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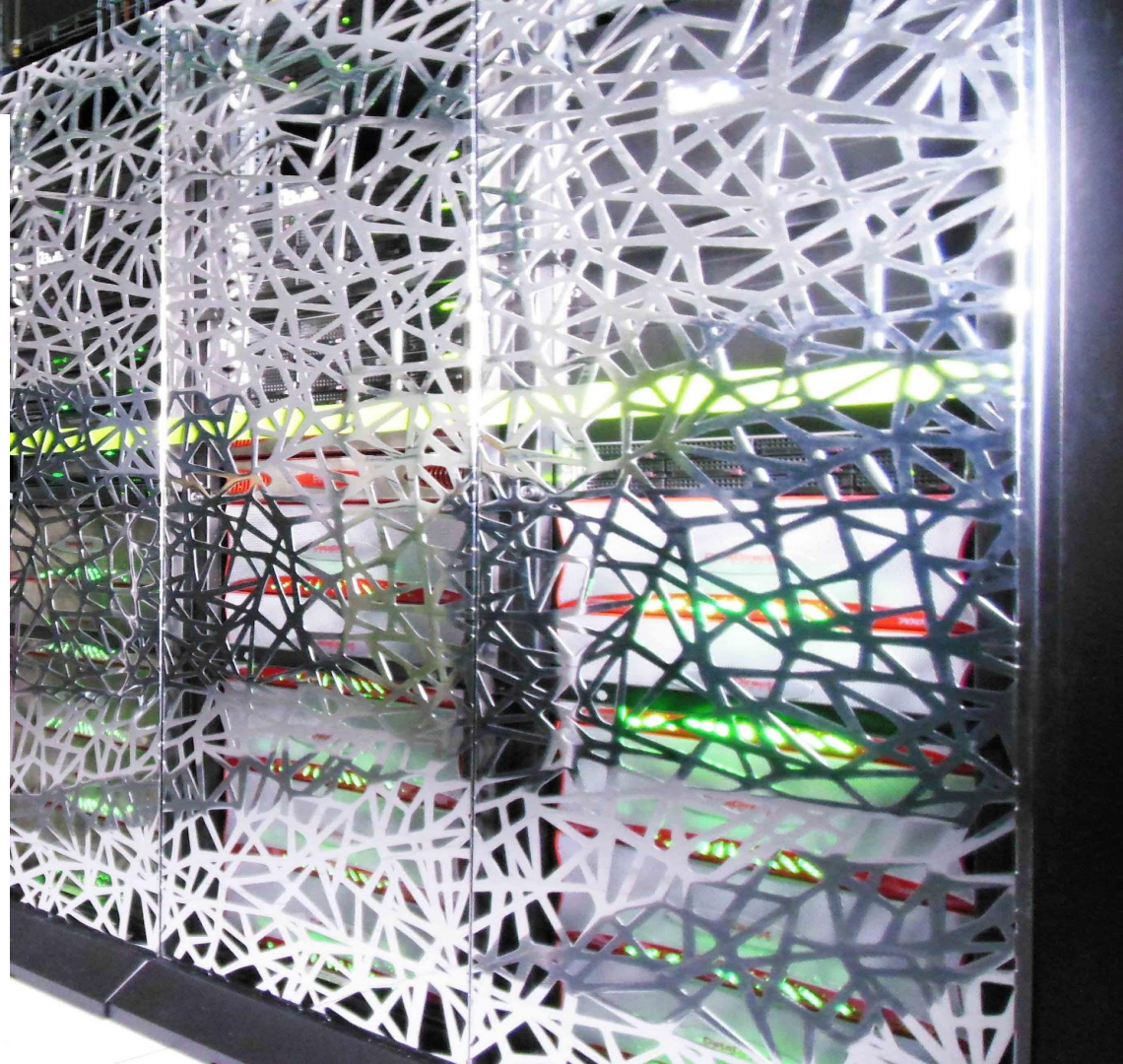
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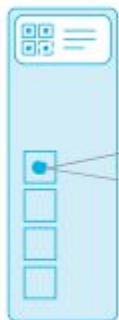


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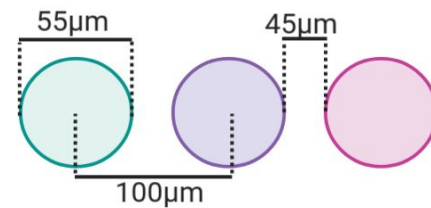
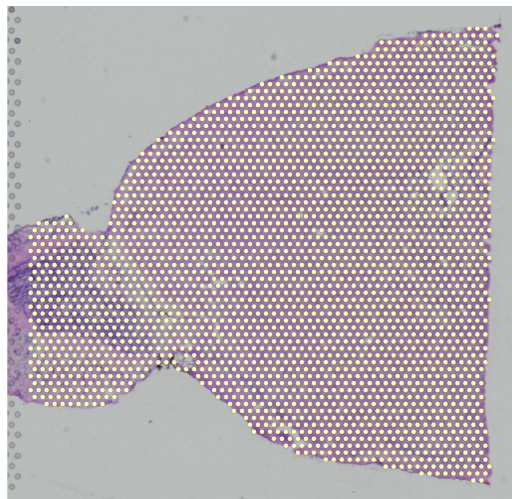
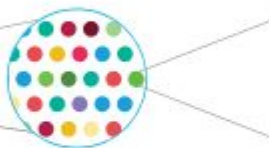


Array based spatial transcriptomics

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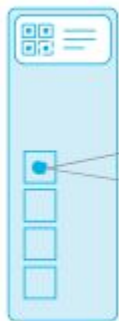


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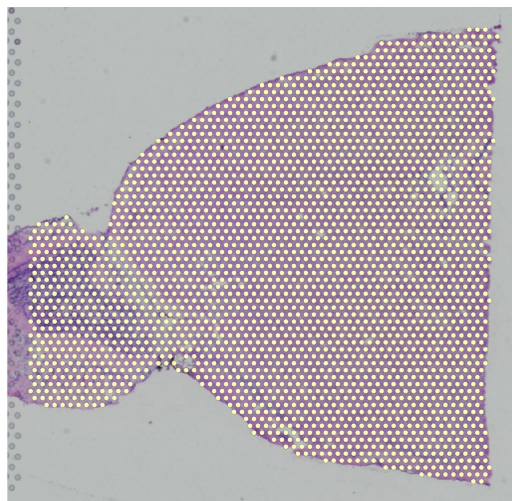
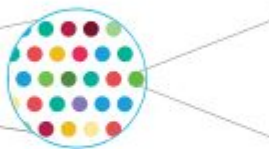


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Cell type deconvolution tools

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Robust decomposition of cell type mixtures in spatial transcriptomics

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SPOTlight: seeded NMF regression to deconvolute spatial transcriptomics spots with single-cell transcriptomes

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Comprehensive mapping of tissue cell architecture via integrated single cell and spatial transcriptomics

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Deep learning and alignment of spatially resolved single-cell transcriptomes with Tangram

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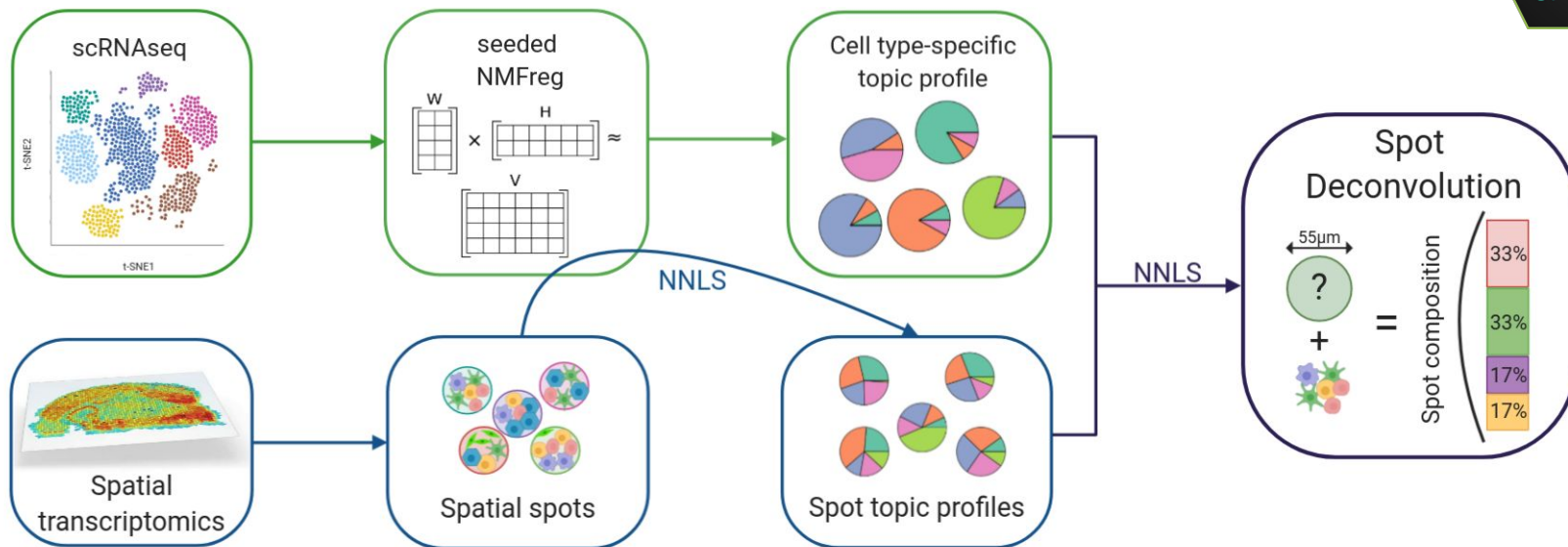
CellDART: Cell type inference by domain adaptation of single-cell and spatial transcriptomic data

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Single-cell and spatial transcriptomics enables probabilistic inference of cell type topography

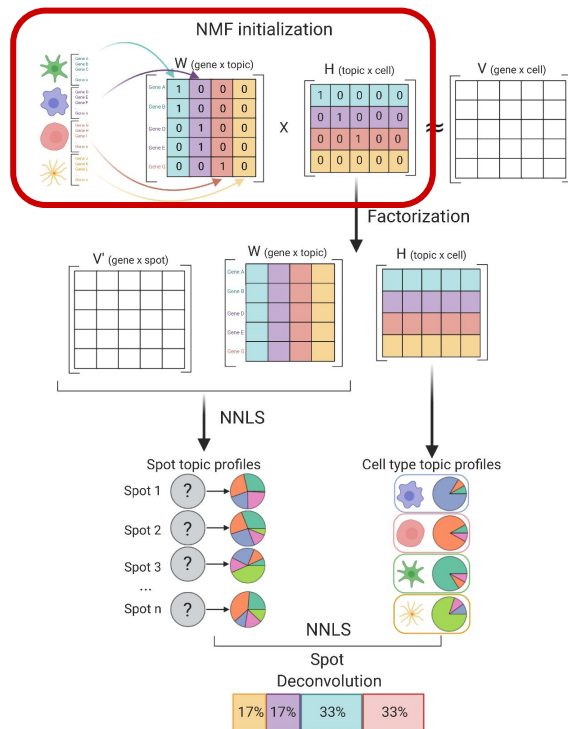
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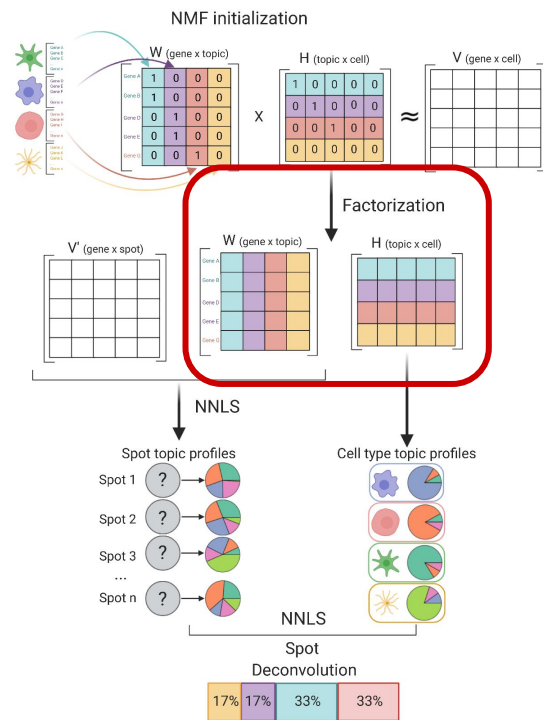


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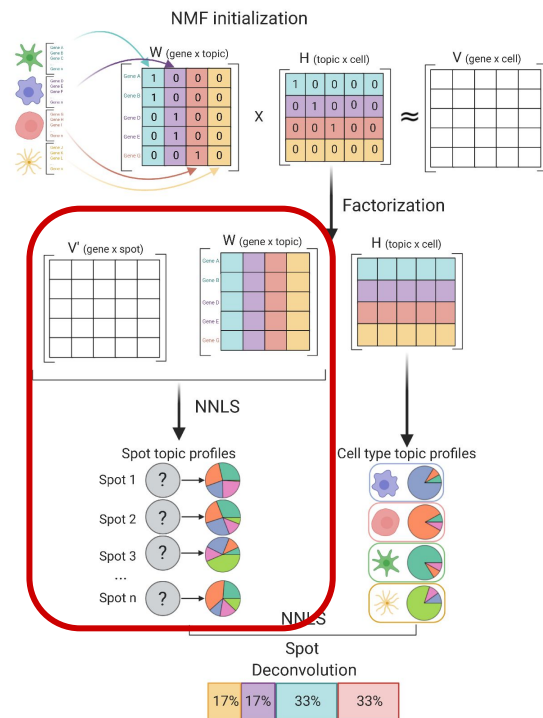


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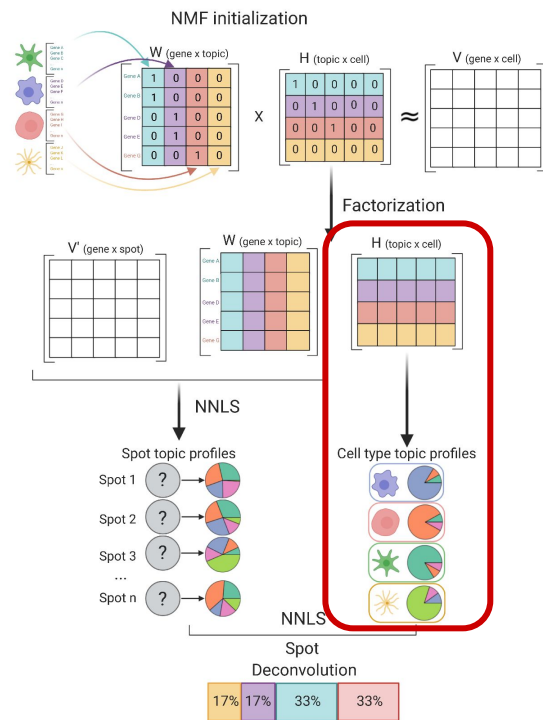
2nd- Non-negative Matrix Factorization

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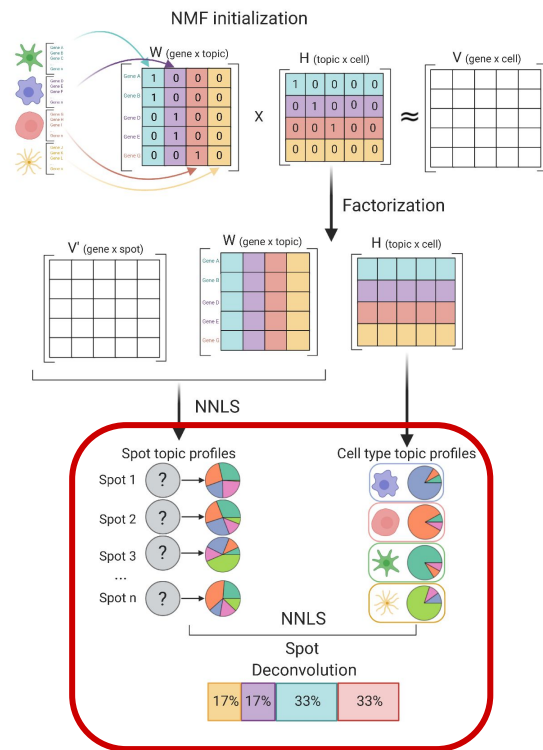
3rd- Non-negative least squares regression to obtain the spot's topic profile

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4th- Cell-type specific topic profiles

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5th- Non-negative least squares regression to deconvolute spots

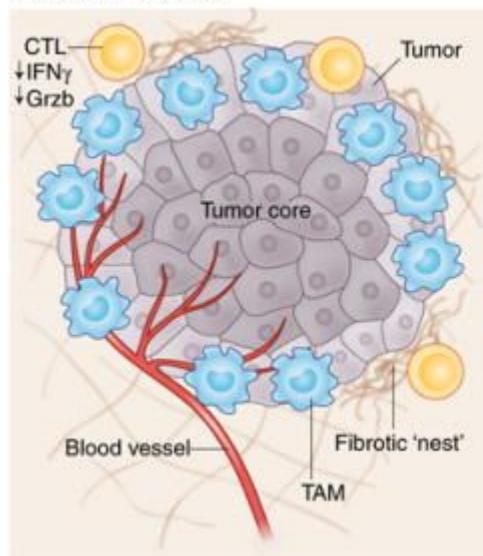
A practical example

A single-cell tumor immune atlas
for precision oncology

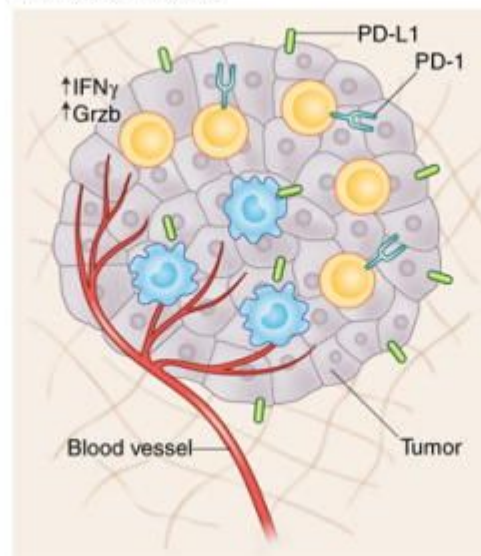
Cell Type Deconvolution & Tumor Immune Microenvironment

The TIME is defined as the ensemble of immune cells that surround and infiltrate a tumor, which can significantly change cancer behavior and conversely, are modulated by the tumor itself.

Tumor Immune Microenvironment



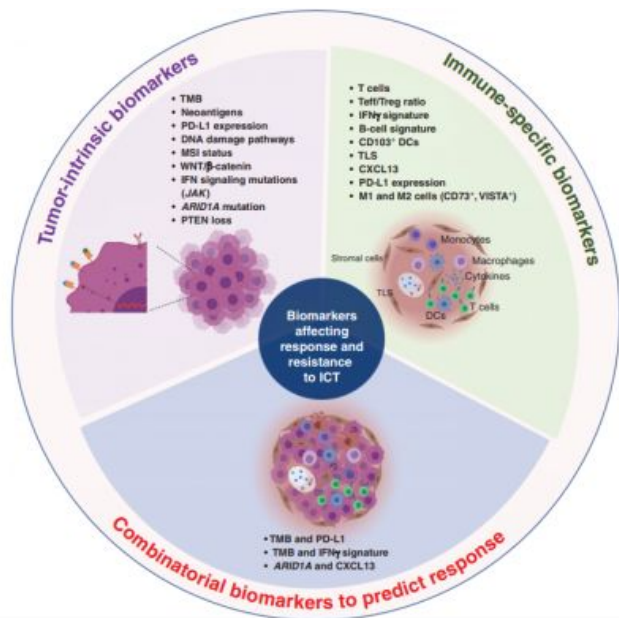
Cold tumor



Hot tumor

Binnewies M. et al. Nature Medicine 2018

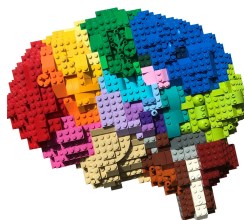
Tumor Immune Microenvironment



- Immune cells **affect and are affected** by the tumor
- The presence or absence of certain **cell populations** indicate **tumor response**
- **Biomarkers** for ICT prognosis and treatment response **lack precision**
- A **comprehensive compendium of cells in the TIME** is required to find predictive cellular states and their spatial localization

Sharma P. et al. Cancer Discovery 2021

How to study the TIME



Bulk RNA-seq



Single-cell RNA-seq

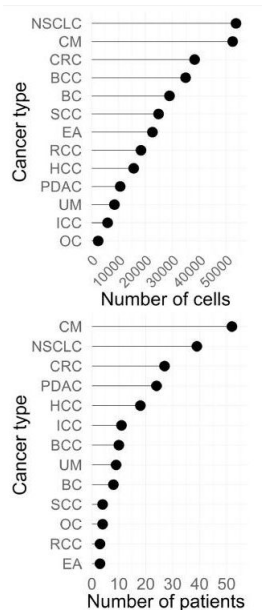


Spatial Transcriptomics

A Tumor Immune Cell Atlas

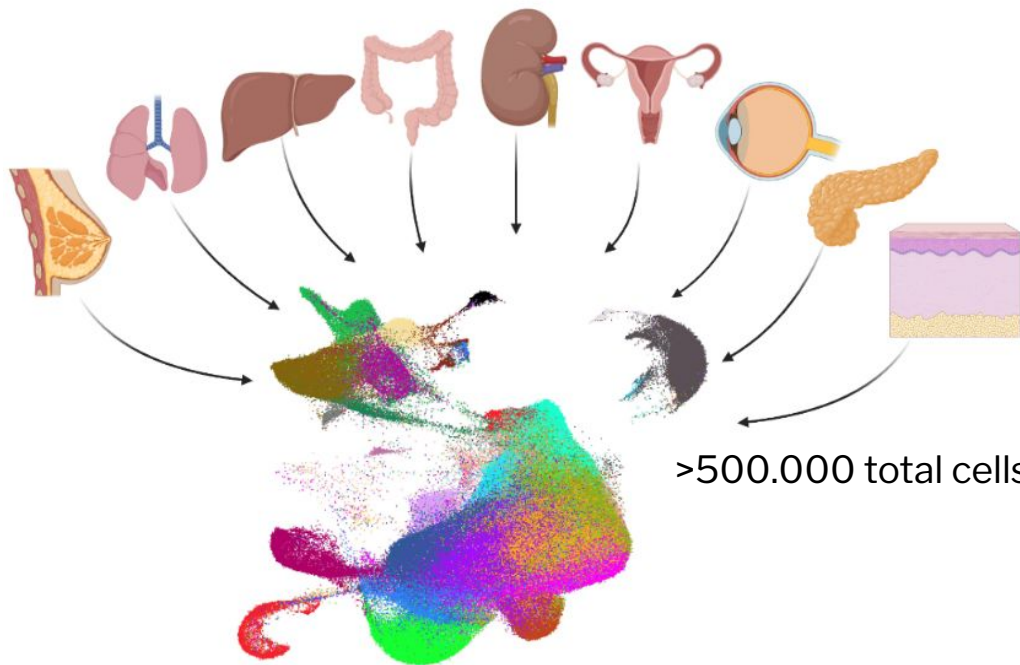
A single-cell tumor immune atlas for precision oncology

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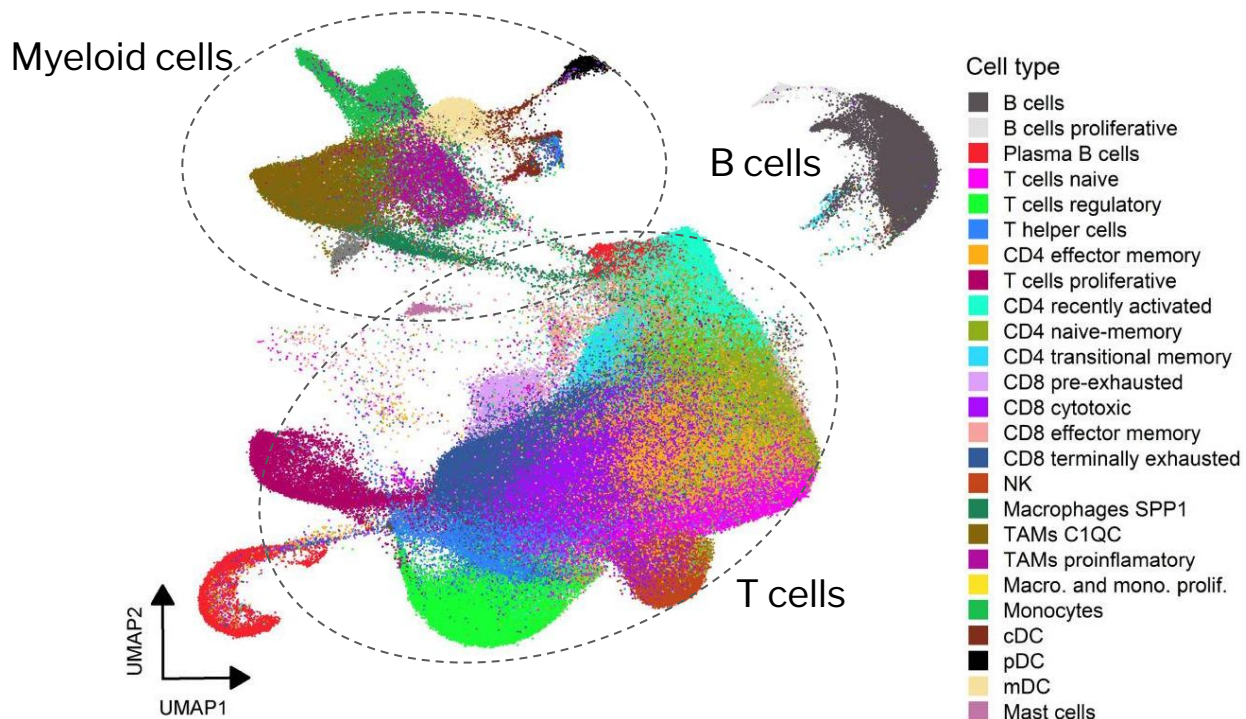
x13 Tumor types

>217 Patients

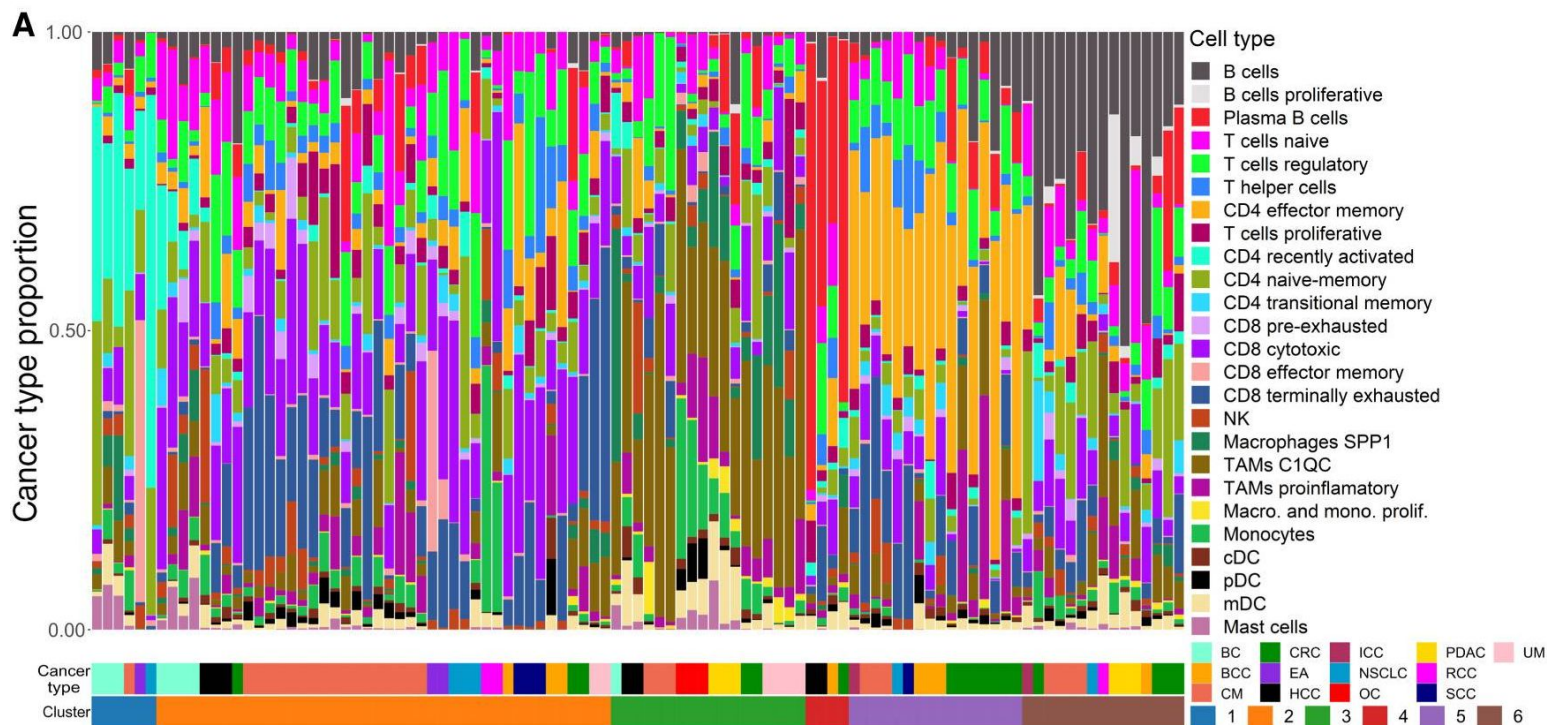


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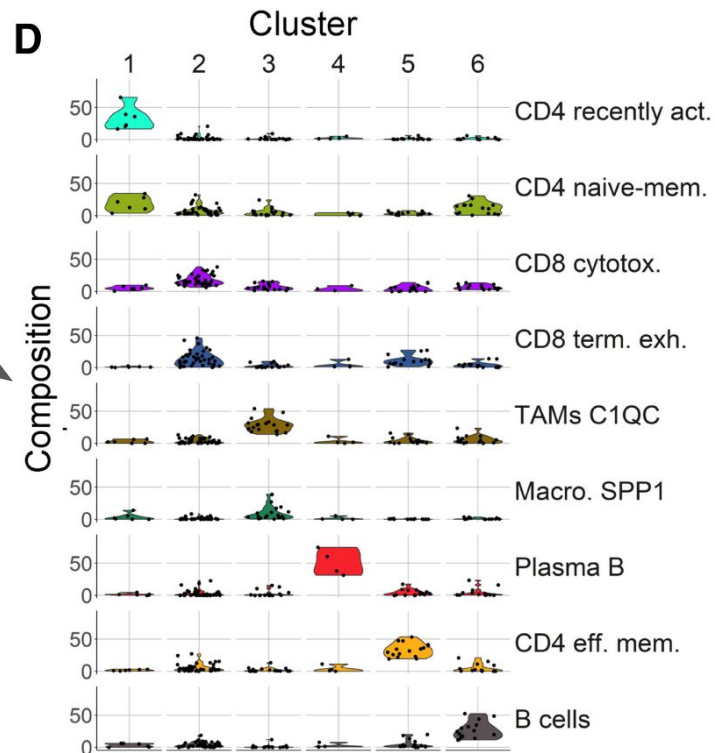
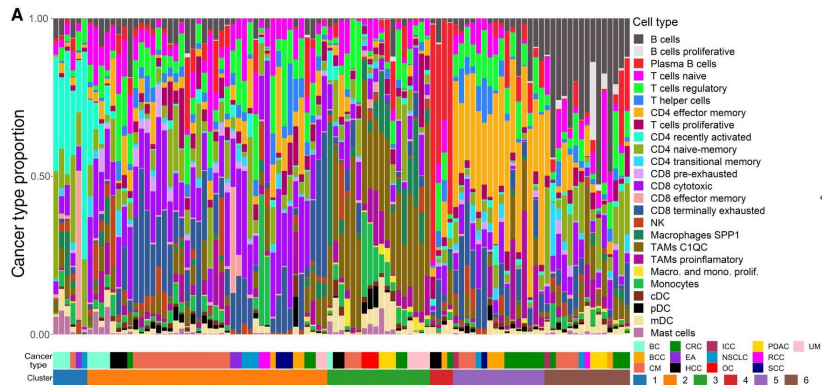
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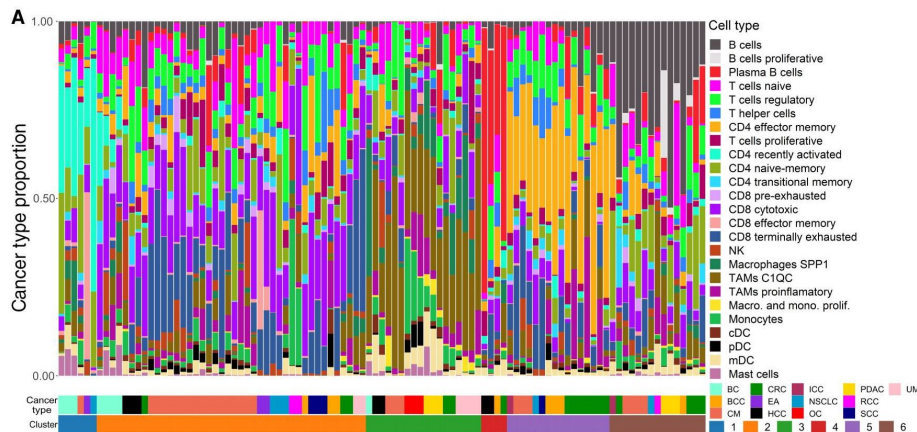
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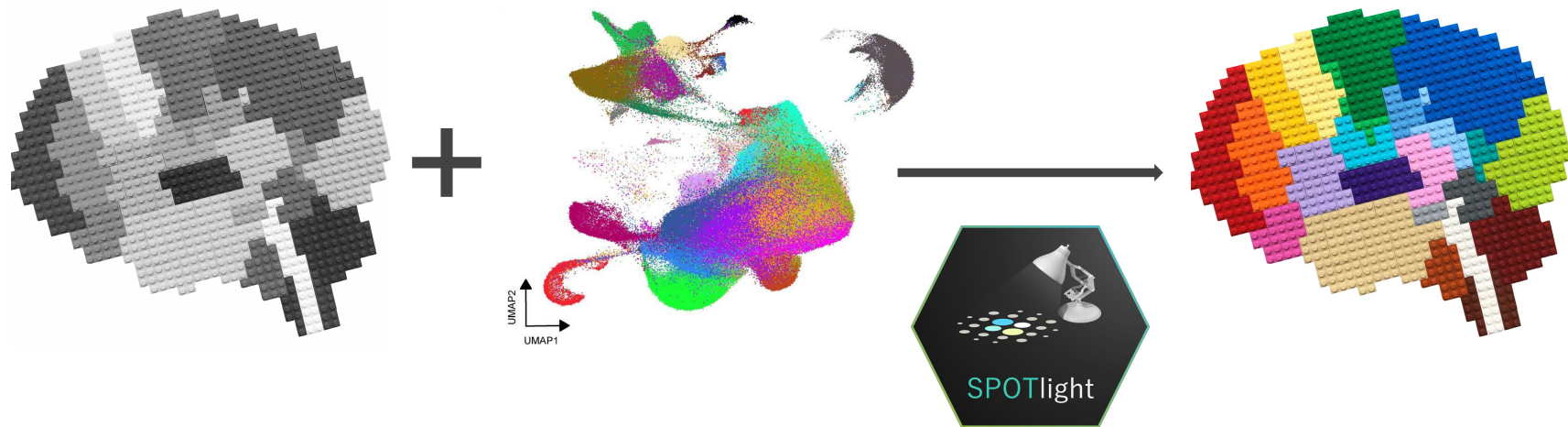


Immune profiles linked to ICT response



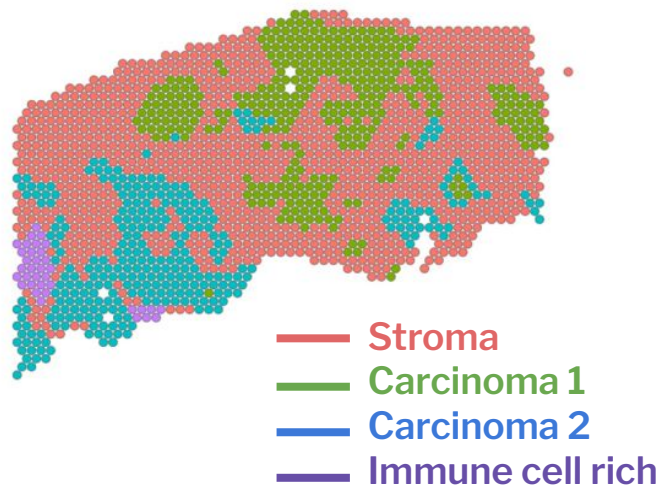
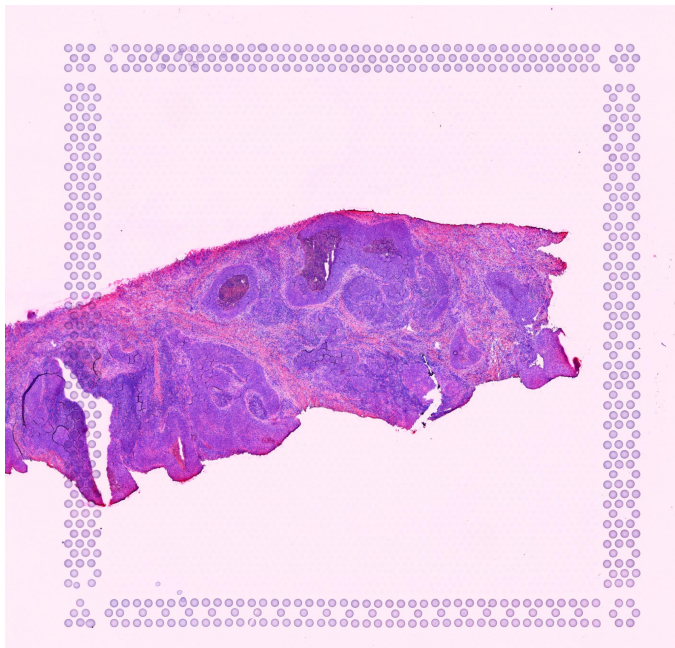
- Cluster 5 showed **exhaustion markers** on CD8 cells with levels of **LAG3, PDCD1, and CTLA4** target for ICT.
- Cluster 5 tumors may be **more susceptible to ICT treatment**.
- The presence of **specific immune cell states** (regulatory T cells or anti-inflammatory TAMs) is linked to **ICT efficacy**.
- Patient clusters could **differ in their response to ICTs**.

Spatial Mapping Of Immune Populations



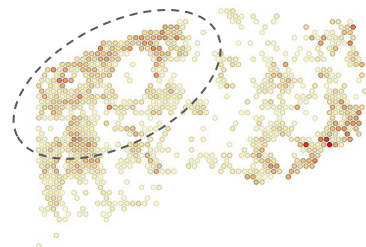
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Oropharyngeal Carcinoma

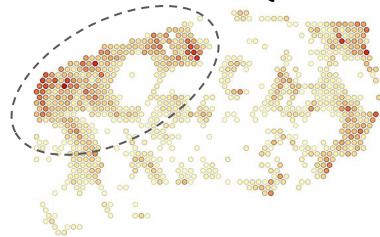


Oropharyngeal Carcinoma

CD8 terminally exhausted



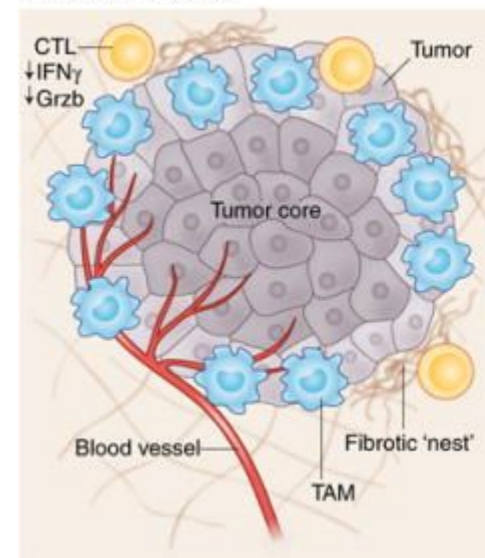
TAMs C1QC



- Stroma
- Carcinoma 1
- Carcinoma 2
- Immune cell rich



Cold tumor



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Breast Carcinoma

Human Breast Cancer (Block A Section 1)

Spatial Gene Expression Dataset by Space Ranger 1.1.0

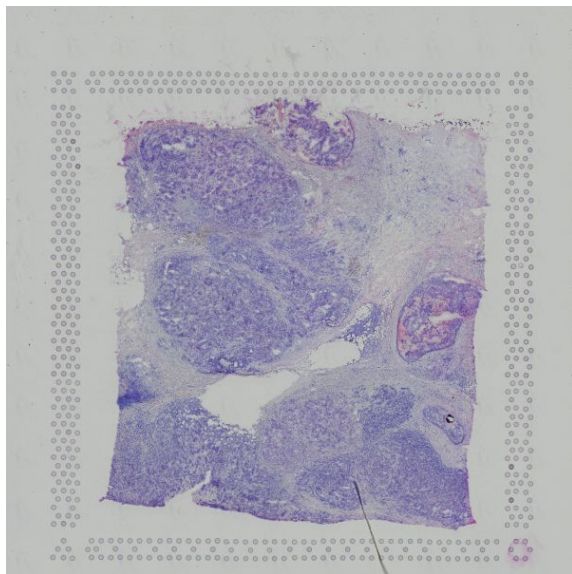
10x Genomics obtained fresh frozen Invasive Ductal Carcinoma breast tissue from BioIVT Asterand. The tissue was embedded and cryosectioned as described in Visium Spatial Protocols - Tissue Preparation Guide (Demonstrated Protocol CG000240). Tissue sections of 10 μm thickness were placed on Visium Gene Expression Slides.

The slide was coverslipped and the H&E image acquired using a Nikon Ti2-E microscope with the following settings:

- Color camera
- 20X objective
- Numerical Aperture: 0.75
- Exposure: 10 ms
- Gain: 4.5X

The tissue was AJCC/UICC Stage Group IIA, ER positive, PR negative, Her2 positive and annotated with:

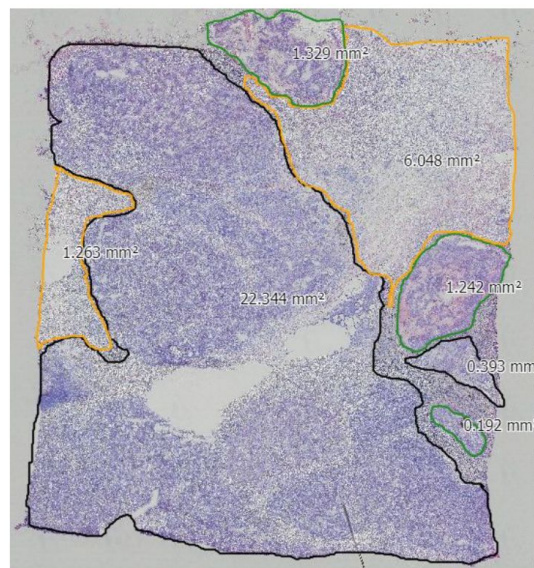
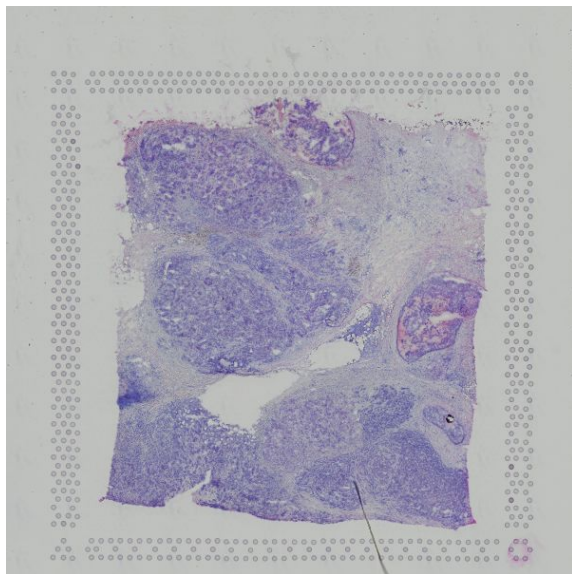
- Ductal carcinoma in situ
- Lobular carcinoma in situ
- Invasive Carcinoma



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Breast Carcinoma - Pathologist annotation

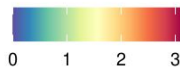
- Invasive carcinoma**
- Fibrous tissue**
- Ductal Cancer In Situ (DCIS)**



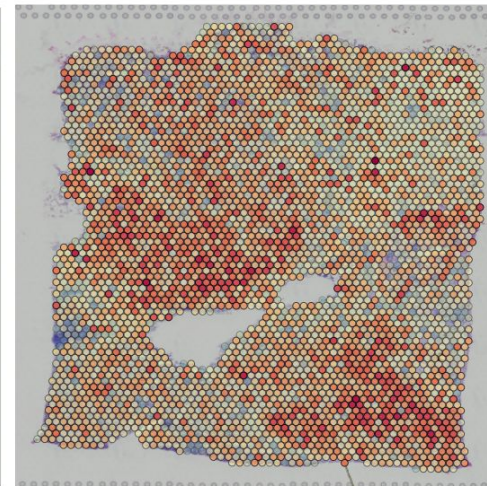
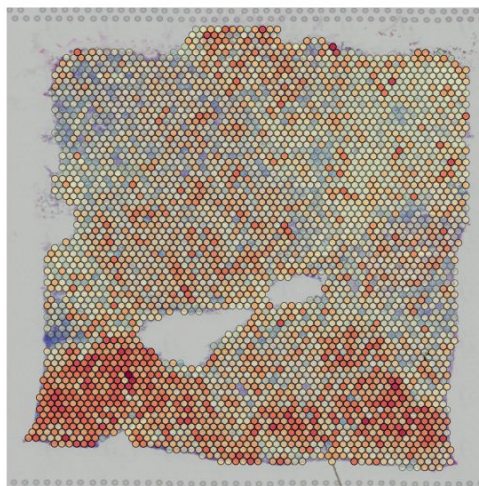
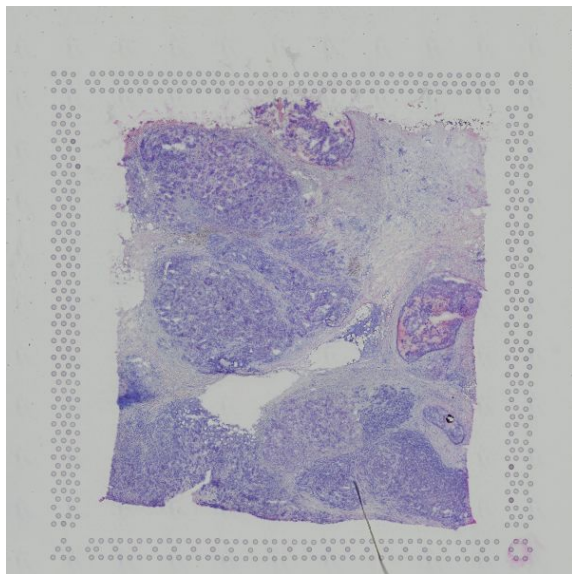
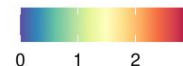
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Breast Carcinoma - Tissue Annotation

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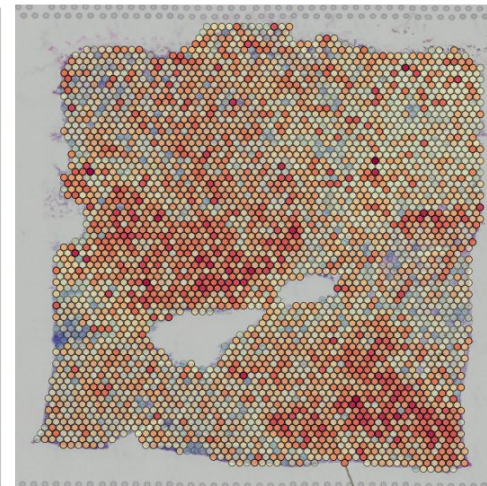
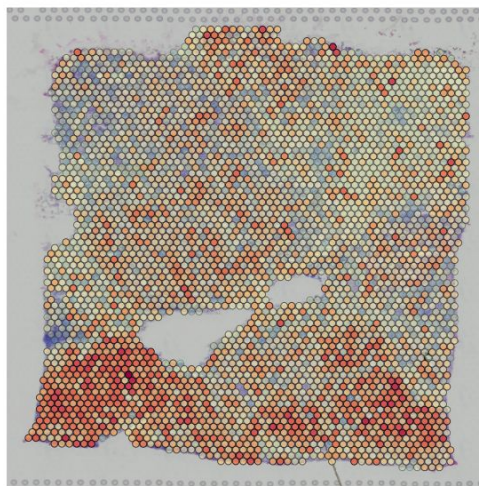
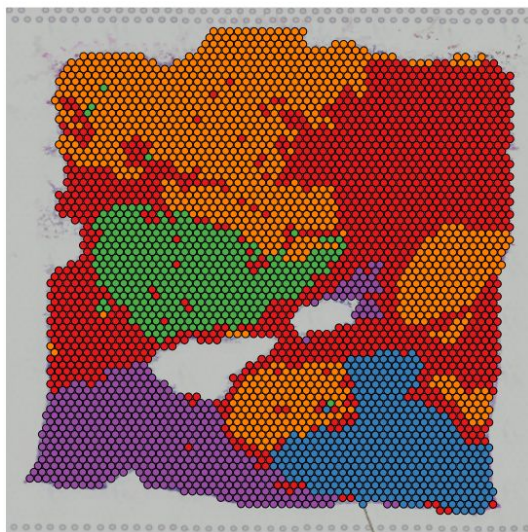
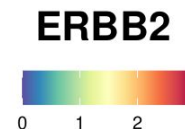
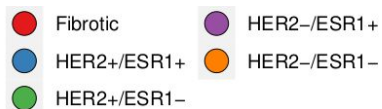


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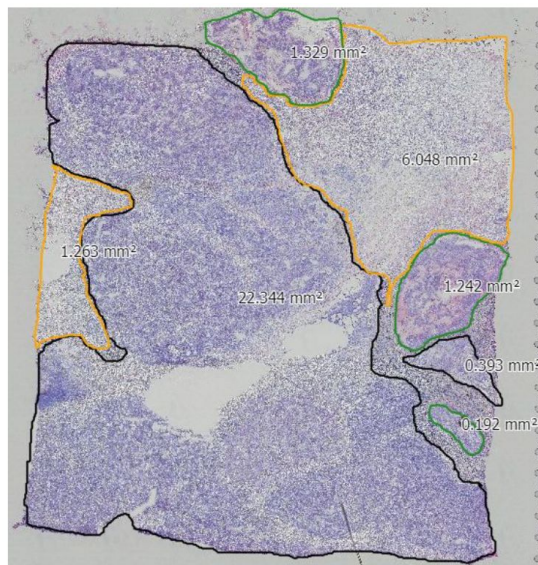
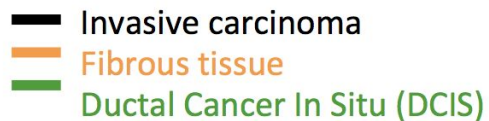
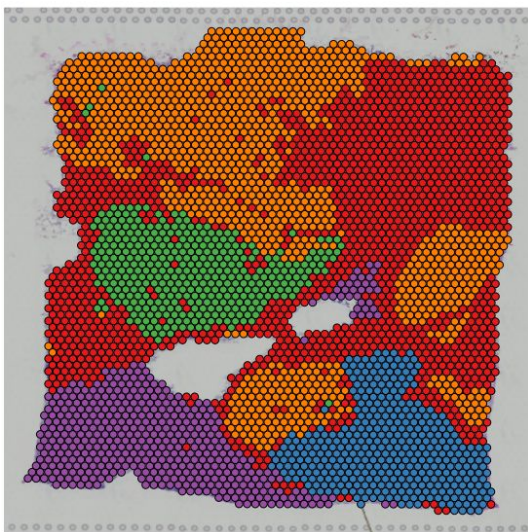
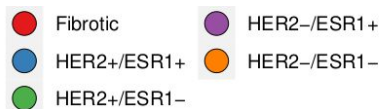
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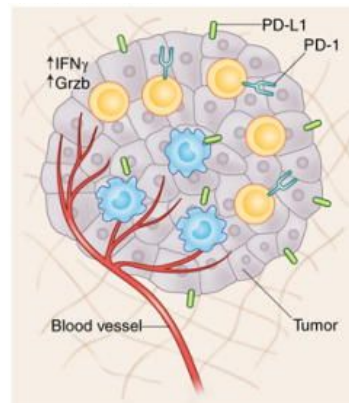
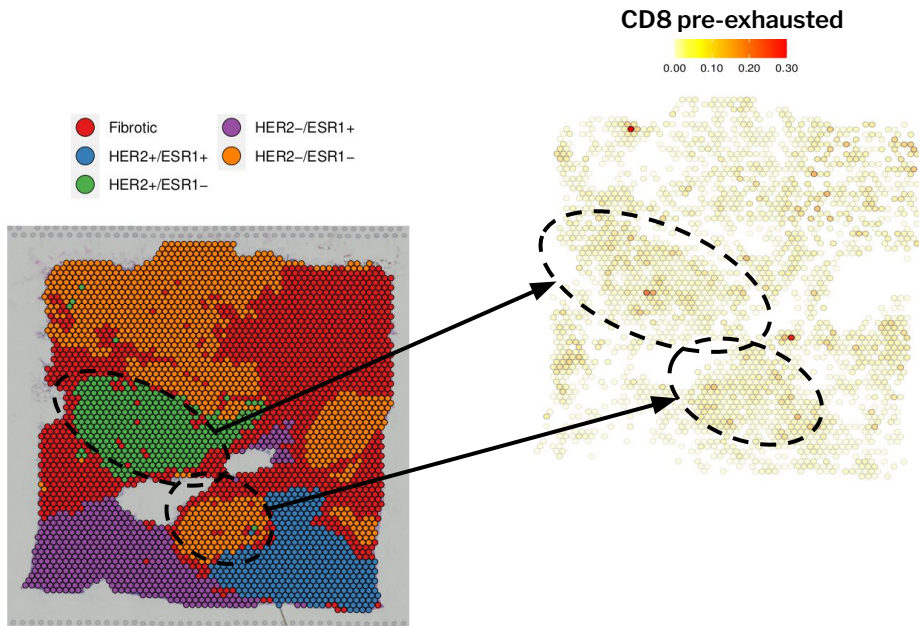
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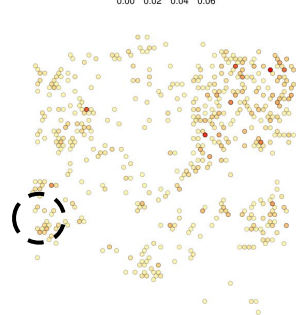
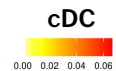
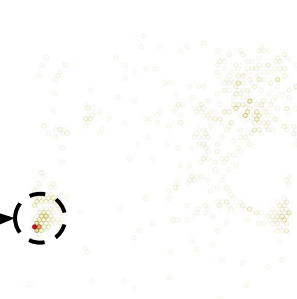
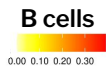
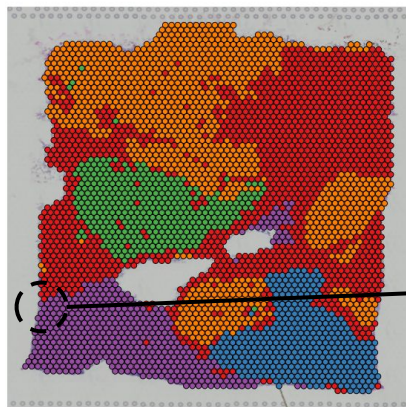
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Cell type proportions from Paula

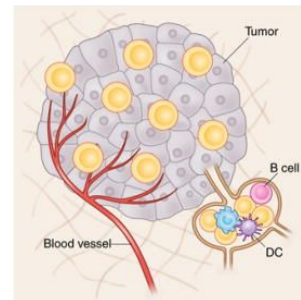


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Cell type proportions from Paula



Tertiary Lymphoid structures



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Take-home message

- We identified **25 immune populations** shared across patients and cancer types, for personalized medicine applications.
- Based on immune cell composition we grouped **patients into 6 different clusters**.
- This classification can be highly informative and clinically **predictive of patient survival and therapy response** and could be extended to additional cancer types and drive the design of clinical trials.
- By detecting **striking regional immune cell enrichments** in tumoral regions and adjacent areas, we foresee an application in digital pathology to guide immunotherapy decisions.
- In combination with **SPOTlight-based spatial mapping of ST data**, enables a harmonized assessment of tumor infiltrating immune cells, a first step toward an automated digital pathology framework.

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