

Functional genomics using DNA microarrays

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inside, linked together by hydrogen bonds. This structure as described is rather ill-defined, and for this reason we shall not comment on it.



This figure is purely diagrammatic. The two ribbons symbolize the two phosphate-sugar chains, and the horizontal rods the pairs of bases holding the chains together. The vertical line marks the fibre axis

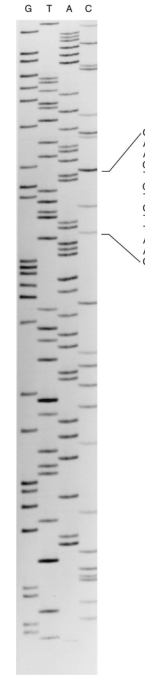
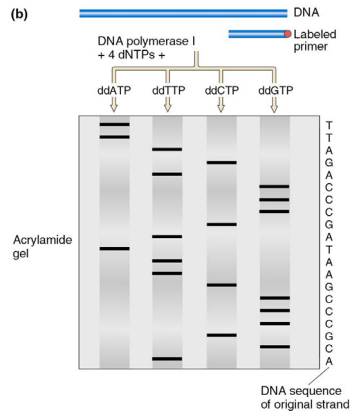
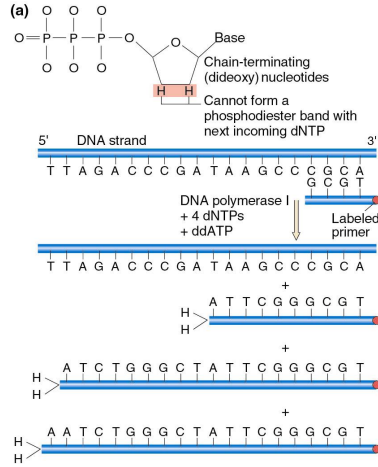
We wish to put forward a radically different structure for the salt of deoxyribose nucleic acid. This structure has two helical chains each coiled round the same axis (see diagram). We have made the usual chemical assumptions, namely, that each chain consists of phosphate di-ester groups joining β -D-deoxy-ribofuranose residues with 3',5' linkages. The two chains (but not their bases) are related by a dyad perpendicular to the fibre axis. Both chains follow right-handed helices, but owing to the dyad the sequences of the atoms in the two chains run in opposite directions. Each chain loosely resembles Furberg's² model No. 1; that is, the bases are on the inside of the helix and the phosphates on the outside. The configuration of the sugar and the atoms near it is close to Furberg's 'standard configuration', the sugar being roughly perpendicular to the attached base. There

Nature – 1953



Nature – 2001

Dideoxy sequencing



Automated dye-terminator sequencing

4-fluorescently labelled dideoxy dye terminators

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ddGTP

ddCTP

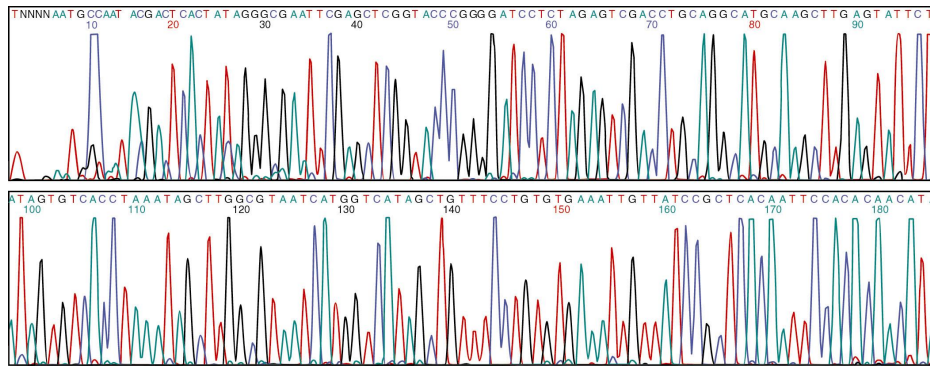
ddTTP

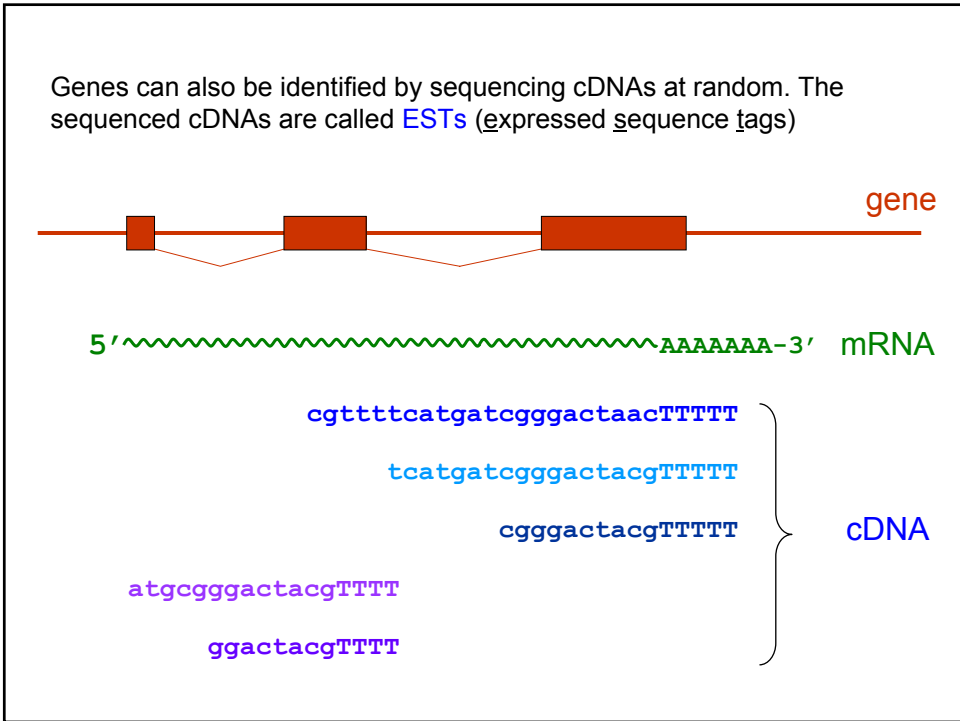
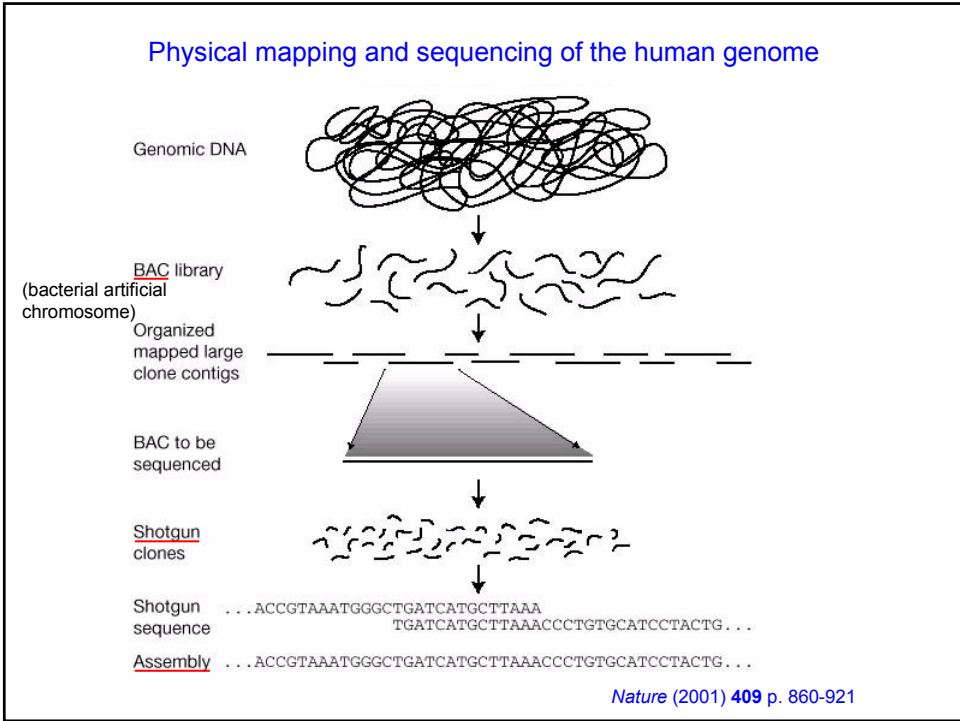
pool and load in a single well or capillary

- scan with laser + detector specific for each dye

- automated base calling

- very long reads (~ 1000 bases)/run





Finding genes in genomes

- compare to EST or cDNA sequence
- look for open reading frames
- similarity to other genes and proteins
- Gene prediction algorithms (identifying splice sites, coding sequence bias, etc.)

Some big questions:

Q 1 How is it that we have so few genes?

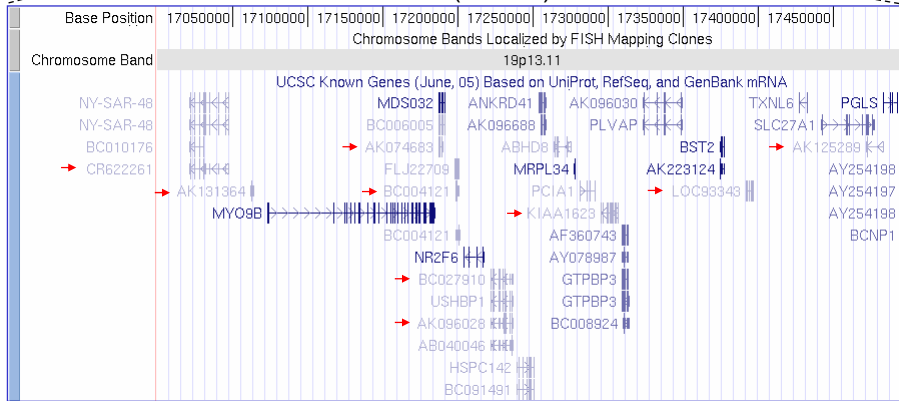
Species	Genome size	Number of genes
Human (<i>Homo sapiens</i>)	2.9 billion base pairs	25,000 - 30,000
Fruit fly (<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>)	120 million base pairs	13,600
Worm (<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>)	97 million base pairs	19,000
Budding yeast (<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>)	12 million base pairs	6,000
<i>E. coli</i>	4.1 million base pairs	4,800

Q 2 What are the functions of all the unknown genes?

Human chromosome 19 (72 Mb)



500 kb (0.5 Mb)



<http://genome.ucsc.edu/>

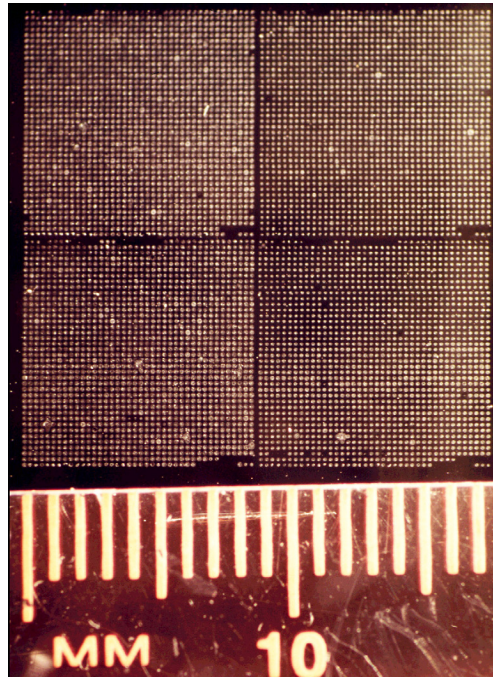


Drew Sheneman - *The Newark Star Ledger*

Functional genomics and proteomics

- Identify genes and proteins encoded in the genome (Gene finding)
- Measure gene expression on a genome-wide scale (microarrays)
- Identify protein function
30-50% of the genes in a genome are of unknown function
- Identify protein interactions, biochemical pathways, gene interaction networks inside cells

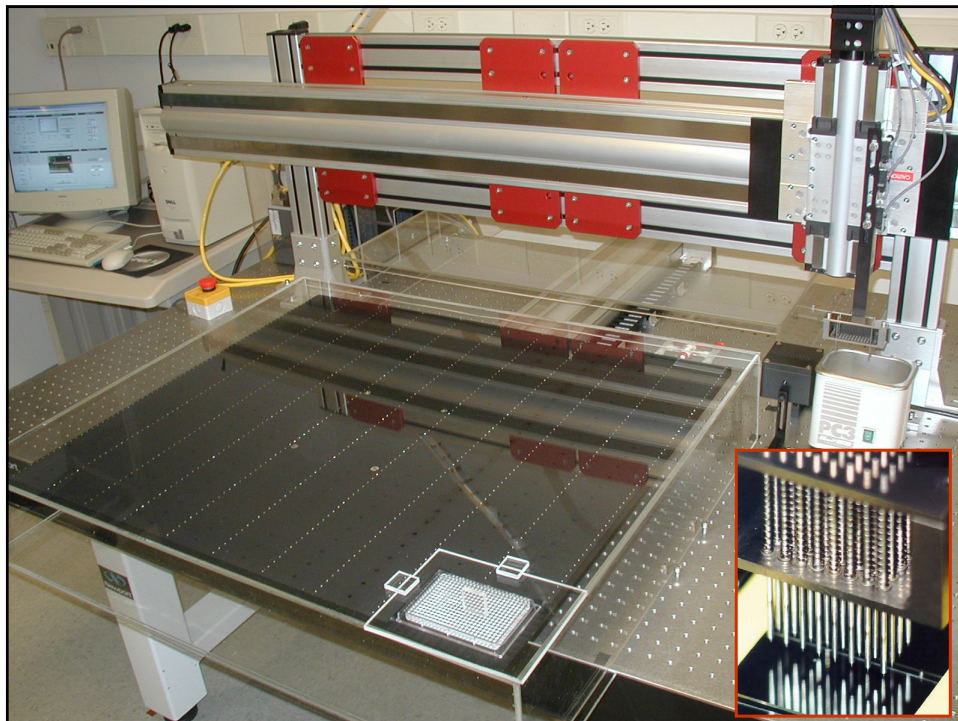
DNA microarray (chip)

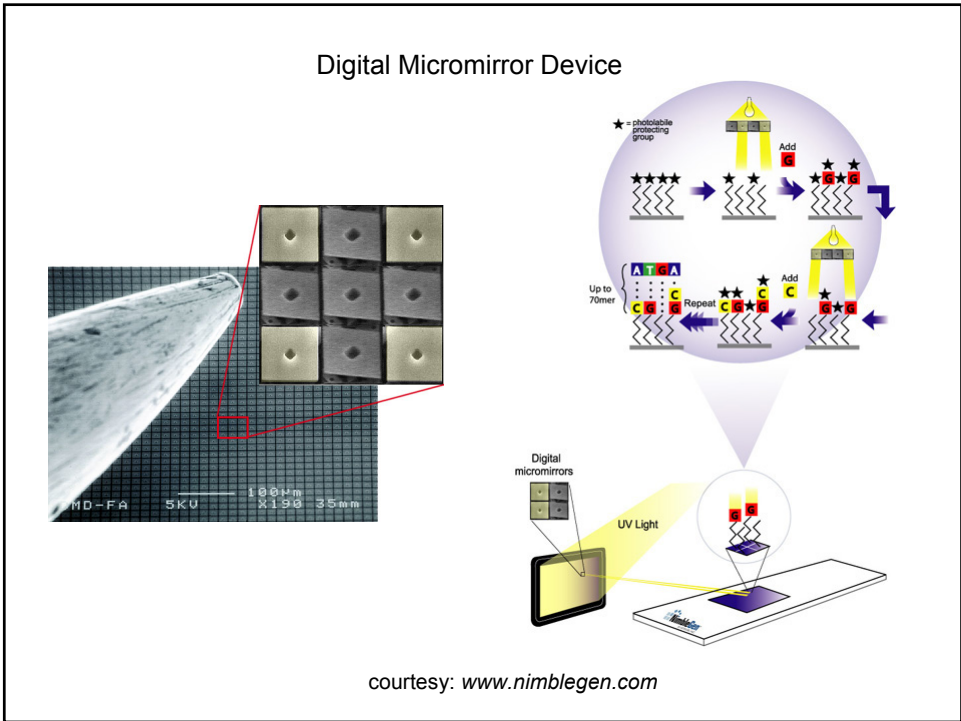
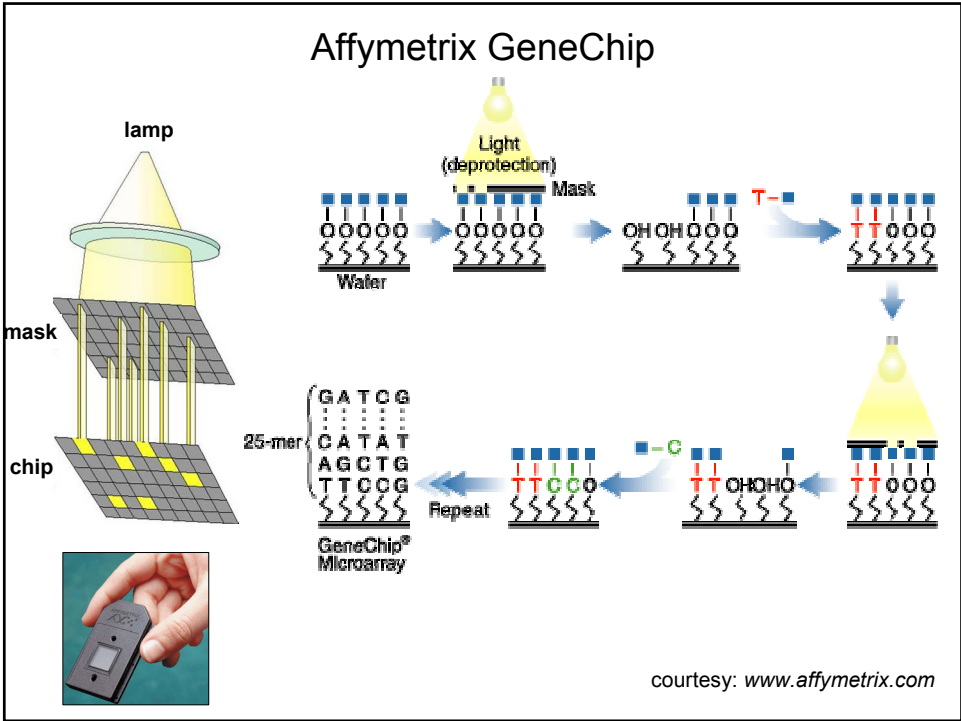


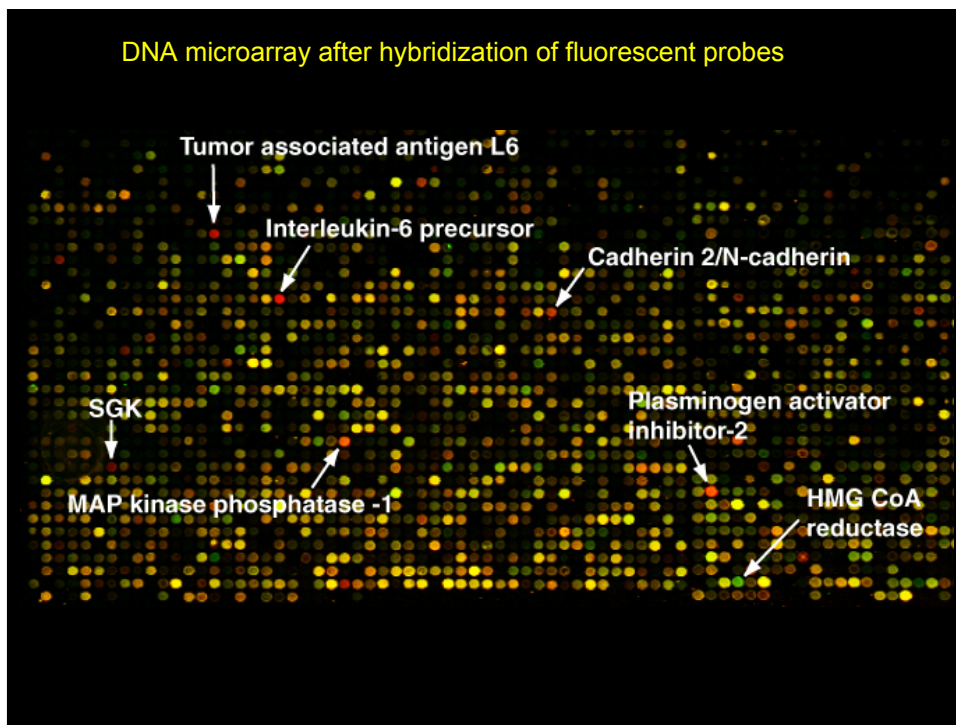
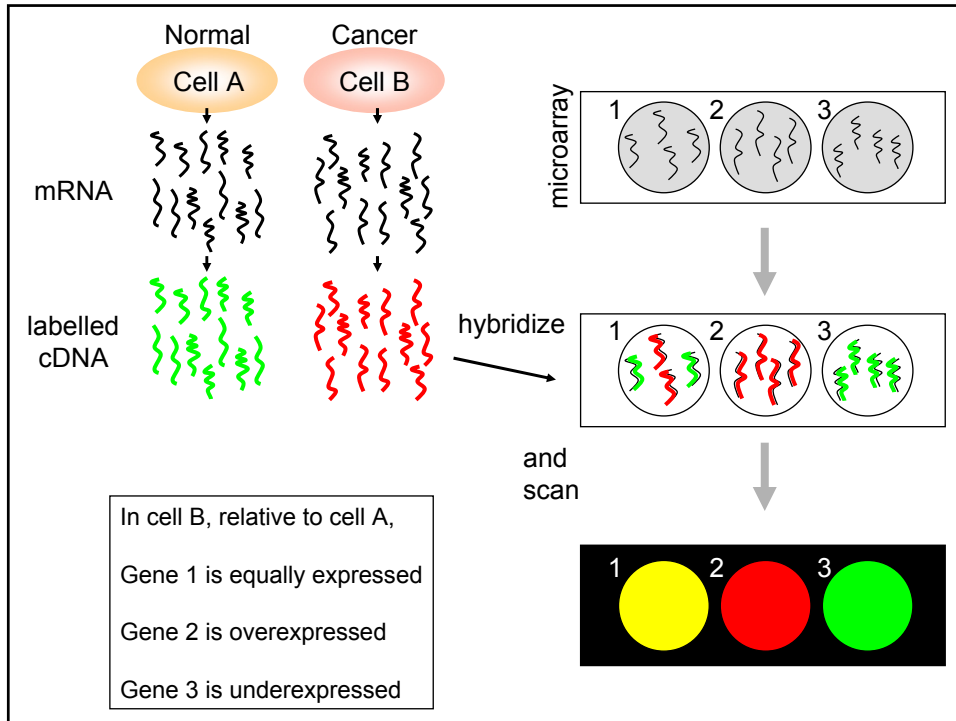
Methods of making microarrays

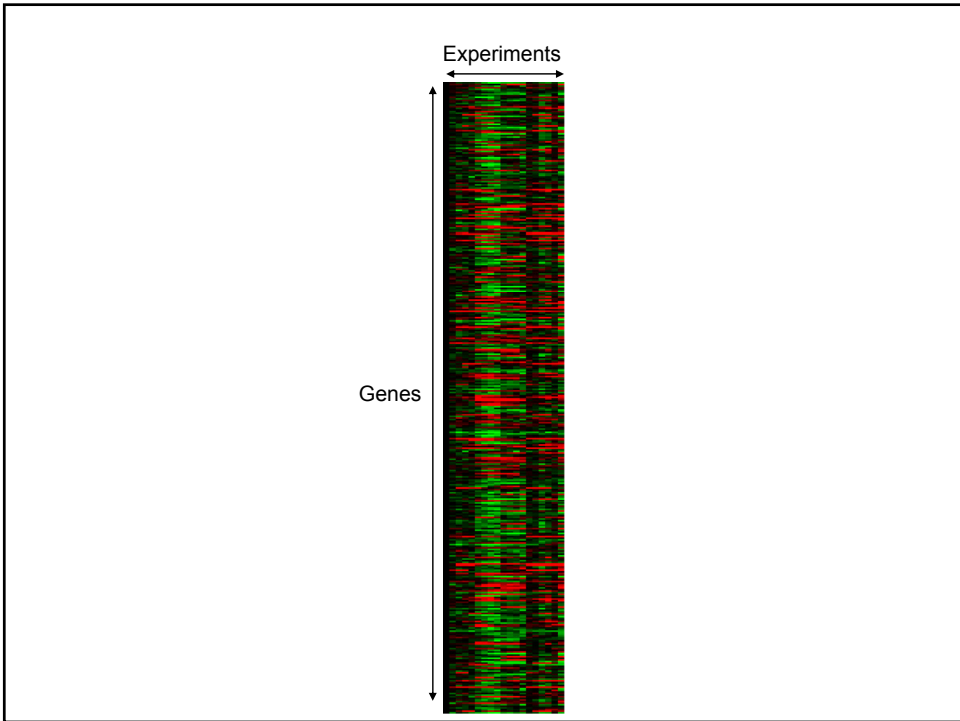
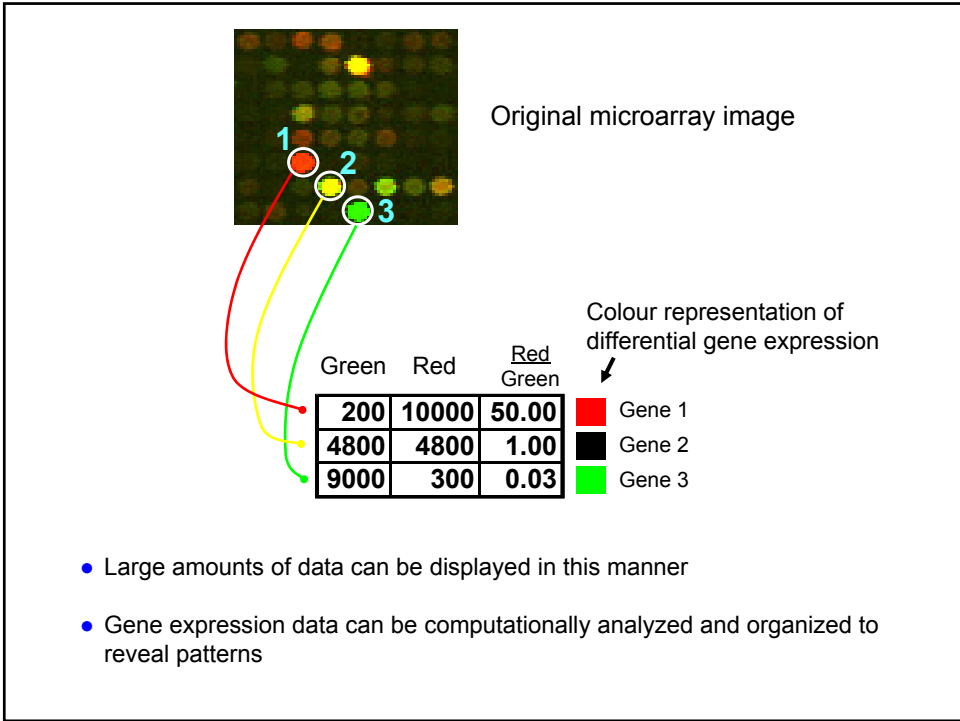
- Robotic spotting
 - using a printing tip
 - using inkjets
- Synthesis of oligonucleotides
 - photolithography (Affymetrix)
 - using inkjets
 - Digital Light Processor (DLP) or Digital Micromirror Device (DMD)

Microarrays can be used to study gene expression, DNA-protein interactions, mutations, protein-protein interactions, etc., all on a genome-wide scale









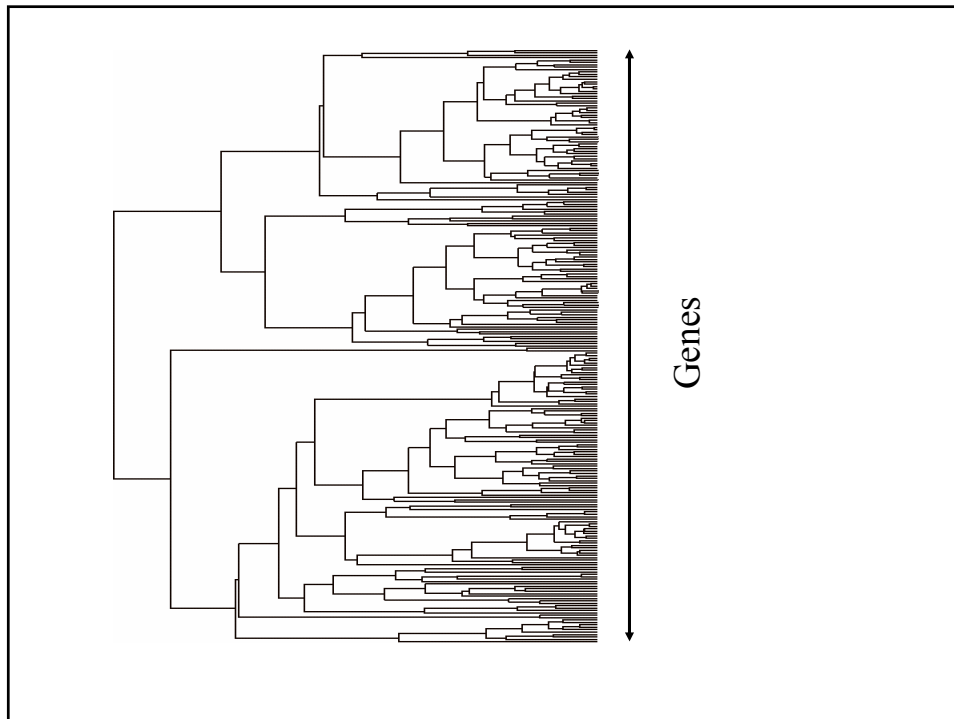
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Gene a	1.27	2.28	2.46	0.01	-0.54	-1.03	-0.94	-1.12	-0.29	-0.38	-0.15	0.03
Gene b	-0.45	1.62	1.83	0.03	0.33	0.25	-0.07	0.23	-0.4	-0.1	-0.36	-0.32
Gene c	1.42	3.03	3.67	0.58	0.66	0.78	0.3	-0.38	0.19	-0.01	-0.17	0.11
Gene d	0.56	2.05	2.43	0	1.36	0.06	-0.58	-0.04	-0.76	0.16	0.21	0.07
Gene e	0.01	2.24	3.41	1.58	1.86	0.69	0.08	-0.22	0.74	0.61	-0.32	-0.23
Gene f	0.58	0.59	1.31	0.75	2.58	1.22	1.08	0.93	0.38	-0.04	-0.09	-0.01
Gene g	-0.76	0.01	1.15	0.77	1.74	0.72	-0.36	-1.18	-0.15	-0.58	-0.45	-0.51
Gene h	-0.54	-0.38	-0.1	1.29	1.95	1.63	1.07	-0.86	-0.56	-0.64	-0.3	-0.42
Gene i	0.07	-0.67	0.94	0.4	1.81	1.64	1.1	-0.01	0.18	0.18	-0.07	0.1
Gene j	-0.42	-0.92	0.45	1.45	1.49	0.73	0.97	0.24	0.04	-0.14	-0.23	0.16
Gene k	0.37	0.07	-0.45	-0.47	2.49	1.81	0.96	-0.09	0.41	0.76	0.91	0.1
Gene l	-0.07	-0.14	0.01	0.1	2.8	1.34	0.56	0.55	0.48	0.18	0.33	-0.3
Gene m	-0.54	-0.27	-1.06	0.43	1.66	1.7	1.52	0.64	0.21	0.2	-0.12	0.23
Gene n	0.07	0.5	-0.09	0.01	1.57	1.71	1.54	0.86	-0.09	-0.49	-0.64	0.71
Gene o	0.25	0.82	0.78	0.61	2.26	2.61	1.77	1.17	0.66	-0.18	-0.29	1.14
Gene p	-0.07	0.56	0.93	0.28	1.37	2.85	2.21	0.84	0.37	0.29	-0.23	0.68
Gene q	0.23	0.56	0.39	0.23	1.64	3.16	2.89	0.28	-0.04	-0.36	-0.45	-0.29
Gene r	1.42	1.27	1.91	2.63	5.28	6.44	4.68	3.89	2.75	1.44	1.28	0.53
Gene s	-0.27	0.74	1.43	0.63	2.34	1.63	1.24	0.78	0.68	0.5	0.82	1.04
Gene t	0.1	0.55	0.71	0.59	2.37	1.59	1.12	0.63	-0.29	-0.17	-0.23	0.04

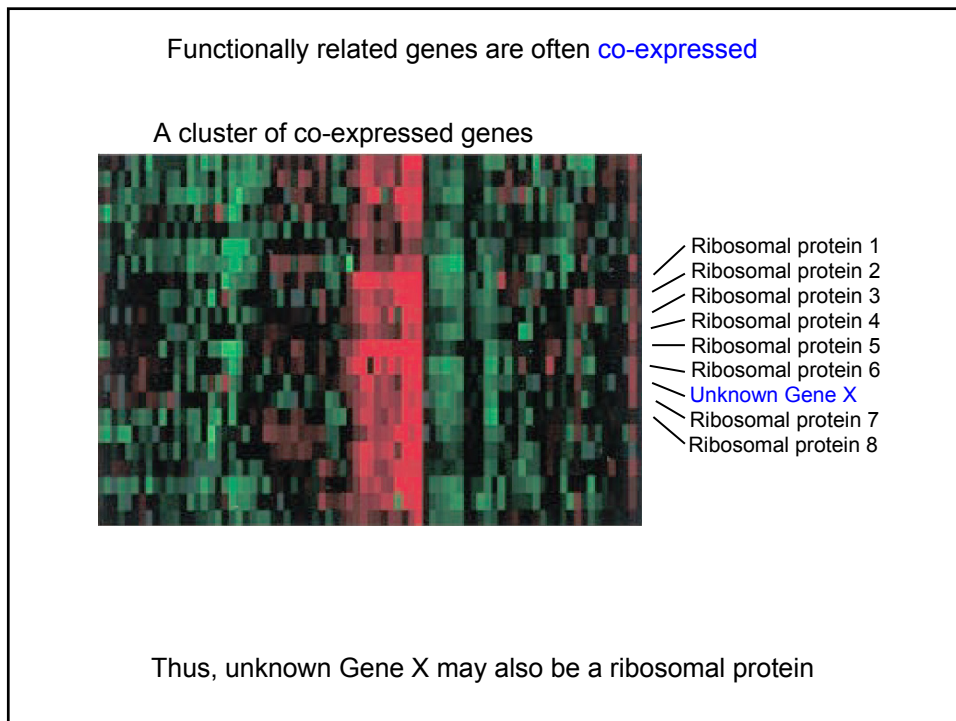
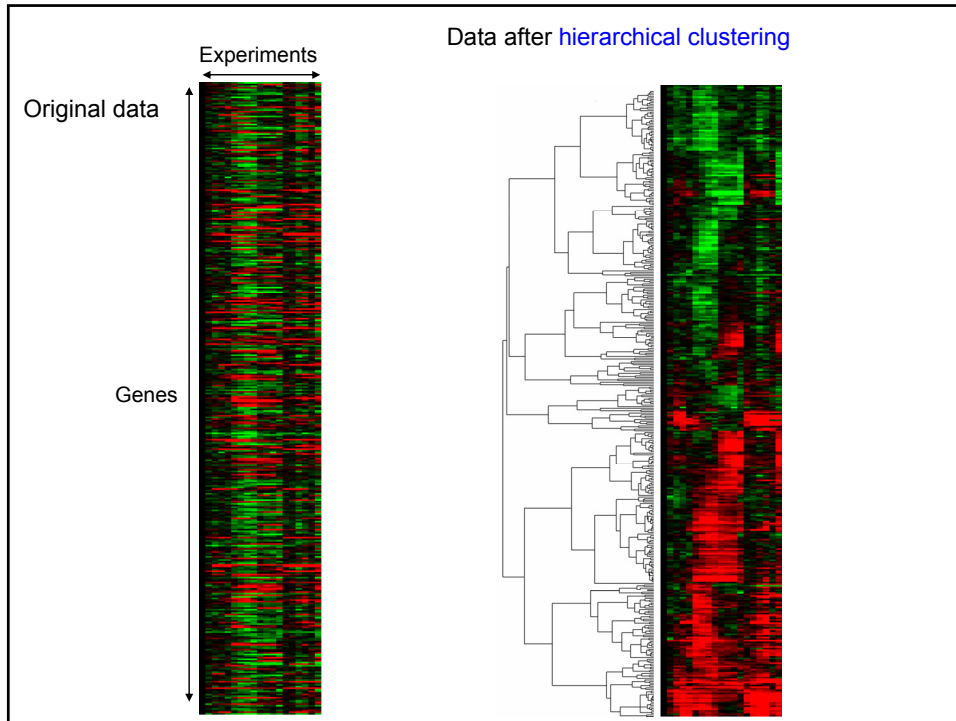
← Expression vector

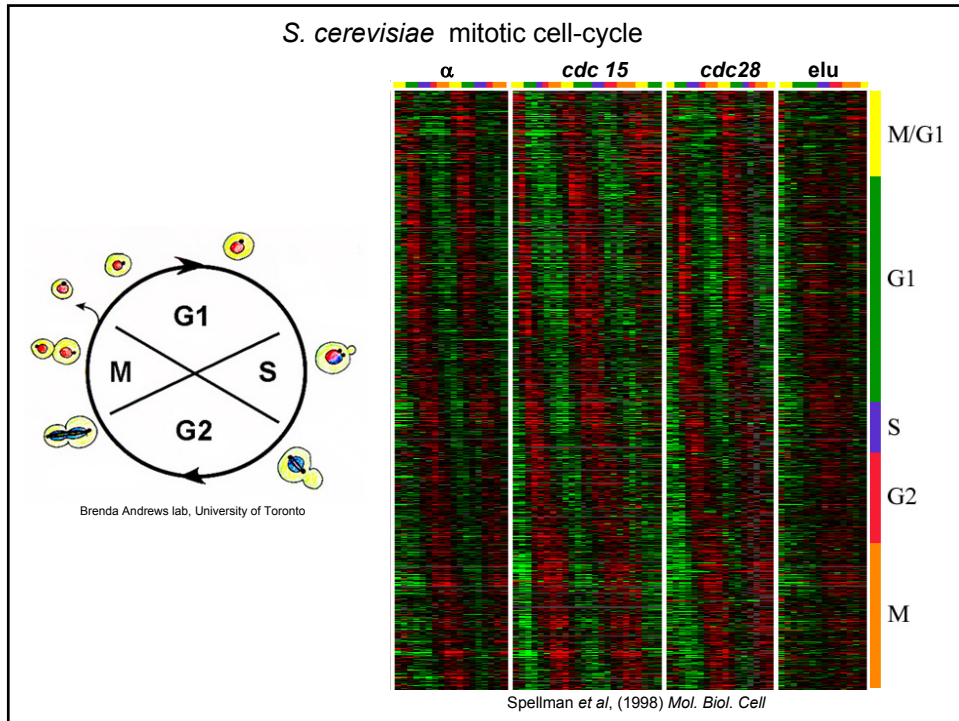
The Pearson correlation coefficient r , between two number series

$$X = \{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_N\} \text{ and } Y = \{Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_N\}$$

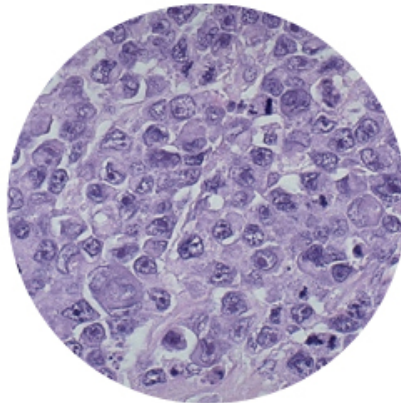
is given by
$$r = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1, N} \left(\frac{X_i - \bar{X}}{\sigma_X} \right) \left(\frac{Y_i - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y} \right)$$







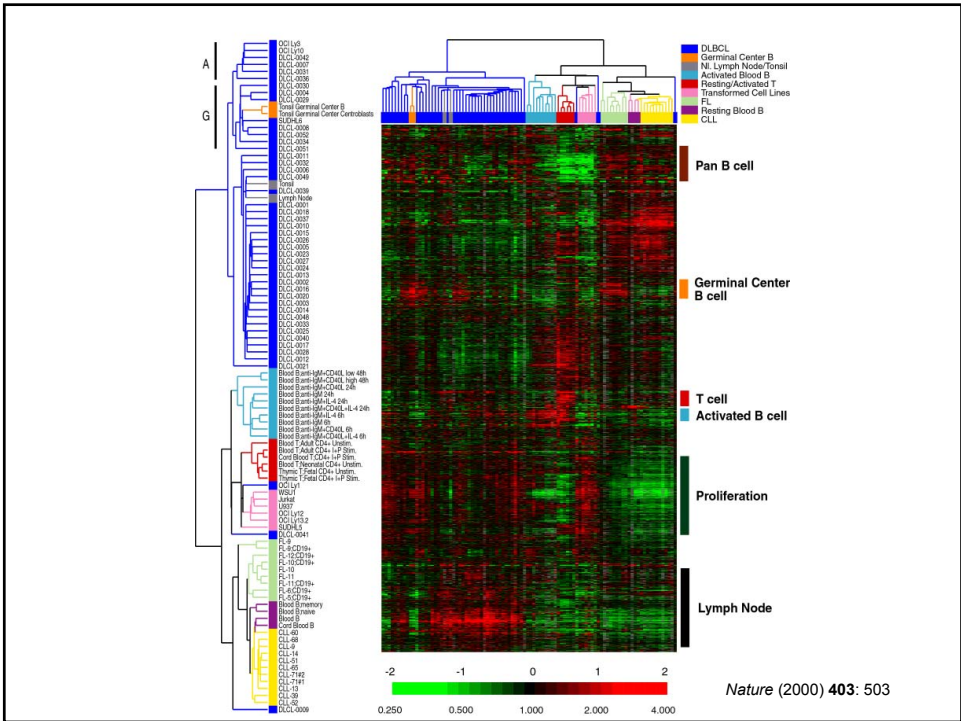
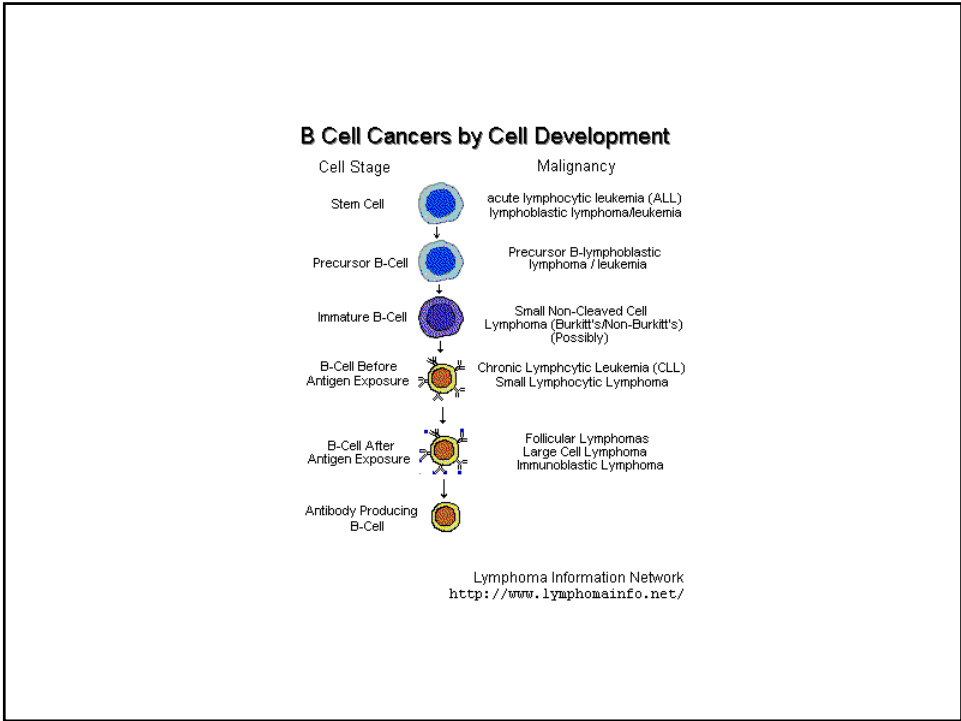
The challenge of cancer diagnosis

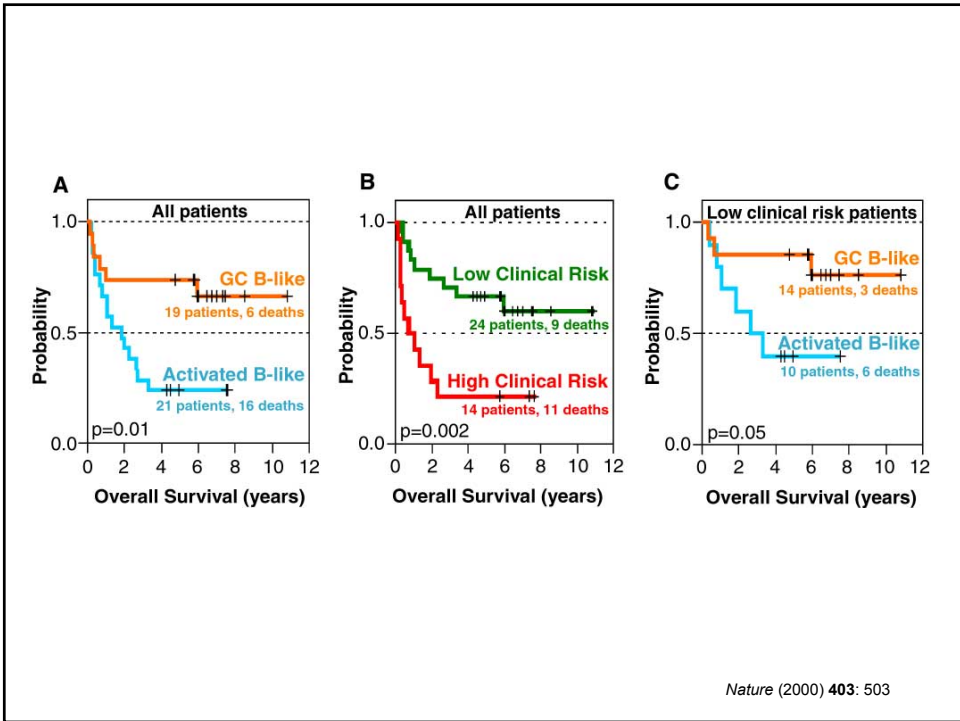
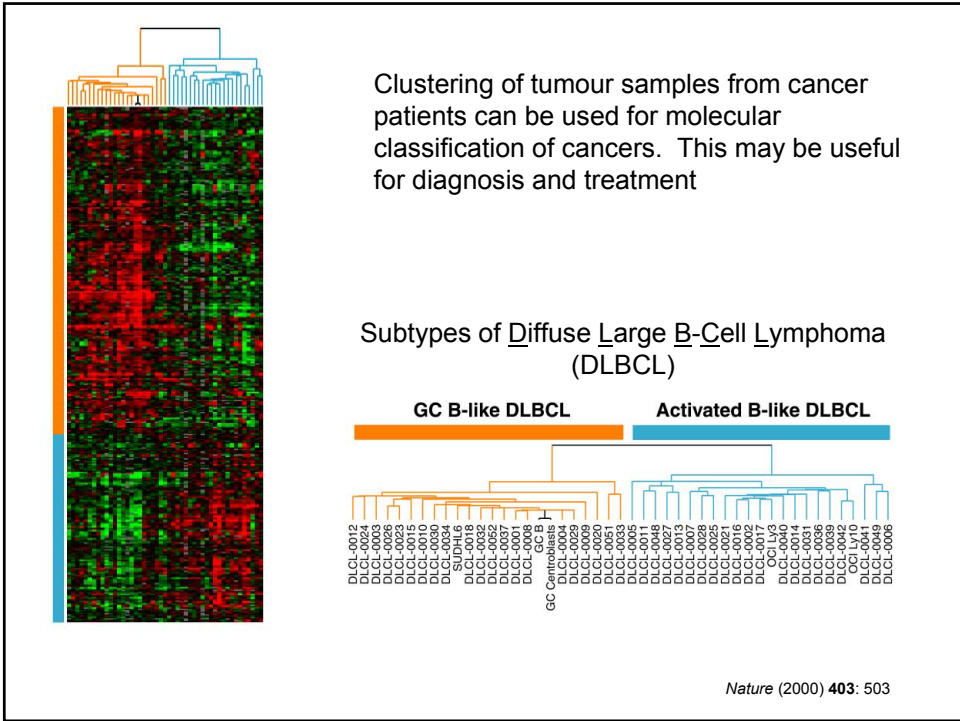


What type of cancer?

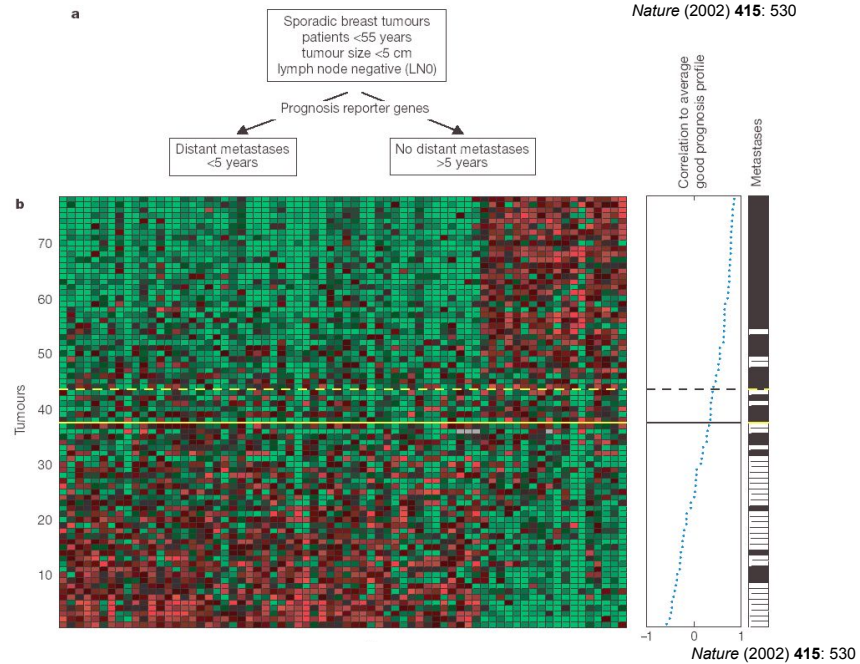
What is the underlying molecular basis?

What is the optimal treatment?





Identifying a gene expression signature for breast cancer metastasis



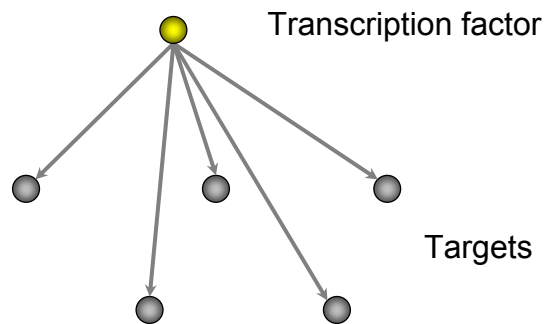
Bioinformatics & computational biology

- Databases
 - Genbank, SwissProt (DNA and protein sequence)
 - functional genomics and proteomics data (gene expression, protein profiles, drug data)
 - protein structure data (crystallography, NMR)
 - biomedical literature (PubMed)
- Analysis algorithms
 - finding patterns in expression data (clustering)
 - gene and protein interaction networks
 - data mining
 - regulatory elements, novel genes etc.
 - visualization

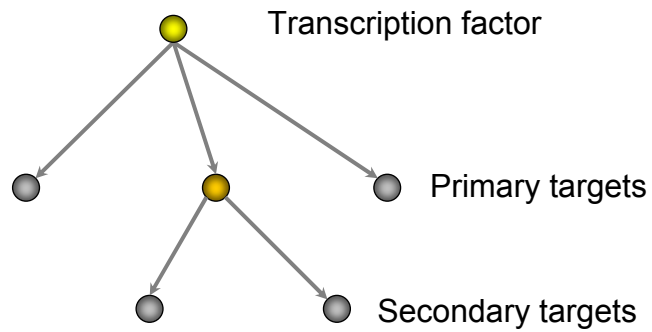
Other applications of microarrays

- Genomic amplifications and deletions
Comparative Genomic Hybridization
- DNA-protein interactions
mapping genome-wide distribution of proteins that interact with DNA
- RNA and protein localization
analysis of RNAs associated with membrane-associated ribosomes, polysomes, different sub-cellular fractions
- Polymorphisms
oligonucleotide (Affymetrix) arrays used for analyzing single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) for linkage mapping and association studies
- Protein microarrays
detecting proteins in complex mixtures
- Tissue microarrays
high-throughput pathology

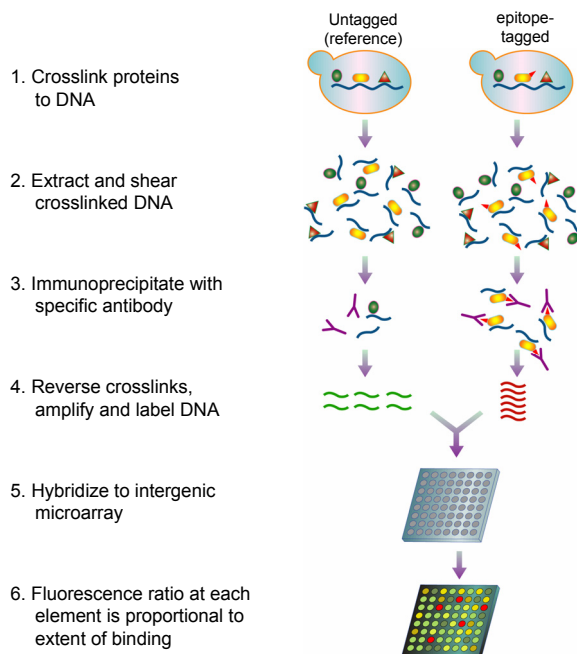
Transcription factor targets



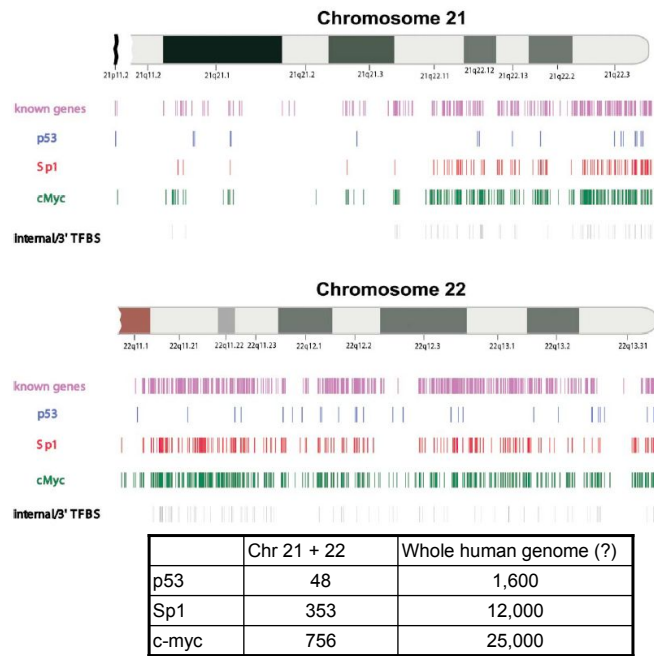
Transcriptional regulatory network



Mapping the binding distribution of proteins on the genome



Protein binding sites on human chromosomes



Cell (2004) 116: 499

Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPs)

SNPs are the main kind of measurable human genetic variation

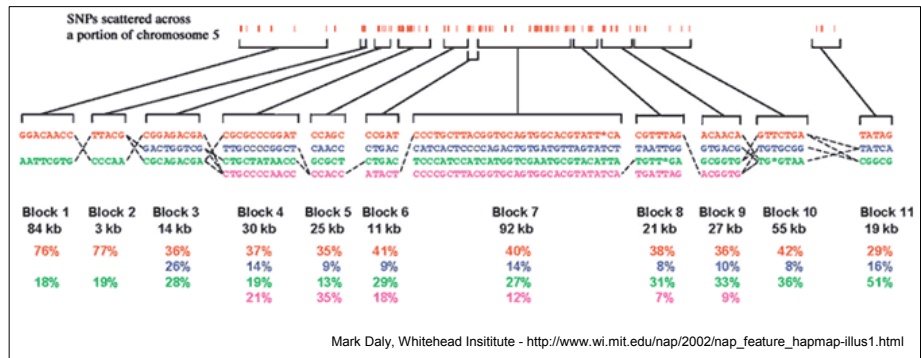
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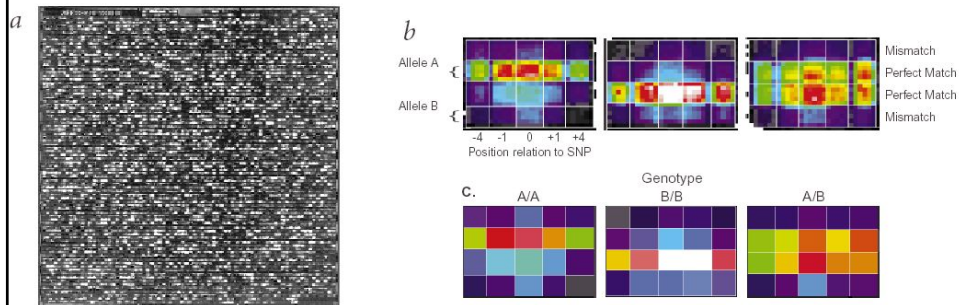
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SNPs are inherited as blocks of associated SNPs = haplotype

Haplotypes in Crohn's disease



SNP genotyping with oligonucleotide arrays



Nature Genetics Suppl. (1999) 21: 20

- HapMap Project – International project to map all human haplotypes
- The HapMap will be very useful for association studies for complex traits (Linking genotypes to inherited disease traits)

A haplotype map of the human genome (2005) *Nature* **437**: 1299

Microarray-based detection and genotyping of viral pathogens

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