

# Vipul Singhal

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OBJECTIVE	Develop new algorithms for spatial and multi omics, with a particular interest in optimization, Bayesian inference and deep learning. These methods should be developed in close collaboration with clinicians and biologists, and leverage the multi omic nature of the data.	
EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Genome Institute of Singapore</b>, 2019–present: organized the efforts of a team of 12 people, comprising biologists, engineers, bioinformaticians and physicists, to develop the BANKSY spatial clustering algorithm. Participated in various other projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• presented at various meetings (EuroBioc, Bioc, WellcomeSCB, HCA Asia, etc.)</li><li>• published in Nat. Genetics, Nat. Comm., Bioconductor and others</li><li>• mentored several students over the years</li></ul> <p><b>California Insitute of Technology</b>, 2012-2018: worked on bringing tools from control theory into synthetic biology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• singular perturbation theory for timescale separation in dynamical models of transcription</li><li>• built an experimentally validated framework using Bayesian inference for batch effect removal</li><li>• developed a MATLAB toolbox for composable modeling of genetic circuits</li><li>• mentored several undergraduate and masters students over the years</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	Ph.D., 2019, <b>California Institute of Technology</b> , Pasadena, California, USA B. Eng., <i>First Class Hons.</i> , Electrical Eng., 2010 <b>Imperial College London</b> , London, UK	
SKILLS	<p><b>Software/computational:</b> deep/machine learning (pytorch, tensorflow, scikit-learn), Python, Linux, AWS, Git R, genomics packages (Seurat, SingleCellExperiment, Scanpy, etc), MATLAB, LaTeX, Illustrator.</p> <p><b>Mathemetical:</b> convex optimization, linear operator theory, differential geometry, probability theory</p>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Niche Skills Award (2022) National Science Scholarship, PhD (2011) National Science Scholarship, BS (2007)	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Genome Institute of Singapore</b>, Singapore</p> <p><i>Senior Postdoctoral Fellow</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>2022–present</b></span> <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>2018–2022</b></span></p> <p><b>California Institute of Technology</b>, Pasadena, California, USA</p> <p><i>Graduate Student</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>2011–2018</b></span></p>	
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Singhal, V., Chou, N. BANKSY: scalable cell typing and domain segmentation for spatial omics. <b>Nature Reviews Genetics</b> (2024).</p> <p>Vipul Singhal, Nigel Chou, Joseph Lee, Yifei Yue, Jinyue Liu, Wan Kee Chock, Li Lin, Yun-Ching Chang, Erica Teo, Hwee Kuan Lee, Kok Hao Chen, Shyam Prabhakar, “BANKSY unifies cell typing and tissue domain segmentation for scalable spatial omics data analysis”, <b>Nature Genetics</b> (2024).</p> <p>Li Lin*, Tzuen Yih Saw, Nigel Chou*, Jolene Goh Jie Lin, Eugene Kwa Jing, Wan Kee Chock, Vipul Singhal, Zheng Li, Mike J. Huang, Huck Hui Ng, Chiea Chuen Khor, Hwee Kuan Lee, Kok Hao Chen, Shyam Prabhakar, Jinyue Liu, Mosaic neuronal disarray and developmental asynchrony converge on dysregulated progenitor adhesion in autism, (<b>Submitted, Nature Neuroscience</b>).</p>	

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- Poster: **Wellcome Single Cell Biology**, 2024, Cambridge, UK
- Talk: **Bioc2024**, 2024, Michigan, USA
- Talk: **EuroBioc 2024**, 2024, Oxford, UK
- Talk: **NYU Langone Comp. Biology**, 2024, NY, USA
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- Poster: **Advances in Genome Biology and Technology**, 2022, FL, USA
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V. Singhal, R. M. Murray. “Quantification of Variability in Cell-Free Biomolecular Breadboards.” Talk, **Molecular Programming Project Meeting**, (2016), Boston, USA.

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