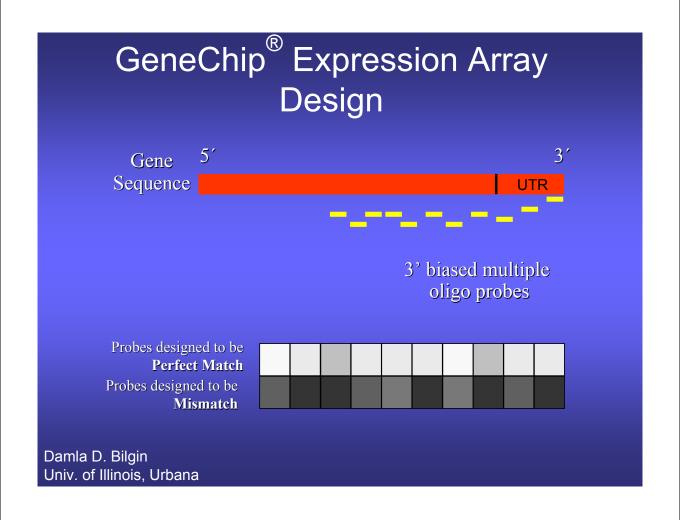
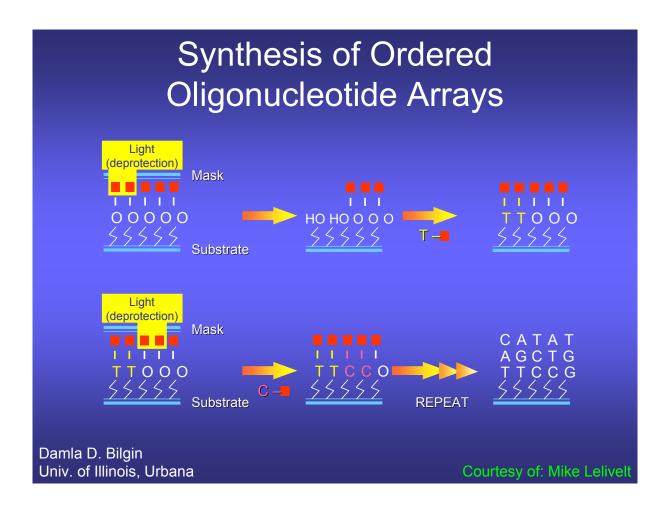


Affymetrix Soybean Genome Array

The GeneChip® Soybean Genome Array can be used to study gene expression of over 37,500 soybean (Glycine max) transcripts.

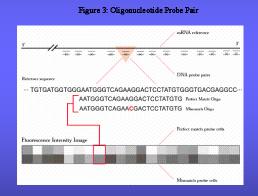
The array includes probe sets to detect approximately 15,800 transcripts for *Phytophthora* sojae as well as 7,500 *Heterodera glycines* (cyst nematode pathogen) transcripts.

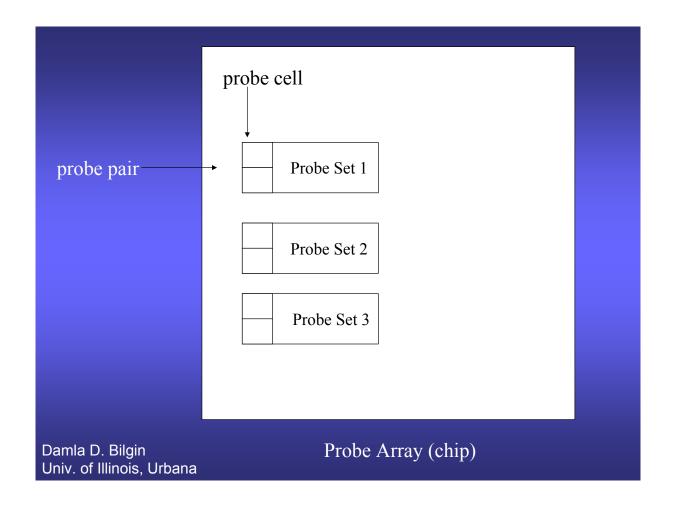


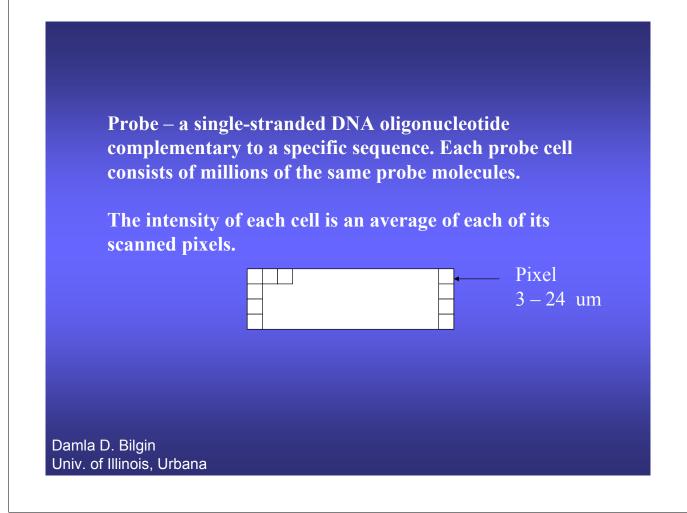


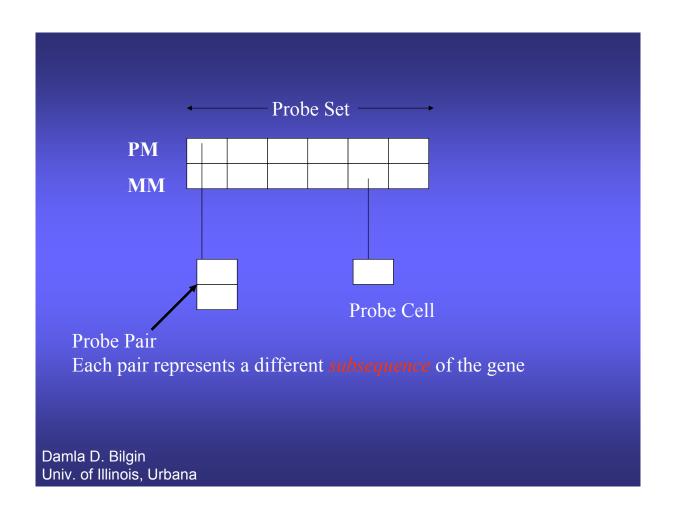
GeneChip Probes (Affymetrix)

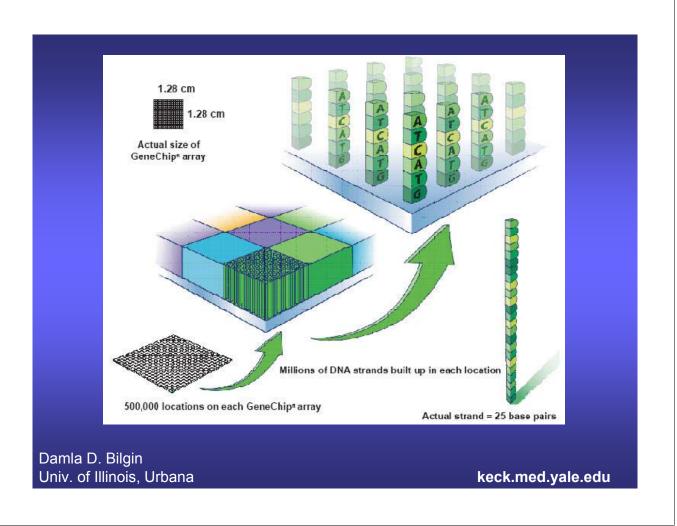
- 25-mer oligonucleotides synthesized directly on the glass
- 11-20 probe pairs are selected among all possible 25-mers to represent each transcript
- Perfect Match/Mismatch probe pair strategy











Definitions

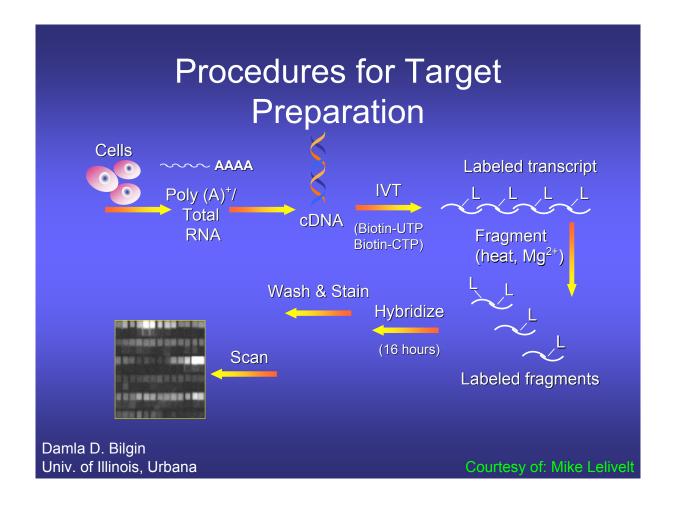
Probe – a single-stranded DNA oligonucleotide complementary to a specific sequence. Each probe cell consists of millions of probe molecules.

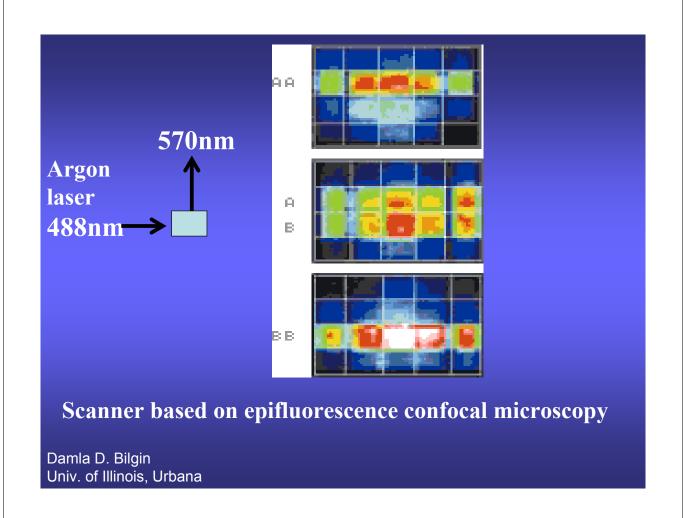
Probe Array – a collection of probes sets.

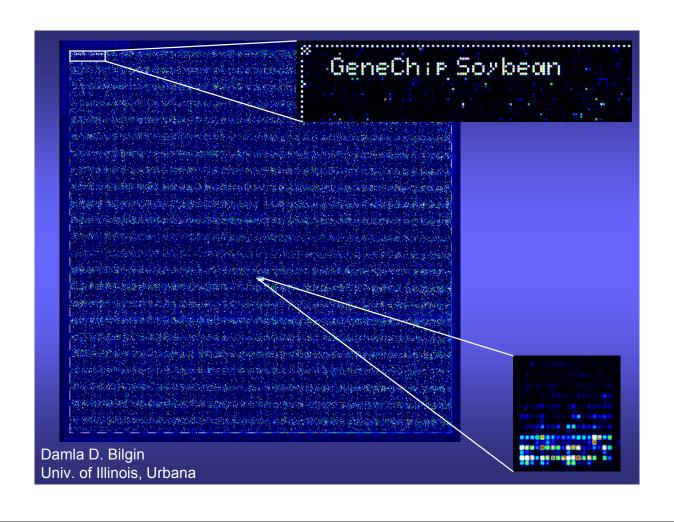
Probe Set – a set of probes designed to detect one transcript. 16-20 probe pairs. A 20 probe pair set is made up of 20 PM and 20 MM for a total of 40 probe cells.

Probe Pair – Two probe <u>cells</u>, a PM and its corresponding MM. Perfect Match (PM) – probes that are designed to be complementary to the reference sequence.

MisMatch (MM) – probes that are designed to be complementary to the reference sequence except for 1 base. Target – sequence from your sample.







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Useful web sites

http://www.affymetrix.com/products/arrays/index.affx

http://www.biotech.uiuc.edu/centers/Keck/Functional_genomics/

http://www.iobion.com/support/support_GT_training.html

http://www.cropsci.uiuc.edu/faculty/clough/