



**DNA
MICROARRAY
TECHNOLOGIES:
TOOLS TO STUDY GENOME
FUNCTION**

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

GENE EXPRESSION

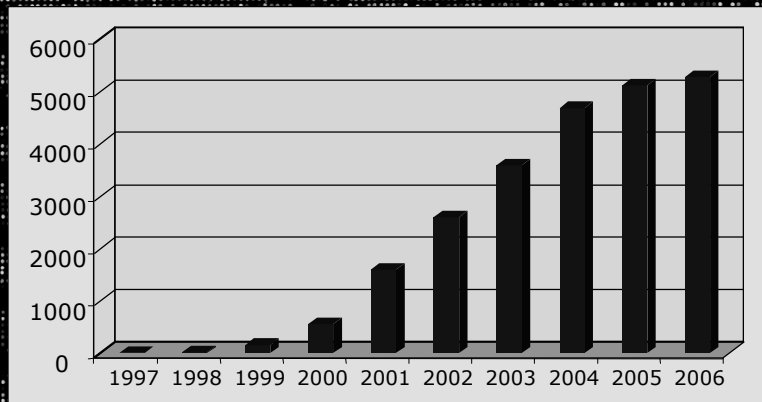
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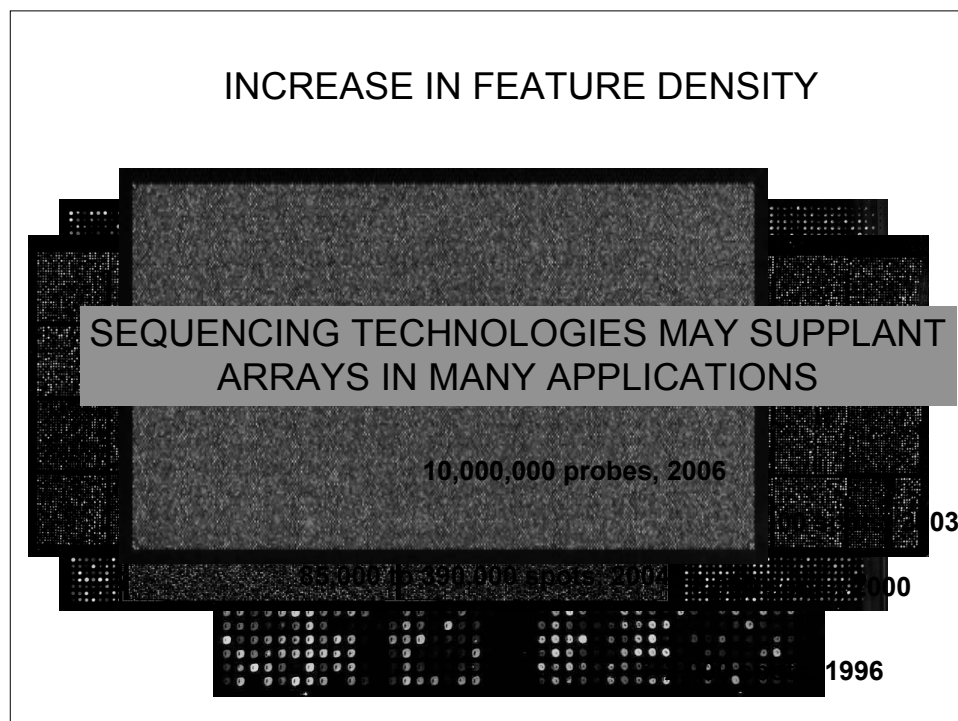
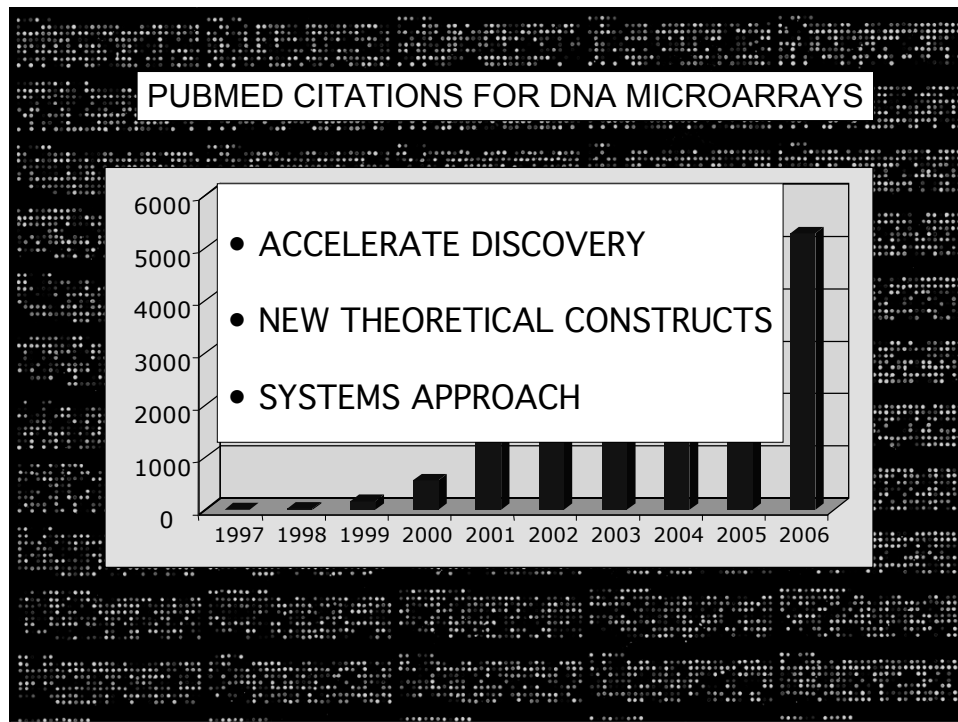
GENE FUNCTION

MICROARRAYS PROVIDE A TOOL FOR WHOLE GENOME ANALYSIS

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

PUBMED CITATIONS FOR DNA MICROARRAYS





MICROARRAY TERMINOLOGY

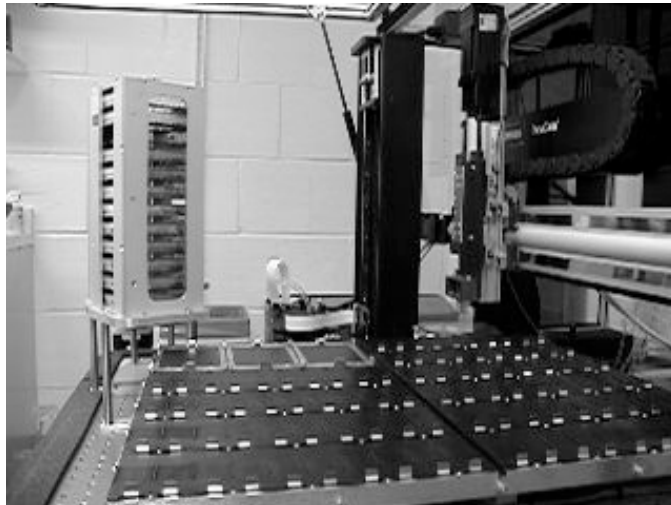
- **Feature--an array element**
- **Probe--a feature corresponding to a defined sequence**
- **Target--a pool of nucleic acids of unknown sequence**

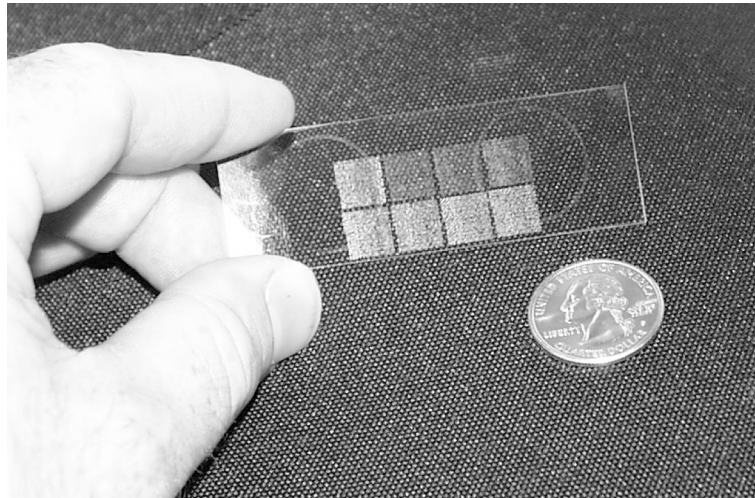
POSSIBLE ARRAY FEATURES

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

Microarray Manufacture

- **Printing**

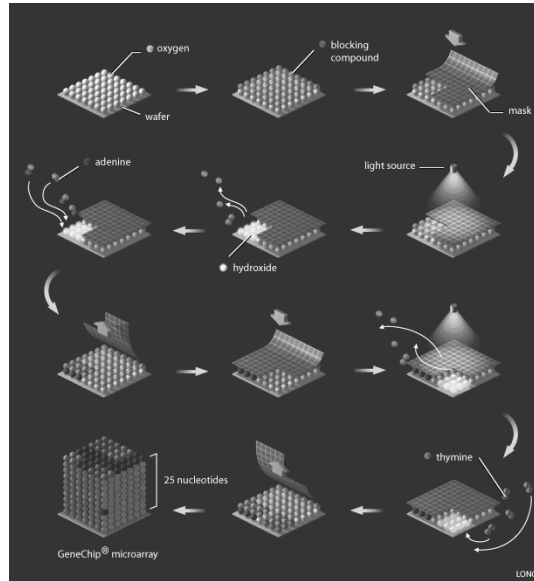




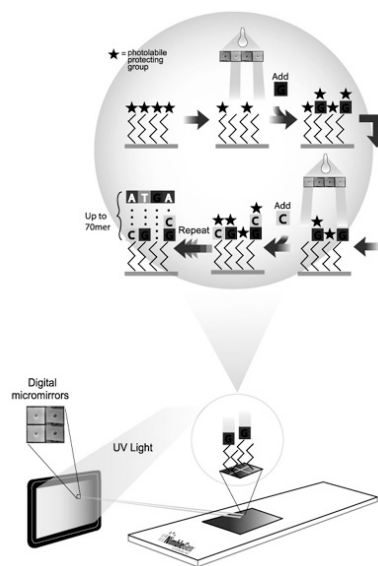
Microarray Manufacture

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

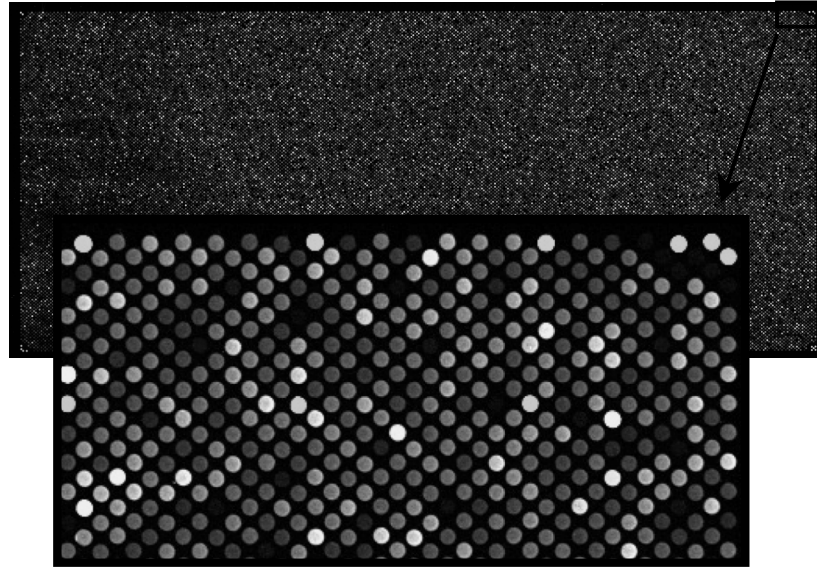
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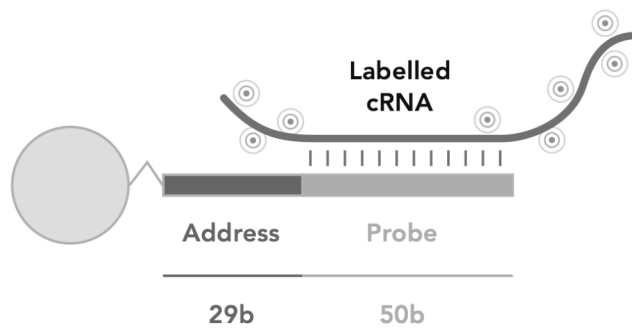
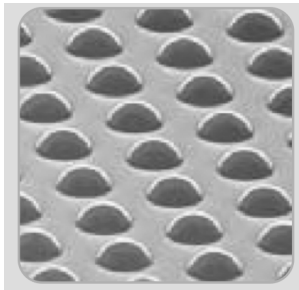
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INK JET DIRECTED SYNTHESIS



RANDOMLY POSITIONED HIGH DENSITY
ARRAYS OF ADDRESSABLE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
COUPLED TO BEADS



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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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 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)

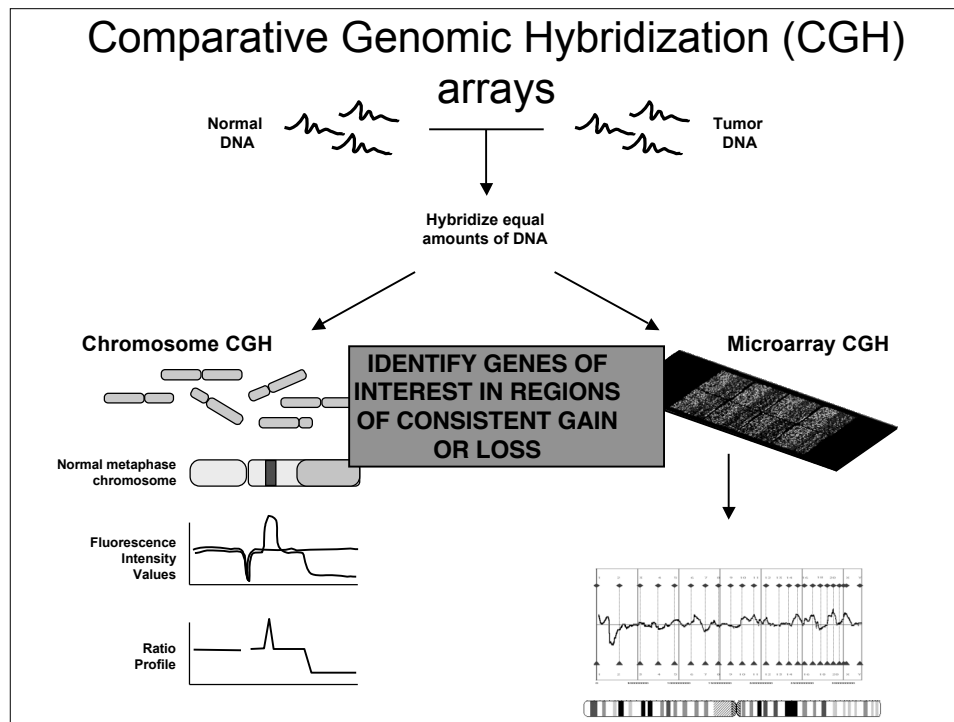
SIMILAR APPLICATIONS
LIKELY TO BE OF GROWING CLINICAL AND RESEARCH
SIGNIFICANCE

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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.



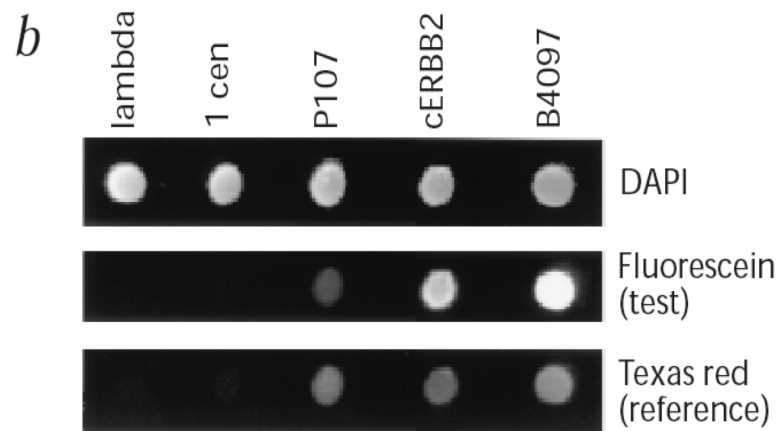
PLATFORMS FOR ARRAY BASED COMPARATIVE GENOMIC HYBRIDIZATION (CGH)

- BACs
- cDNAs
- Oligonucleotides

ARRAY CGH

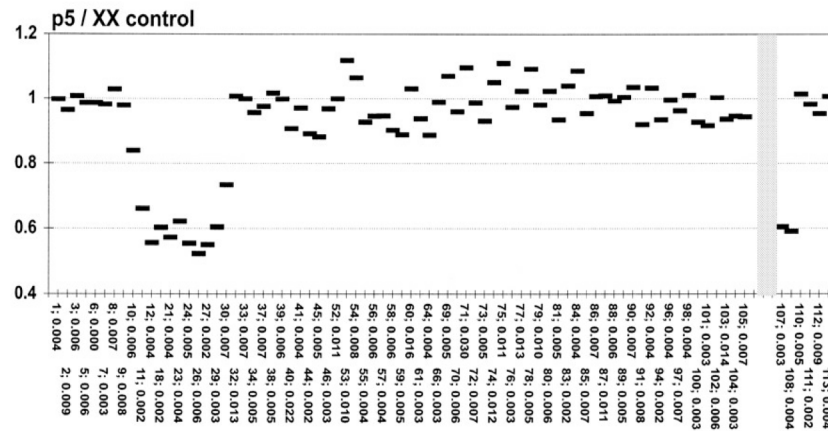
- HIGH RESOLUTION.
- SIMPLIFIED IMAGE ANALYSIS.
- HIGH THROUGHPUT.
- OLIGO STRATEGY ALLOWS GENOME BASED DESIGN.

CGH BAC ARRAYS



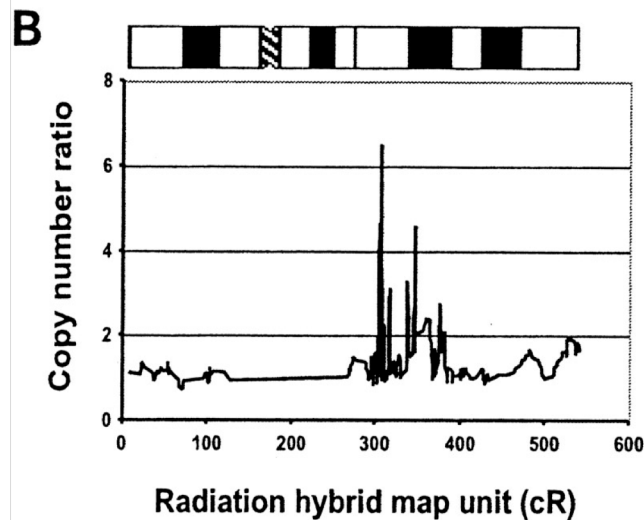
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CGH BAC ARRAYS



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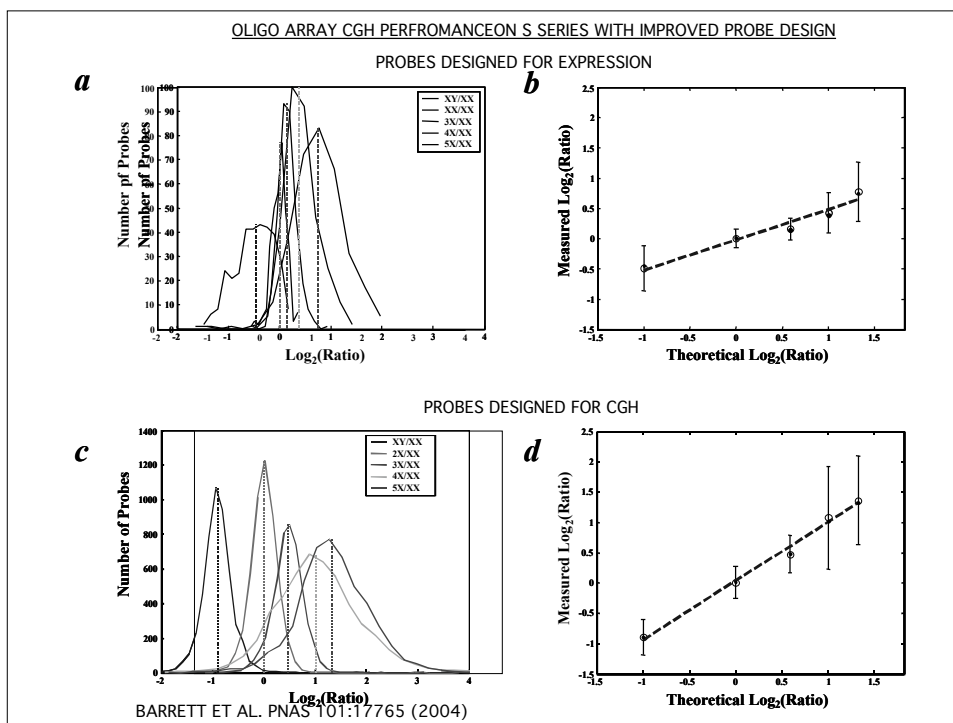
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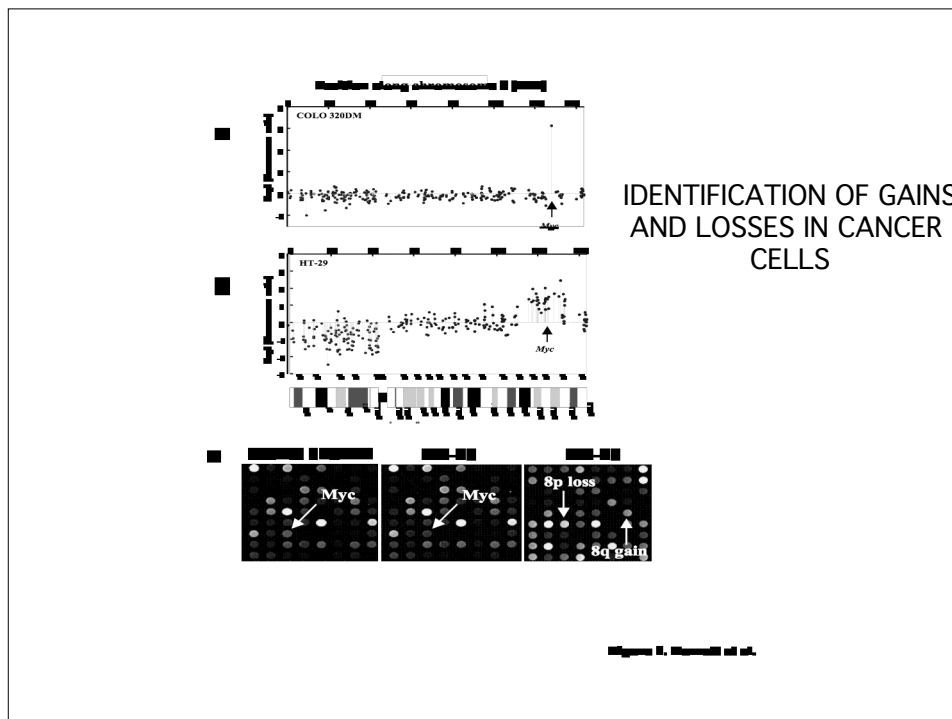
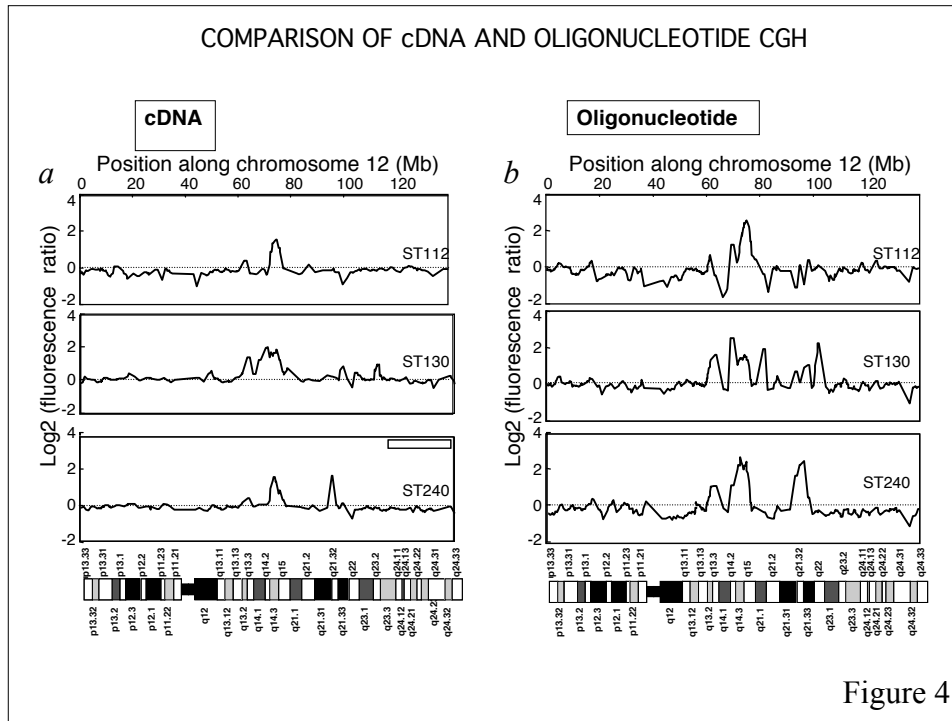


Kauraniemi P et al., Cancer Res. 2001 ;61:8235-40.

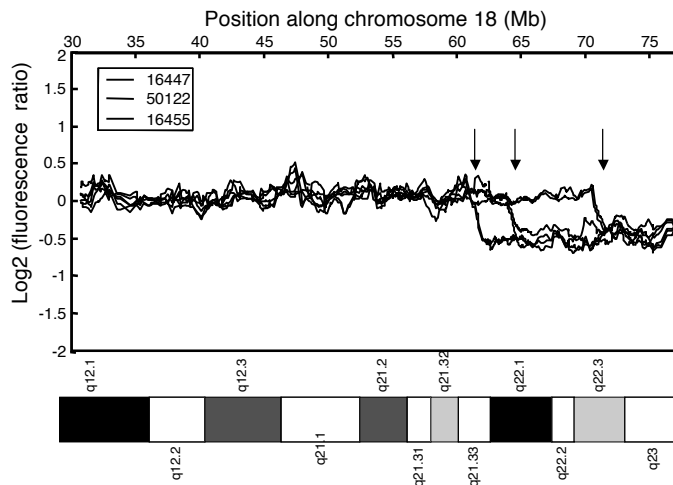
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE BASED CGH

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

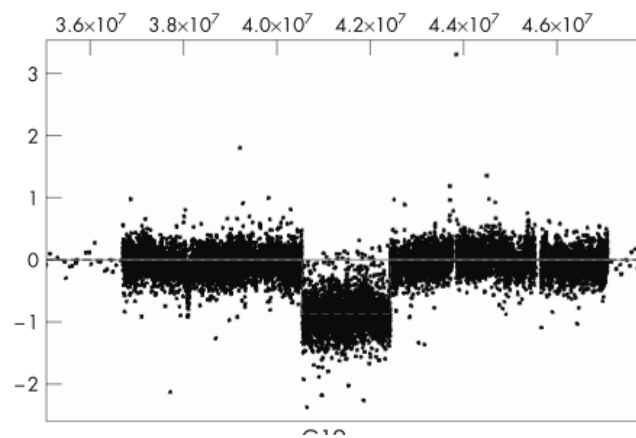




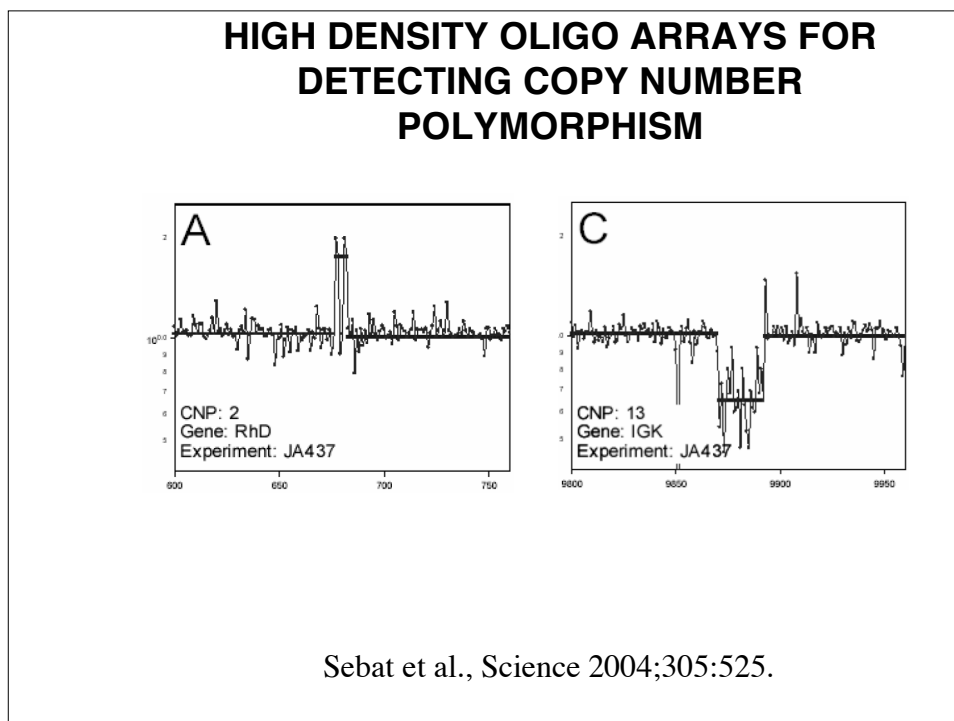
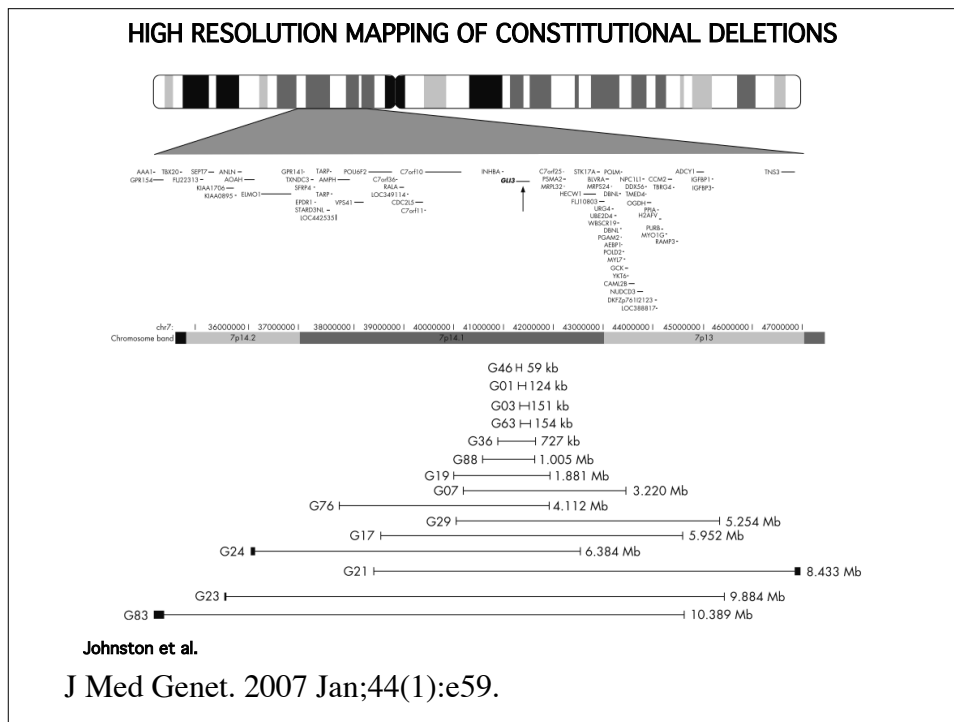
LOCATING CONSTITUTIONAL DELETIONS



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 shows the NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) website. At the top, there is the NCBI logo and the GEO logo with the text "Gene Expression Omnibus". Below the logo, there are navigation links: Home, Manual, Site Map, Handout, NAR 2005 Paper, NAR 2002 Paper, FAQ, MIAME, and Email GEO. A main heading states: "The Gene Expression Omnibus is a high-throughput gene expression / molecular abundance data repository, as well as a curated, online resource for gene expression data browsing, query and retrieval. GEO became operational in July 2000." To the right, a "Public data" box lists: GPL Platforms: 1192, GSM Samples: 35316, GSE Series: 1816, Total: 38824, dated Apr 08 2005. Below this is a "GEO navigation" section with three main categories: BROWSE (containing GEO accessions, DataSets, Platforms, Samples, Series), QUERY (containing GEO accession, Gene profiles, DataSets, GEO BLAST), and SUBMIT (containing Direct deposit / update, Web deposit / update, Create new account). To the right of the navigation is a "Site contents" section with links for Documentation, Overview, FAQ, Web deposit guide, Batch deposit guide, SOFT examples, Linking & citing, Journal citations, Handout (pdf), DataSet clusters, GEO announce list, Data disclaimer, and GEO staff. At the bottom, there is a search bar for "Retrieve GEO accession" with fields for Scope (Self), In (HTML), view (Quick), and a "Submit" button. Below the search bar are fields for "Depositors only" with User and Password fields and an "Unlogged" button. At the very bottom, there is a footer: "NLM | NIH | GEO Help | NCBI Help | Disclaimer | Section 508".

GEO

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

Accessing Expression Data

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 'Current Content Overview' table with the following data:

Current Content Overview:	
Experiments:	66 View
Arrays:	85 View
Protocols:	459 View
Hybridizations:	142

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Publishing Expression Data

•MIAME standard

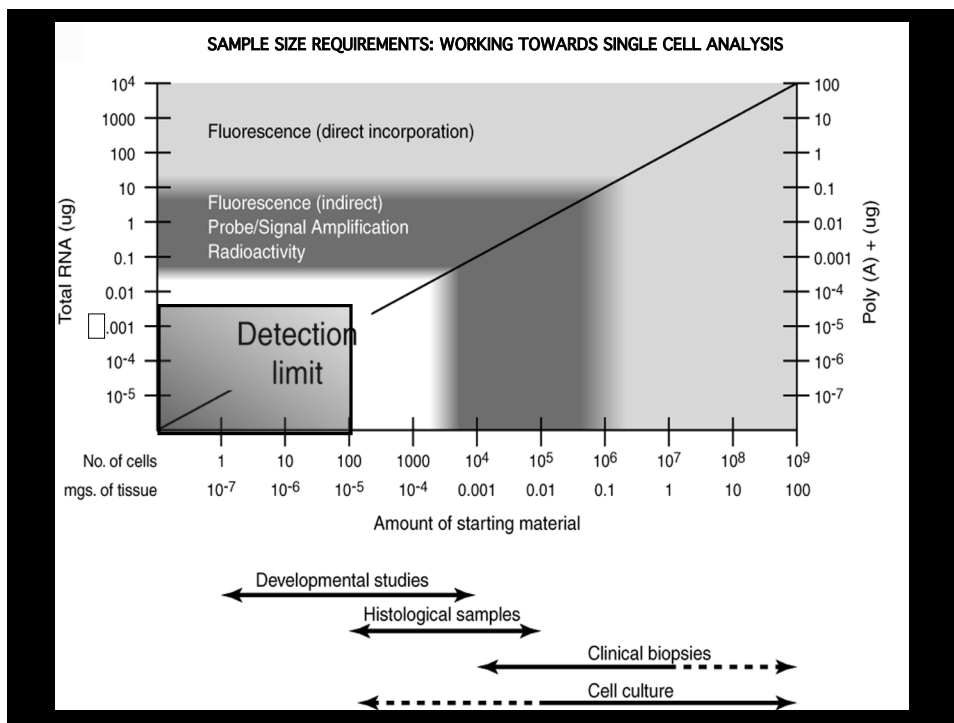
Minimum Information about a Microarray Experiment

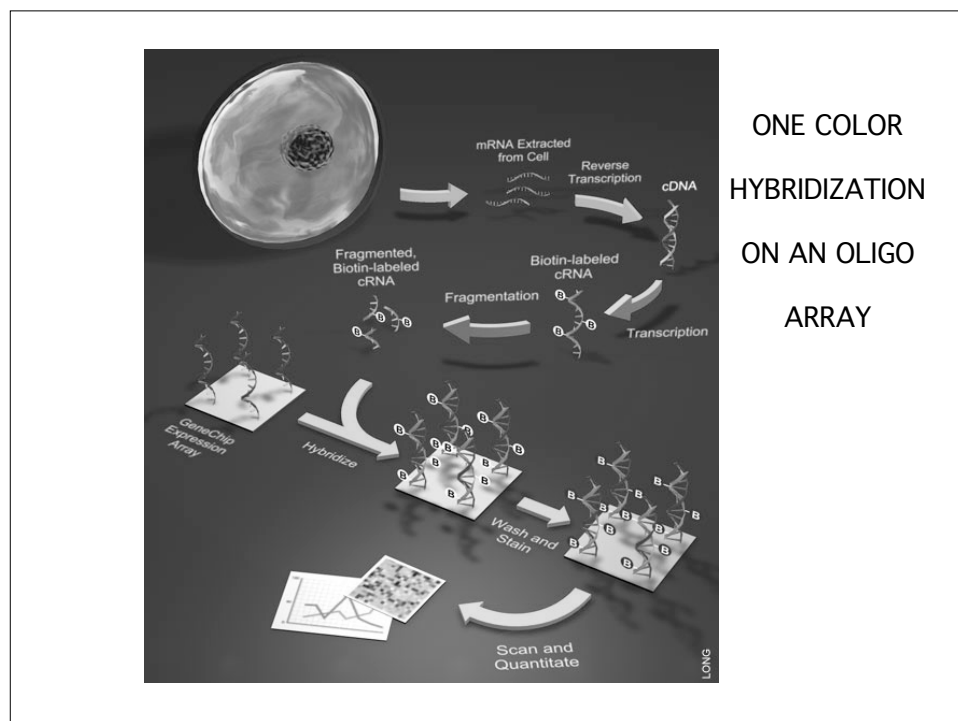
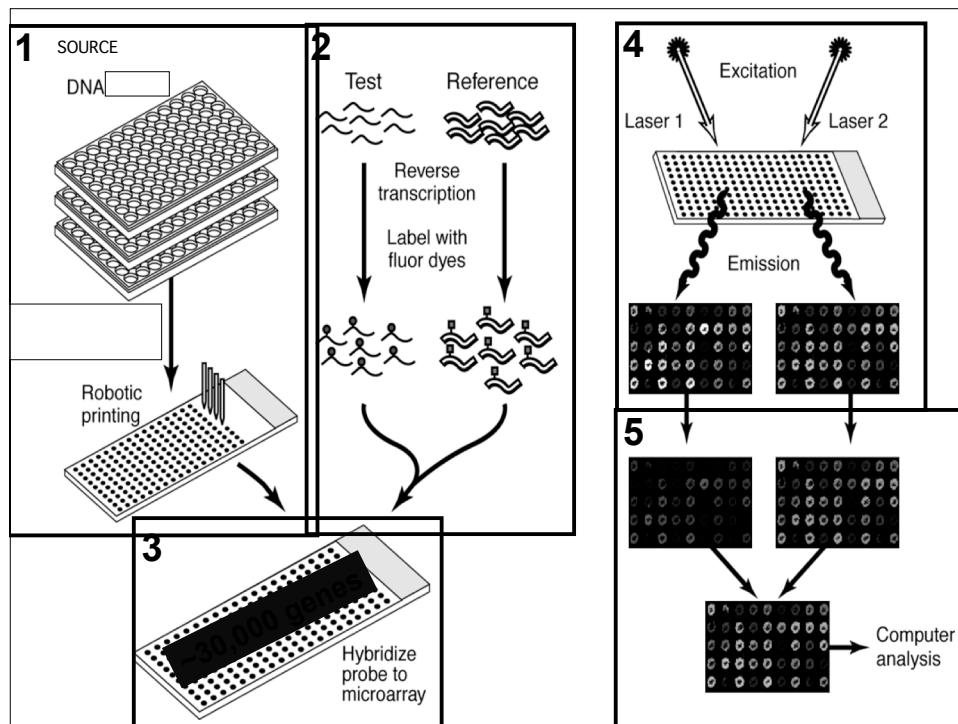
- Format required by many journals
- Essential for database submissions

<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.

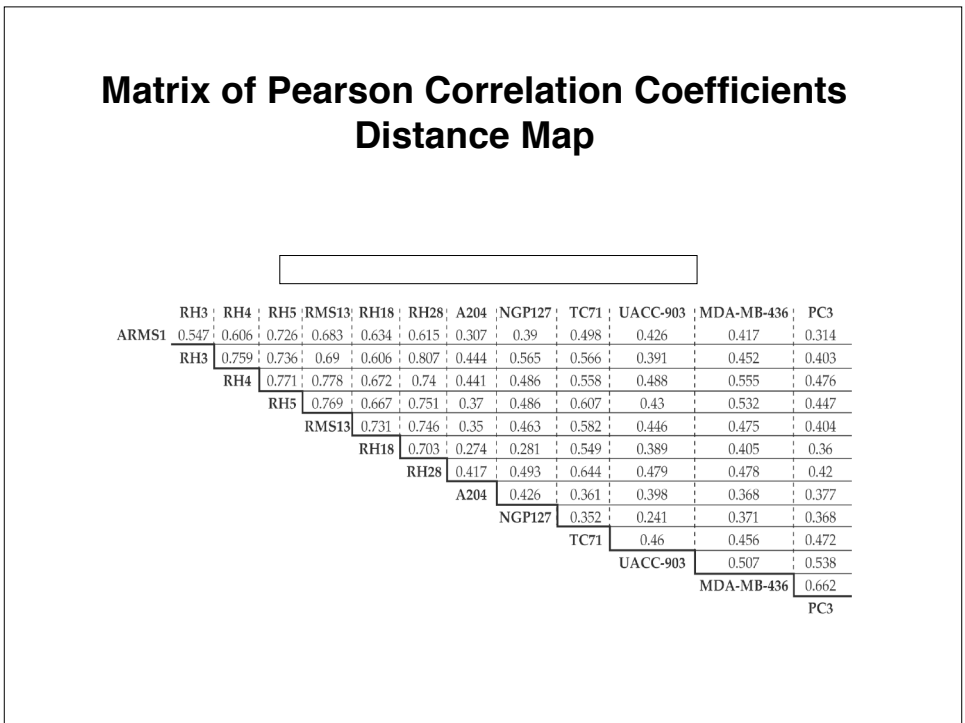
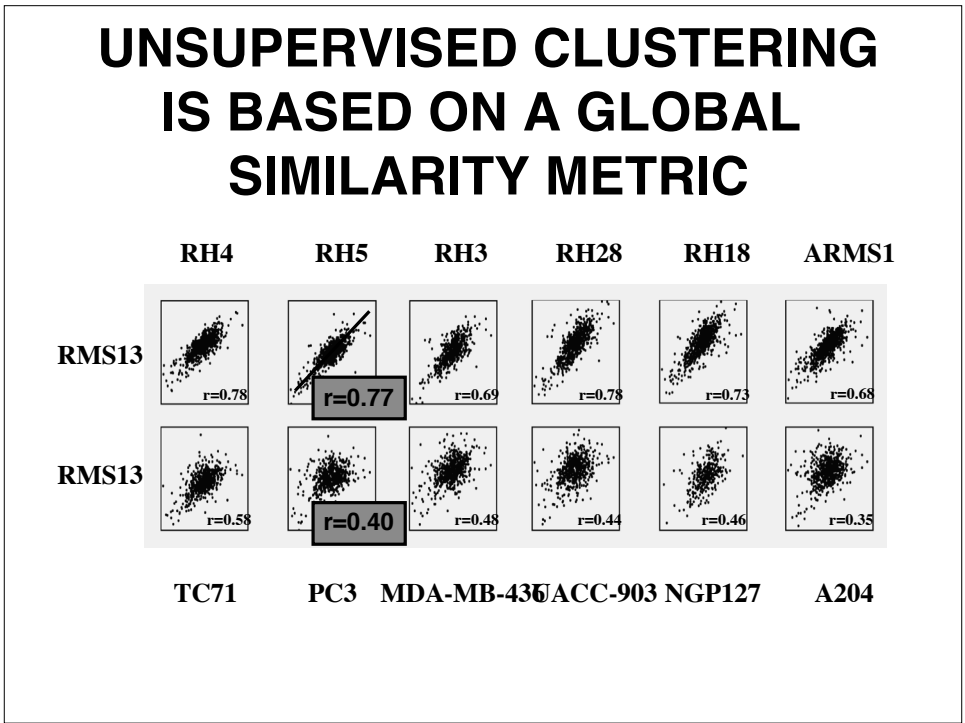
Does not prove the validity of groups.

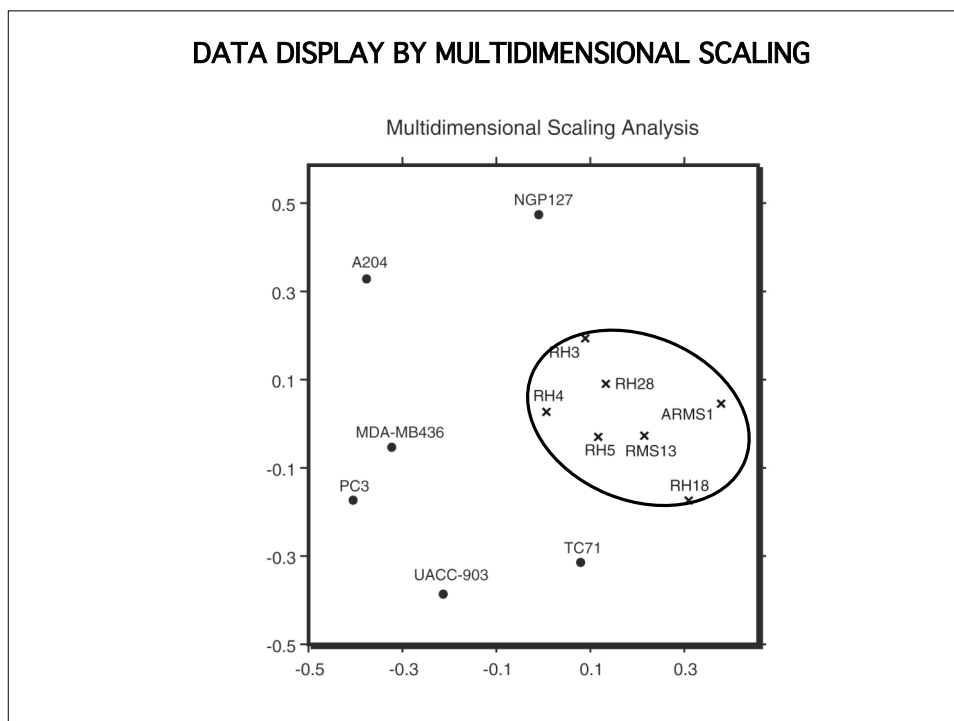
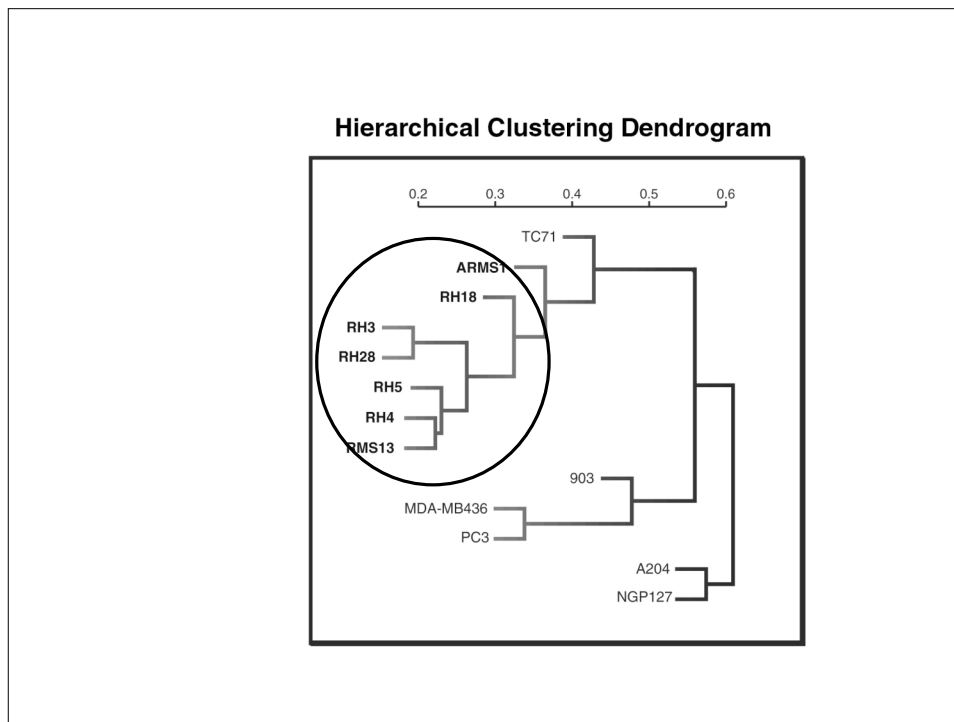
- Clustered Samples Are Biologically Similar

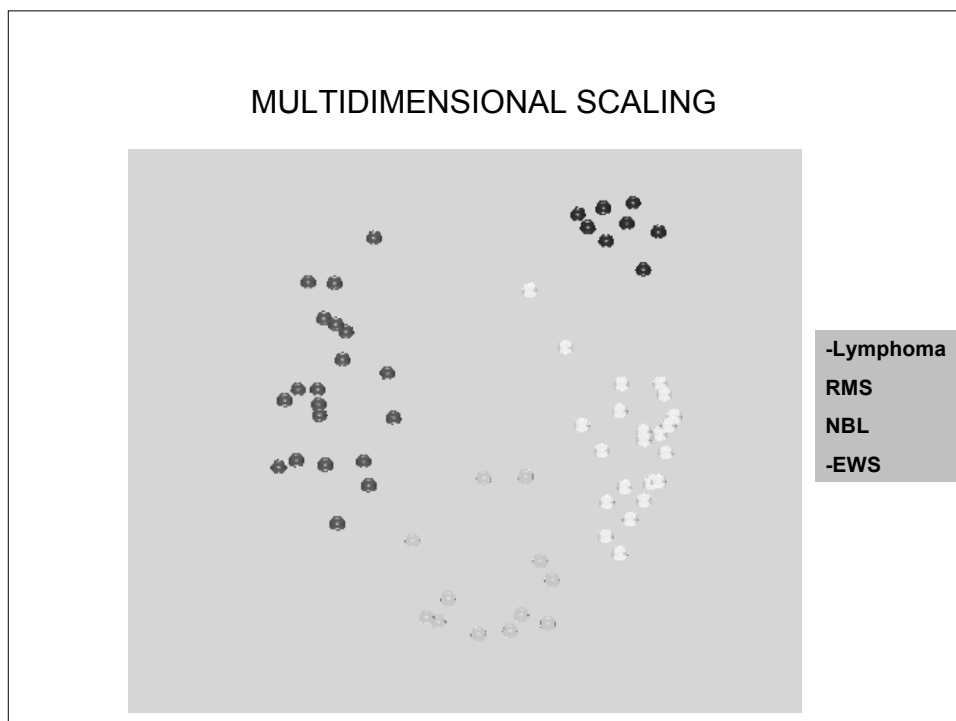
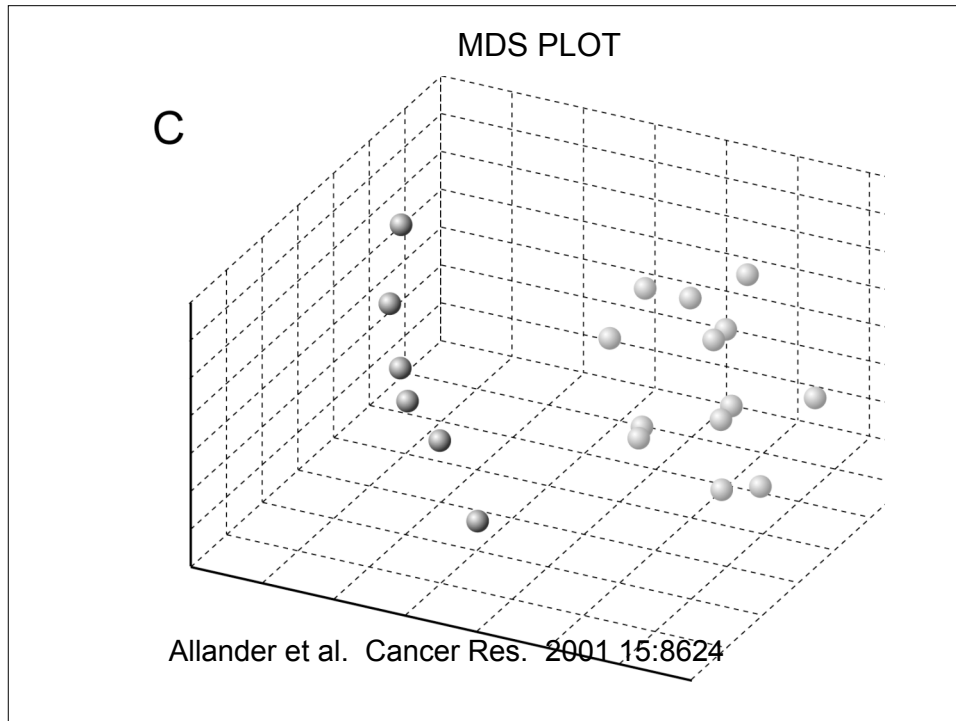
- Clusters of Co-expressed genes

- May be functionally related

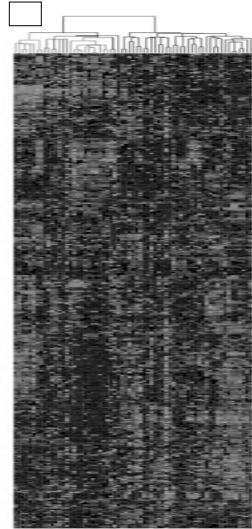
- May be enriched for pathways







CLUSTERING GENES AND SAMPLES

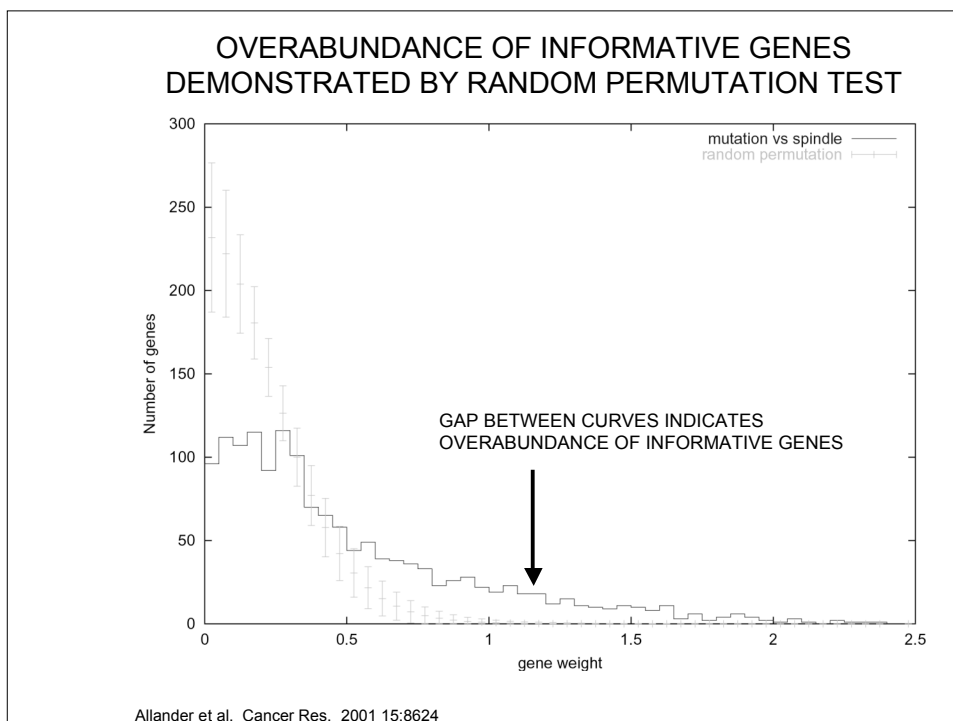
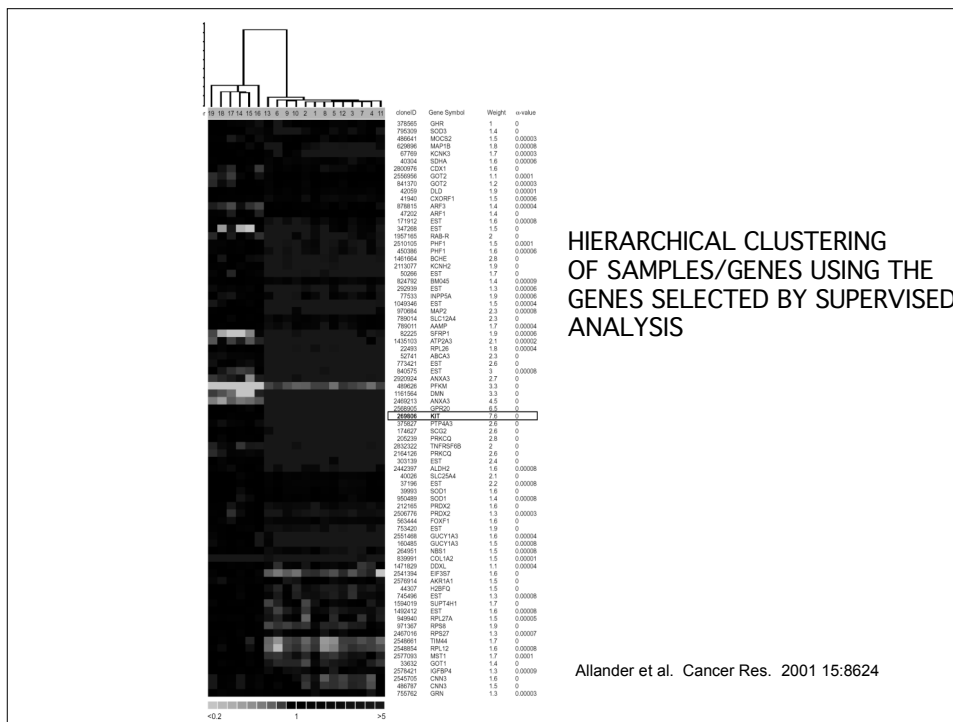


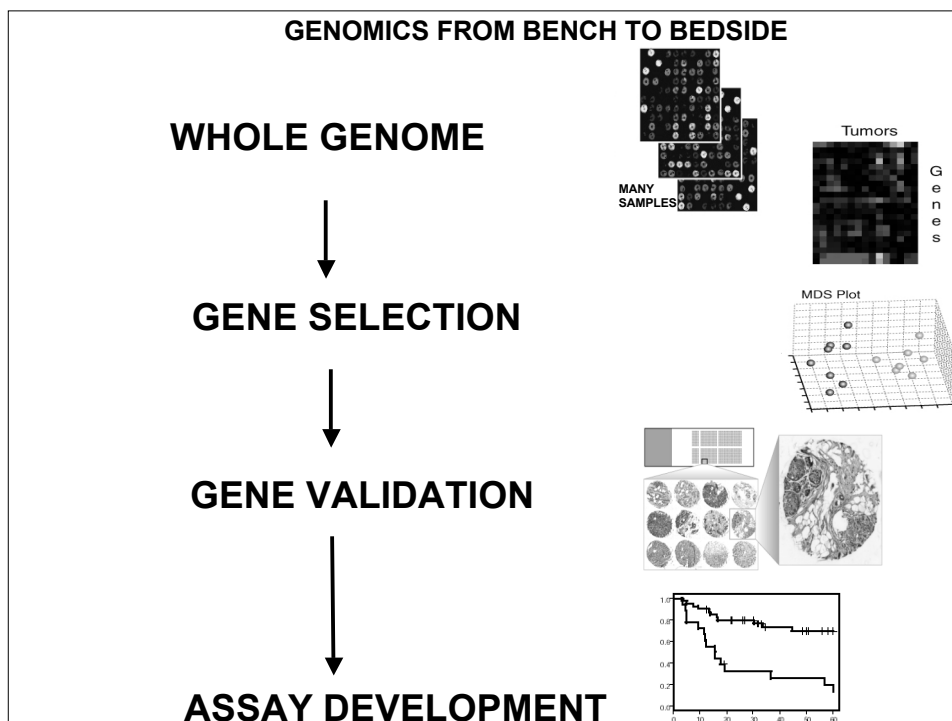
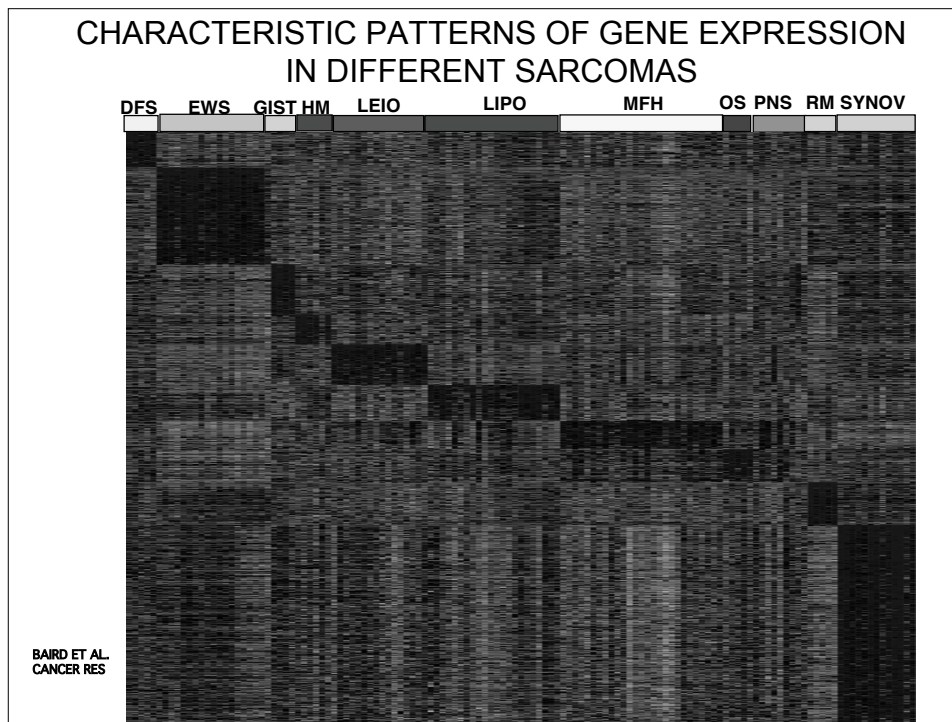
Perou et al. Nature 2000 406:747

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.

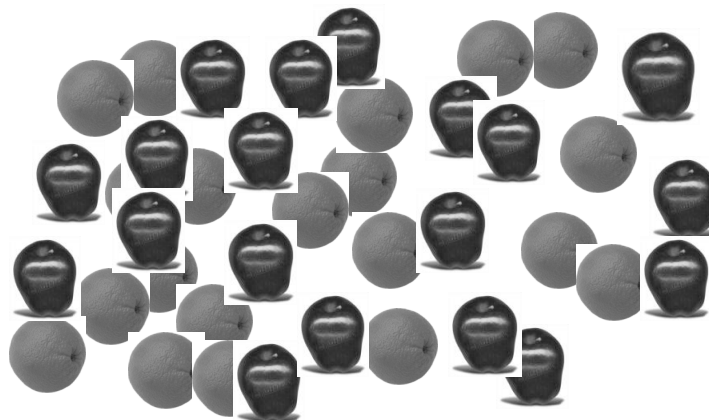




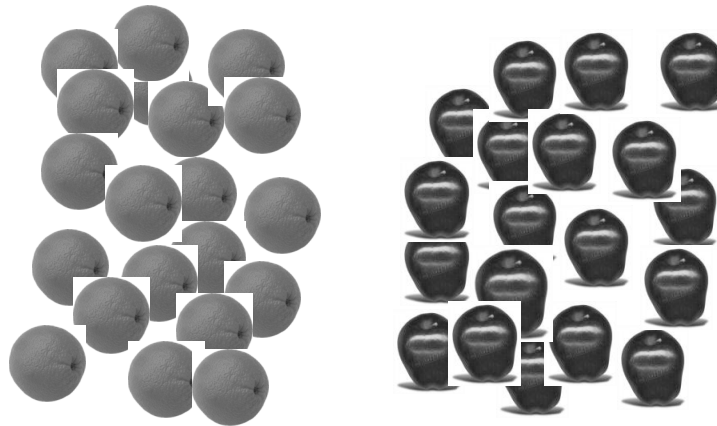
**SIGNAL STRENGTH VARIES IN
TISSUE PROFILING EXPERIMENTS**

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

CONSIDER A SAMPLE SET



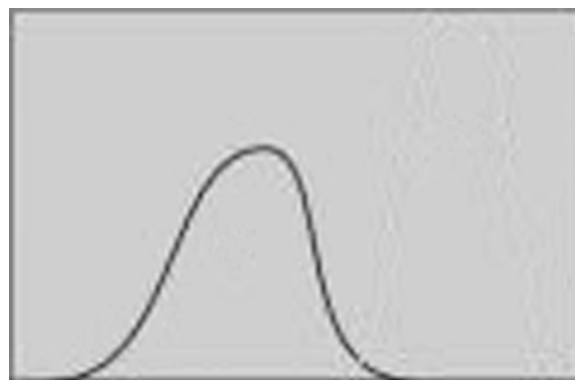
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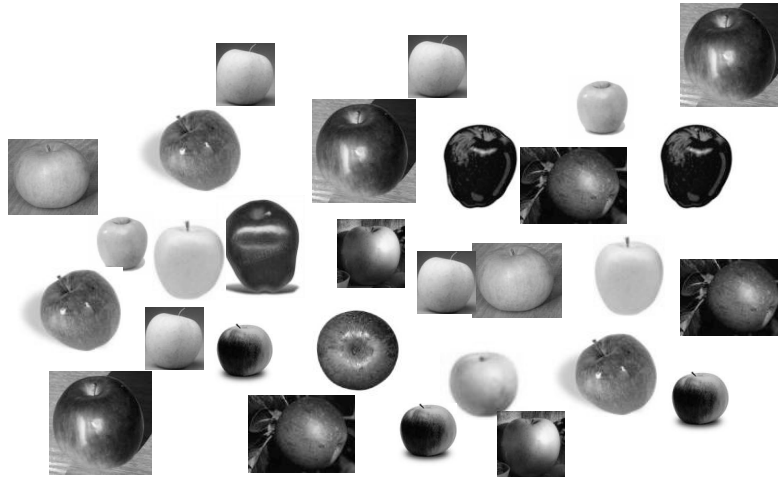
TUMORS



EXPRESSION LEVEL
(HIGHLY INFORMATIVE GENE)

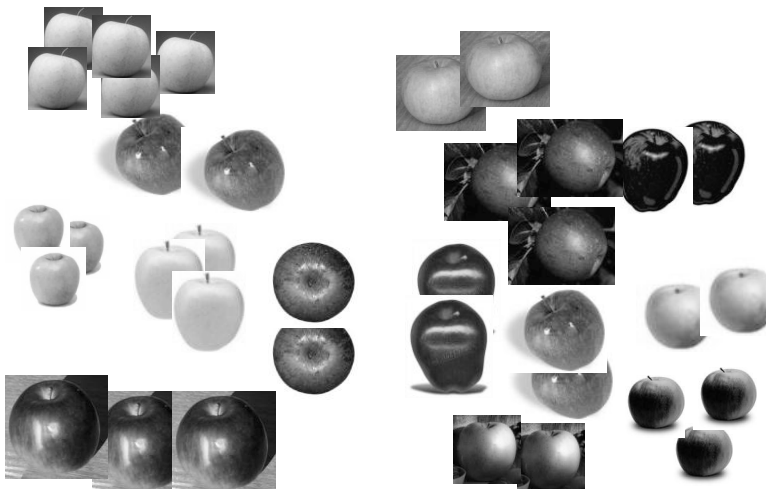
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THESE ARE HARDER TO DISTINGUISH. REQUIRE MORE THAN ONE MEASUREMENT PER INDIVIDUAL.

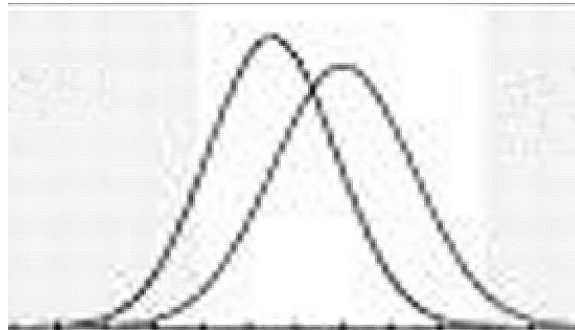
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TUMORS



EXPRESSION LEVEL
(POORLY INFORMATIVE GENE)

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**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**

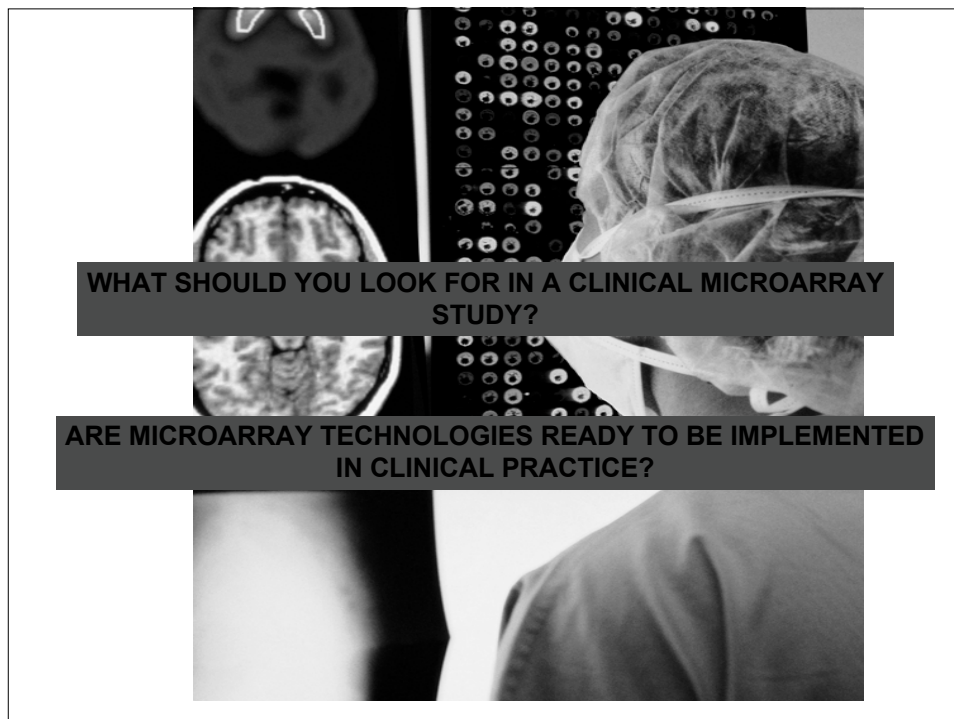
**NEED INDEPENDENT VALIDATION
SETS.**

**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**

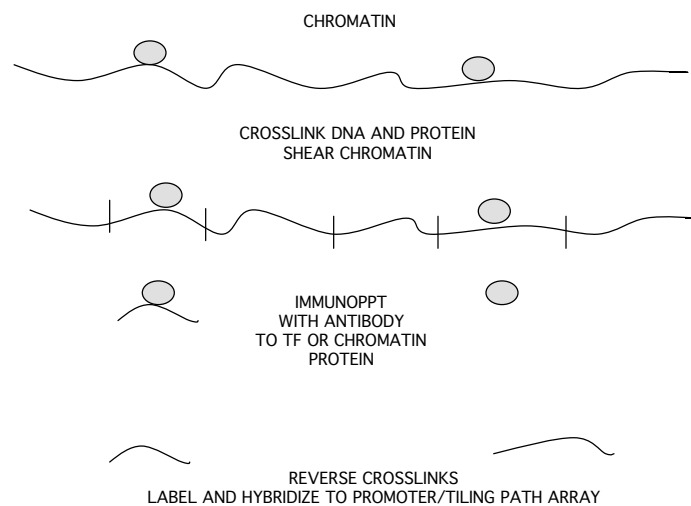
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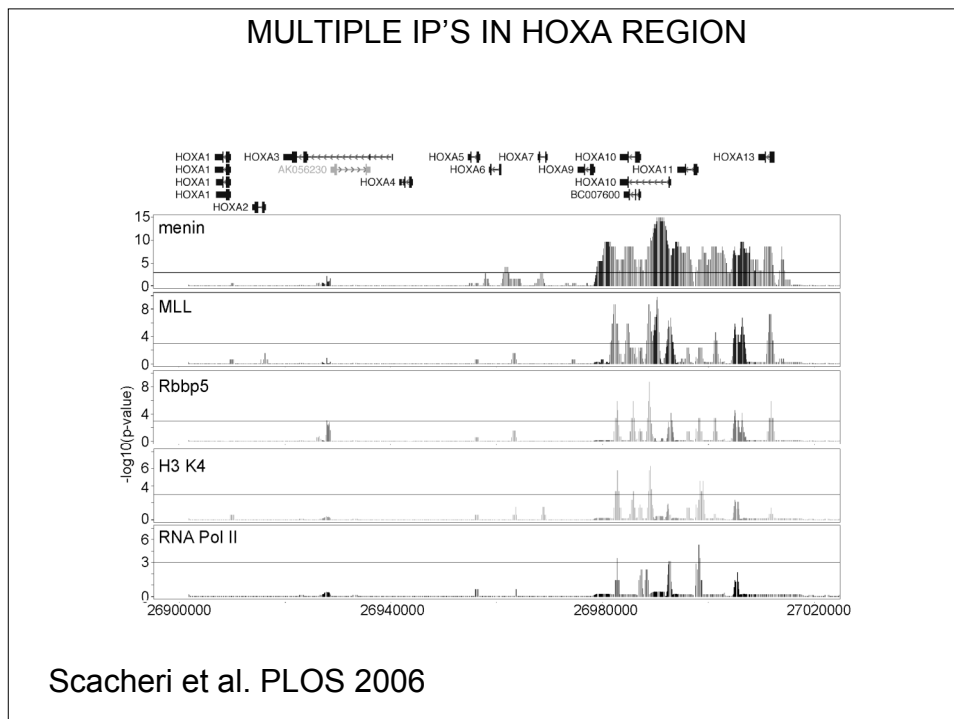
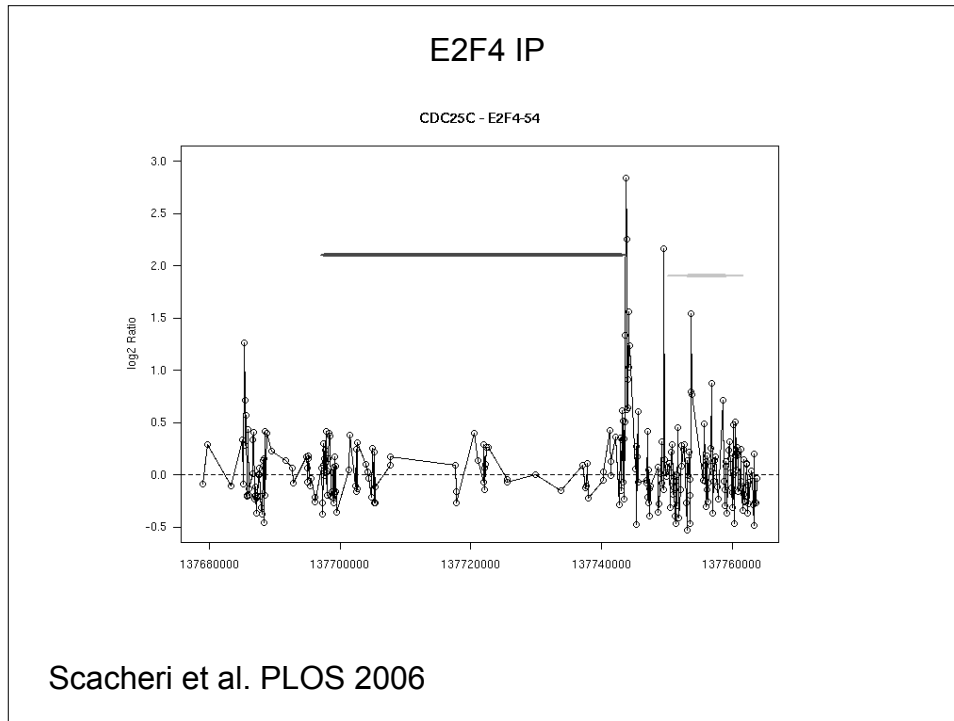
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APPLICATIONS OF TILING PATH ARRAYS

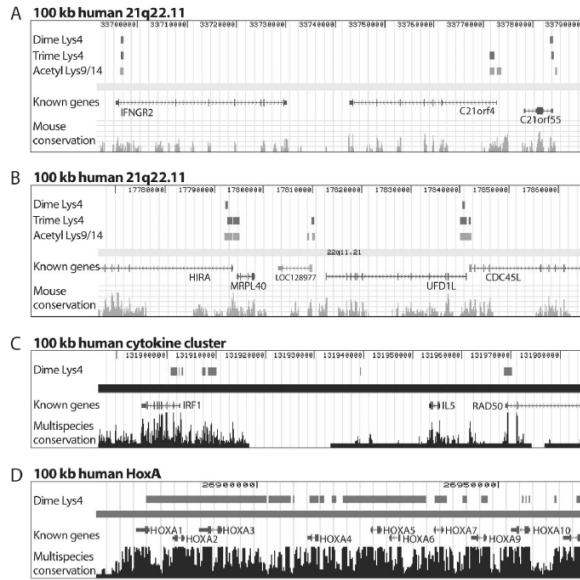
- CGH
- EXPRESSION
- ChIP CHIP
- DNase HYPERSENSITIVE SITES
- ANY ENRICHED PREPARATION OF INTERESTING SEQUENCES

TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR LOCALIZATION ON ARRAYS





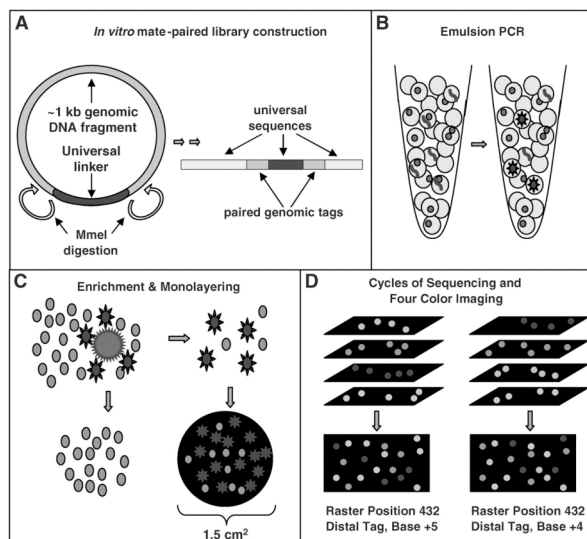
CHROMATIN MODIFICATION BY CHIP CHIP



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

PROS

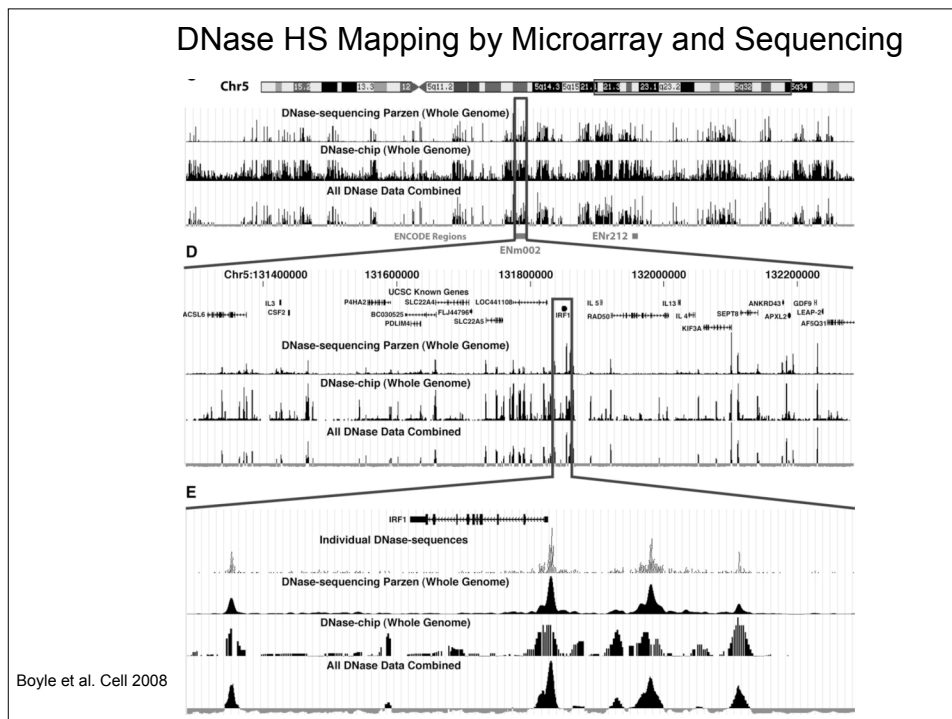
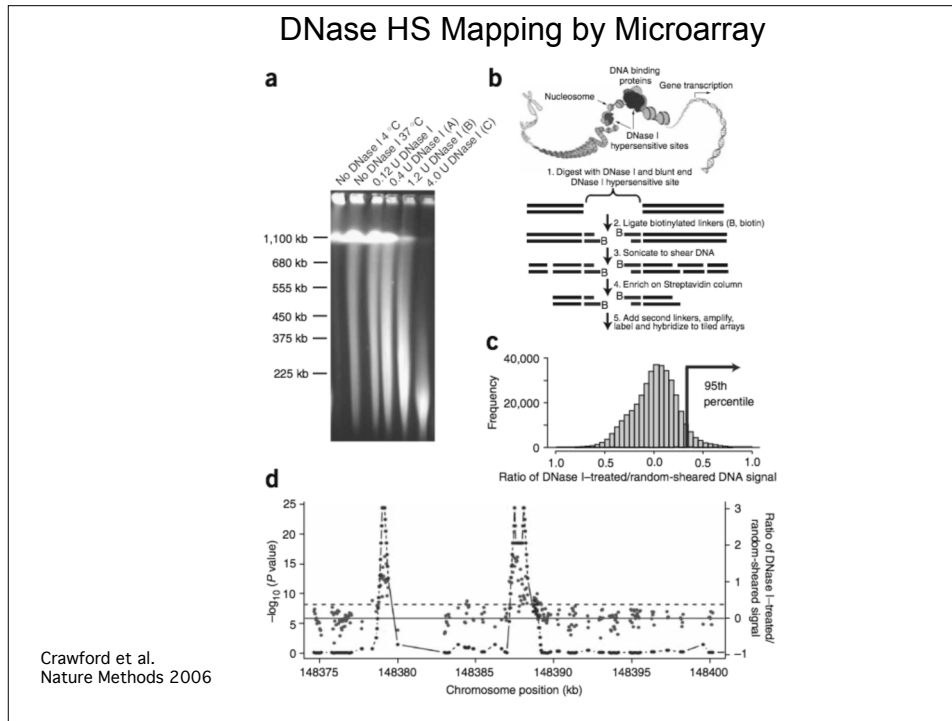
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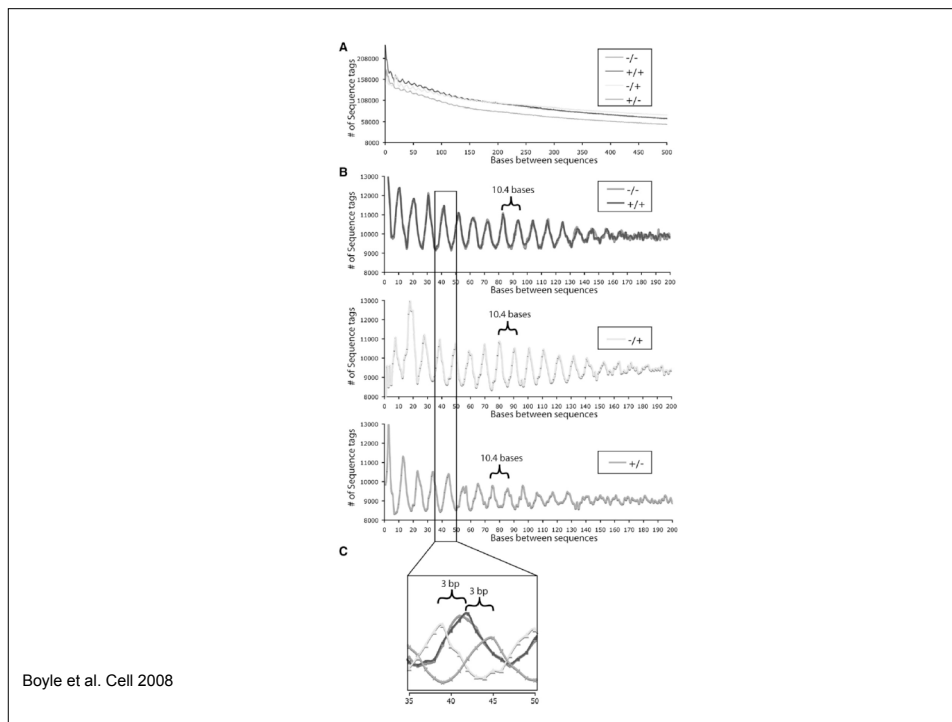
- REQUIRE PLATFORM AND APPLICATION SPECIFIC DATA PROCESSING
- PRONE TO PLATFORM SPECIFIC ARTIFACTS
- MANY SOURCES OF NOISE
- WHOLE GENOME STUDIES GENERALLY REQUIRE MANY ARRAYS, INCREASING SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS AND COMPLICATING ANALYSIS

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

MICROARRAYS

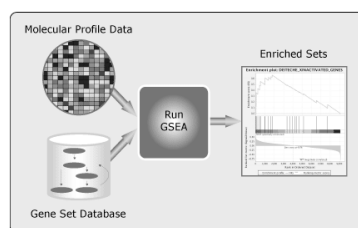
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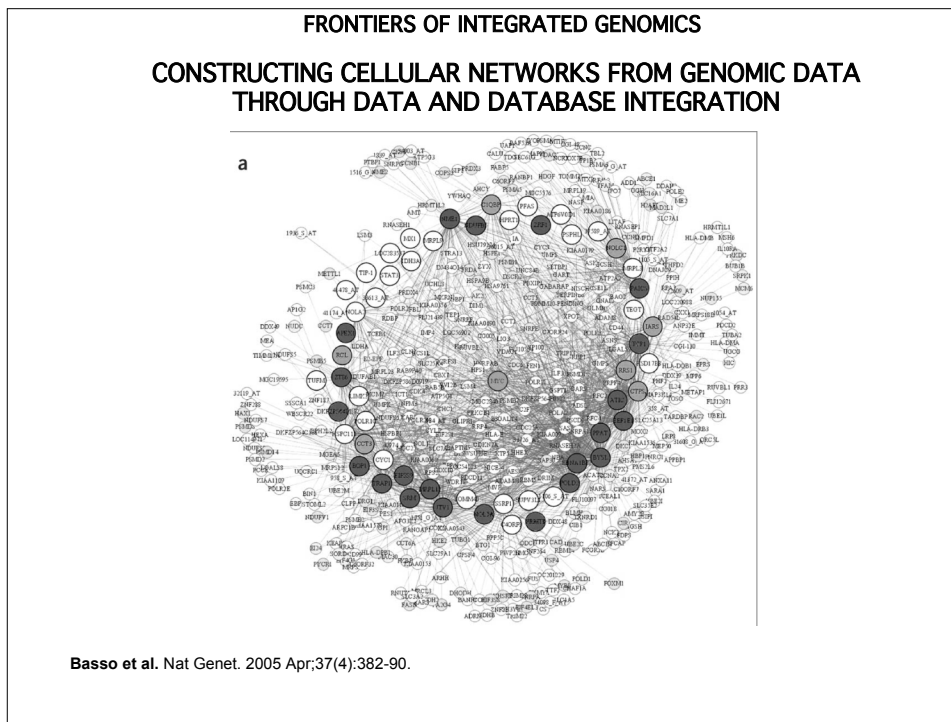


FRONTIERS OF INTEGRATED GENOMICS

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



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



- 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

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