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Análise do transcrito de células únicas

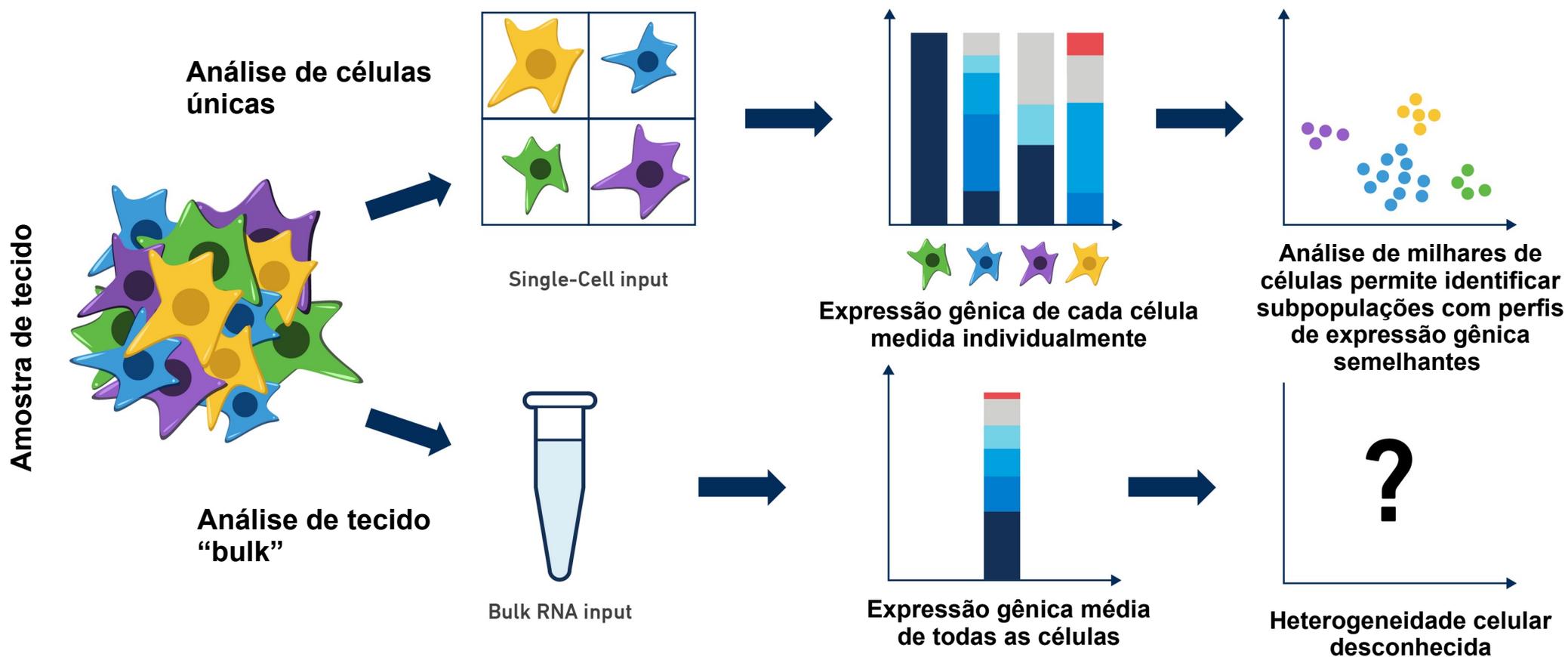
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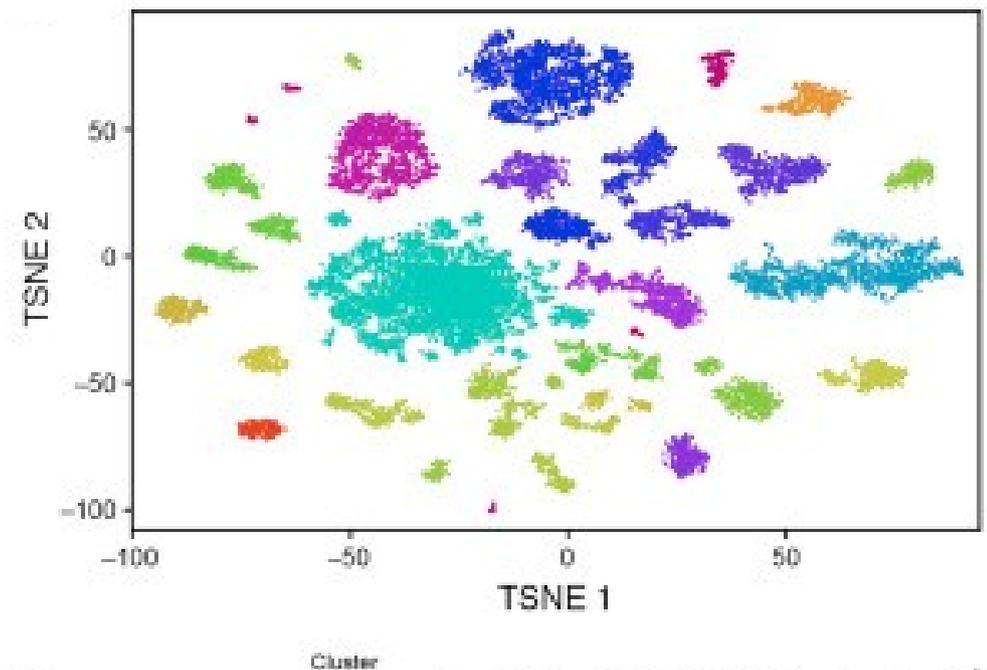
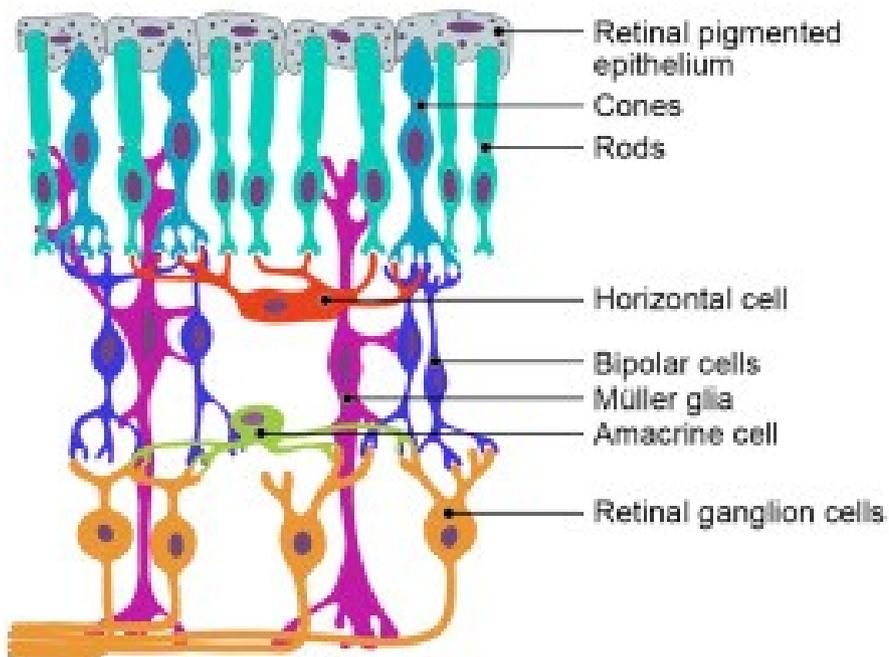
Estudos de transcriptoma baseados em RNAseq de amostras de tecido (“bulk tissue”) tem a limitação de medirem a expressão média.

Não considera a existência de diferentes tipos celulares presentes no tecido

A abordagem de scRNA-seq revela a heterogeneidade celular que é mascarada em experimentos de RNAseq tradicional (“bulk tissue”)

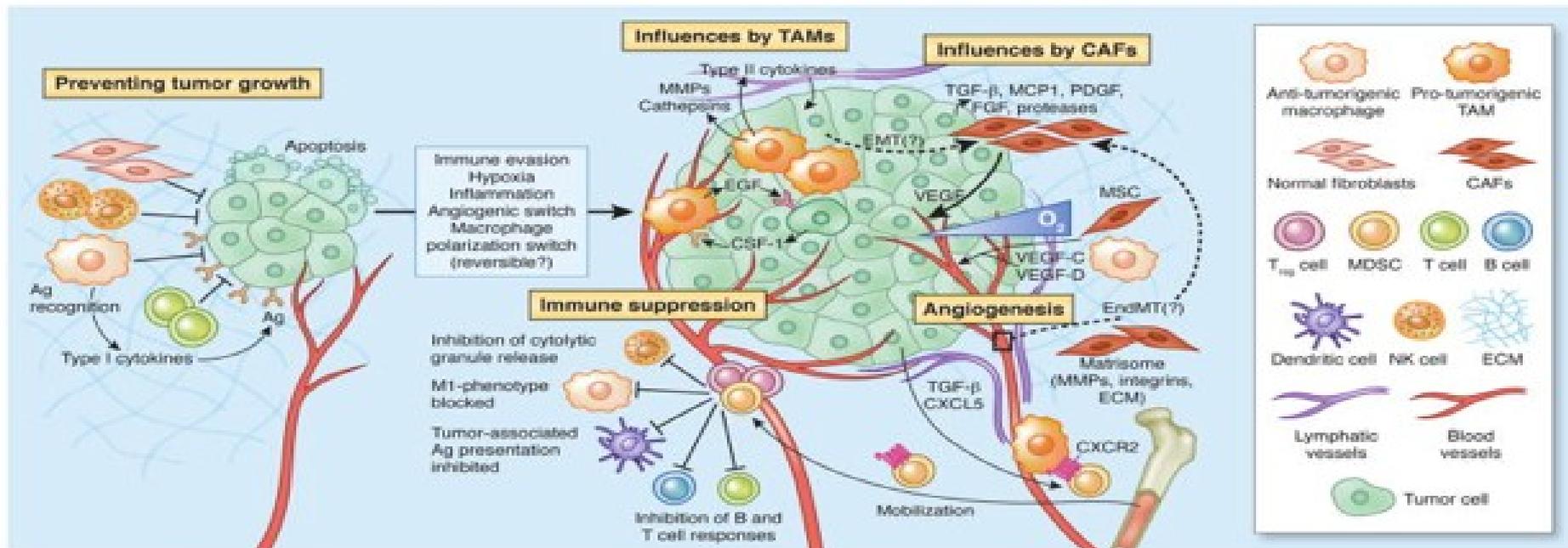


Reconstrução do transcriptoma de 39 tipos celulares da retina a partir de perfis de expressão gênica de 44,808 células por scRNA-seq

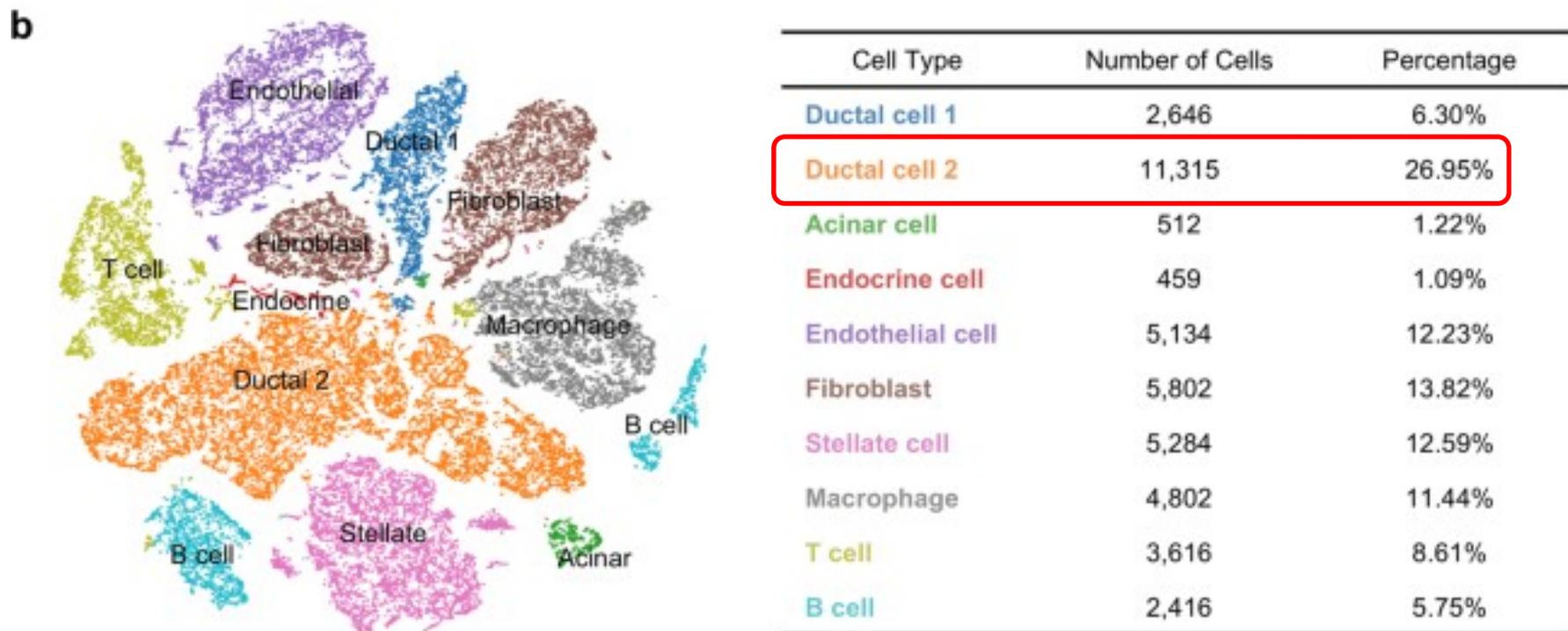
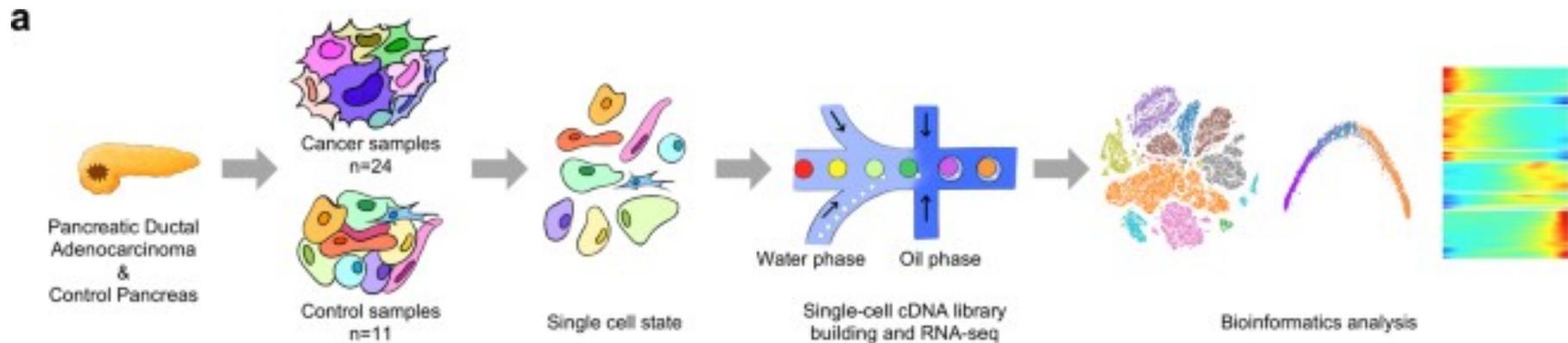


Diferenças transcricionais e funcionais entre células do mesmo tipo são muito relevantes na biologia

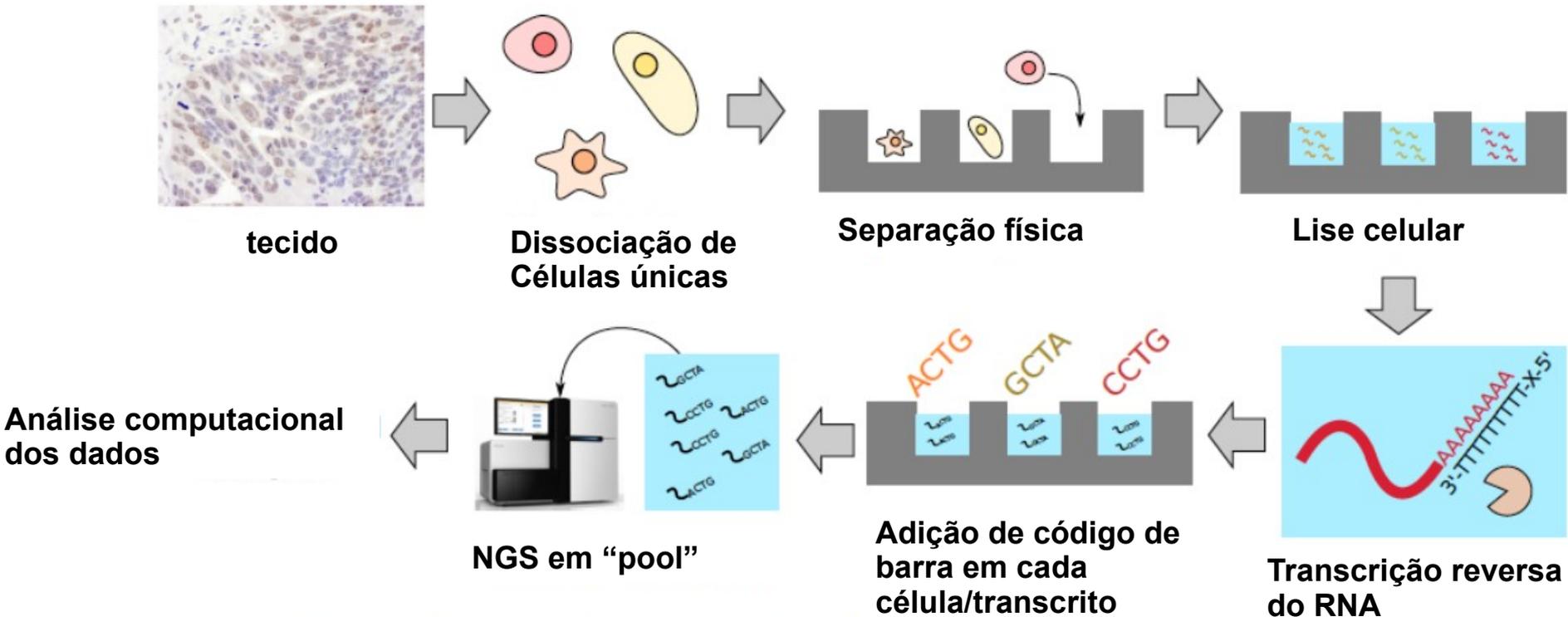
Diferentes tipos celulares presentes no estroma cooperam para estabelecer nichos que favorecem a tumorigênese e progressão do tumor



Subtipo celular exclusivo de PDAC identificado por análise transcriptômica de célula única.



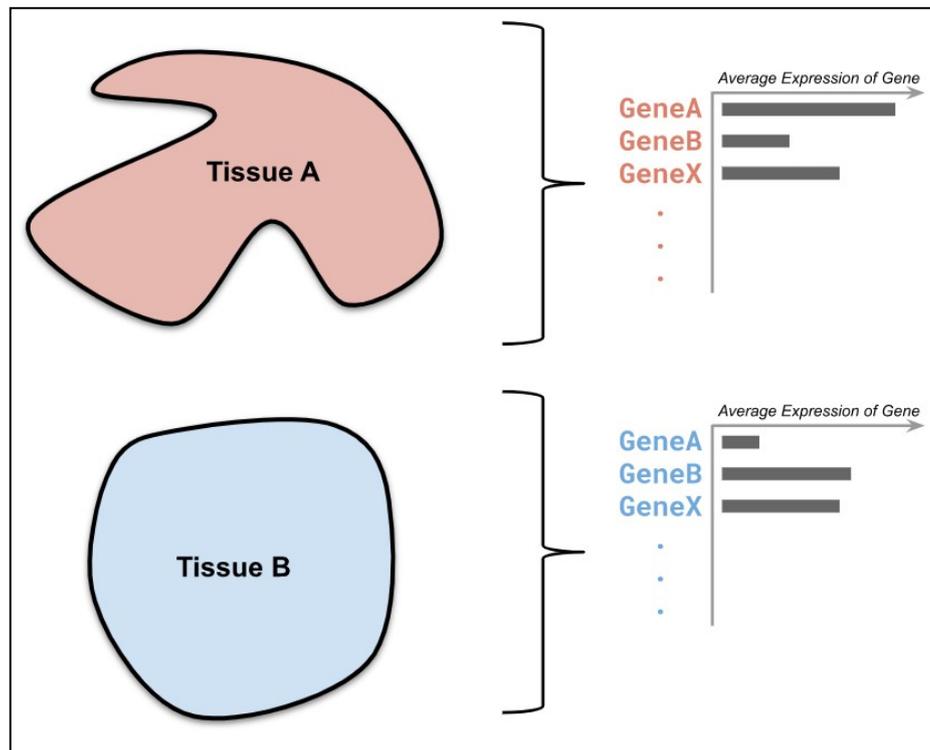
Geração de dados em um experimento de scRNAseq



Análise do transcriptoma “bulk” vs. célula única

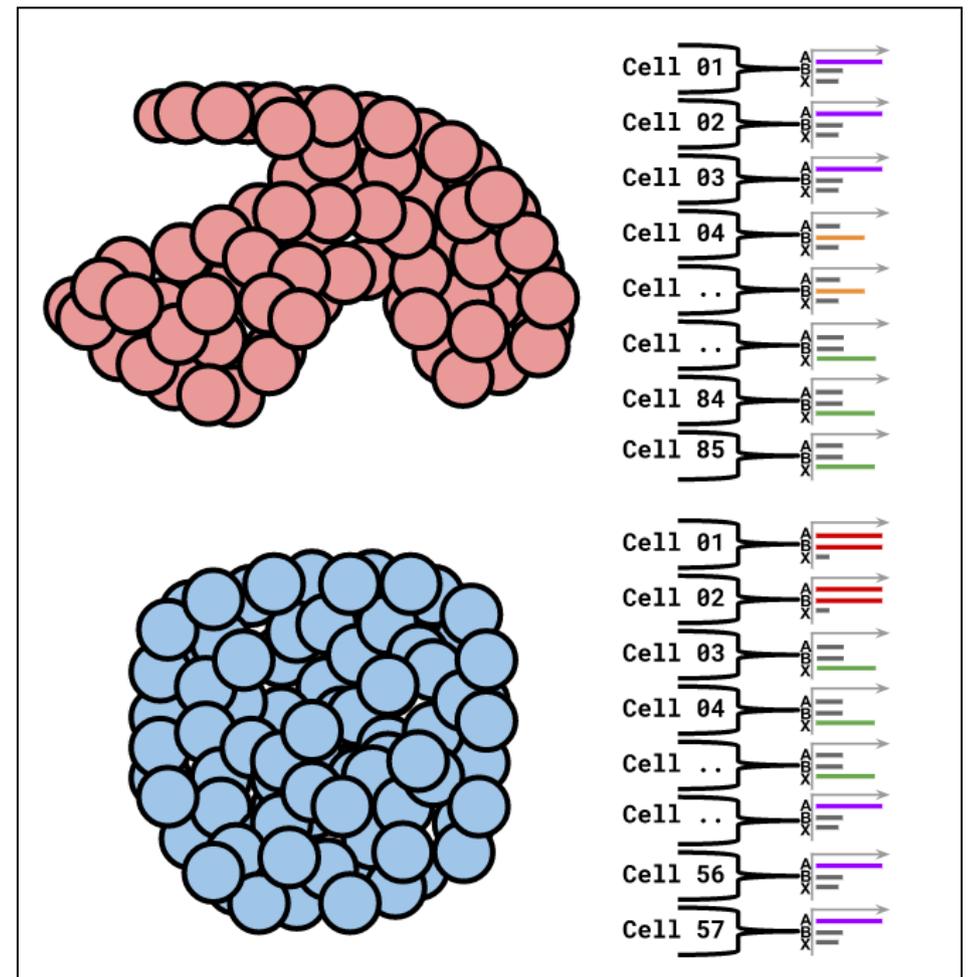
RNA-seq “bulk”

média da expressão gênica nos diferentes tipos celulares presentes na amostra



RNAseq célula única (scRNA-seq)

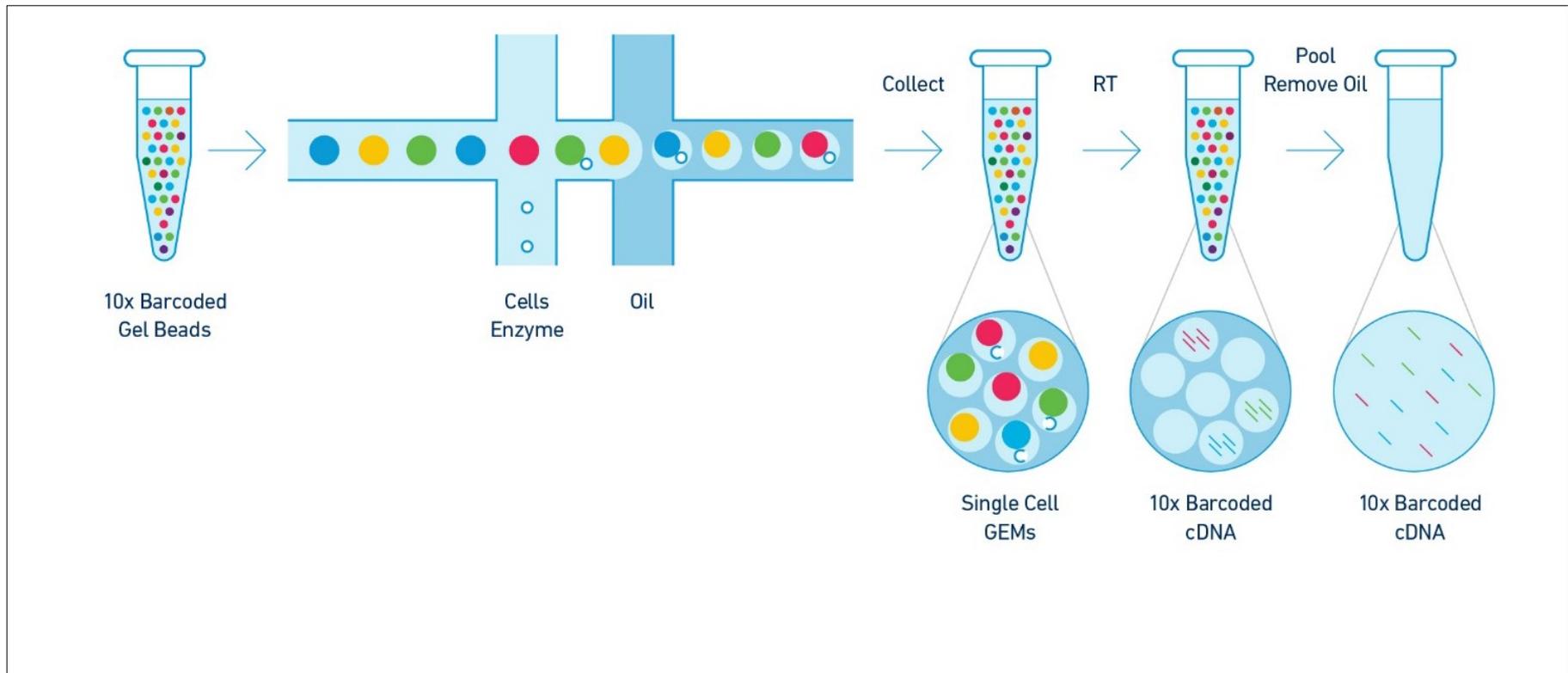
expressão gênica em cada célula individual



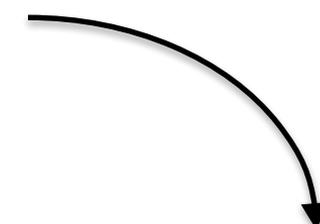
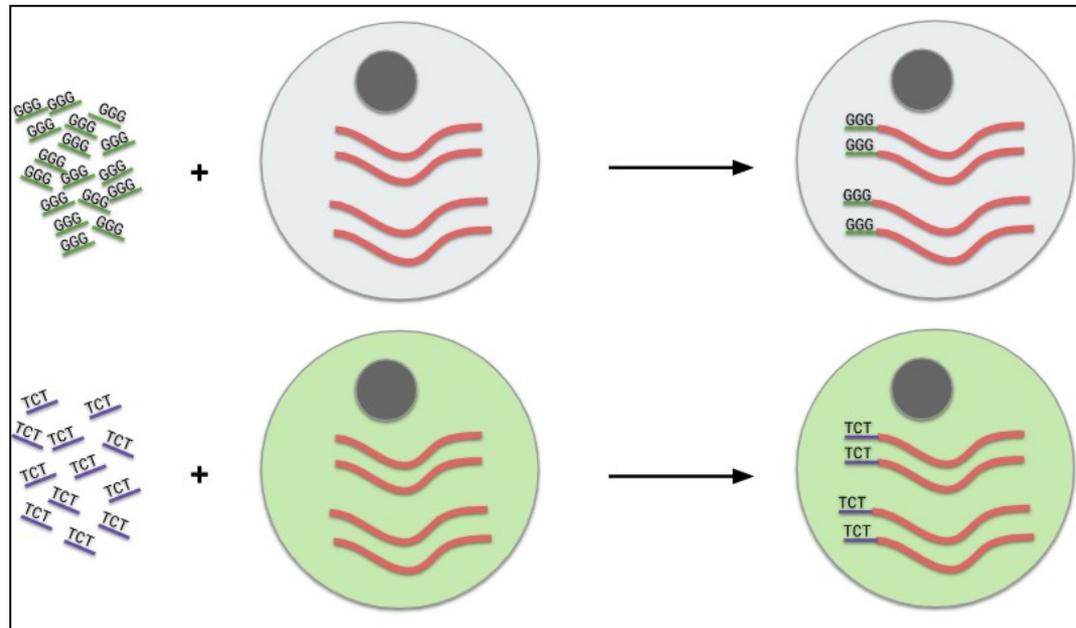
Plataformas para geração de dados de células únicas

10x Chromium System

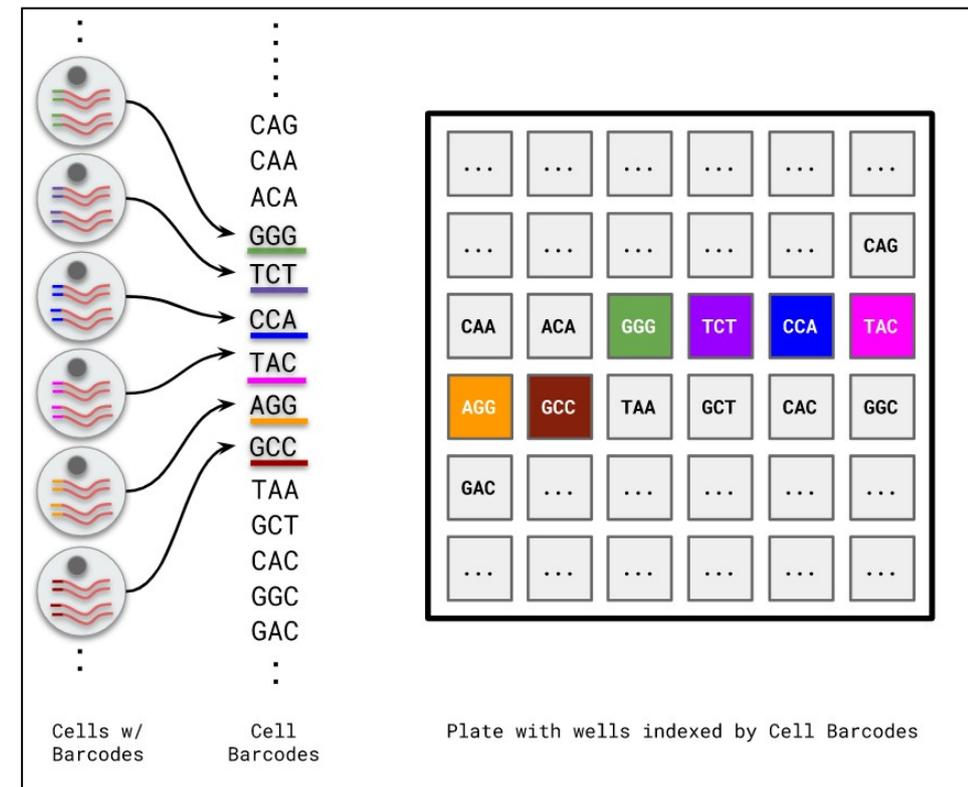
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Durante a preparação da biblioteca de cDNA, os RNAs de cada célula são marcados com códigos de barra moleculares únicos (8-12 bases).



Permite o sequenciamento NGS em “pool” e em seguida assinalar os reads a cada uma das células analisadas



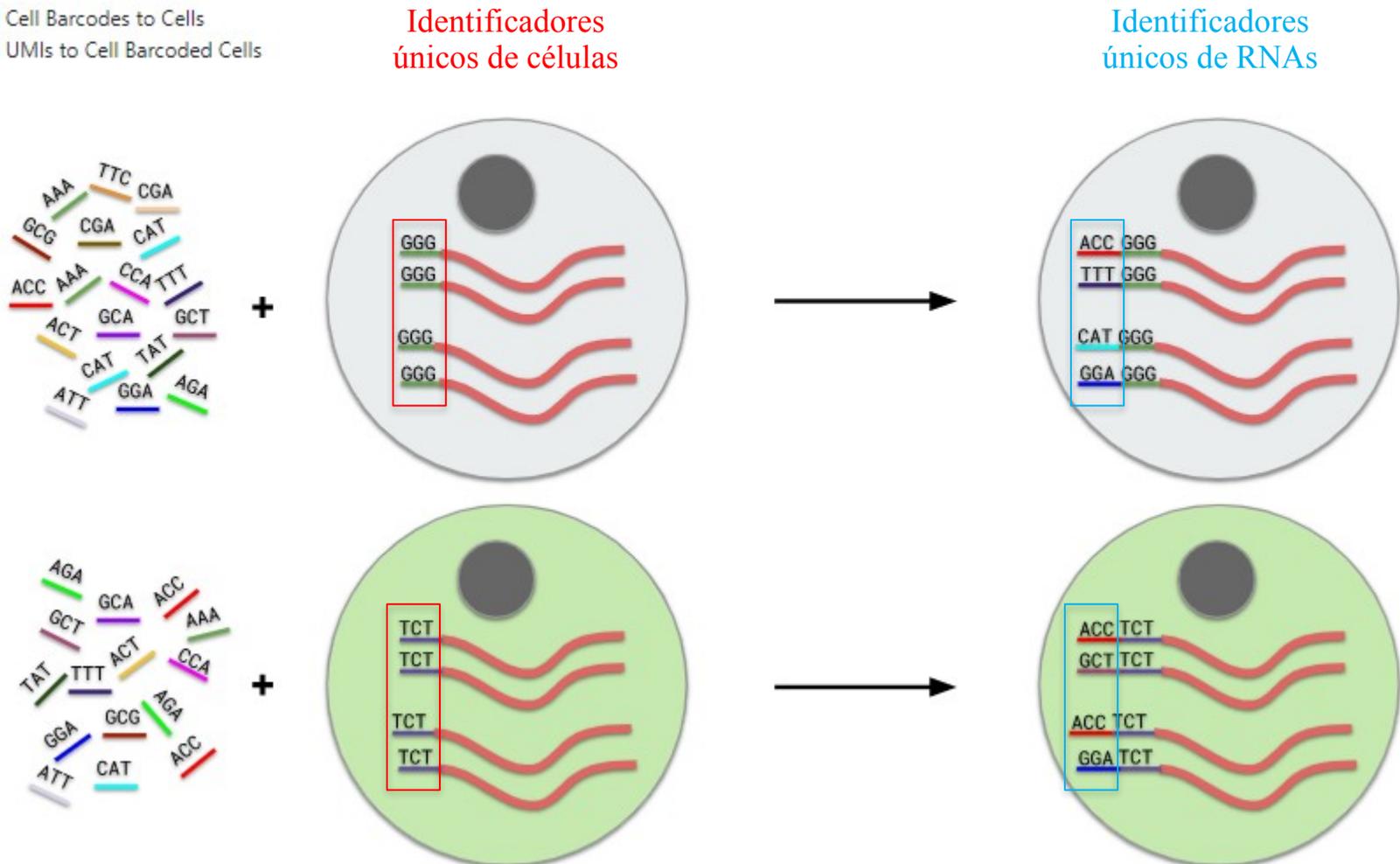
Também são adicionados identificadores moleculares únicos (UMIs) a cada transcrito

- Utilizados para a normalização dos dados (corrigir viés de amplificação durante o processo)
- Permitem inferir a abundância relativa dos diferentes genes expressos de forma mais precisa

Cell Barcodes and UMIs (Recap)

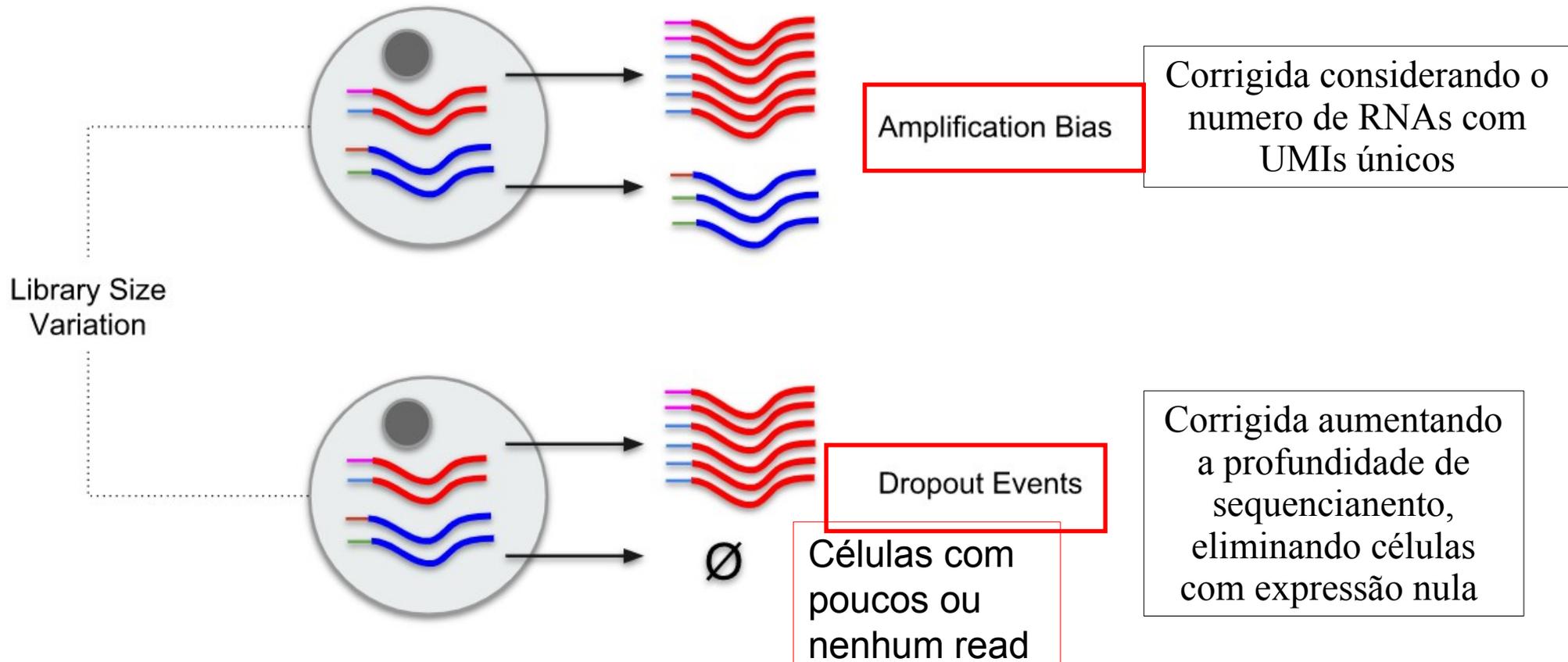
For Each Cell:

1. Add Cell Barcodes to Cells
2. Add UMIs to Cell Barcoded Cells



Problemas a serem superados durante a normalização de dados de scRNAseq

Variabilidade técnica

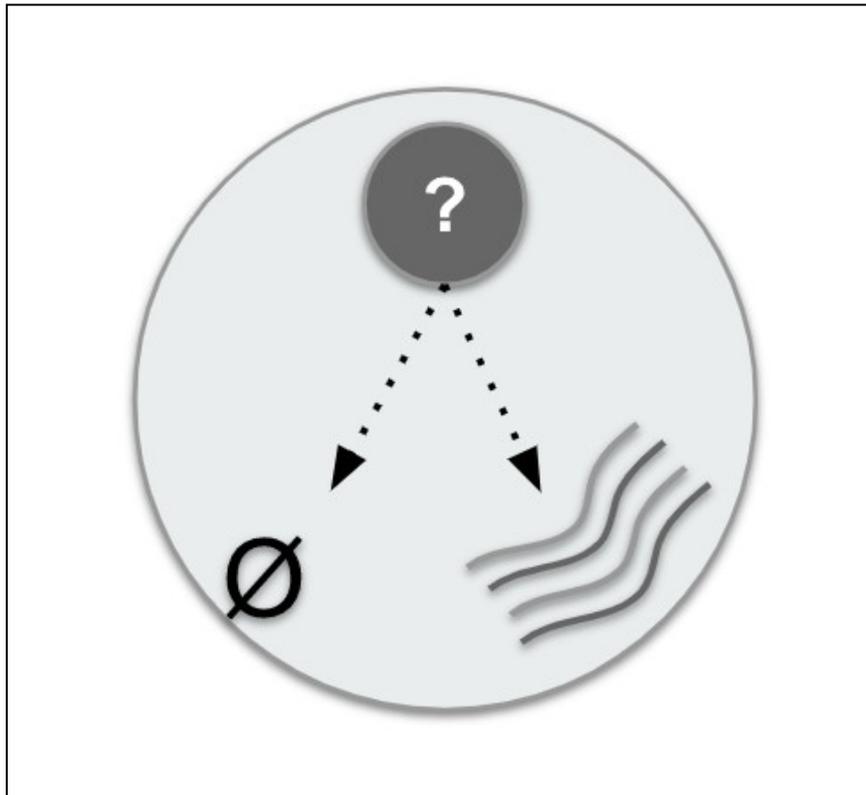


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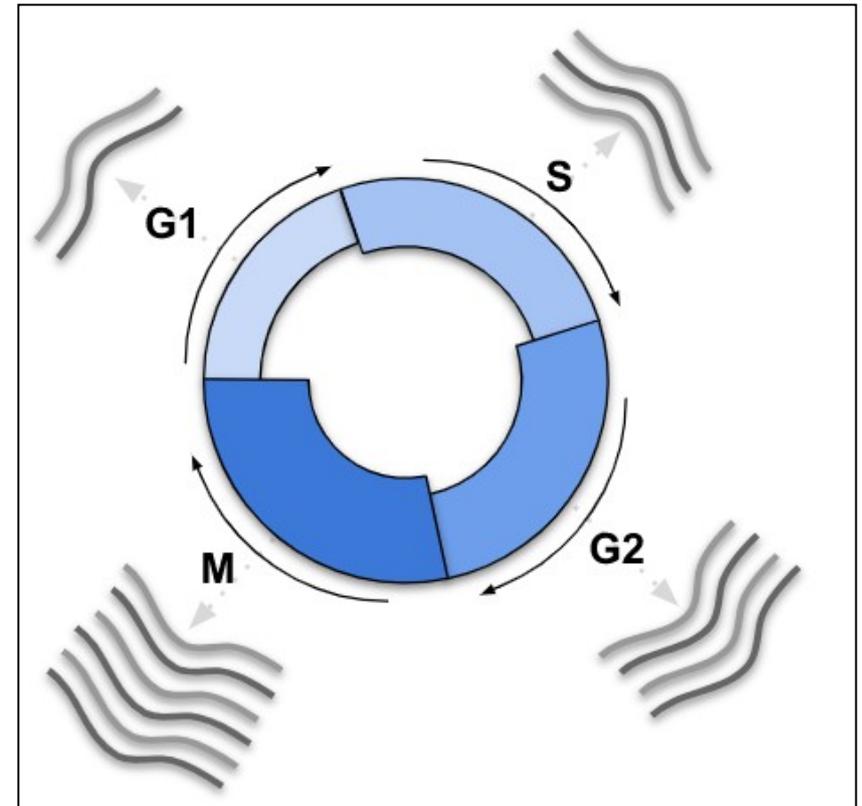
Variabilidade biológica

Células do mesmo tipo podem ter níveis de expressão diferentes em um dado instante

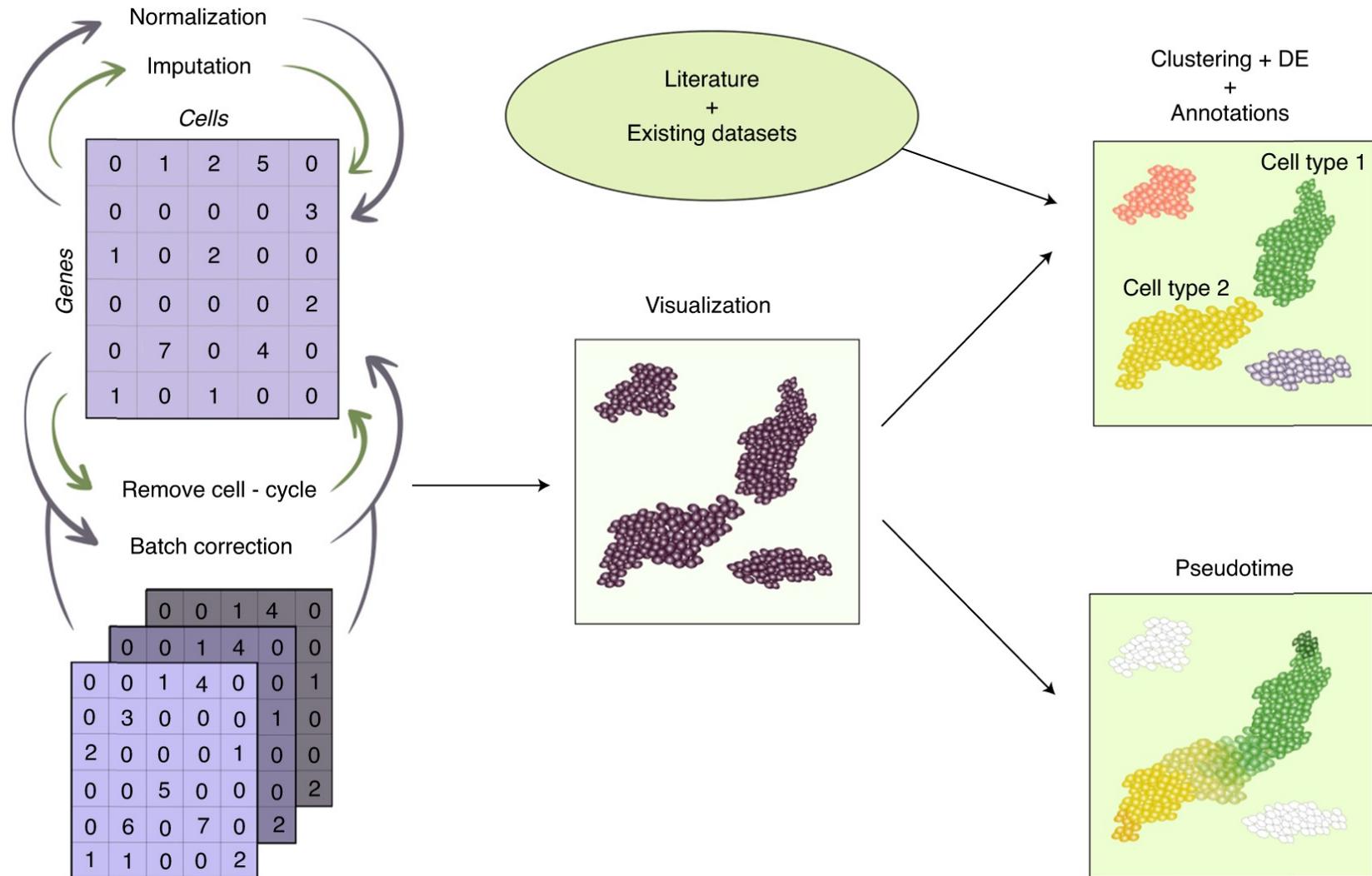
Expressão gênica acontece em “pulsos”



Expressão gênica varia ao longo do ciclo celular



Etapas na análise de dados de scRNAseq



Alguns pipelines computacionais para análise de dados de scRNAseq:

R and bioconductor tools:

<https://github.com/drisso/bioc2016singlecell>

<https://hemberg-lab.github.io/scRNA.seq.course/>

Seurat:

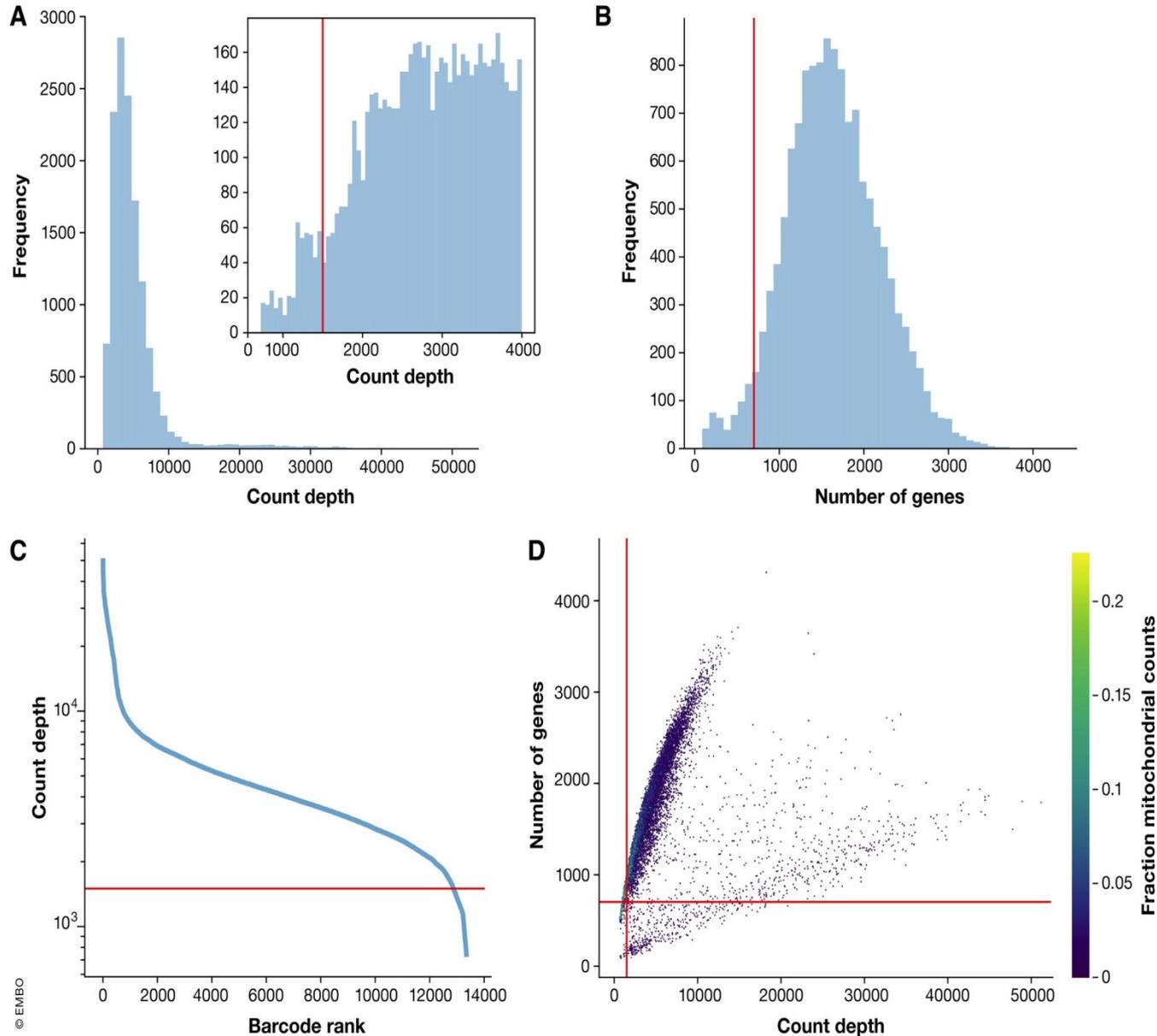
https://satijalab.org/seurat/get_started.html;

Scanpy:

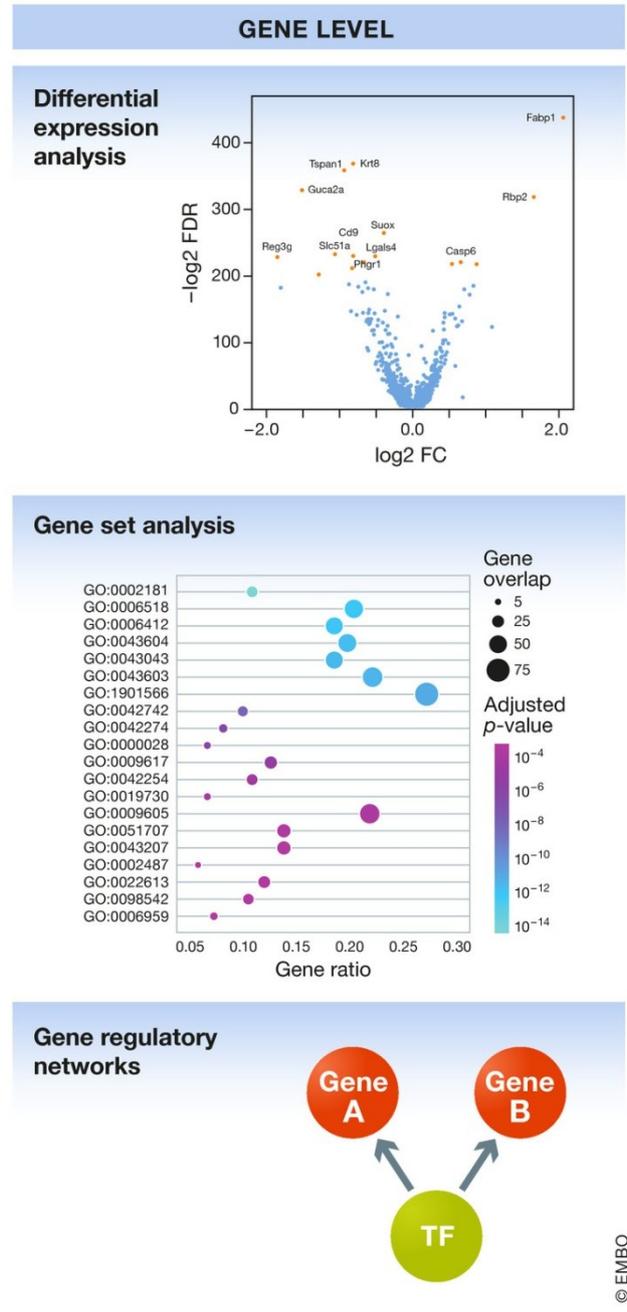
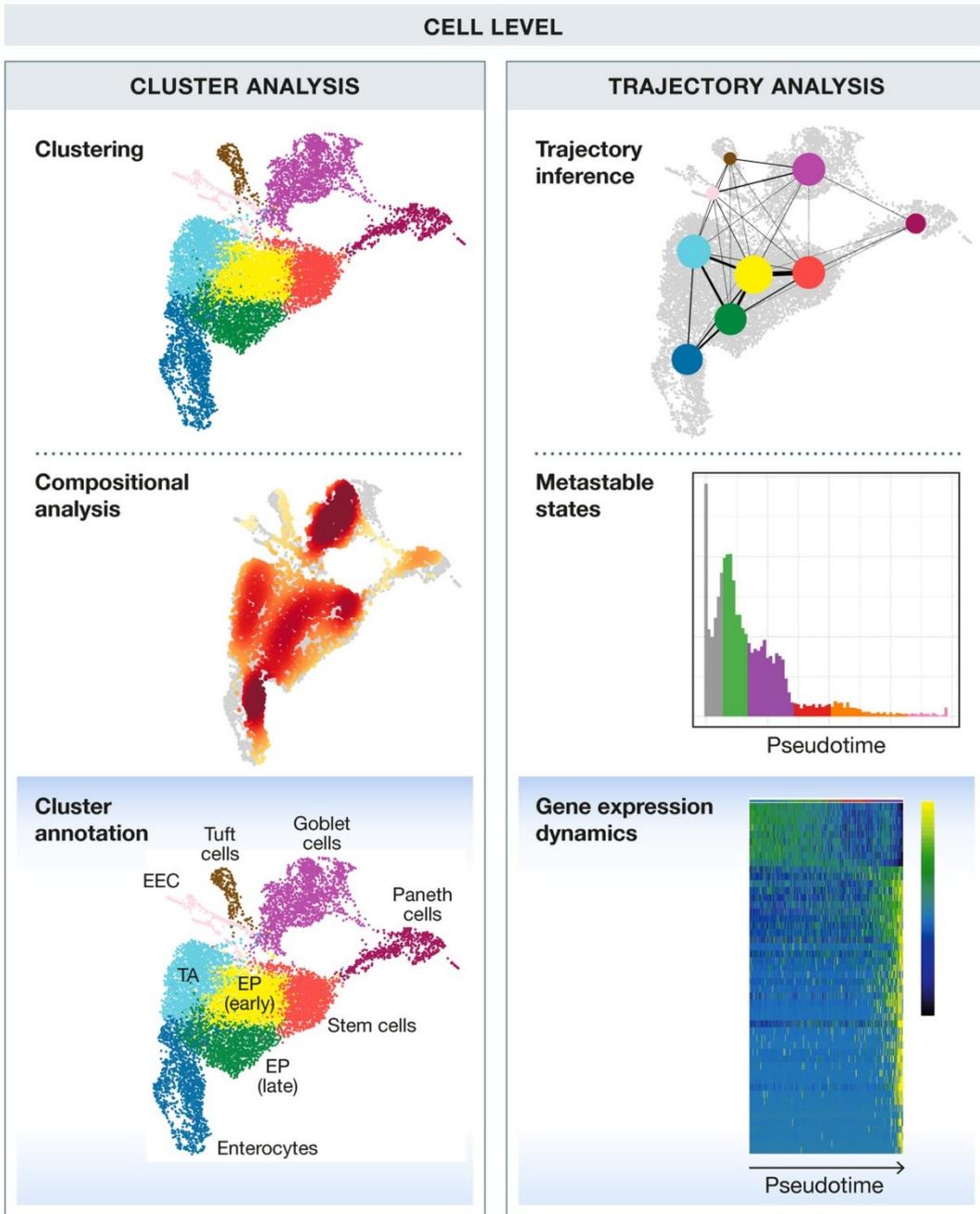
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Etapas de controle de qualidade e filtragem de dados com baixa qualidade

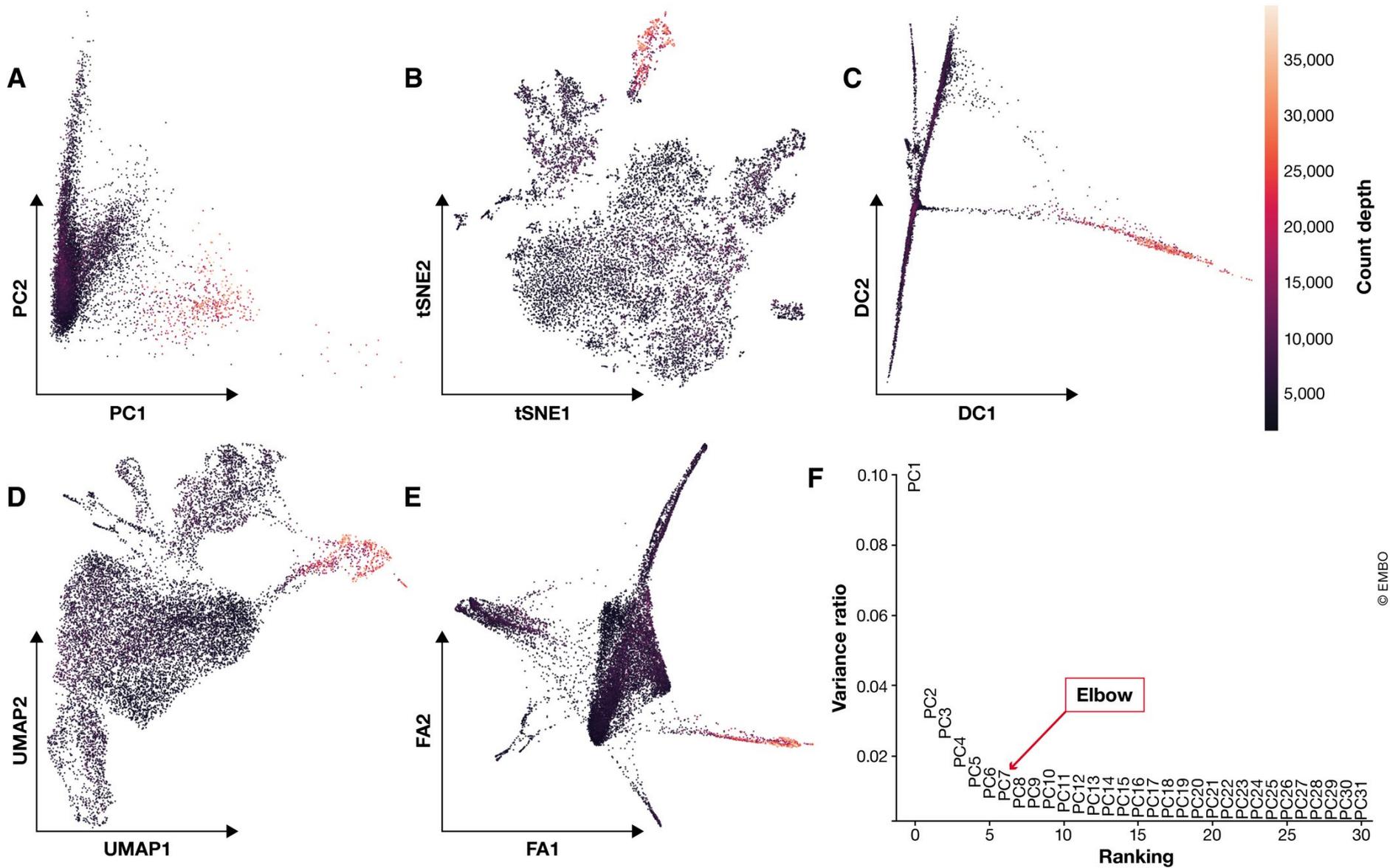
Eliminação de células com baixo número de reads, baixo número de genes/UMIs detectados, alta presença de genes mitocondriais (células danificadas)



Análises computacionais ao nível de células ou genes

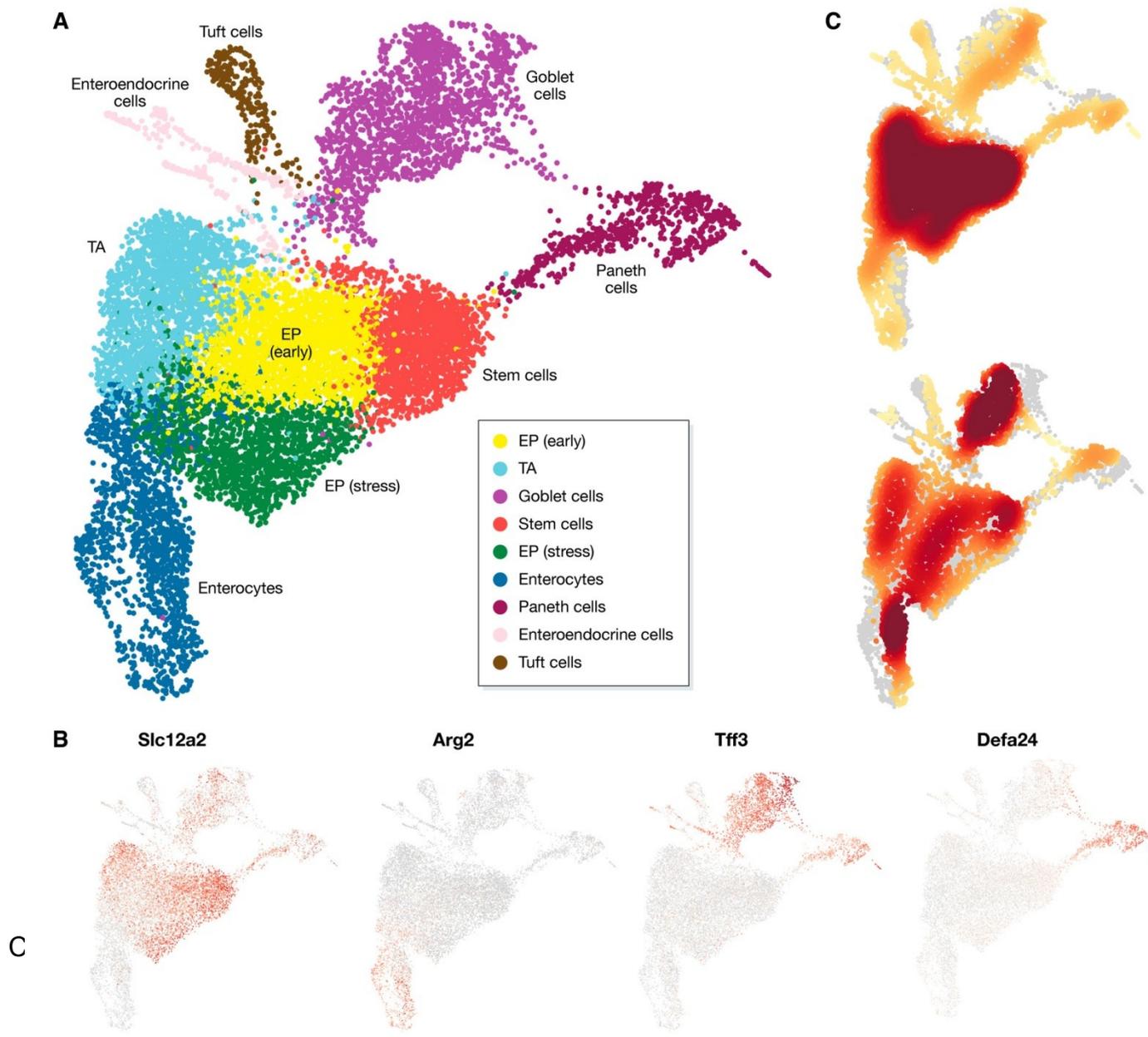


Utilizam-se diferentes métodos não supervisionados de agrupamento e redução de dimensionalidade (ex. PCA, tSNE, UMAP) para visualização de células com padrão de expressão gênica semelhante

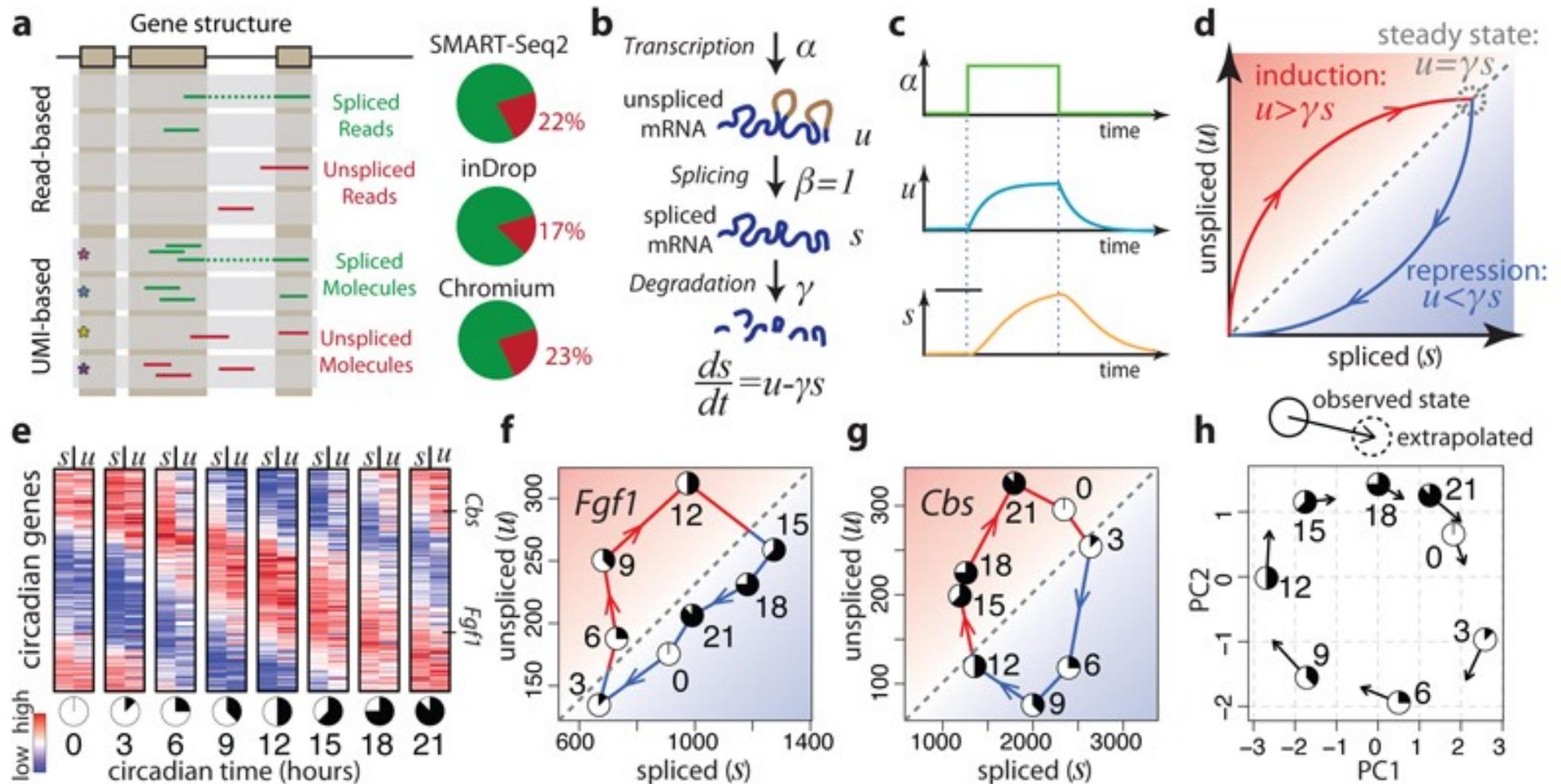


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Genes expressos em subtipos específicos são usados para anotar os agrupamentos de células representados em duas dimensões.

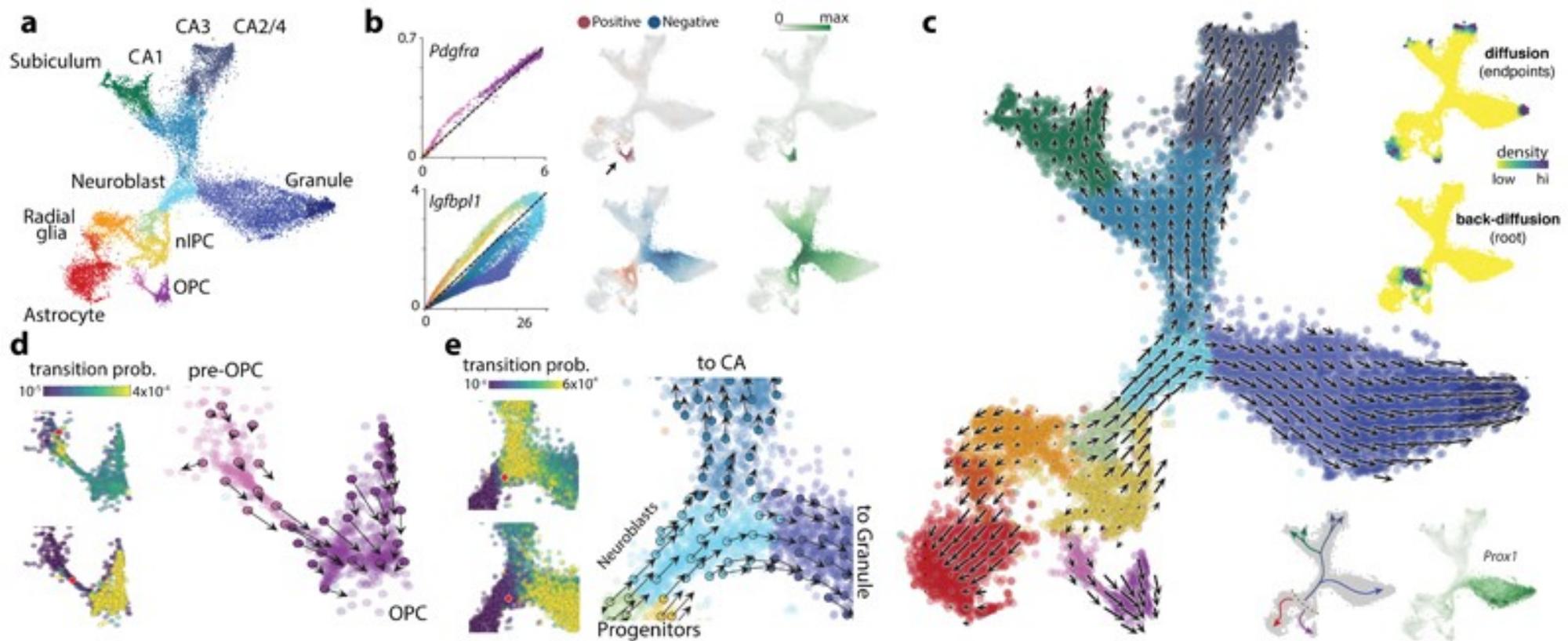


O balanço entre a fração de mRNAs não processados e processados (spliced) é preditivo da progressão do estado celular



A análise da velocidade de processamento de RNAs em células únicas permite inferir a dinâmica da diferenciação celular

Trajetória de diferenciação das principais linhagens neurais no hipocampo.



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<https://data.humancellatlas.org/>



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Filter, plot and explore single-cell RNA-seq data (Scanpy)

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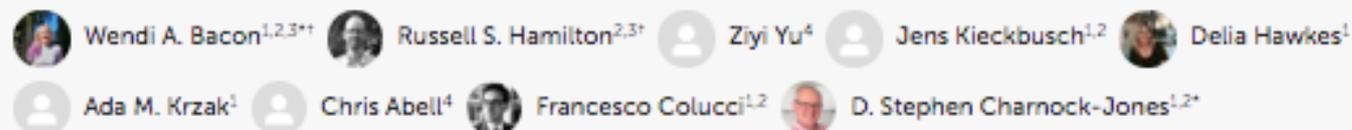
Overview

Questions:

- Is my single cell dataset a quality dataset?
- How do I generate and annotate cell clusters?

the spectrum of human understanding. — Prof. Stephen Hawking

Single-Cell Analysis Identifies Thymic Maturation Delay in Growth-Restricted Neonatal Mice



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Fetal growth restriction (FGR) causes a wide variety of defects in the neonate which can lead to increased risk of heart disease, diabetes, anxiety and other disorders later in life. However, the effect of FGR on the immune system, is poorly understood. We used a well-characterized mouse model of FGR in which placental Igf-2 production is lost due to deletion of the placental specific *Igf-2* P₀ promoter. The thymi in such animals were reduced in mass with a ~70% reduction in cellularity. We used single cell RNA sequencing (Drop-Seq) to analyze 7,264 thymus cells collected at postnatal day 6. We identified considerable heterogeneity among the Cd8/Cd4 double positive cells with one subcluster showing marked upregulation of transcripts encoding a sub-set of proteins that contribute to the surface of the ribosome. The cells from the FGR animals were underrepresented in this cluster. Furthermore, the distribution of cells from the FGR animals was skewed with a higher proportion of immature double negative cells and fewer mature T-cells. Cell cycle regulator transcripts also varied across clusters. The T-cell deficit in FGR mice persisted into adulthood, even when body and organ weights approached normal levels due to catch-up growth. This finding complements the altered immunity found in growth restricted human infants. This reduction in T-cellularity may have implications for adult immunity, adding to the list of adult conditions in which the *in utero* environment is a contributory factor.

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1. FindMarkers

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7. Insights into the beyond

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2. Technical Assessment

8. Interactive visualisations

9. Conclusion

Remover dados de baixa qualidade

Células com baixa contagem de read, baixo numero de genes, alta % de genes mitocondriais

Identificar e visualizar tipos celulares



AnnData

The most common format, called `AnnData`, stores the matrix as well as gene and cell annotations in a concise, compressed and extremely readable manner:

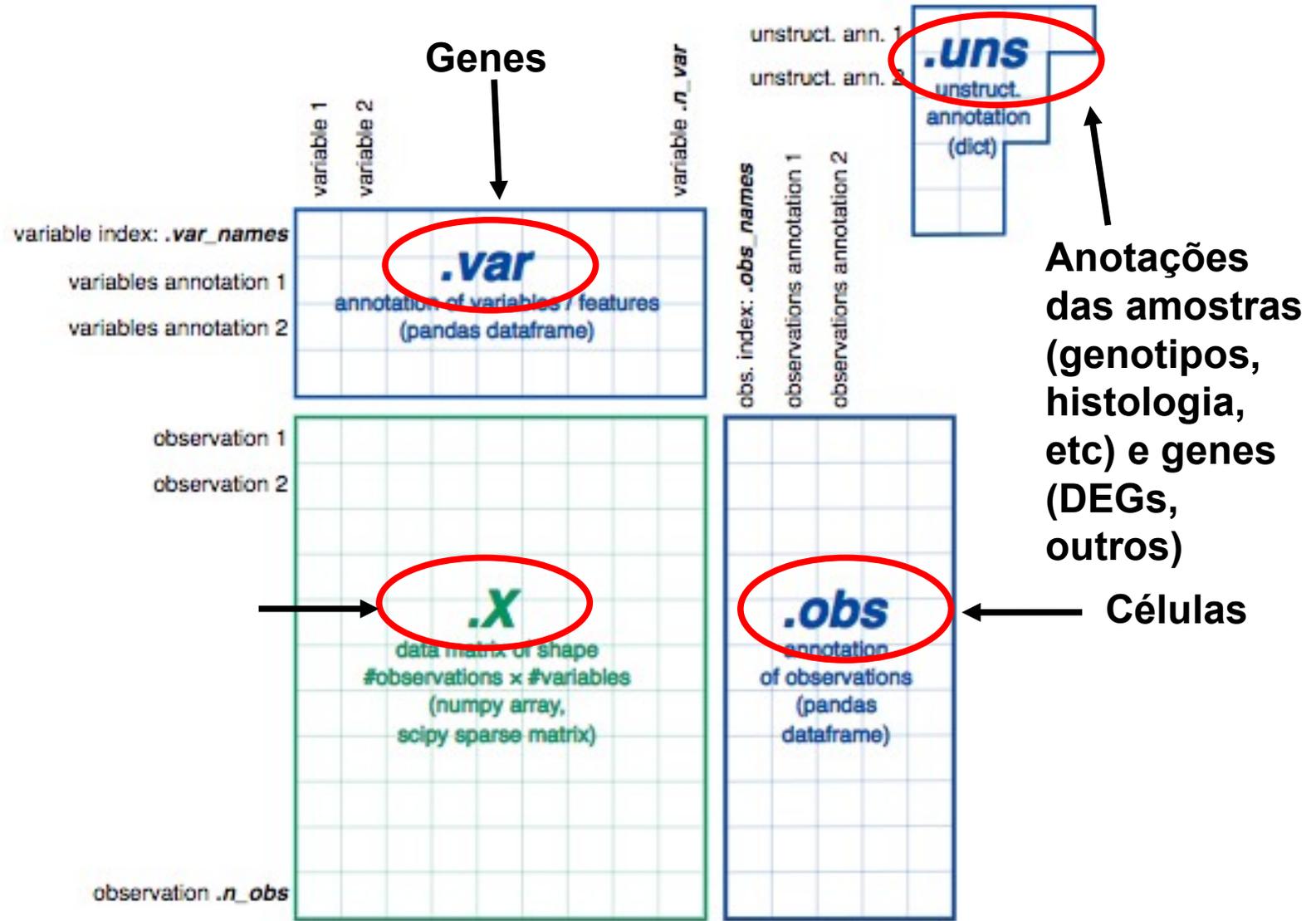


Figure 1: `AnnData` format stores a count matrix `X` together with annotations of observations (i.e. cells) `obs`, variables (i.e. genes) `var` and unstructured annotations `uns`.

Como obter os dados

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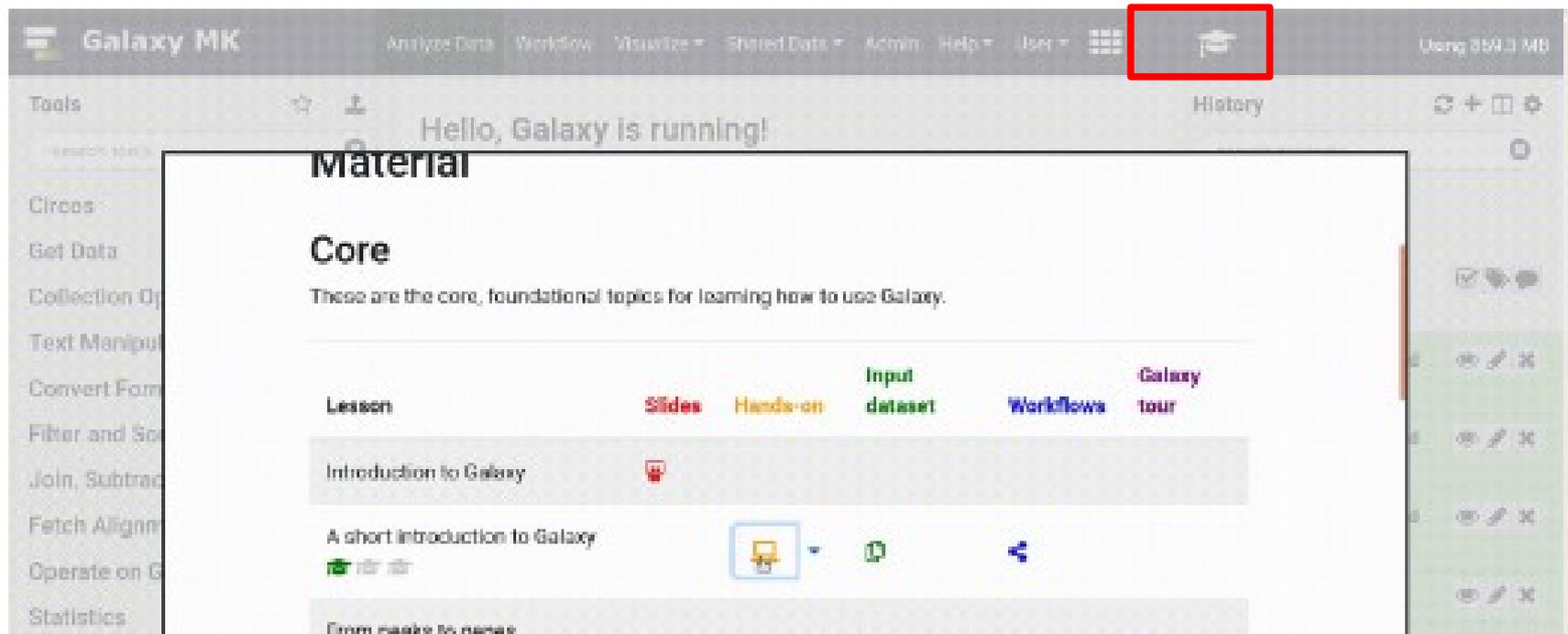
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Executar os comandos dentro do “tutorial mode” do Galaxy, como indicado no protocolo

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- Open your Galaxy server
- Click on the  icon on the top menu, this will open the GTN inside Galaxy.
- Navigate to your tutorial
- Tool names in tutorials will be blue buttons that open the correct tool for you
- **Note:** this does not work for all tutorials (yet)



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Instruções para confecção do relatório:

- Responder as perguntas abaixo
 - O relatório deve ser entregue através do e-disciplinas.
1. Qual o dado experimental que foi utilizado na análise do tutorial?
 2. Quais etapas de filtragem e transformação (normalização) de dados foram realizadas? Qual o objetivo dessas etapas?
 3. Qual o significado de células “drop out”?
 4. Qual a razão de filtrar células que possuem uma alta porcentagem de contagens em genes ribossomais?
 5. Quantas células e quantos genes foram detectados no início e após cada etapa de filtragem?
 6. A análise de componentes principais (PCs) permite reduzir a dimensionalidade dos dados e identificar subconjuntos de genes que contribuem para a maior parte da variação entre as células. Quantos PCs explicam 90% ou mais da variância da expressão gênica?
 7. Quantos clusters diferentes de células foram identificados?
 8. Após a clusterização, os diferentes grupos de células são anotados com os genes marcadores identificados no estudo original (Il2ra,Cd8b1,Cd8a,Cd4,Itm2a,Aif1,Hba-a1). Um dos passos da análise identificou marcadores dos clusters e gerou um arquivo de saída com os 50 melhores marcadores de cada cluster ranqueados. Os marcadores usados estão nessa lista? Em que posição no ranking em cada cluster?