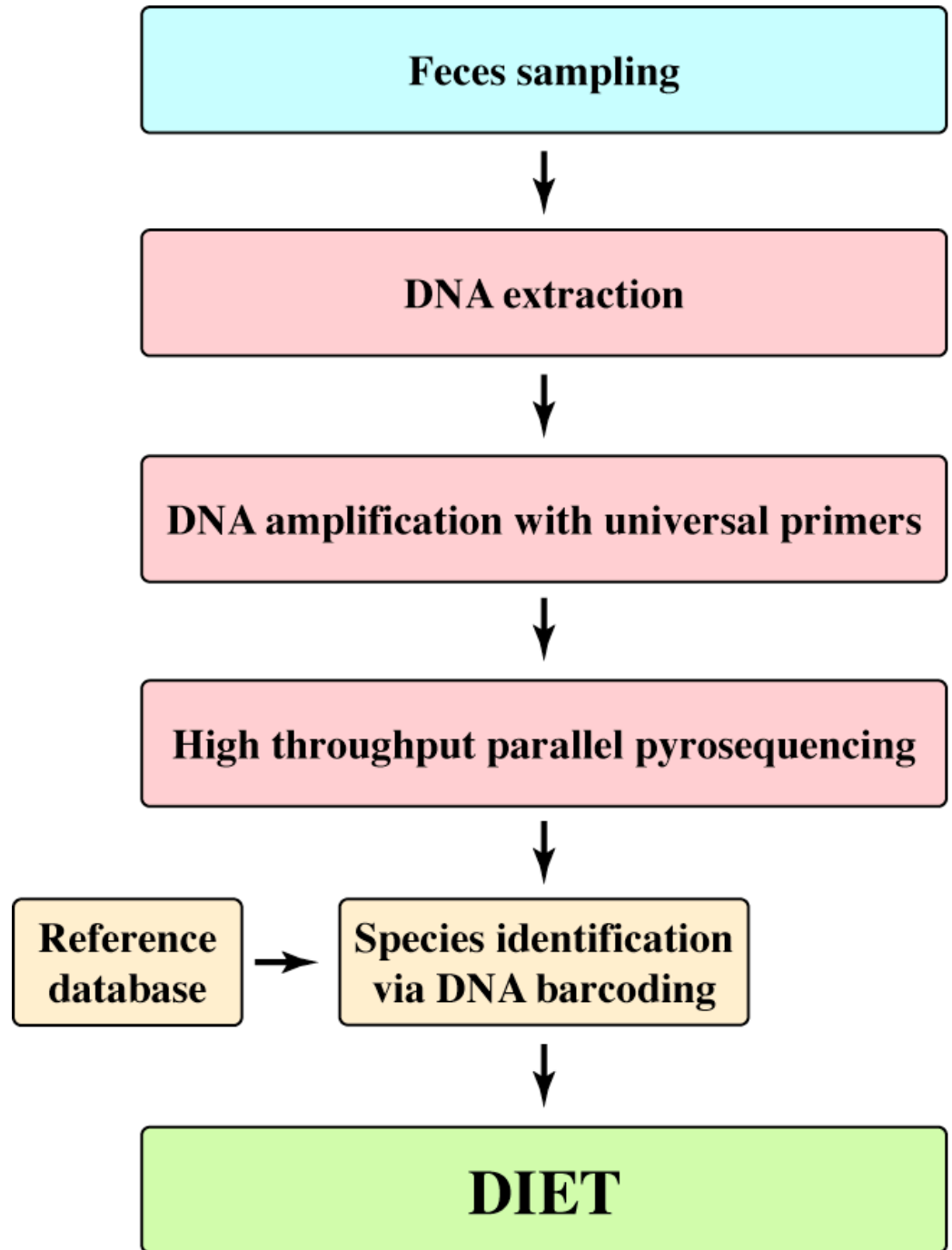
# Results

- Aquariums
  - With *R. catesbeiana* tadpoles; PCR +
  - Without tadpoles; PCR -
- Ponds
  - With high densities of *R. cat.*: PCR + (22/28)
  - With low densities of *R. cat.*: PCR + (10/27)
  - Without *R. catesbeiana*: PCR -

# Discussion

- Environmental DNA can be used to ascertain species presence in wetlands, even at low densities
- This technique requires several precautions (as in ancient DNA studies)
- New avenues for biodiversity assessment

# DNA-based diet analysis



# New perspectives in diet analysis based on DNA barcoding and parallel pyrosequencing: the *trnL* approach

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## Abstract

The development of DNA barcoding (species identification using a standardized DNA sequence), and the availability of recent DNA sequencing techniques offer new possibilities in diet analysis. DNA fragments shorter than 100–150 bp remain in a much higher proportion in degraded DNA samples and can be recovered from faeces. As a consequence, by using universal primers that amplify a very short but informative DNA fragment, it is possible to reliably identify the plant taxon that has been eaten. According to our experience and using this identification system, about 50% of the taxa can be identified to species using the *trnL* approach, that is, using the P6 loop of the chloroplast *trnL* (UAA) intron. We demonstrated that this new method is fast, simple to implement, and very robust. It can be applied for diet analyses of a wide range of phytophagous species at large scales. We also demonstrated that our approach is efficient for mammals, birds, insects and molluscs. This method opens new perspectives in ecology, not only by allowing large-scale studies on diet, but also by enhancing studies on resource partitioning among competing species, and describing food webs in ecosystems.

Keywords: chloroplast DNA, diet analysis, DNA barcoding, faeces, pyrosequencing, *trnL* (UAA) intron, universal primers

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## Mollusks

*Deroceras reticulatum* (1)

*Arion rufus* (1)

*Helix aspera* (1)



## Insects

*Gonfophocerippus rufus* (2)

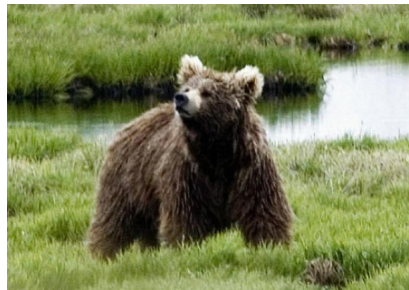
*Chorthippus biguttulus* (1)



## Birds

*Tetrao urogallus aquitanicus* (4)

*Tetrao urogallus major* (2)



## Mammals

*Ursus arctos* (12)

*Marmota caudata* (12)





Deosai National Park, Pakistan

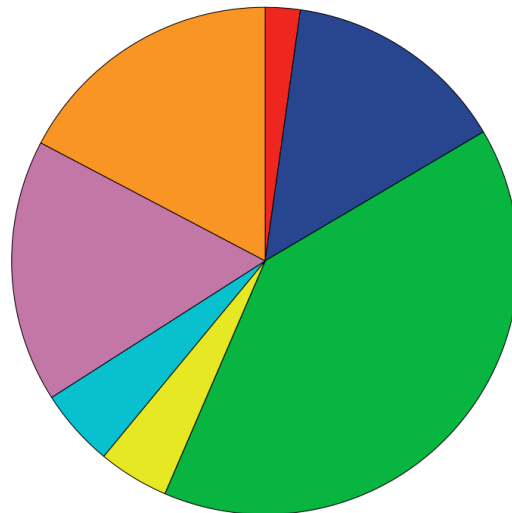
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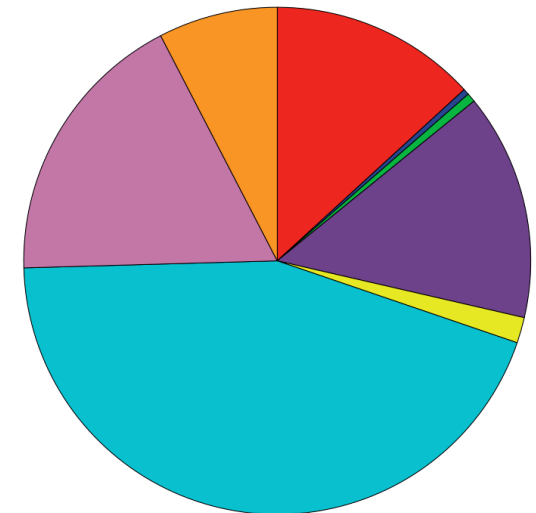
Golden marmot



Brown bear



- Apiaceae
- Asteraceae
- Caryophyllaceae
- Cyperaceae
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- Poaceae
- Polygonaceae
- Others



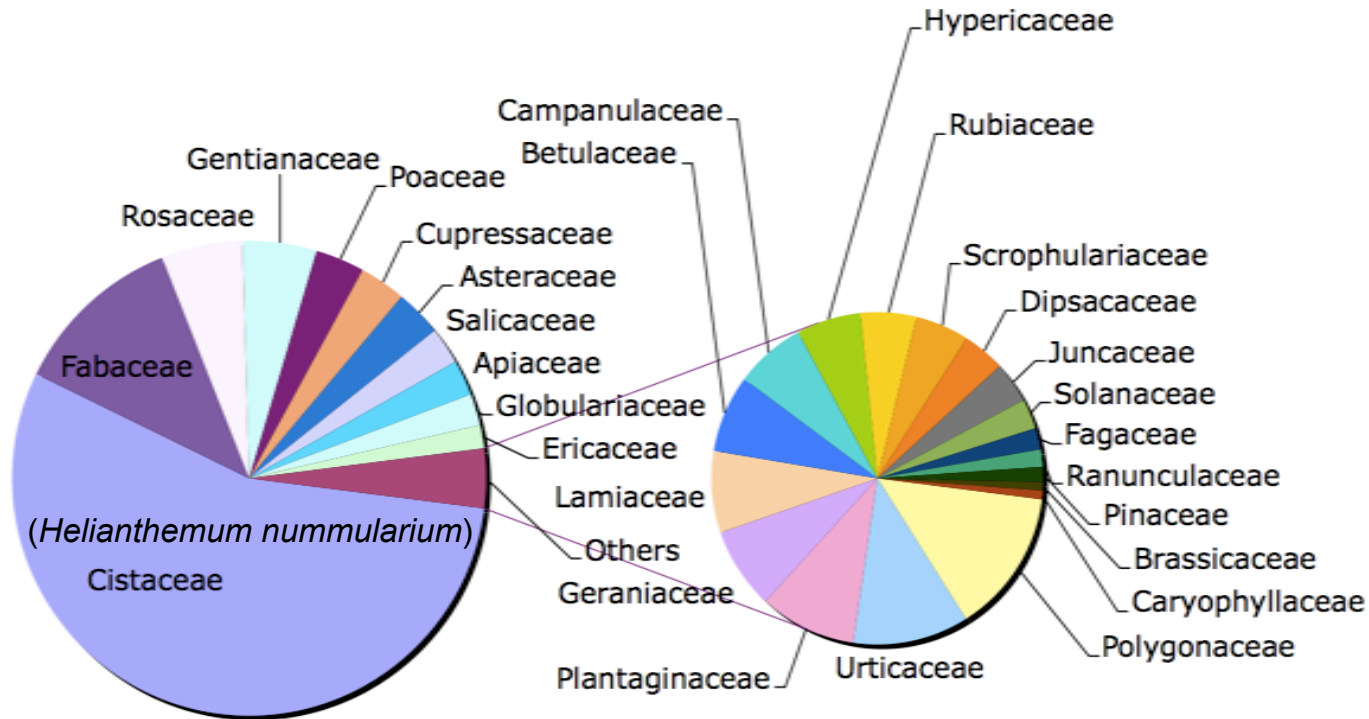


Bauges massif, France

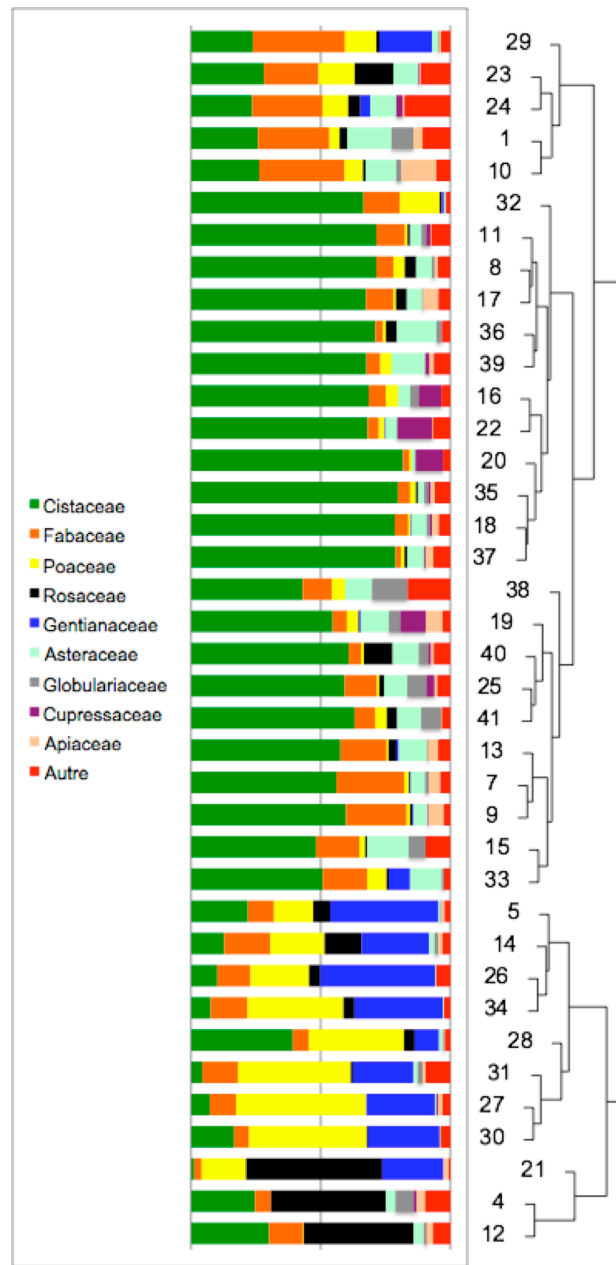


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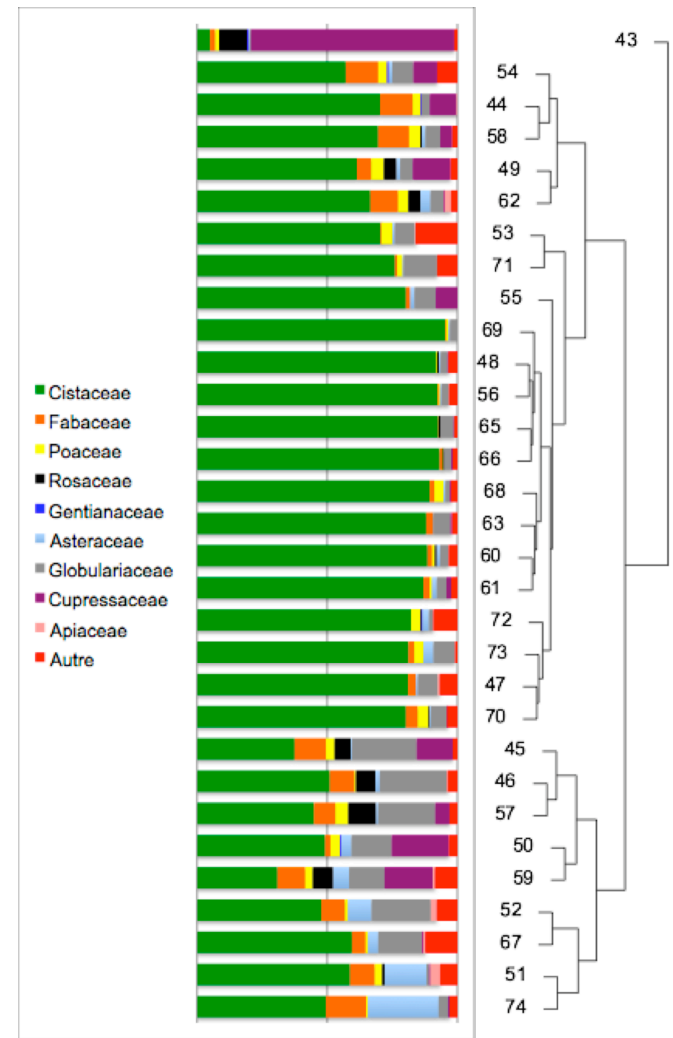
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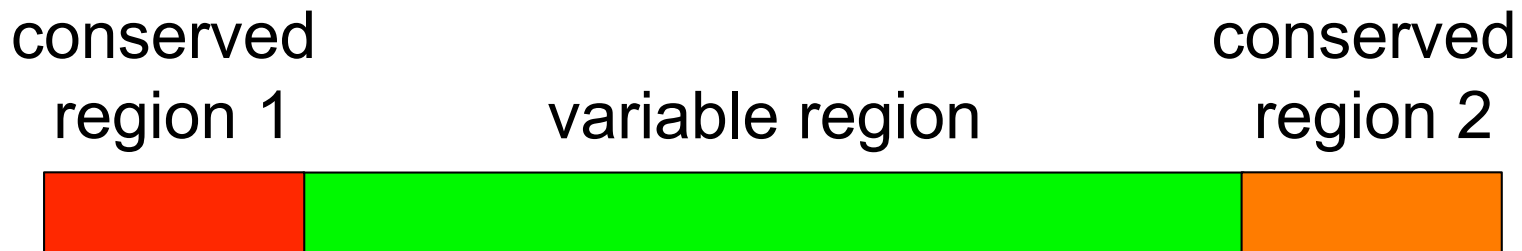
# How to choose the most efficient DNA barcode?

- The standardized barcodes are not always the most efficient
- Bioinformatics can help to optimize the barcode according to the scientific question and to the technical constraints



# Identifying new barcodes using a bioinformatic approach

- A DNA barcode is characterized by two conserved regions flanking a variable region
- The identification of conserved regions corresponds to the identification of the same DNA repeats among different genomes
- Possibility to identify barcodes that fit with one taxonomical group, and that do not amplify other groups







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