

dyno: INFERRING, VISUALIZING AND INTERPRETING TRAJECTORIES



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► dyno is a **toolkit** for inferring, visualizing and interpreting **trajectories** in R

dyno.dynverse.org



Selecting the most optimal method(s)

Choice of method depends on the:

User Expectations about the topology
Available computing resources
Relative importance to particular trajectory aspects

Data Number of cells and features
Prior information (such as start cells)

Examples:

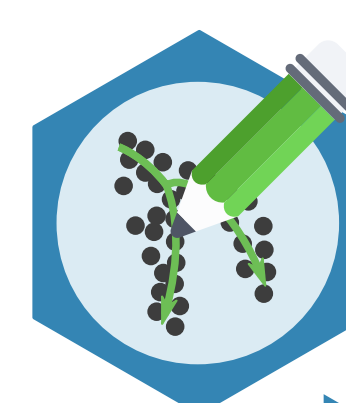
► Our app gives **recommendations** based on these criteria

Install locally in R: `devtools::install_github("dynverse/dynguidelines")`

Or go to: guidelines.dynverse.org

► Recommendations are based on the results from our **benchmark**:

Robrecht Cannoodt @ **Poster 1033** and benchmark.dynverse.org



Inferring trajectories

71 tools for trajectory inference

...and counting
...each with their own input/output interface

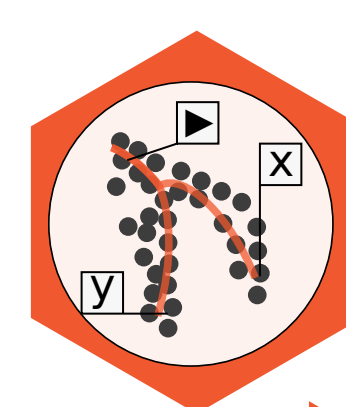
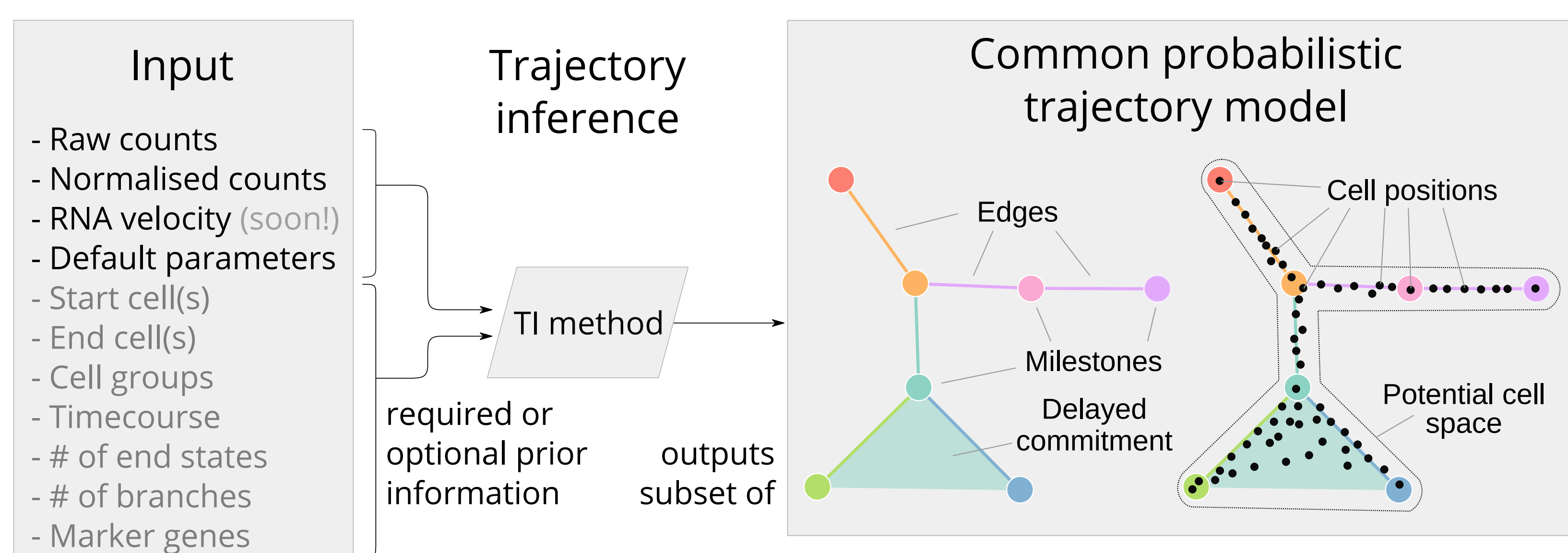
► We developed a **common input and output interface** for **55 methods**

► Each method can be run with one line

`infer_trajectory(dataset, "my_favorite_ti_method")`

► New methods can be included through

methods.dynverse.org



Annotating the trajectory

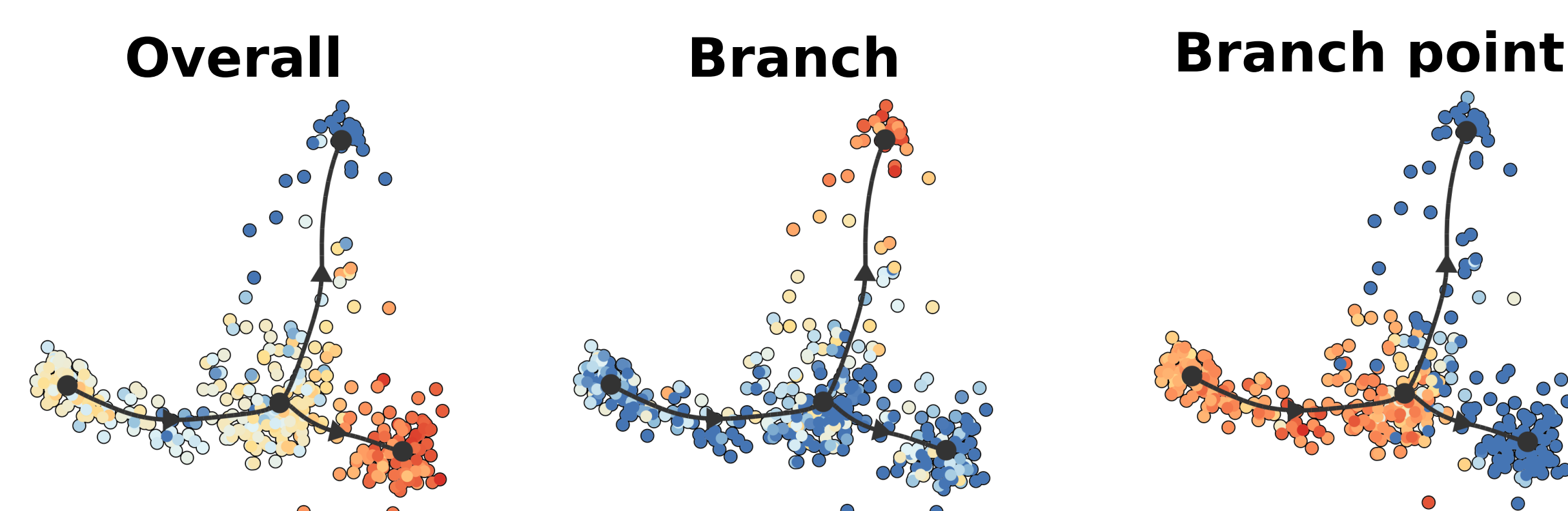
► Include additional information on top of the trajectory to make it **interpretable**

- Rooting based on markers (or manually)
- (soon!) Directionality of edges based on RNA velocity
- Labelling milestones based on markers (or manually)
- We welcome additional ideas about common operations



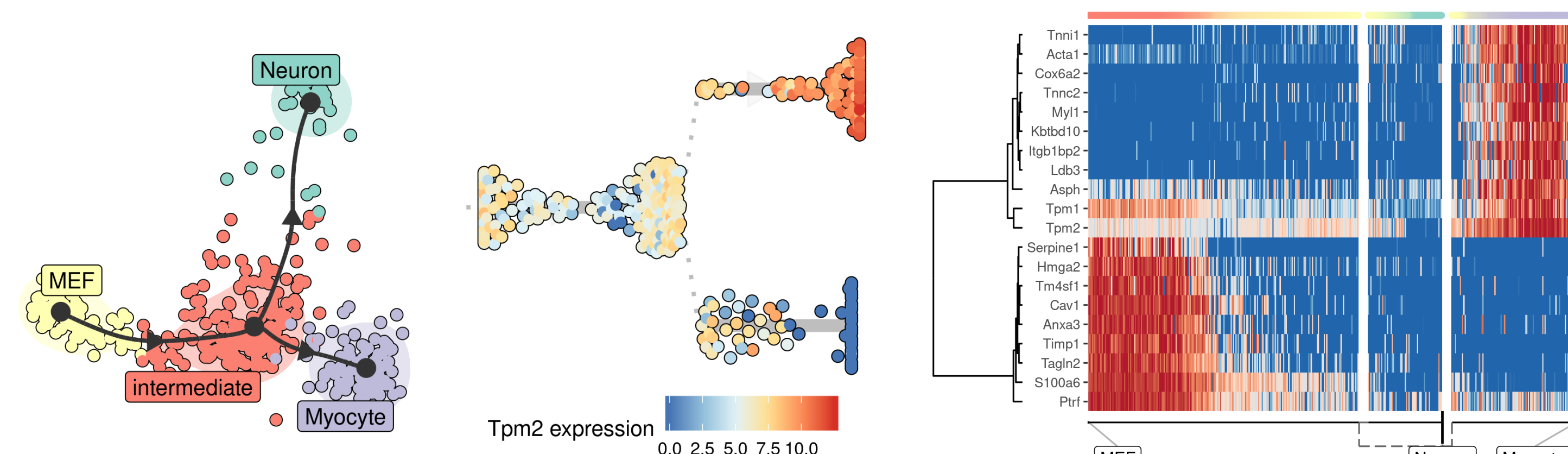
Detecting differential expression

► Various **expression patterns** can be detected



Visualizing the trajectory

► Visualize a model in **multiple ways**



► Compare models on a **common embedding**

