

Reconstruction and analysis of B-cell lineage trees from single cell data using Immcantation

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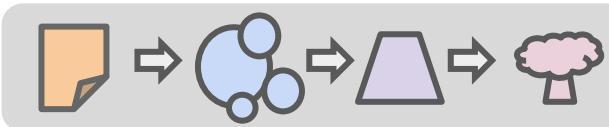
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Outline of tutorial

1. Immcantation setup.
2. B cell phylogenetics background.
3. Combining gene expression and BCR sequences.
4. Identifying clonal clusters, reconstruct germlines.
5. Building and visualizing trees.
6. Tree analysis, detecting ongoing evolution.



Immcantation: A start to finish suite for BCR analysis

Start to finish suite of programs for adaptive immune (AIRR) repertoires

Focus on BCR, possible to work with TCR: immcantation.org

Modular, actively maintained and adapted to new data types

User help immcantation@googlegroups.com

AIRR-C sw-tools v1 compliant



R Packages used in tutorial

alakazam (Core)

alakazam.readthedocs.io

shazam (SHM)

shazam.readthedocs.io

scoper (Clones)

scoper.readthedocs.io

dowser (Trees)

dowser.readthedocs.io

Immcantation history

Welcome to the Immcantation Portal!

Advanced in high-throughput Immcantation provides pipeline for large-scale characterization of B cell receptor (BCR) and T cell receptor (TCR) repertoires. The high primitive and concise nature of the adaptive immune receptor repertoire (AIR) presents challenges for biologically meaningful analysis - requiring the development of specialized bioinformatic methods.

The Immcantation framework provides a start-to-finish analytical ecosystem for high-throughput AIRBc repertoires. Beginning from raw reads, Python and R packages are provided for pre-processing, population structure determination, and repertoire analysis.

Core Packages

Click on the images below for more details.

- pRESTO
 - Quality control
 - Repertoire diversity
 - V(D)J processing
 - Error profiling
- Change-O
 - VIDJI reference alignment
 - Clonal reconstruction
 - Clonal clustering
 - Genealogic reconstruction
 - Conversion and annotation
- Alakazam
 - Clevaline reconstruction
 - Lineage tropism analysis
 - Repertoire diversity
 - VIDJI processing
 - Physicochemical property analysis
- SHazaM
 - Mutation profiling
 - Substitution bias analysis
 - Empirical SHM models
 - Chimera detection
 - Chimera clustering threshold tuning
- TlgGER
 - Novel polymorphism detection
 - Genotyping
- SCOPer
 - Spectral clonal clustering methods
- shazamR
 - pRESTO report generation
- genoSHM
 - Phylogenetic analysis on B cell receptor repertoires

Contributed Packages

Click on the images below for more details.

- RDI
- RaSHIT
- lghyML
- sumrep
- IN DEVELOPMENT
 - prestoR

Read the Docs v. stable

Immcantation Tutorials

Each tool in the framework has its own documentation site, with detailed usage information and examples. A good starting point to familiarize yourself with the framework is to follow one the tutorials listed here.

Introductory Webinar and Jupyter Notebook

For a detailed use example for each Immcantation tool see the Jupyter notebook from our introductory webinar in [the repository](#). If you don't want to execute the Jupyter notebook yourself, you can explore a website version of it [here](#). This webinar covers:

- VIDJI gene annotation and novel polymorphism detection
- Inference of B cell clonal relationships
- Diversity analysis
- Mutational load profiling
- Modeling of somatic hypermutation (SHM) targeting
- Quantification of selection pressure

Single-cell Analysis

For information on how to process 10x Genomics data to be analyzed with Immcantation, we offer an introductory tutorial for new users:

- 10x Genomics VIDJI Sequence Analysis Tutorial

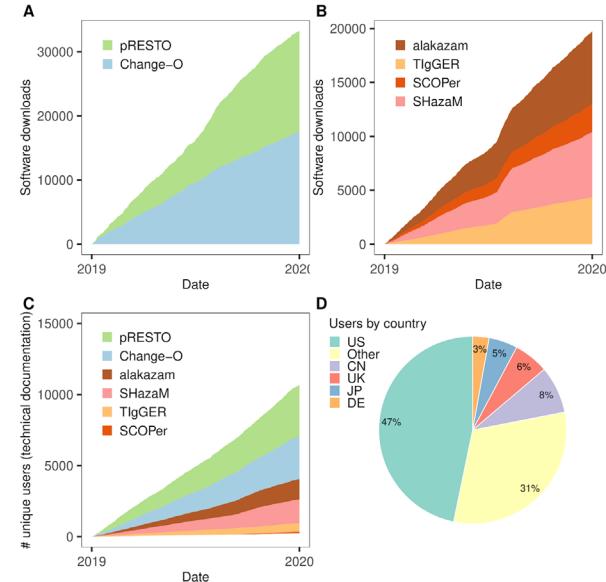
Vignettes

Detailed usage documentation and tutorials for each individual tool in Immcantation are provided in the documentation pages for each tool. The following list of shortcuts cover common analyses. Note, each link will leave the Immcantation portal page.

- Assembling raw reads from simple Illumina sequencing protocols with pRESTO
- Assembling raw reads from 5'RACE UMI barcoded Illumina sequencing protocols with PRESTO
- Processing 10x Genomics Cell Ranger data with Change-O
- Processing MACs2/phyloQUEST data with Change-O
- Building lineage trees with lghyML
- Assigning clonal groups with SCOPer
- Basic gene usage analysis with Alakazam
- Clonality and diversity analysis with Alakazam
- Mutational load analysis with SHazaM
- Selection pressure analysis with SHazaM
- Building SHM targeting models with SHazaM
- Novel allele detection and genotyping with TlgGER

Previous Next

immcantation.org



Two routes to Immcantation

Docker Container ([first install Docker](#))

```
docker pull immcantation/suite:<version>

# Start interactive session,
# bind ~/my-folder/ to /data,
# use /data as working dir
docker run -it --workdir /data -v ~/my-
    folder:/data:z \
kleinstein/immcantation:<version> bash
```

Native installation

```
Install all tools and dependencies (software, databases...)

# Install Python packages from PyPI
pip3 install presto --user
pip3 install changeo --user

# Install R packages from CRAN
# Helper packages
install.packages("ggplot2")
install.packages("dplyr")
install.packages("devtools")
install.packages("Seurat")
if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
    install.packages("BiocManager")
BiocManager::install("ggtree")

# Immcantation packages
install.packages("alakazam")
install.packages("shazam")
install.packages("scoper")
install.packages("dowser")

# Download muscle, usearch and phylib and
# place them in your PATH
# Example, in Fedora, edit ~/.bashrc to add
# export PATH=$PATH:/path/to/software
```

Instructions: [Immcantation.org](http://immcantation.org)

Help: immcantation@googlegroups.com

Immcantation training container and notebooks

launch binder

<https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/immcantation/immcantation-lab/master>

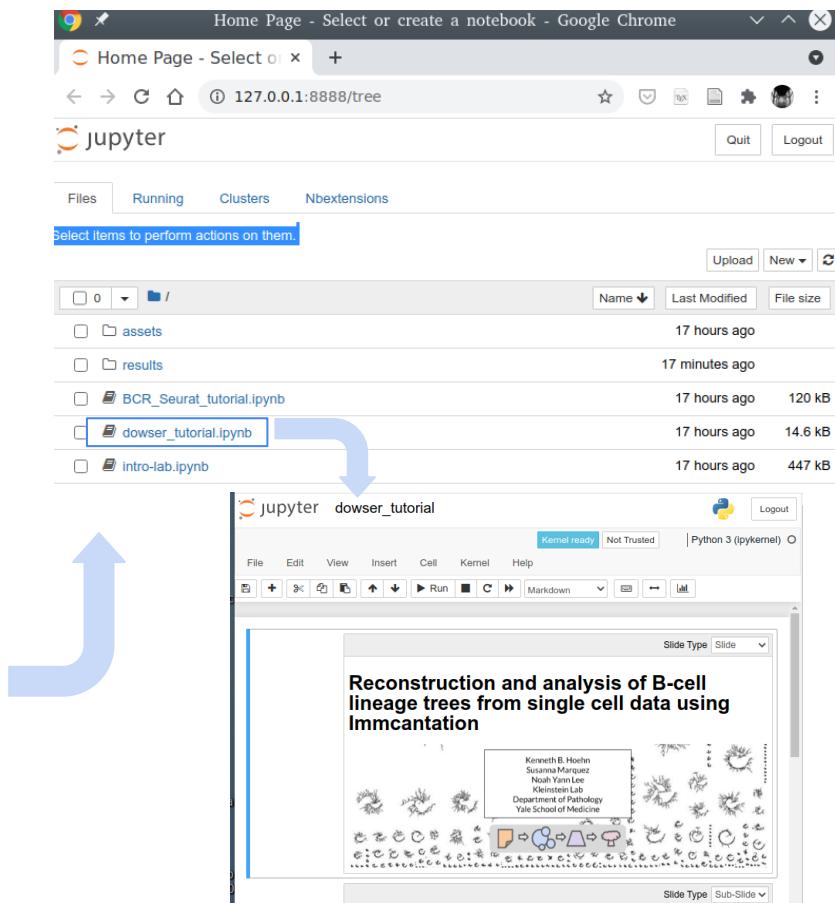
```
# Pull the training container
docker pull immcantation/lab:devel

# Run the container
# Linux/Mac OS X (may need sudo)
docker run --network=host -it --rm -v
    $(pwd) :/home/magus/notebooks/result
    s:z -p 8888:8888
    immcantation/lab:devel
```

"To access the notebook, open this file in a browser or copy and paste one of these URLs".

The notebooks are available online:

<https://bitbucket.org/kleinsteink/immcantation/src/master/training/>



Hands on

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Header:** "Thanks to Google Cloud, OVH, GESIS Notebooks and the Turing Institute for supporting us!"
- Banner:** The "binder" logo with a blue and orange icon.
- Middle Content:** A rainbow-colored progress bar icon above the text "Starting repository: immcantation/immcantation-lab/master".
- Toolbar:** Browser navigation icons (back, forward, search, etc.) and a URL bar showing "hub.gke2.mybinder.org/user/immcant...".
- Header Bar:** "jupyter" logo, "Visit repo", "Copy Binder link", and "Quit" buttons.
- File List:** A table showing the contents of the repository:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	dowser_tutorial.ipynb	2 days ago	366 kB
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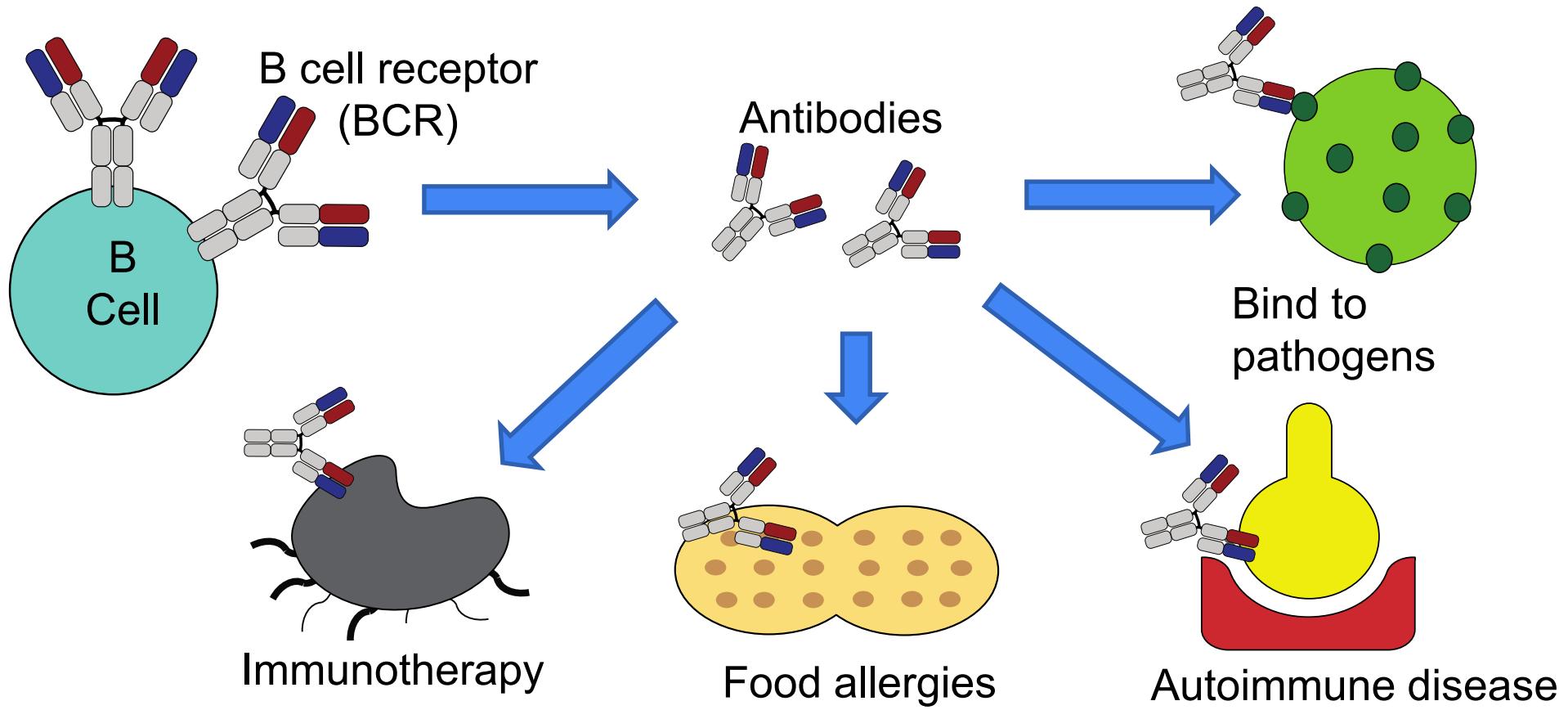
Go to <https://mybinder.org/v2/gh/immcantation/immcantation-lab/master>

Let the site load in the background, in another browser window, while Ken continues with the presentation.

Open the file `dowser_tutorial.ipynb`.

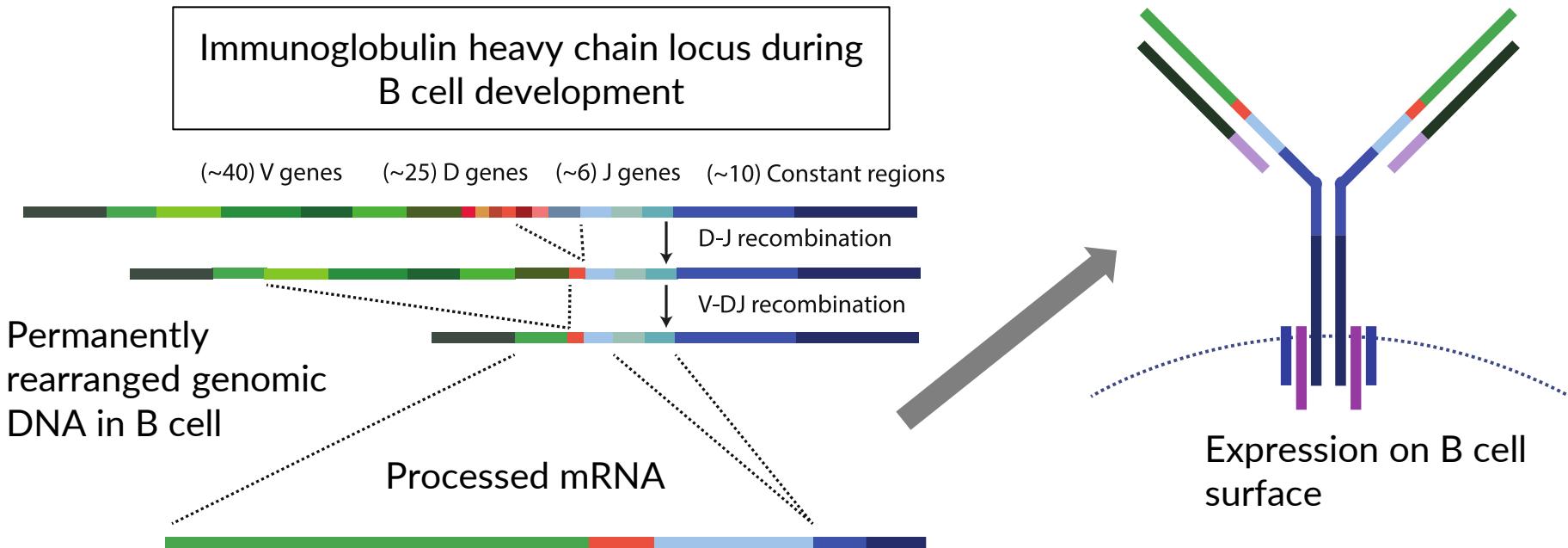


B cells underlie both immune function and pathology





BCRs are first produced by random recombination



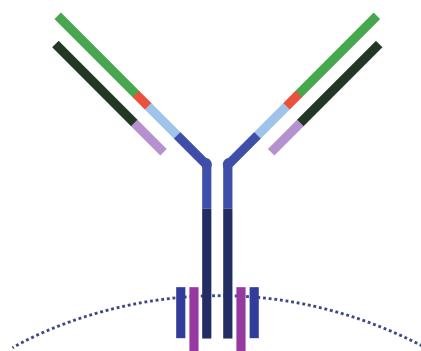
Each new B cell is a stochastic guess in antibody space



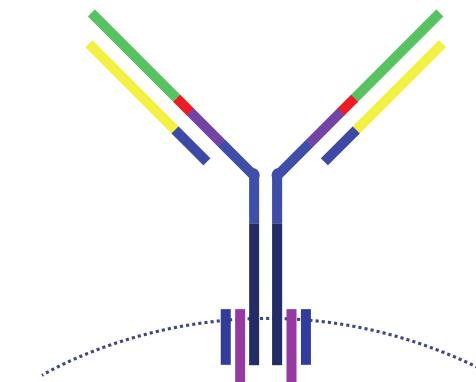
Each B cell has a single type of receptor

VDJ recombination repeats for each new B cell.
Produces large diversity of “naïve” B cells.
Each expresses a different receptor structure.

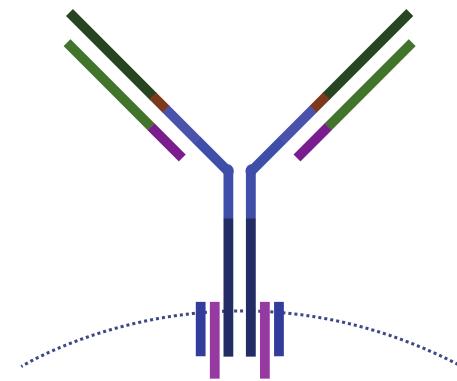
$\sim 10^{11}$ B cells in body
 $>10^{14}$ Possible receptors



B cell 1



B cell 2



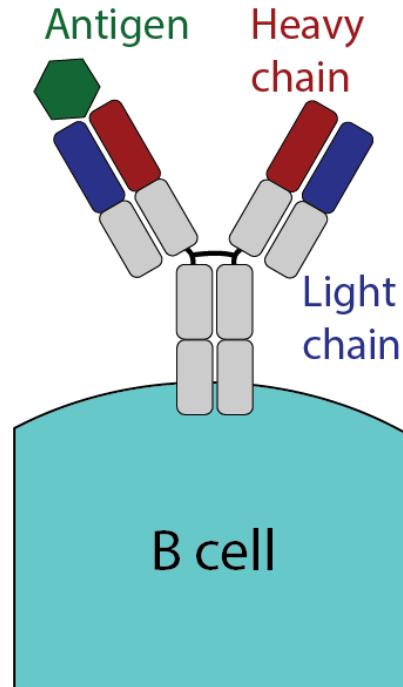
B cell 3

The repertoire of B cell receptors can recognize a vast array of proteins

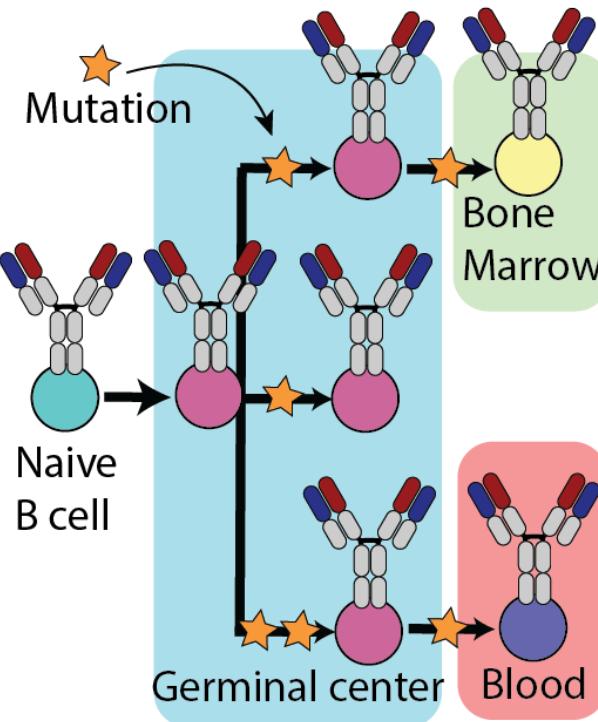


B cell affinity maturation

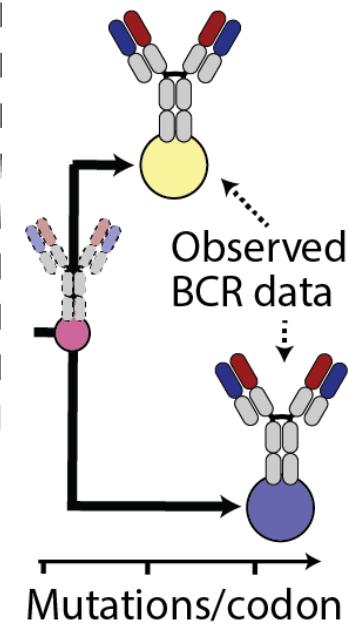
B cell receptor (BCR)



Adaptive immune response



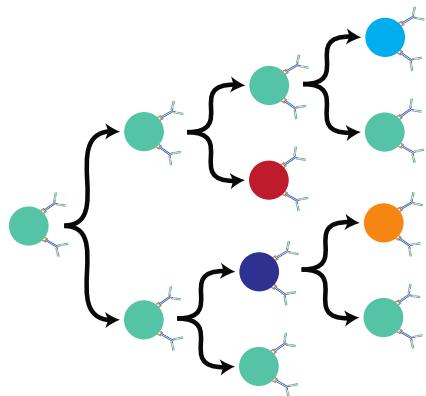
Phylogenetic inference





B cell phylogenetic inference

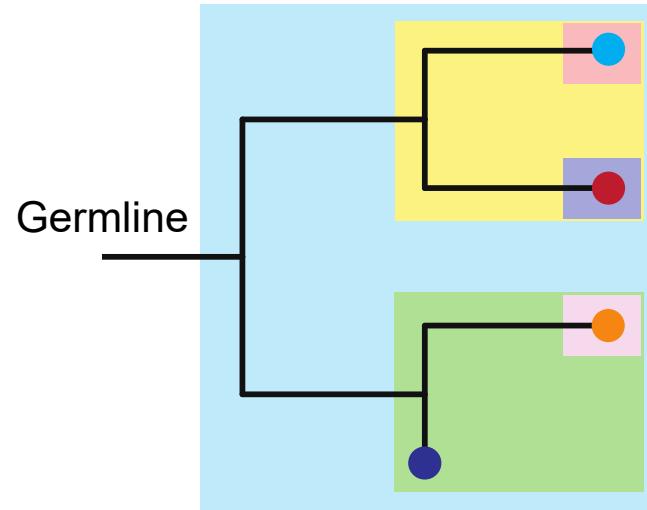
Somatic hypermutation



Sample and sequence cells

Germline AAAGGGCGA
● CATGGGCGA
● CATGGGACGA
● CGAGTGGGA
● CGAACGGGA

Infer phylogeny

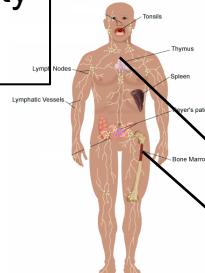


Hierarchy of mutations allows reconstruction of mutation history



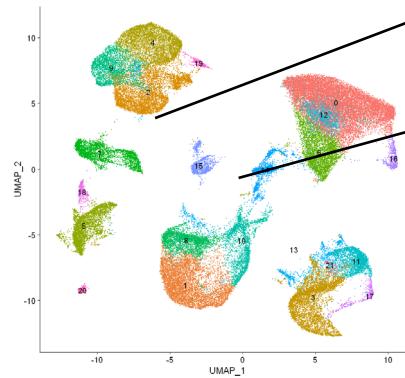
Trees link sources of B cell diversity

Immunological connectivity
between tissues



Tips are observed
BCRs, branch lengths
represent somatic
hypermutations

Cell type transitions



Persistence or re-activation

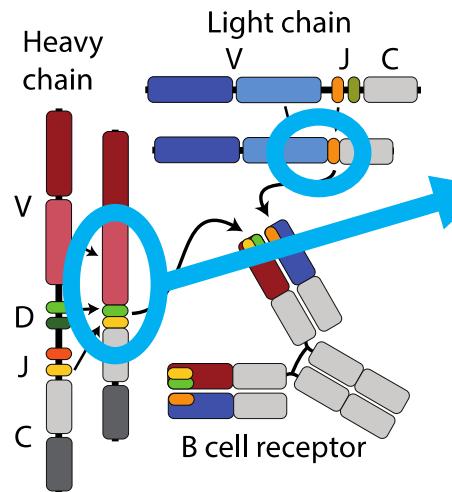
Time



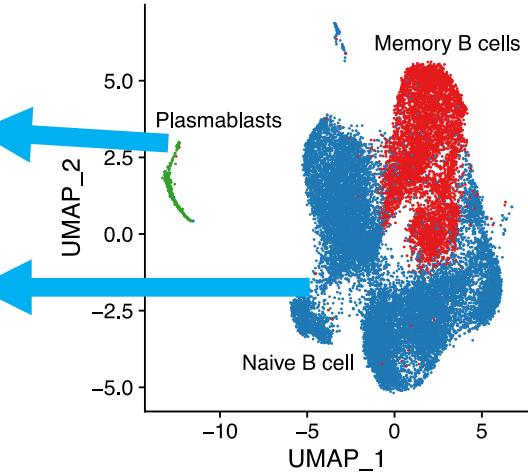
Adaptive Immune Receptor Repertoire (AIRR) sequencing

Sequence V(D)J region. Millions of reads (bulk), thousands of cells (single cell).
AIRR-seq be paired with single-cell RNAseq to include gene expression information

B cell development



>V4-59
TCGGAGACCCTGTCCCTCACCTGCACT
>442_92
TCGGGGACCCTGTCTCTCACCTGCAGT
>193_92
TCGGGGACCCTGTCCCTCACCTGCAGT



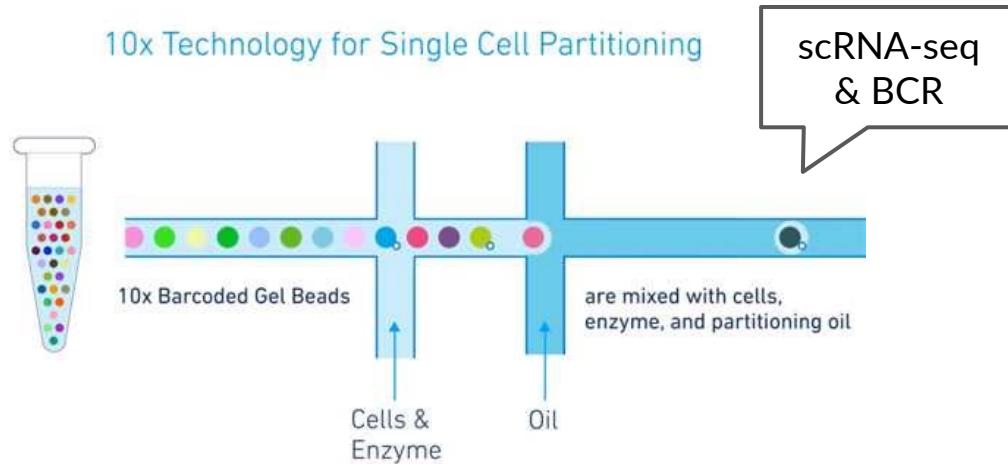
BCR sequencing provides snapshot of B cell diversity within a sample



Read in data to R session

```
library(alakazam)
library(Seurat)

bcr_db <- readChangeoDb ("BCR.data.tsv") B-Cell Receptor Data
gex_db <- readRDS ("GEX.data.rds") Gene Expression Data
```



Turner, J.S., Zhou, J.Q., Han, J. et al. **Human germinal centres engage memory and naive B cells after influenza vaccination.** Nature 586, 127–132 (2020).



What's in the box?

Seurat object (gene expression data)
RNA-seq data already processed and annotated.

For examples:

https://satijalab.org/seurat/articles/pbmc3k_tutorial.html

```
library(Seurat)

# Object summary
print(gex_db)

An object of class Seurat
18989 features across 3865 samples within 1 assay
Active assay: RNA (18989 features, 1726 variable features)
 2 dimensional reductions calculated: pca, umap

# Cell type annotations
head(Idents(gex_db),1)

P05_FNA_12_Y1_TCACAAGTCAAACAAAG
  CD4 T
Levels: CD4 T Naive B CD8 T DC/Monocyte GC B NK RMB PB
```

Cell ID

Annotation

Adaptive Immune Receptor Repertoire (AIRR) tsv
BCRs already aligned to IMGT V, D, and J genes

For instructions:

<https://immcantation.readthedocs.io/en/stable/tutorials/tutorials.html>

```
library(dplyr)

# Object summary
head(bcr_db,1)

# A tibble: 1 x 70
sequence_id sequence rev_comp productive v_call d_call j_call sequence_align
<chr>         <chr>           <lgl>      <lgl>      <chr>    <chr>
<chr>         <chr>
1 CCACTACCAG... ATACTCT... NA        TRUE      IGHV4...
CAGGTGCAGCTGCAG...
... with 62 more variables

# check out select columns
head(select(bcr_db, cell_id, v_call, j_call, sample, day),1)
# A tibble: 1 x 5
cell_id          v_call          j_call      sample      day
<chr>            <chr>            <chr>      <chr>      <chr>
<dbl>
1 CCACTACCAGTATCTG-1 IGHV4-59*01 IGHJ3*02 P05_FNA_3_12_Y1      12
```



Add BCR data to Seurat object

```
# Make cell IDs in BCR match those in Seurat Object
bcr_db$cell_id_unique = paste0(bcr_db$sample, "_", bcr_db$cell_id)
bcr_db$cell_id_unique = gsub("-1","", bcr_db$cell_id_unique)

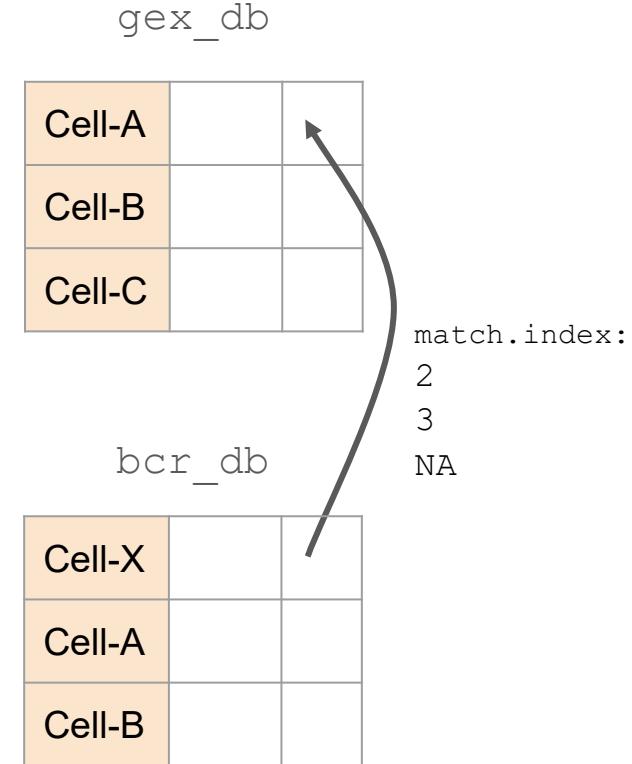
bcr_db$cell_id_unique[1]
[1] "P05_FNA_3_12_Y1_CCACTACCAGTATCTG" Same form,  
different  
order

Cells(gex_db)[1]
[1] "P05_FNA_12_Y1_TCACAAGTCAAACAAAG"

# match index from BCR to GEX information
match.index = match(Cells(gex_db), bcr_db$cell_id_unique)

# What proportion of cells don't have BCRs?
mean(is.na(match.index))
[1] 0.2455369

# Just to double check..
mean(Cells(gex_db) == bcr_db$cell_id_unique[match.index],na.rm=TRUE)
[1] 1
```





Add BCR data to Seurat object

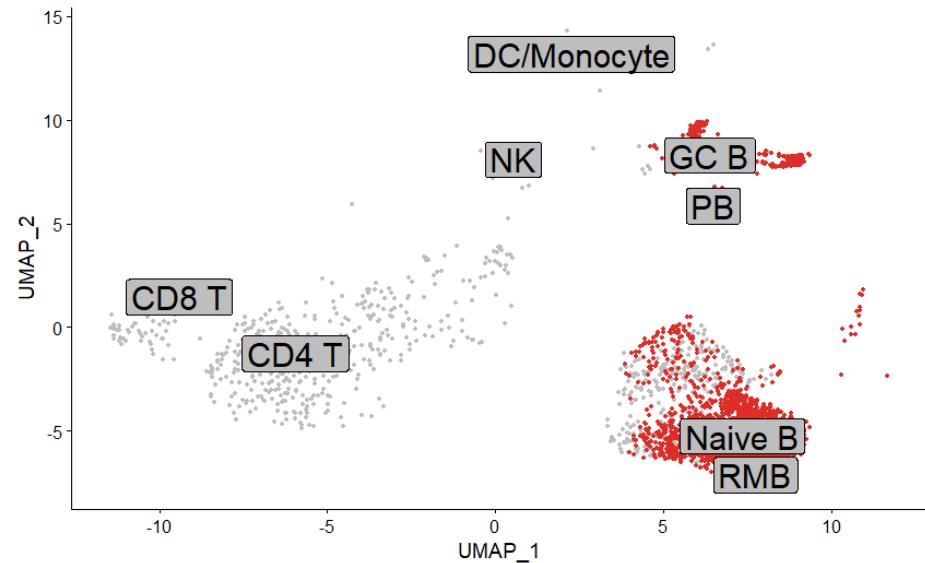
Do cells annotated as B cells actually have BCRs?

Do non-B cells express BCRs?

```
# label whether BCR found in cell
gex_db$contains_bcr = !is.na(match.index)

# List of cells with BCRs
highlighted.cells =
  Cells(gex_db) [which(gex_db$contains_bcr) ]

# Plot UMAP with BCR-containing cells
DimPlot(object = gex_db, reduction = "umap",
  cells.highlight = highlighted.cells, label =
  TRUE, cols="gray", pt.size = 1.0,
  label.size=8, label.box=TRUE) + NoLegend()
```





Add GEX data to BCR object

```
# Match indexes from GEX to BCR data
# Different from BCR to GEX!
match.index = match(bcr_db$cell_id_unique, Cells(gex_db))

# What proportion of BCRs don't have GEX information?
mean(is.na(match.index))
[1] 0.09243697

# Add annotations to BCR data
cell.annotation = as.character(Idents(gex_db))
bcr_db$gex_annotation= unlist(lapply(match.index,
  function(x){ifelse(is.na(x),NA, cell.annotation[x])}))

# Add UMAP coordinates to BCR data
umap1 = gex_db@reductions$umap@cell.embeddings[,1]
umap2 = gex_db@reductions$umap@cell.embeddings[,2]

bcr_db$gex_umap1= unlist(lapply(match.index,
  function(x){ifelse(is.na(x),NA, umap1[x])}))
bcr_db$gex_umap2= unlist(lapply(match.index,
  function(x){ifelse(is.na(x),NA, umap2[x])}))

# Remove cells that didn't match
bcr_db = filter(bcr_db, !is.na(gex_annotation))
```

gex_db

Cell-A		
Cell-B		
Cell-C		

match.index:
NA
1
2

bcr_db

Cell-X		
Cell-A		
Cell-B		



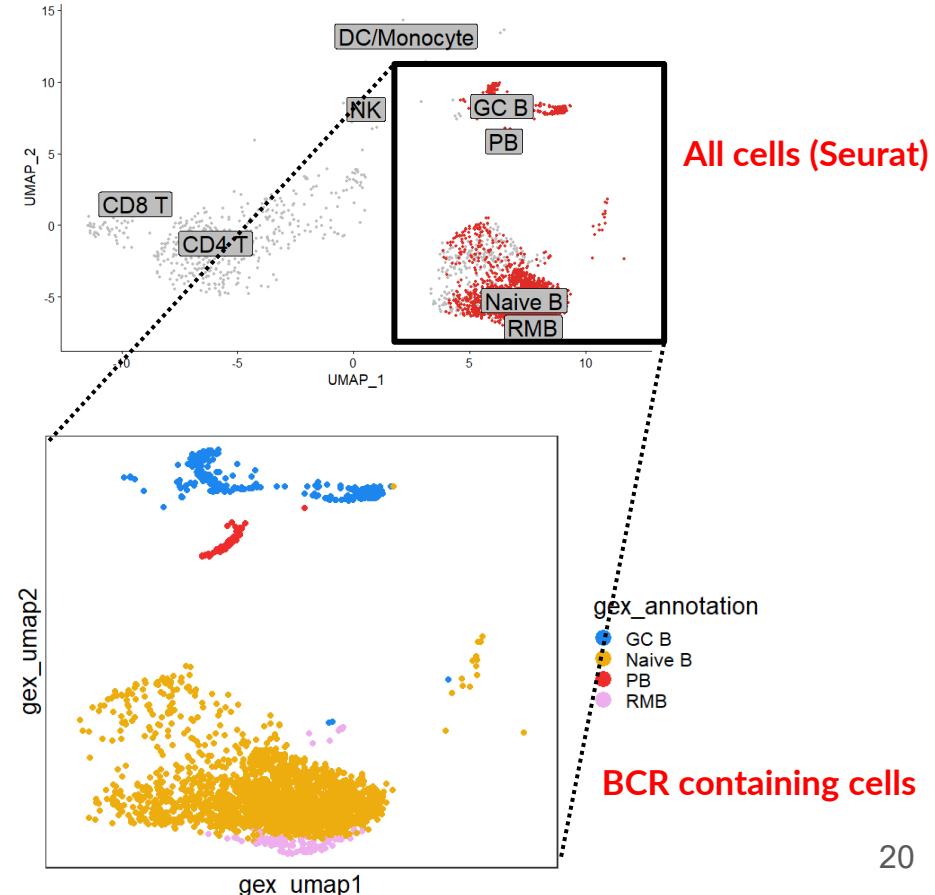
Add GEX data to BCR object

Ensure information transferred from Seurat object

```
library(ggplot2)

# Set up color palette for annotations
col_anno = c(
  "GC B"="dodgerblue2",
  "PB"="firebrick2",
  "ABC"="seagreen",
  "Naive B"="darkgoldenrod2",
  "RMB"="plum2",
  "Germline"="black")

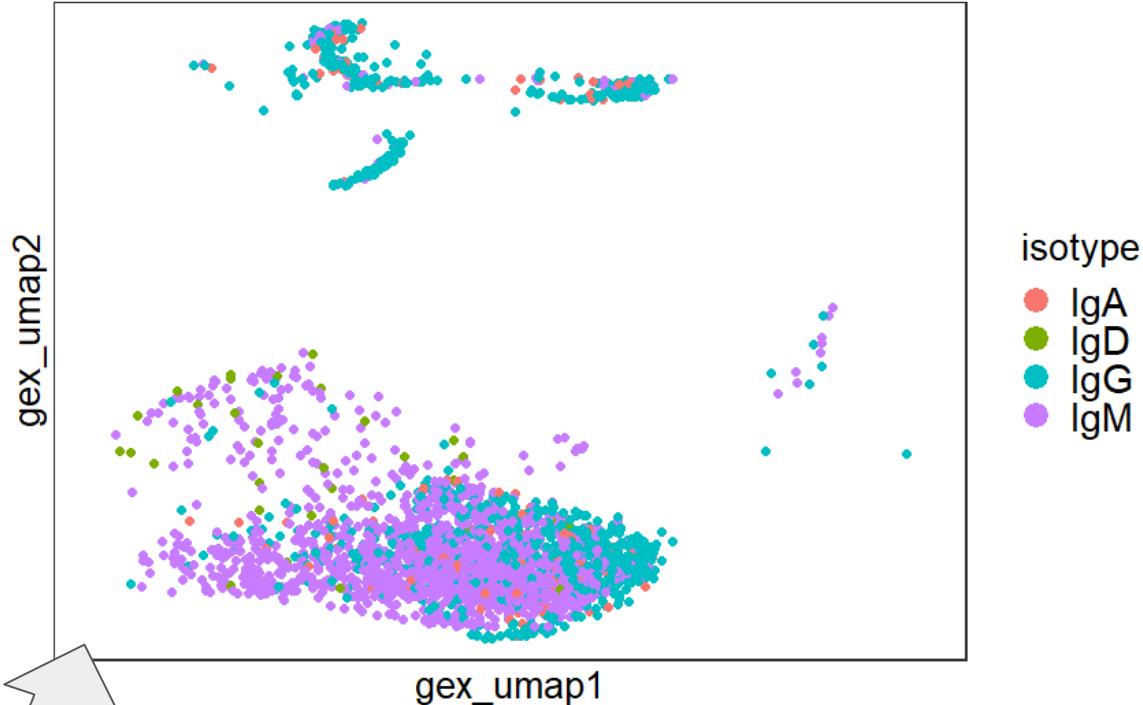
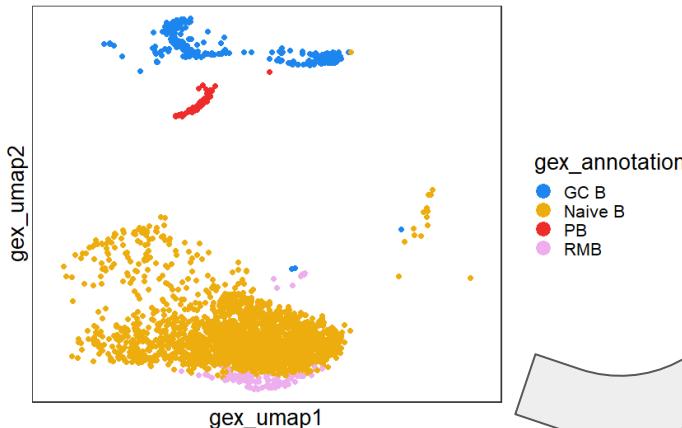
# Plot UMAP from bcr_db
ggplot(bcr_db) +
  geom_point(aes(x = gex_umap1, y = gex_umap2,
                 color = gex_annotation)) +
  scale_colour_manual(values=col_anno) +
  theme_bw()
```





Add GEX data to BCR object

```
# Plot isotype on UMAP
ggplot(bcr_db) +
  geom_point(aes(x=gex_umap1,
                 y = gex_umap2,
                 color = isotype)) +
  theme_bw()
```





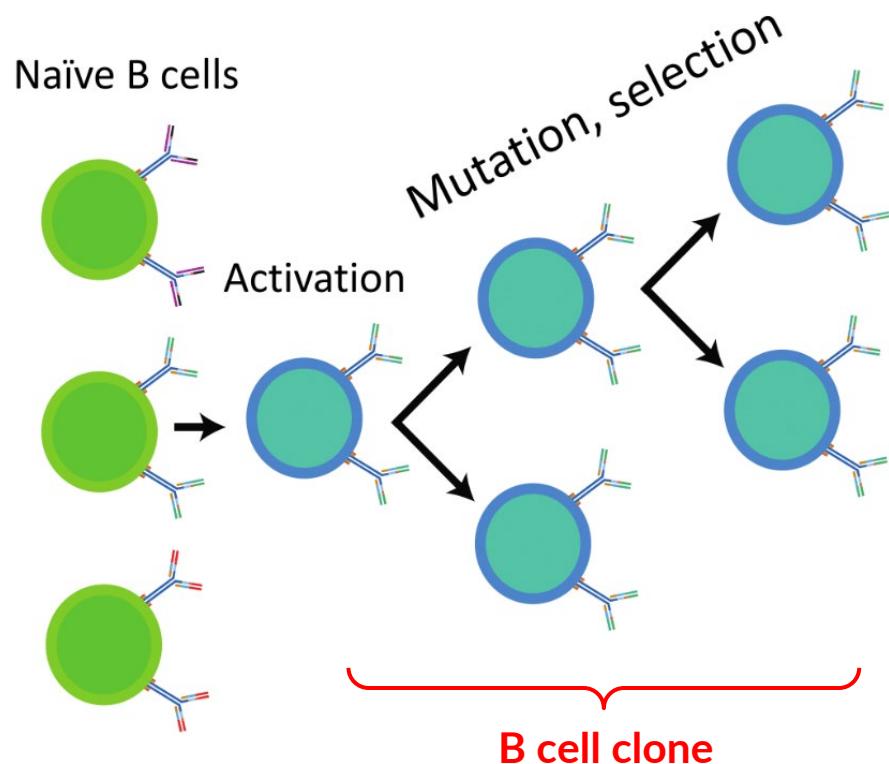
Identifying clonal clusters

Cells in B cell clonal clusters:

- Descend from common V(D)J rearrangement
- Can differ by mutations
- Must be identified before building trees

Our algorithm:

- a) Group cells by common heavy chain V-gene, J-gene, and junction length
- b) Pick a threshold for CDR3 distance
- c) Assign cells within each group into clonal cluster by single-linkage hierarchical clustering



Gupta et al. (2017, JI)

Nouri and Steven H Kleinstein (2018, PLoS CB)



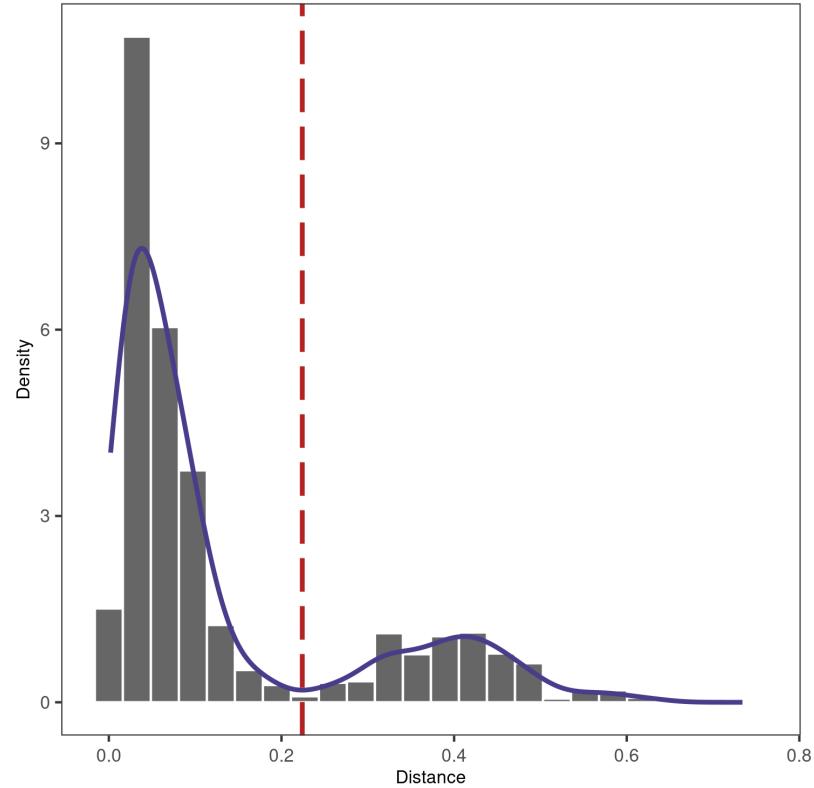
Picking a threshold using shazam

```
library(shazam)
library(dplyr)

# Find threshold using heavy chains
dist_ham <- distToNearest(filter(bcr_db,
  locus=="IGH"))

output <- findThreshold(dist_ham$dist_nearest)
threshold <- output@threshold

# Plot distance to each nearest neighbor
plotDensityThreshold(output)
```





Performing clustering using scoper

```
library(scoper)
library(dplyr)
library(alakazam)

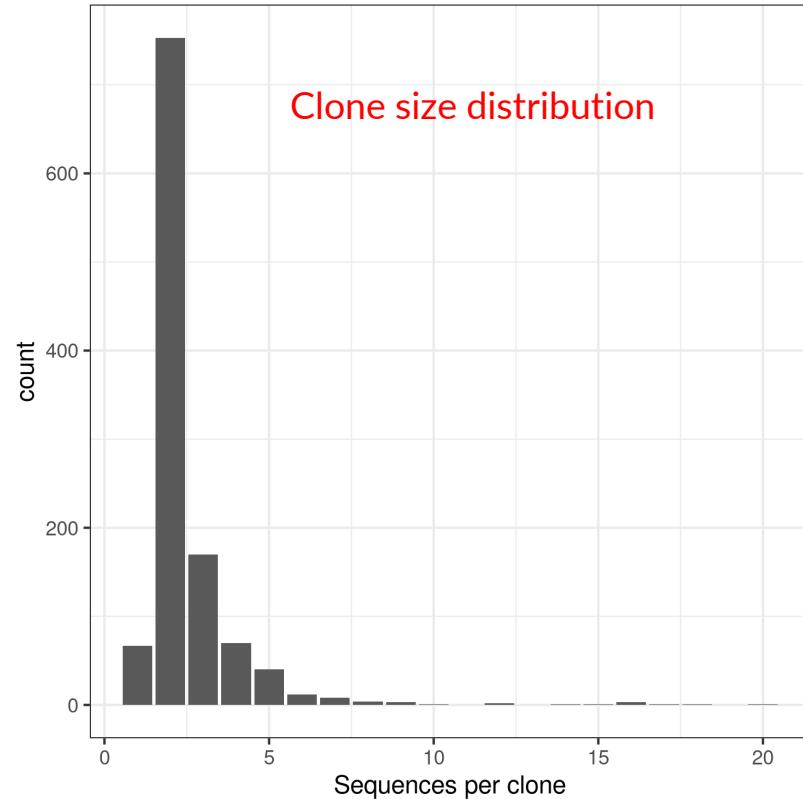
# Assign clonal clusters
results <- hierarchicalClones(dist_ham,
    threshold=threshold)

results_db <- as.data.frame(results)

# get clone sizes using dplyr functions
clone_sizes <- countClones(results_db)

# Plot cells per clone
ggplot(clone_sizes, aes(x=seq_count)) +
  geom_bar() + theme_bw() +
  xlab("Sequences per clone")
```

Note: will print out “running in bulk mode” because example data has only heavy chains, [other options](#) available if light chains included





Reconstruct germlines using dowser

```
# Get IMGT reference database outside of Docker
# Enter commands in terminal inside tutorial_data/
git clone https://bitbucket.org/kleinsteini/immcantation
immcantation/scripts/fetch_imgtdb.sh
```

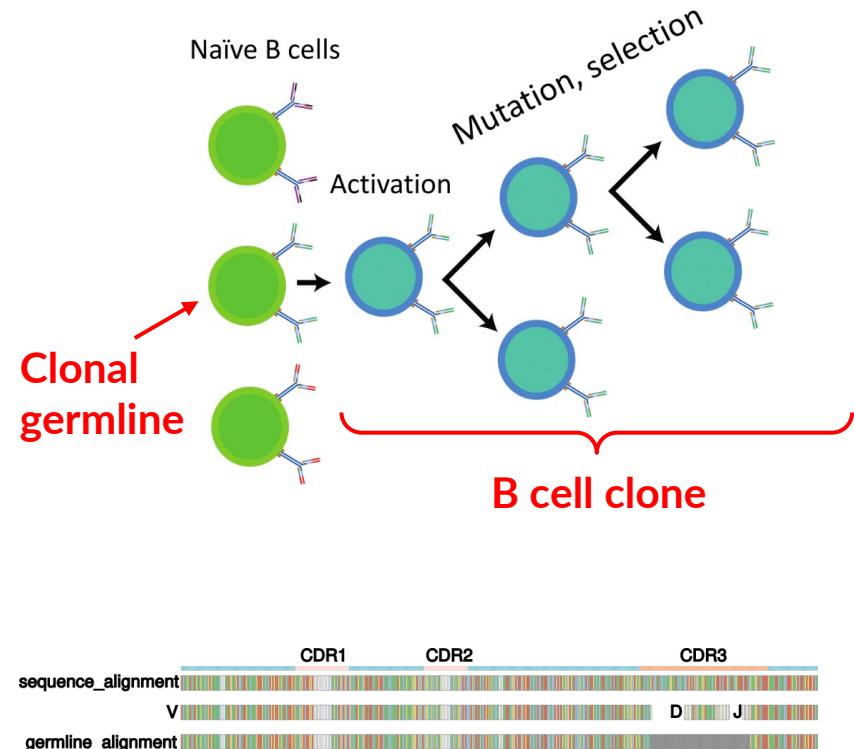
```
library(dowser)

# read in IMGT data if downloaded on your own (above)
references = readIMGT(dir = "human/vdj/")

# read in IMGT data if using in Docker image
references = readIMGT(dir =
  "/usr/local/share/germlines/imgt/human/vdj")

# Reconstruct germlines
results_db = createGermlines(results_db, references)

# Check output column
results_db$germline_alignment_d_mask[1]
[1] "CAGGTTCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGAGCT...GAGGTGAAGAAGCCTGGG"
```





Formatting clones with dowser

```
library(dowser)

# Make clone objects with aligned, processed sequences
# collapse identical sequences unless differ by trait
# add up duplicate_count column for collapsed sequences
# store day, isotype, gex_annotation
# discard clones with < 5 distinct sequences
clones = formatClones(results_db,
  traits = c("day", "isotype", "gex_annotation"),
  num_fields=c("duplicate_count"), minseq=5)

clones
# A tibble: 66 x 4
  clone_id data      locus  seqs
  <chr>     <list>    <chr> <int>
  1 344     <airrClon> IGH     16
  2 1018    <airrClon> IGH     15
  3 395     <airrClon> IGH     15
  4 526     <airrClon> IGH     15
  5 1105    <airrClon> IGH
  6 477     <airrClon>          13
  7 384     <airrClon> IGH     12
  8 1026    <airrClon> IGH      9
  9 1080    <airrClon> IGH      9
  10 380    <airrClon> IGH      9
# ... with 56 more rows
```

```
Formal class 'airrClone' [package "dowser"] with 12 slots
..@ data      : 'data.frame':   16 obs. of  9 variables:
... .$ sequence_id       : chr [1:16] "CGTCACTCACCTGG"
... .$ sequence        : chr [1:16] "CAGGTTCACCTGGT"
... .$ duplicate_count  : num [1:16] 4 2195 6 61 14 ...
... .$ day            : num [1:16] 5 12 0 0 28 0
... .$ isotype         : chr [1:16] "IgG" "IgG" "IgG"
... .$ gex_annotation  : chr [1:16] "Naive B" "PB"
... .$ lsequence       : chr [1:16] "" "" "" ""
... .$ hlsequence     : chr [1:16] "CAGGTTCACCTGGTGC"
... .$ collapse_count   : num [1:16] 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1
..@ clone       : chr "344"
..@ germline    : chr "CAGGTTCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGAGCTGAGGT"
..@ lgermline   : chr ""
..@ hlgermline : chr "CAGGTTCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGAGCT"
..@ v_gene      : chr "IGHV1-18"
..@ j_gene      : chr "IGHJ4"
..@ junc_len    : num 54
..@ locus       : chr [1:372] "IGH" "IGH" "IGH" "IGH" ...
..@ region      : chr [1:372] "fwrl1" "fwrl1" "fwrl1" "fwrl1"
..@ phylo_seq   : chr "sequence"
..@ numbers     : int [1:372] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
```



Constructing trees

Maximum parsimony

Minimize number of mutations.

Pros: Fast, simple, easy to interpret.

Cons: Positively misleading when parallel mutations are likely (long branch lengths)

Example programs: dnaps
(PHYLIP), phangorn (R)

Maximum likelihood (standard)

Markov model of mutations
Maximize likelihood of data.

Pros: Less biased than parsimony in some cases.

Cons: Sensitive to poor model choice.

Example programs: dnaml
(PHYLIP), RAxML, PhyML,
codonPhyML, phangorn (R)

Maximum likelihood (B cell specific)

Incorporate B cell specific mutation biases

Pros: Less bias in parameter estimates from data.

Cons: Slower.

Example programs: IgPhyML



Tree building with dowser

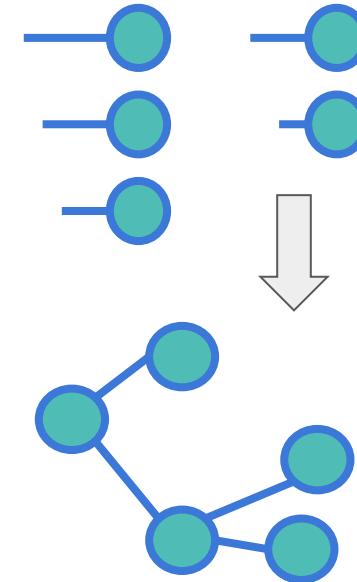
```
# Two options for maximum parsimony trees
trees = getTrees(clones)
trees = getTrees(clones, build="dnapars",
                 exec="/usr/local/bin/dnapars")

# Two options for standard maximum likelihood trees
trees = getTrees(clones, build="pml", sub_model="GTR")
trees = getTrees(clones, build="dnaml",
                 exec="/usr/local/bin/dnaml")

# B cell specific maximum likelihood with IgPhyML
trees = getTrees(clones, build="igphyml",
                 exec="/usr/local/share/igphyml/src/igphyml", nproc=2)

trees
# A tibble: 66 x 5
  clone_id data      locus  seqs   trees
  <chr>     <list>    <chr> <int> <list>
  1 344      <airrClon> IGH      16 <phylo>
  2 1018     <airrClon> IGH      15 <phylo>
  3 395      <airrClon> IGH      15 <phylo>
  4 526      <airrClon> IGH      15 <phylo>
  5 1105     <airrClon> IGH      13 <phylo>
  6 477      <airrClon> IGH      13 <phylo>
  7 384      <airrClon> IGH      12 <phylo>
# ... with 56 more rows
```

Locations here in Docker container
For native installations, go to:
[IgPhyML](#)
[dnapars/dnaml](#)





Plotting trees with *dowser* and *ggtree*

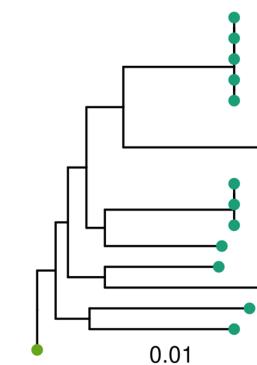
All tree building methods are plotted using the same method in *dowser*

```
# Plot all trees
plots = plotTrees(trees, tips="isotype",
  tipsize=2)

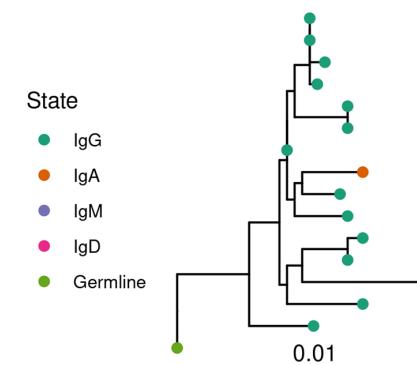
# Plot the largest tree
plots[[1]]

# Save PDF of all trees
treesToPDF(plots, file="final_data_trees.pdf",
  nrow=2, ncol=2)
```

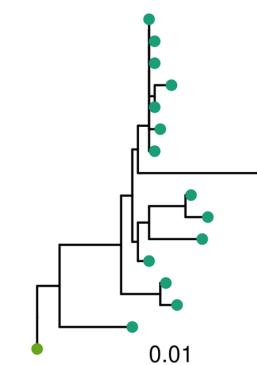
344



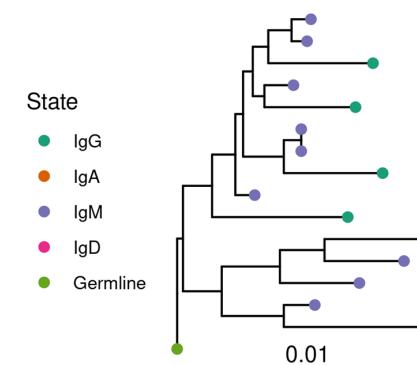
1018



395



526



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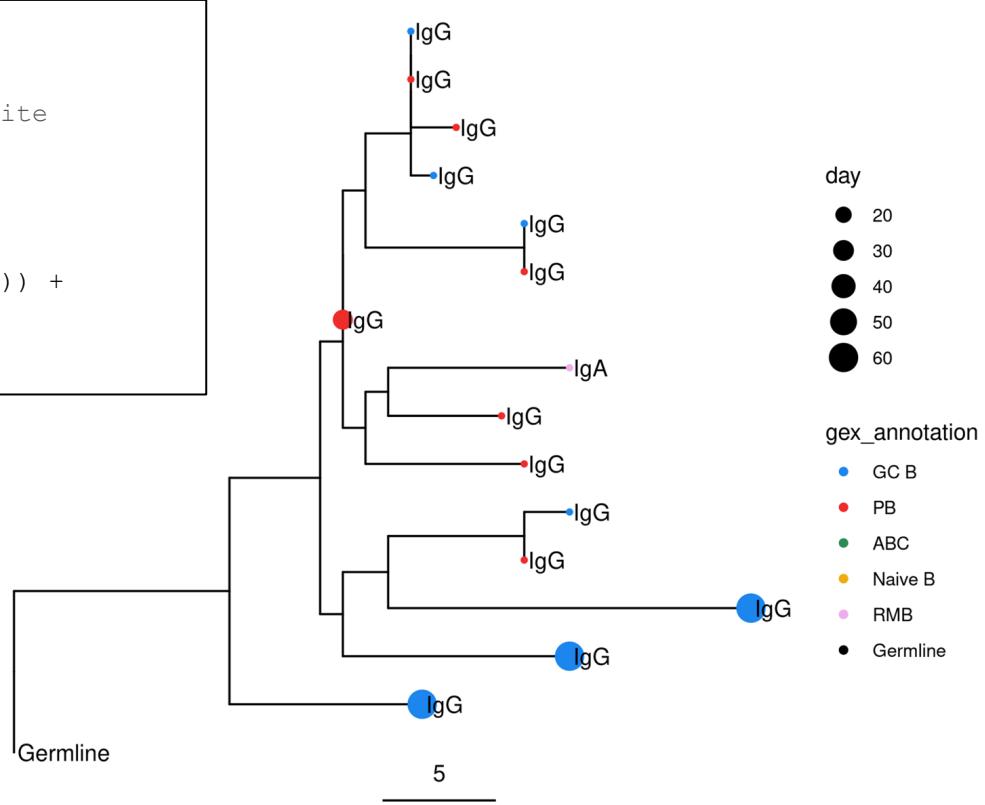
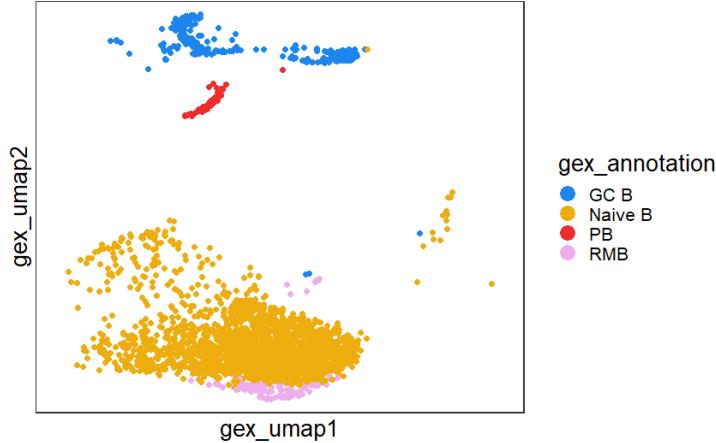


More elaborate tree plots

```
library(ggtree)

# Scale branches to mutations rather than mutations/site
trees = scaleBranches(trees)

# Make fancy tree plot of second largest tree
plotTrees(trees, scale=5)[[2]] +
  geom_tippoint(aes(colour=gex_annotation, size=day)) +
  geom_tiplab(aes(label=isotype), offset=0.002) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = col_anno)
```





Reconstruct intermediate sequences

```

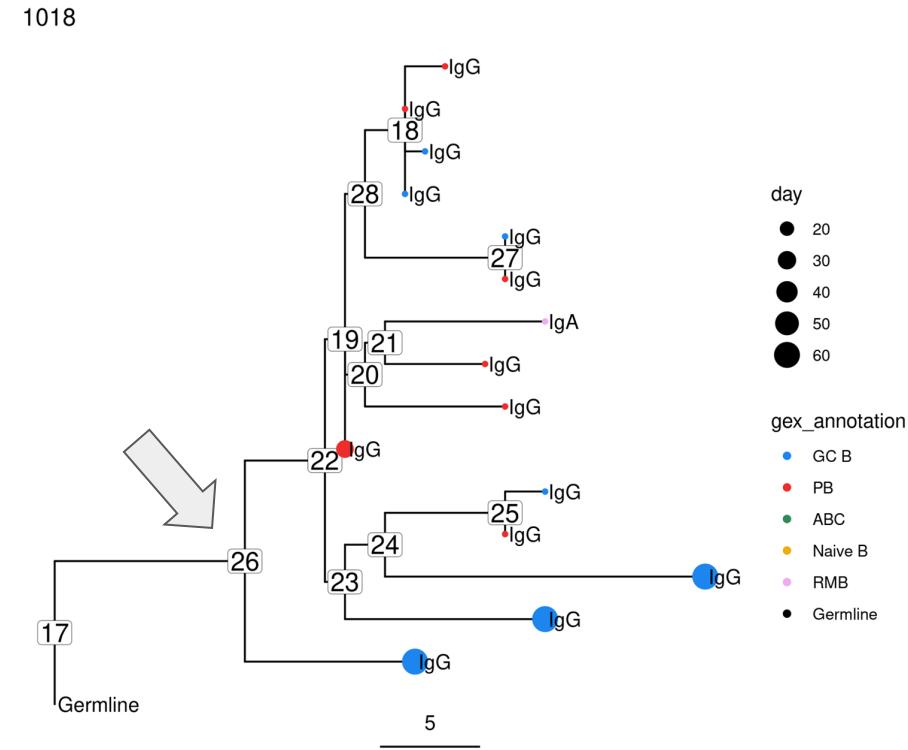
library(ggtree)

# Collapse nodes with identical sequences
trees = collapseNodes(trees)

# node_nums=TRUE labels each internal node
p = plotTrees(trees, node_nums=TRUE,
  labelsize=6, scale=5)[[2]] +
  geom_tippoint(aes(colour=gex_annotation,
  size=day)) + geom_tiplab(aes(label=isotype),
  offset=0.002) + scale_colour_manual(values =
  col_anno)

# Get sequence at node 26
getSeq(trees, clone=trees$clone_id[2], node=26)
IGH
"GAGGTGCAGCTGGTGGAGTCTGGGGGA...GGCTTGGTCCAGCCTGGGGGTCCCTGAGACTCTCCTGTGC
AGCCTCTVCATTTCATCCTT.....AGRGRCTTTGGATGAGCTGGGTCCGCCAGGCTC
CAGGGAAAGGGGCTGGAGTGGGTGCCAACATAAGCAAGAT.....GGAAGTGAGAAATACTAT
GTGGACTCTGTGAAG...GGCCGATTCAACCATCTCCAGAGACAACGCCAAGAACTCACTGTTCT
GCAAATGAACAGCCTGAGAGCCGAGGGACACGGCTGTATTACTGTGCGAGAGATCGTTATGART
ACGATTGGCGGAGTTTCGACAAGATGAACCCYCCCTACTACTTCCACATGGACGTCTGGGGCAAA
GGGACCACCGGTACCGTCTCCCTCA"

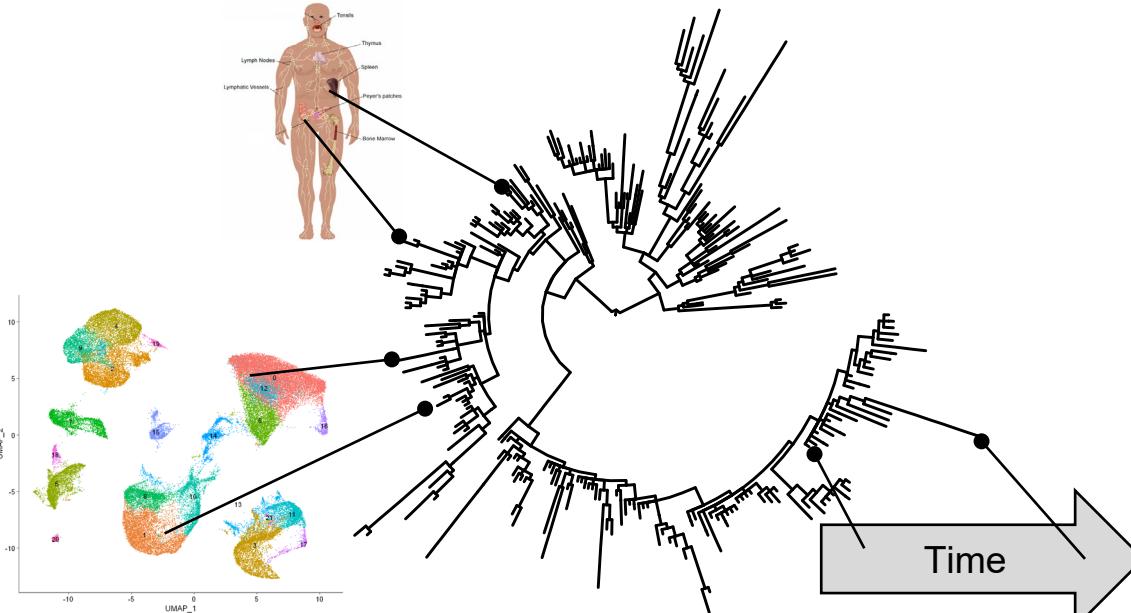
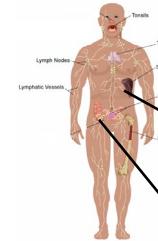
```





Trees link sources of B cell diversity

Immunological connectivity
between tissues



Cell type transitions

Persistence or re-activation

Tissue/cell type connections:

Hoehn et al. (2020) *Phylogenetic analysis of migration, differentiation, and class switching in B cells*. bioRxiv

<https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.05.30.124446>

Evolution over time:

Hoehn et al. (2021) *Human B cell lineages engaged by germinal centers following influenza vaccination are measurably evolving*. bioRxiv

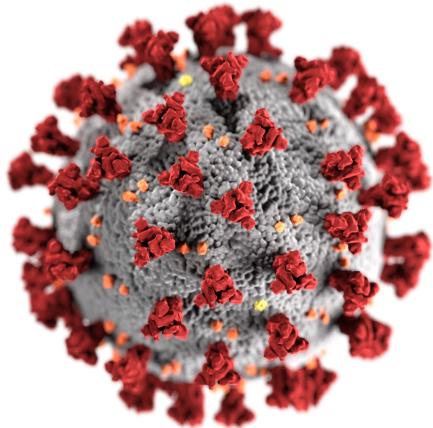
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.01.06.425648>



Are lineages measurably evolving?

Measurably evolving population are those “from which molecular sequences can be taken at different points in time, among which there are a statistically significant number of genetic differences.”
(Drummond et al. 2003)

Measurably evolving over one year



Probably not measurably evolving over one year

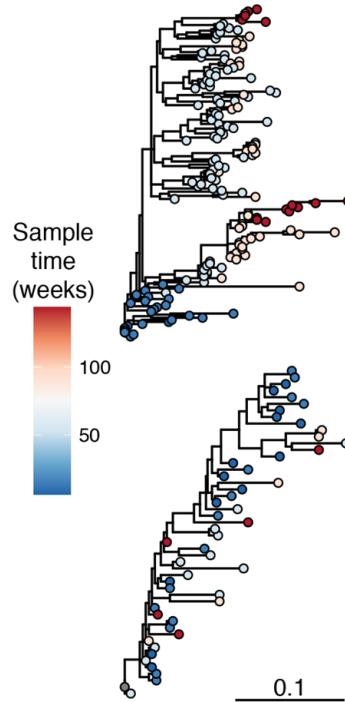




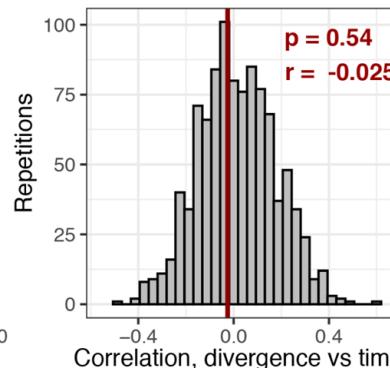
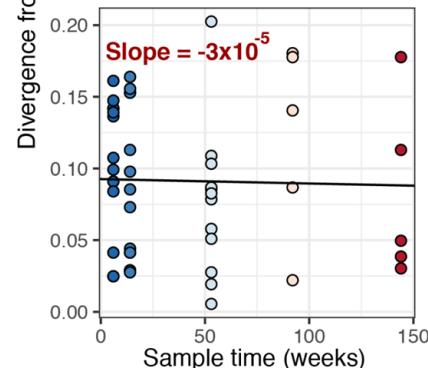
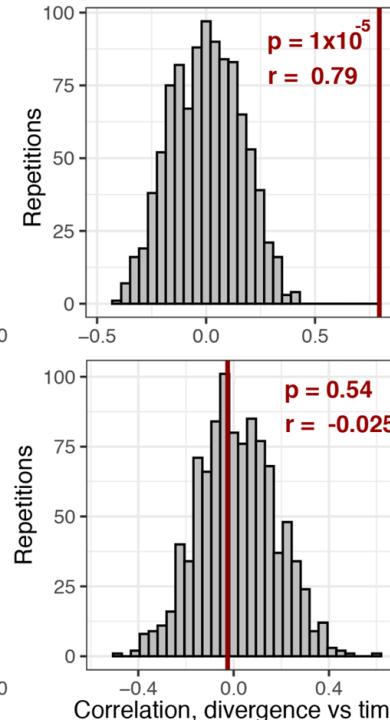
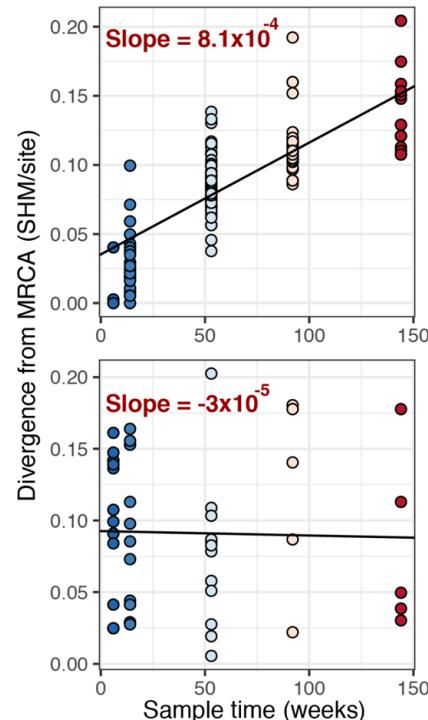
Detecting measurable evolution

Are B cell lineages accumulating additional mutations between sampled timepoints?

Measurably evolving



Not measurably evolving





Correlation tests with dowser

```

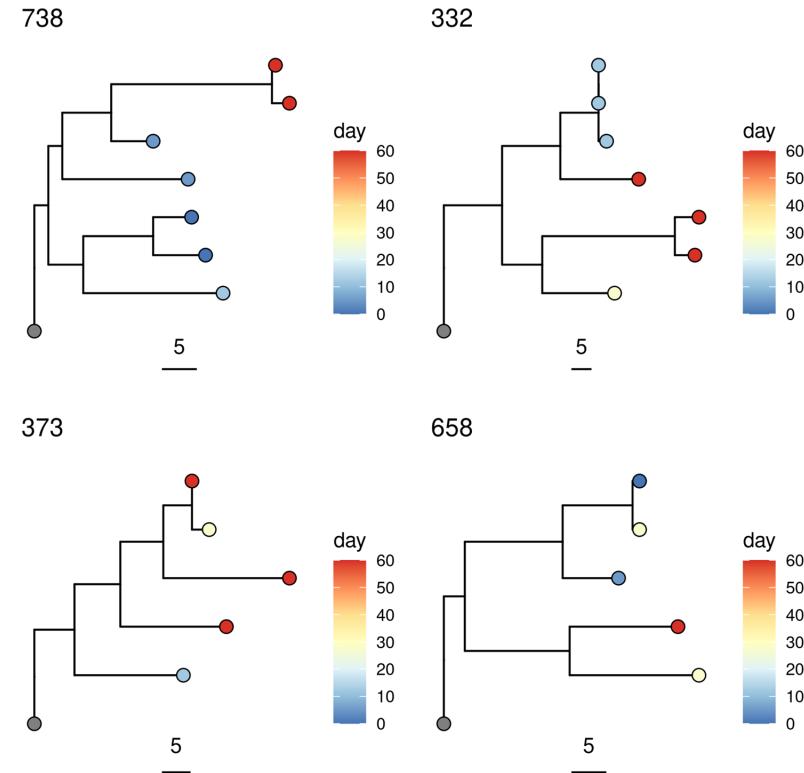
# Correlation test
trees = correlationTest(trees, time="day")

# remove trees with one timepoint, order by p value
trees = filter(trees, !is.na(p))
trees = trees[order(trees$p),]

# Fancy tree plots
p = plotTrees(trees)
p = lapply(p, function(x)
  x + geom_tippoint(aes(fill=day), shape=21, size=3) +
  scale_fill_distiller(palette="RdYlBu"))

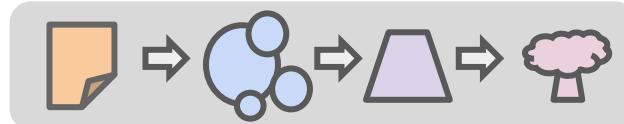
treesToPDF(p, file="time_data_trees.pdf")

select(trees, clone_id, slope, correlation, p)
# A tibble: 53 x 4
  clone_id    slope correlation      p
  <chr>     <dbl>      <dbl> <dbl>
1 738        0.232     0.908 0.0789
2 332        0.402     0.889 0.0879
3 373        0.180     0.553 0.162
4 658        0.127     0.645 0.174
  
```



Material covered

1. Immcantation setup.
2. B cell phylogenetics background.
3. Combining gene expression and BCR sequences.
4. Identifying clonal clusters, reconstruct germlines.
5. Building and visualizing trees.
6. Tree analysis, detecting ongoing evolution.





Immcantation

Start to finish suite of programs for BCR and TCR repertoires: immcantation.org
Sequence QC, genotyping, clonal clustering, SHM and phylogenetic analysis.



Vignettes

Detailed usage documentation and tutorials for each individual tool in Immcantation are provided in the main documentation pages for each tool. The following list of shortcuts cover common analyses. Note, each link will leave the Immcantation portal page.

- [Assembling raw reads from simple Illumina sequencing protocols with pRESTO](#)
- [Assembling raw reads from 5'RACE UMI barcoded Illumina sequencing protocols with pRESTO](#)
- [Processing 10x Genomics Cell Ranger data with Change-O](#)
- [Processing IgBLAST data with Change-O](#)
- [Processing IMGT/HighV-QUEST data with Change-O](#)
- [Building lineage trees with IgPhyML](#)
- [Assigning clonal groups with SCOPer](#)
- [Basic gene usage analysis with Alakazam](#)
- [Clonality and diversity analysis with Alakazam](#)
- [Mutational load analysis with SHazaM](#)
- [Selection pressure analysis with SHazaM](#)
- [Building SHM targeting models with SHazaM](#)
- [Novel allele detection and genotyping with TiGER](#)

Software documentation

Immcantation: immcantation.org

dowser: dowser.readthedocs.io

IgPhyML: igphyml.readthedocs.io

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Review of
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phylo

Hoehn et al. (2016) *The diversity and molecular evolution of B-cell receptors during infection.*
MBE. <https://doi.org/10.1093/molbev/msw015>



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IgPhyML

Hoehn et al. (2019) *Repertoire-wide phylogenetic models of B cell molecular evolution reveal evolutionary signatures of aging and vaccination.*

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