



Transcriptómica II 2025

single-cell RNA-seq

PRÁCTICO I

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bajar datos del DRIVE y arrancar script Colab



DRIVE

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DEJAR CORRIENDO INSTALACIÓN

seminarios para 19 y 20 de noviembre



CattaPreta&2024 Leishmania

Hutchinson&2021 VSGs

Hammond&2019 microglia

Randolph&2021 genetic ancestry

Roux&2023 C elegans

Segerstolpe&2016 type 2 diabetes

Tosches&2018 pallium evolution

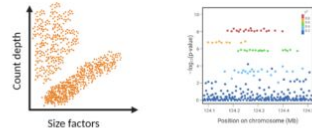
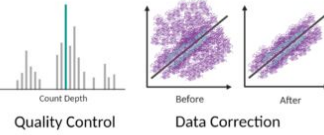
RNA Sequencing

In Silico Processes

Pre-Processing

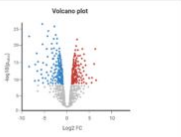
Raw Data Processing

Count Matrices

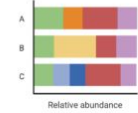


Normalization Feature selection

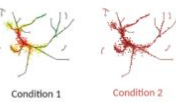
Downstream Analysis



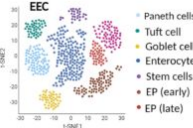
Differential expression



Compositional Analysis

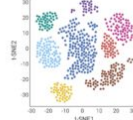


Trajectory inference

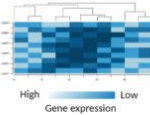


Cluster Annotation

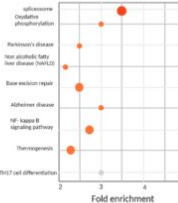
Marker Identification



Clustering



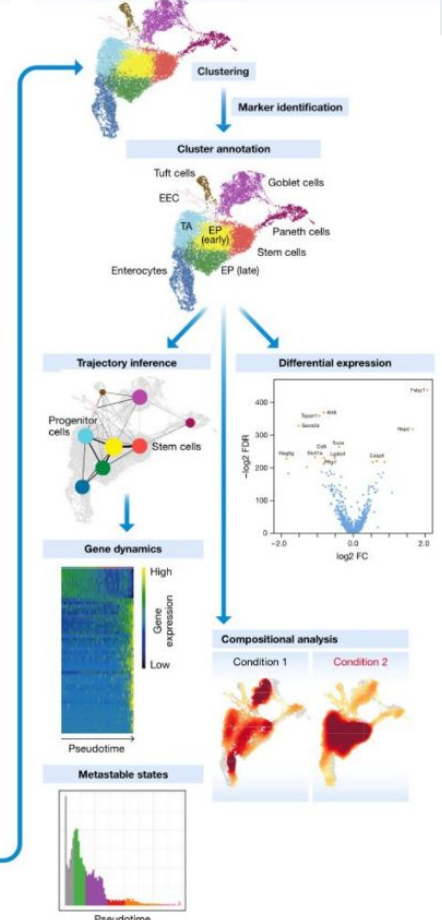
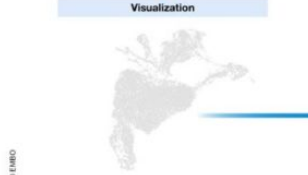
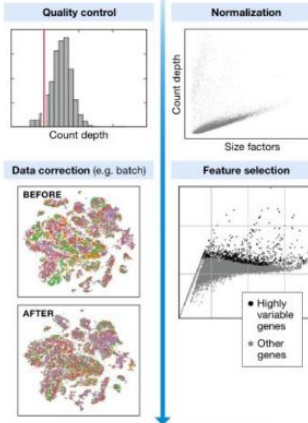
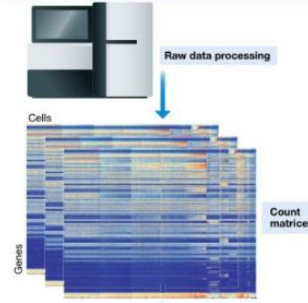
Gene Dynamics



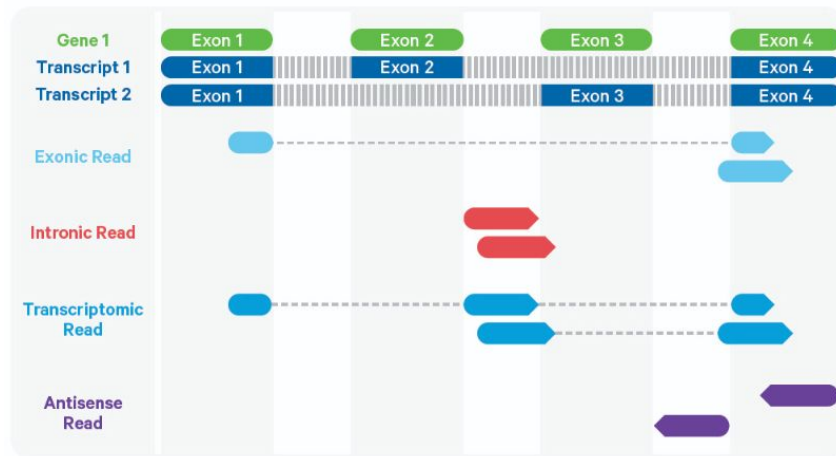
Enrichment Analysis

PRE-PROCESSING

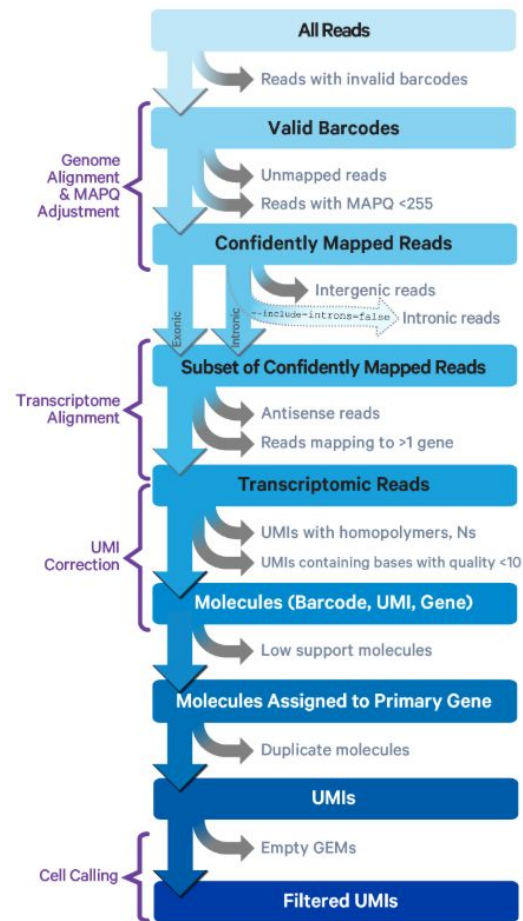
DOWNSTREAM ANALYSIS



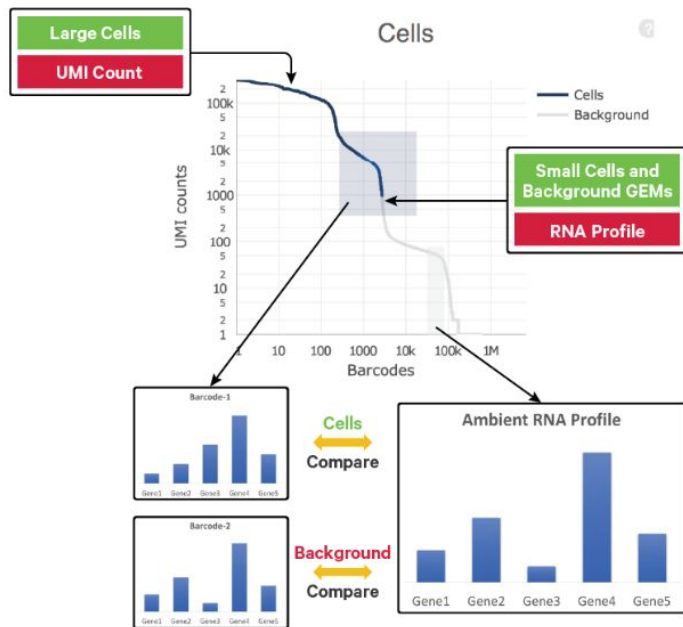
CellRanger (10X Genomics)



*A read is classified as exonic if at least 50% of it overlaps with an exon



CellRanger (10X Genomics)



The [EmptyDrops](#) algorithm uses RNA profile information of the cells (built based on a background model) along with total UMI counts to distinguish between background RNA and cellular RNA UMIs.

CellRanger (10X Genomics)



```
pwd
#/mnt/TORTUGAS/TORTUGA_GENOMA
cellranger mkref --nthreads 6 --genome=cellranger_TSEv1
--fasta=/mnt/cuatroteras1/TORTUGAS/TORTUGA_GENOMA/NCBI_20may24/ncbi_dataset/data/GCF_013100865.1/GCF_013100865.1_CAS_Tse_1.0_genomic.fna \
--genes=/mnt/cuatroteras1/TORTUGAS/0_PALLIUM/2_star_se_MACE/turtle_mace_utr-override_2500Will_GTF.gtf
```

```
pwd
#/mnt/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24
cellranger count --localcores=8 --localmem=64 \
  --id=TSEmarch24 --sample=T05_CKDL240015316-1A_H3TNNDXSC \
  --transcriptome=/mnt/cuatroteras1/NATA/TORTUGAS/TORTUGA_GENOMA/cellranger_TSEv1 \
  --fastqs=/mnt/cuatroraaid/NATA/TORTUGASsc/TORTUGASsc_march24_exp2 \
  --create-bam=true
```

CellRanger (10X Genomics)

```
natalia@tlaloc:~$ cd /mnt/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24/TSEmarch24/outs/  
natalia@tlaloc:/mnt/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24/TSEmarch24/outs$ ll  
total 20070812  
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natalia@tlaloc:/mnt/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24/TSEmarch24/outs$
```

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t/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24/TSEmarch24/outs$ ll filtered_feature_bc_matrix  
lia rstudio   50968 jun 10  2024 barcodes.tsv.gz  
lia rstudio 174733 jun 10  2024 features.tsv.gz  
lia rstudio 3828973 jun 10  2024 matrix.mtx.gz  
t/singlecell/natalia/TORTUGASsc_MAR24/TSEmarch24/outs$
```

CellRanger EXP#1

Alerts

The analysis detected 1 error and 1 warning.

Alert	Value	Detail
1 Low Fraction Reads in Cells	21.7%	Ideal > 70%. Application performance may be affected. Many of the reads were not assigned to cell-associated barcodes. This could be caused by high levels of ambient RNA or by a significant population of cells with a low RNA content, which the algorithm did not call as cells. The latter case can be addressed by inspecting the data to determine the appropriate cell count and using --force-cells.
1 Low Fraction Reads Confidently Mapped To Transcriptome	25.7%	Ideal > 30%. This can indicate use of the wrong reference transcriptome, a reference transcriptome with overlapping genes, poor library quality, poor sequencing quality, or reads shorter than the recommended minimum. Application performance may be affected.

Summary Gene Expression

10,071

Estimated Number of Cells

17,856

Mean Reads per Cell

90

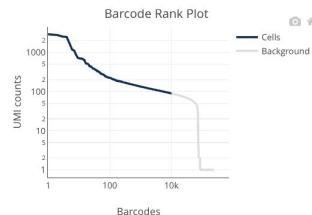
Median Genes per Cell

Run Summary

Sample ID	TSEmarch24
Sample Description	
Chemistry	Single Cell 3' v3
Include introns	True
Transcriptome	cellranger_TSEv1-
Pipeline Version	cellranger-8.0.1

Sequencing

Cells



Estimated Number of Cells	10,071
Fraction Reads in Cells	21.7%
Mean Reads per Cell	17,856
Median UMI Counts per Cell	101
Median Genes per Cell	90
Total Genes Detected	16,144

Sequencing

Number of Reads	179,830,397
Number of Short Reads Skipped	0
Valid Barcodes	95.5%
Valid UMIs	100.0%
Sequencing Saturation	88.4%
Q30 Bases in Barcode	95.6%
Q30 Bases in RNA Read	73.2%
Q30 Bases in UMI	91.1%

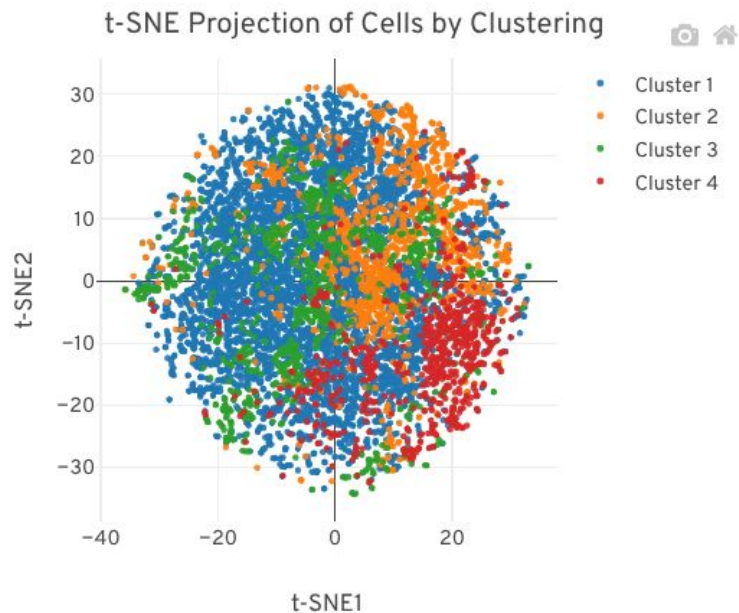
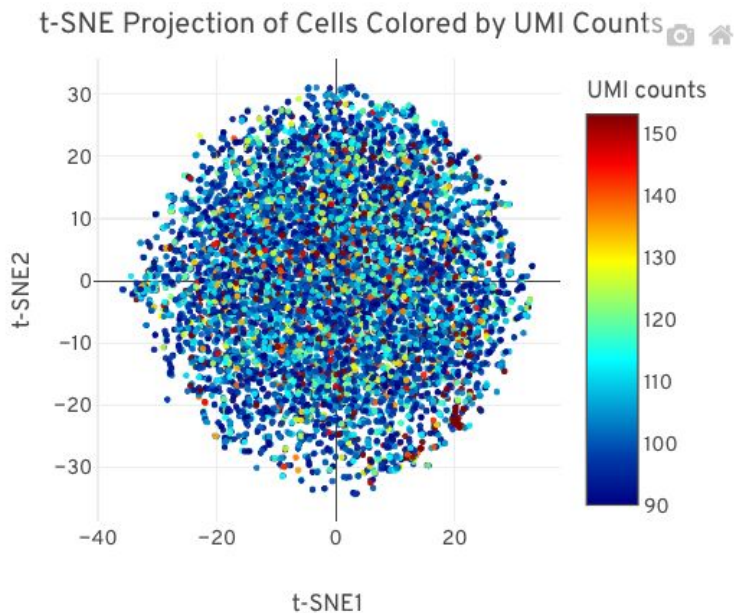
Mapping

Reads Mapped to Genome	70.1%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Genome	51.2%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Intergenic Regions	8.8%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Intronic Regions	32.7%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Exonic Regions	9.8%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Transcriptome	25.7%
Reads Mapped Antisense to Gene	16.7%

CellRanger EXP#1

t-SNE Projection

Clustering Type: Graph-based ▾



CellRanger EXP#2

Alerts

The analysis detected 1 error and 1 warning.

Alert	Value	Detail
Low Fraction Reads in Cells	34.8%	Ideal > 70%. Application performance may be affected. Many of the reads were not assigned to cell-associated barcodes. This could be caused by high levels of ambient RNA or by a significant population of cells with a low RNA content, which the algorithm did not call as cells. The latter case can be addressed by inspecting the data to determine the appropriate cell count and using --force-cells.
High Fraction of Reads Mapped Antisense to Genes	27.7%	Ideal < 20%. Rates of up to 40% are common for single nuclei samples. Higher fraction of antisense reads may indicate use of an incorrect chemistry type, or an issue with the reference transcriptome.

Summary Gene Expression

5,797

Estimated Number of Cells

43,242

Mean Reads per Cell

1,636

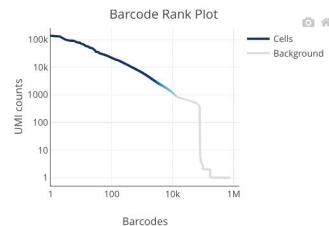
Median Genes per Cell

Run Summary

Sample ID	TSEaugust24
Sample Description	
Chemistry	Single Cell 3' v3
Include introns	True
Transcriptome	cellranger_TSEv1-
Pipeline Version	cellranger-8.0.1

Sequencing

Cells



Estimated Number of Cells	5,797
Fraction Reads in Cells	34.8%
Mean Reads per Cell	43,242
Median UMI Counts per Cell	2,822
Median Genes per Cell	1,636
Total Genes Detected	19,424

Sequencing

Number of Reads	250,675,601
Number of Short Reads Skipped	0
Valid Barcodes	94.4%
Valid UMIs	99.5%
Sequencing Saturation	32.9%
Q30 Bases in Barcode	94.6%
Q30 Bases in RNA Read	94.7%
Q30 Bases in UMI	94.5%

Mapping

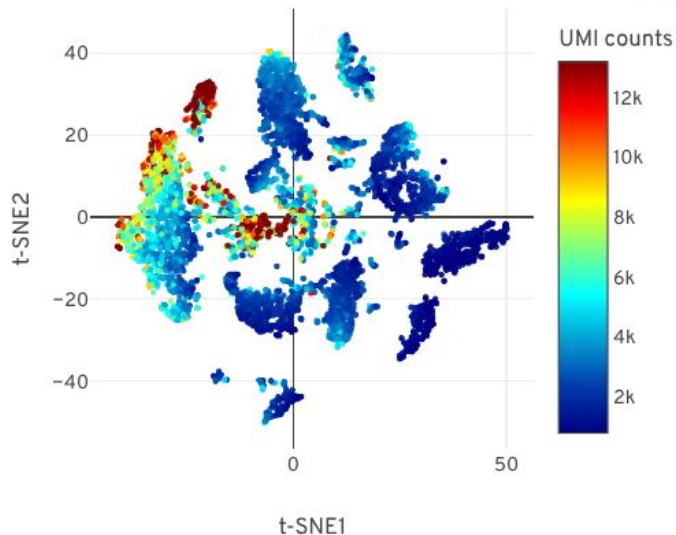
Reads Mapped to Genome	92.1%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Genome	89.4%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Intergenic Regions	14.7%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Intronic Regions	60.4%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Exonic Regions	14.2%
Reads Mapped Confidently to Transcriptome	46.8%
Reads Mapped Antisense to Gene	27.7%

CellRanger EXP#2

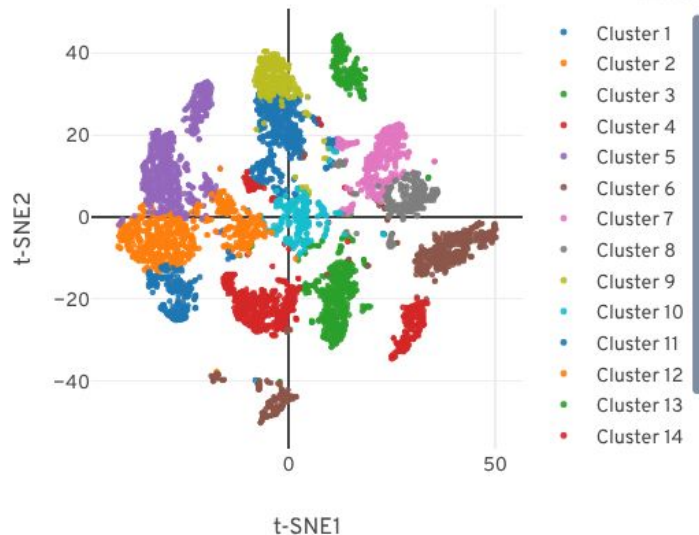
t-SNE Projection

Clustering Type: Graph-based ▾

t-SNE Projection of Cells Colored by UMI Counts  



t-SNE Projection of Cells by Clustering  



Otras herramientas



PROS: mayor flexibilidad, otras tecnologías, mayor control de parámetros, especies no modelo, reproducibilidad e integración con Snakemake/Nextflow.

- STARsolo
 - mapeo y conteo integrado
 - compatible con Seurat / Scanpy
- Kallisto | bustools (kb-python)
 - pseudoalineamiento y procesamiento de barcodes/UMIs
 - matrices de genes y transcriptos
- Salmon | Alevin-fry
 - pseudomapeo con modelos avanzados de errores de UMIs y barcodes
 - matrices de genes, transcriptos y clases de equivalencia

recomendable: probar STARsolo o/y Alevin-fry para organismos no modelos

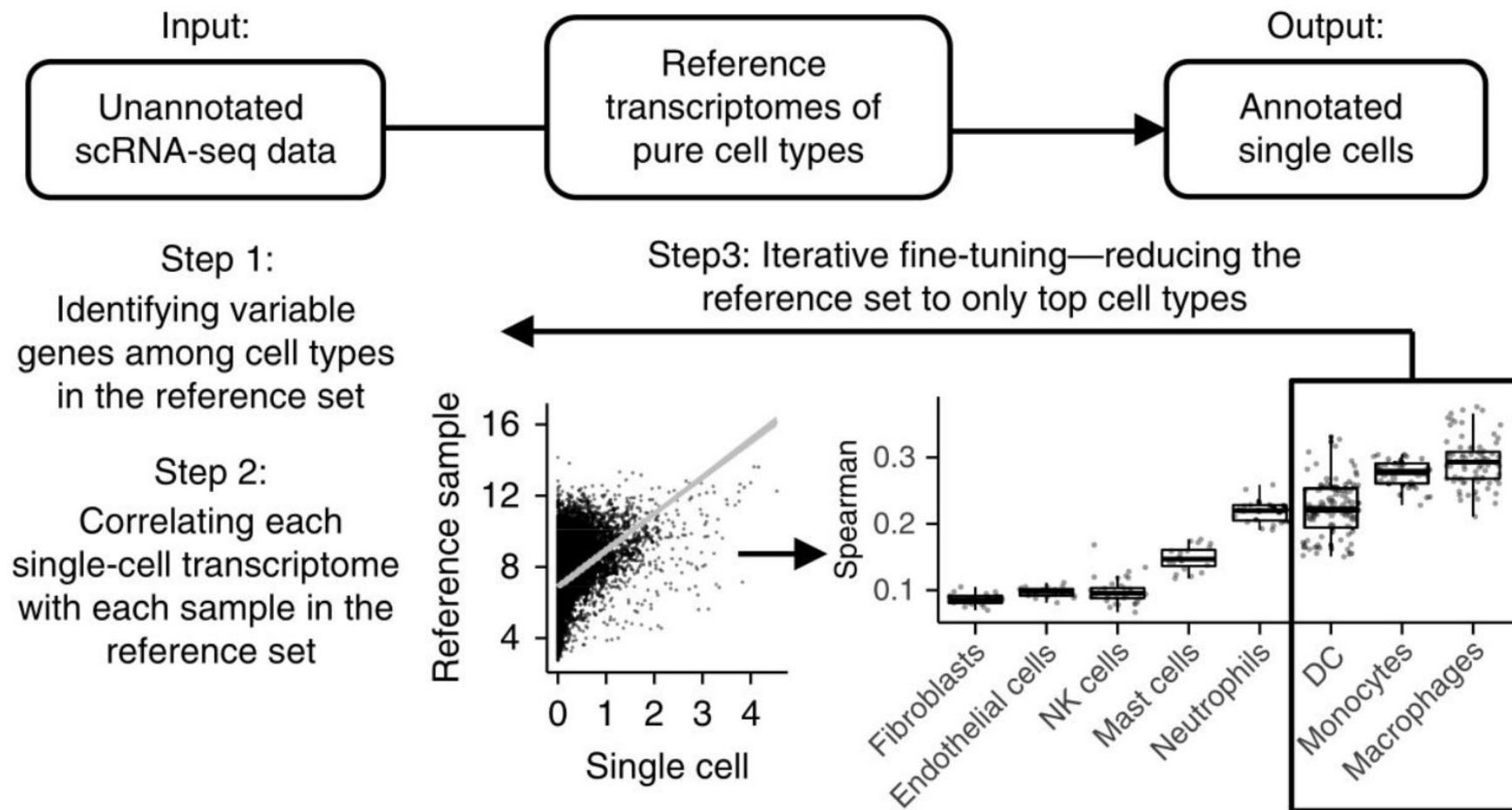
CONS: no hacen cell calling con modelo probabilístico (knee-plots + heurísticas o `dropletUtils::emptyDrops`)

SingleR



SingleR is an automatic annotation method for single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNAseq) data (Aran et al. 2019). Given a reference dataset of samples (single-cell or bulk) with known labels, it labels new cells from a test dataset based on similarity to the reference. Thus, the burden of manually interpreting clusters and defining marker genes only has to be done once, for the reference dataset, and this biological knowledge can be propagated to new datasets in an automated manner.

<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/SingleR.html>

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SingleR



the `SingleR()` function: identifies marker genes from the reference and uses them to compute assignment scores (based on the Spearman correlation across markers) for each cell in the test dataset against each label in the reference. The label with the highest score is the assigned to the test cell, possibly with further fine-tuning to resolve closely related labels.

`plotScoreHeatmap()` displays the scores for all cells across all reference labels, which allows users to inspect the confidence of the predicted labels across the dataset. Ideally, each cell (i.e., column of the heatmap) should have one score that is obviously larger than the rest, indicating that it is unambiguously assigned to a single label. A spread of similar scores for a given cell indicates that the assignment is uncertain, though this may be acceptable if the uncertainty is distributed across similar cell types that cannot be easily resolved.

3 Teóricos, 4 Prácticos, 2 jornadas de seminarios, 3 hs c/u



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Linux:



<https://swcarpentry.github.io/shell-novice/key-points.html>

R:

<https://www.rforbiologists.org/>

https://melbournebioinformatics.github.io/r-intro-biologists/intro_r_biologists.html

Google Colab:

<https://colab.research.google.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inN8seMm7UI>

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