

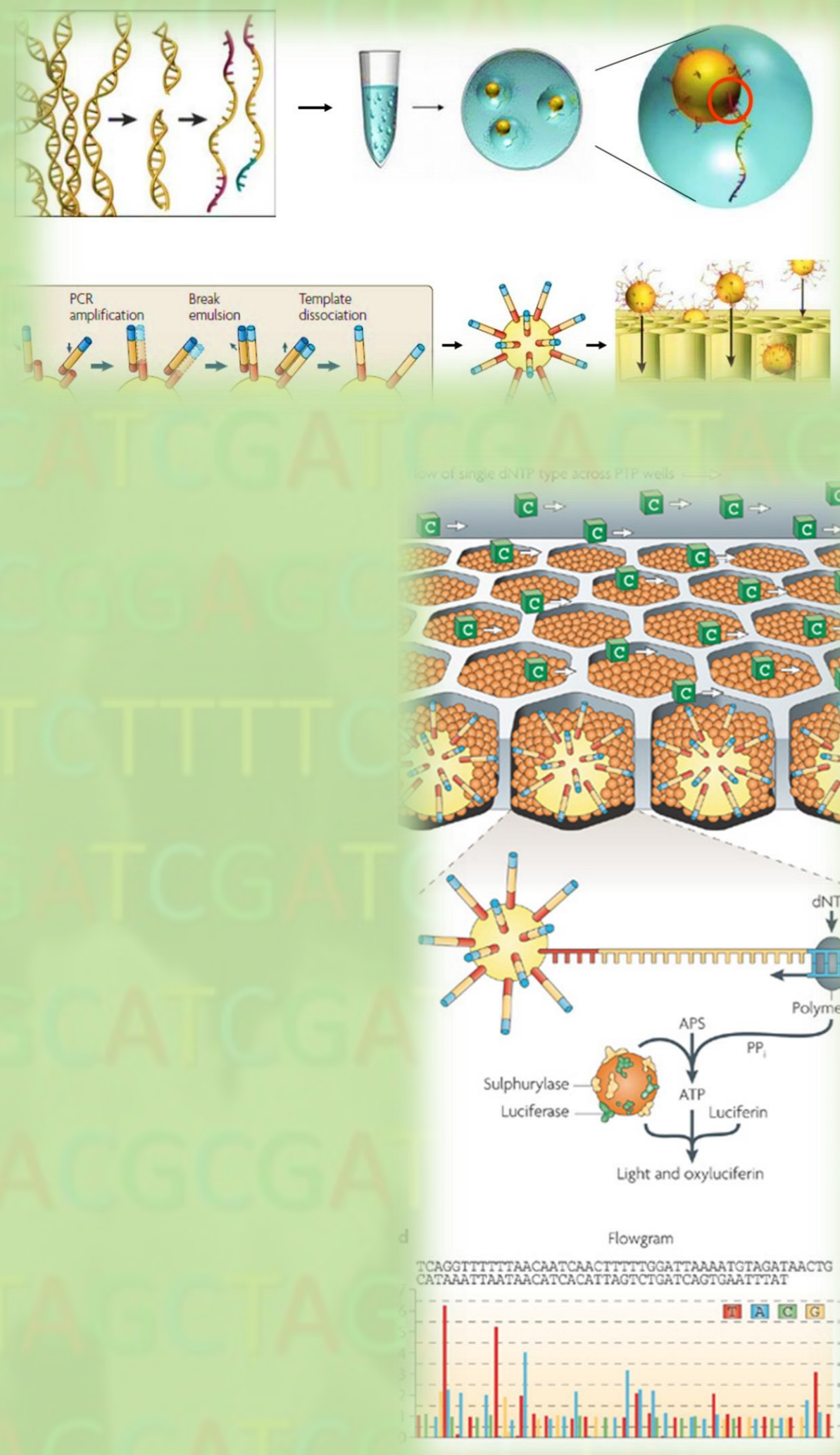
METAGENOMIC AND NGS

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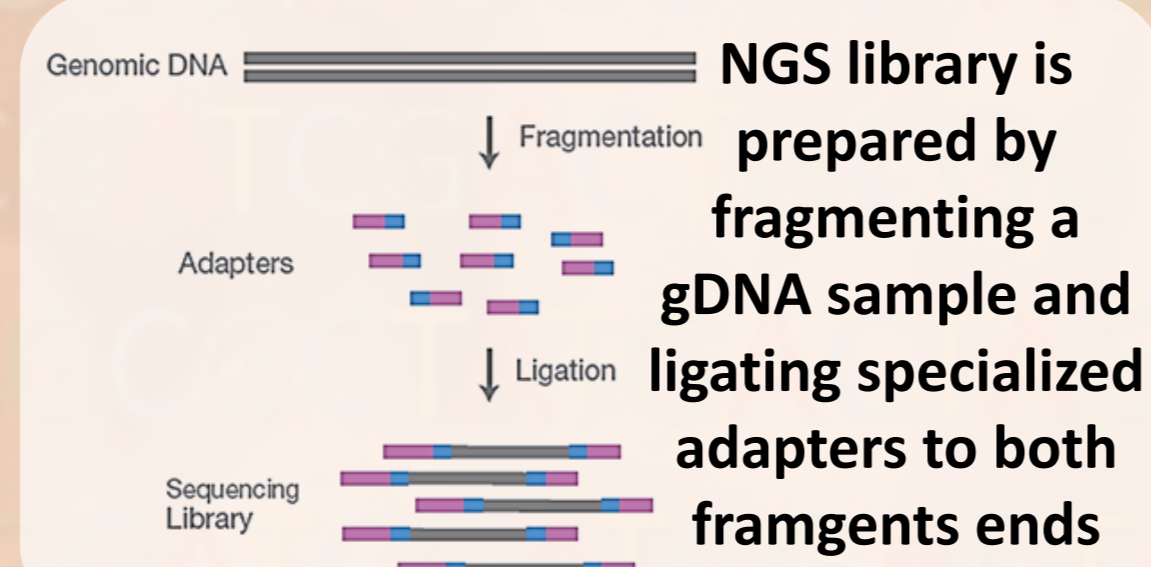
NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING

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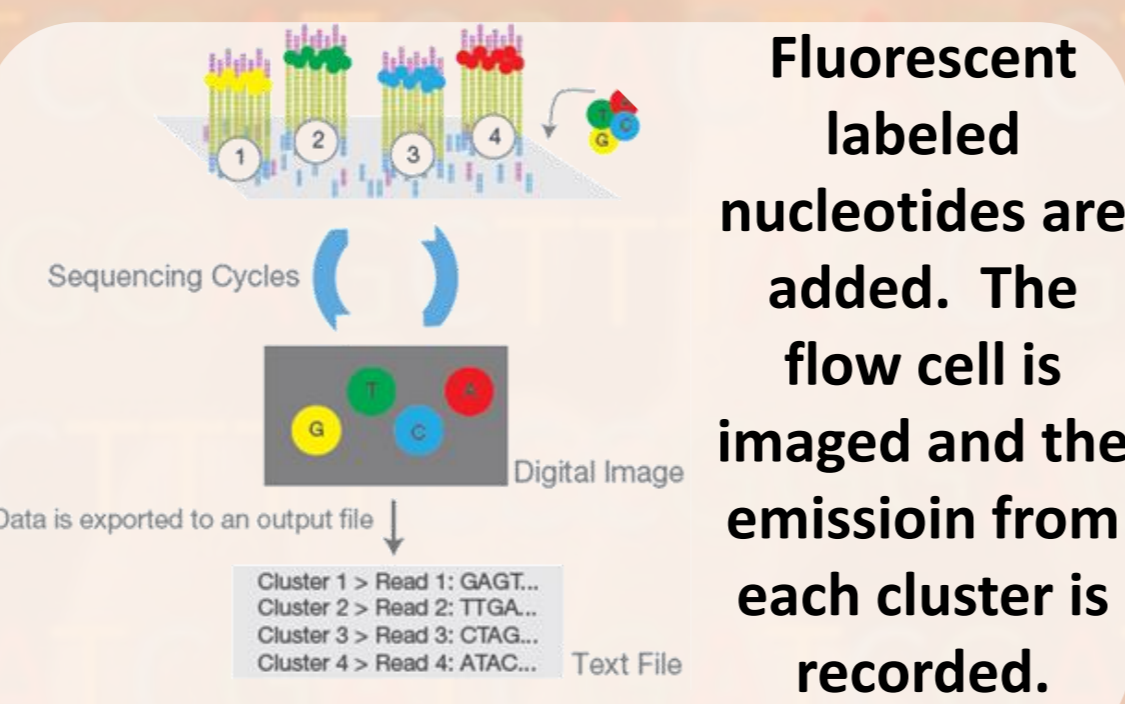
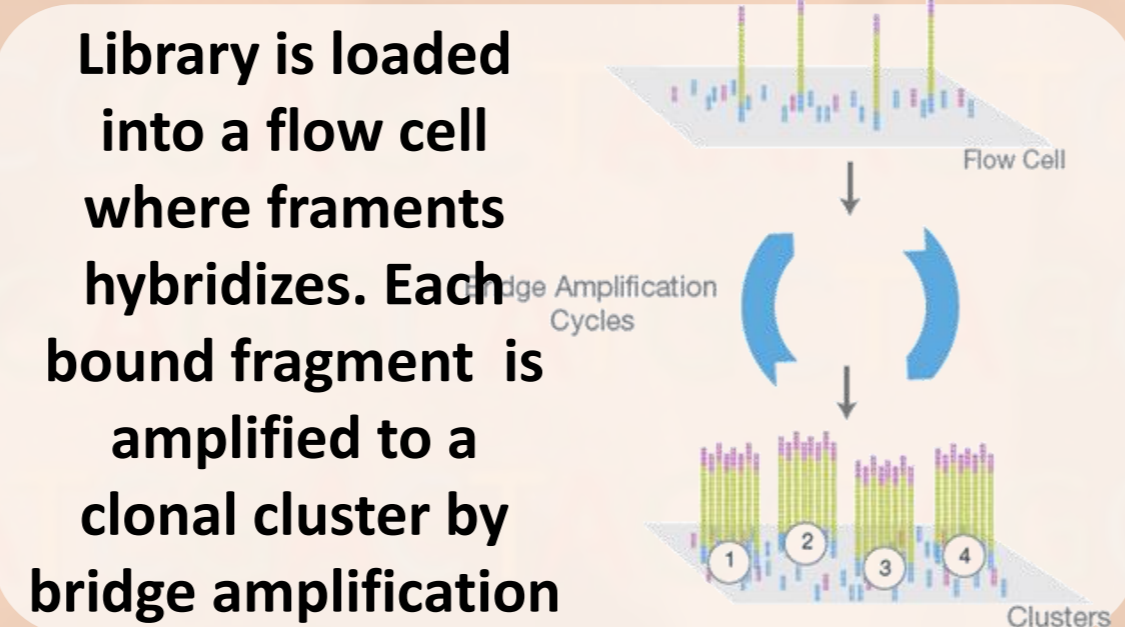
PYROSEQUENCING



SEQ BY SYNTHESIS



LIBRARY CLUSTER SEQ.



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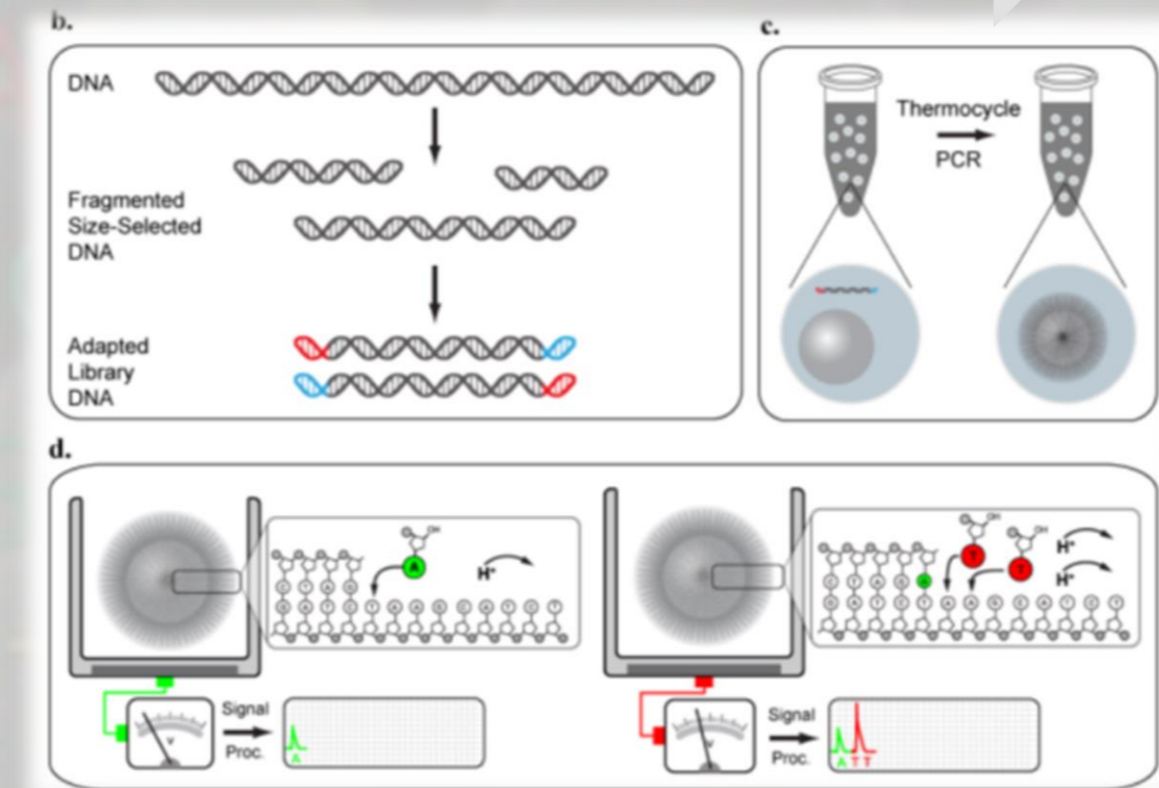
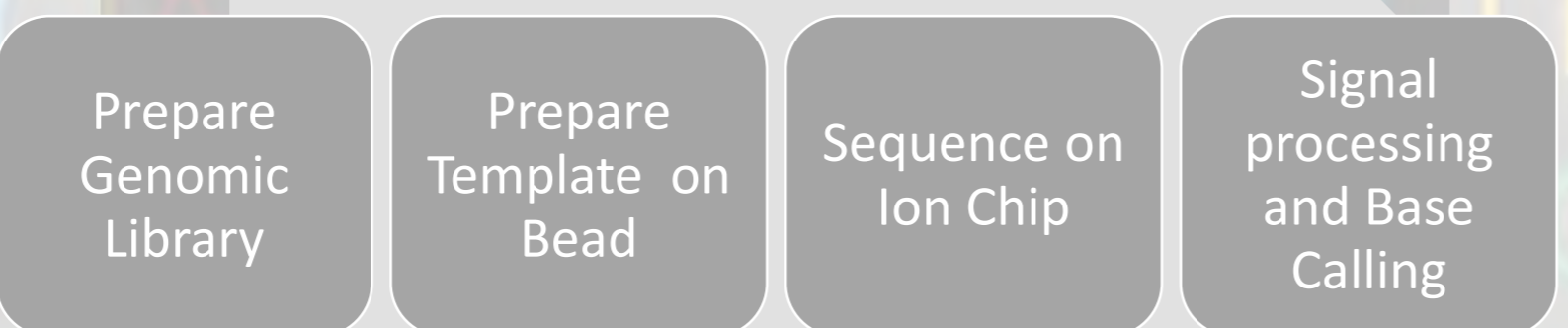
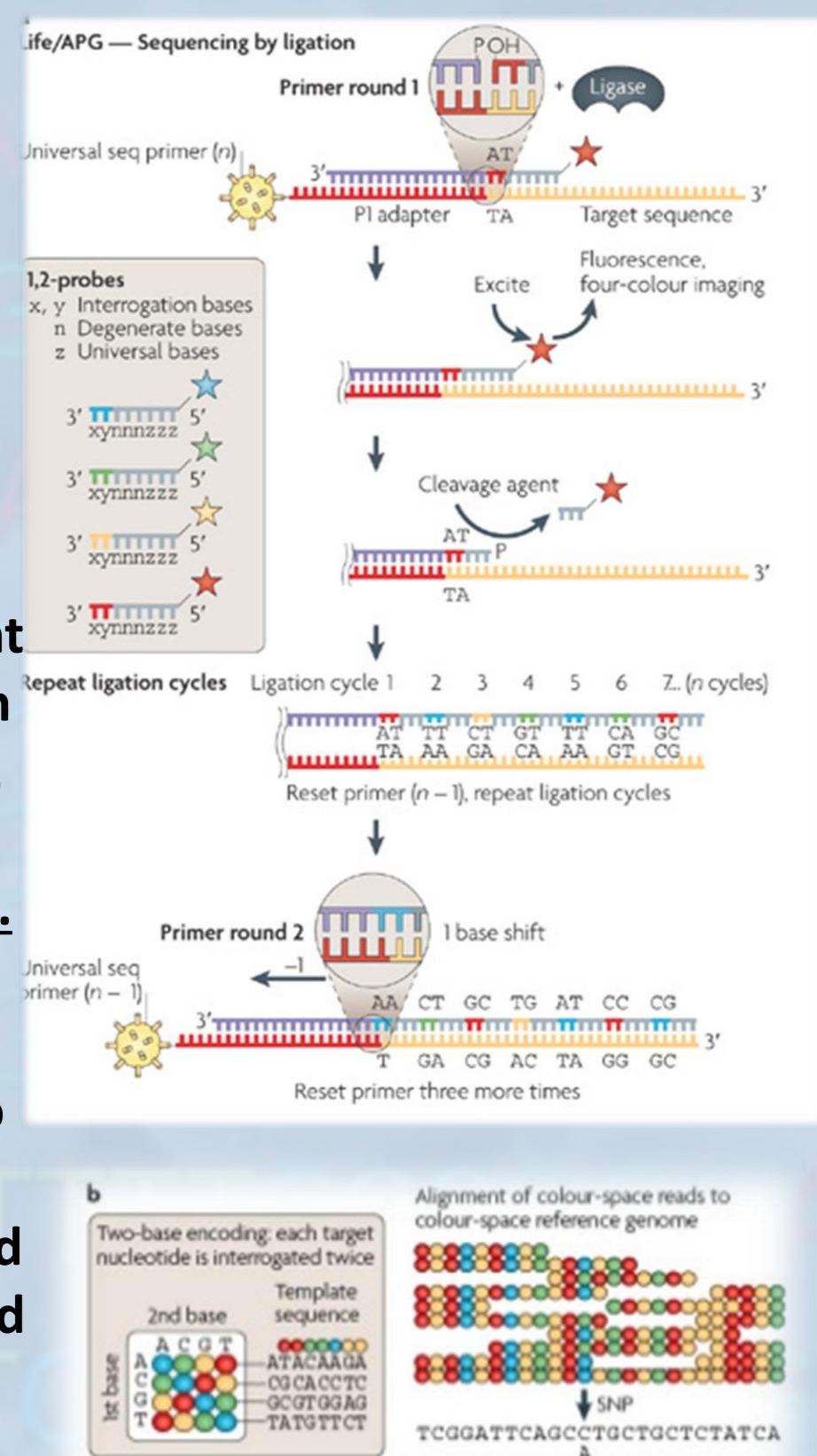
SEQ BY LIGATION

Library is prepared. An universal adaptor P1 is used so that the starting sequence of every fragment is both known and identical.

Emulsion PCR.

Primers hybridizing to the adapter sequence mold library is added

Four types of probes fluorescently labeled two bases compete for binding to the first used for sequencing. Specificity is achieved by interrogating each first and second base in the ligation reaction. Several cycles are performed. The product is removed and the mold is reused with a first complementary to the n-1 position to a second round of cycles



First, DNA is isolated and cut into smaller fragments, which bind small balls called bead. Each, together with millions of DNA fragments enter the microwells of a microchip. Then the microchip with a solution of one of nucleotides bathes. If the nucleotide is incorporated into the DNA chain, a proton is released. This process is repeated every 15 seconds with a new solution of each nucleotide.

METAGENOMIC TIMELINE

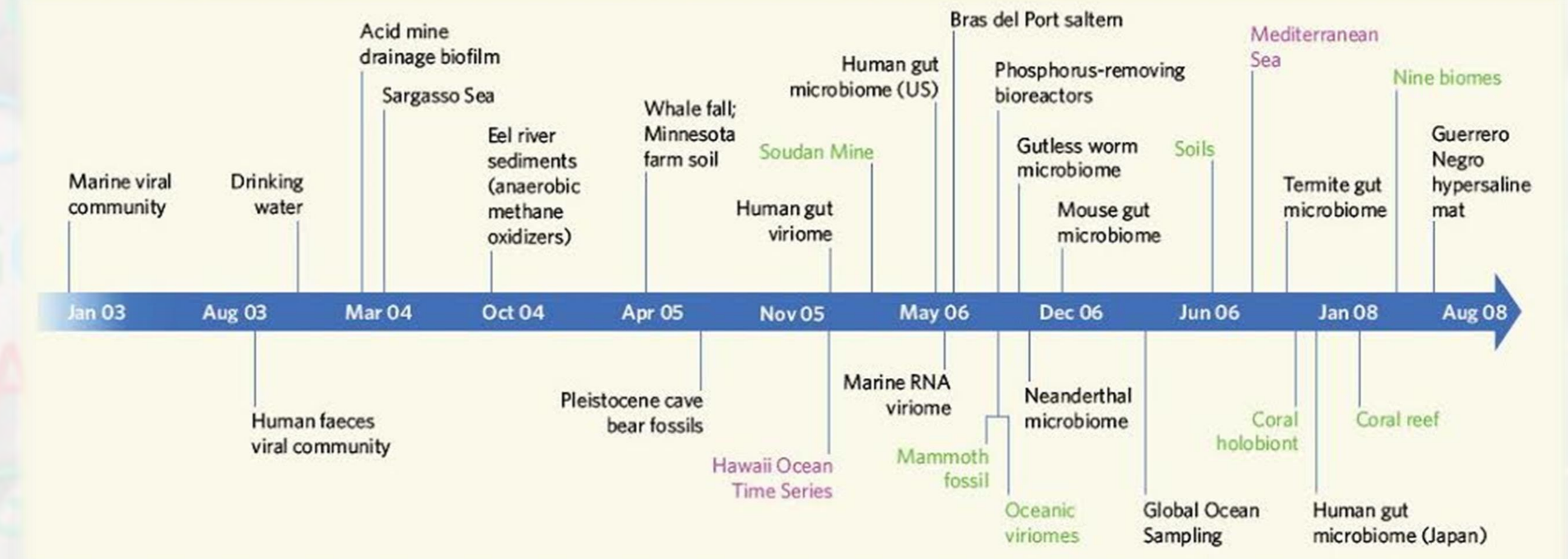


Figure 1 | Timeline of sequence-based metagenomic projects showing the variety of environments sampled since 2002. The oceanic viromes (all viruses in a habitat) (August 2006) were from the Sargasso Sea, Gulf of Mexico, coastal British Columbia and the Arctic Ocean. The nine biomes (March 2008) were stromatolites, fish gut, fish ponds, mosquito virome, human-lung virome, chicken gut, bovine gut and marine virome. The different technologies used are dye-terminator shotgun sequencing (black), fosmid library sequencing (pink) and pyrosequencing (green). (Graphic based on data sets represented at www.genomesonline.org.)

STRATEGY

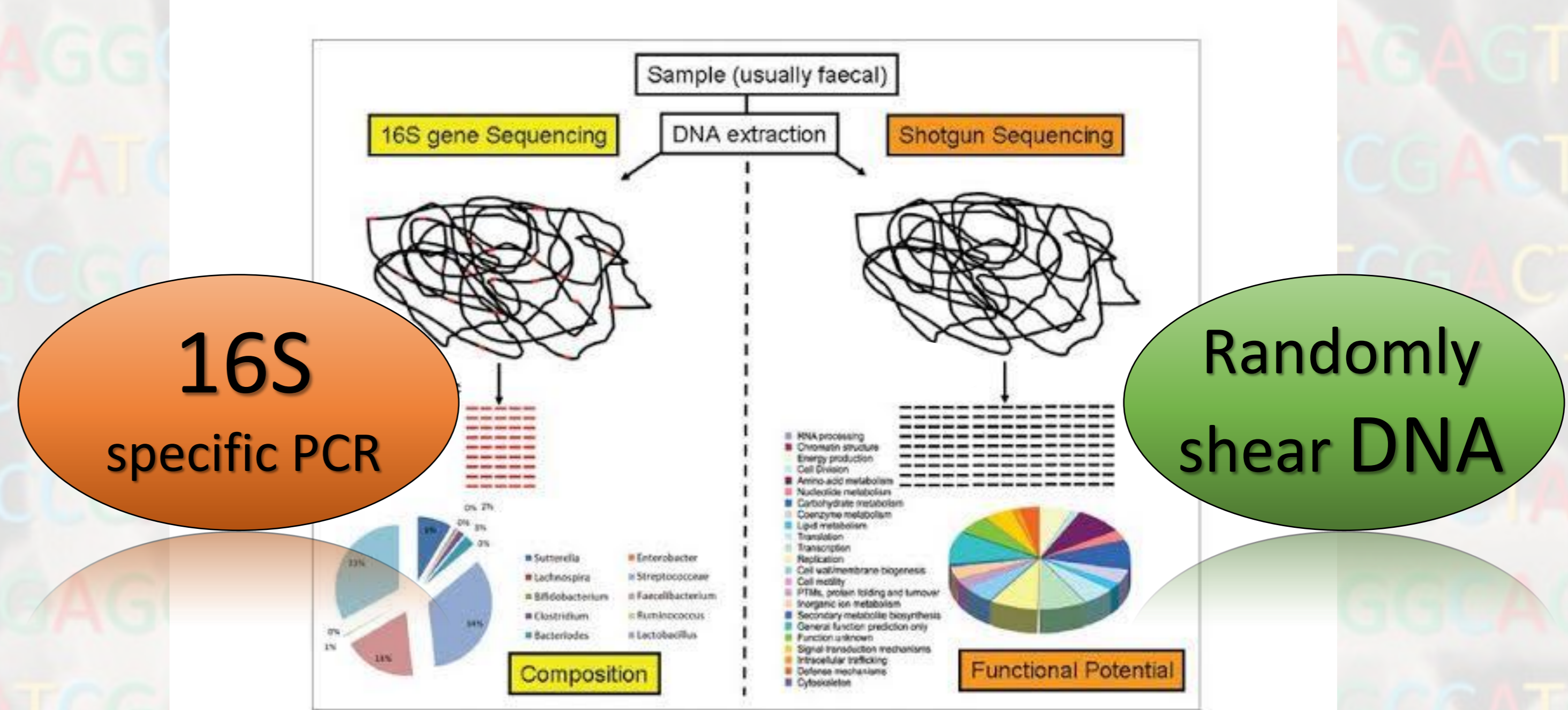


Figure 2. Next generation sequencing (NGS)-high throughput. Left-16S rRNA gene amplification using specific PCR primers followed by sequencing to reveal eubacterial composition. Right-random shearing of metagenomic DNA into small fragments followed by sequencing to reveal functional potential of bacterial population.

APPLICATION

1. Meta genomics allows to identify most microorganisms cannot be grown in laboratory.
2. Meta genomics provides a view not only of the community structure (species richness and distribution) but also of the functional (metabolic) potential of a community.
3. Meta genomics can analyze any environment as long as nucleic acids can be extracted from sample material. However, most interest has centred on the marine environment (the largest meta genomic study to date is the *Global Ocean Sampling Expedition*) and in medicine (of particular note is an international initiative, the *Human Microbiome Project*, which aims to map human-associated microbial communities)
4. Metagenomics can be used for viruses, eukaryotes and prokaryotes.
5. Meta genomics has a high potential for serendipitous discovery. For instance, discoveries such as proteorhodopsin proteins or archaeal ammonia oxidizers.
6. Meta genomics can reconstruct whole genomes from an environmental sample by means random sequencing.

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