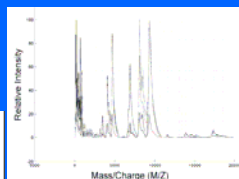
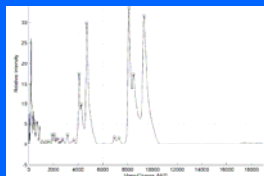


PROTEOMICS SIGNAL PROCESSING II

3. Peak alignment



4. Peak detection



PROTEOMICS SIGNAL PROCESSING III

5. Potential biomarkers detection

FEATURES EXTRACTED FROM THE PROSTATE CANCER DATA SET BY THE PROPOSED METHOD. COLUMN 1 SHOWS THE NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT FEATURES. COLUMN 2 PROVIDES THE FEATURES EXTRACTED FROM THE PROSTATE CANCER DATA SET. THE LAST THREE COLUMNS PROVIDE THE FEATURES EXTRACTED BY THE PROPOSED METHOD (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10).

Number of features	m/z	Adams et al.	Qi et al.	Peterson et al.
1	28	4475	3486	3080
2	47	5074	3963	4819
3	96		4071	5439
4	194		4080	
5	234		5289	
6	252			
7	299			
8	342			
9	368			
10	4077			

CLASSIFICATION RESULTS FOR 26 SPECTRA OF PROSTATE CANCER WITH ELEVATED PSA LEVEL AGAINST 43 SPECTRA OF PROSTATE CANCER WITH PSA LEVEL GREATER THAN TEN

No. Spectra / PSA level	PSA<1	PSA≥4	accuracy
63 / PSA<1	23	3	88%
69 / PSA≥4	2	41	95%
Overall accuracy			93%

6. Classification



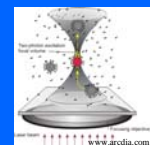
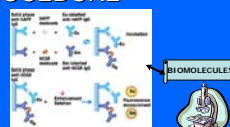
3. Biomolecules recognition for in vitro diagnostics



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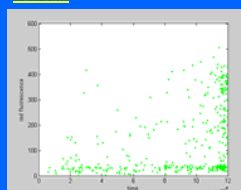
Immunoassay techniques yield estimates of concentrations of analytes

1. The target molecules are recognized and bind by specific fluorescent labelled antibodies
2. By measuring the fluorescent emission of the labelling dyes, information can be obtained concerning the type and amount of the target molecules
3. Measuring is performed by exciting and counting the fluorescence induced by each microparticle

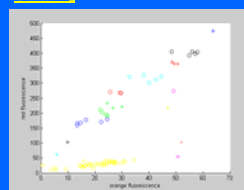


ROBUST ESTIMATION OF BIOMOLECULES SIGNALS I

Raw data



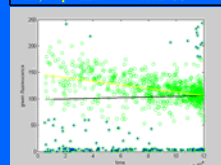
Clustering



ROBUST ESTIMATION OF BIOMOLECULES SIGNALS II

Outliers and robust estimation

Dataset	class1	class2	class3
All 0 hAFP 0 hCG	23.98	109.03	366.05
All 0 hAFP 100 hCG	26.26	172.63	351.44
All 0 hAFP 1000 hCG	25.96	167.06	364.77
1 cut, 5 rep. meas. 0 hAFP 0 hCG	16.35	174.84	376.22
1 cut, 5 rep. meas. 0 hAFP 100 hCG	25.78	176.45	359.42
1 cut, 5 rep. meas. 0 hAFP 1000 hCG	22.56	170.60	358.35



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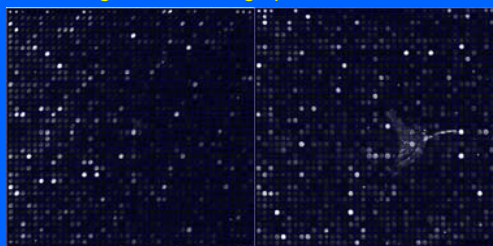
MEDISP'S INVOLVEMENT TO STATE OF ART BIOINFORMATICS TECHNOLOGIES

1. Microarrays image processing for gene expression systematic analysis
2. Proteomics signal processing for identification of biomarkers and diagnosis of cancer
3. Biomolecules recognition for in vitro diagnostics



MICROARRAYS IMAGE PROCESSING I

1. Gridding for facilitating spot detection



MICROARRAYS IMAGE PROCESSING II

2. Restoration for noise removal

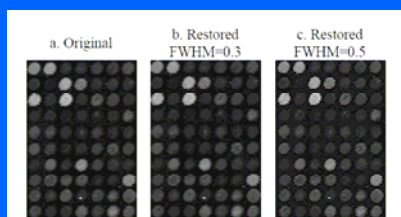


Fig.1. Original and Wiener restored sections of microarray images for two different choices of Gaussian PSF kernel



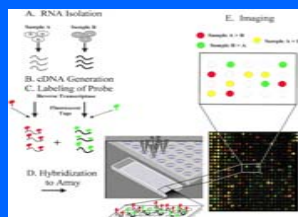
1. Microarrays image processing for gene expression analysis



MICROARRAYS EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE

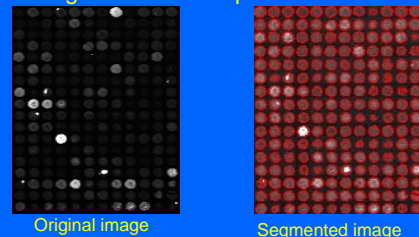
The basic microarray experimental procedure involves

1. Sampling of DNA and cDNA molecules (targets) from the test subjects.
2. Isolation of targets messenger RNA in a solid substrate.
3. Printing of targets using metallic pin or inkjet based systems (spots).
4. Labeling of printed targets using fluorescent dyes (Green and Red).
5. Hybridization of fluorescent targets.
6. "Reading", of the hybridized fluorescent targets (confocal microscopy).



MICROARRAYS IMAGE PROCESSING III

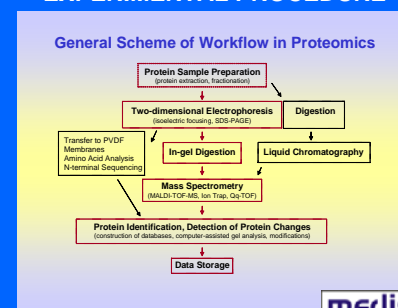
3. Segmentation for spot isolation



2. Proteomics signal processing for identification of biomarkers and diagnosis of cancer

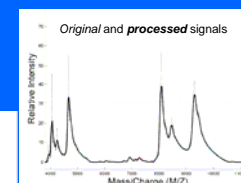
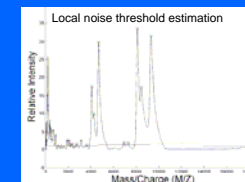


BIOINFORMATICS: PROTEOMICS EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURE



PROTEOMICS SIGNAL PROCESSING I

1. Baseline subtraction – Normalization – Smoothing



2. Noise estimation

