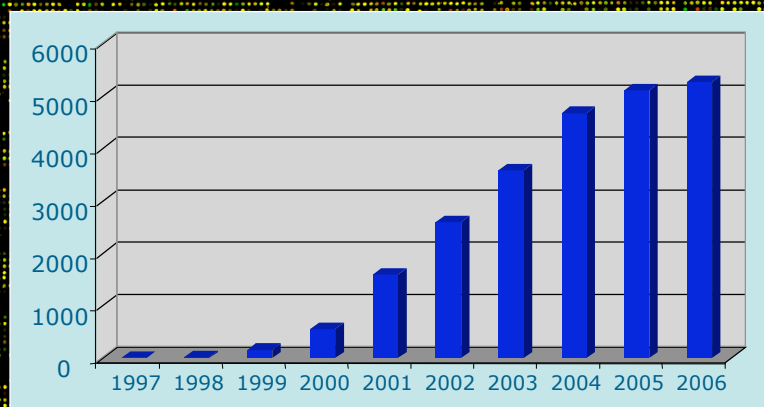
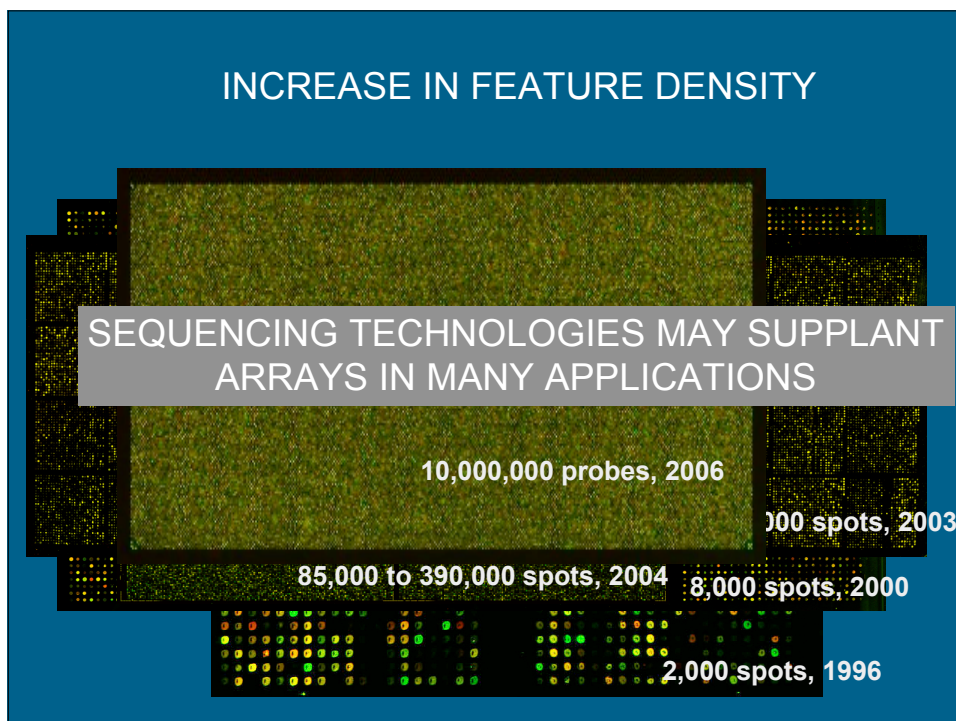
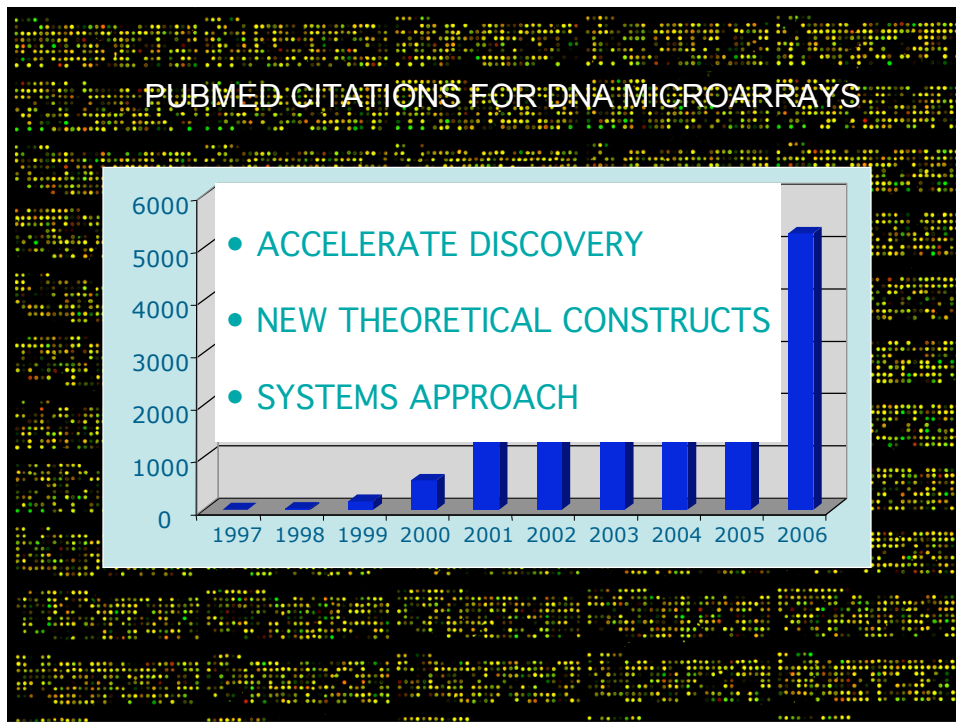


## MICROARRAYS PROVIDE A TOOL FOR WHOLE GENOME ANALYSIS

**PRIMARY IMPACT:  
ACCELERATED DISCOVERY AND  
HYPOTHESIS GENERATION**

PUBMED CITATIONS FOR DNA MICROARRAYS





## **MICROARRAY TERMINOLOGY**

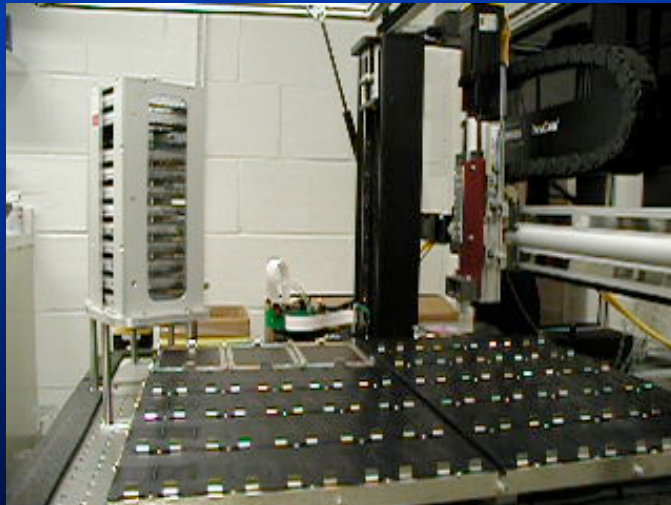
- **Feature--an array element**
- **Probe--a feature corresponding to a defined sequence**
- **Target--a pool of nucleic acids of unknown sequence**

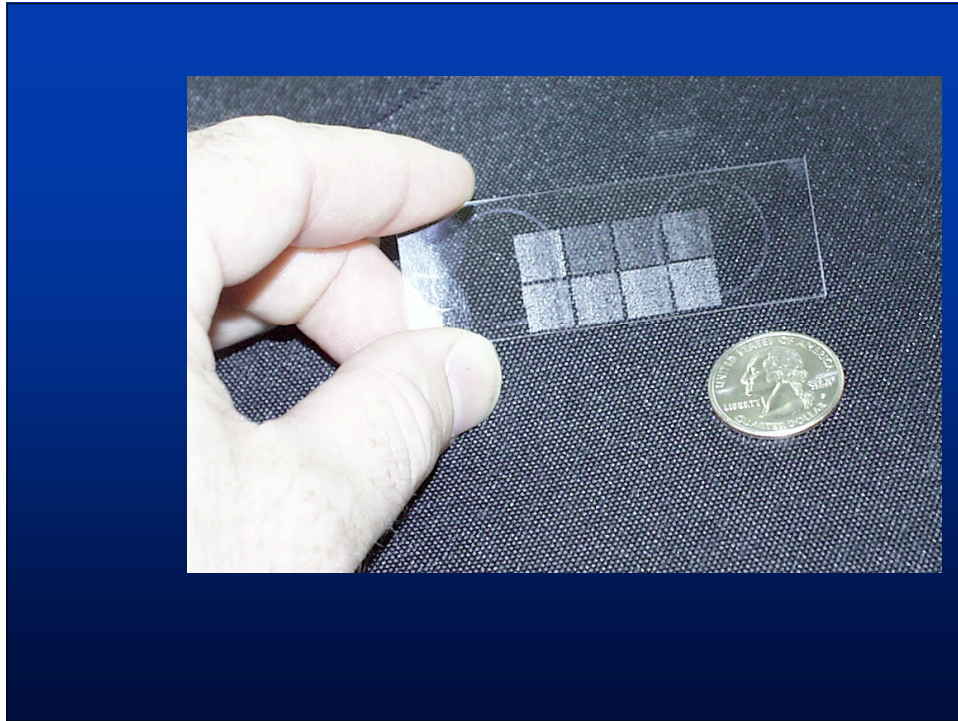
## **POSSIBLE ARRAY FEATURES**

- **Synthetic Oligonucleotides**
- **PCR products from**  
Cloned DNAs  
Genomic DNA
- **Cloned DNA**

# Microarray Manufacture

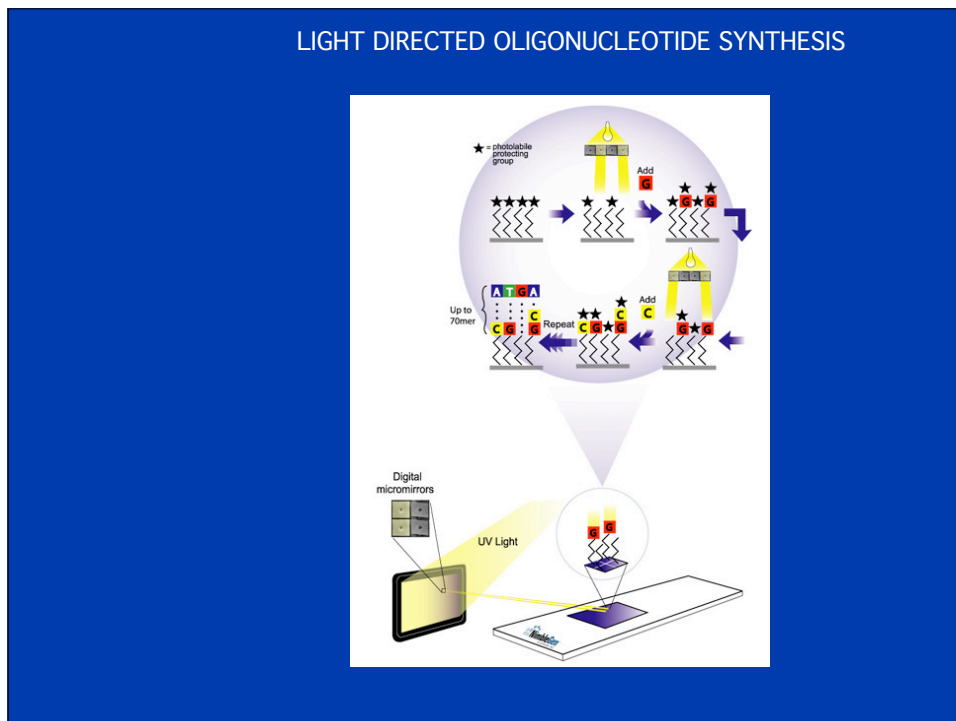
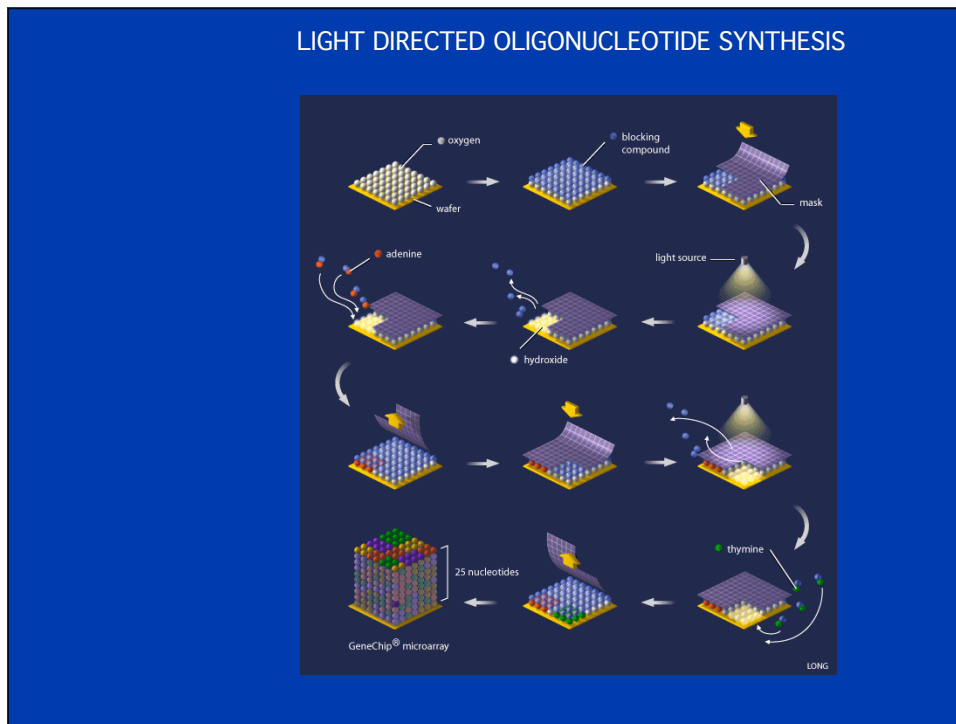
- **Printing**

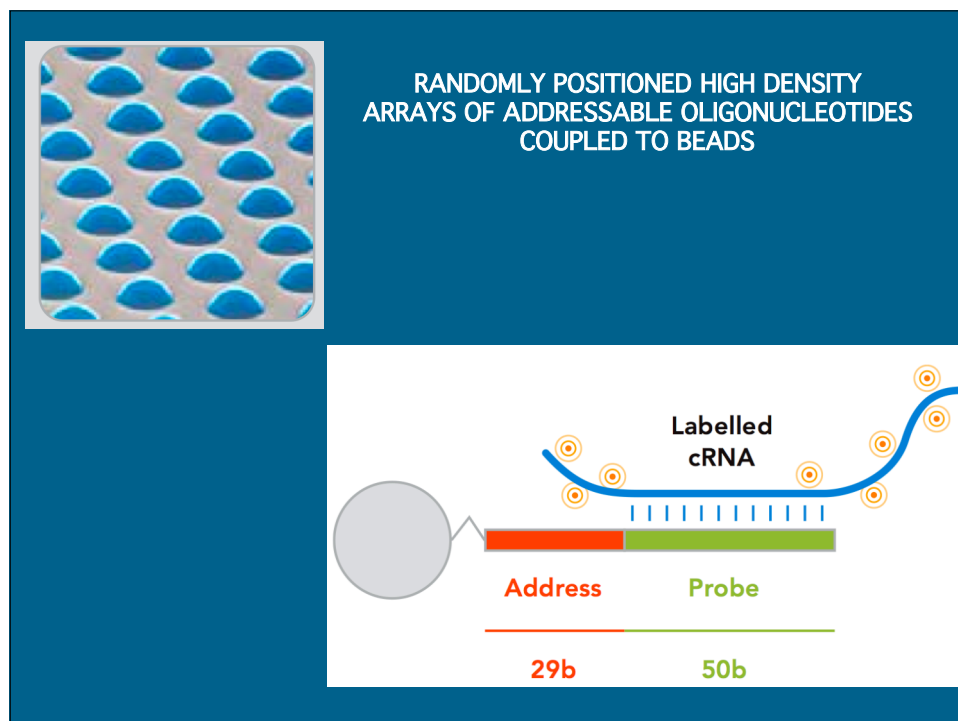
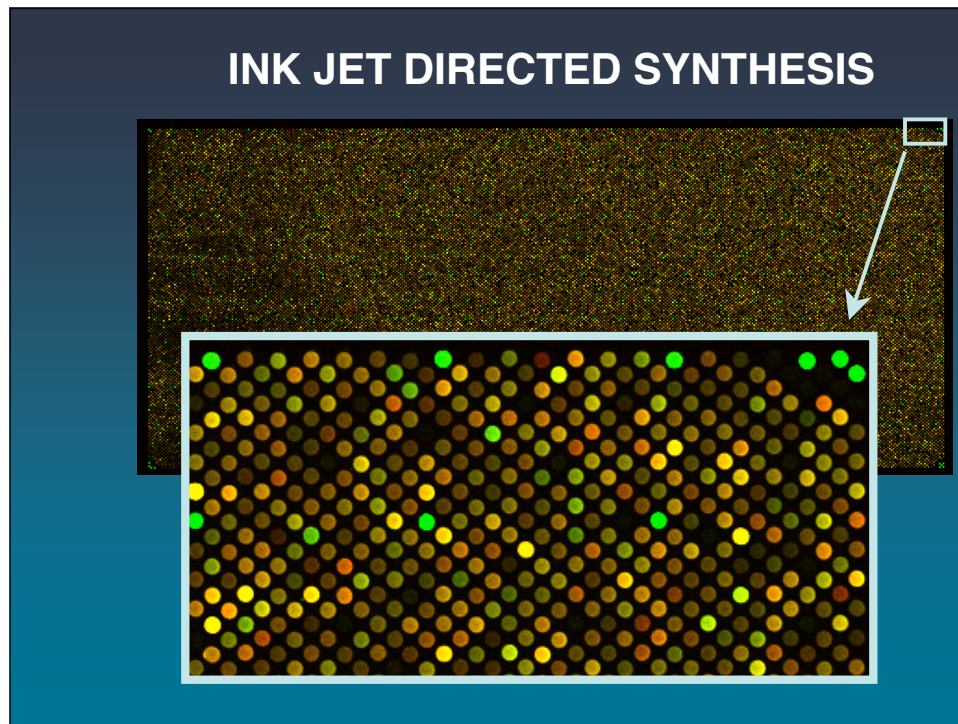




## Microarray Manufacture

- **Printing**
- **Synthesis *in situ***
  - light directed
  - mechanically directed







## **MICROARRAY READOUT**

- **Determine quantity of target bound to each probe in a complex hybridization**
- **Must have high sensitivity, low background**
- **High spatial resolution essential**
- **Dual channel capability useful**
- **Fluorescent tags meet these demands**

## **Building Microarrays**

- **Methods are applicable to any organism**
- **Sequenced organisms: oligonucleotides**
- **Unsequenced organisms: cloned DNAs**

## Building Microarrays

- Density depends on specific technology
- Pin printing based methods limited to 40-50K
  - In situ synthesis: millions
- Array design is linked to purpose.

## Laboratory Essentials

- Arrays
- Scanner
- Software for processing array image
  - Software for data analysis and display
    - Bioinformatics collaborator

## **DNA Microarray Applications**

- **Resequencing**
- **Comparative Genomic Hybridization**
- **Gene Expression**
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## DNA Microarray Applications

- Resequencing  
Mutations  
Polymorphisms

### SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM

AGGTTACCAGTA

AGGTTGCCAGTA

OCCUR ABOUT 1: 1250 BASES

- Dense SNP maps provide a basis  
to design microarrays for genome scanning

## DNA Microarray Applications

- SNP detection

Differential hybridization

Extension/ligation strategies

### LABELLING SNPs

Genomic  
DNA ↓

Reduced complexity PCR product



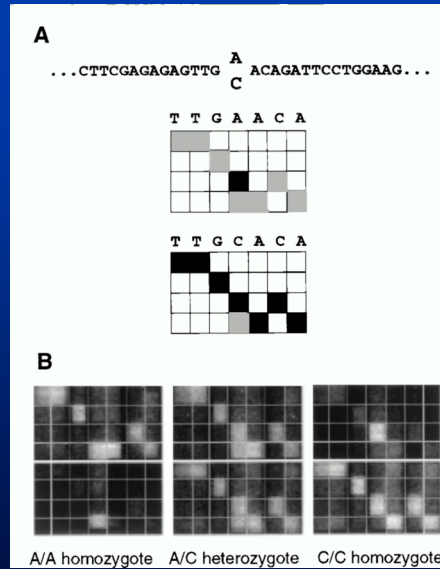
Label



pool, denature,  
dilute into buffer

Hybridize to microarray

# SNP CHIP\*



\*Wang et al.  
Science 280:1077  
1998

## SNP CHIPS

HAVE ACHIEVED HIGH DENSITY

1,586,383 SNPS

HINDS ET AL. SCIENCE 307:1072 (2005)

COMMERCIAL CHIPS AVAILABLE:  $\approx 1,000,000$  SNPS

THIS WILL INCREASE

VIABLE OPTION FOR:  
SNP GENOTYPING  
CNV'S  
CANCER ALLELIC IMBALANCE  
AND COPY NUMBER.

SNP CHIPS: MAJOR PLATFORMS

- HYBRIDIZATION TO ARRAYS MANUFACTURED BY IN SITU SYNTHESIS
- BEAD ARRAYS UTILIZING ALLELE SPECIFIC PRIMER EXTENSION
- BOTH ARE HIGH THROUGHPUT

ROLE OF SNP CHIPS IN RESEQUENCING CODING AND FUNCTIONAL SNPS

AMPLICHIP CYP450 FDA APPROVED

(31 POLYMORPHISMS IN  
2D6 AND 2C19 P450 GENES)

SIMILAR APPLICATIONS  
LIKELY TO BE OF GROWING CLINICAL AND RESEARCH  
SIGNIFICANCE

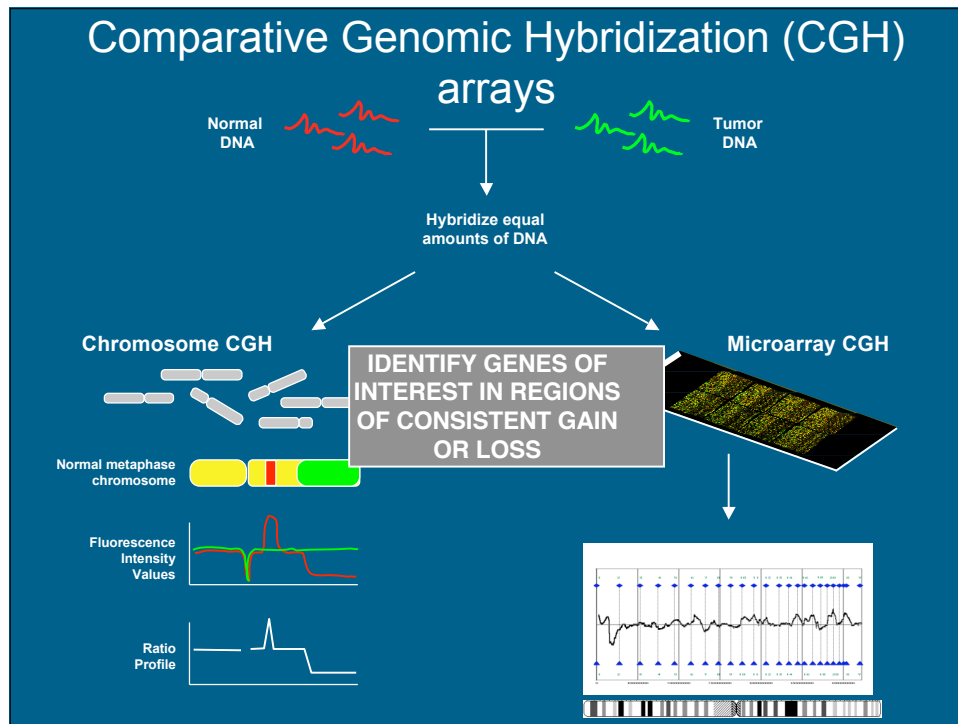
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- Resequencing
- **Comparative Genomic Hybridization**
  - Gene Expression
- Transcription factor localization
- Chromatin/DNA modification

## COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION

- Method for gene copy number determination.
- Useful in cancer research to localize regions containing candidate oncogenes (gains) and tumor suppressor genes (losses).
- Useful in hereditary disease research to localize regions containing constitutional gains or losses of chromosome segments and copy number polymorphisms.





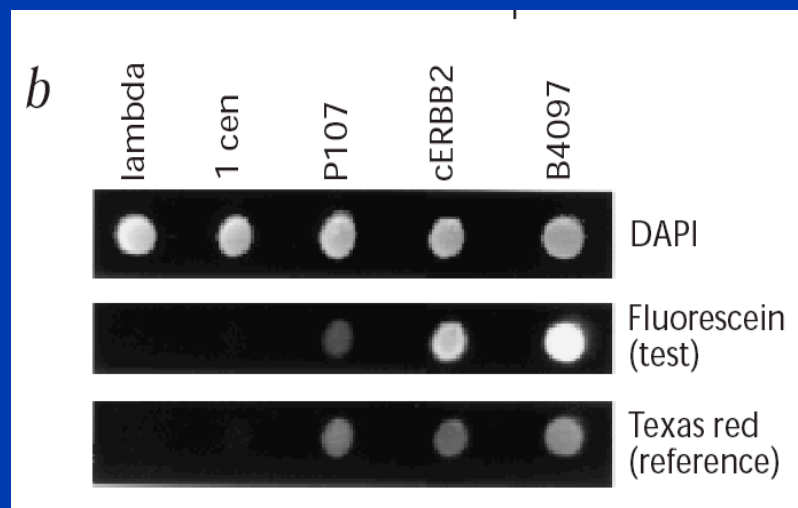
### PLATFORMS FOR ARRAY BASED COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION (CGH)

- BACs
- cDNAs
- Oligonucleotides

## ARRAY CGH

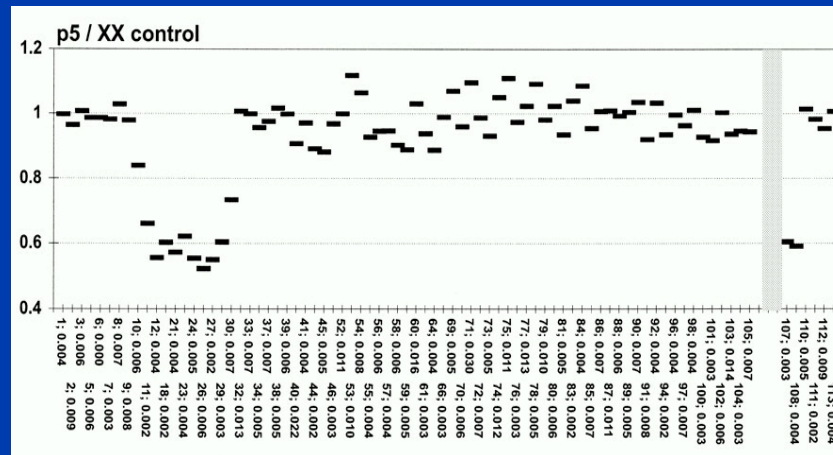
- HIGH RESOLUTION.
- SIMPLIFIED IMAGE ANALYSIS.
- HIGH THROUGHPUT.
- OLIGO STRATEGY ALLOWS GENOME BASED DESIGN.

## CGH BAC ARRAYS



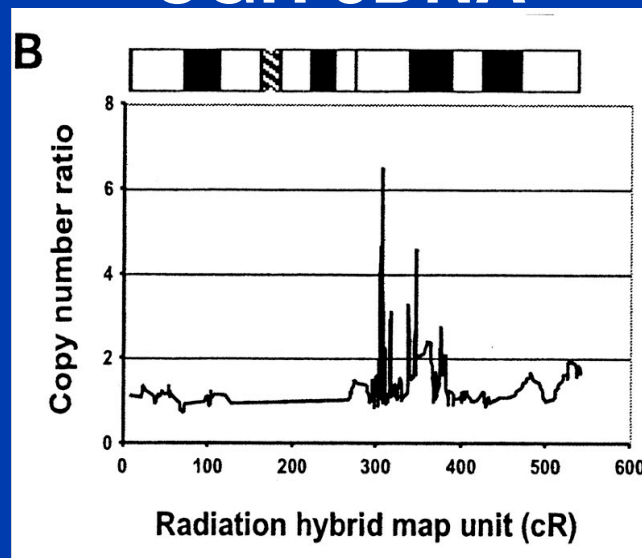
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# CGH BAC ARRAYS



Bruder CE et al., Hum Mol Genet. 2001;10:271-82.

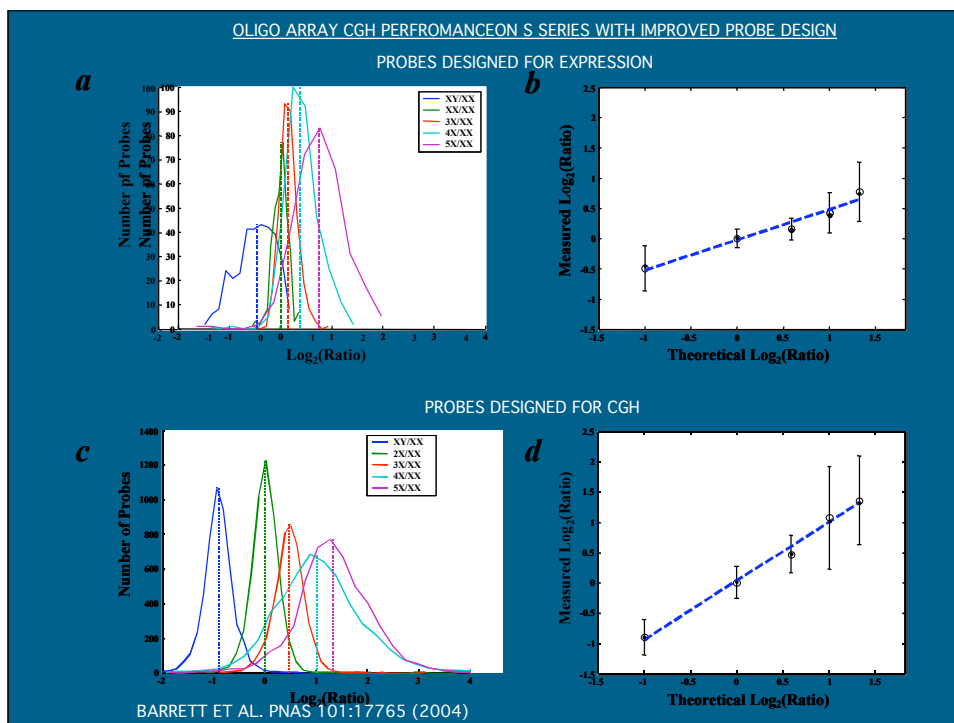
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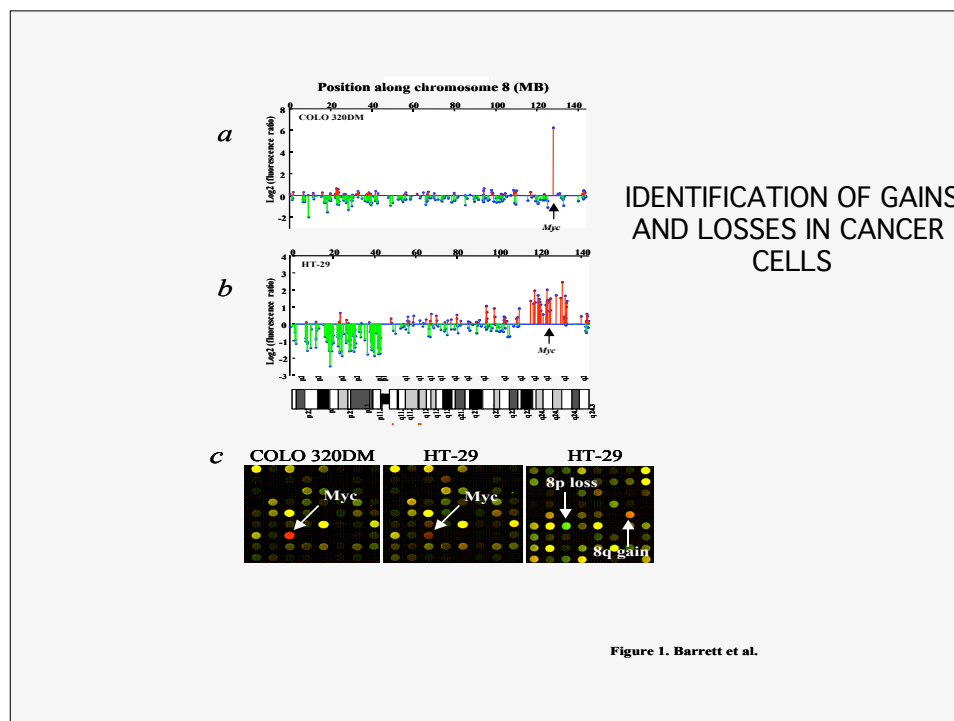
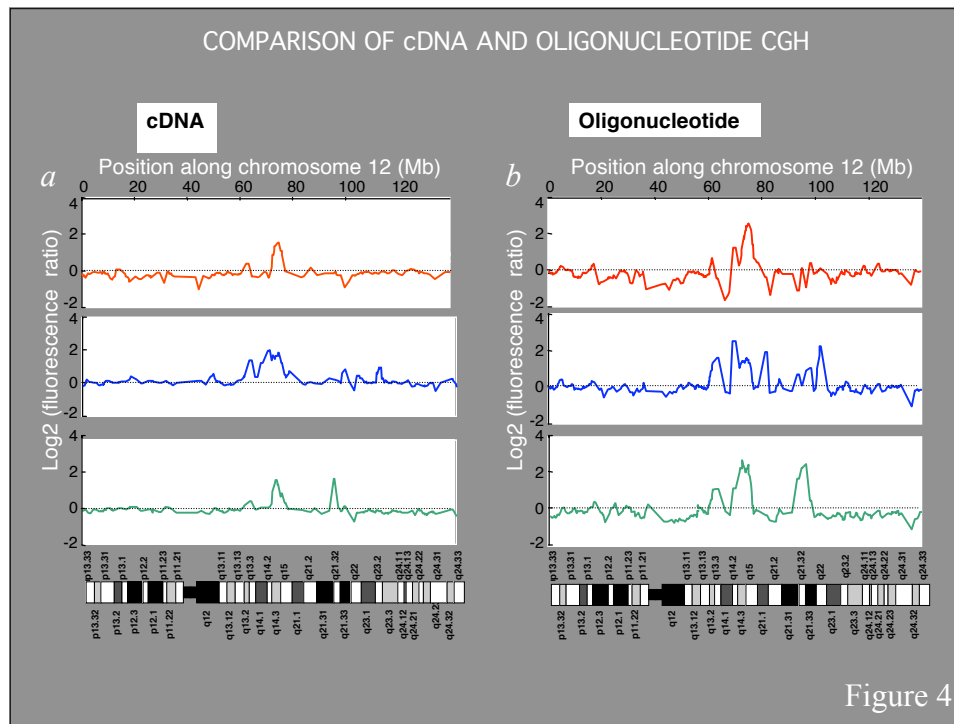


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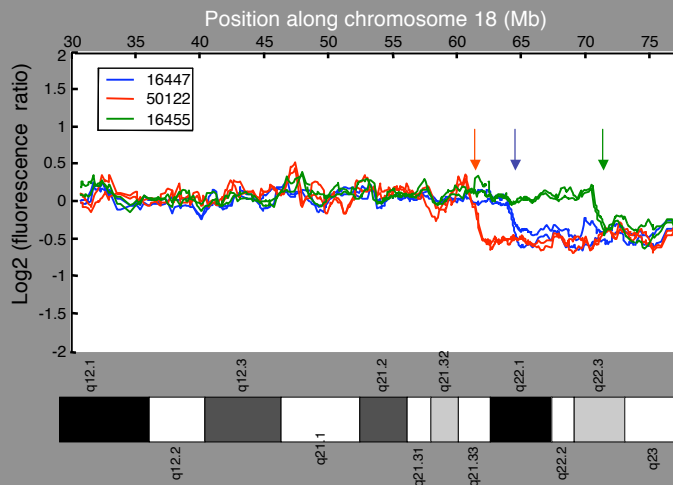
## OLIGONUCLEOTIDE BASED CGH

- No bacterial cultures.
- Flexible in silico design.
- Resolution limited only by feature density
- Challenge: complex hybridization

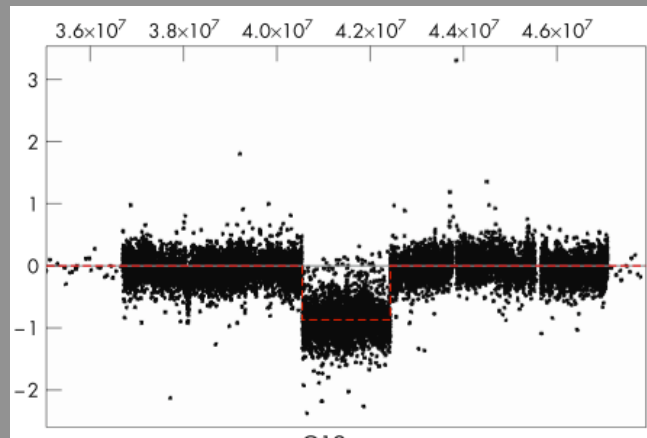




## LOCATING CONSTITUTIONAL DELETIONS

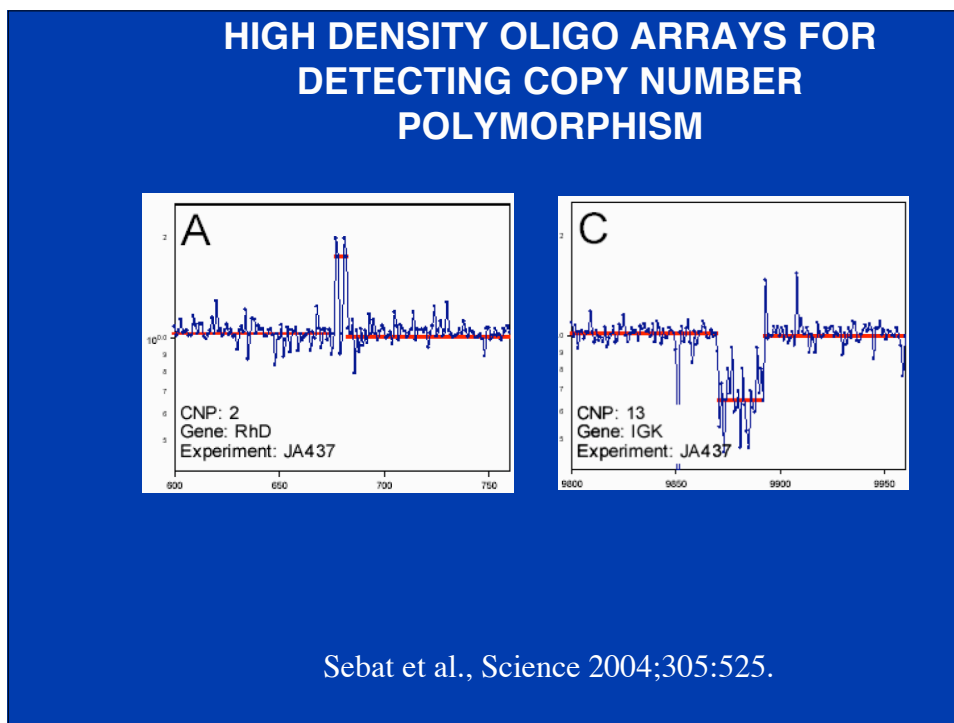
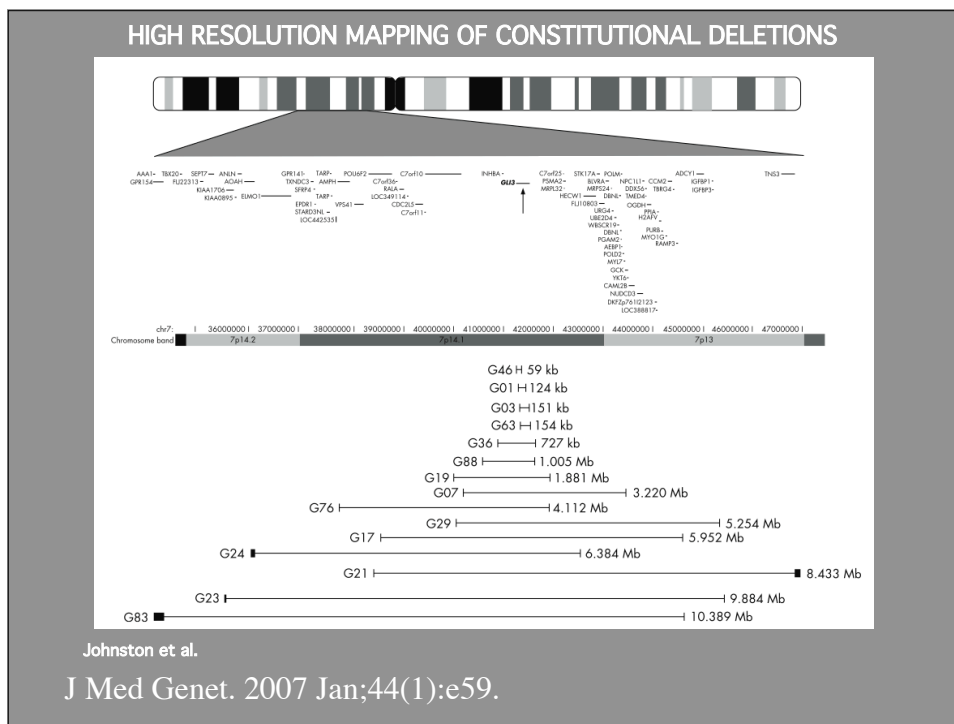


## HIGH RESOLUTION MAPPING OF CONSTITUTIONAL DELETIONS



Johnston et al.

J Med Genet. 2007 Jan;44(1):e59.



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## Gene Expression Profiling Technologies

- cDNA library sequencing
- Serial analysis of gene expression (SAGE)
- MPSS (massively parallel signature sequencing)
- **Microarray hybridization**





Reports on Microarray Data Quality  
Nature Biotechnology  
September 2006

## Accessing Expression Data

- Individual Lab and Journal Sites; public databases

The screenshot displays the NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) website. At the top, the NCBI logo and 'Gene Expression Omnibus' are visible. Below the navigation bar, there is a description of GEO as a high-throughput gene expression / molecular abundance data repository. The main content area is divided into three sections: BROWSE, QUERY, and SUBMIT. The BROWSE section includes links for GEO accessions, DataSets, Platforms, Samples, and Series. The QUERY section includes links for GEO accession, Gene profiles, DataSets, and GEO BLAST. The SUBMIT section includes links for Direct deposit / update, Web deposit / update, and Create new account. On the right side, there is a 'Public data' table and a 'Site contents' section with various links for documentation and site navigation.

| Public data   |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| GPL Platforms | 1192         |
| GSM Samples   | 35916        |
| GSE Series    | 1816         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>38824</b> |
| Apr 08 2005   |              |

GEO

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/>

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The screenshot shows the ArrayExpress website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for EBI Home, About EBI, Research, Services, Toolbox, Databases, Downloads, and Submissions. Below this is a sidebar with links for ArrayExpress Home, Browse Database, Query Database, Login To Database, Submissions, Help & Documentation, Microarray Standards, Schema, Implementation, and EBI Microarray Home. The main content area features a section titled 'ArrayExpress at the EBI' with a description of the repository and a 'Current Content Overview' table. The table lists: Experiments: 66, Arrays: 89, Protocols: 459, and Hybridizations: 142. There is also a 'Latest News' section on the right with a 'New MIAMEexpress Release 1.5' announcement and a 'Mapping the MAGE-OMI to data within the Stanford Microarray Database' article.

| Current Content Overview: |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Experiments:              | 66 <a href="#">View</a>  |
| Arrays:                   | 89 <a href="#">View</a>  |
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| Hybridizations:           | 142                      |

## Publishing Expression Data

- MIAME standard

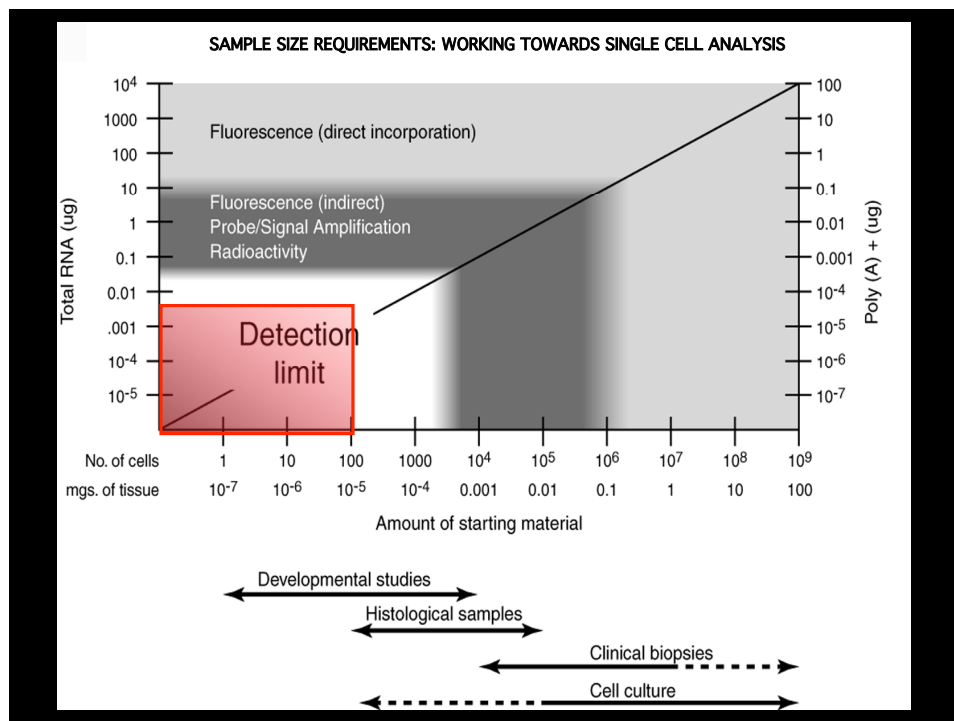
Minimum Information about a Microarray Experiment

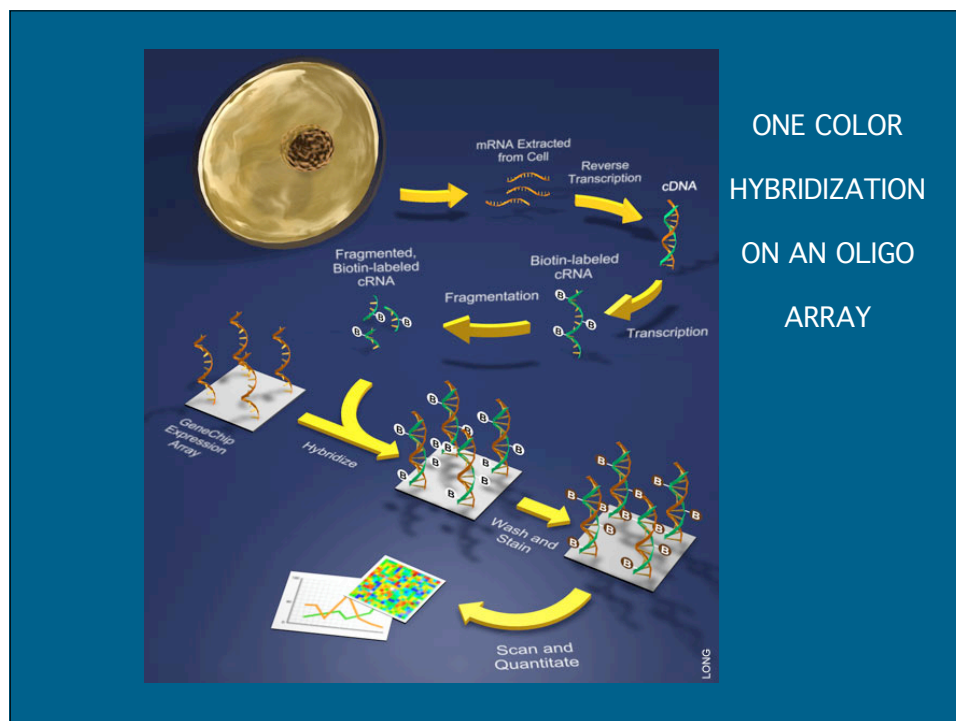
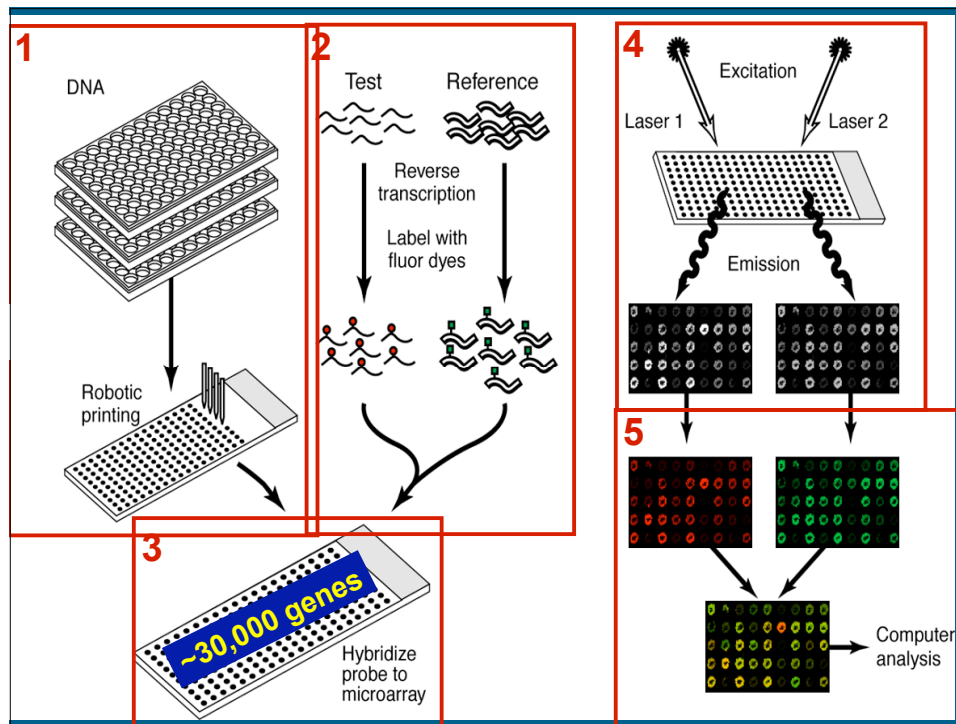
- Format required by many journals
- Essential for database submissions

<http://www.mged.org/Workgroups/MIAME/miame.html>

## STRATEGIES FOR SIGNAL GENERATION FROM mRNA

- Fluorochrome conjugated cDNA
- Ligand substituted nucleotides with secondary detection (e.g. biotin-streptavidin)
- Radioactivity
- RNA amplification





### **Output of Microarray Analysis:**

**expression ratio  
(2 color hybridization)**

**or**

**relative expression level  
(1 color hybridization)**

**Both types of data can be analyzed with  
essentially the same tools.**

## **APPLICATIONS OF EXPRESSION ARRAYS**

### **•Expression profiling**

Power arises from increasing sample number

### **•Direct comparisons (Induction)**

Biological system critical

### **•Genome Annotation**

## A RECURRING PROBLEM

**Disease Genes**

**Transcription factors**

**Hormones/growth factors**

**Drugs**

**Toxins**

**Infectious agents**

**Physical agents**



?????

**Downstream Genes**

•Direct targets

•Indirect targets

## EXPRESSION DATA ANALYSIS

- Large amount of data
- Requires visualization and analysis tools

Recent overview of microarray bioinformatics:  
Simon R, Curr Opin Biotechnol. 2008 Feb;19(1):26-9.

## EXPRESSION DATA ANALYSIS

- Check quality of individual experiments

- Preprocessing

- Normalization

- Remove genes which are not accurately measured

- Remove genes which are similarly expressed in all samples

- Unsupervised Clustering

- Supervised Clustering

## Unsupervised Clustering

How do genes and samples organize into groups?

Powerful method of data display.

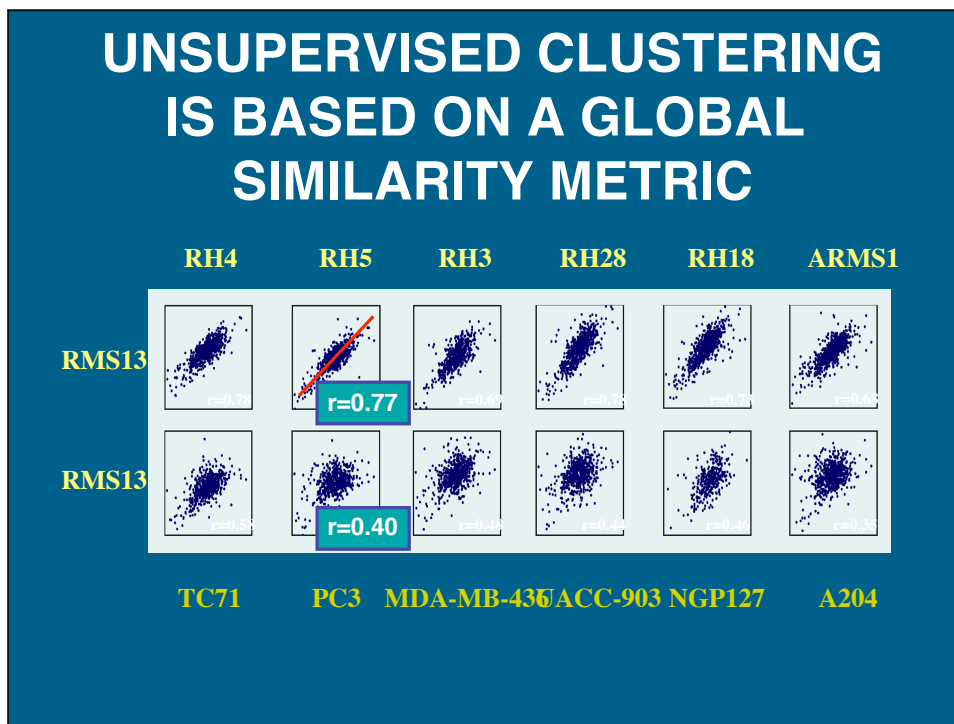
Does not prove the validity of groups.

- Clustered Samples Are Biologically Similar

- Clusters of Co-expressed genes

- May be functionally related

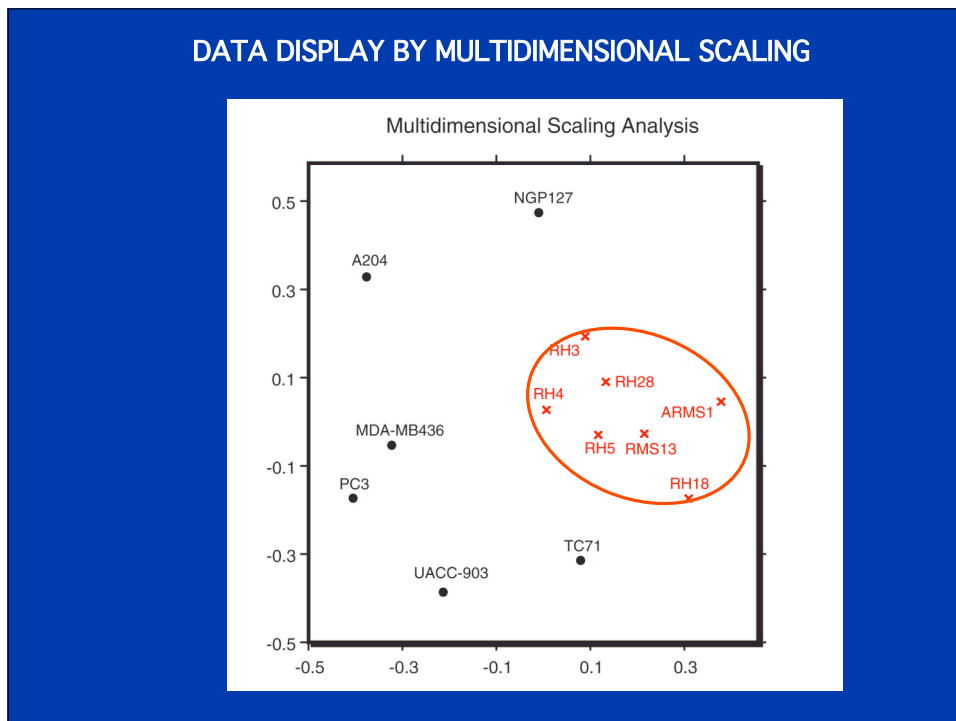
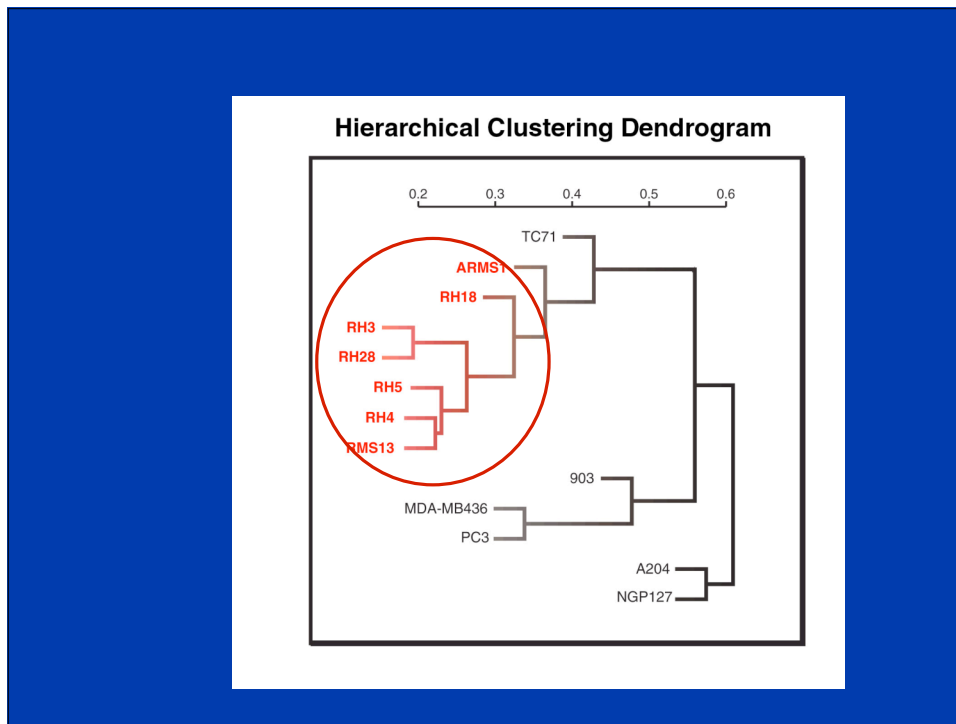
- May be enriched for pathways

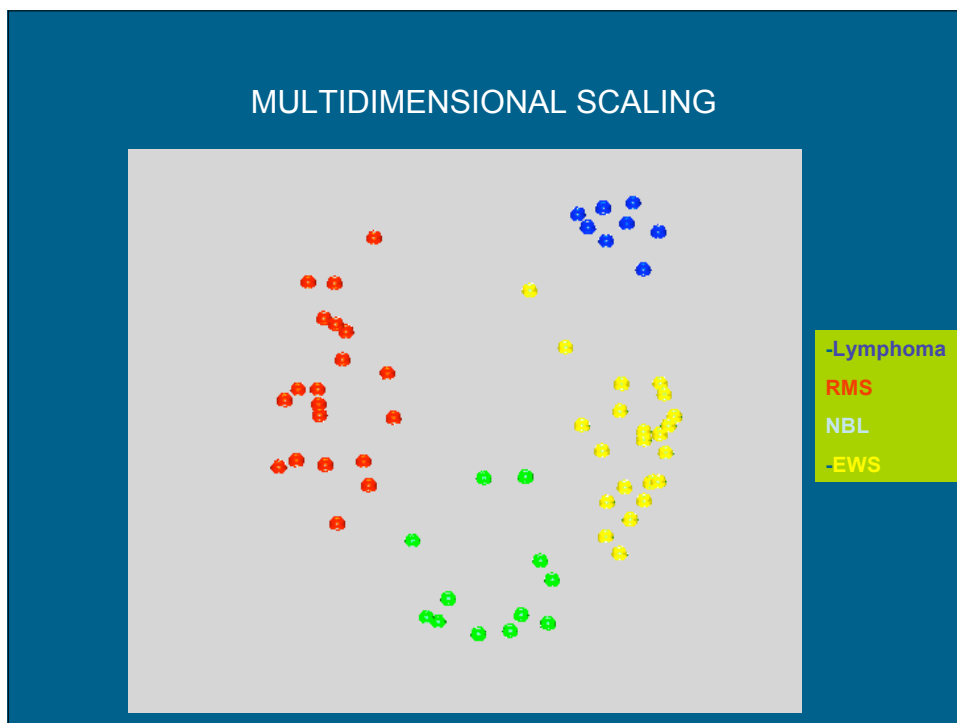
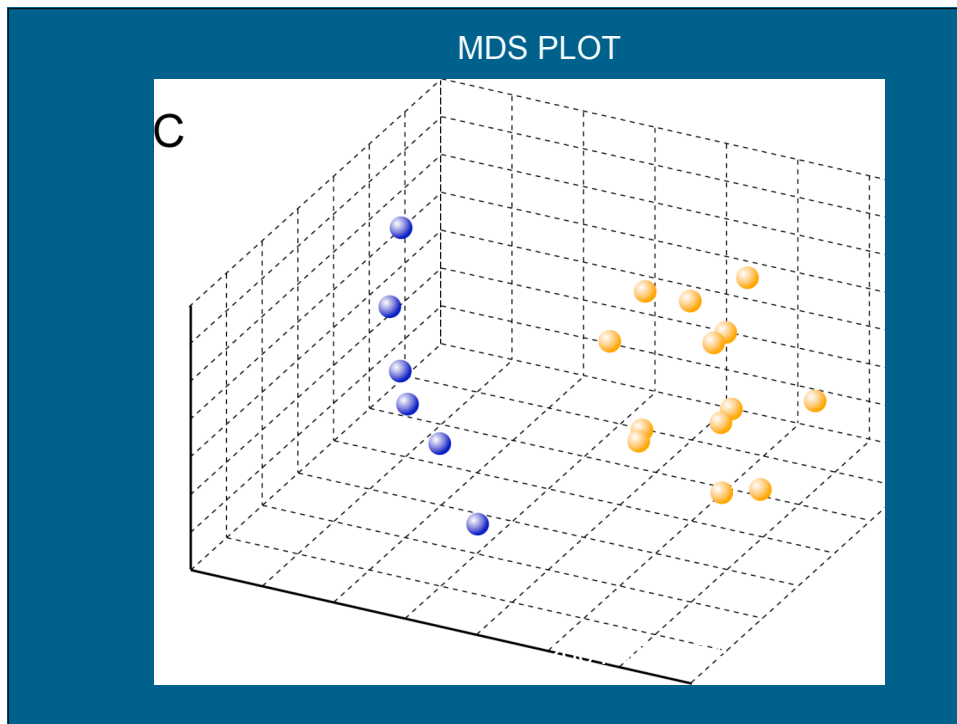


### Matrix of Pearson Correlation Coefficients Distance Map

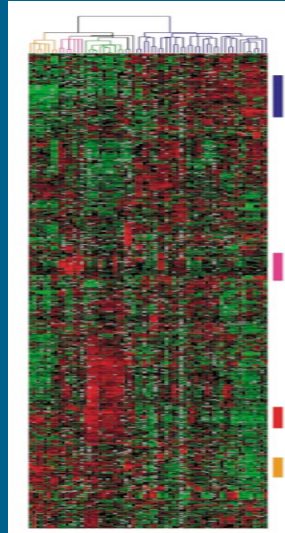
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|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|----------|------------|-------|-------|
| ARMS1      | 0.547 | 0.606 | 0.726 | 0.683 | 0.634 | 0.615 | 0.307 | 0.39   | 0.498 | 0.426    | 0.417      | 0.314 |       |
| RH3        |       | 0.759 | 0.736 | 0.69  | 0.606 | 0.807 | 0.444 | 0.565  | 0.566 | 0.391    | 0.452      | 0.403 |       |
| RH4        |       |       | 0.771 | 0.778 | 0.672 | 0.74  | 0.441 | 0.486  | 0.558 | 0.488    | 0.555      | 0.476 |       |
| RH5        |       |       |       | 0.769 | 0.667 | 0.751 | 0.37  | 0.486  | 0.607 | 0.43     | 0.532      | 0.447 |       |
| RMS13      |       |       |       |       | 0.731 | 0.746 | 0.35  | 0.463  | 0.582 | 0.446    | 0.475      | 0.404 |       |
| RH18       |       |       |       |       |       | 0.703 | 0.274 | 0.281  | 0.549 | 0.389    | 0.405      | 0.36  |       |
| RH28       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 0.417 | 0.493  | 0.644 | 0.479    | 0.478      | 0.42  |       |
| A204       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 0.426  | 0.361 | 0.398    | 0.368      | 0.377 |       |
| NGP127     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        | 0.352 | 0.241    | 0.371      | 0.368 |       |
| TC71       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       | 0.46     | 0.456      | 0.472 |       |
| UACC-903   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |          | 0.507      | 0.538 |       |
| MDA-MB-436 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |          |            | 0.662 |       |
| PC3        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |          |            |       | 0.662 |







## CLUSTERING GENES AND SAMPLES

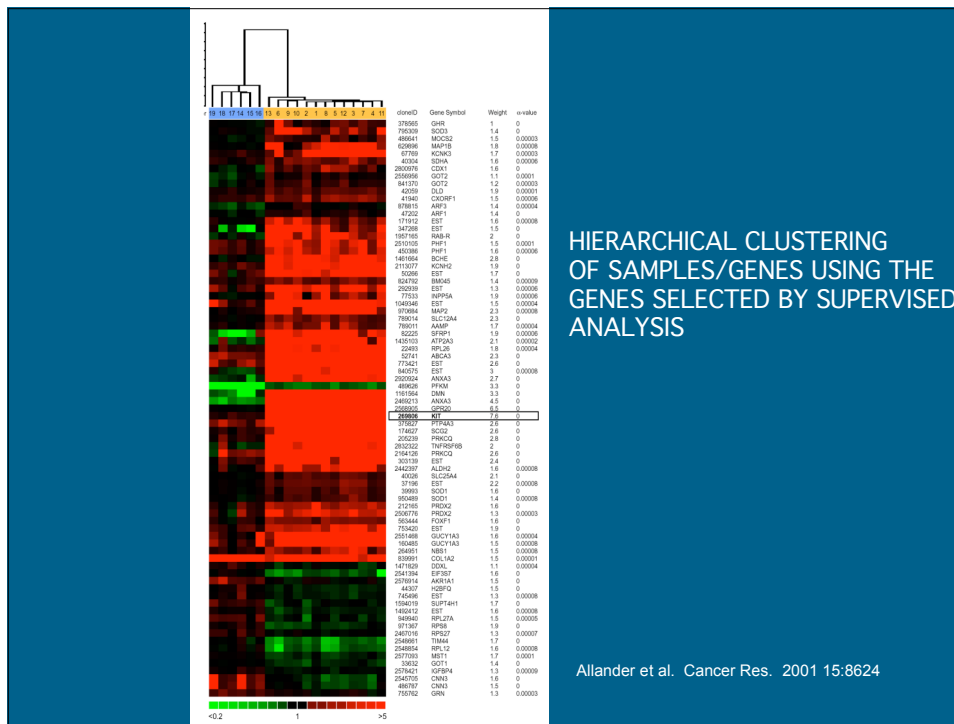


Perou et al. Nature 2000 406:747

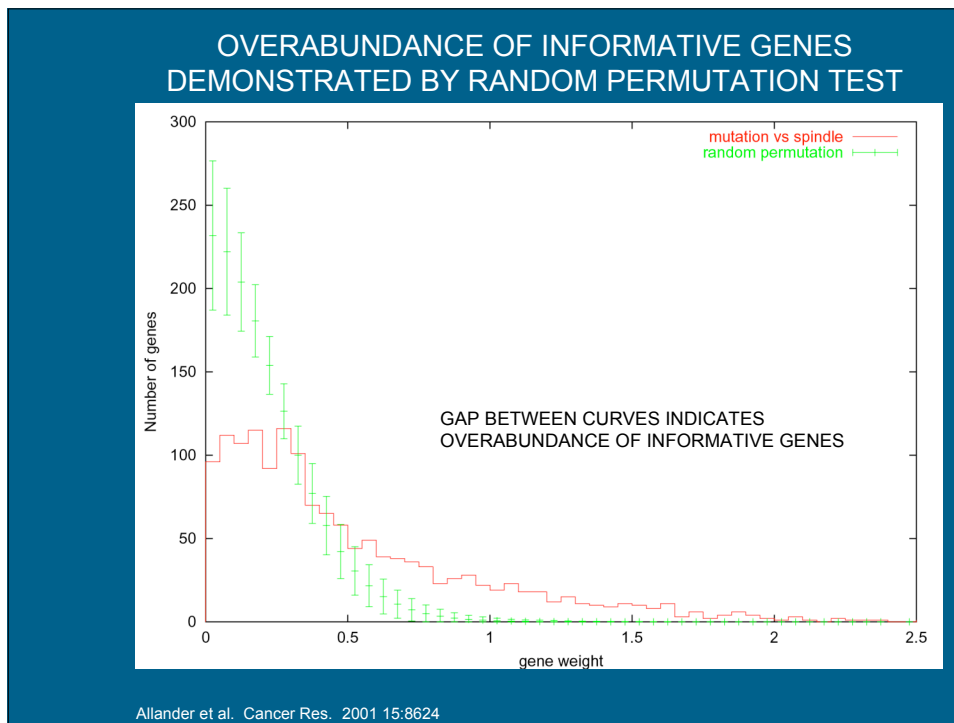
## Supervised Clustering

What genes distinguish samples in selected groups from each other?

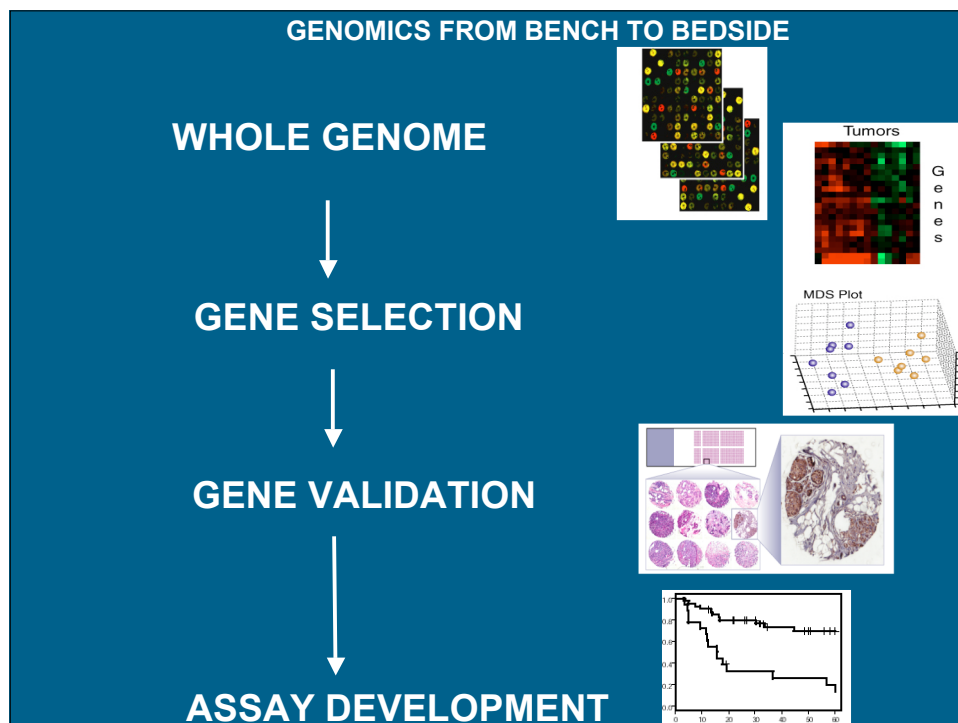
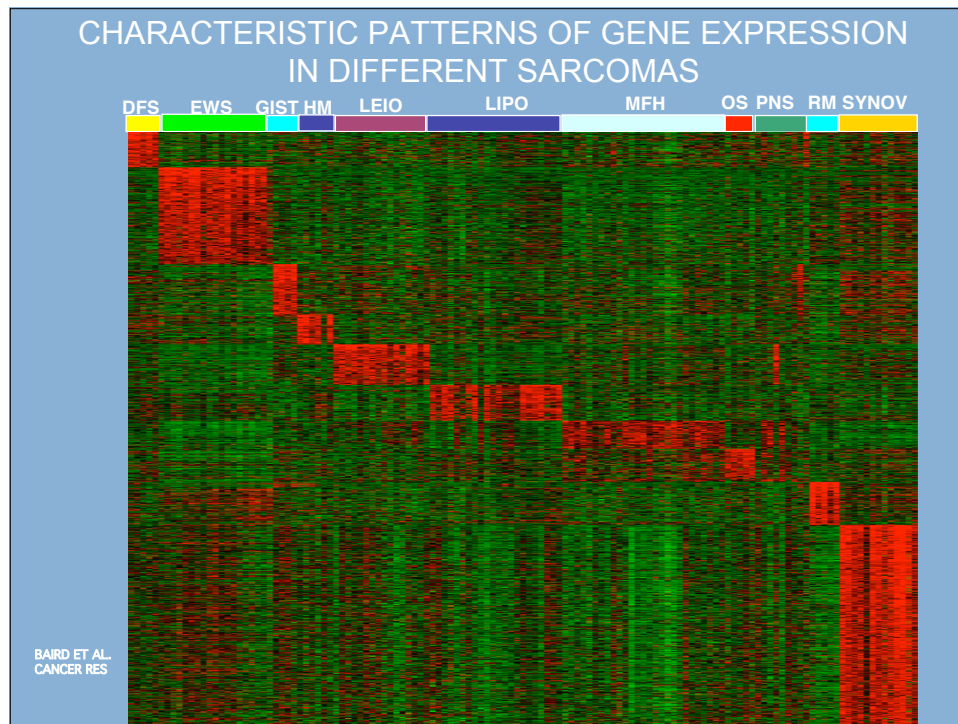
- Choice of groups can be based on any known property of the samples.
- Many possible underlying methods: t-test or F-statistic frequently used.
- Output includes ranked gene list.
- Leads to the development of classifiers which can be applied to unknown samples.
- Must address the problem of false discovery due to multiple comparisons and discrepancy between sample/gene numbers.



Allander et al. Cancer Res. 2001 15:8624



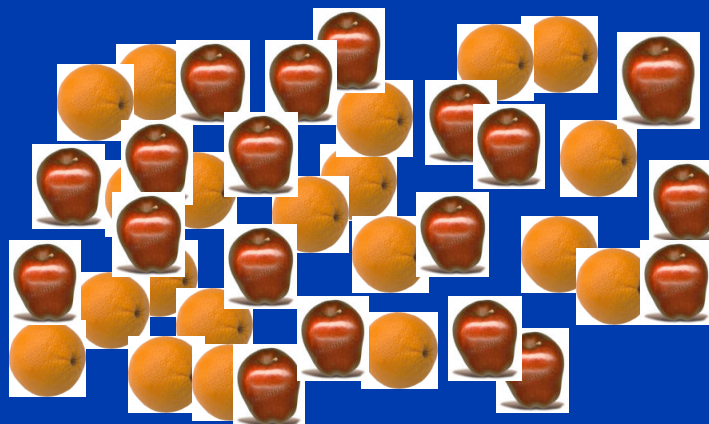
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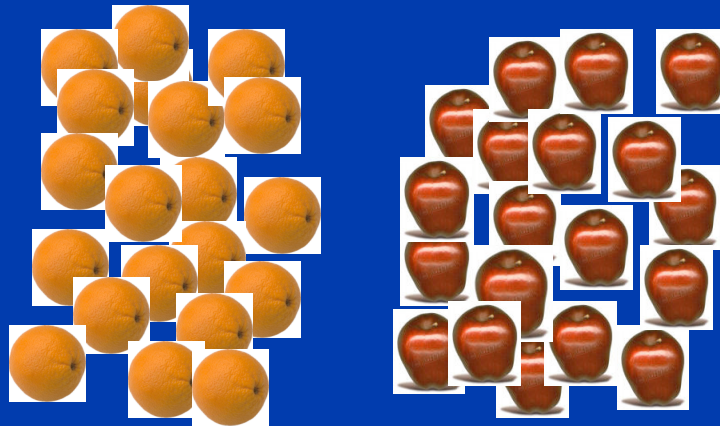
**SIGNAL STRENGTH VARIES IN  
TISSUE PROFILING EXPERIMENTS**

**THE MOST INTERESTING QUESTIONS  
TEND TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH  
WEAKER SIGNAL.**

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THESE ARE EASY TO DISTINGUISH BY  
ONE MEASUREMENT PER INDIVIDUAL.

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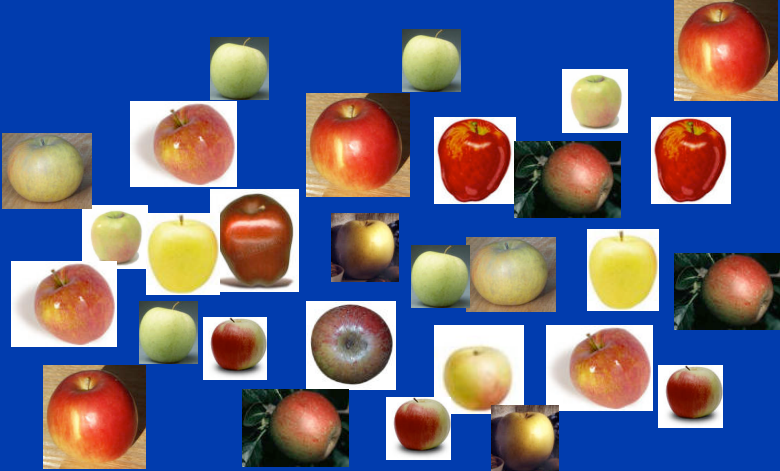
TUMORS



EXPRESSION LEVEL  
(HIGHLY INFORMATIVE GENE)

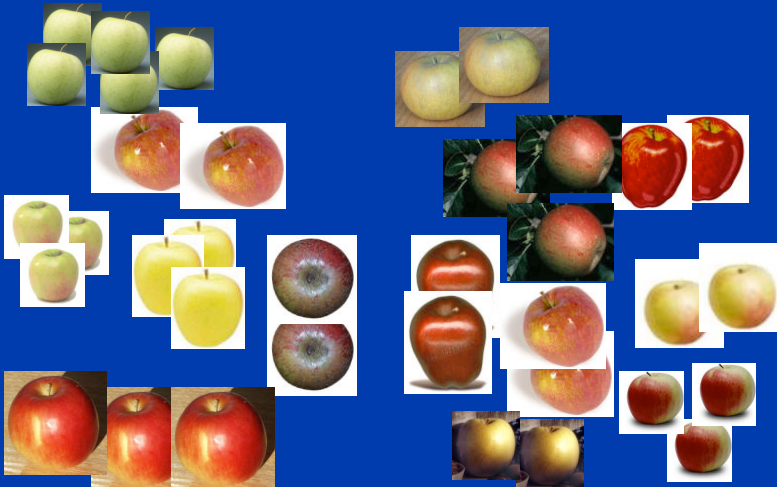
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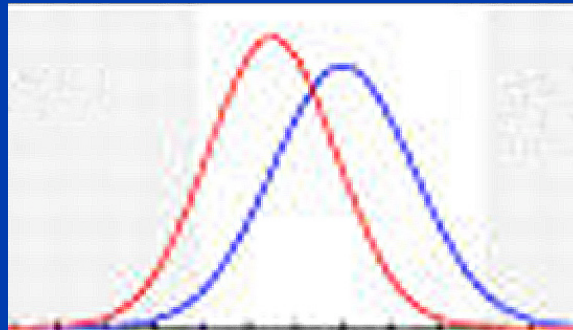


THESE ARE HARDER TO DISTINGUISH. REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE MEASUREMENT PER INDIVIDUAL.



CONSIDER A SAMPLE SET

TUMORS



EXPRESSION LEVEL  
(POORLY INFORMATIVE GENE)

THESE ARE HARDER TO DISTINGUISH. REQUIRE  
MORE THAN ONE MEASUREMENT PER INDIVIDUAL.

WE CAN TELL APPLES  
FROM ORANGES.

CAN WE DISTINGUISH  
DIFFERENT KINDS OF APPLES?

### A CONTINUUM OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FROM MICROARRAY RESEARCH

- SOME FEATURES WILL SEPARATE TUMORS EASILY INTO CLASSES, AND MIGHT BE REDUCED TO SINGLE GENE TESTS, IMPLEMENTED IN A CONVENTIONAL FASHION.
- OTHERS WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT, AND REQUIRE MULTIPLE GENE MEASUREMENTS.
- MANY CLINICALLY RELEVANT FEATURES APPEAR TO FALL WITHIN THIS DIFFICULT GROUP.

### A CONTINUUM OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FROM MICROARRAY RESEARCH

- SOME GENES WILL SHOW DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GROUPS OF SAMPLES BY CHANCE ALONE.
- THERE MAY BE NO ONE GENE WHICH SEPARATES GROUPS RELIABLY.
- FIND THE MOST INFORMATIVE GENES AND USE THEM IN COMBINATION .

**RISK OF OVERFITTING IN CLINICAL  
STUDIES WITH SMALL SAMPLE  
SETS**

**NEED INDEPENDENT VALIDATION  
SETS.**

**MICROARRAY STUDIES  
GENERATE ORGANIZED LIST OF GENES**

- Often cryptic and hard to interpret.
- Hypothesis generating, but this is often rather subjective.
- Seldom provide strong evidence for a specific mechanism.
- Expression data is intrinsically limited.

## GETTING BEYOND GENE LISTS

- Optimal use of gene annotations.
- Optimizing use of public data.
- Incorporating data from model systems.
- Linking expression data to sequence.
- Adding other types of genome scale data.



WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN CLINICAL  
CORRELATIVE STUDIES  
USING MICROARRAYS

- WELL DEFINED QUESTION AND PATIENT SAMPLE.
- HIGH QUALITY ARRAY MEASUREMENTS (HARD TO ASSESS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO PRIMARY DATA---SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC).
- APPROPRIATE AND RIGOROUS STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF ARRAY DATA.
- FORMAL CLASSIFIER THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO NEW SAMPLES.
- VALIDATION SAMPLE SET.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN CLINICAL  
CORRELATIVE STUDIES  
USING MICROARRAYS

- **GOAL SHOULD BE TO SEEK AND VALIDATE CLINICALLY RELEVANT SIGNATURES WITHIN DEFINED PATIENT GROUPS FOR WHICH NO CURRENT FEATURES ADEQUATELY ANSWER THE CLINICAL QUESTION POSED.**

## EXPRESSION PROFILING IN THE CLINIC?

### PROBLEMS:

- SPECIALIZED TECHNOLOGY
- RNA IS UNSTABLE
- FROZEN TISSUE NOT PART OF USUAL OR SAMPLE FLOW

## EXPRESSION PROFILING IN THE CLINIC?

### OPTIONS:

- REFERENCE LABORATORIES
- RNA PRESERVATIVES
- USE OF PARAFFIN EMBEDDED MATERIALS.

## EXPRESSION PROFILING IN THE CLINIC?

- COMMERCIAL TESTS BEGINNING TO APPEAR.
- FDA IS ADDRESSING MULTIPLEX GENE EXPRESSION TESTS.
- LIMITED CLINICAL VALIDATION SO FAR

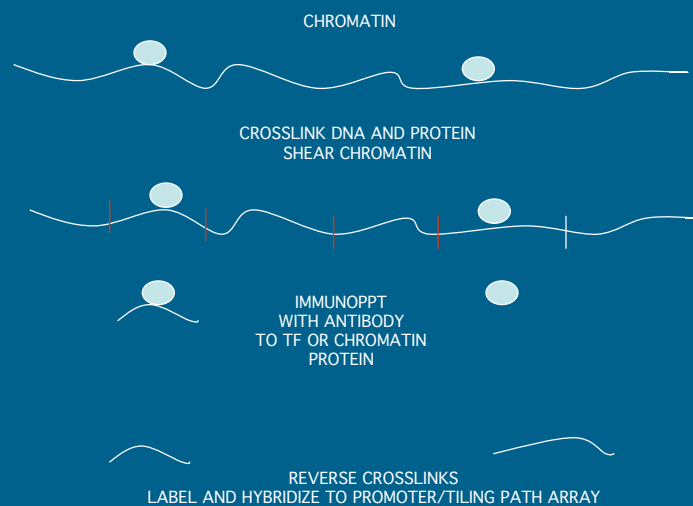
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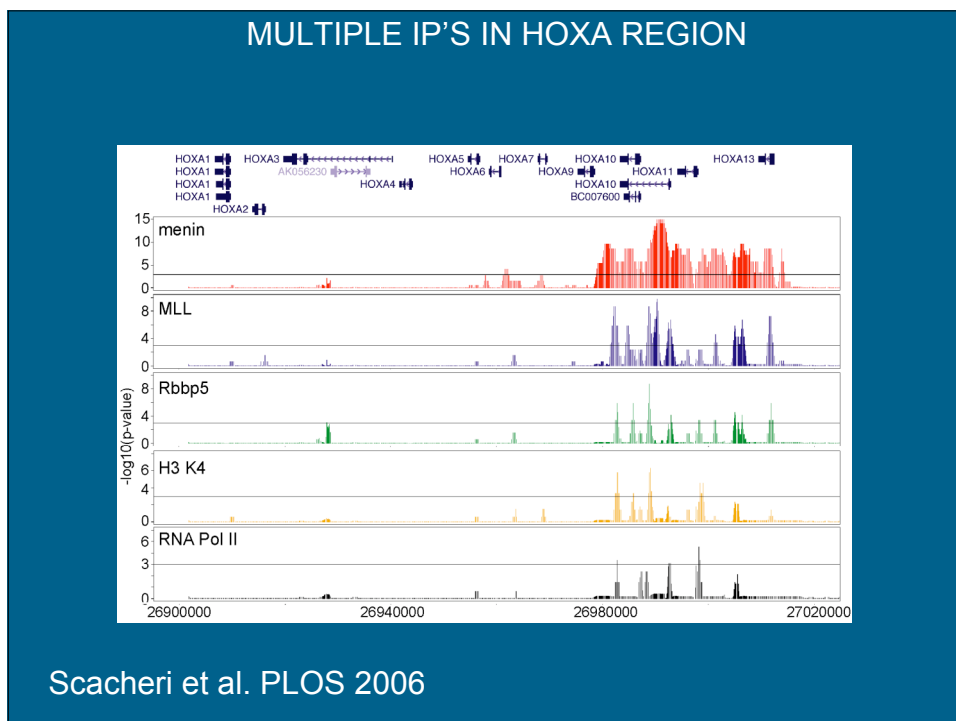
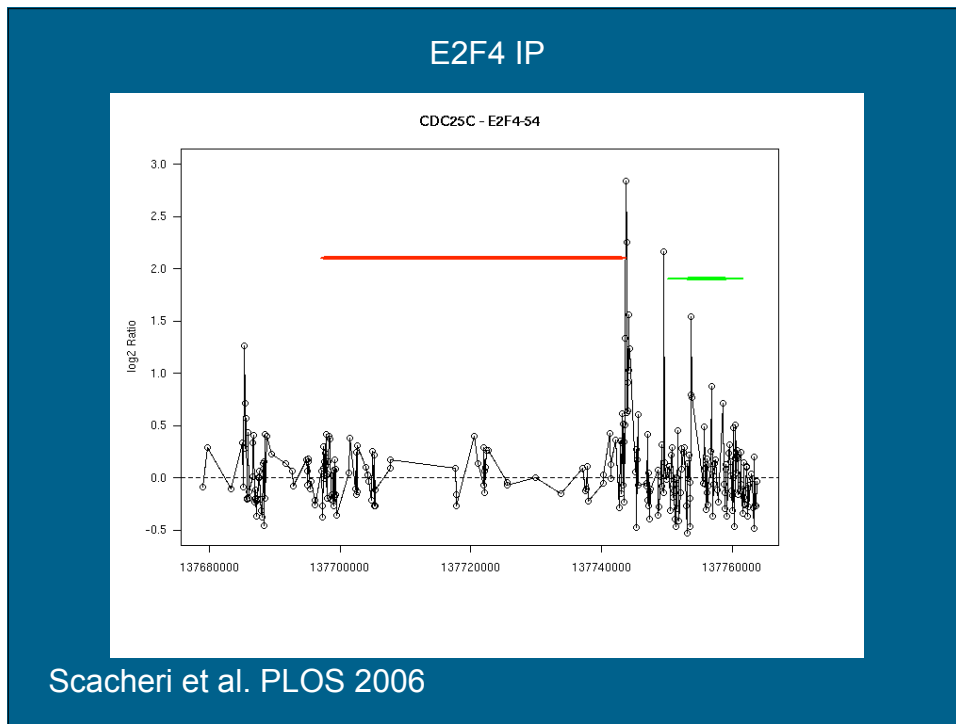
## APPLICATIONS OF TILING PATH ARRAYS

- CGH
- EXPRESSION
- CHIP CHIP
- DNase HYPERSENSITIVE SITES
- ANY ENRICHED PREPARATION OF INTERESTING SEQUENCES

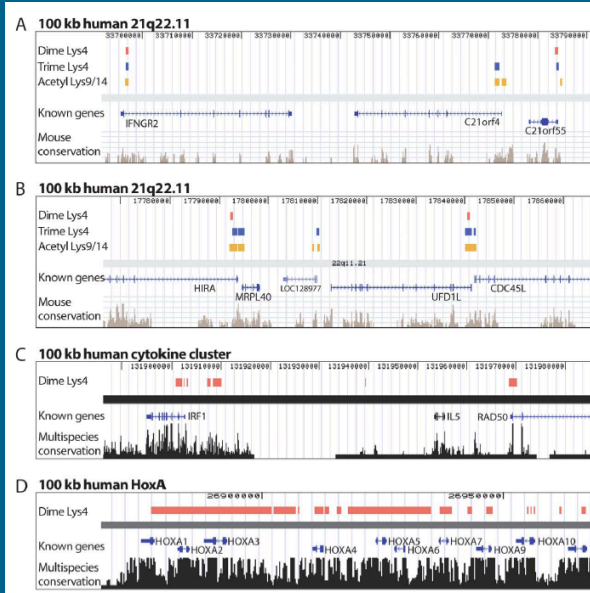
## TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR LOCALIZATION ON ARRAYS







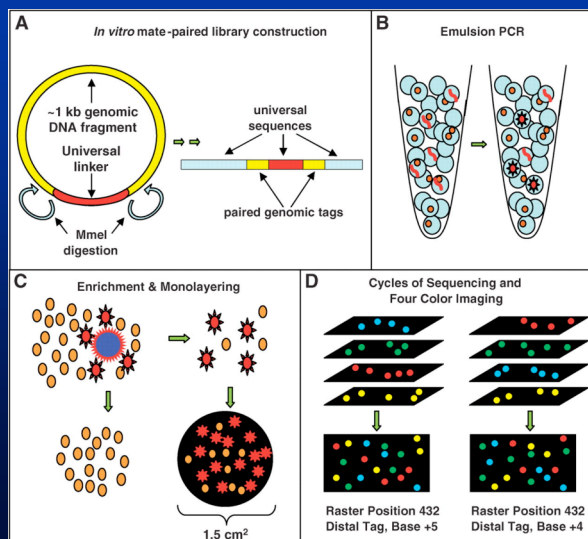
## CHROMATIN MODIFICATION BY CHIP CHIP



Bernstein et al. Cell 2005 120:169.

## DNA Microarray Applications

Next generation high throughput single molecule sequencing techniques are essentially array based.



Shendure et al.  
 Science 2005

## ARRAYS VS. NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING

- ARRAY TECHNOLOGIES MEASURE THE RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS OF DEFINED SEQUENCE IN A COMPLEX MIXTURE.
- SEQUENCING CAN ACCOMPLISH THE SAME THING.

## ARRAYS VS. NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING

### MICROARRAYS

- READILY AVAILABLE MATURE TECHNOLOGY
- RELATIVELY INEXPENSIVE
- EFFECTIVE WITH VERY COMPLEX SAMPLES
- HUNDREDS OF SAMPLES PRACTICAL
- CAN TARGET SUBSET OF GENOME

### SEQUENCING

- WHOLE GENOME DATA
- UNIFORM ANALYTICAL PIPELINE
- FREE OF HYBRIDIZATION ARTIFACTS
- POSSIBILITY OF ONE PLATFORM FOR ALL APPLICATIONS

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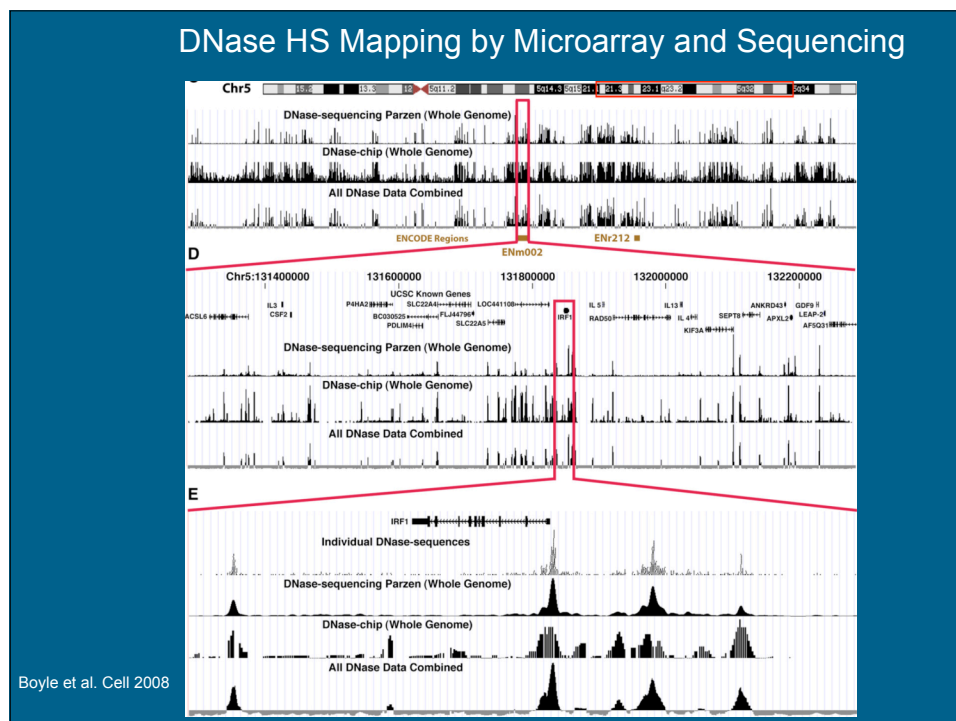
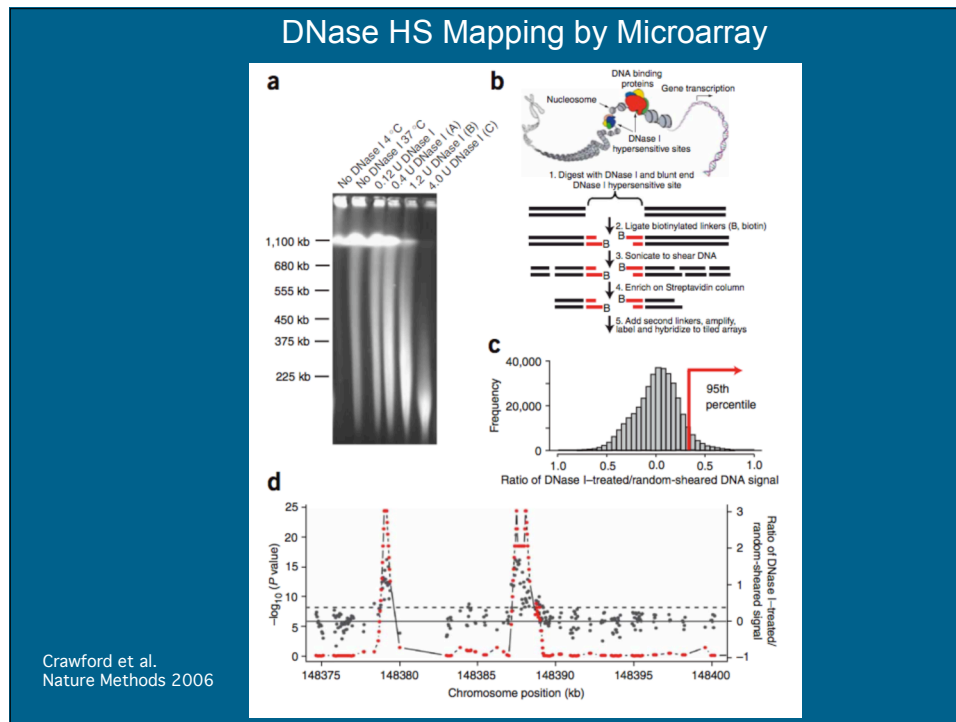
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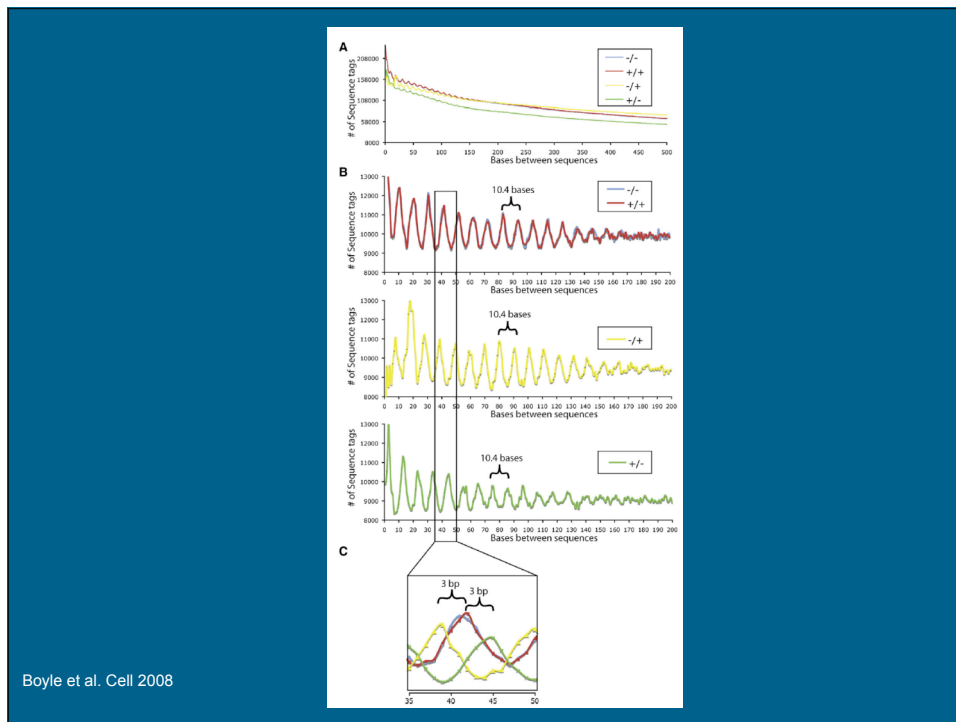
- REQUIRE PLATFORM AND APPLICATION SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING
- PRONE TO PLATFORM SPECIFIC ARTIFACTS
- MANY SOURCES OF NOISE
- WHOLE GENOME STUDIES GENERALLY REQUIRE MANY ARRAYS, INCREASING SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLICATING ANALYSIS

- IMMATURE TECHNOLOGY
- HIGH COSTS
- COMPUTATIONALLY INTENSIVE
- LIMITED SAMPLE THROUGHPUT

MICROARRAYS

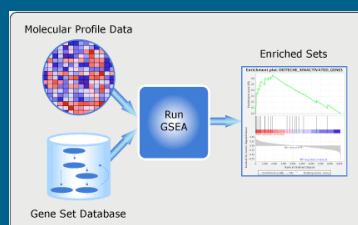
SEQUENCING





### FRONTIERS OF INTEGRATED GENOMICS

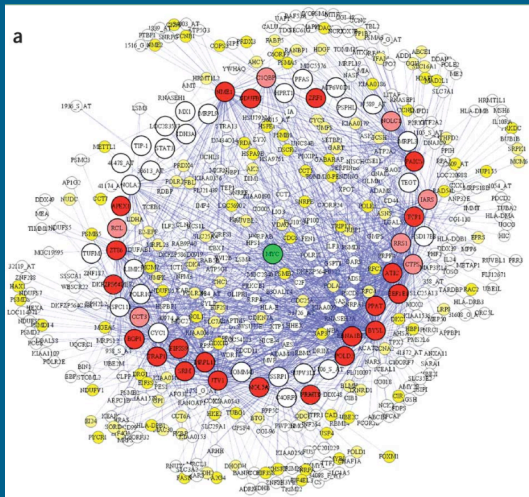
- DEVELOPING SPECIFIC SIGNATURES FOR GENES, PATHWAYS, COMPOUNDS
- REQUIRES LARGE AMOUNTS OF DATA
- GENE SET ENRICHMENT ANALYSIS (GSEA)



<http://www.broad.mit.edu/gsea/>

**FRONTIERS OF INTEGRATED GENOMICS**

**CONSTRUCTING CELLULAR NETWORKS FROM GENOMIC DATA THROUGH DATA AND DATABASE INTEGRATION**



Basso et al. Nat Genet. 2005 Apr;37(4):382-90.

**Selected Web Sites for Microarrays**

**Non-Profit**

NHGRI <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/microarray/>  
• The National Human Genome Research Institute microarray website

MGED <http://www.mged.org/>  
• The Microarray Gene Expression Data (MGED) Society is an international organization of biologists, computer scientists, and data analysts that aims to facilitate the sharing of microarray data generated by functional genomics and proteomics experiments.

NCBI <http://ncbi.nih.gov/geo/>  
• The Gene Expression Omnibus is a gene expression and hybridization array data repository, as well as a curated, online resource for gene expression data browsing, query and retrieval. GEO was the first fully public high-throughput gene expression data repository, and became operational in July 2000.

EBI <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/microarray/index.html>  
• The microarray informatics group at the EBI addresses the problem(s) of managing, storing and analyzing microarray data.

TIGR <http://www.tigr.org/tdb/microarray/>  
• The Institute for Genomic Research

**Academic**

Stanford <http://cmgm.stanford.edu/pbrown/mguide/>  
• The Brown Lab's complete guide to microarraying for the molecular biologist.

Stanford <http://genome-www5.stanford.edu/MicroArray/SMD/>  
• The Stanford microarray database

UCSF <http://www.microarrays.org/index.html>  
• A public source for microarray protocols and software.

MIT <http://www-genome.wi.mit.edu/cancer/>  
• Focuses on genomic and computational solutions to problems in cancer biology and cancer medicine.

# Current Topics in Genome Analysis

Next Lecture:

## **Strategies for Disease Gene Identification**

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