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# Studies in the general population The E3N and E4N cohorts







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# Etude Epidémiologique auprès des femmes de la MGEN







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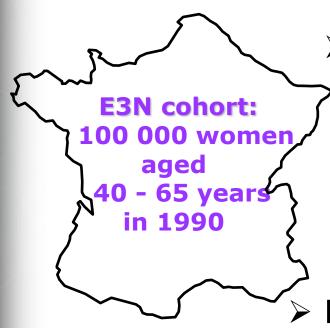
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avoiding recall bias using epidemiological and biological data

#### E3N - DESIGN



#### Main objective:

Investigate risk factors for cancer and major diseases in women

#### Follow-up of the E3N cohort:

- ♦ self-administered questionnaires
- ♦ files from the MGEN insurance plan

#### E3N - EPIC

**European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition** 

> 10 European countries:

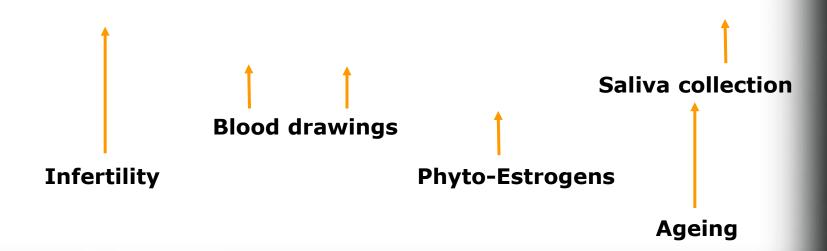
# 500 000 subjects
# 400 000 with blood samples

#### > Objective:

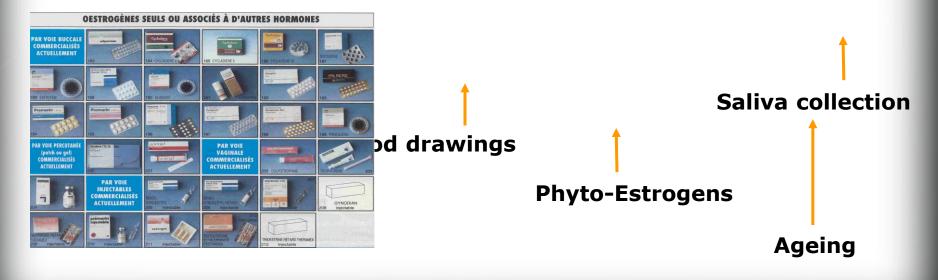
Investigate the relationships between diet and chronic diseases, especially cancer







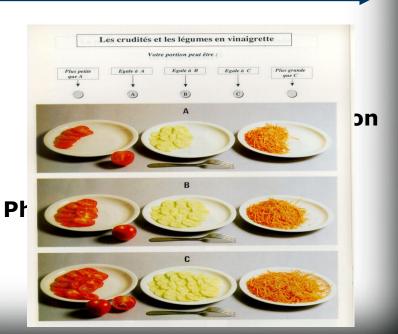






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# E3N - FOLLOW-UP

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Examens pratiqués depuis 2008 ou votre dernière réponse à un questionnaire E3N

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# **Active follow-up.** A newsletter helps increasing the participation rate.

- > Around 80-85% at each questionnaire
- > Around 65% have answered all questionnaires







**Passive follow-up.** Transfer of MGEN information on addresses, hospitalisations, vital status, reimbursed drugs



# E3N - PREPARATION OF THE DATA





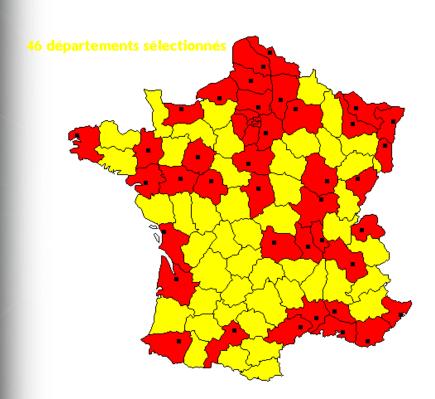
- > Huge volume
- ID numbers are scanned (for reminders to be sent rapidly)
- Questionnaires are optically read
- All answers are video-checked (and corrected) one by one
- > Images are saved







# E3N - BIOBANKS



Blood sample 25 000 women



Saliva sample 47 000 women



## E3N - CANCER OUTCOMES

	Breast	9 978
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> Skin 4 996

> Colon-Rectum 1 216

> Thyroid 801

> Ovarian 645

Endometrial 548

> Lung 412

All cancers

22 467



# E3N - OTHER OUTCOMES

Diabetes	3 374
> Venous thromboembolism	3 206
> Stroke	1 477
Myocardial infarction	585
> Asthma	6 231
Severe depressive sympto	ms 6 244





# SOME RESULTS

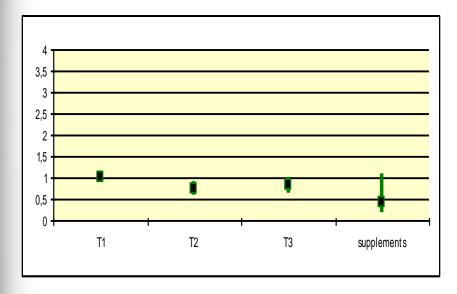
(among more than 400 publications)

#### Beta-carotene intake and risk of tobaccorelated cancers

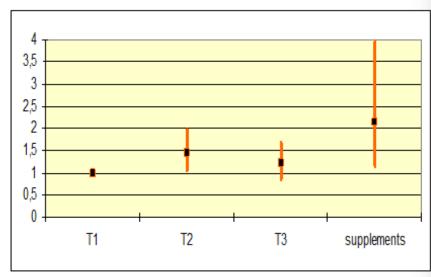
Never smoked

N = 700 cases



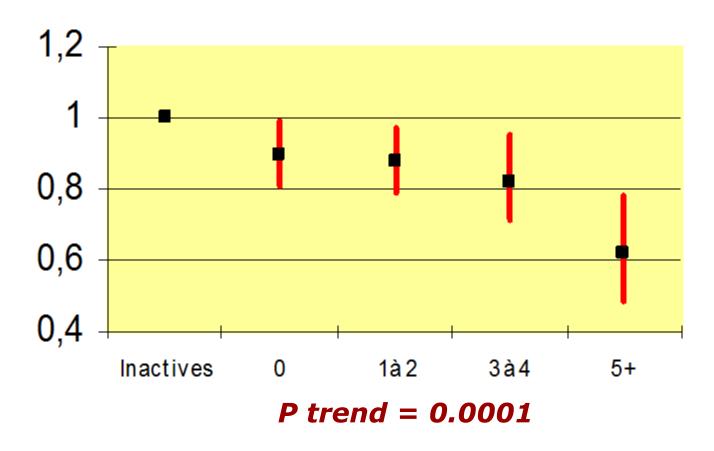


P trend = 0.03



P trend = 0.09

#### Intensive physical activity and breast cancer risk

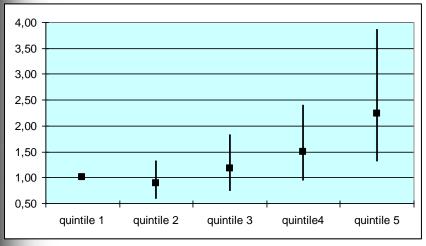


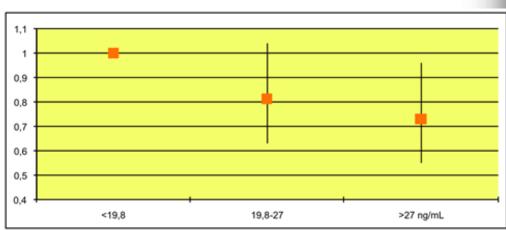


# Breast cancer risk and biomarkers levels in nested case control studies

trans 16:1n-7, trans palmitoleic acid (n=362 cases – 702 controls)

25(OH) vitamin D (n=636 cases -1272 controls)





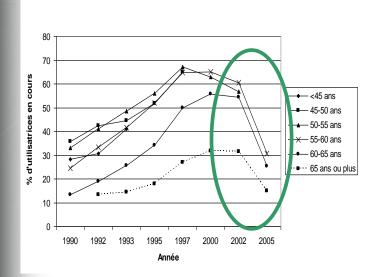
P trend < 0.002

P trend < 0.02

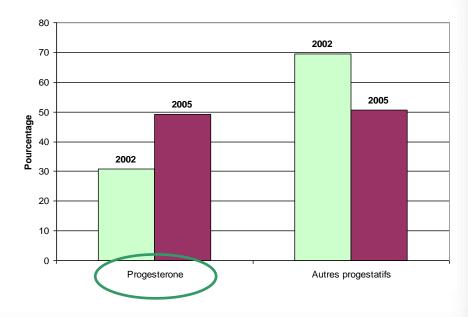
# Menopause hormone therapy and breast cancer risk

Trend in MHT use among E3N participants

**Prevalence of MHT use** 



#### Progestagen component of MHT



Fournier et al., JCO (2010)

# E4N Epidemiology <u>4</u> k<u>N</u>owledge







## E4N - PARTS OF THE PROTOCOL

#### Part 1

- Develop researches on other diseases than cancer in the E3N cohort
- Include spouses of E3N women

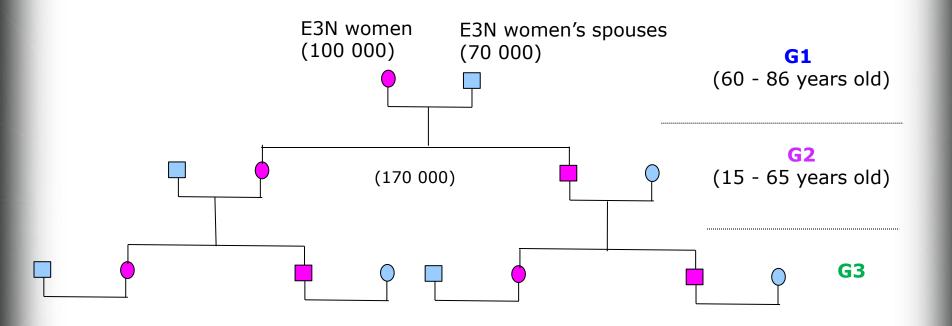
#### Part 2

Create a new cohort by including children and grand-children of E3N women

#### Part 3

Create a family cohort with children and their spouses and children

## E4N - 3 GENERATIONS



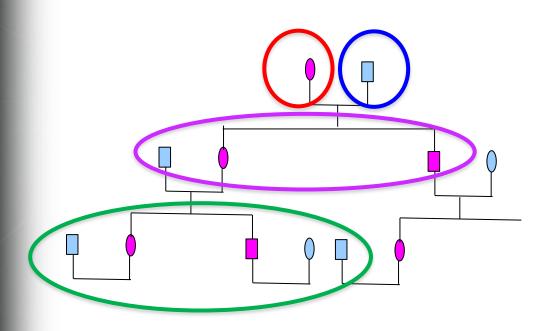
: E3N participants, or individuals directly linked to an E3N participant

: Spouses (men and women)



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## E4N - 3 GENERATIONS



G1: 100 000 E3N women G1': 70 000 live spouses → 30 000 expected in E4N

G2: E3N women have 170 000 children

→ 50 000 children expected in E4N with their own spouses

G3: 20 000 grand-children expected



#### E4N - OBJECTIVES GENERATION G1

- Expand E3N beyond cancer: cardiovascular diseases, asthma, fractures, loss of autonomy...
- Study risk factors for male major chronic diseases: among 30 000 participants, after 5 years, over 1 000 cases of prostate cancer and CVD expected
- Investigate incidence of cognitive decline / loss of autonomy in couples
- Collect genetic information on parents and grandparents



#### E4N - OBJECTIVES GENERATIONS G2 AND G3

- Study risk factors for major chronic diseases occurring in young adults
- Study the influence of environmental factors ("modern" lifestyle) on health
- Evaluate the influence of environmental exposures early in life on the subsequent risk of adult diseases
- Collect genetic information on parents and grandparents: "family cohort", best setting to discover susceptibility genes and gene-environment interactions
- Take into account interactions between basic sciences, clinical research and public health approaches

#### E4N - DATA COLLECTION

#### **Generation 1:**

- Paper questionnaires: similar to E3N
- Saliva sample (if possible and accepted, blood and/or urine?)

#### **Generations 2 and 3:**

- Web-based questionnaires / automated collection of information, whenever possible
- Development of innovative tools to recruit, collect information, and maintain the participation
- Saliva sample (if possible and accepted, blood and/or urine?)

## E4N - BOTTLE-NECKS

- Confidentiality
- Security of the database
- Quality control of all procedures

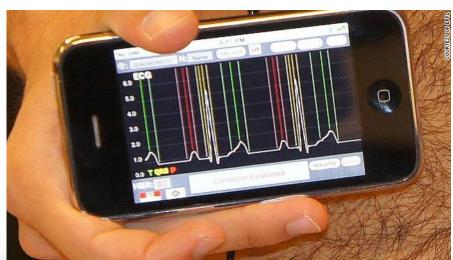
- Easy-to-fill questionnaires "5-2-2": 5 questions, 2 minutes, every 2 months
- > Tools proposed to visualise one's own data



## E4N - DATA COLLECTION VIA SMARTPHONES



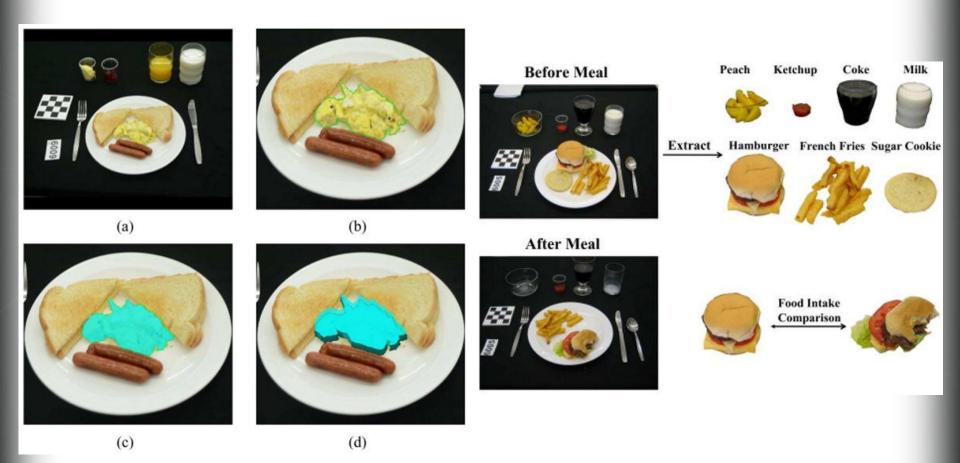






# E4N - DATA COLLECTION VIA SMARTPHONES

#### On-going research projects on form recognition...



Ex: Diet record with photos

#### E4N - DATA COLLECTION

#### Give information in return

- > Individual level:
  - Vaccination monitoring, blood analyses,
  - Nutrition facts, physical activity data...
- Collective level:
  - Visualization
  - Comparisons



Access to E4N database via an Internet link or via smartphone messages.



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#### But

- First, acceptance of the E3N women to give addresses of their own children
- > Second, high participation rate of the children
  - > to be included
  - > and to be followed
- are ESSENTIAL for E4N to be successful



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