



## Information Systems for Genetics

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## Overview

- DIAL
- Sequence Alignment
  - BLAST, FASTA, etc.
- Genebrowsing
  - TIGR, MeV
  - Ensembl
  - <http://www.genebrowser.com/>



## DIAL



- CMSB (Centre for Medical Systems Biology, [www.cmsb.nl](http://www.cmsb.nl)) is one of the Genomics Centre of Excellence
  - Genomics for identifying hidden connections between diseases: Improving diagnosis, treatment and prevention of common diseases *such as Alzheimer's, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and rheumatism.*
- DIAL (Data Integration, Analysis and Logistics) The project works on the data of the experimental projects of the CMSB.



## DIAL Institutes



- Leiden University Medical Center
- Leiden University
- VU University medical center
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- TNO Pharma Leiden
- Erasmus MC Rotterdam

## DIAL Example Study Groups

- RotterdamStudy (ERGO: Hofman, van Duijn, a.o.)
  - population-based cohort study of 12,000 subjects aged 55+ years. Patients have been followed for over 10 years now.
- Grip Cohort Study (Rotterdam: van Duijn, Oostra)
  - population-based cohort study of 3 generation families (2500 subjects). They are screened for the presence of multiple diseases.
- Netherlands Twin Register (Boomsma VU Amsterdam)
  - number of twins (60,670) and siblings (3,175)



## CMSB Center for Medical Systems Biology

### Six Projects

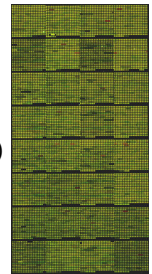
- Epidemiology: cohorts & genotyping
- Systems Biology: transcriptomics/arraying proteomics metabolomics
- Technology: magnetic resonance microscopy other imaging molecular interactions
- Model Systems: animal models (mouse, zebra fish etc).
- Clinical Applications : translation (cells, vaccines, viral, pharmaceutical)
- DIAL: Data Integration, Analysis and Logistics

## DIAL Data Integration, Analysis and Logistics

- database/data mining group
- genomical statistics
- biomolecular bioinformatics
- computational systems biology

## DIAL Micro array CGH

- CGH (Comparative Genomic Hybridization) micro array experiments
- Data collection
- Data processing (Normalization)
- Data storage
- Data selection
- Data integration



## DIAL Micro Array CGH

MIAME minimum information about a micro array experiment

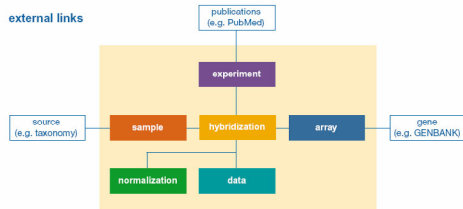


Fig. 3 A schematic representation of six components of a microarray experiment.

## DIAL Interfaces

[DIAL Interface](#)

- GenePix, ImageGene
- Normalization Routines
- Smoothing
- BAC (Bacterial Artificial Chromosomes) updates
- CGHAnalyzer, MeV
- Rosetta, Ensembl, etc.
- Data mining

## Sequence Alignment

- sequence similarity <-> homology
- database queries; comparative genomics
- different possible alignments
- different quality of alignments

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X	X
ACTAT-T	ACTATT

## Sequence Alignment

- different possible alignments
- different quality of alignments -> score/metric
- match/mismatch: PAM, BLOSUM matrices
- insertions and deletions =>gaps: gap-penalty, gap-extension-penalty

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## Sequence Alignment

- what kind of alignments are valid
- scoring system for ranking the alignments
- the algorithm to find optimal or good alignments using the scoring mechanism
- statistical evaluation of the significance of an alignment score



## Sequence Alignment

- There are  $\sim 2^{2n}/\sqrt{\pi \cdot n}$  different alignments between to sequences of length  $n$  (too much)
- Dynamic Programming
  - $O(nm)$  ( $n \leq m$ ) (time and space)
  - $O(km)$  (differences are bounded by  $k \ll n$ )
- Exclusion Algorithms: fast expected time
- FASTA
- BLAST
  - sequence alignment
  - Heuristics
- Hidden Markov Models (model a family of sequences)
- Chomsky Hierarchy
- Stochastic Context Free Grammars (structure prediction)



## Exclusion Algorithms

- T text, P pattern
- **Partition** P in consecutive regions of length  $r$
- **Search** T to find length- $r$  intervals R that could be contained in an approximate occurrence of P (surviving intervals)
- **Check** for each surviving interval R if there is an approximate occurrence of P in a larger interval around R

It is expected that already a large part of T is excluded from the **check** phase so that only (sub) linear time is needed here.



## FASTA

- A heuristic exclusion method using dynamic programming
- D.J. Lipman, W.R. Pearson Rapid and sensitive protein similarity searches. Science, 227:1435-41, 1985
- W.R. Pearson, D.J. Lipman Improved tools for biological sequence comparison. Proc. Natl. Academy Science, 85, 2444-48, 1988

## FAST A (Fast All)

- query string S; text string T
  - k: is the length of the hot-spots in the dynamic programming table (k=6 for DNA, k=2 for Protein)
1. find pairs (i,j) such that the substring of length k starting at position i in S exactly matches the substring of length k at position j in T (using lookup table), and then look for diagonals with many supporting word matches (sort the matches on the difference (i-j))
  2. The best diagonals from 1) are pursued: extend with ungapped alignment to find maximal scoring ungapped regions
  3. join ungapped regions with gaps and find highest scoring matches using dynamic programming
- (full local dynamic programming, if k=1)

## BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool)

- Altschul et al., 1990
- $O(mn)$  is too slow
- Probabilistic approach to searching
- True alignments will have short stretches of perfect match

## BLAST (Basic Local Alignment Search Tool)

- make a list of words W in P (proteins: length 3; nucleic acids: 11) that match T with score > threshold
- scan T for occurrences of W
- if a hit is obtained extend the match in both directions (no gaps), stopping at maximum scoring extension

=> finds ungapped alignments only

newer versions of Blast => gapped alignments

## BLOSUM62

	C	S	T	P	A	G	N	D	E	Q	R	K	M	I	L	V	F	Y	W
C	9	-1	-1	-3	0	-3	-3	-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2
S	-1	4	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3
T	-1	1	4	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3
P	-3	-1	1	7	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-2	-3	-3	-2	-4	-3	-4
A	0	1	-1	-1	4	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3
G	-3	0	1	-2	0	6	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-4	0	-3	-2	
N	-3	1	0	-2	-2	0	6	1	0	0	-1	0	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-2	-4
D	-3	0	1	-1	-2	-1	1	6	2	0	-1	-2	-1	-3	-3	-4	-3	-3	-4
E	-4	0	0	-1	-1	-2	0	2	5	2	0	0	1	-2	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3
Q	-3	0	0	-1	-1	-2	0	0	2	5	0	1	1	0	-3	-2	-2	-3	-1
H	-3	-1	0	-2	-2	-2	1	1	0	0	8	0	-1	-2	-3	-3	-2	-1	-2
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M	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-3	-2	-3	-2	0	-2	-1	-1	5	1	2	-2	0	-1
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L	-1	-2	-2	-3	-1	-4	-3	-4	-3	-2	-3	-2	2	2	4	3	0	-1	-2
V	-1	-2	-2	-2	0	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-3	-2	1	3	1	4	-1	-1	-3
F	-2	-2	-2	-4	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	-3	0	0	0	-1	6	3	1	1
Y	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	3	7	2
W	-2	-3	-3	-4	-3	-2	-4	-4	-3	-2	-2	-3	-3	-1	-3	-2	-3	1	2

# BLAST Queries

- NCBI <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>
- Ensembl <http://www.ensembl.org/>

NCBI *nucltde-nucltde* **BLAST**  
 Nucleotide Protein Nucleotide Protein Retrieve results for an hit

gaaattcttc atcgaagctc atcagptgca gggagpccct ggt agccttc gcttc atcagc  
 Search

Set subsequence From: To: [ ] [ ]  
 Choose database nr [v]  
 Now **BLAST** or **blast query** **blast 2**

Options for advanced blasting  
 Limit by **expect** 10.0 or select from All organisms [v]  
 Choose filter  Low complexity  Human repeats  Mask for low complexity  Mask lower case  
 Expect 10.0  
 Word Size 11 [v]  
 Other advanced [ ]

new SETUP CONFIG RESULTS DISPLAY

Enter the Query Sequence

Either Paste sequences (max 30) in FASTA or plain text:  
 gaaattcttc atcgaagctc atcagptgca gggagpccct ggt agccttc gcttc atcagc

Or Upload a file containing one or more FASTA sequences [Browse...]  
 Or Enter a sequence ID or accession (EMBL, UniProt, RefSeq) [Retrieve]  
 Or Enter an existing ticket ID: [Retrieve]

dna queries  
 peptide queries

Select the databases to search against

Select species: Fugu\_rubripes Gallus\_gallus  
 Use 'or' key to select multiple species

dna database Genomic sequence  
 peptide database Ensembl Peptides

Select the Search Tool  
 BLAST [v]  
 SSASHA [ ]  
 TBLASTX [ ]

configure | RUN

Alignment Locations vs. Keytype (click arrow to hide)

Alignment Locations vs. Query (click arrow to hide)

Alignment Summary (click arrow to hide)

Select rows to compare in table, and type of sort (this is the way to access multiple)

Query	Subject	Chromosome	Supercontig	Gene	Contig	Start	End	Size	Sort By
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004 004 004 004	004 004 004 004	03	SL23	2017400-2017500	18	2017400	2017500	100	100.00
005 005 005 005	005 005 005 005	01	SL23	2333000-2333100	18	2333000	2333100	100	100.00

## BLAST Results

- NCBI <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/>
  - [Different types of BLAST](#)
  - [BLAST Results](#)
- Ensembl <http://www.ensembl.org/>
  - [BLAST Result](#)
  - [Detailed View](#)

## Genebrowsers and Experiment Visualization Tools

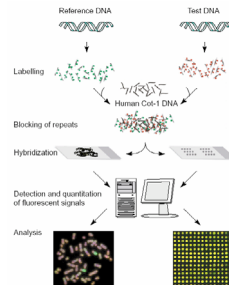
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## CGH Experiments

*Determination of  
Genomic Imbalances by  
Genome-wide Screening  
Approaches*

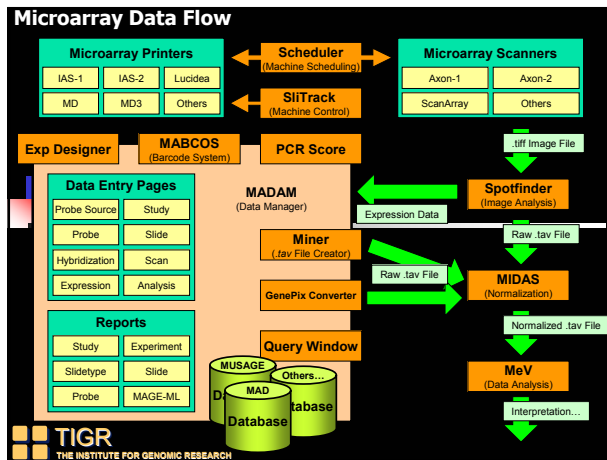
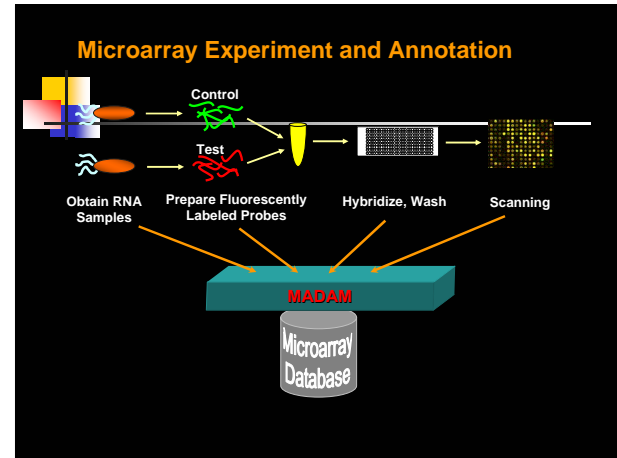
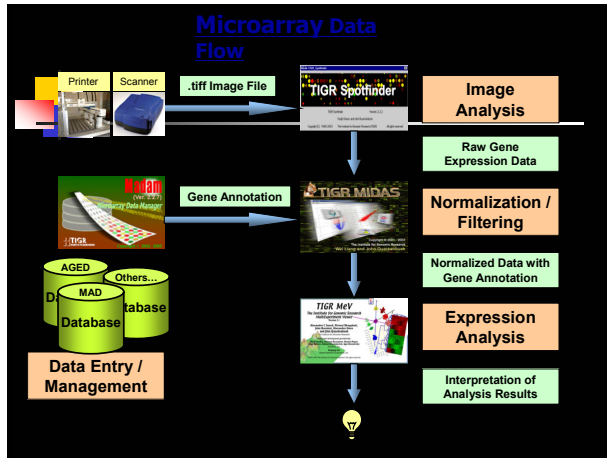
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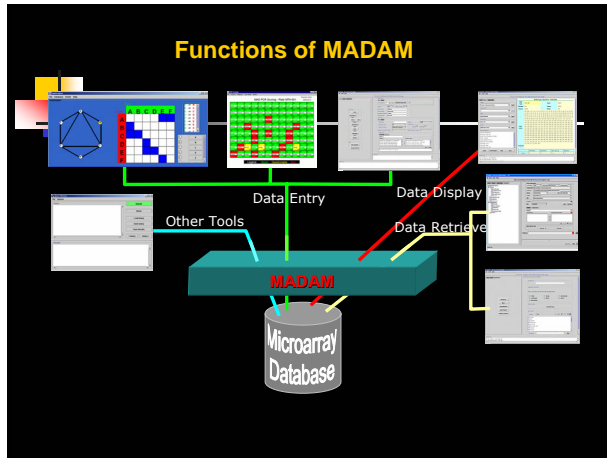
## CGH Experiments TIGR

- Spotfinder
- Madam
- Midas
- MeV (Demo)



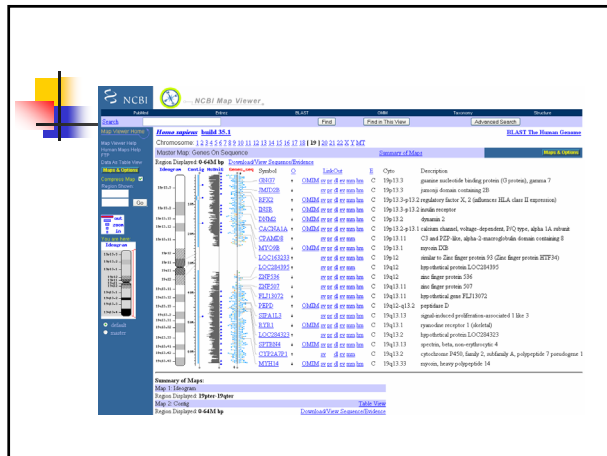
- ### Requirements of MADAM
- Communicates with a DBMS.
  - Uploads microarray information to database with a convenient way.
  - Allows users to view the information.
  - Retrieves the information and converts it to a data format for analysis.
  - Checks errors for the data entries.
  - Starts other tools to manipulate the data.







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