## high-dimensional single-cell data and self-organizing maps

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## High-dimensional single-cell data technologies = HDcyto technologies





scRNA-Seq dataset of 3000 peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) from the 10X Genomics platform (Zheng et al 2017 Nat Commun)



## Artificial neural networks



# Artificial neural networks



- 1. Feedforward networks
  - Input-output transformation determined by external supervised adjustments
- 2. Feedback / recurrent networks
  - Neurons are not independent of each other, feedback loops & «memory» present
- 3. Competitive / unsupervised / self-organizing
  - Competition in activity by mutual lateral interactions
  - Development of neurons into specific detectors of signal patterns

# Competitive ANN

- Competition between neurons to be activated
- Only one neuron is active at a time = winner neuron
- Selective tuning of neuron to input pattern / class
- Ordering of neurons in meaningful coordinate system





# Competitive ANN = Neural Network?



# Self Organizing Maps = SOM (= Kohonen map)

Operations

Select random input Compute winner neuron Update neurons Repeat for all input data Classify input data

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## FlowSOM: Using Self-Organizing Maps for Visualization and Interpretation of Cytometry Data

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Motivation:

- FACS experiments with many markers produce large dataset
- Create overview with minimal amount of graphs to be plotted
- Don't loose information due to gating strategy



Table 1 Input Data Matrix



Fig. 7. Minimal spanning tree corresponding to Table 1.



#### Output:



Pre-processing: Scaling of all features so that all columns/markers have a Mean = 0 SD = 1

 $\rightarrow$  Equal importance of all markers

Output:



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Nodes that are similar to each other are closer connected

 $\rightarrow$  represents multidimensional topology

#### Output:

MST:



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Output:

Each cell belongs to unknown cell class / type Clusters correspond to cell types

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More Clusters than Cell types

Clustering of Node-centres

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# Published FACS datasets

- Comparison of FlowSOM with manual gating
- 7 surface markers + GFP

 Table 1. Overview of datasets used in the results section

			NUMBER	NUMBER
DATASET	MARKERS	SAMPLES	OF EVENTS	OF CELLS
FlowCAP I:				
Diffuse large B-cell	3	30	_	308,676
lymphoma				
Graft versus host	4	12	_	207,171
disease				
Hematopoietic stem	4	30	_	278,005
cell transplant				
Normal donor	10	30	_	1,778,883
Symptomatic West	6	13	_	1,214,373
Nile virus				
BAL staining	8	12	3,635,910	411,143
Bone marrow	31	3	1,264,755	660,084












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- Overview over whole dataset
- No immediate exclusion of data by gating
- Specific 2D scatter plots can be created subsequently
- Unbiased discovery of small atypical, unknown or unexpected subsets
- Also some specific subsets might not be detected
   → Expert knowledge on cell types needed





### A Systems-Level Study Reveals Regulators of Membrane-less Organelles in Human Cells

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# Image-based siRNA screen on membrale less organelles (MLO)





Segmentation of nuclei and cells



Data cleanup Feature extraction Feature correction and normalization Classification into cell cycle phases

Segmentation of MLOs



- Feature extraction - Per cell values

- Feature correction

and normalization

#### Nucleoli



### Splicing speckles



Problem:



1. Look only at unperturbed control cells



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#### Trajectories of cell-cycle progression from fixed cell populations

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### Solution:

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1. Look only at unperturbed control cells

→ Depending on cell cycle stage, cells are clustering to different nodes

#### Clustering of single cells according to phenotypic MLO features



#### Strategy:

- Sequential clustering with high node numbers (e.g. 100)
- Cells in nodes with long distance to majority of nodes were missegmented (visual inspection)
   → excluded
- Do next clustering with remaining cells  $\rightarrow ... \rightarrow ...$
- Node number reduced stepwise so that all cells in one node are highly similar: 15 - 30

2. SOM Clustering of perturbed and unperturbed cells
 → 30 nodes



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 $\rightarrow$  30 nodes

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 → 3. Median of each feature in each node
 → 4. Define extreme or average phenotype



Node selection:

- Median feature strength
- Absence of control cells
- Visual inspection

Increased MLO: high intensity of marker, high area Decreased MLO: low intensity, small area or absent Diffuse MLO: diffuse localization in nucleoplasm 2. SOM Clustering of perturbed and unperturbed cells
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Node selection:

- Median feature strength
- Absence of control cells
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- Unperturbed cells cluster to «average» nodes

**Perturbed** cells may cluster to nodes with **higher or lower** feature values

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# GO Analysis with Hits



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Fold enrichement

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#### $\rightarrow$ Follow up experiments





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- Organelle changes can not always be described by one feature (size, intensity of marker, localization,...)
- Organelles may change physiologically during cell cycle
- → To find influence of genetic perturbation in HTS, one must consider and exclude these factors

Article



#### A Structured Tumor-Immune Microenvironment in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Revealed by Multiplexed Ion Beam Imaging

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- Multiplexing 36 marker proteins
- Retrospective TNBC cohort
- Identifying patterns linked to survival outcome

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- TNBC = lack of therapeutic targets:
  - Estrogen receptor
  - Progesterone receptor
  - Her2

### $\rightarrow$ Radiation & chemotherapeutic neoadjuvant therapy

# MIBI TOF Multiplexed imaging

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### MIBI-TOF: A multiplexed imaging platform relates cellular phenotypes and tissue structure

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# MIBI TOF Multiplexed imaging



- Quality Controls:
- match w/ conventional IHC
- tissue specific localization
- subcellular localization
- co-expression of markers

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Quality Controls in e.g. tonsil:

- match w/ conventional IHC
- tissue specific localization
- subcellular localization
- co-expression of markers

### Automated Image Analysis





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# Automated Image Analysis



- 1. Clustering: Immune vs non-immune
  - 16 markers: CD45, FoxP3, CD4, CD8, CD3, CD20, CD16, CD68, MPO, HLA-DR, Pan-Keratin, Keratin17, Keratin6, p53, Beta catenin, EGFR
  - FlowSOM: 100 clusters
  - Merging of similar clusters by hierarchial clustering (cosine distance < 0.05)

# Automated Image Analysis

#### Separate cell types



- 2. Clustering: Non-immune cells into Epithelial, Mesenchymal, Endothelial and Unidentified
  - 8 markers: Vimentin, SMA, CD31, Beta-catenin, EGFR, Keratin 17, Keratin 6, Pan-keratin
  - FlowSOM: 100 clusters
  - Merging of similar clusters by hierarchial clustering (cosine distance < 0.05)



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### Definition of three «archetypical subtypes»



n Immune cells Tumor cells



>100 px Immune / Tumor cells distant from border
<100 px Immune / Tumor cells close to border</p>
Immune / Tumor infiltrating cells

Compartmentalized Tumors





Immune
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 $\rightarrow$  clinical importance of the immune system even in non-immunotherapeutic settings

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

0

Survival

Tumor cells

Article



## A Structured Tumor-Immune Microenvironment in Triple Negative Breast Cancer Revealed by Multiplexed Ion Beam Imaging

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- Automated image analysis on 36 markers
- Identification of 20 cell types
- Evaluation of their spatial distribution

 $\rightarrow$  Identification of prognosis-relevant tumor microenvironments

