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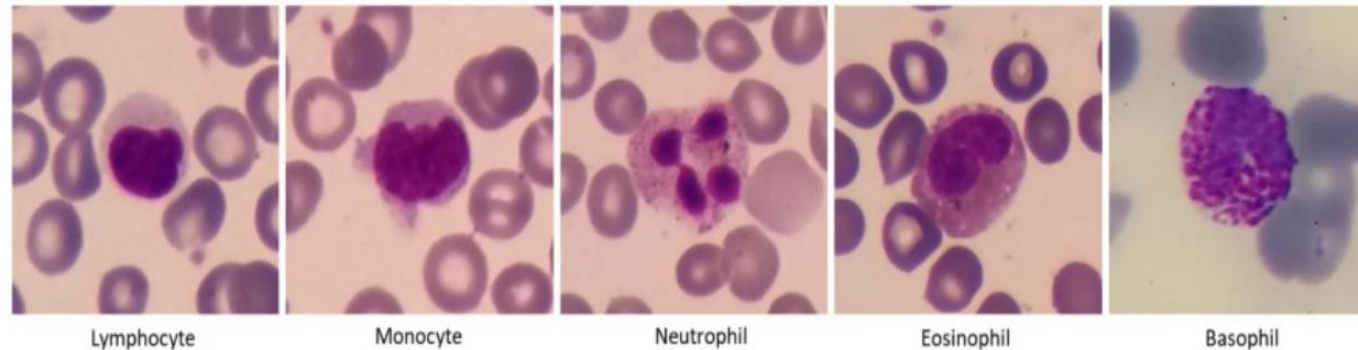
Forschungskonzeption: single-cell RNA-seq analysis

Inhalt

- Einleitung: Droplet und Information zum Paper
- Methoden und Daten: Datenanalyse in Seurat
- Forschungshypothesen für die Bachelorarbeit

Wozu Single-Cell RNA-seq?

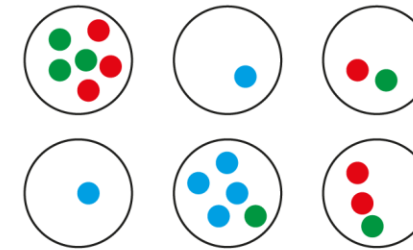
- Heterogene Zellpopulationen
 - Charakterisierung
 - Identifizierung
 - Krankheiten
- Untersuchung von Co-Expression-Mustern
- Expressionsunterschiede
- Untersuchung seltener Zellpopulationen



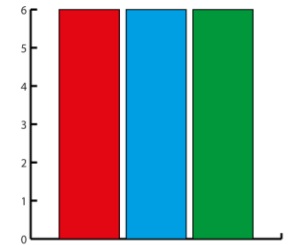
Five types of white blood cells in the normal peripheral blood.

Kouzehkanan, Z.M., Saghari, S., Tavakoli, S. *et al.* A large dataset of white blood cells containing cell locations and types, along with segmented nuclei and cytoplasm. *Sci Rep* **12**, 1123 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-04426-x>

B Single cell transcriptome analysis



C Bulk analysis



D Coexpression Matrix (single cell)

	Green	Red	Blue
Green		+	
Red	+		-
Blue		-	

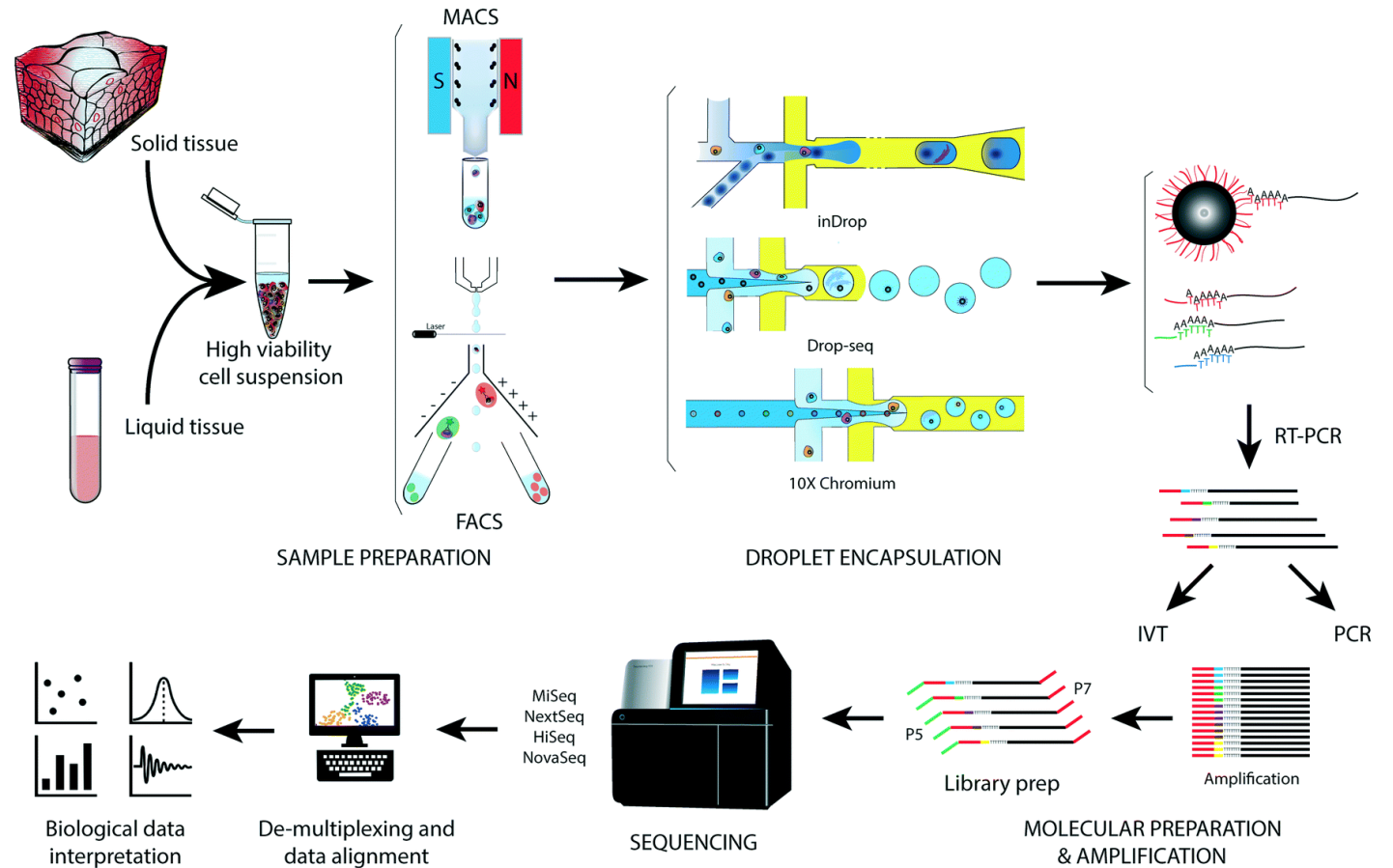
E Coexpression Matrix (bulk analysis)

	Green	Red	Blue
Green		+	+
Red	+		+
Blue	+	+	

Macaulay IC, Voet T (2014) Single Cell Genomics: Advances and Future Perspectives. *PLoS Genet* 10(1): e1004126. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgen.1004126>

Droplet basierte Methoden

1. Vorbereitung der Zellsuspension
2. Zellsortierung
3. Einkapseln einzelner Zellen in Droplets
4. cDNA-Synthese und Amplifikation
5. Bibliothek
6. Sequenzierung, data alignment und Interpretation



Beads

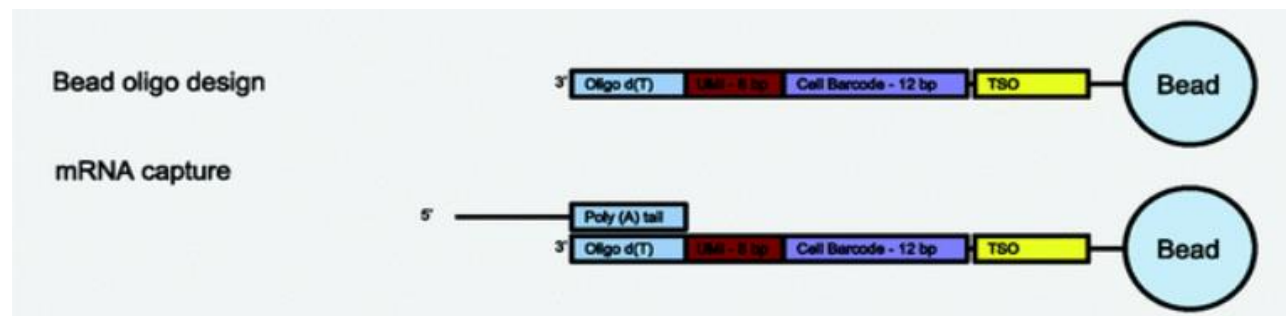
Oligo-d(T) Primer bindet den Poly-A-Schwanz der RNA.

Unique Molecular Identifiers (UMI): Zufällige, einzigartige Sequenzen auf den Beads, die als Tags die einzelnen Moleküle markieren.

- Transcript counting, normalisation of amplification artifacts

Cell Barcode: identische, mehrmals auftauchende Sequenz auf den Beads. Für Identifikation einzelner Zellen.

Primer Region für Amplifikationen - Template Switching Oligonucleotides (TSO)



Entwicklung eines Forschungskonzepts

Information zum Paper

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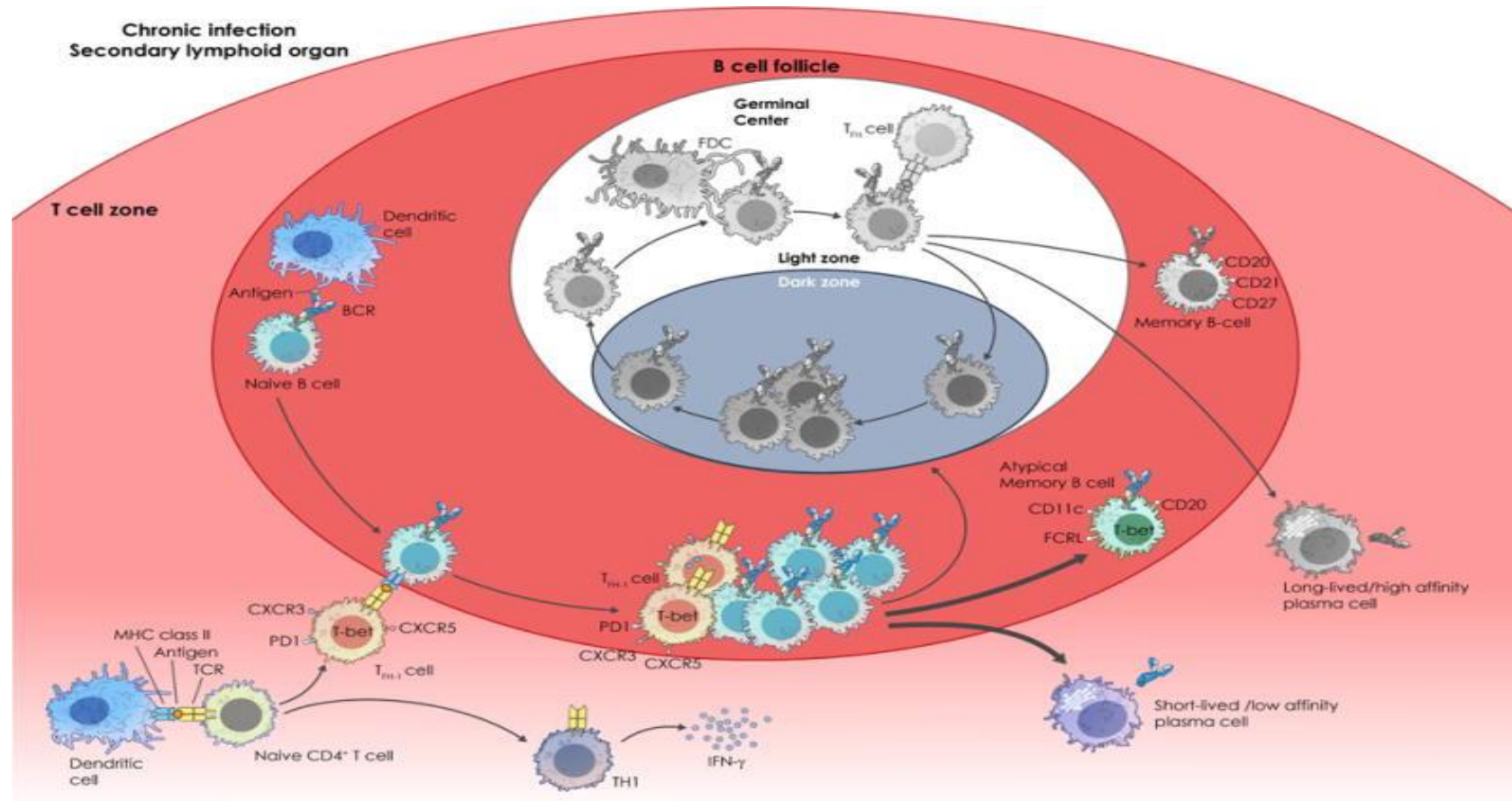
Maturation trajectories and transcriptional landscape of plasmablasts and autoreactive B cells in COVID-19

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A model for the generation of T cell-dependent B cell memory



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Infection-induced plasmablasts are a nutrient sink that impairs humoral immunity to malaria

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[J Virol](#). 2012 Mar; 86(6): 2911–2918.

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doi: [10.1128/JVI.06075-11](#)

PMID: [22238318](#)

Rapid and Massive Virus-Specific Plasmablast Responses during Acute Dengue Virus Infection in Humans

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Wozu wurde Single Cell im Paper genutzt?

COVID-19 als Modell:

- Kein Exposure= kein Memory.
- Frühere Verweise auf...
 - ... *Vermeidung von GC-Reaktionen.*
 - ... *Hohe Konzentration an PB.*

Modell, um B-Zell-Antworten und ihre Konsequenzen auf das **Immunologische Gedächtnis** und **Immunpathologie** zu untersuchen.

- Untersuchung der Zellpopulationen!

Daten

Beschreibung

Sc-Seq Daten von B-Lymphozyten aus PBMC

für gesunde Patienten („HD“), "active" COVID-19 Patienten und "recovered" Patienten.

Datenset

E-MTAB-11011

Ordner

E-MTAB-11011.processed.1

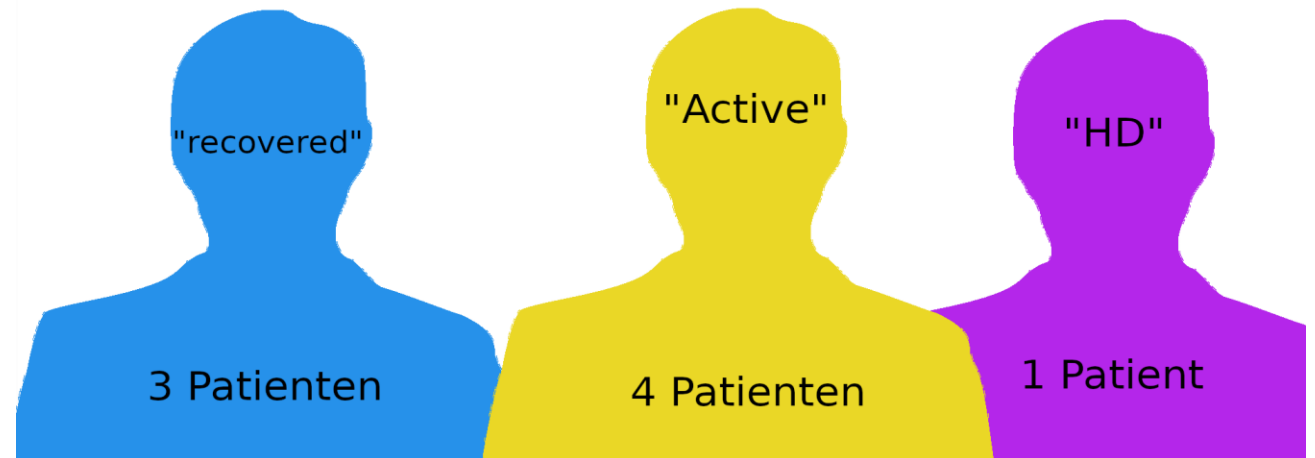
Counts (Pre-Processed)

pbmc.HD_gex_and_vdj.rds

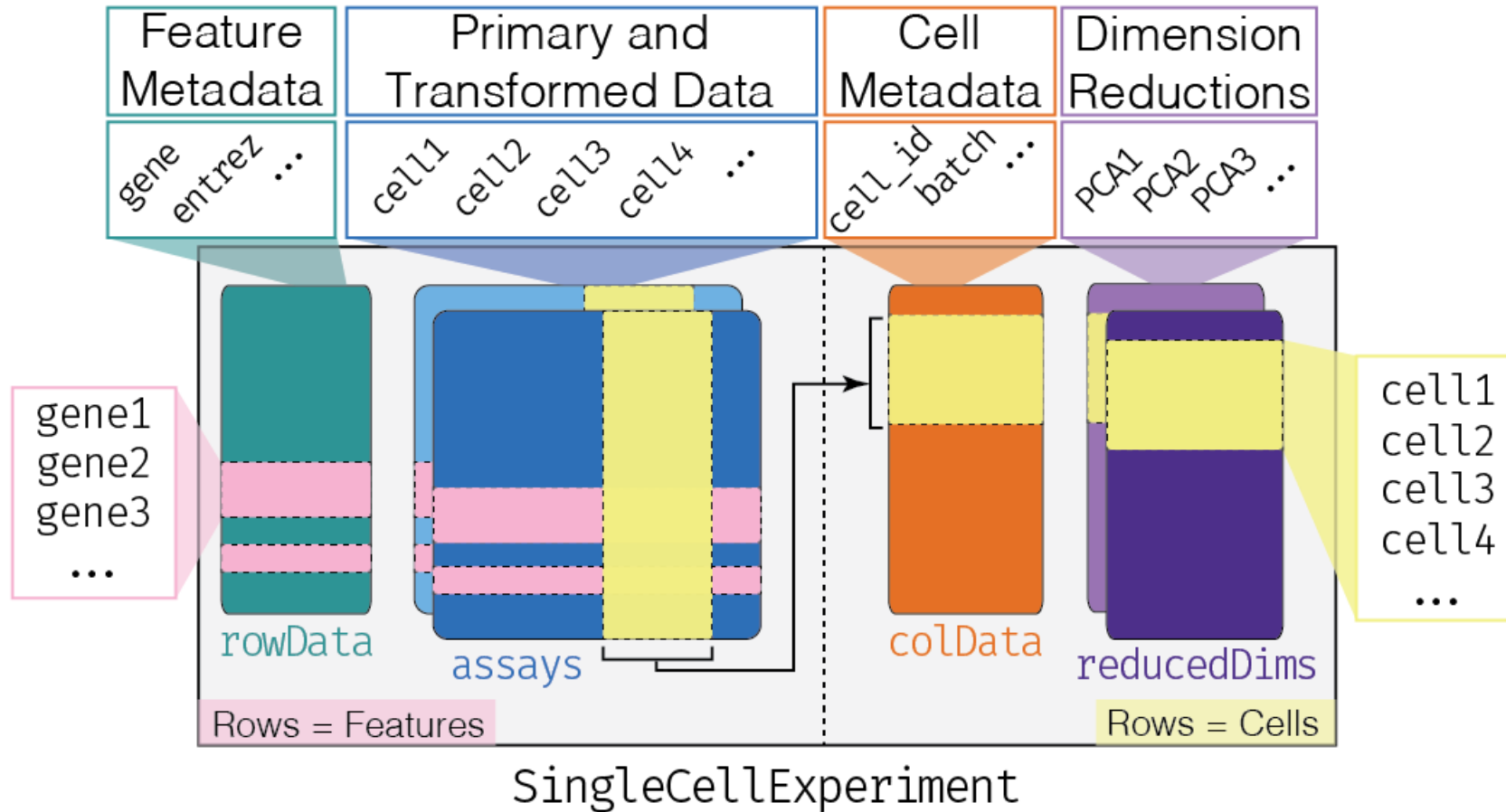
pbmc.active.2.5.3.8_gex_and_vdj.rds

pbmc.recovered.14.16.26_gex_and_vdj.rds

Patienten für scRNA-seq.



SingleCellExperiment Class (Bioconductor)



Slots

Assays: Primäre Daten (Matrix mit Seq.-Counts).

rowData: Information zu den Genen (Reihen des Assays)

ColData: Information zu den Zellen (Spalten des Assays).

Besonderheiten:

reducedDims: dimensionale Reduktionen.

Alternative Experimente

Seurat

The `Seurat` object ...

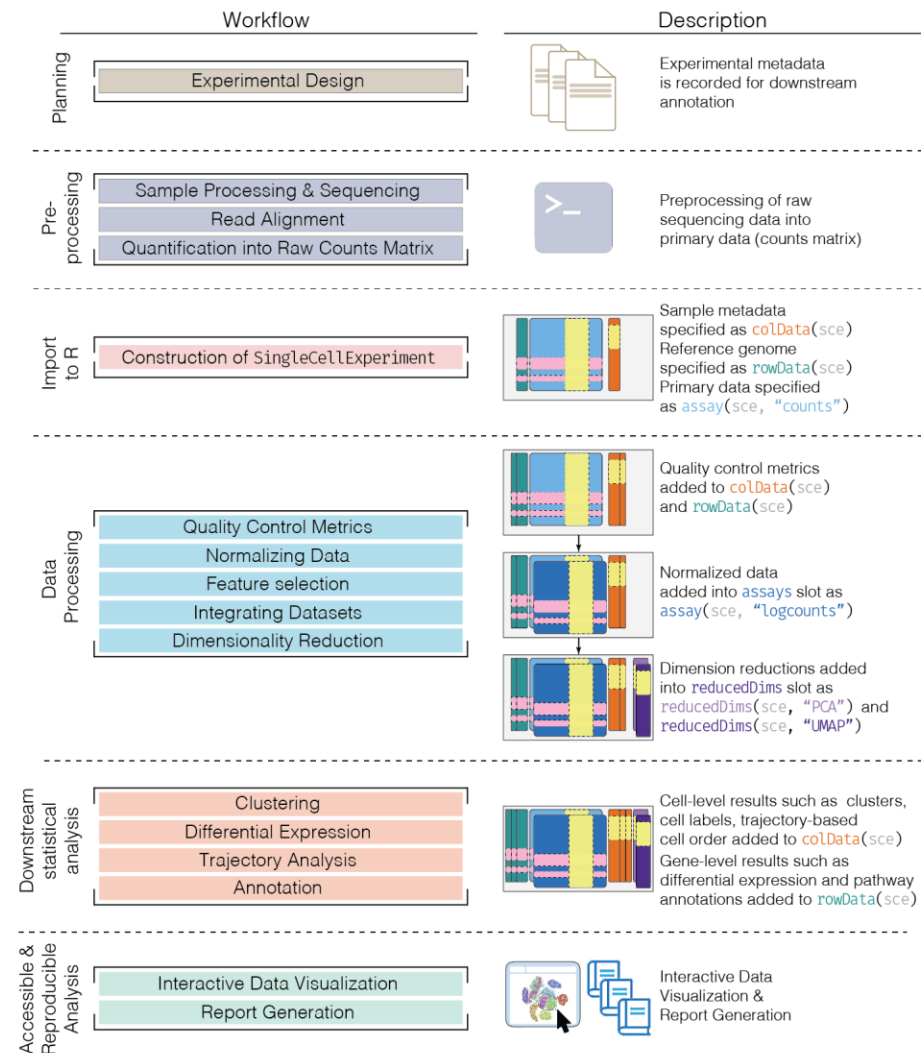
Slots

Slot	Function
<code>assays</code>	A list of assays within this object
<code>meta.data</code>	Cell-level meta data
<code>active.assay</code>	Name of active, or default, assay
<code>active.ident</code>	Identity classes for the current object
<code>graphs</code>	A list of nearest neighbor graphs
<code>reductions</code>	A list of DimReduc objects
<code>project.name</code>	User-defined project name (optional)
<code>tools</code>	Empty list. Tool developers can store any internal data from their methods here
<code>misc</code>	Empty slot. User can store additional information here
<code>version</code>	Seurat version used when creating the object

Slots **Assays**

Slot	Function
<code>counts</code>	Stores unnormalized data such as raw counts or TPMs
<code>data</code>	Normalized data matrix
<code>scale.data</code>	Scaled data matrix
<code>key</code>	A character string to facilitate looking up features from a specific <code>Assay</code>
<code>var.features</code>	A vector of features identified as variable
<code>meta.features</code>	Feature-level meta data

Basic Pipeline



Packages

```
library("Seurat")
```

```
library("cellIdex")
```

```
library("SingleR")
```

```
library("biomaRt")
```

```
library("clusterProfiler")
```

```
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

```
library("SingleCellExperiment")
```


Import in R

Daten importieren

readSparseCounts(): *scuttle* package

read10xCounts(): *DropletUtils* package

readRDS()

readH5AD(): *zellkonverter* package

Erschaffen eines sce-Objektes oder Seurat-Objektes

SingleCellExperiment(): *SingleCellExperiment* package

as.SingleCellExperiment(): *Seurat* package

As.Seurat: *Seurat* package

Datenzugriff

Counts(sce), assay(sce, "counts"), assays(sce)

```
> active
An object of class Seurat
17786 features across 10050 samples within 2 assays
Active assay: integrated (2000 features, 2000 variable features)
 1 other assay present: RNA
 2 dimensional reductions calculated: pca, umap
> singleCellExperiment(active)
class: singleCellExperiment
dim: 2000 10050
metadata(0):
assays(1): ''
rownames(2000): IGKV3-15 IGKV3-11 ... AP000345.2 MKLN1-AS
rowData names(0):
colnames(10050): sc2_AAAGATGCACTTACGA-1 sc2_AAAGCAACAGTAGAGC-1 ... sc8_TTTGTCAGTTAAGAAC-1
               sc8_TTTGTCAGTTGTGGAG-1
colData names(0):
reducedDimNames(0):
mainExpName: NULL
altExpNames(0):
```

Quality Control

Motivation

Finden und Entfernen von **low-quality libraries**

Gründe für Low-quality Libraries

Zellschäden (Mitochondriale RNA "↑", endogene RNA ↓)

Fehler in der Reverse Transkriptase oder PCR-Amplifikation

Wie beeinflussen Sie die Analyse?

Bilden eigene **Cluster**

Clustern verschiedene Zelltypen zusammen (induzierte Expressionsprofile)

Einfluss auf **PCA**

QC-Metrics

- Anzahl einzigartiger Gene pro Zelle
- Spike-Ins
- Anreicherung an mt-RNA

Bsp. Aus Tutorial

pbmc= Seurat-Objekt

```
pbmc[["percent.mt"]] <- PercentageFeatureSet(pbmc, pattern = "^MT-")
```

"The calculation here is simply the column sum of the matrix present in the counts slot for features belonging to the set divided by the column sum for all features times 100."

##	orig.ident	nCount_RNA	nFeature_RNA	percent.mt
## AAACATACAACCAC-1	pbmc3k	2419	779	3.0177759
## AAACATTGAGCTAC-1	pbmc3k	4903	1352	3.7935958
## AAACATTGATCAGC-1	pbmc3k	3147	1129	0.8897363
## AAACCGTGCTTCCG-1	pbmc3k	2639	960	1.7430845
## AAACCGTGATGCG-1	pbmc3k	980	521	1.2244898

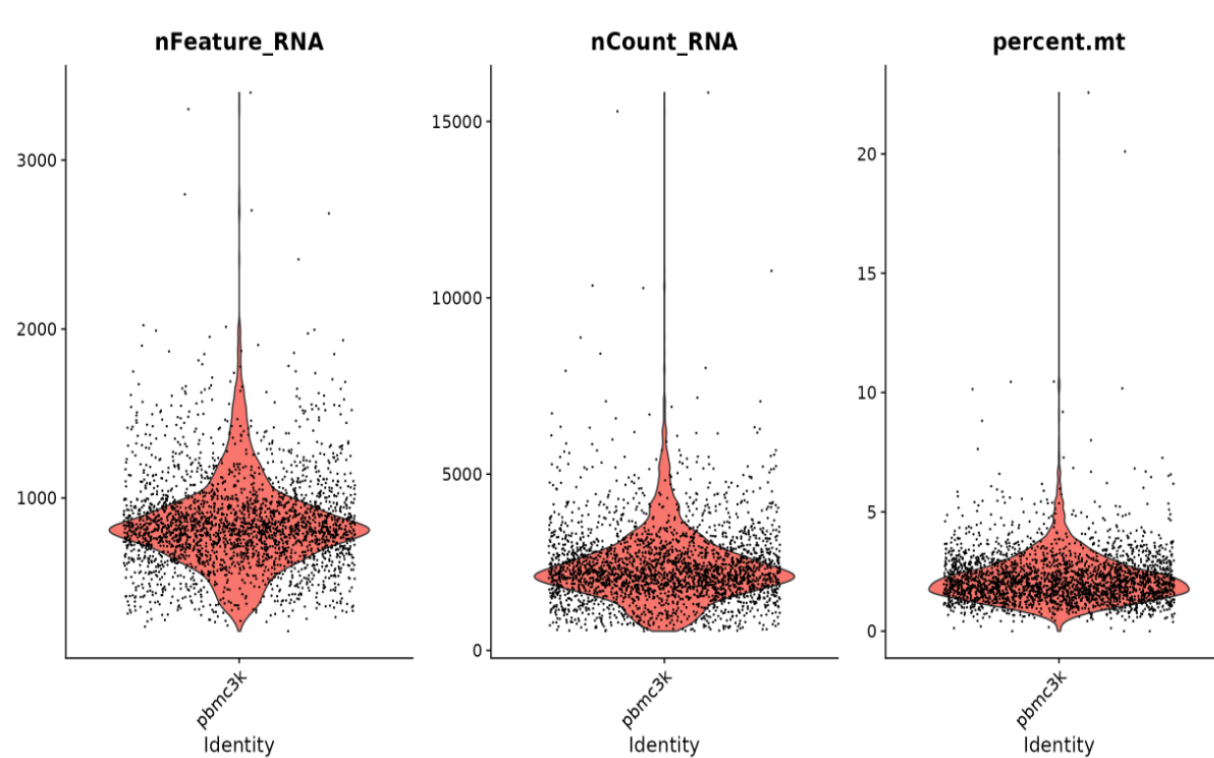
Visualisierung der QC-Metrics als Violin-Plot und Scatter

```
VlnPlot(pbmc, features = c("nFeature_RNA", "nCount_RNA", "percent.mt"), ncol = 3)
```

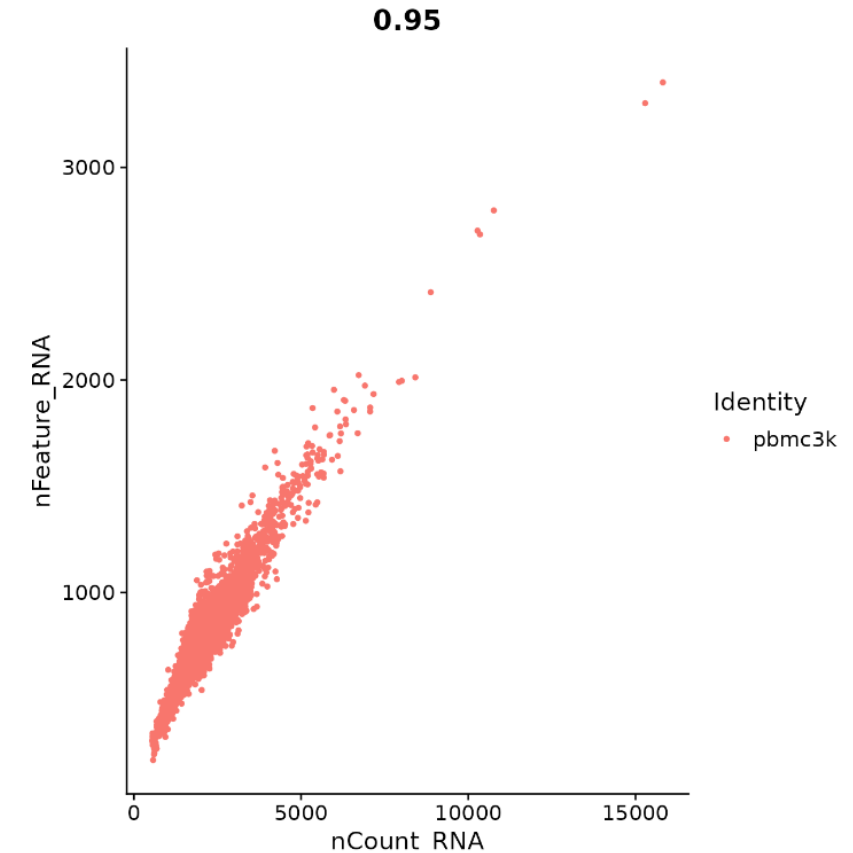
```
plot2 <- FeatureScatter(pbmc, feature1 = "nCount_RNA", feature2 = "nFeature_RNA")
```

```
pbmc <- subset(pbmc, subset = nFeature_RNA > 200 & nFeature_RNA < 2500 & percent.mt < 5)
```

Quality Control (2)



Violinplot



Featurescatter

Median absolute Deviation (MAD) für QC.

3*MAD=Ausreißer

Eine weitere Qualitätskontrolle: SingleR

Verunreinigung durch andere Zelltypen?

Lösung: Zelltyp-Annotation mit **SingleR** package!

Automatisches Annotationsmethode

Abgleich mit **Referenz-Datenset** mit bekannten Labeln

`hpca.se=celldex::HumanPrimaryCellAtlasData()#reference data`

Braucht ein SummarizedExperiment-Object

`sce = as.SingleCellExperiment(SeuratObj) #convert Seurat to SingleCellExperiment`

`se = as(sce, "SummarizedExperiment") #convert SingleCellExperiment to SummarizedExperiment`

SingleR

`pred = SingleR(test = se, ref = hpca.se, assay.type.test=1,
labels = hpca.se$label.main)`

Entfernen der falschen Zellen

```
> as.vector(active$CellAnnotation)
[1] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "Neutrophils" "Pre-B_cell_CD34-"
[6] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[11] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[16] "Neutrophils" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[21] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[26] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[31] "B_cell" "Pro-B_cell_CD34+" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[36] "B_cell" "Pre-B_cell_CD34-" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
[41] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "Astrocyte" "Neutrophils"
[46] "Neutrophils" "T_cells" "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell"
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[116] "B_cell" "B_cell" "B_cell" "Neutrophils" "B_cell"
```

```
> active = remWC(active)
[1] "Percentage B-cells: 92.22 %"
> recovered = remWC(recovered)
[1] "Percentage B-cells: 99.34 %"
> hd = remWC(hd)
[1] "Percentage B-cells: 100 %"
```

Daten Normalisierung

Motivation

Entfernen von **systematischen**, nicht-biologischen **Variationen**

Fehlerquellen

Fehler in cDNA-capture und PCR-amp.

Methoden

Library Size Normalisierung

Spike-In Normalisierung

Deconvolution

Aus Tutorial

```
pbmc <- NormalizeData(pbmc, normalization.method = "LogNormalize", scale.factor = 10000)
```

- "**LogNormalize**: Feature counts for each cell are divided by the total counts for that cell and multiplied by the scale.factor. This is then natural-log transformed using log1p."

Identifizieren von Hoch-Variablen Features und Scaling

Motivation

Auswahl an Genen, die nützliche Information über die Biologie des Systems enthalten für Downstreamanalysen

Hoch-Variable Gene suchen

```
SeuratObj = FindVariableFeatures(SeuratObj, selection.method = "vst", nfeatures = 2000)
```

Skalierung der Daten

```
all.genes_SeuratObj = rownames(SeuratObj)
SeuratObj = ScaleData(SeuratObj, features = all.genes_SeuratObj)
```

- "Shifts the expression of each gene, so that the mean expression across cells is 0"
- "Scales the expression of each gene, so that the variance across cells is 1"
 - ➔ "This step gives equal weight in downstream analyses, so that highly-expressed genes do not dominate"

https://satijalab.org/seurat/articles/pbmc3k_tutorial.html Letzter Zugriff: 23.05.22 17:28

PCA, Clustering und UMAP

Nutzen skalierte, selektierte variable Features für PCA.

`SeuratObj = RunUMAP(SeuratObj, dims = 1:10)`

Clustering

`SeuratObj = FindNeighbors(SeuratObj, dims = 1:10)`

`SeuratObj = FindClusters(SeuratObj, resolution = 0.5)`

UMAP

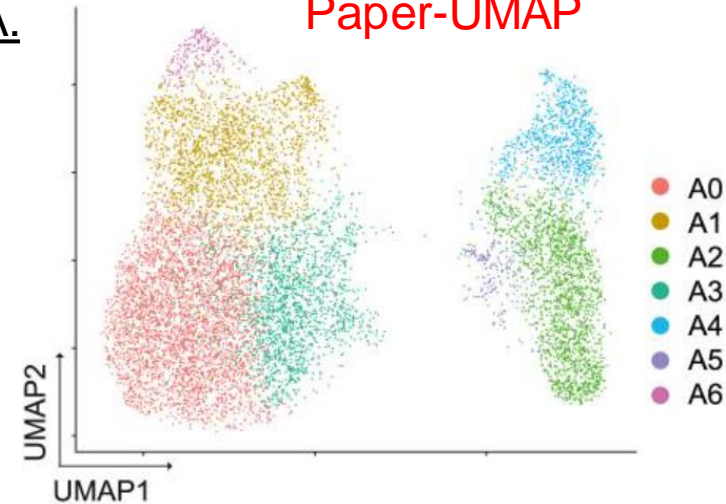
`SeuratObj = RunUMAP(SeuratObj, dims = 1:10)`

Visualisierung

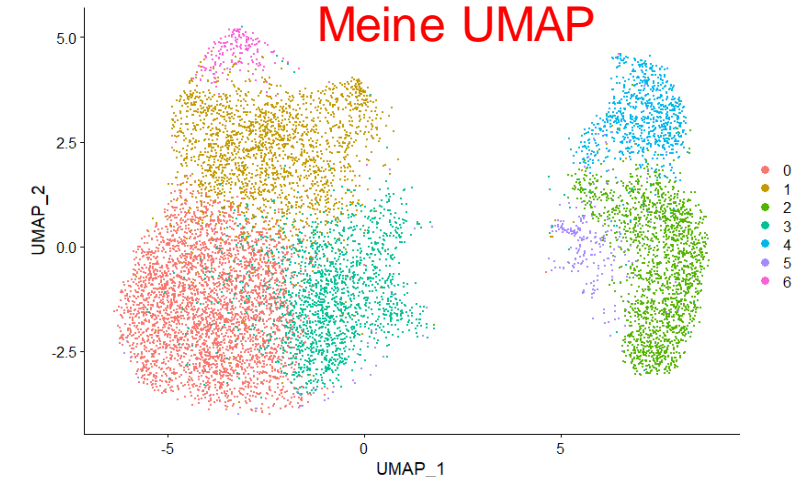
`dp=DimPlot(SeuratObj, reduction = "umap")`

scRNA-seq - CD19⁺ B cells - active

Paper-UMAP



Meine UMAP



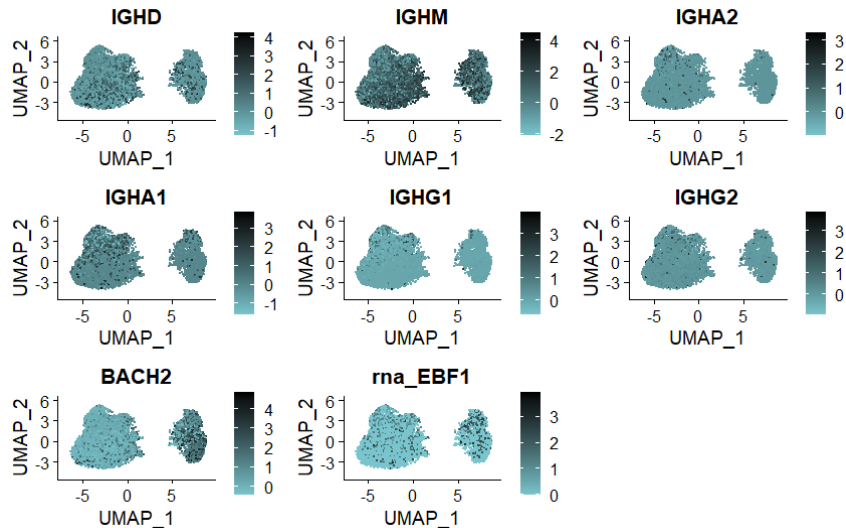
Detektion von Markern

Motivation

Suche nach Markern, die Cluster durch eine differenzielle Expression definieren

```
Cluster0.active <- FindMarkers(active, ident.1 = 0, min.pct = 0.25)
#findet alle Marker des Clusters 0 der active Covid Patienten
```

Visualisierung FeaturePlot()



	p_val	avg_log2FC	pct.1	pct.2	p_val_adj
IGHV2-26	6.316417e-307	-0.2865865	0.819	0.314	1.263283e-303
CALHM6	2.800654e-273	-0.3398360	0.836	0.378	5.601308e-270
IGHV4-39	4.252269e-236	-0.3198256	0.840	0.417	8.504537e-233
AC243960.1	9.955206e-236	-0.2516593	0.804	0.319	1.991041e-232
IGKV1-9	1.004380e-217	0.3951521	0.803	0.350	2.008759e-214
DBNDD1	1.303543e-208	-0.2584789	0.807	0.332	2.607087e-205
ENTPD1	7.980514e-206	-0.4229162	0.235	0.294	1.596103e-202
EIF2AK1	1.039076e-198	-0.3036104	0.834	0.382	2.078151e-195
GIHCG	6.523331e-195	-0.2553940	0.222	0.252	1.304666e-191
IGKV2-30	1.551499e-194	0.2681073	0.770	0.329	3.102998e-191
IGHV1-2	2.228663e-191	-0.7594778	0.882	0.438	4.457326e-188

Marker von Active_Cluster_2

Gene Enrichment (KEGG)

Packages

```
library("biomaRt")
library("clusterProfiler")
library("org.Hs.eg.db")
```

Entrez-IDs

Log-fold Changes

	ID	Description	GeneRatio	BgRatio	pvalue	p.adjust	qvalue	geneID
hsa03010	hsa03010	Ribosome	21/88	158/8146	9.414375e-18	1.704002e-15	1.704002e-15	6222/6176/6206/6208/6134/6202/6158/6191/6
hsa05171	hsa05171	Coronavirus disease - COVID-19	22/88	232/8146	2.129562e-15	1.927253e-13	1.927253e-13	6222/6176/6206/6208/6134/6202/6158/6191/6

Active_kegg_1

```
kegg = gseKEGG(geneList=ngl,organism="hsa",minGSSize=5,
pvalueCutoff=pval,verbose=TRUE)
```

	ID	Description	GeneRatio	BgRatio	pvalue	p.adjust	qvalue	geneID
hsa04640	hsa04640	Hematopoietic cell lineage	5/74	99/8146	0.001988967	0.1689545	0.1467236	3123/931/100133941/3566/3115
hsa05416	hsa05416	Viral myocarditis	4/74	60/8146	0.002083728	0.1689545	0.1467236	3123/71/5880/3115
hsa04726	hsa04726	Serotonergic synapse	5/74	115/8146	0.003815597	0.1689545	0.1467236	240/59345/2787/3708/1843
hsa04115	hsa04115	p53 signaling pathway	4/74	73/8146	0.004256724	0.1689545	0.1467236	5728/143686/900/4193

→ pt2: Cardiomyopathy

Active_kegg_2

Forschungshypothesen für die Bachelorarbeit

Nachdem ich die Daten auf ihre **Reproduzierbarkeit** überprüft habe, teste ich die **Stabilität** der Daten.

Aufgabe der Bachelorarbeit wäre es jetzt die Stabilität der Resultate zu überprüfen.

Dafür würden **Bootstrapanalysen** und **Parameteranpassung** in Frage kommen.

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