

## Survival machines

1. Evolution
2. System running
3. Error
4. Erosion
5. Eruption
6. Collapse
7. Radars
8. Replicators

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Survival machines is a musical piece built on the idea of reflection between DNA sequence and society, and its likeness with mechanical system or computers. The eight segments tell a story of the atoms forming new patterns – the beginning of life, the failure in the systematic coordination, the resulting tension and finally a collapse giving a way to a new form of existence. The music is mainly based on different vocal sounds and effects.