

Immune Response in 10,000 Tumor Samples and Correlation with Somatic Alterations

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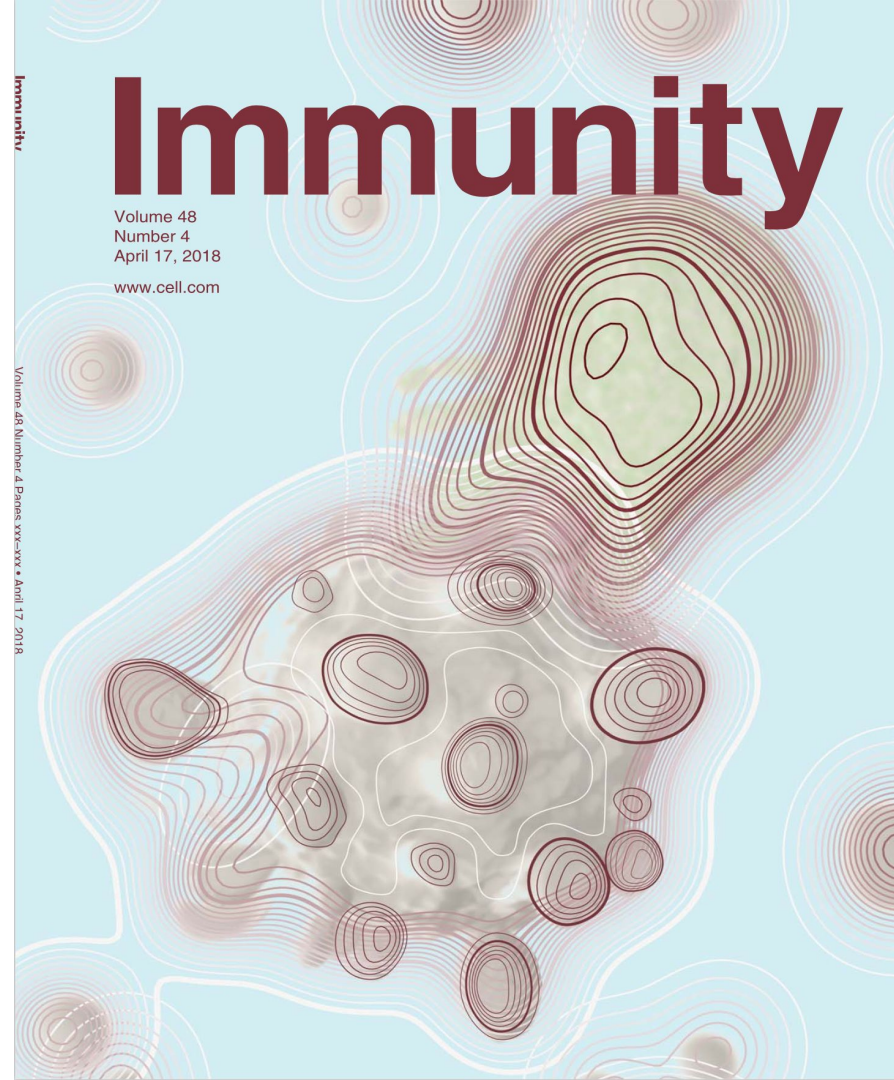
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Overview

- TCGA and PanCancer Atlas Overview
- Immune Subtypes Across Cancers
- Composition of the Microenvironment
- Somatic Correlates

The Cancer Genome Atlas



- 2009-2016
- ISB - MDACC Genome Data Analysis Center (GDAC)
 - PIs: Ilya Shmulevich and Wei Zhang
- 33 tumor types
- 10,000+ primary tumor samples
- Multi-omics measurement and analysis
- Development of analysis methods
- 2.5 PB of data

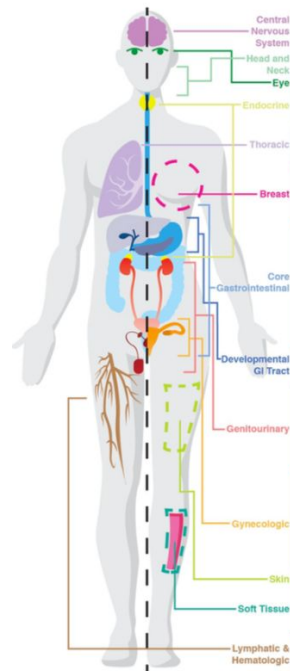


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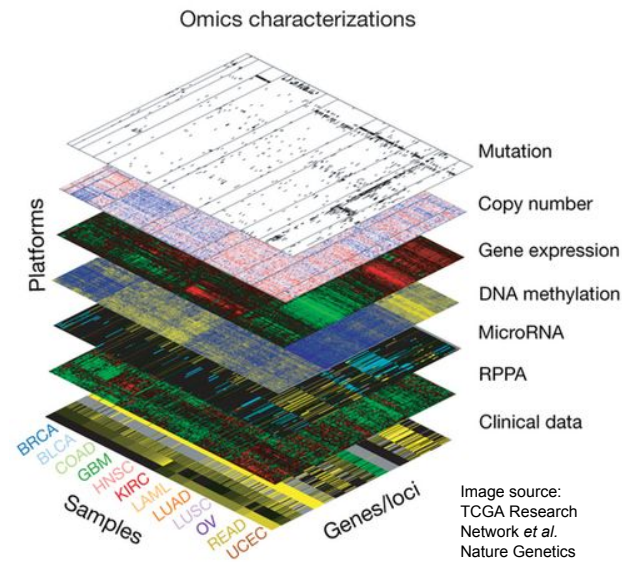


Image source:
TCGA Research
Network *et al.*
Nature Genetics
2013

mutation calling
copy number estimation
integrative clustering
purity estimation
visualization
web portals

Welcome to the Pan-Cancer Atlas

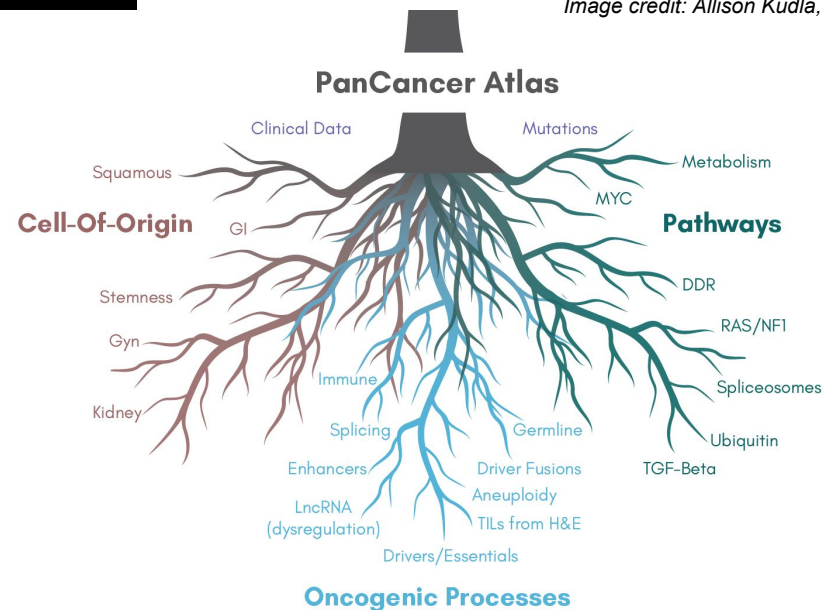
From The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) consortium, a large-scale collaboration initiated and supported by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI).

From the analysis of over 11,000 tumors from 33 of the most prevalent forms of cancer, the Pan-Cancer Atlas provides a uniquely comprehensive, in-depth, and interconnected understanding of how, where, and why tumors arise in humans. As a singular and unified point of reference, the Pan-Cancer Atlas is an essential resource for the development of new treatments in the pursuit of precision medicine.

The visualization below presents the Pan-Cancer Atlas as a series of shaded rings that join together to create a beautiful, singular spectrum. Like the research itself, the full impact of this visualization is found in its cohesion. As you scroll below you will see a collection of 27 papers divided into three main categories: cell-of-origin patterns, oncogenic processes, and signaling pathways. Each

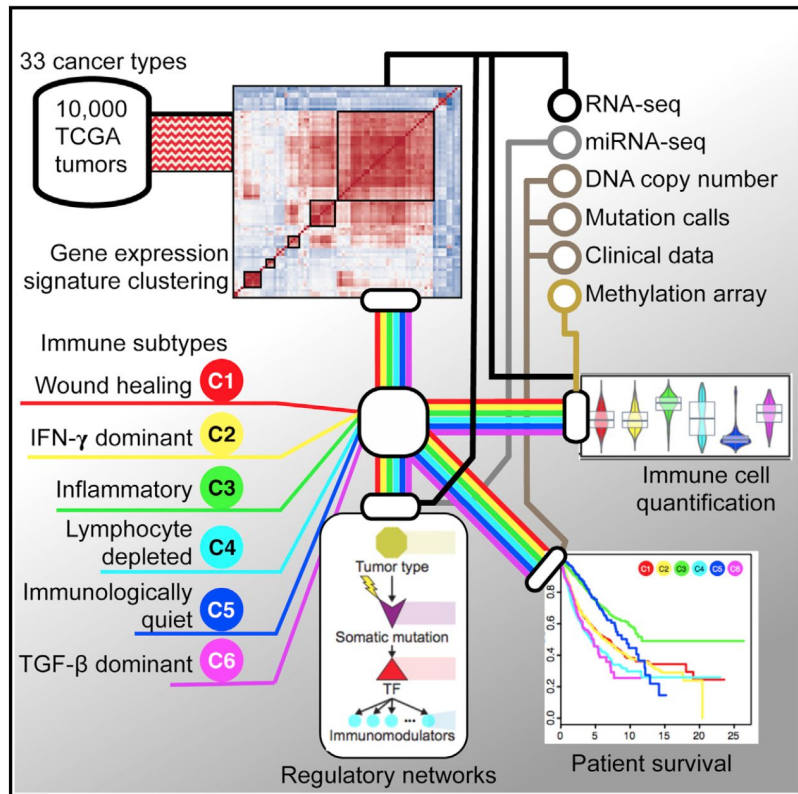


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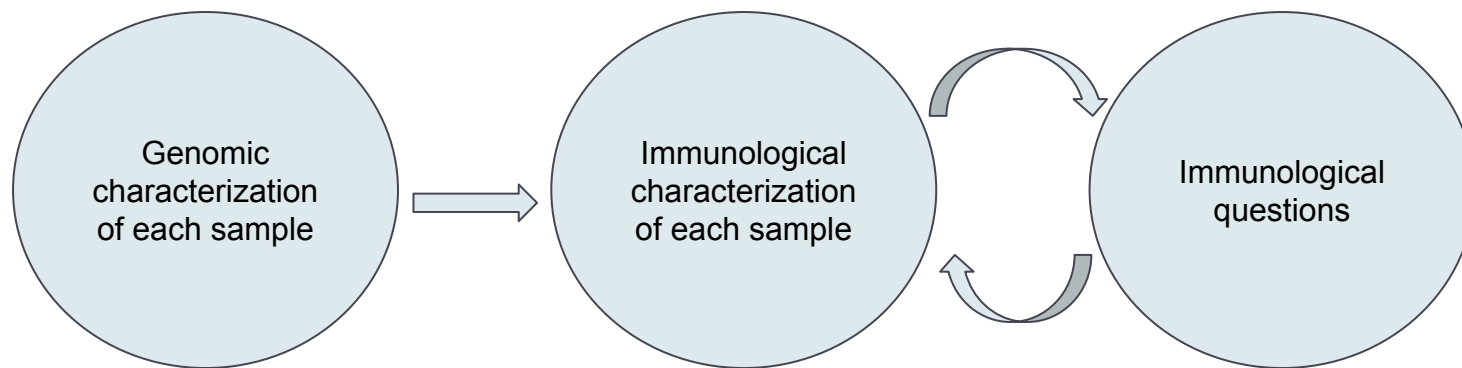
The Immune Landscape of Cancer



Highlights

- Six identified immune subtypes span cancer tissue types and molecular subtypes
- Immune subtypes differ by somatic aberrations, microenvironment, and survival
- Multiple control modalities of molecular networks affect tumor-immune interactions
- These analyses serve as a resource for exploring immunogenicity across cancer types

TCGA PanCancer Atlas Immune Response Working Group



- Consensus somatic variants
- Normalized gene expression
- Tumor subtypes
- Pathways

- Immune signatures
- TCR/BCR repertoire
- Neo-antigens
- Microenvironment composition

- Immunological subtyping
- Molecular correlates of immune response
- Survival analysis
- Therapeutic implications

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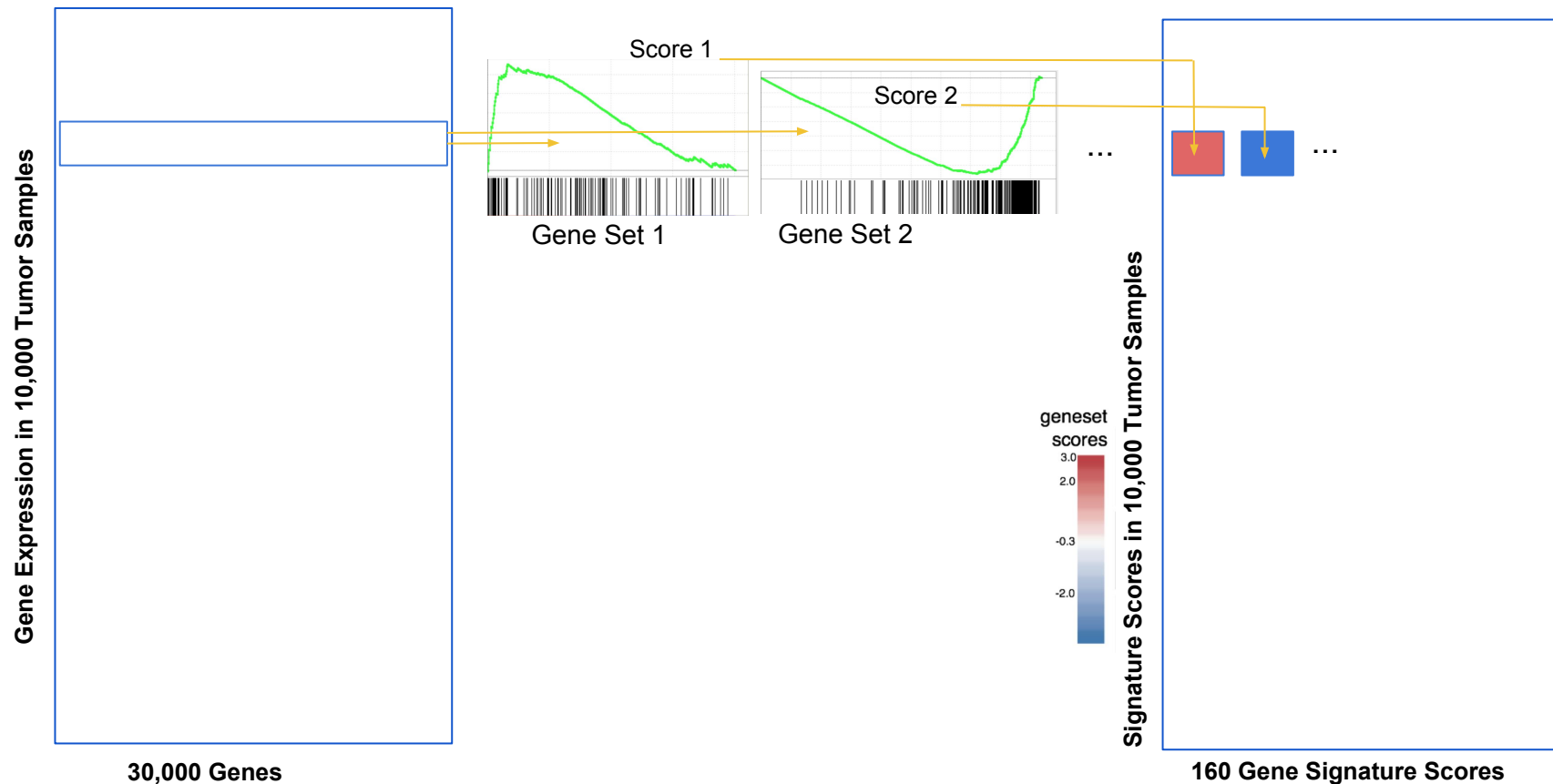


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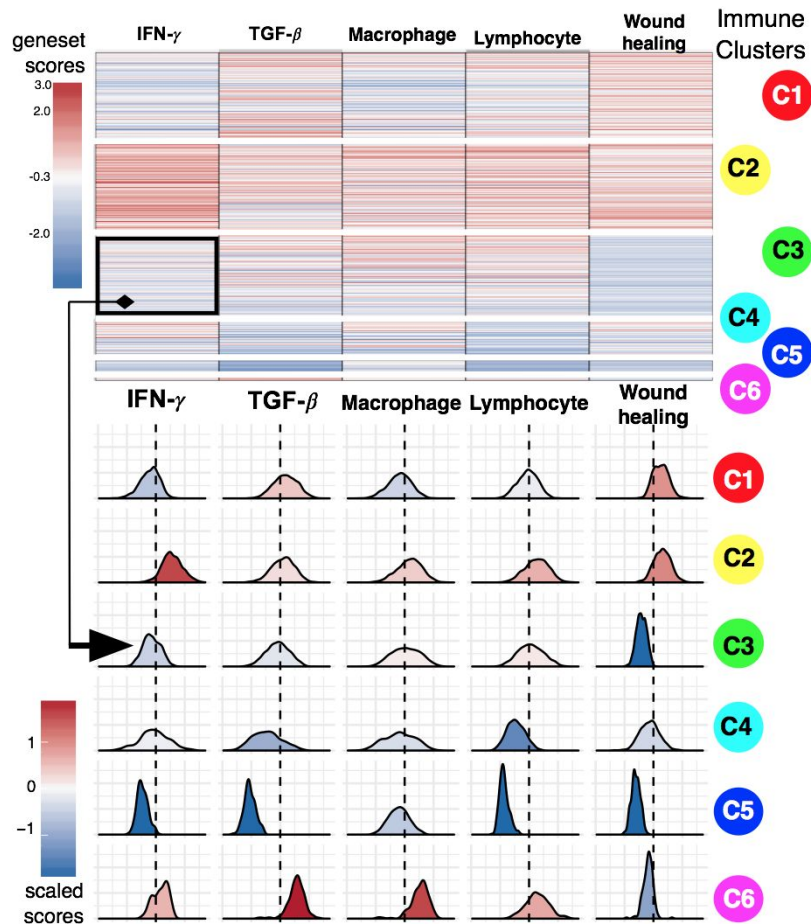
Score All Tumor Samples With Tumor Immune Gene Signature Sets



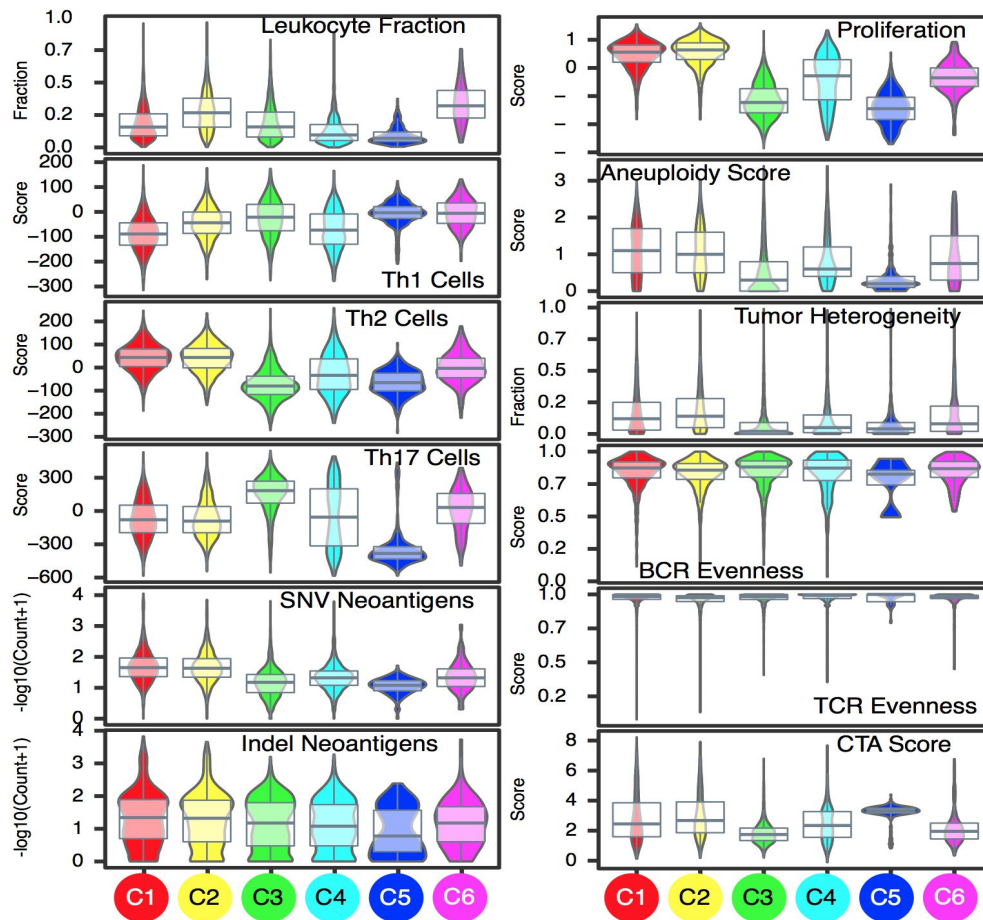
Clustering

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Distributions of scores

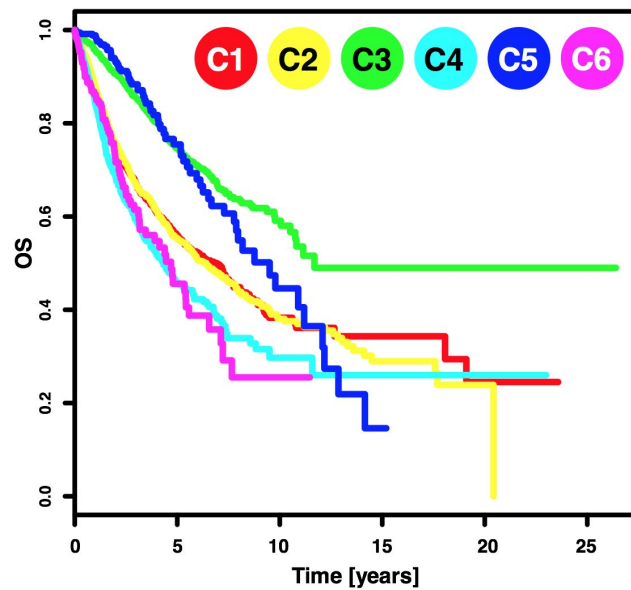


Characterize immune subtypes

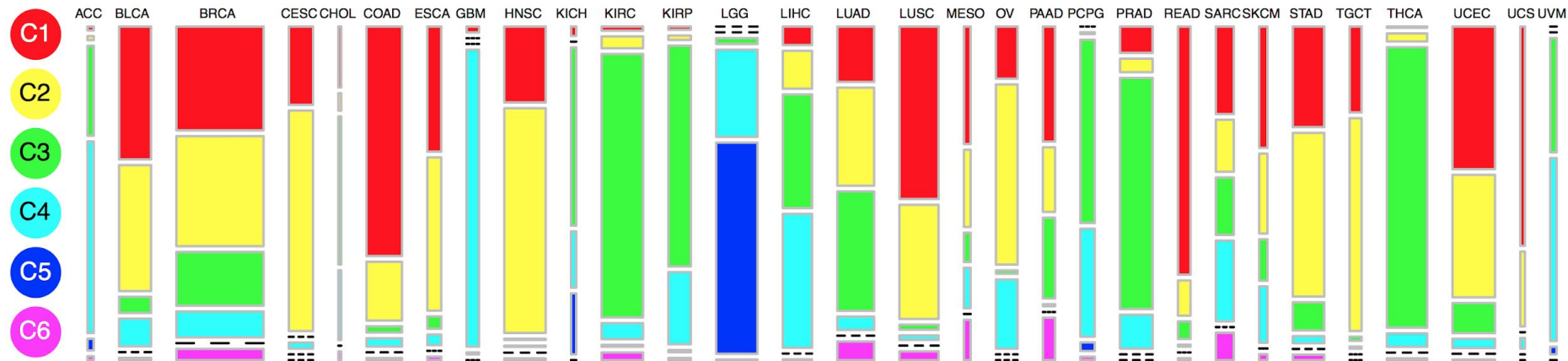


		Macrophage: lymphocyte	Th1:Th2	Proliferation	Intratumoral heterogeneity	Other
C1	Wound Healing	Balanced	Low	High	High	
C2	IFN-g dominant	Lowest	Lowest	High	Highest	Highest M1 and highest CD8 T cells
C3	Inflammatory	Balanced	High	Low	Lowest	Highest Th17
C4	Lymphocyte Depleted	High	Minimal Th	Moderate	Moderate	
C5	Immunologically quiet	Highest	Minimal Th	Low	Low	Highest M2
C6	TGF- β dominant	High	Balanced	Moderate	Moderate	Highest TGF- β signature

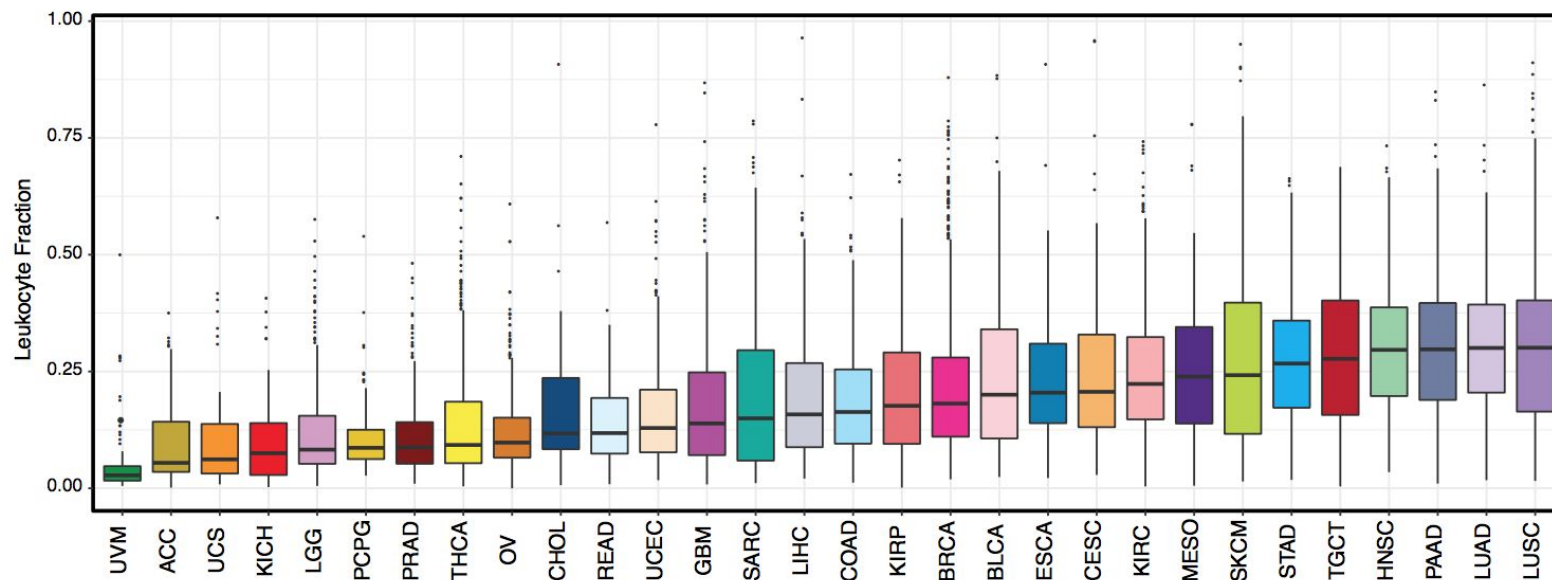
OS by Immune Subtype



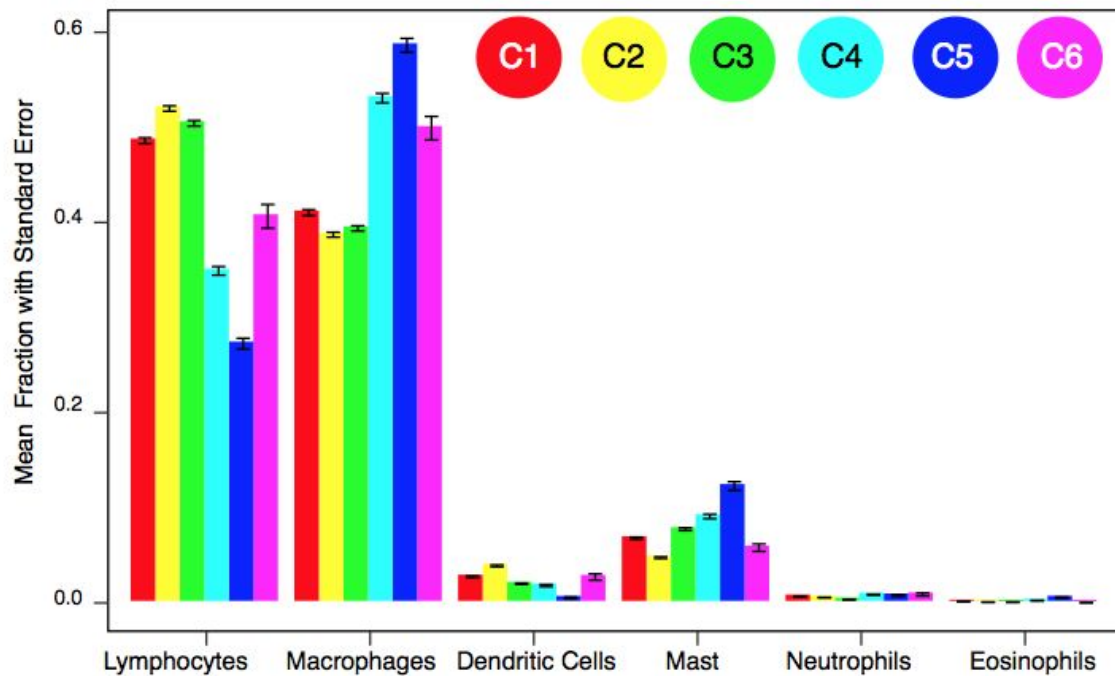
Immune Subtypes and TCGA Tumor Types



Leukocyte Fraction in 33 Tumor Types



Immune Cell Fractions



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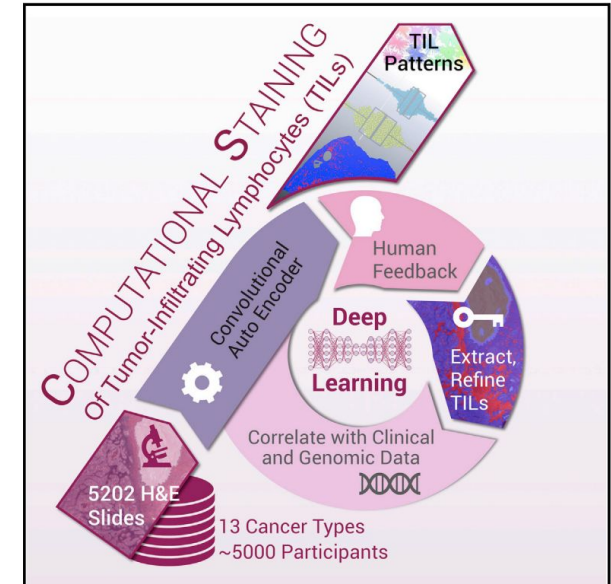
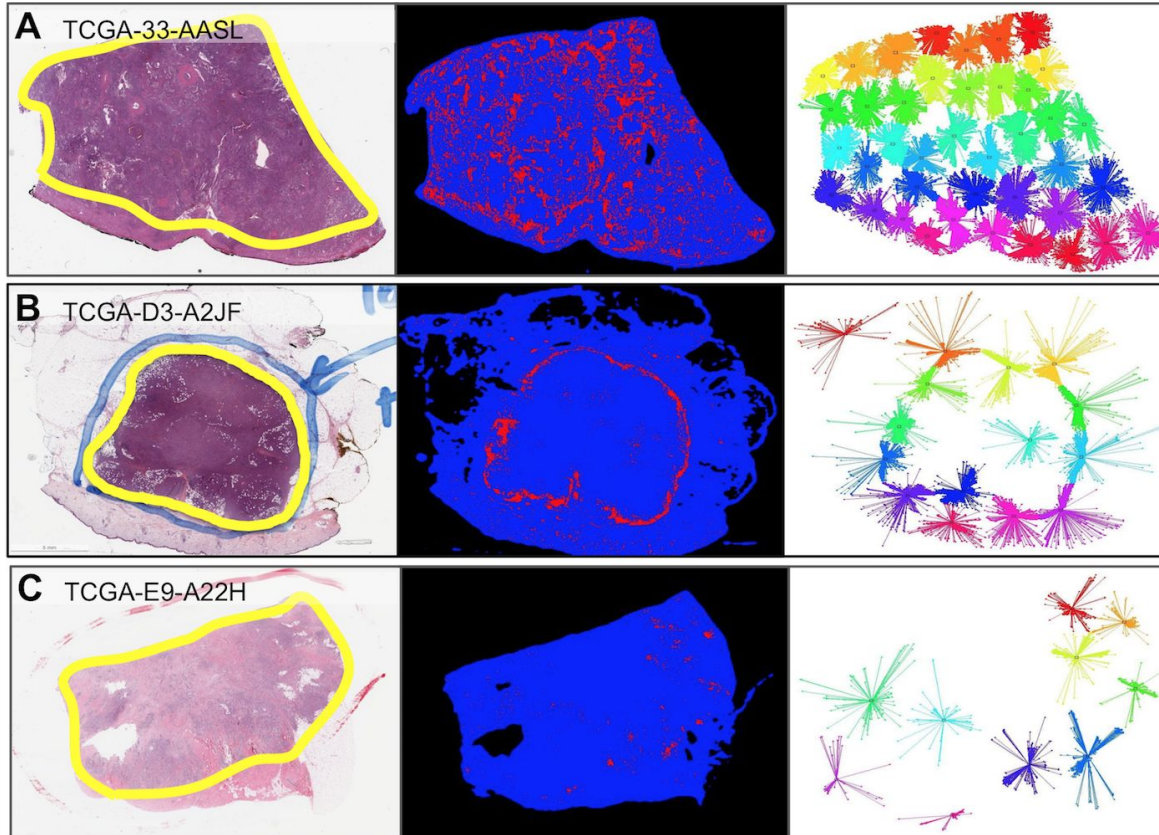
Andrew Gentles, Stanford

Lymphocyte Spatial Density and Organization

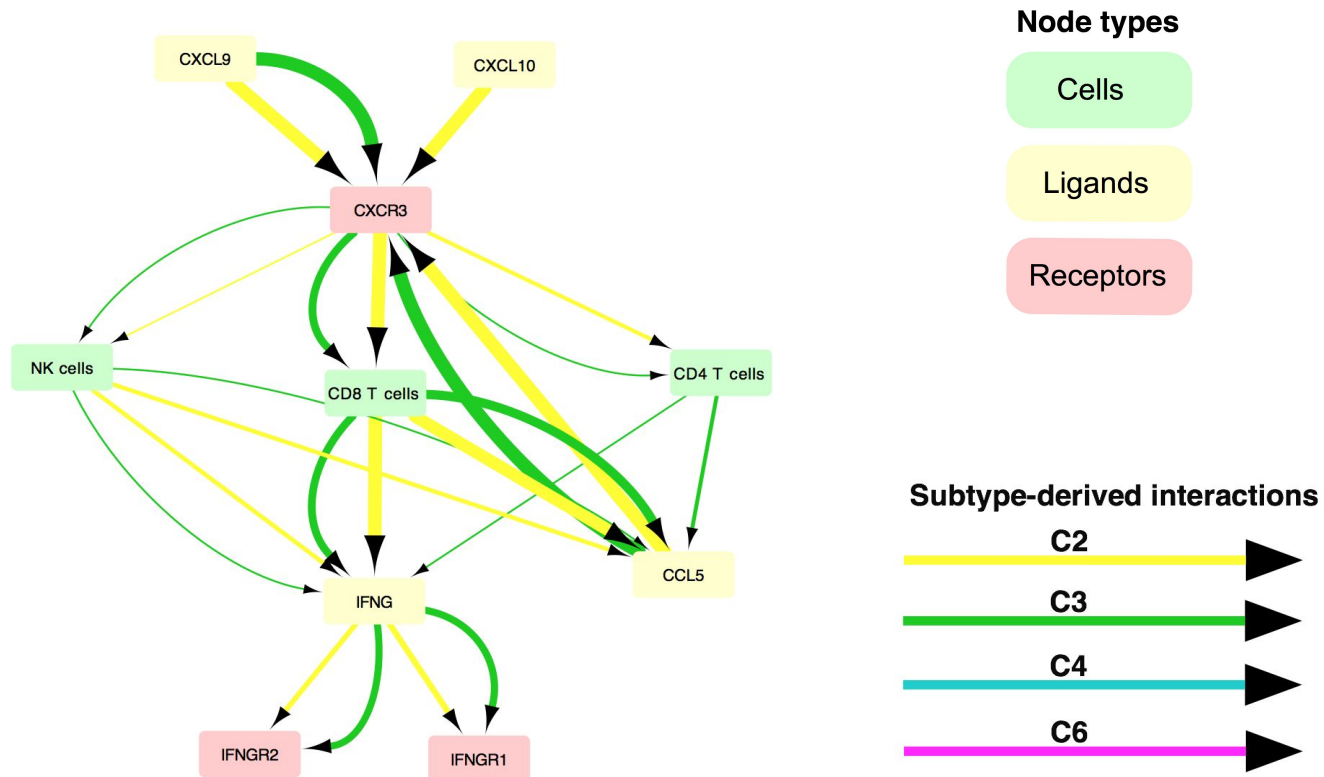
Spatial Organization and Molecular Correlation of Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes Using Deep Learning on Pathology Images

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Predicting the Immune Cellular Communication Network



David Gibbs, Vesteynn Thorsson, Ilya Shmulevich

Somatic Correlations with TME studied in this work

Correlations with

- Overall DNA alteration burden
- Amplified/deleted genomic regions / genes
- Driver mutations
- Pathway-level alterations

Causal connections to transcriptional control - intracellular networks

Cell Reports
Resource

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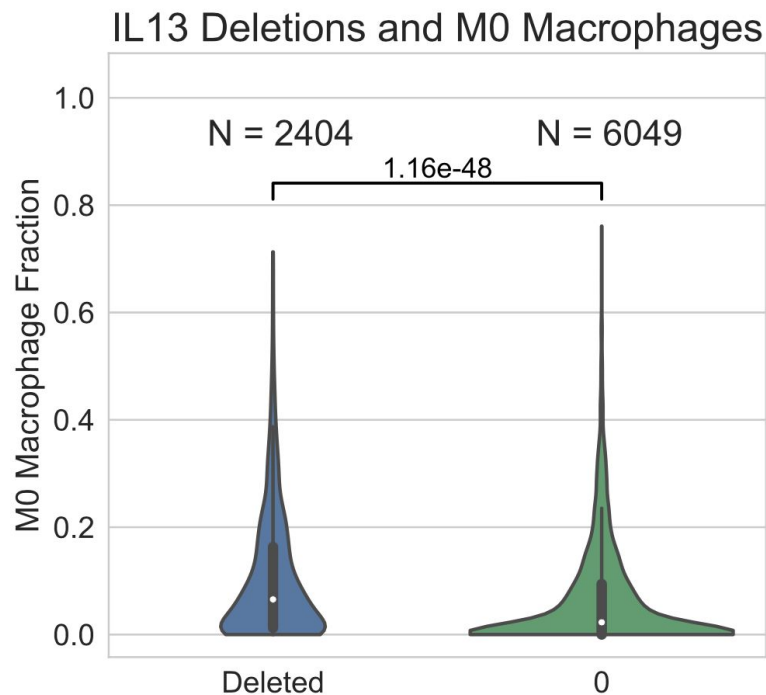
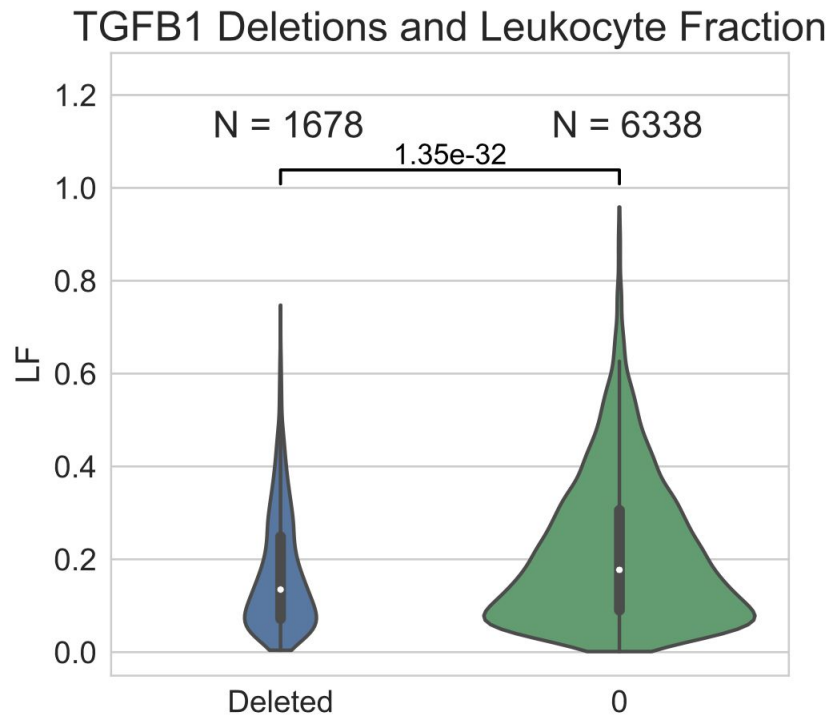
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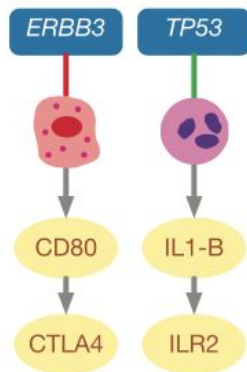
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Gene Alteration Association Examples

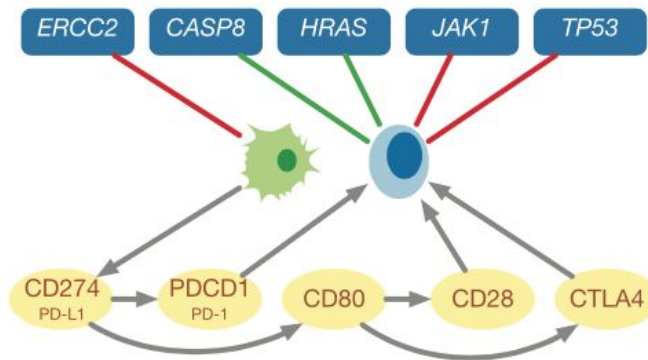


Galen Gao, Andrew Cherniack, Broad Institute

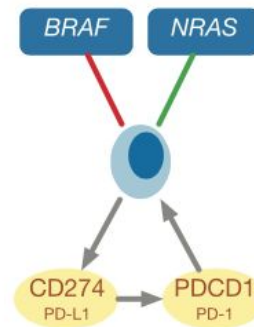
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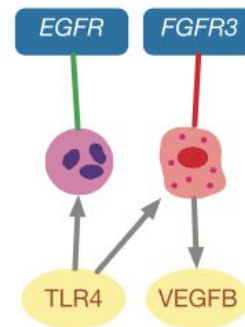
C2: IFN- γ dominant



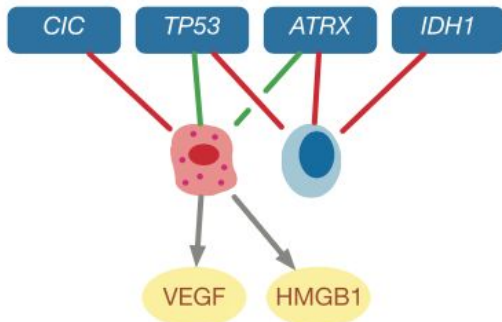
C3: Inflammatory



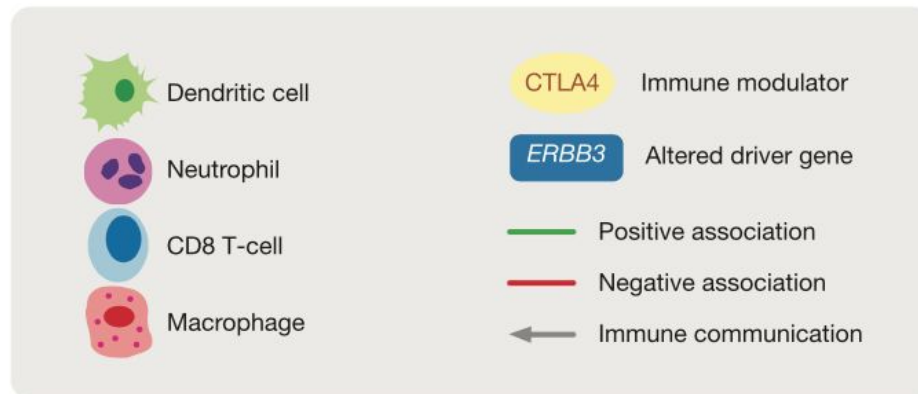
C4: Lymphocyte depleted



C5: Immunologically quiet



C6

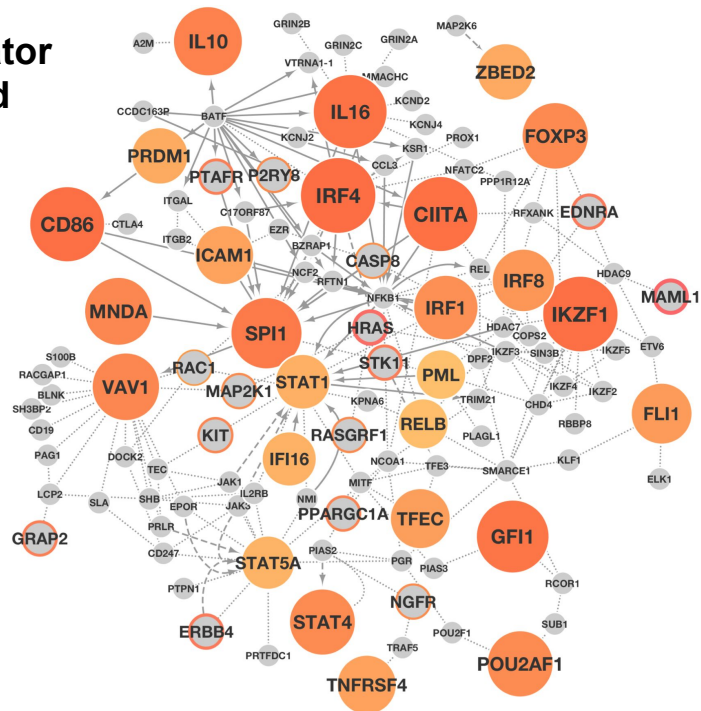


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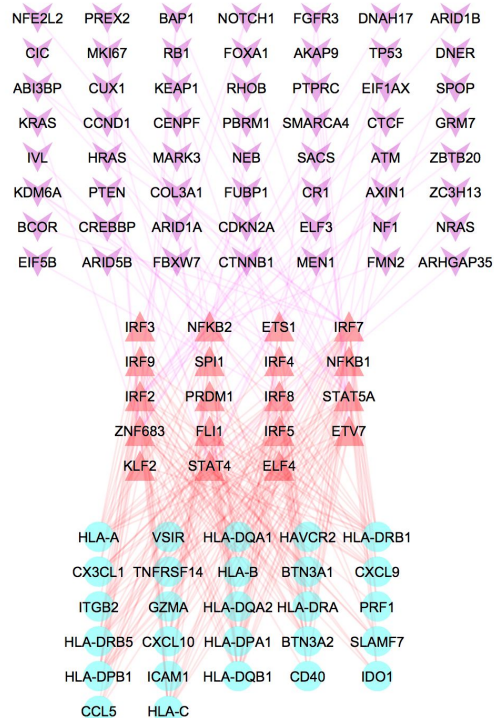
Eduard Porta-Pardo, David Gibbs, Vesteinn Thorsson

Including physical associations/links

Master Regulator Method



SYGNAL



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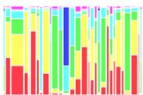




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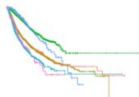
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Sample Group Overview



This module provides short summaries of your selected groups, and allows you to see how they overlap with other groups.

Clinical Outcomes



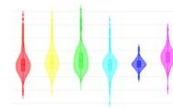
Plot survival curves based on immune characteristics and identify variables associated with outcome.

Tumor Microenvironment



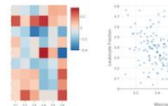
Explore the immune cell proportions in your sample groups.

Immunomodulators



Explore the expression of genes that code for immunomodulating proteins, including checkpoint proteins.

Immune Feature Trends



This module allows you to see how immune readouts vary across your groups, and how they relate to one another.

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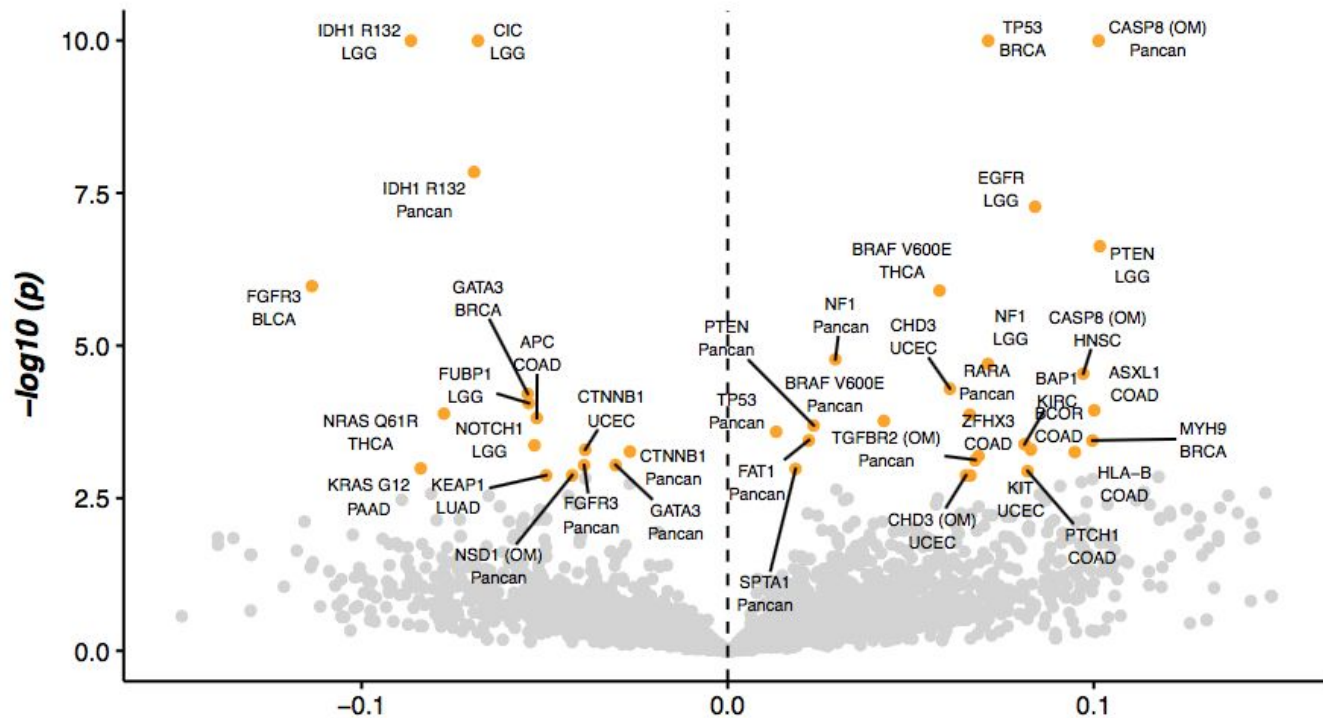
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Extra Slides

See Manuscript for Further Discussions

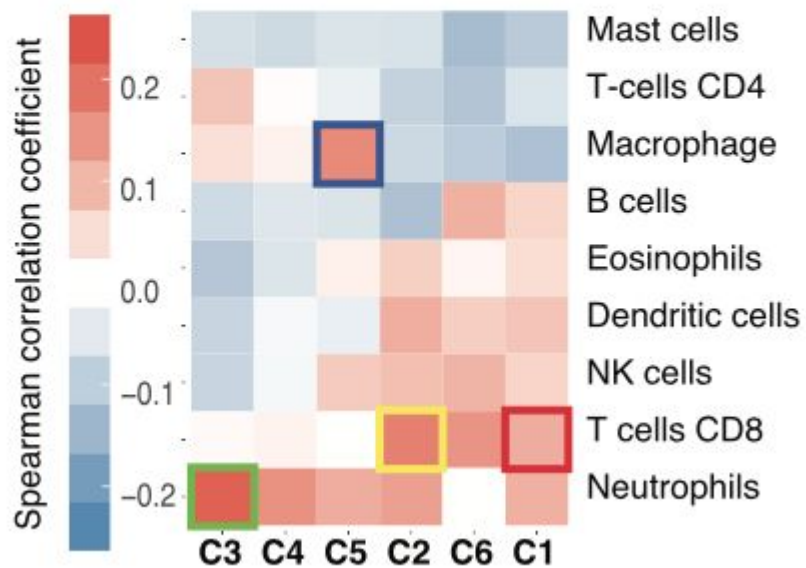
- Prognostic Associations of Tumor Immune Response Measures
- Immune Response Correlates of Demographic and Germline Variation
- Survey of Immunogenicity
- The Adaptive Immune Receptor Repertoire in Cancer
- Regulation of Immunomodulatory Proteins

Driver mutations that associate with Leukocyte Fraction

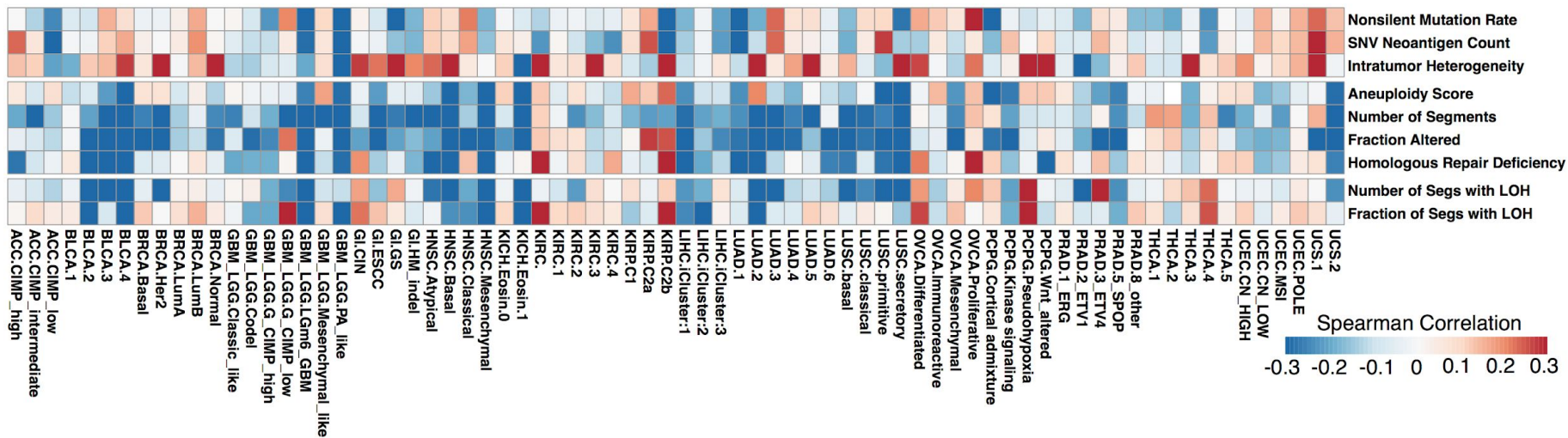


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Correlation of immune cell proportion with neoantigen load



.. and by tumor (molecular) subtype



Data Management and Integration

NCI Cloud Resources

Bringing data and computation together to create knowledge that
accelerates cancer research and enables precision medicine



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