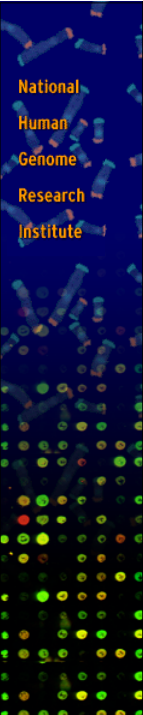


MICROARRAY TECHNOLOGY

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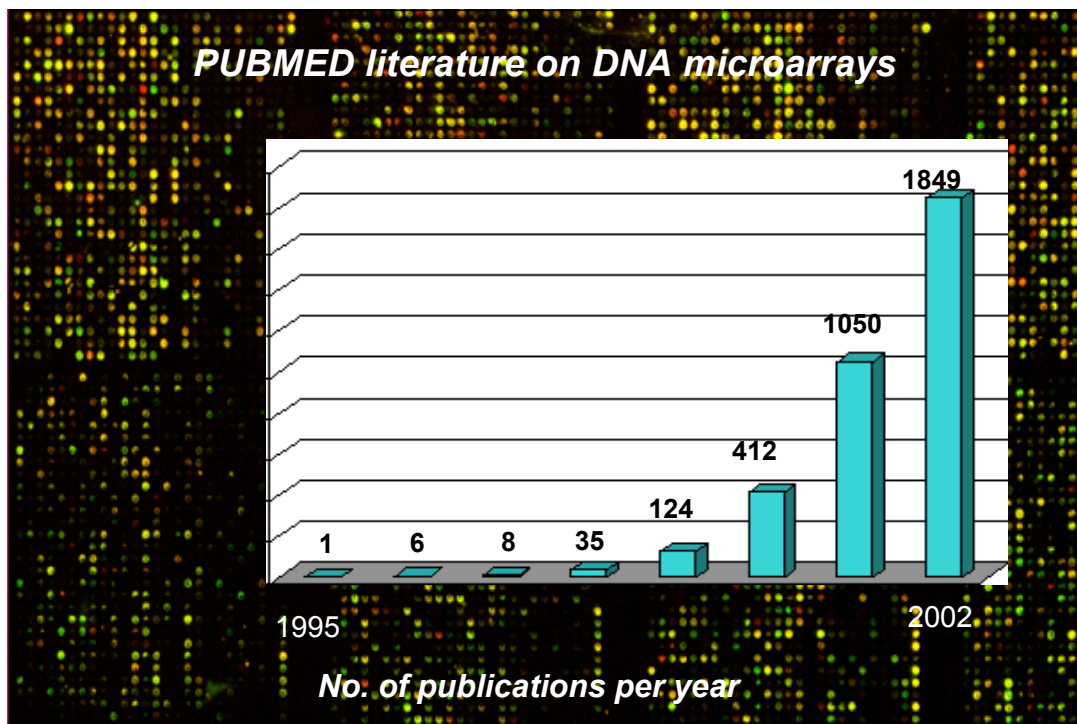
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**AFTER THE SEQUENCE:
WHOLE GENOME APPROACHES TO
BIOLOGICAL QUESTIONS**

**GENE EXPRESSION
GENE VARIATION
GENE FUNCTION**

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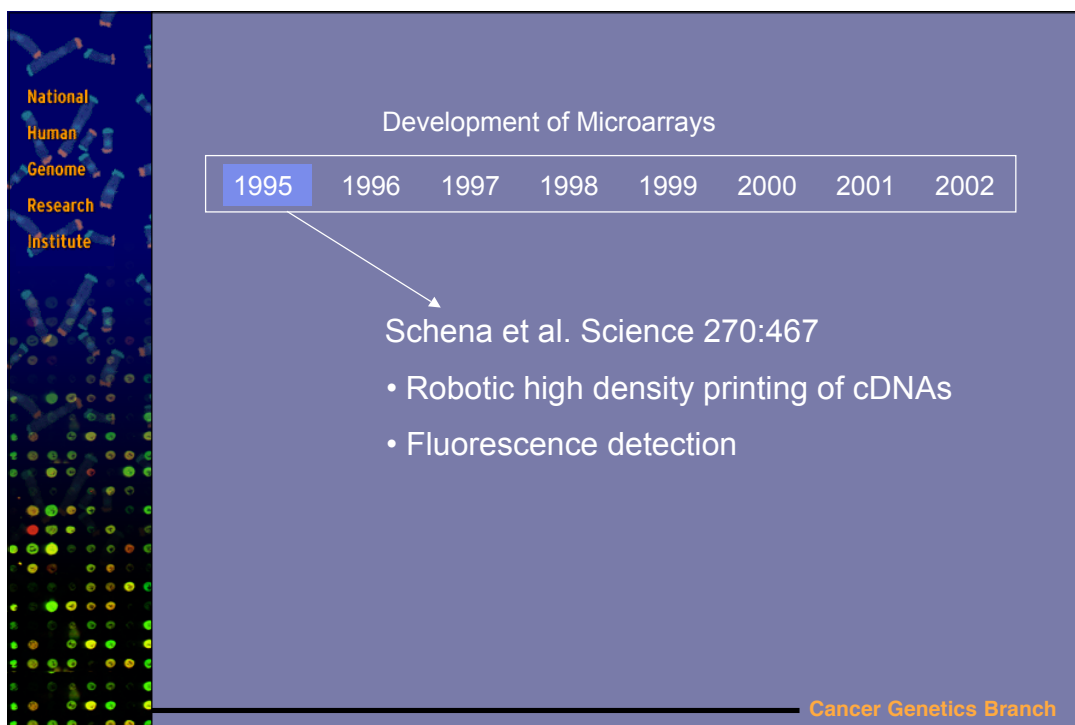
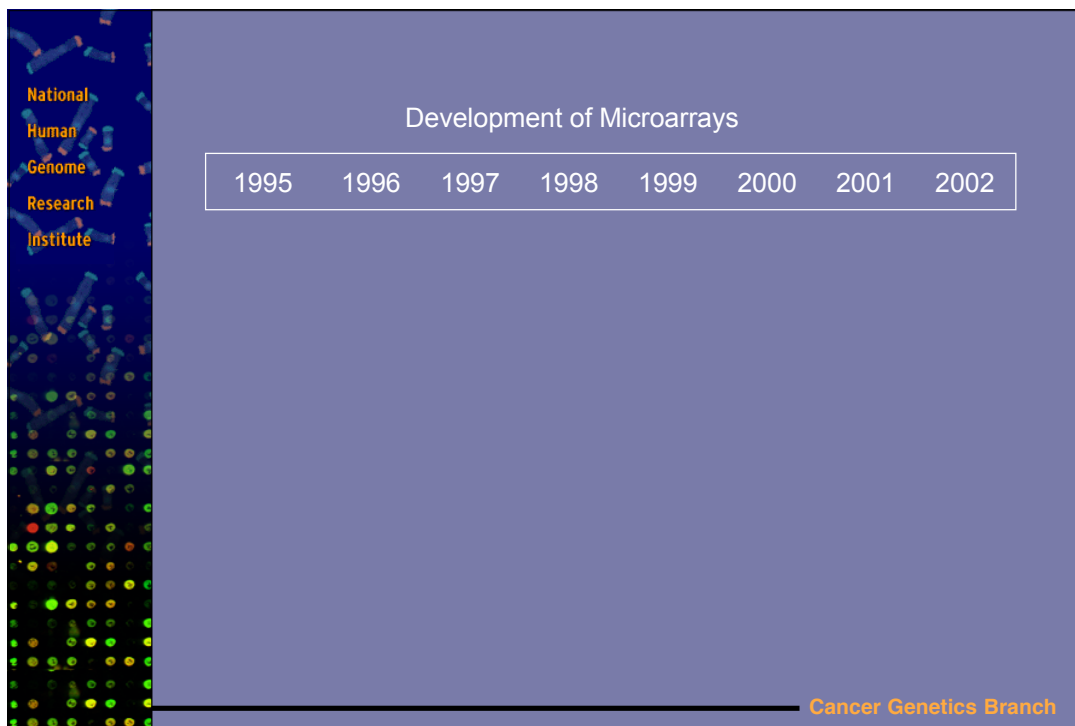


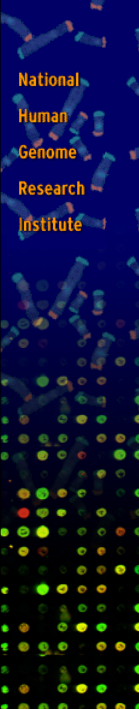
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**MICROARRAYS PROVIDE A TOOL
FOR WHOLE GENOME ANALYSIS**

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

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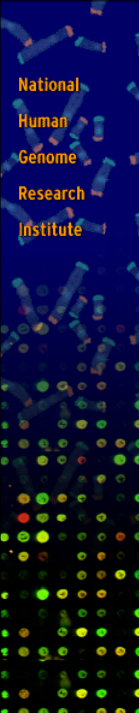
DeRisi et al. Nat. Gen. 14:457
Schena et al. PNAS 14:1675

- Application to human cells
- Expression pattern related to tumorigenesis And T cell function

Lockhart et al. Nat. Biotech. 14:1675

- Oligonucleotides synthesized in situ

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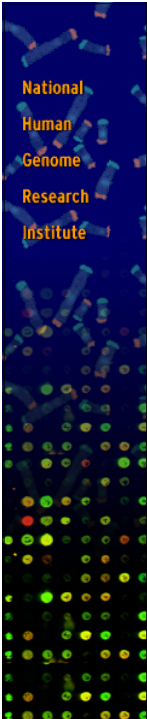
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Lakshari et al. PNAS 94:13057
Wodicka et al. Nat Biotech 13:1359

- Complete genome analysis: yeast
- Spotted DNA and oligos

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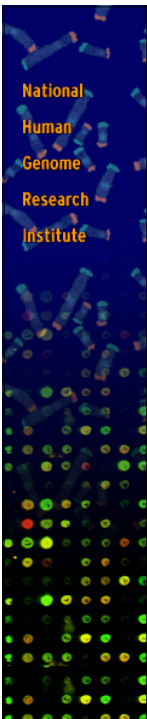
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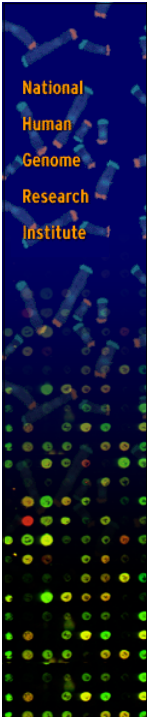
- Tissue microarrays.

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TISSUE MICROARRAY

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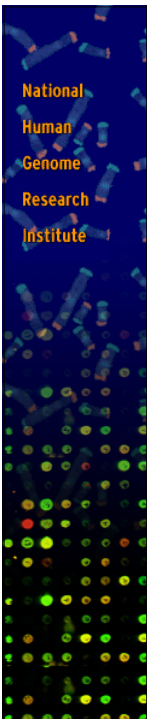
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- Tissue microarrays.

Pinkel et al. *Nat Gen* 20:207

- CGH BAC arrays.

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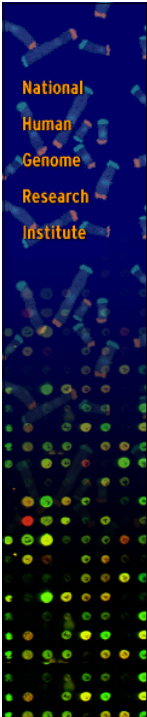
- Expression program elicited by oncogene.

Golub et al. *PNAS* 286:531

- Formal diagnostic classifier.

Several sample clustering papers.

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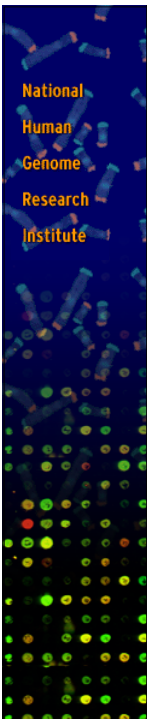
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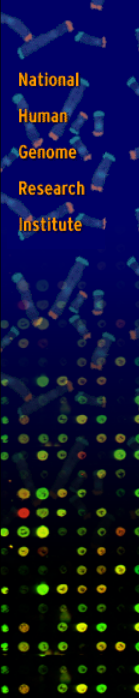
Alizadeh et al. Nature 406:503

- Class discovery correlating with outcome.

Perou et al. Nature 406:747

- Class discovery in breast cancer.

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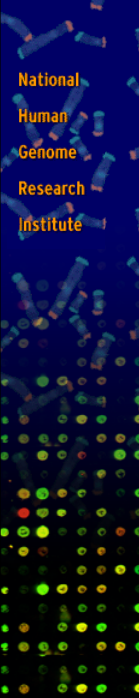
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Numerous publications addressing

- Class discovery and classification.
- Diagnostic classifiers.
- Biological/genetic correlations.
- Outcome correlations.
- Mathematical tools.
- Diverse biological systems.

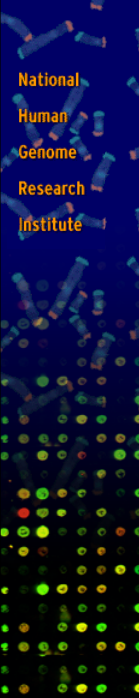
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MICROARRAY TERMINOLOGY

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

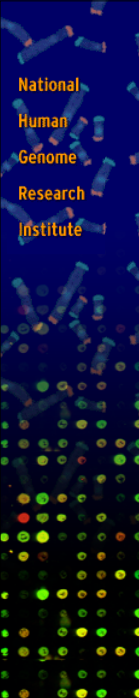
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Kinds of array elements

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

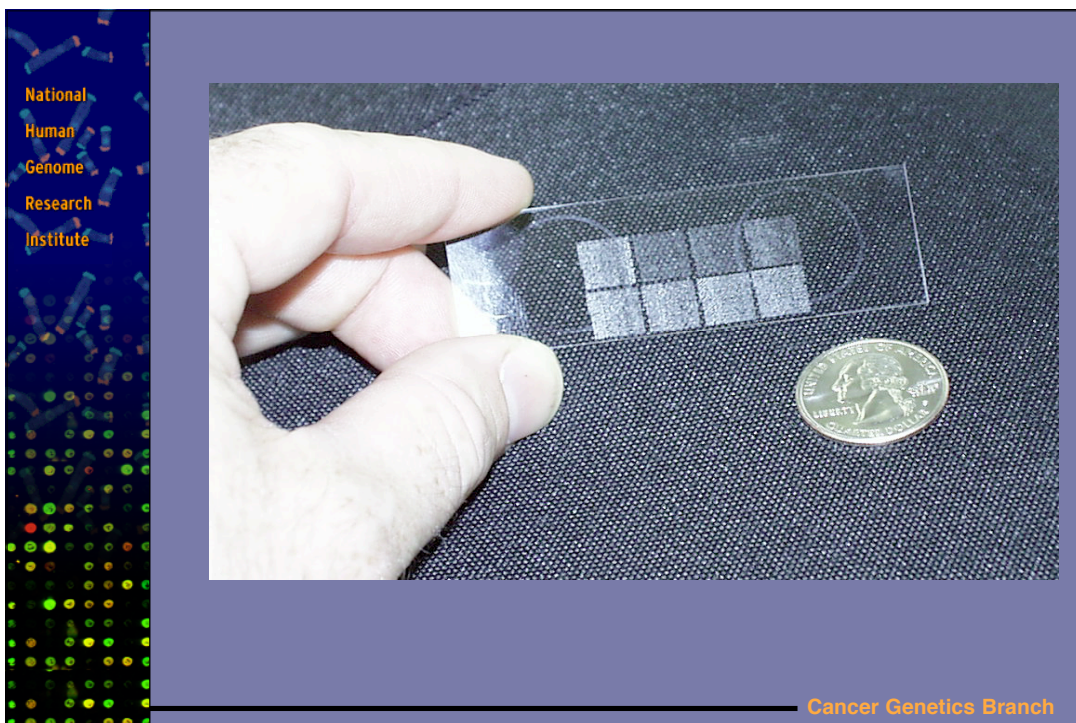
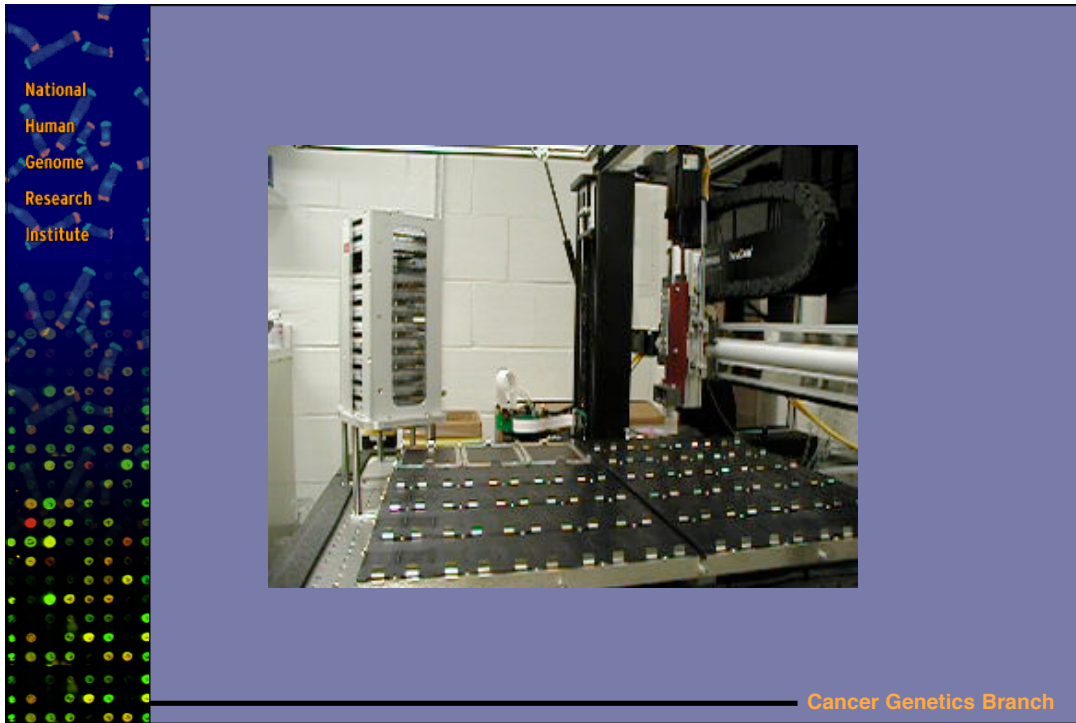
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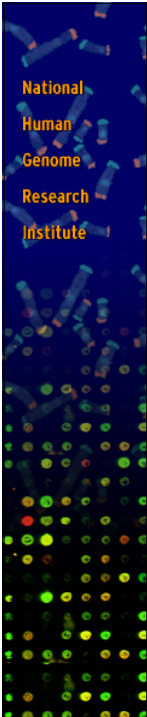


Microarray Manufacture

- Printing

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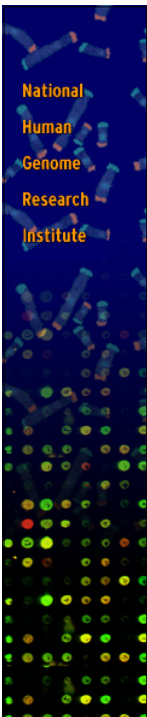




Microarray Manufacture

- Printing
- Synthesis *in situ*

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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
- Image analysis software

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DNA Microarray Applications

- Resequencing
- Mutations
- Polymorphisms

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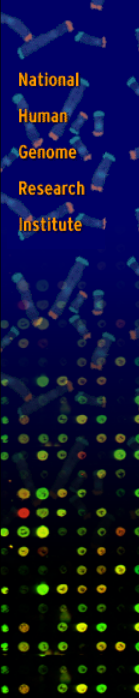
Oligonucleotide Array Design

Target: C

Surface Probes (Length 25):

- A
- C
- G
- T

Perfect Match Probe



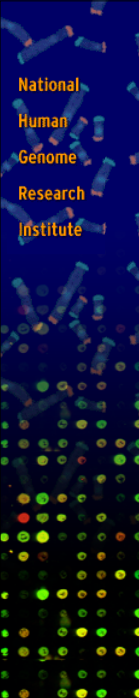
SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISM

AGGTTACCAGTA
AGGTT**G**CCAGTA

OCCUR ABOUT 1: 1250 BASES

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

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LABELLING SNPs

Genomic DNA

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Reduced complexity PCR product

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Label

↓ pool, denature, dilute into buffer

Hybridize to microarray

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ACCURACY OF SNP CHIP

Table 3. ABACUS SNP Detection and Genotyping Accuracy

A. Accuracy of autosomal SNPs detection		
	Verified	Total Possible
Singleton SNPs	17	17
Non-singleton SNPs	91	91
Total SNPs	108	108

B. Number of autosomal SNPs electronically verified

Number of SNPs electronically verified: 371

C. Accuracy of autosomal genotype calls

Number of verified homozygous genotype calls	1515
Number of incorrect homozygous genotype calls	0
Percent correct homozygote calls	100.00%
Number of verified heterozygous genotype calls	423
Number of incorrect heterozygous genotype calls	3
Percent correct heterozygote calls	99.30%

D. Accuracy of haploid genotype calls

Number of bases sequenced (6X coverage)	17,423
Number of bases different from microarray chip calls	0
Percent of bases identical	100.00%

Cutler DJ et al. Genome Res. 2001 11:1913-25.

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SNP CHIP FOR ALLELIC IMBALANCE

	Normal 607	A	Tumor 607-2	B	
WIAF 1014					Retention
WIAF 2953					Allelic imbalance
WIAF 1021					Not informative

Primdahl Het al. J Natl Cancer Inst. 2002, 94:216-223

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DNA Microarray Applications

- Resequencing

Mutations
Polymorphisms

- Gene copy number

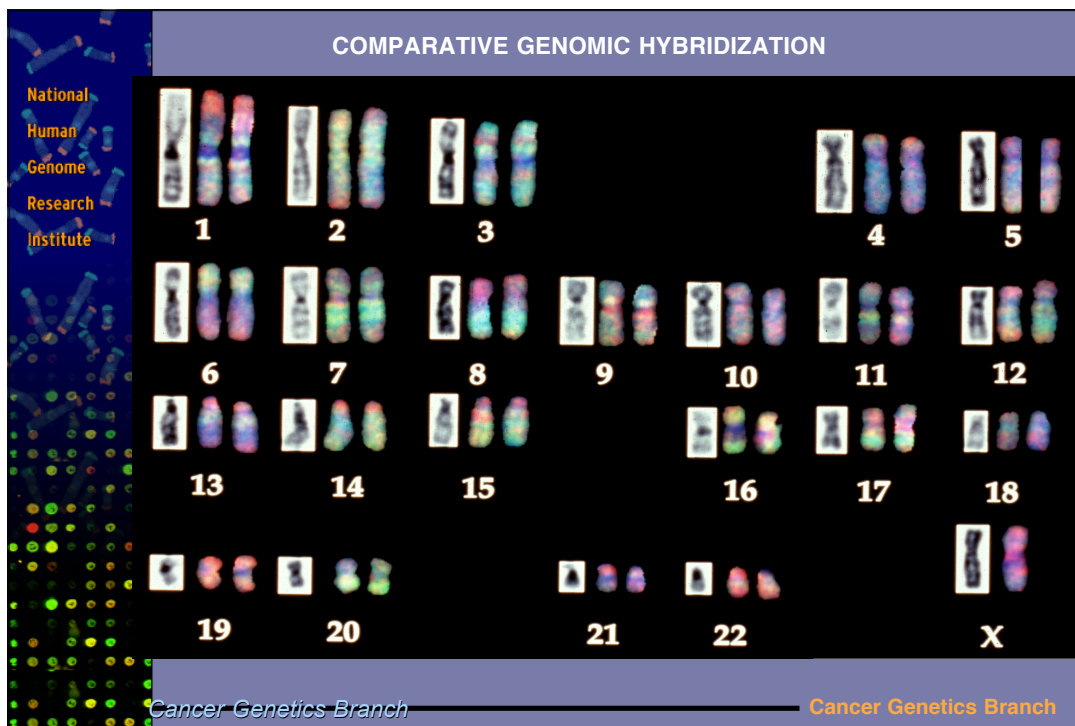
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COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION

- 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.

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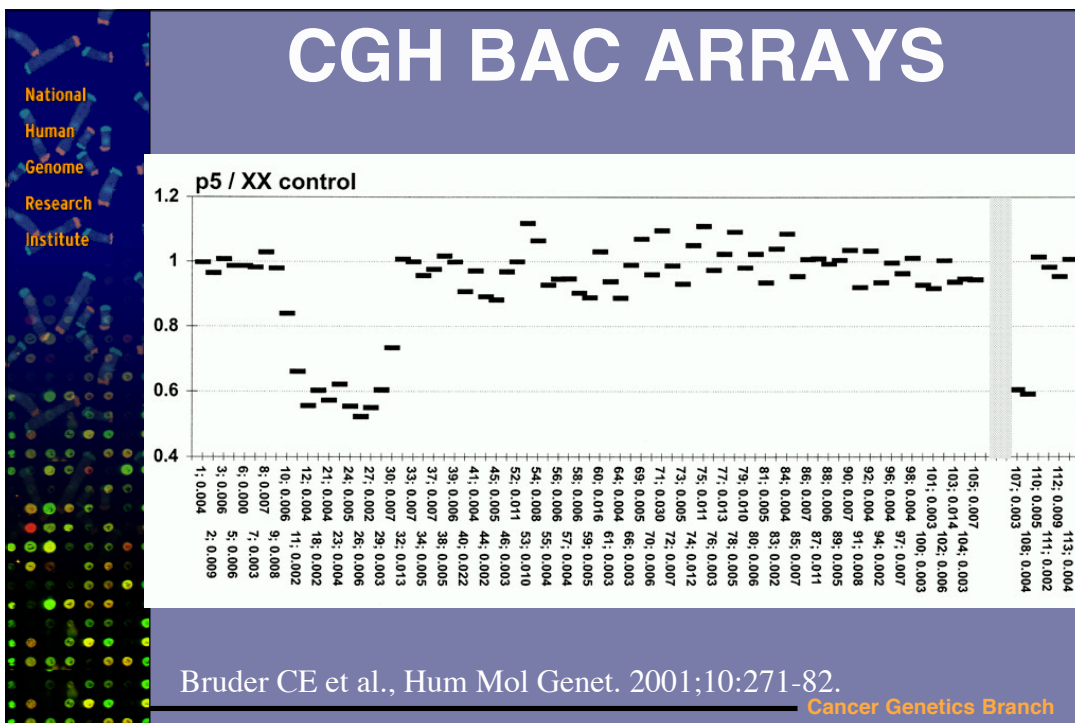
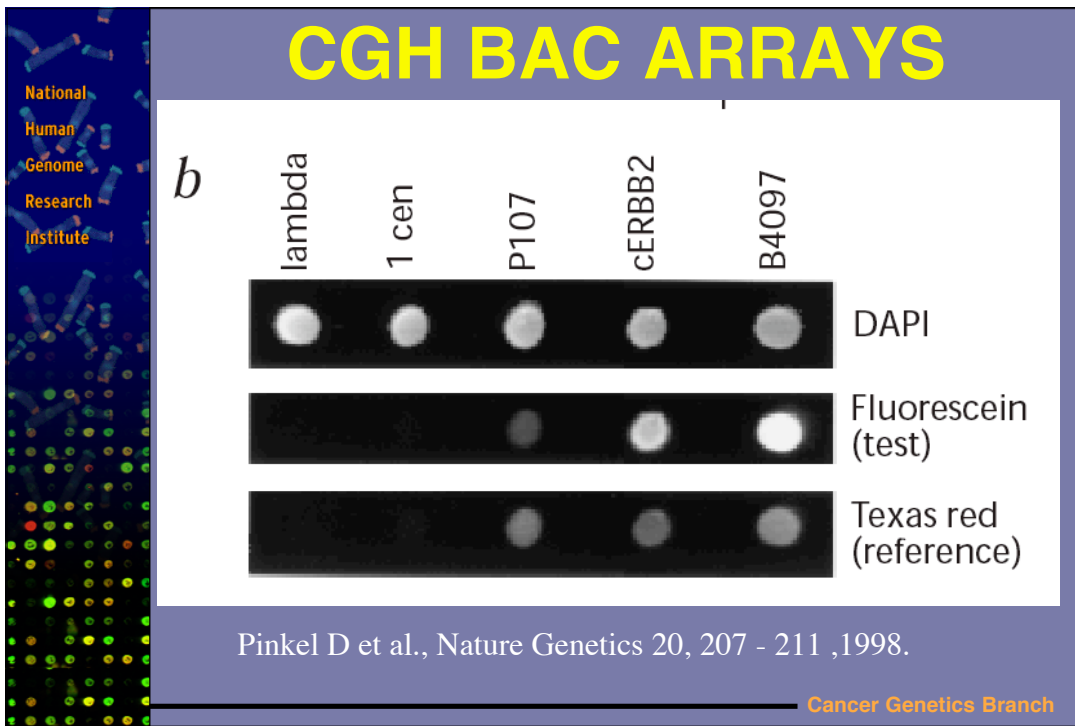


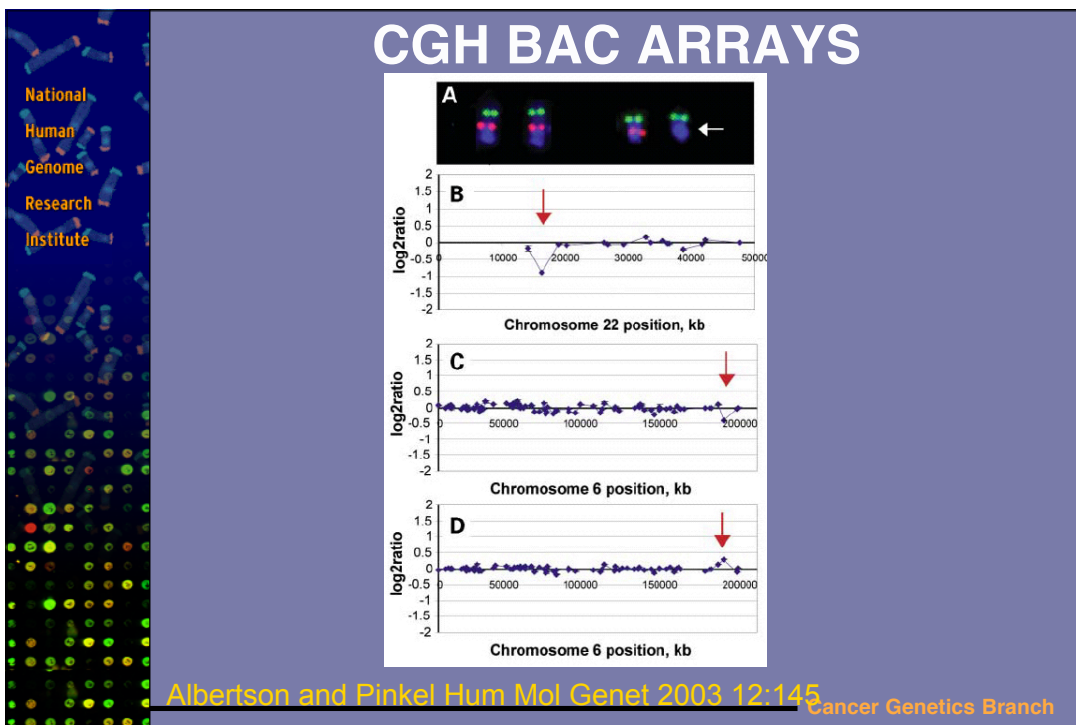
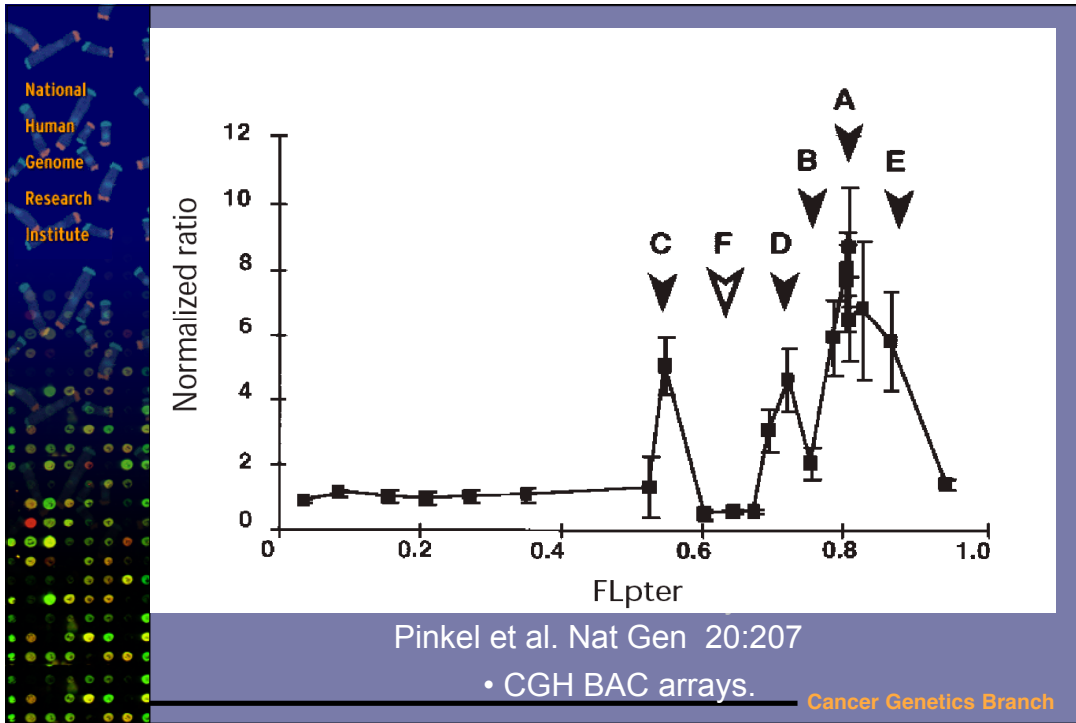
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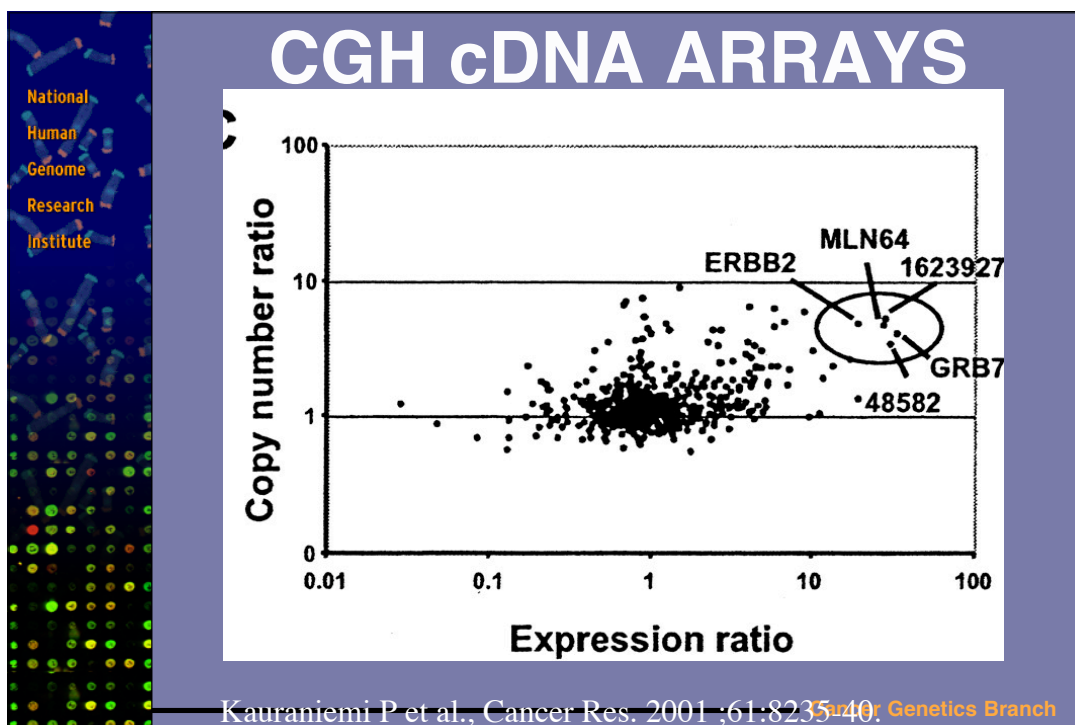
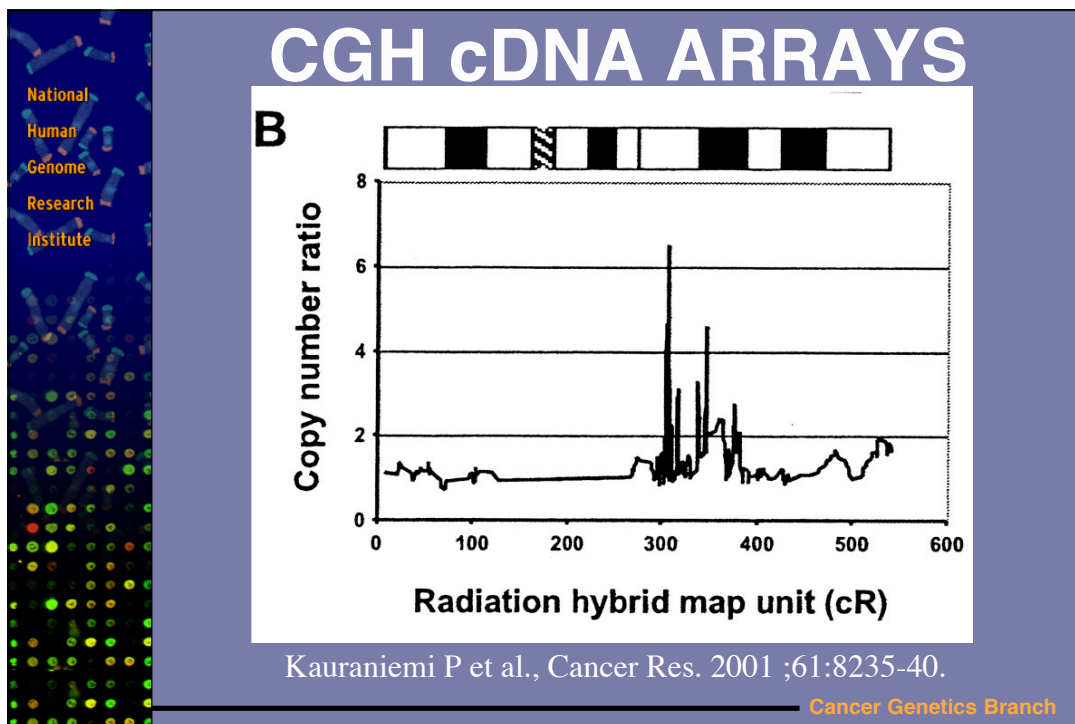
- Array format CGH
- Large insert clones
- cDNA clones/exons

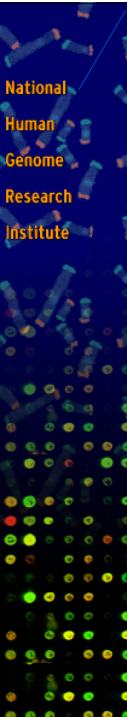
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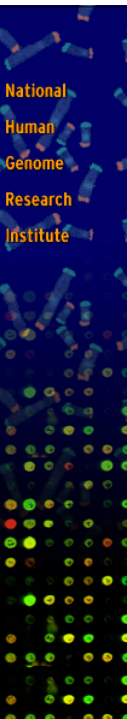




DNA Microarray Applications

- Resequencing
 - Mutations
 - Polymorphisms
- Gene copy number
- **Gene expression**

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Gene Expression Profiling Technologies

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

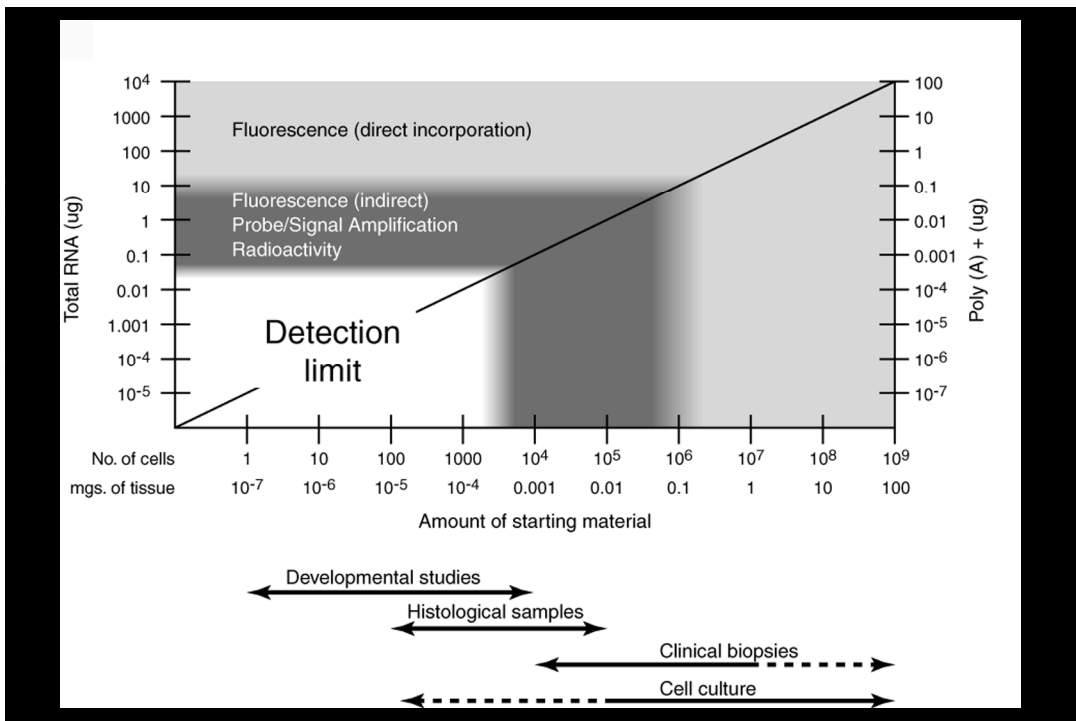
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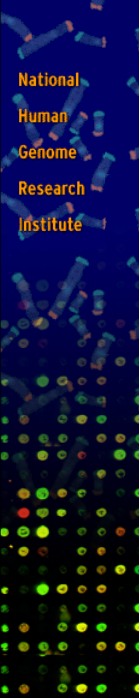
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STRATEGIES FOR SIGNAL GENERATION FROM mRNA

- Fluorochrome conjugated cDNA
- Ligand substituted nucleotides with secondary detection
- Radioactivity
- RNA amplification

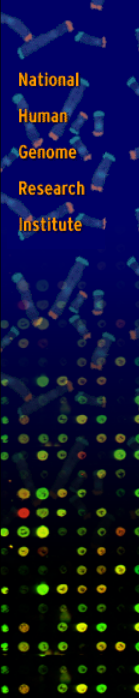
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Oligo versus cDNA Arrays for Expression Analysis

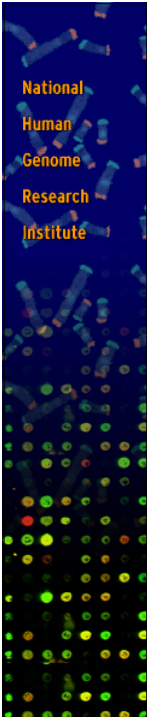
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Oligonucleotide Arrays: Pros

- Complete control over sequence
- Sequence and geometric perfection
- Extremely high feature density
- Array design can be based on genome sequence

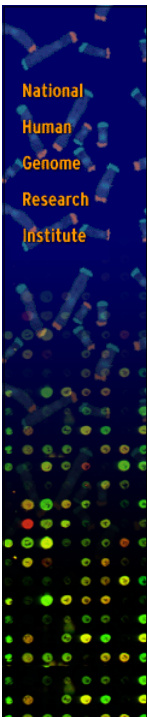
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Oligonucleotide Arrays: Cons

- Lack of Flexibility in Some Formats
- Absolute Requirement for Sequence Data
- Risk of Uneven Performance by Individual Array Elements (Lack of Oligo Picking Rules)

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cDNA Arrays: Pros

- cDNA Libraries Readily Available
- Sequence Independent
- High Stringency Hybridization
- High Signal Intensity

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cDNA Arrays: Cons

- Clones May Not Cover Genome
- Clone Handling
- Clone Authentication
- Possible Cross-hybridization

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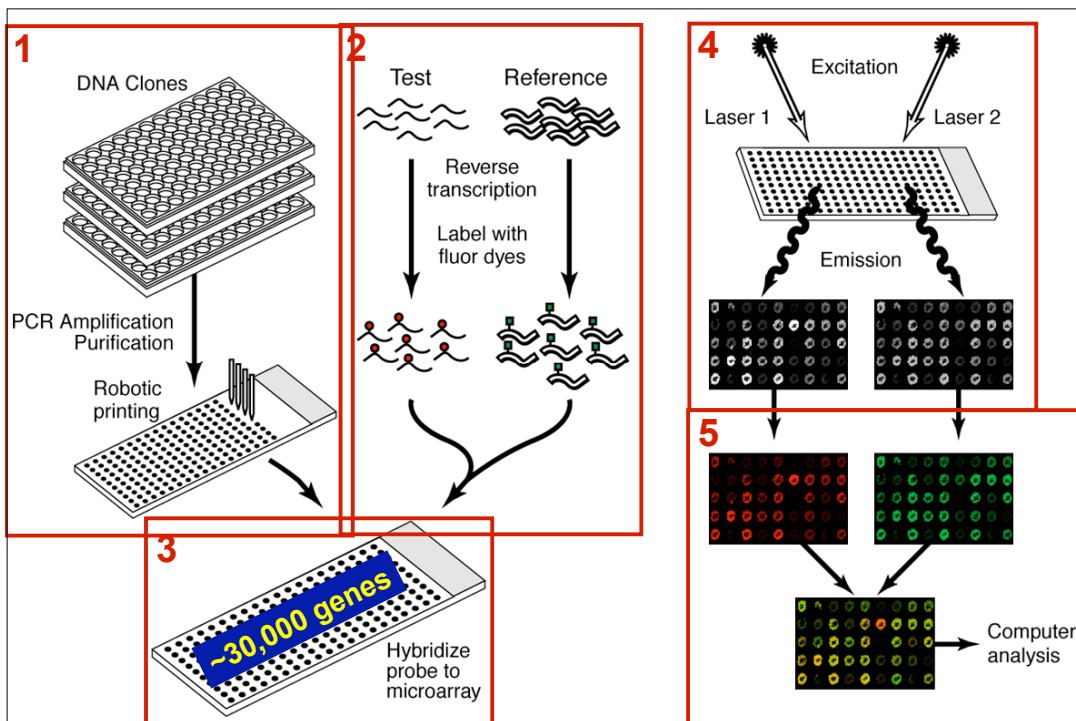
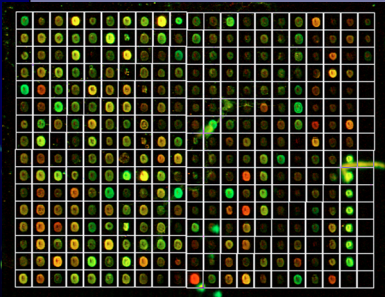



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Grid Overlay

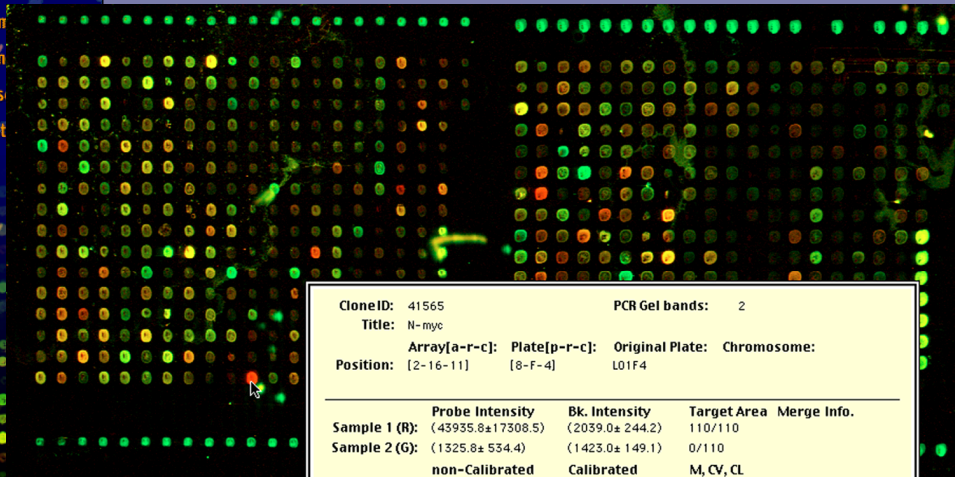


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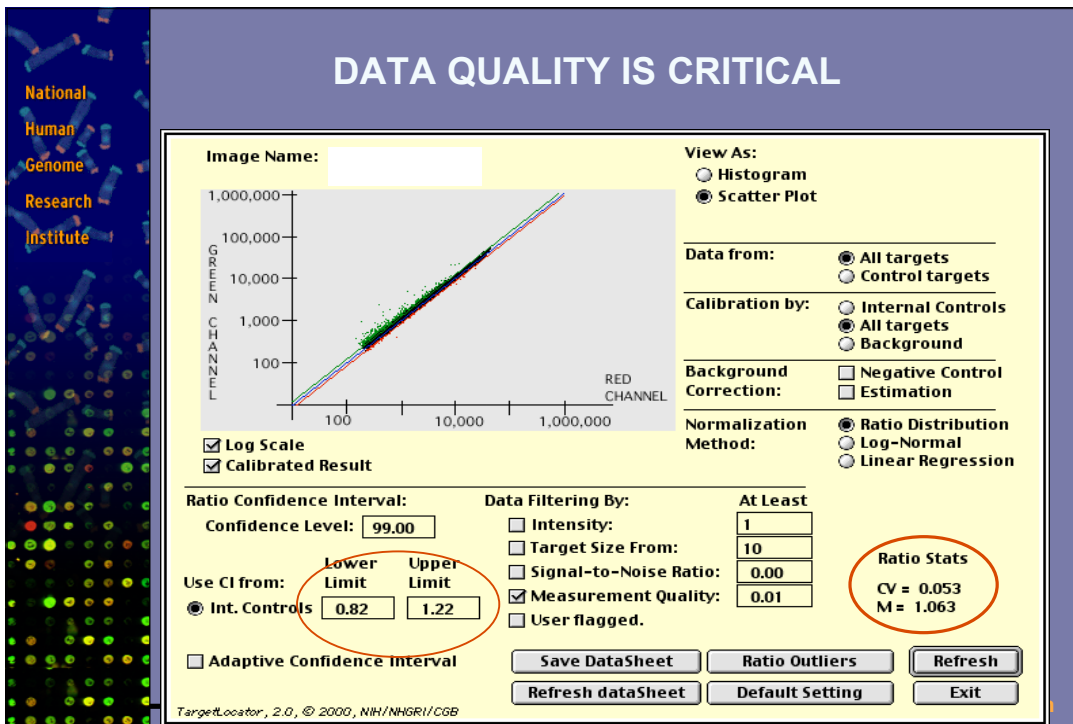
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Image Analysis: DeArray



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Title: N-myc			
Array[a-r-c]:	Plate[p-r-c]:	Original Plate:	Chromosome:
Position: [2-16-11]	[8-F-4]	L01F4	
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Output of cDNA microarrays: expression ratio

Output of oligonucleotide arrays: expression level or ratio

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

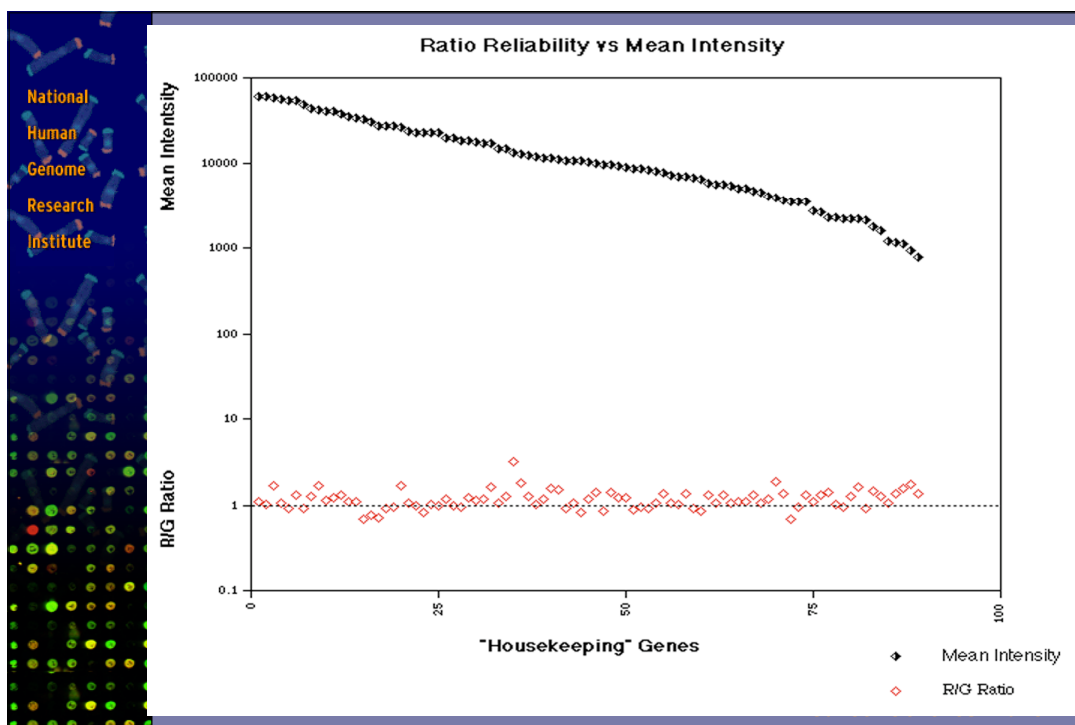
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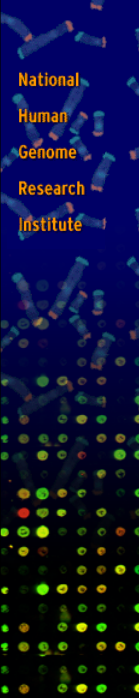
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Normalization of cDNA microarrays:
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•housekeeping
•spiked standards

Normalization of oligonucleotide arrays:
•global

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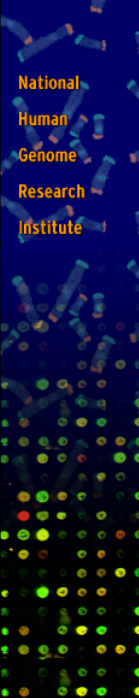




Building Expression Arrays

- Completely sequenced and annotated organisms
- Unsequenced organisms

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Expressed Sequence Tags

- Partial, inaccurate cDNA sequences
- Redundancy allows clustering by gene
- Incomplete representation of genome

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Accessing Expression Data

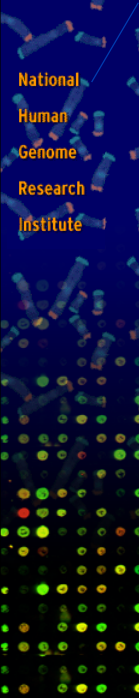
- Individual Lab and Journal Sites

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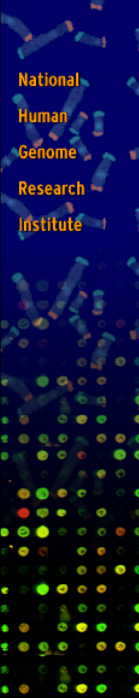
Publishing Expression Data

- MIAME standard

Minimum Information about a Microarray Experiment

Format required by some journals

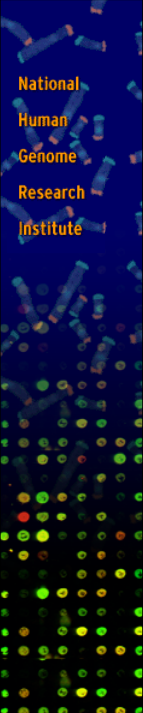
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APPLICATIONS OF EXPRESSION ARRAYS

- Expression profiling**
 - Requires statistical tools
 - Power arises from increasing sample number
- Direct comparisons (Induction)**
 - Biological system critical
- Genome Annotation**

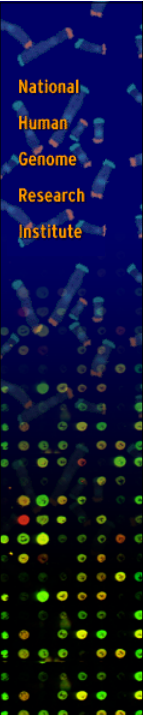
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APPLICATIONS OF EXPRESSION ARRAYS

- Statistical tools for large datasets
- First generation approaches.

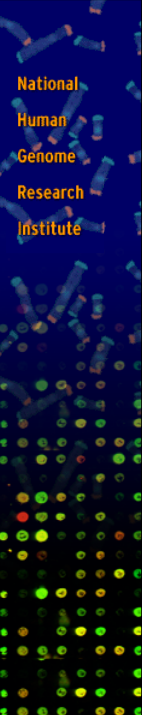
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APPLICATIONS OF EXPRESSION ARRAYS : TUMOR PROFILING

- Towards a molecular taxonomy of cancer
- Methods lead to gene identification
- Individualized diagnosis and therapy

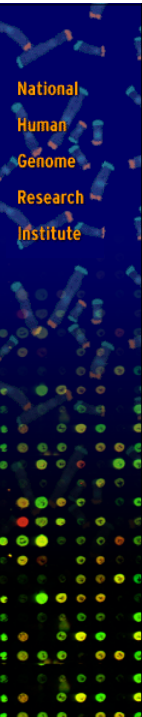
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**APPLICATIONS OF
EXPRESSION ARRAYS : GENE
IDENTIFICATION**

- Groups of genes
 - Pathways
 - Co-regulated
 - Correlate with copy #
 - Correlate clinically
- Candidate disease genes

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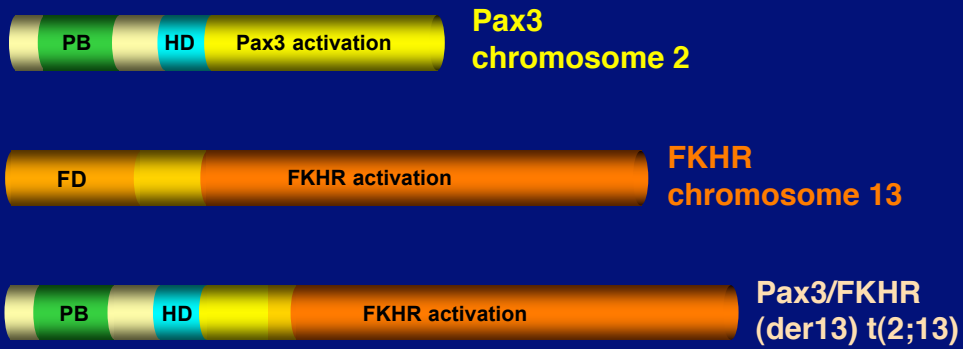


**APPLICATIONS OF EXPRESSION
ARRAYS: TUMOR PROFILING**

- Clustering
 - Unsupervised
 - Supervised
- Classification
 - Can classify with respect
to any clinically/biologically
interesting variable

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Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma



Khan et al. Cancer Res. 1998 58:5009

Method

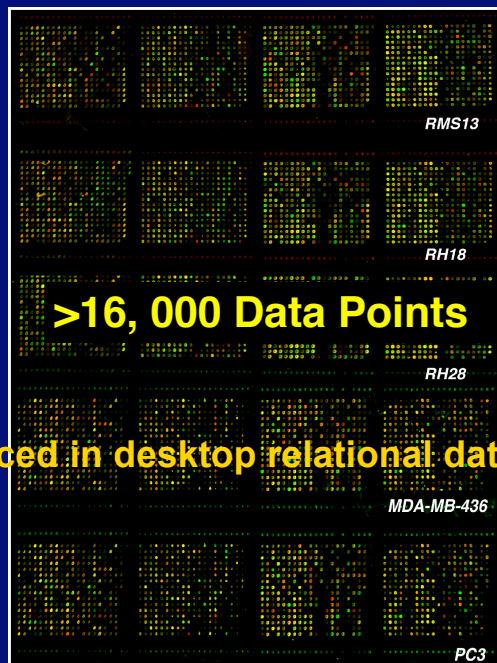
- Compared 7 ARMS with 6 unrelated cancers cell lines
- Using cDNA microarray containing 1238 elements

Cell Line Characteristics

Cell Line	Pax3-FKHR	Diagnosis
ARMS1	+	ARMS
RH3	+	ARMS
RH4	+	ARMS
RH5	+	ARMS
RMS18	+	ARMS
RMS13	+	ARMS
RH28	+	ARMS
A204	-	Undifferentiated Sarcoma
NGP127	-	Neuroblastoma
TC71	-	Ewing's Sarcoma
UACC-903	-	Melanoma
PC3	-	Prostate Carcinoma
MDA-MB-436	-	Breast Carcinoma
Control NIL-C	-	Fibroblast

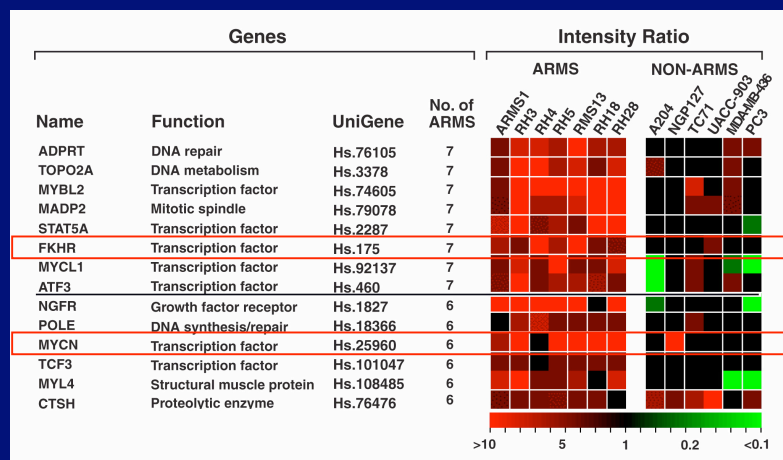
Results

- 13 Experiments
- 1238 genes



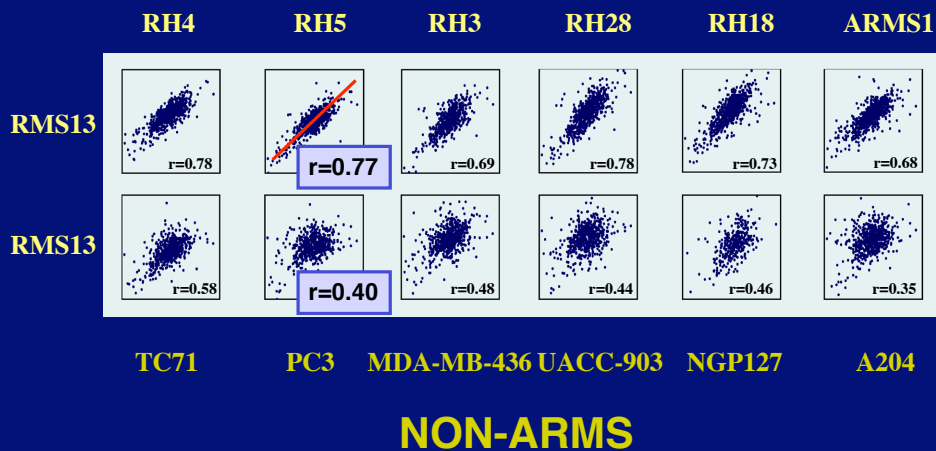
Data placed in desktop relational database

Which genes are over-expressed in ARMS ?



Raw Data Matrix

SCATTER PLOT ARMS

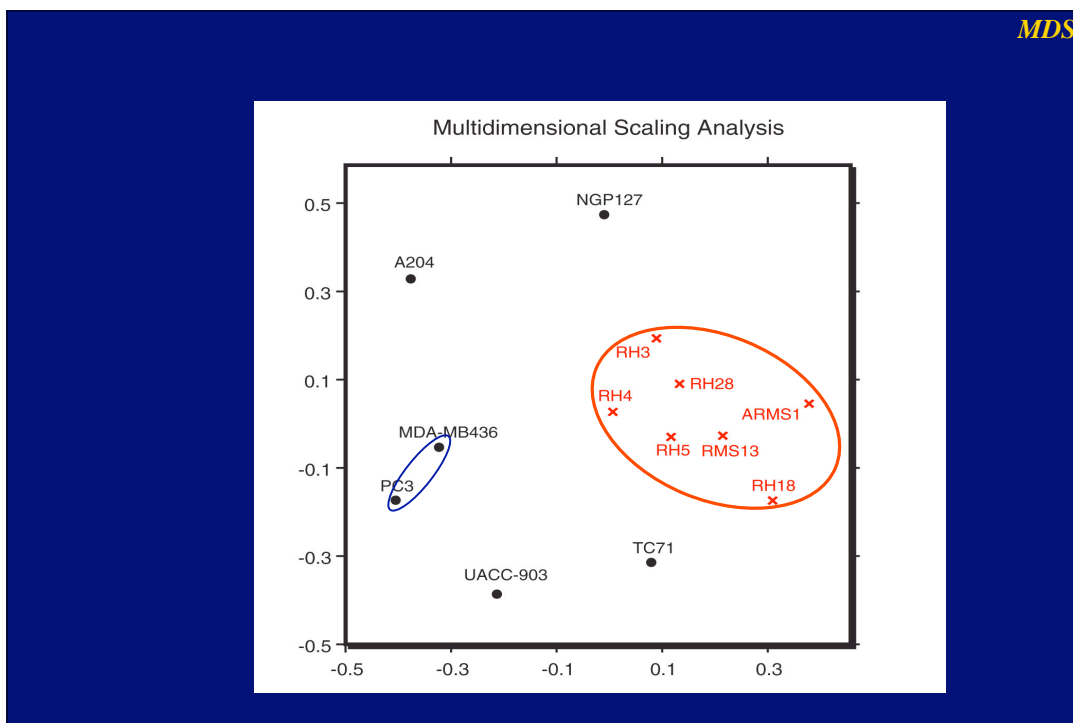
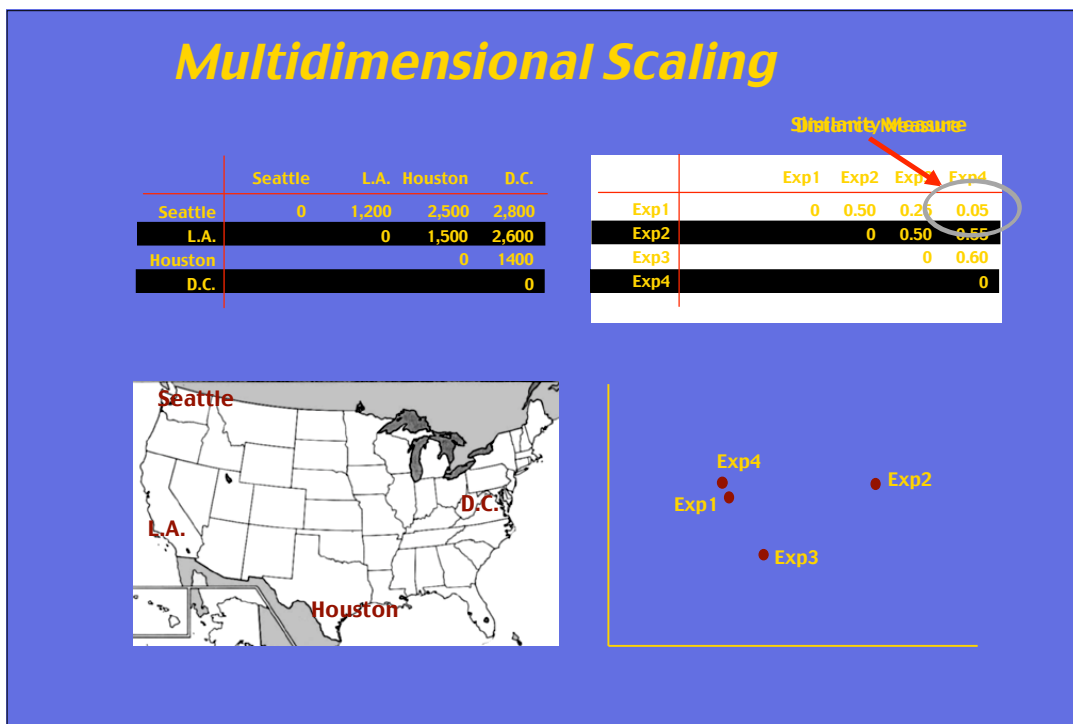


Matrix of Pearson Correlation Coefficients
Distance Map
 78 pair-wise comparisons

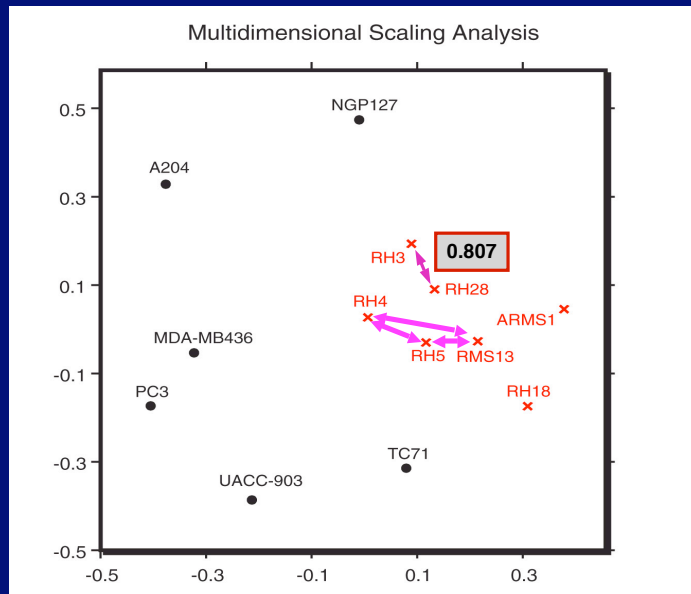
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	RH3	0.759	0.736	0.69	0.606	0.807	0.565	0.566	0.391	0.452	0.403	
		RH4	0.771	0.778	0.672	0.441	0.486	0.558	0.488	0.555	0.476	
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				RMS13	0.731	0.746	0.35	0.463	0.582	0.446	0.475	
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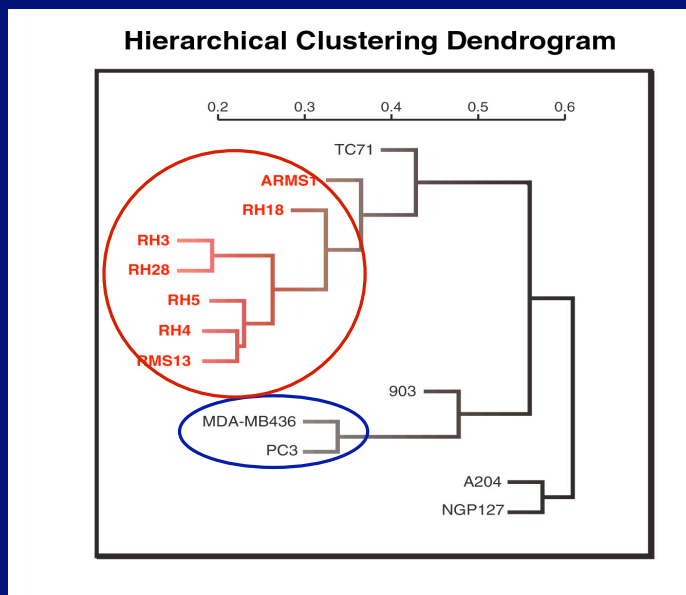
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Hierarchical Clustering
Dendrogram



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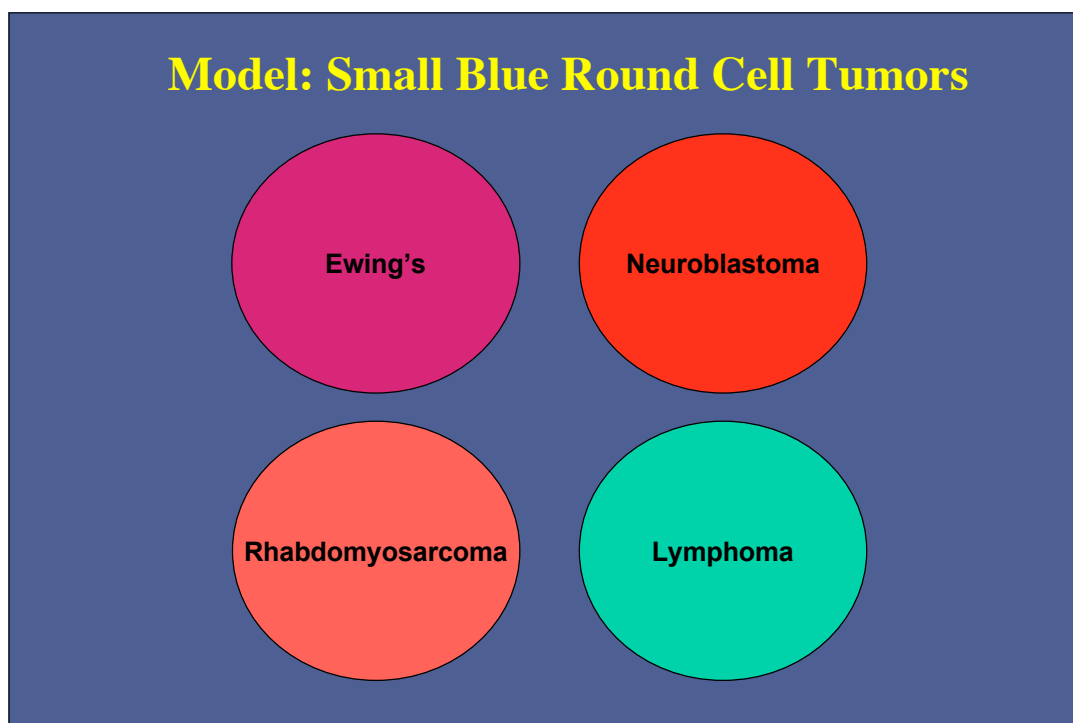
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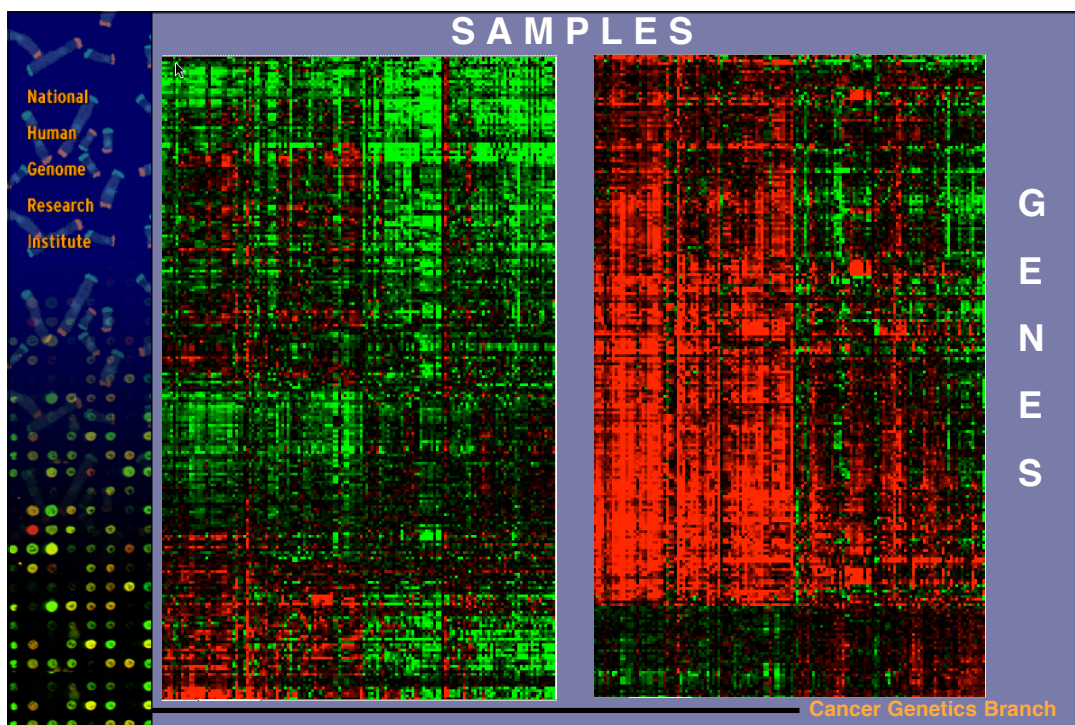
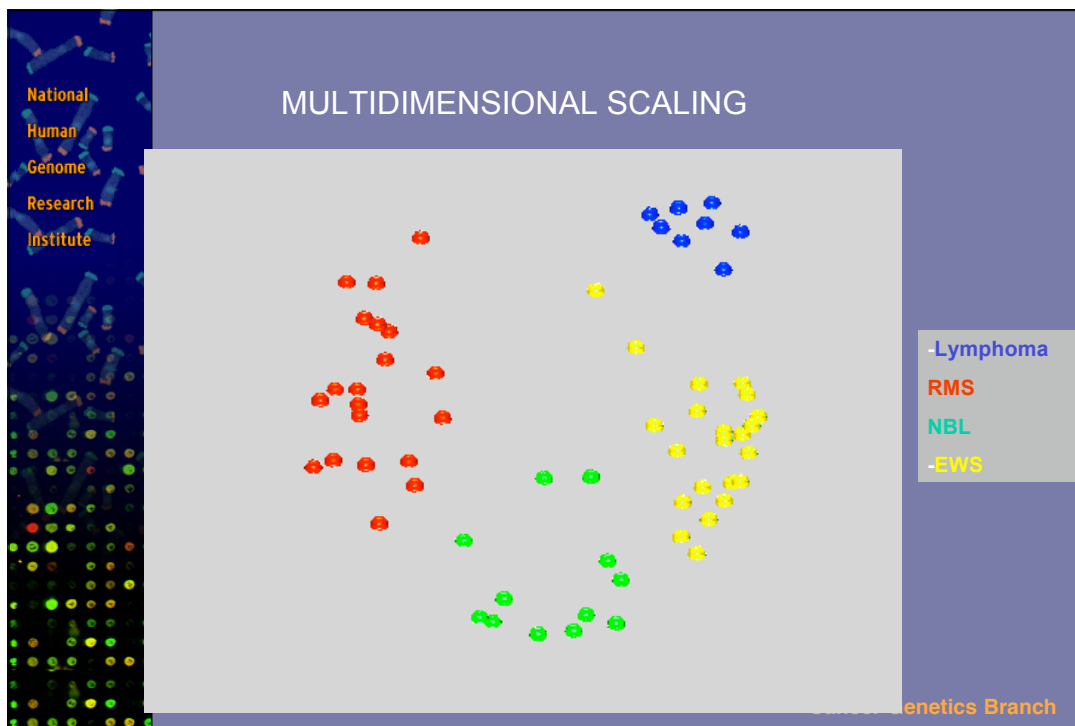
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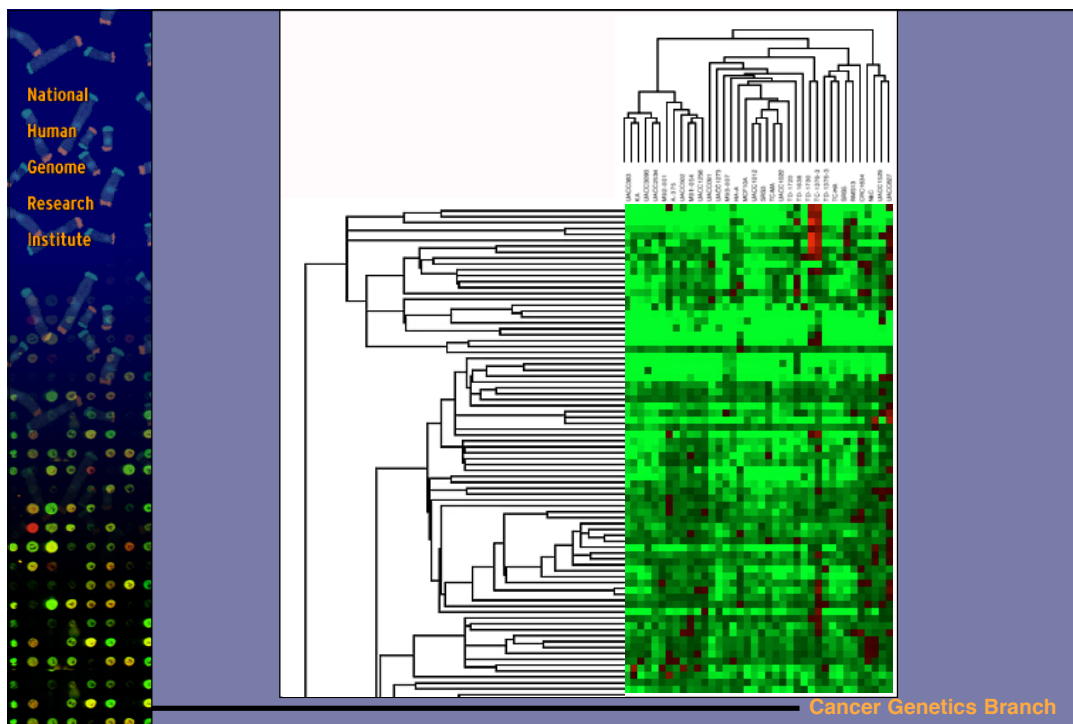
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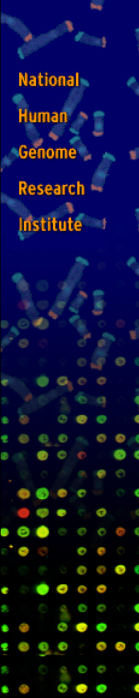




CLUSTERING METHODS

- Data display/visualization tools
- Require the addition of a statistical test.
 - Leave one out cross validation.
 - Random permutation test.
 - Test by introduction of noise.

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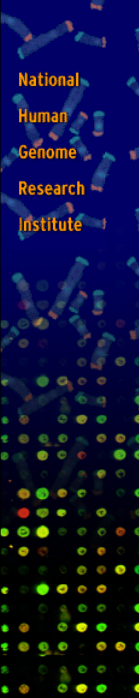
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MODEL SYSTEM WITH CLEAR THERAPEUTIC
IMPLICATIONS:
GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMOR

- RELATED TO THE INTERSTITIAL CELLS OF CAJAL
- KIT MUTATIONS
- STI-571 (IMATINIB) SENSITIVITY

Allander et al. *Cancer Res.* 2001 15:8624

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ARRAYS AND DATA ANALYSIS

- 13,824 ELEMENT SPOTTED cDNA ARRAYS
- OSA REFERENCE PROBE
- GENES RANKED FOR EXPRESSION IN GIST
- WEIGHTED DISCRIMINATOR LIST
- MDS AND HIERARCHICAL CLUSTERING

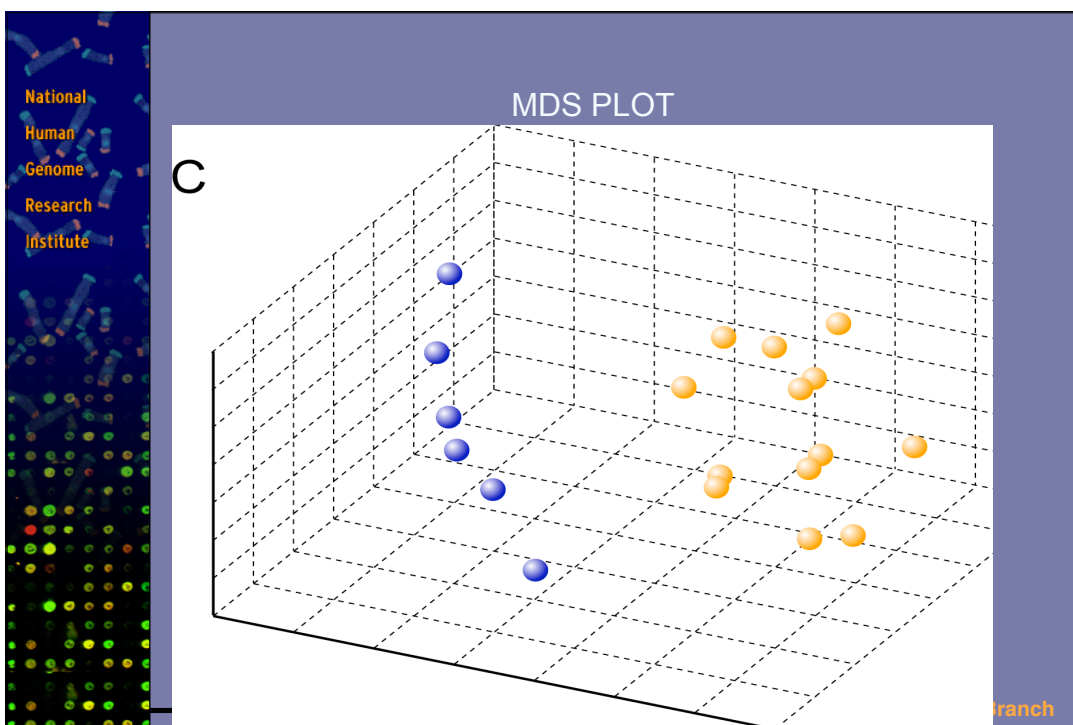
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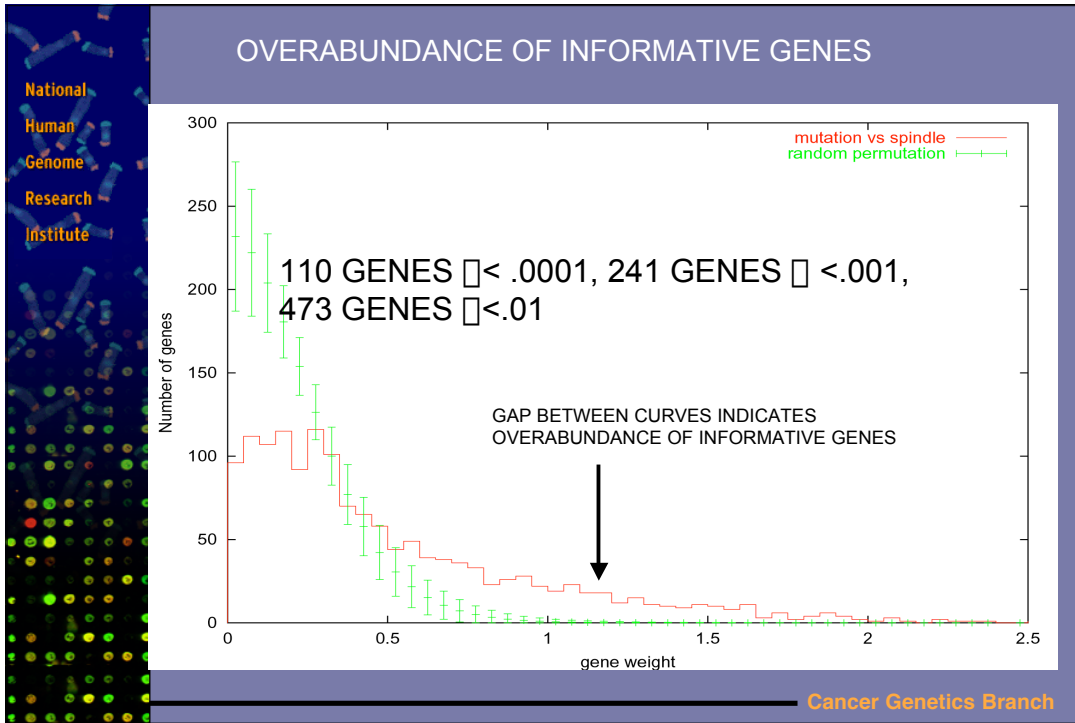
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DATA ANALYSIS

- PREFILTER FOR QUALITY AND IDENTIFY GENES HIGHLY EXPRESSED IN GIST: 1987 GENES
- RANK BY WEIGHTED DISCRIMINATOR METHOD
$$w(g, \pm) = \frac{|\mu_+(g) - \mu_-(g)|}{|\mu_+(g) + \mu_-(g)|}$$
- RANDOM PERMUTATION TEST (10^5 trials)
- CLUSTER ANALYSIS USING DISCRIMINATORS

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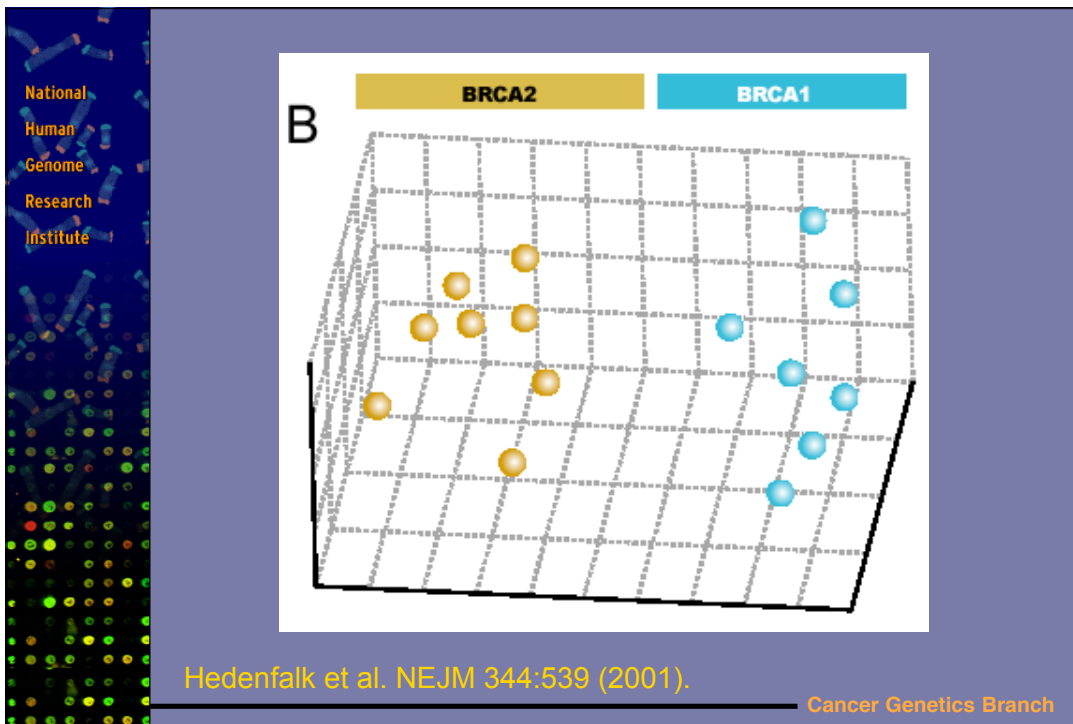




TOP DISCRIMINATORS FOR GIST

Rank	Weight	Alpha	Gene Description
1	7.55575	0	<u>v-kit sarcoma oncogene</u>
2	6.48306	0	G coupled receptor 20
3	4.60057	0	G coupled receptor 20
4	4.51681	0	annexin A3
5	3.33057	0	KIAA0353 protein
6	3.31734	0	phosphofructokinase, muscle
7	2.95095	0.00008	DKFZP434N161 protein
8	2.83435	0	protein kinase C, theta
9	2.79721	0	butyrylcholinesterase
10	2.72752	0	annexin A3

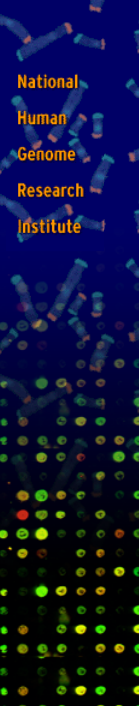
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WHAT SHOULD YOU LOOK FOR IN A CLINICAL MICROARRAY STUDY?

ARE MICROARRAY TECHNOLOGIES READY TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN CLINICAL PRACTICE?

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WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED FROM THE EXPRESSION PROFILING OF CANCERS SO FAR?

- DISTINCT HISTOLOGIES HAVE DISTINCT PATTERNS OF GENE EXPRESSION.
- USING EXPRESSION DATA IT IS POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP ROBUST FORMAL DIAGNOSTIC CLASSIFIERS.
- NOVEL SUBGROUPS CAN BE RECOGNIZED, SOME WITH CLINICAL AND/OR BIOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS.
- IMPORTANT GENES FOR FOLLOW UP STUDIES CAN BE IDENTIFIED.

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WHAT WE HOPE TO LEARN IN THE FUTURE

- IMPROVE THE DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORIZATION OF TUMORS.
- IDENTIFY USEFUL PREDICTIVE MARKERS FOR OUTCOME AND THERAPEUTIC RESPONSE (ARRAY OR CONVENTIONAL).
- IDENTIFY POINTS FOR INTERVENTION:
CRITICAL PATHWAYS
DRUG TARGETS

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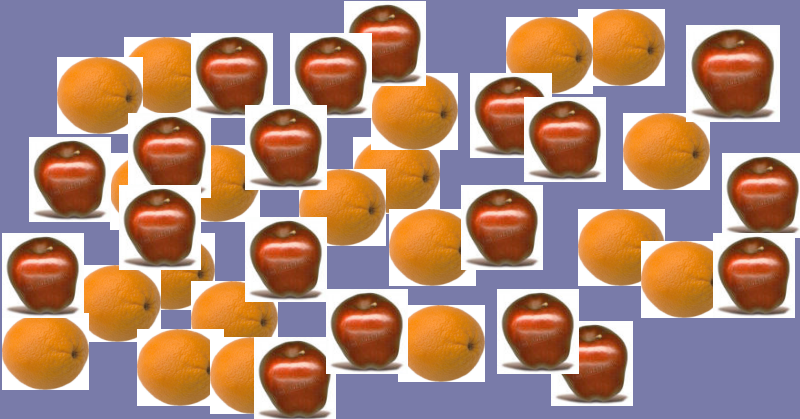
CAN ARRAYS BE USED TO ANSWER DIFFICULT CLINICAL QUESTIONS?

- PROGNOSIS
- RESPONSE TO THERAPY
- CHOICE OF THERAPY
- TOXICITY
- METASTASIS/RECURRENCE
- DIFFICULT DIAGNOSIS

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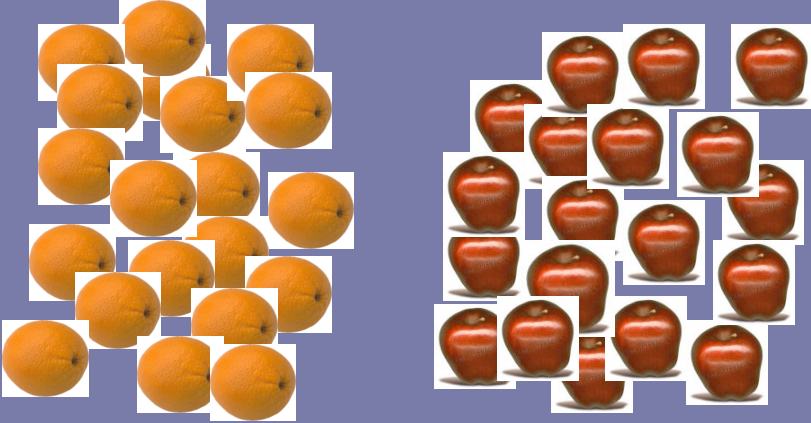
CONSIDER A SAMPLE SET



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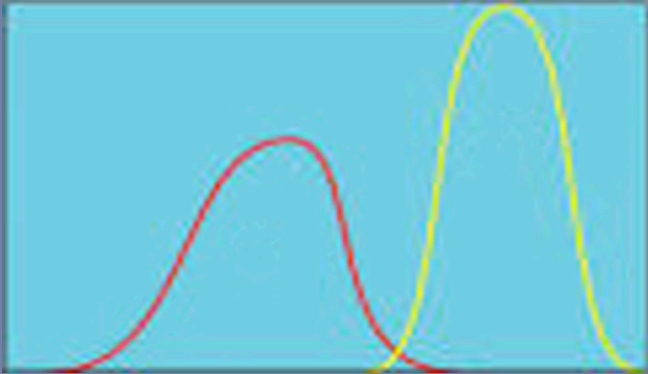
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TUMORS



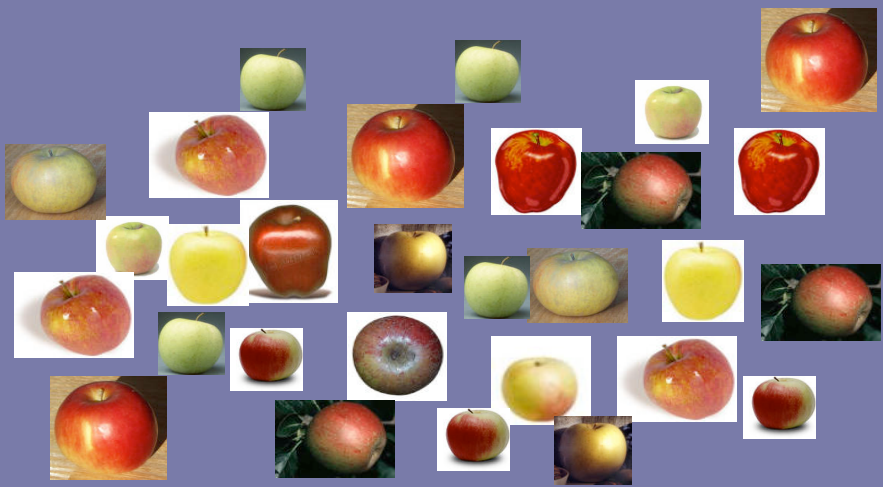
EXPRESSION LEVEL
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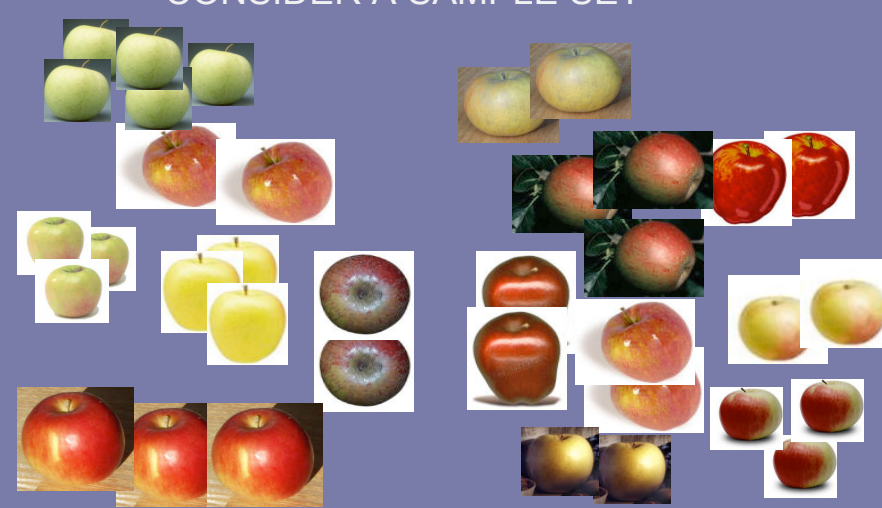


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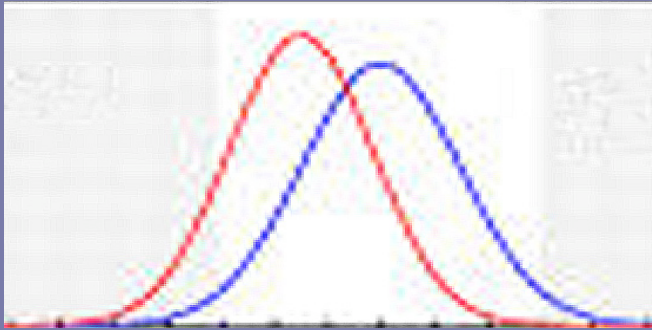
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TUMORS

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EXPRESSION LEVEL
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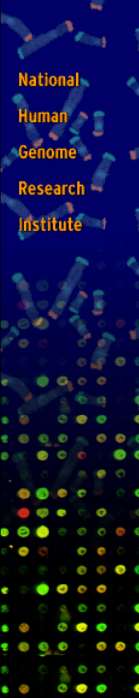
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WE CAN TELL APPLES
FROM ORANGES.

CAN WE DISTINGUISH
DIFFERENT KINDS OF APPLES?

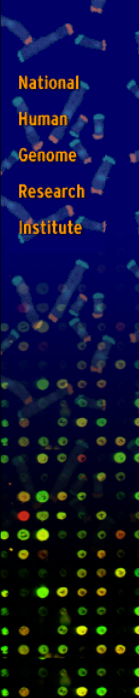
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A CONTINUUM OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FROM MICROARRAY RESEARCH

- 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.

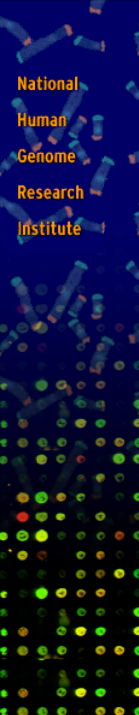
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A CONTINUUM OF POSSIBLE OUTCOMES FROM MICROARRAY RESEARCH

- 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 .


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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.

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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.**

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A RECURRING PROBLEM

Oncogenes

Transcription factors

Hormones/growth factors

Drugs

Toxins

Radiation

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Downstream Genes

- Direct targets
- Indirect targets

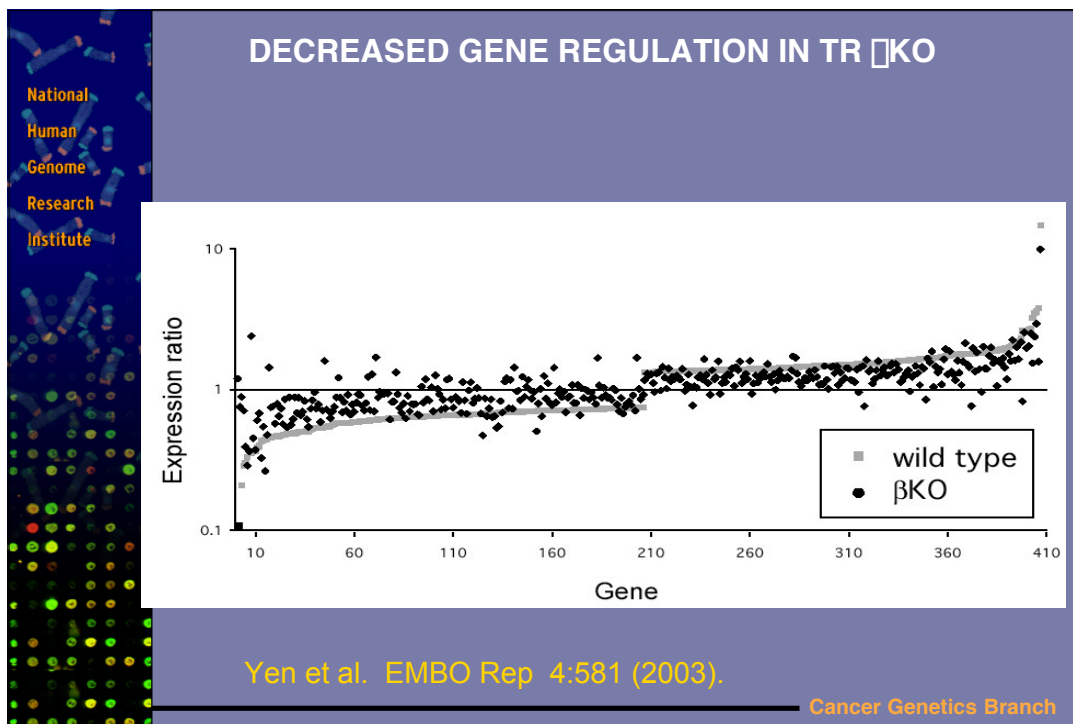
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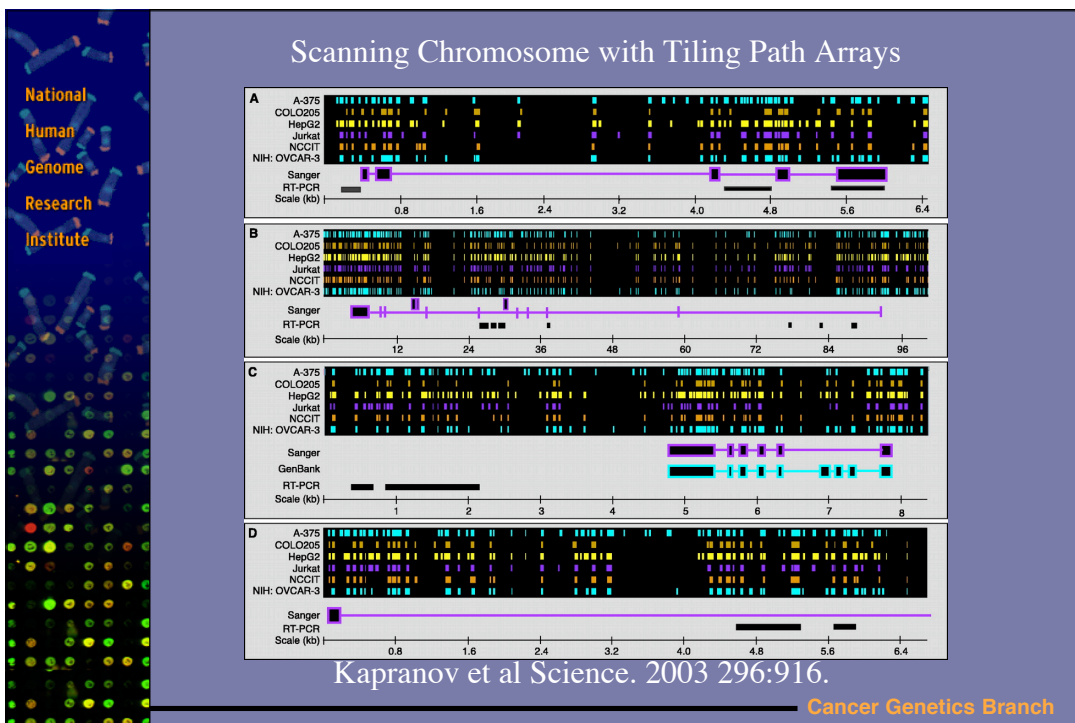
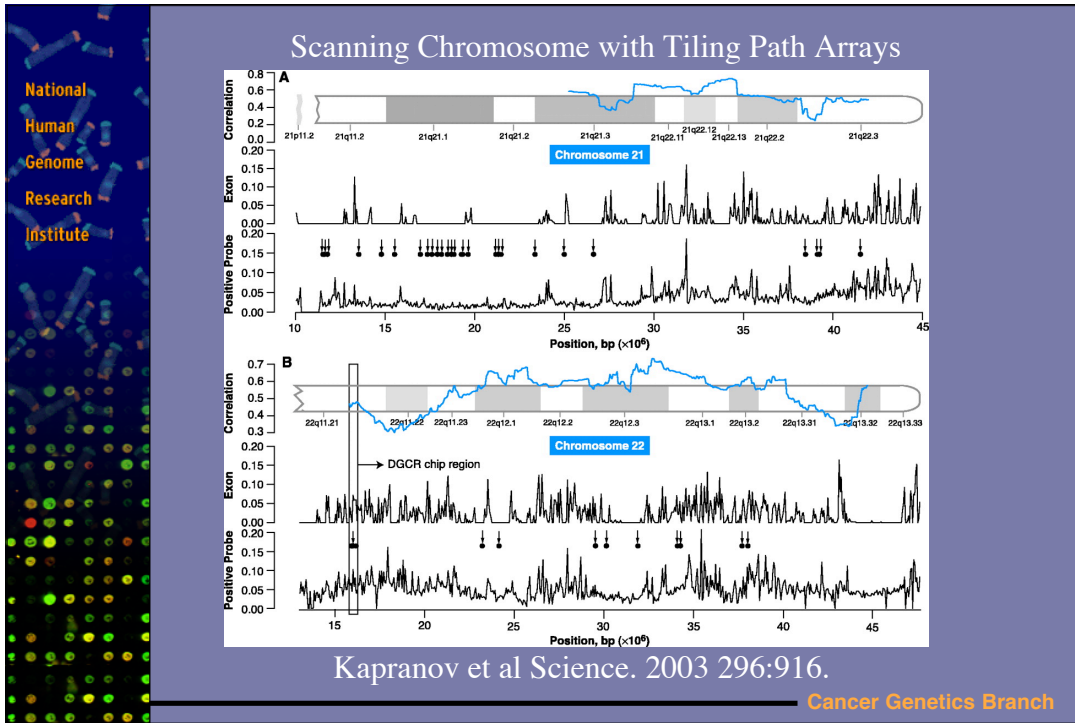


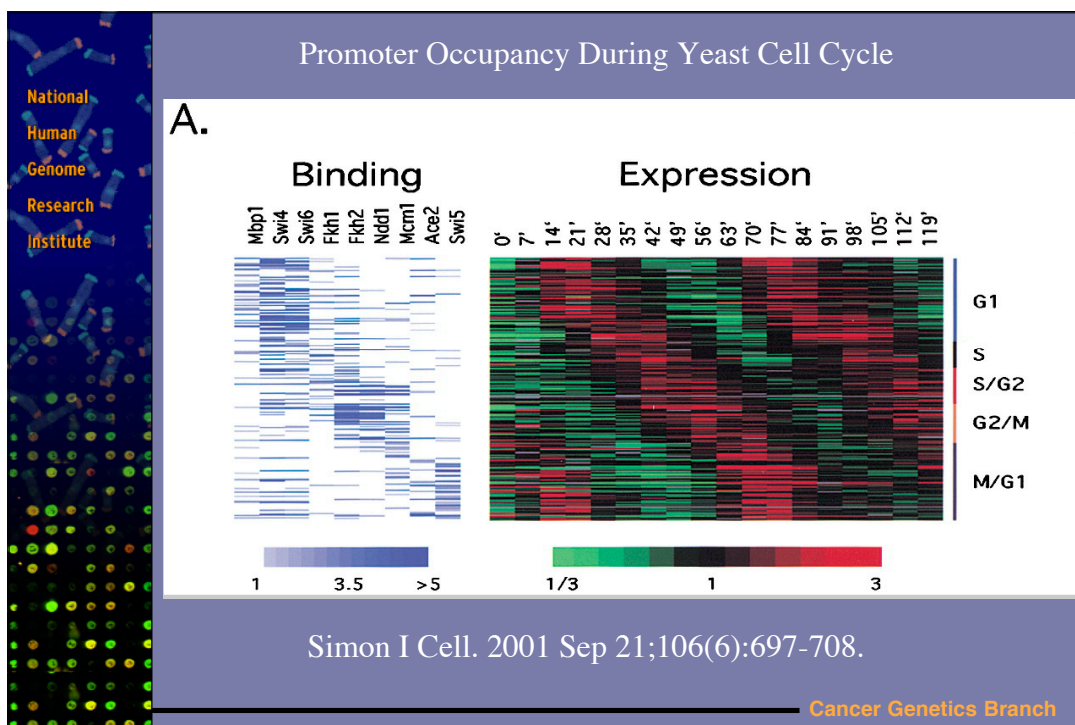
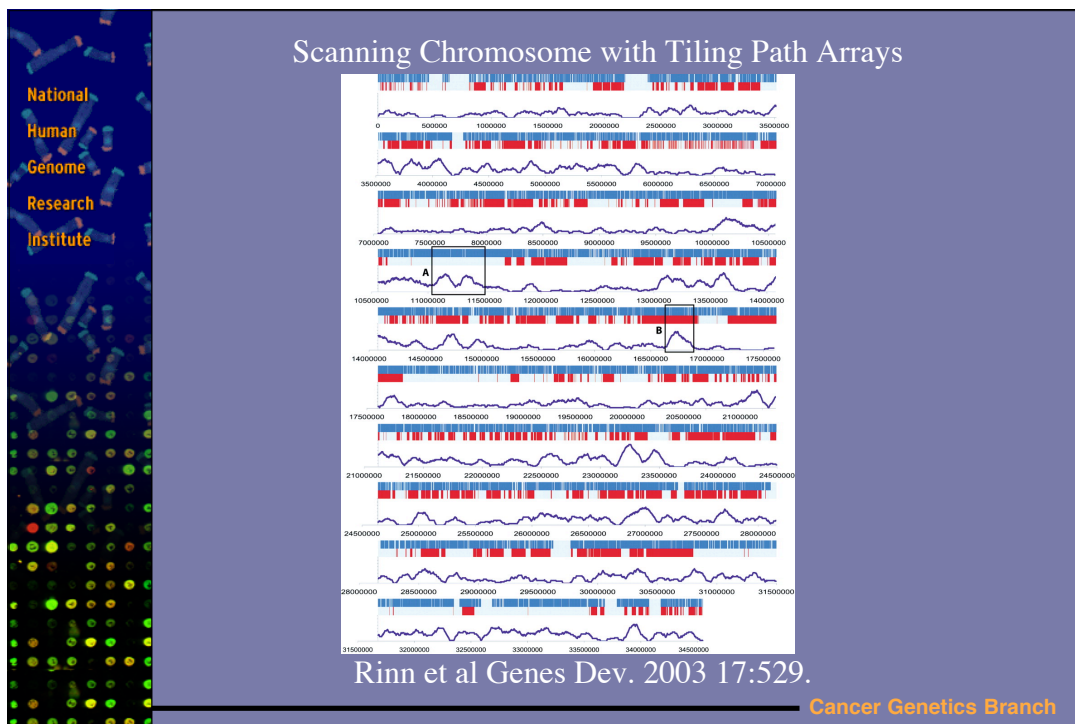
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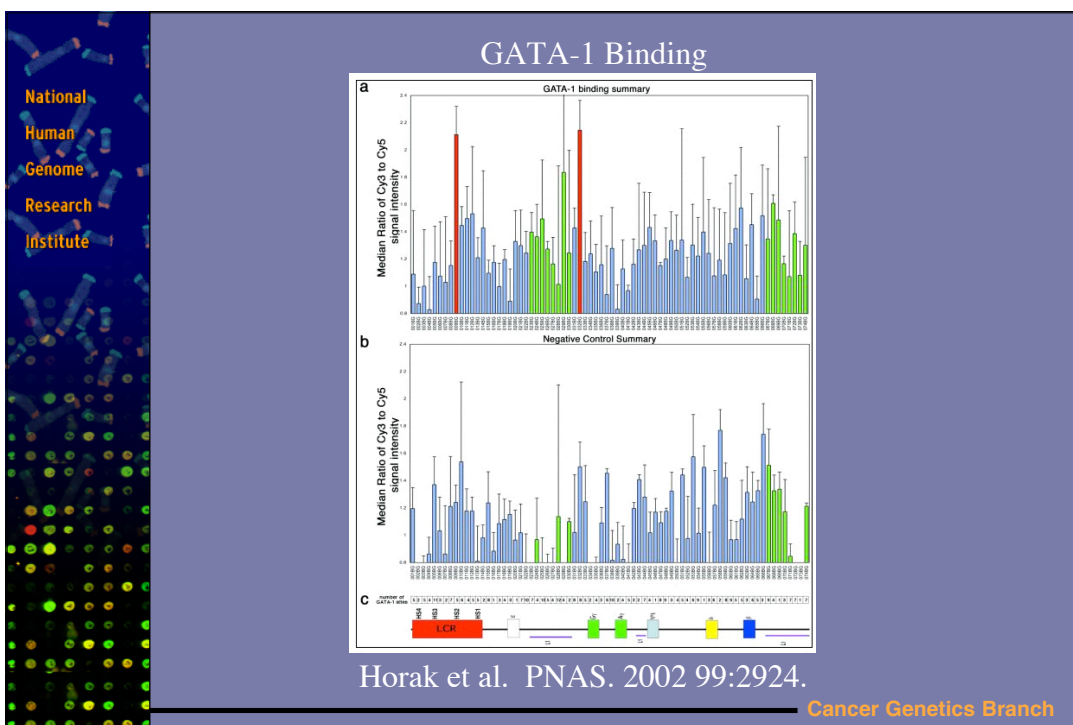
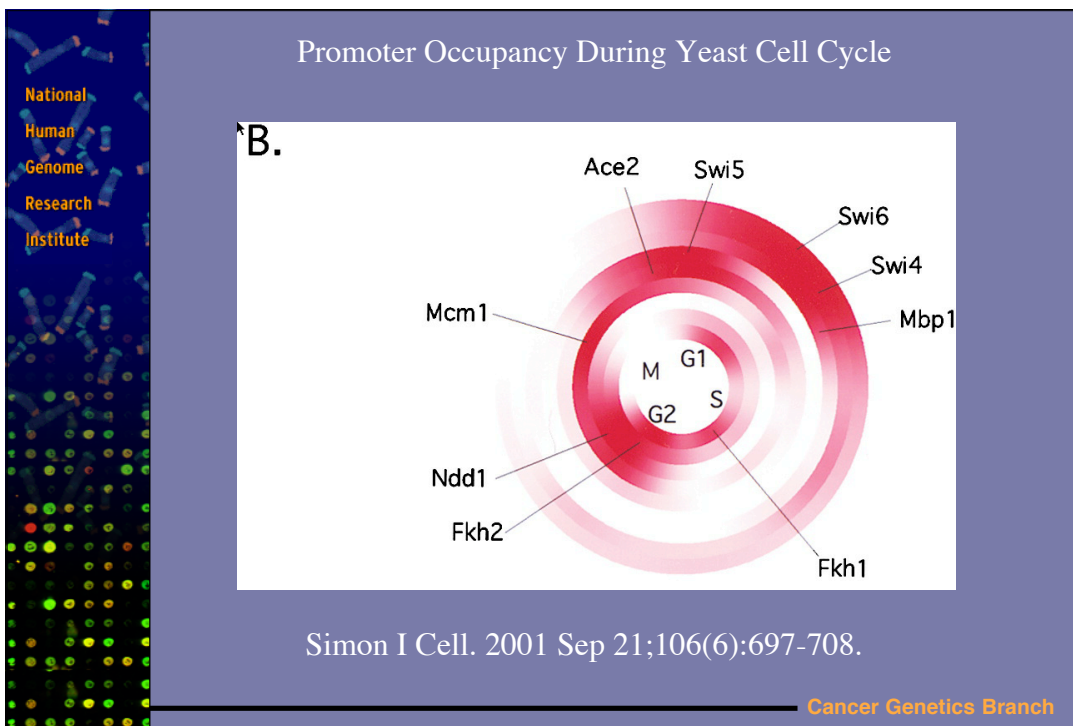
Genome Annotation


- Transcription
- TF Binding
- Methylation

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Future Promise of DNA Microarrays

- Automated processing of gene lists for functional information using standard databases (GeneOntology).
- Linking genomic sequence to expression data to define regulatory elements/transcription factors associated with co-regulated genes.
- Introduction of technologies which increase the dimensionality of expression data: CGH arrays; methylation arrays; promoter arrays (CHIP on chips).
- Development of computational tools which allow predictive modeling of gene networks.

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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/phocyp/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.

Companies

Affymetrix <http://www.affymetrix.com/index.affx>
• The GeneChip® solution consists of oligonucleotide arrays; instruments to process and analyze the arrays; and software tools to manage and mine the data.

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