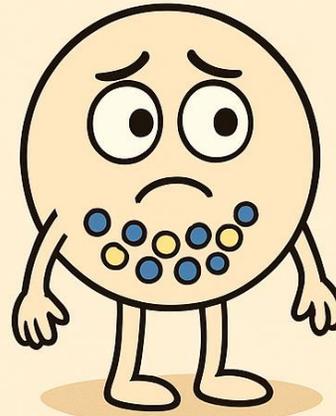


# Characterization of TLS maturation states by **CODEX,** **scRNA-seq dataset and** **clinical data**

Team: TLS and the Gang  
Team lead: Afrooz Jahedi

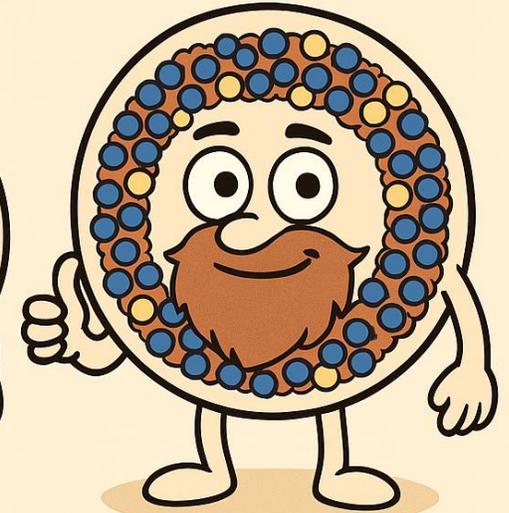
## Stages of TLS Maturation



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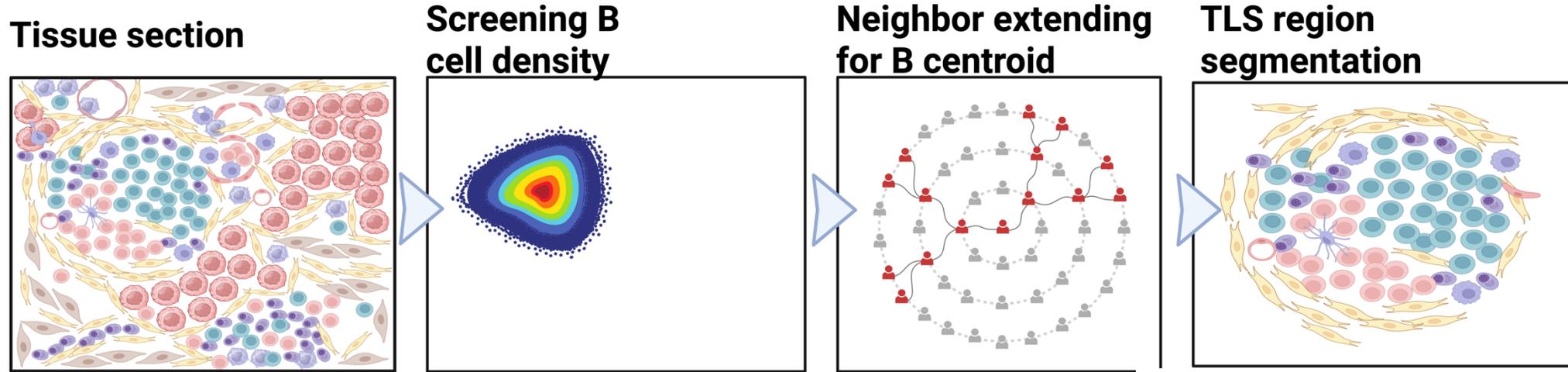
Intermediate  
TLS



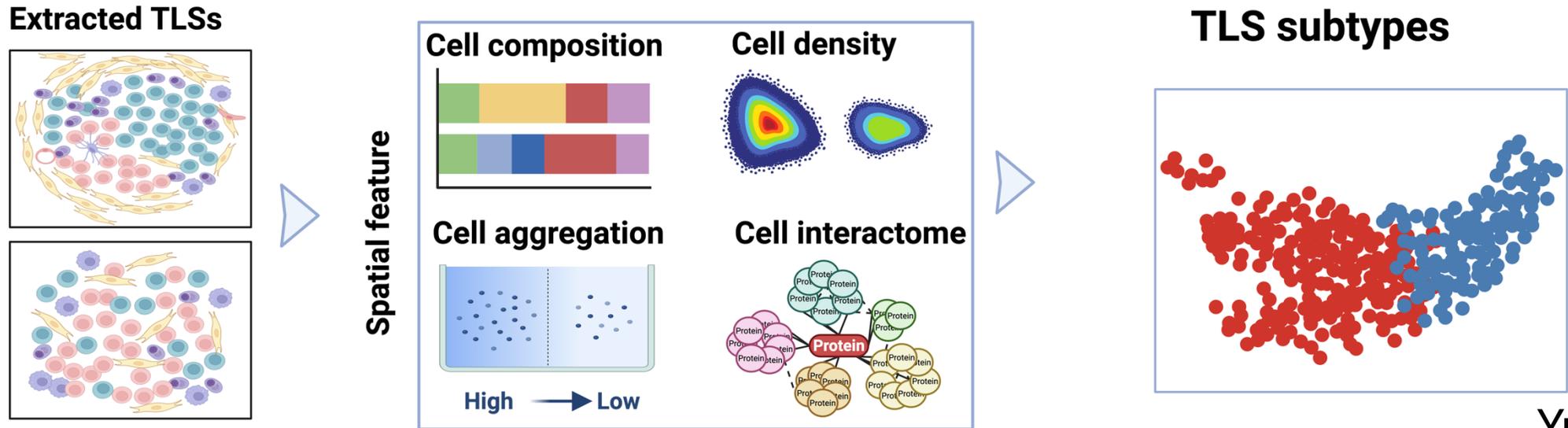
Mature TLS

# Principle for identification & classification of TLSs

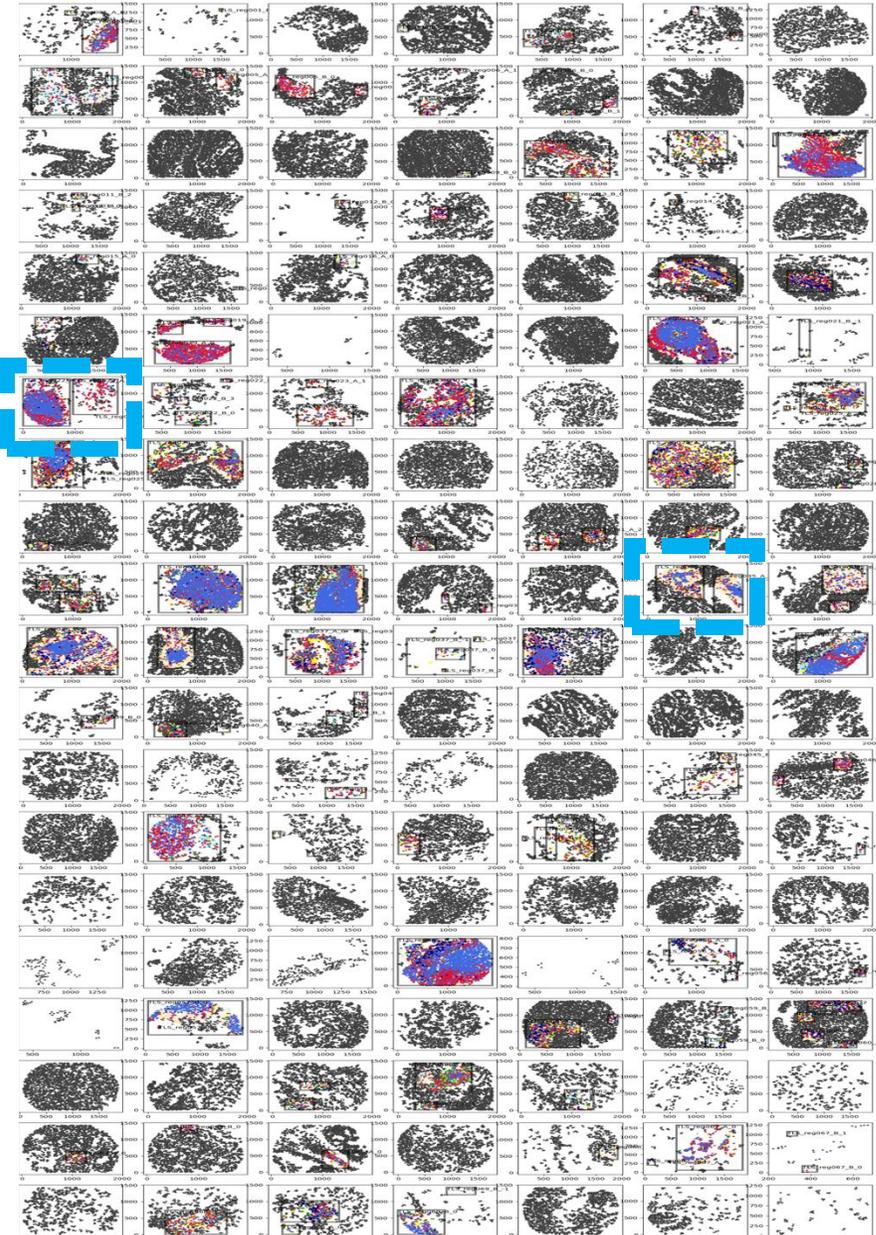
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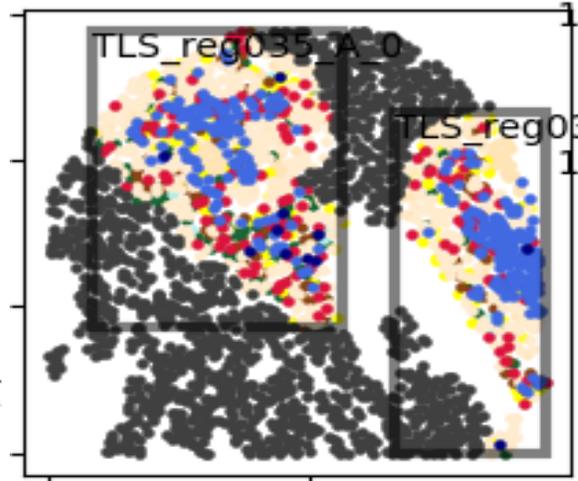
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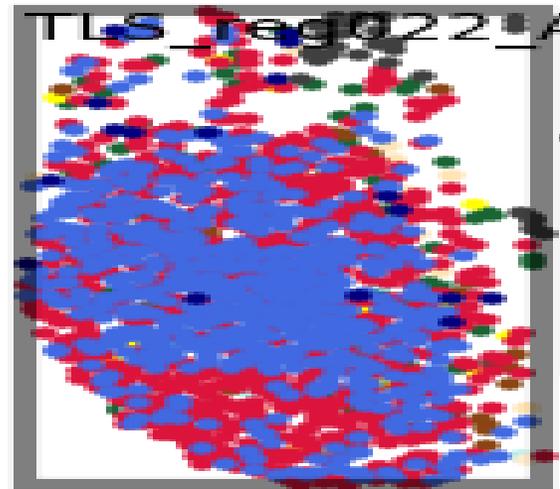
# The landscape of TLSs identification



Multiple-early aggregate

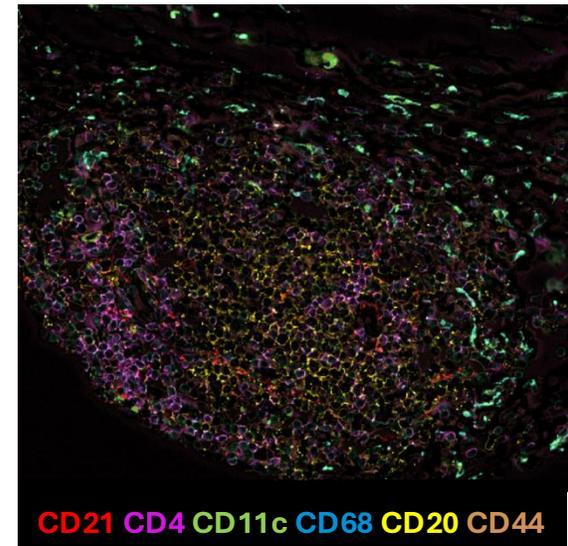
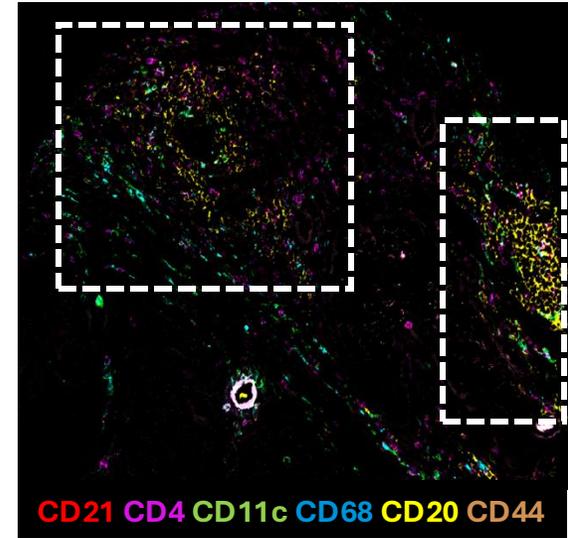


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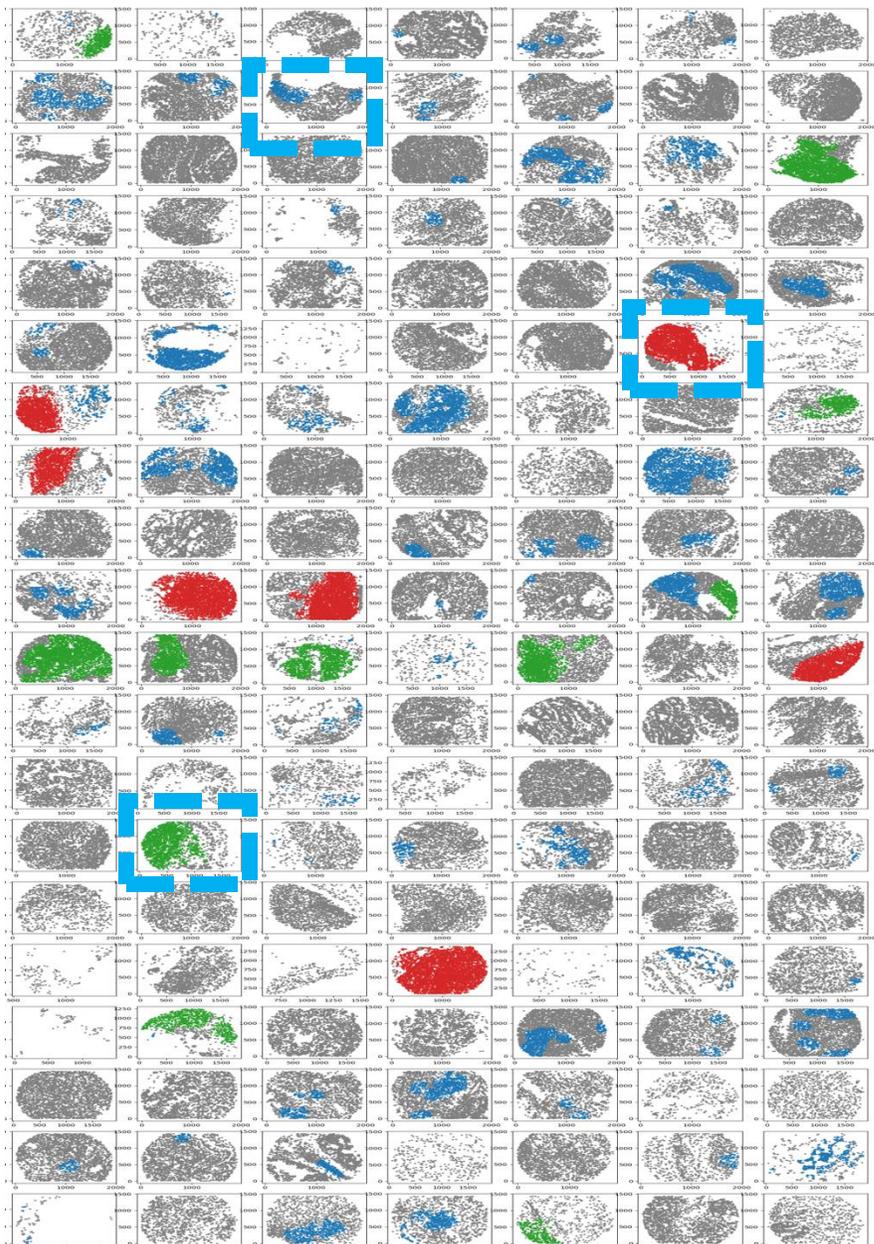


- Cell type
- B cell
  - Plasma
  - Macrophage
  - Monocyte
  - T cell
  - NK cell
  - Dendritic cell
  - Granulocytes
  - Vasculature
  - Stroma
  - Epithelial
  - No-TLS

CODEX staining

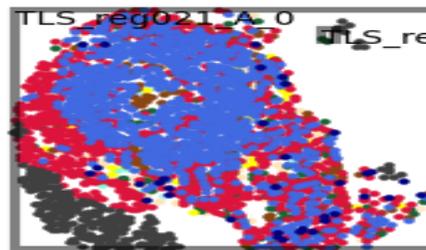


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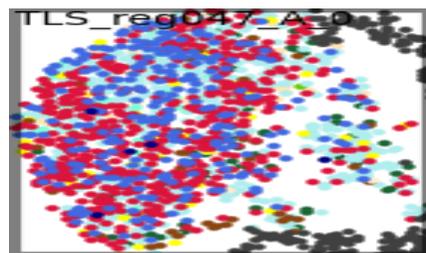


Secondary mature  
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Early stage  
No-TLS

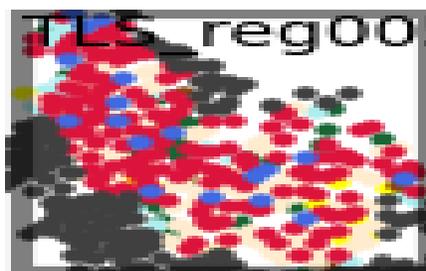
Mature TLS



Intermediate TLS



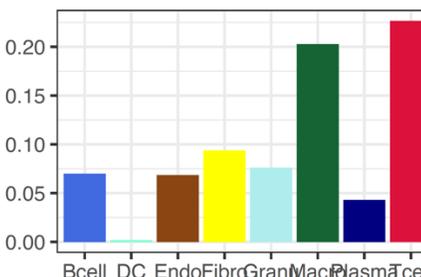
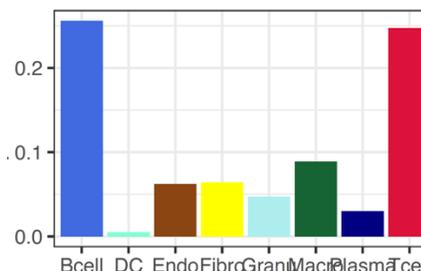
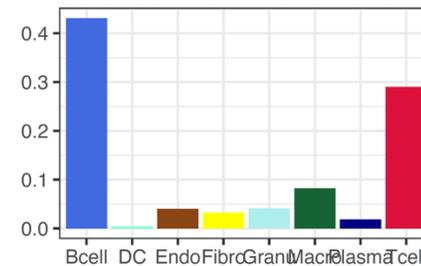
Nascent TLS



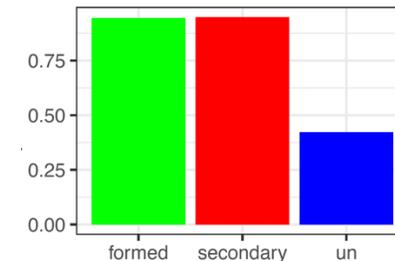
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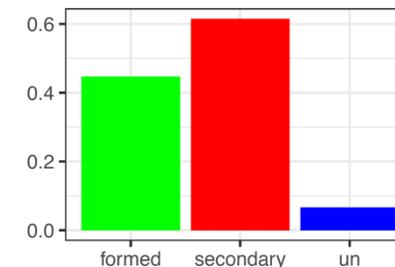
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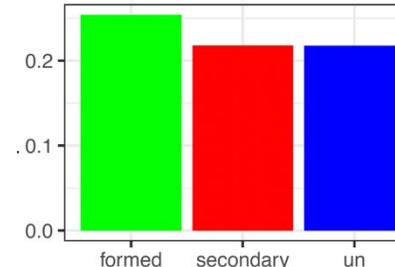
B aggregation



B-B interaction

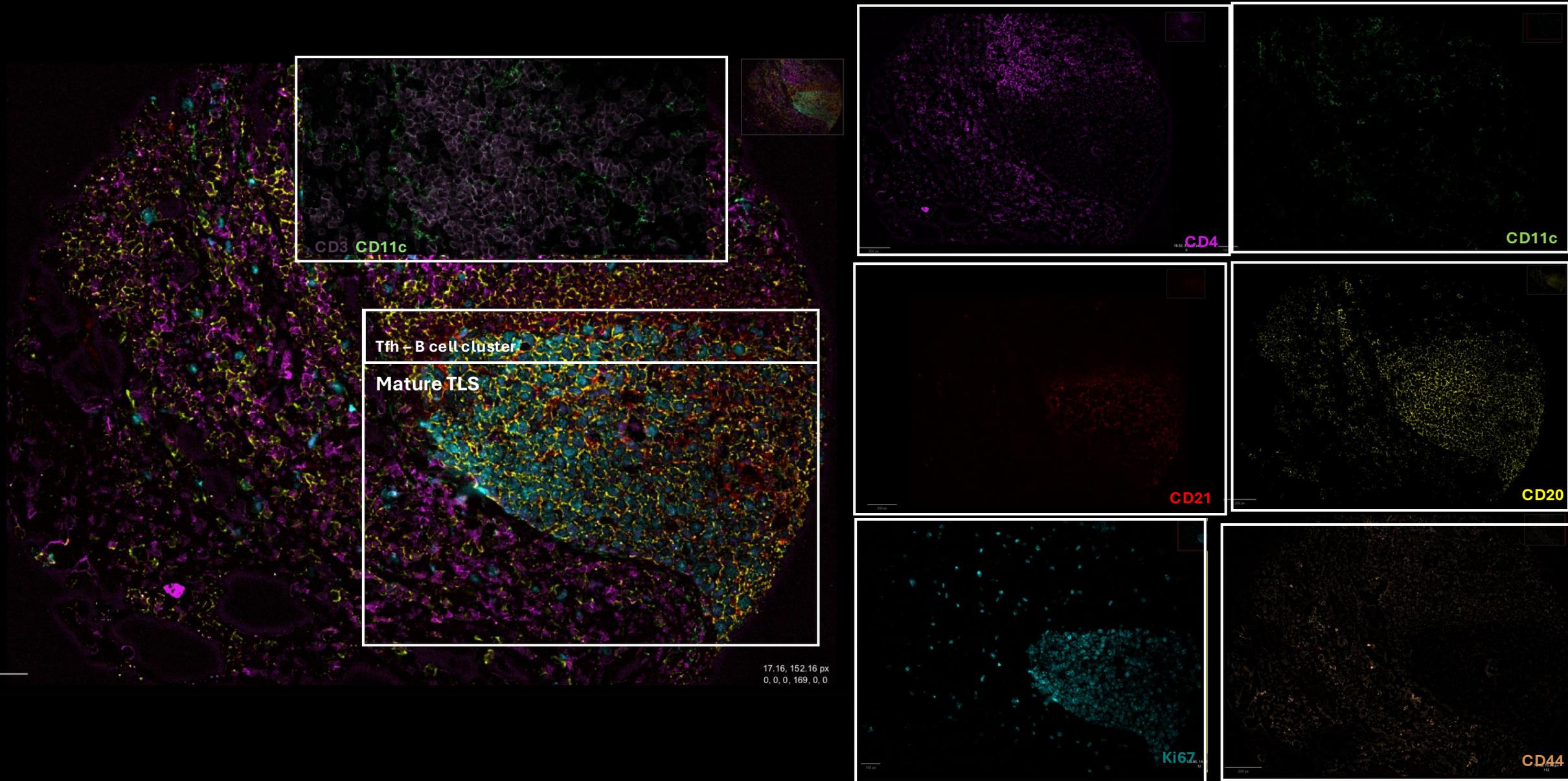


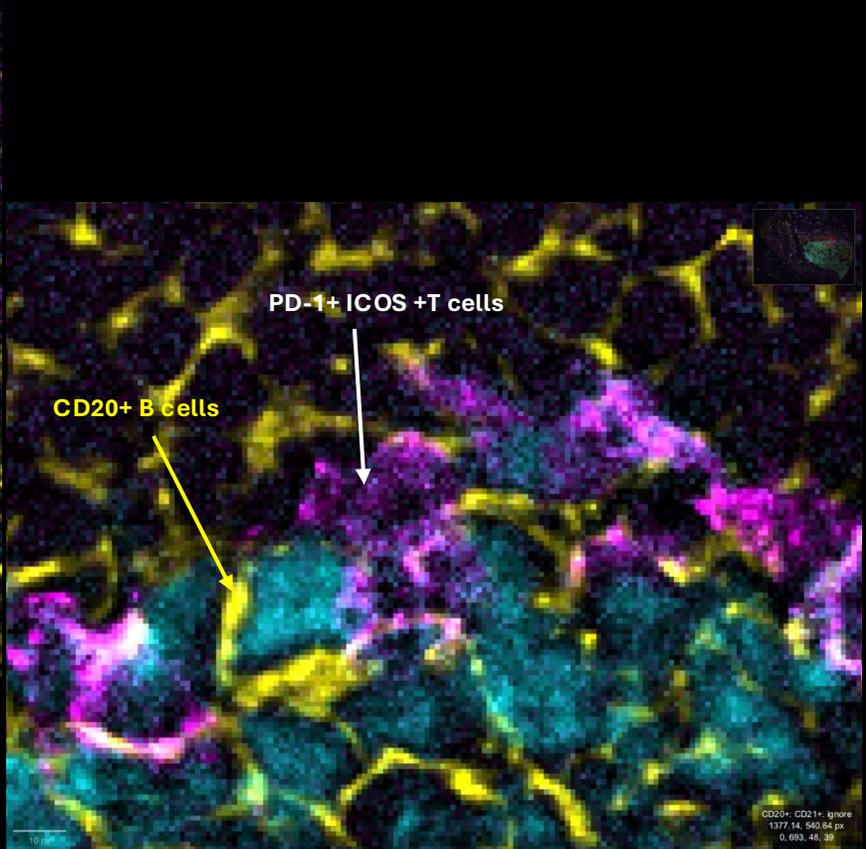
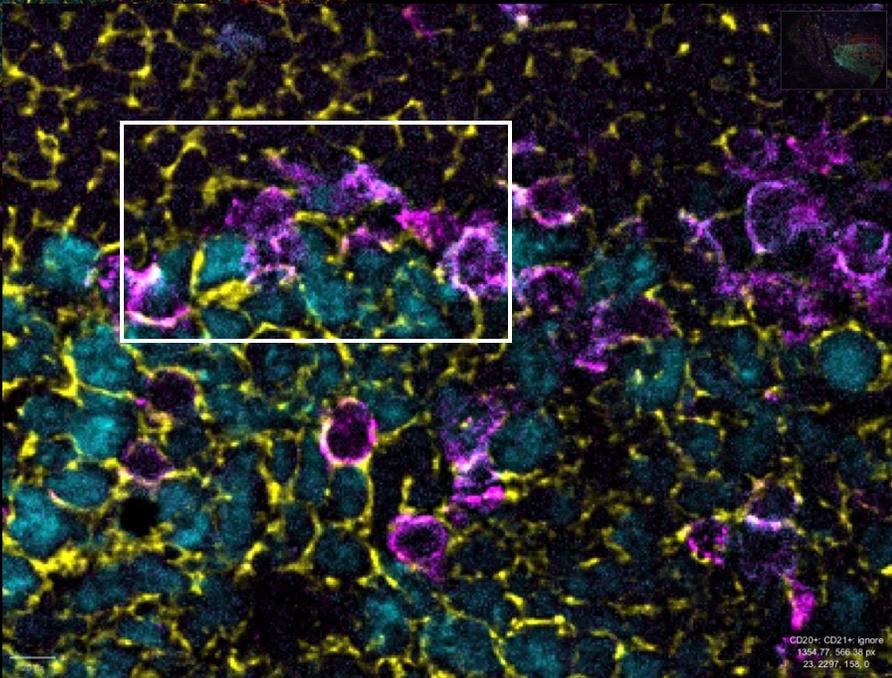
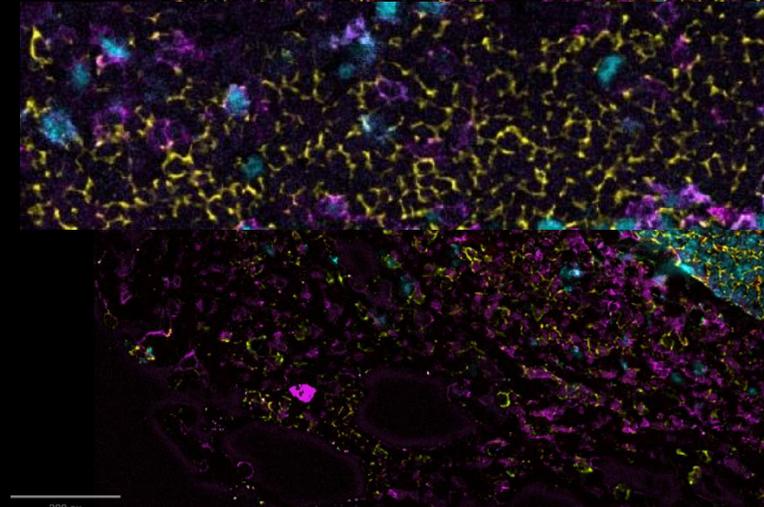
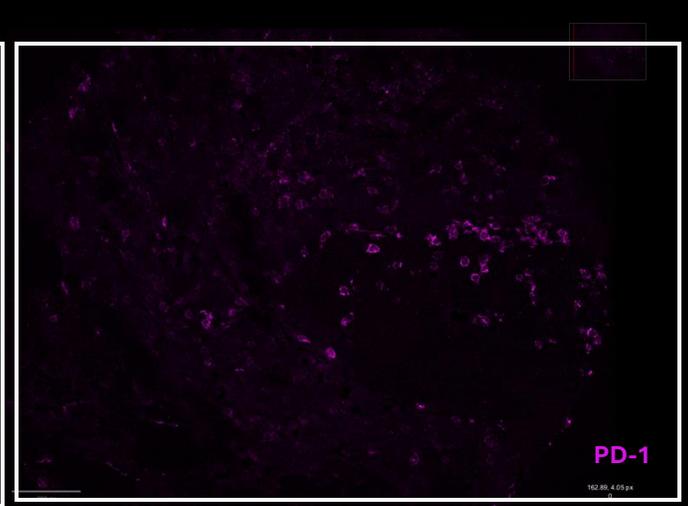
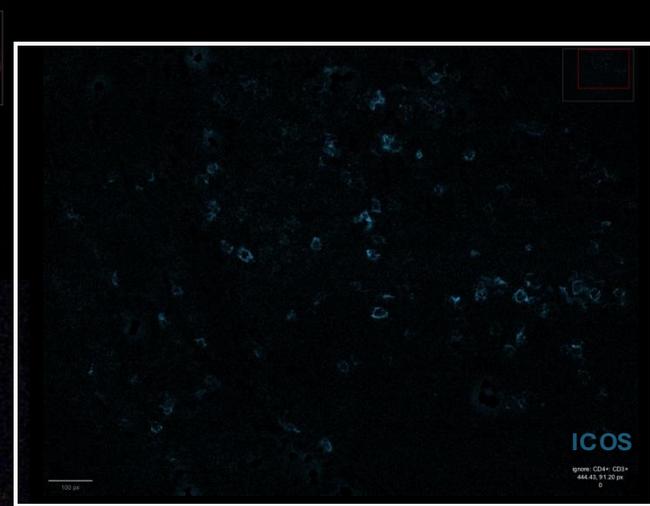
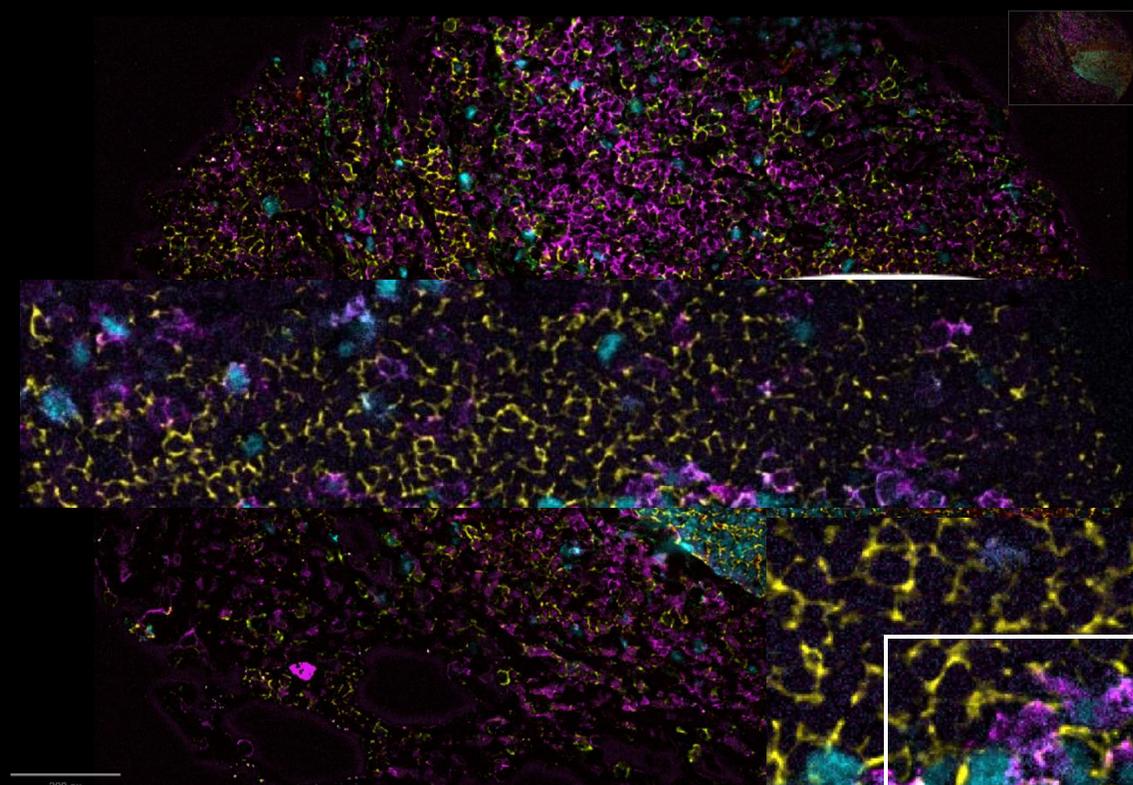
B-T interaction



Intermediate  
Mature  
Nascent

# Region 055\_CLR

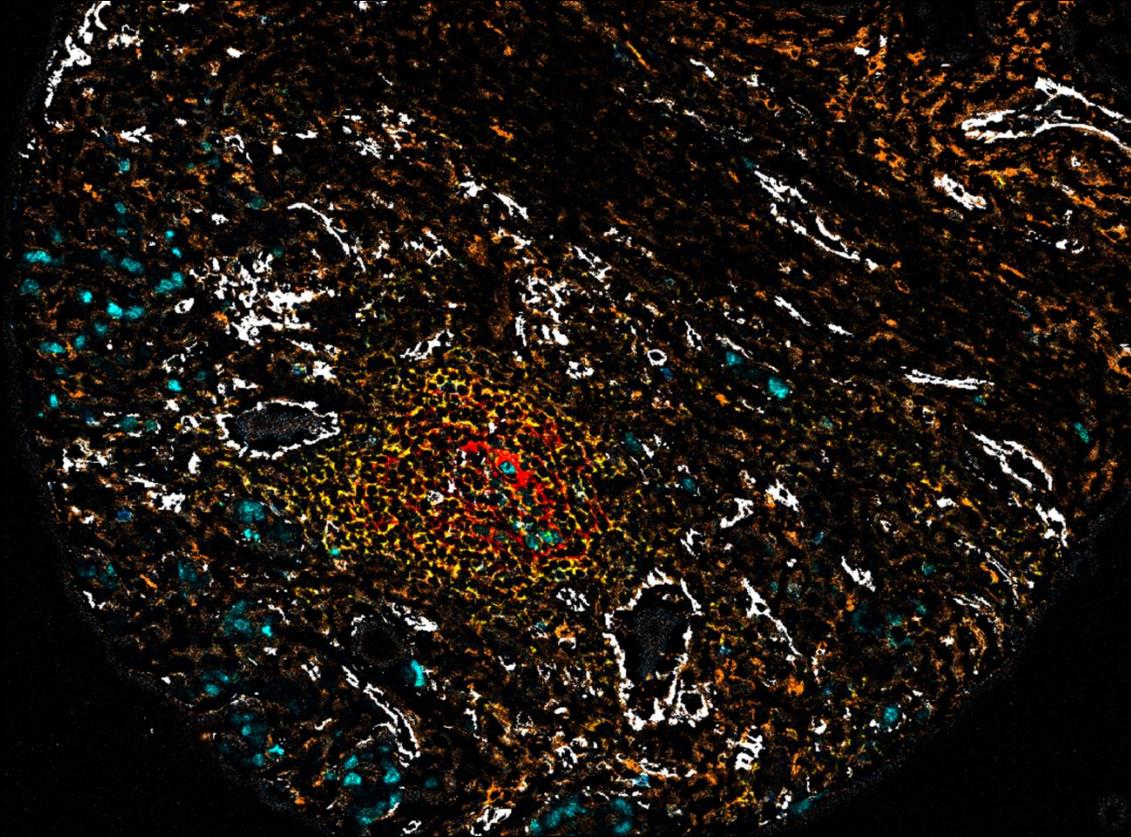




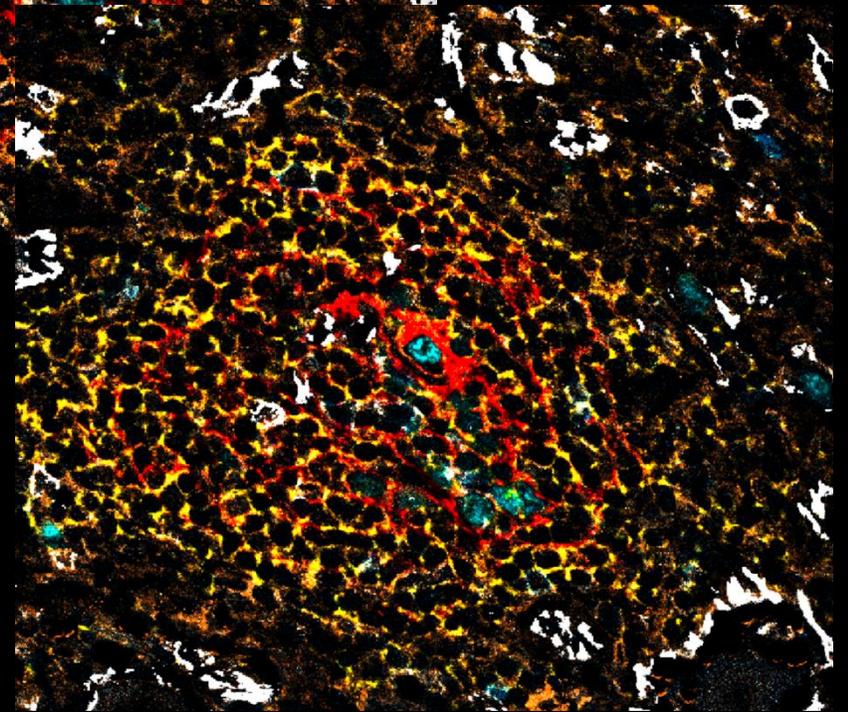
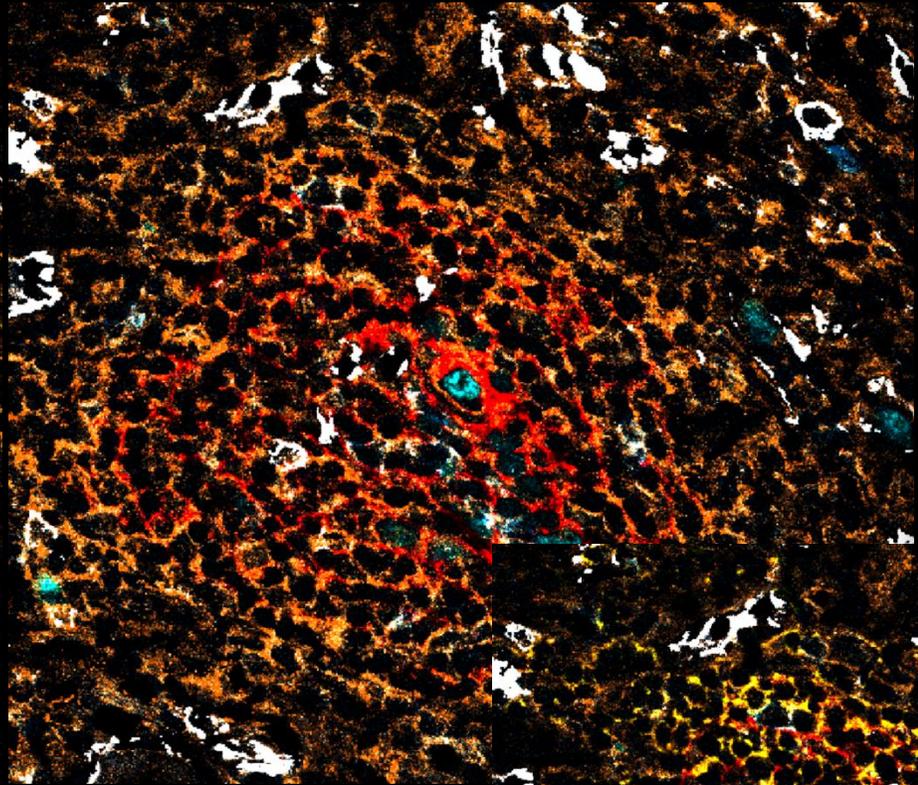
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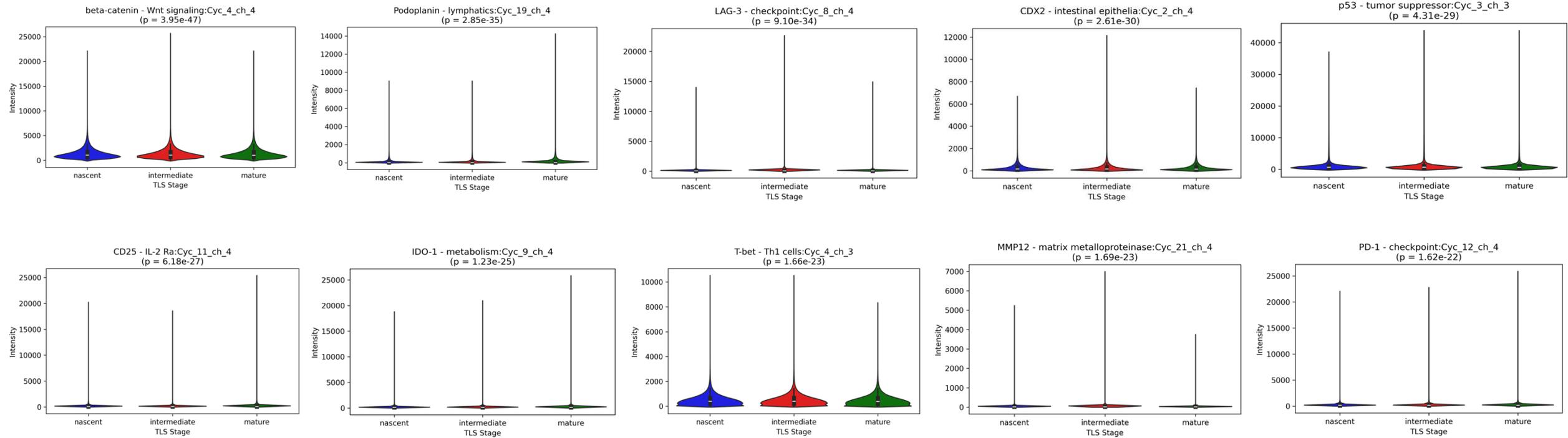


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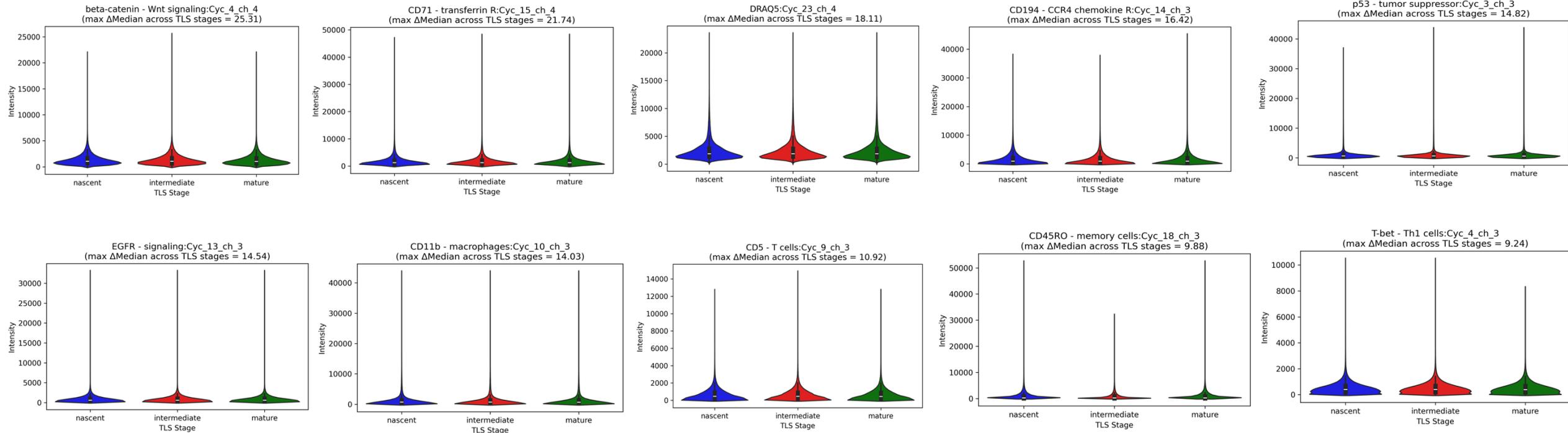
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## Cell type composition 100 μm around TLS structures sorted by intensity



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## Cell type composition change 100 $\mu$ m around TLS structures



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## Validation of TLS classifications with single-cell RNA sequencing data

Data integration by Maxfuse



Matching single-cell data with CODEX data

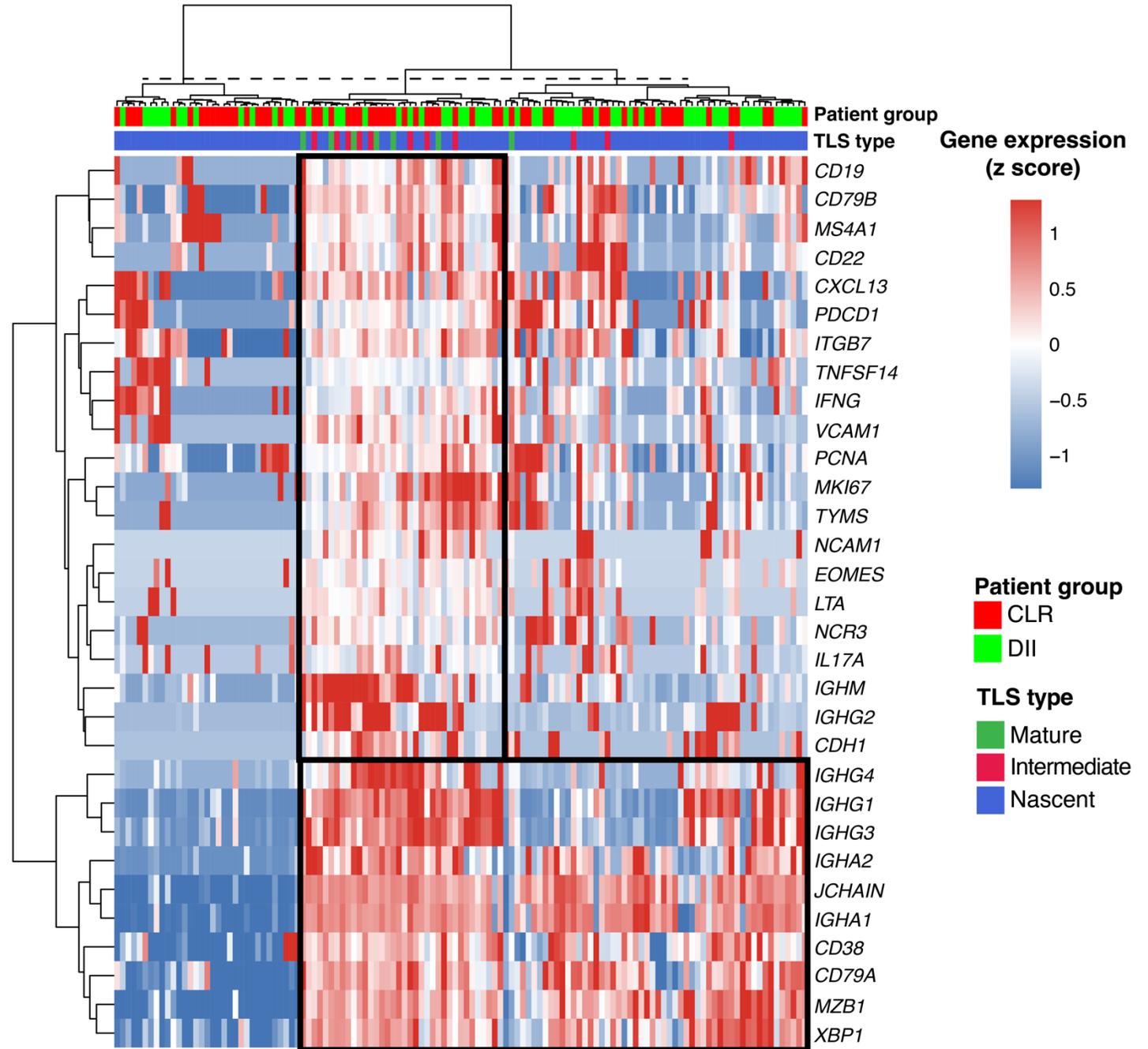


Construct pseudobulk expression matrix for each TLS region

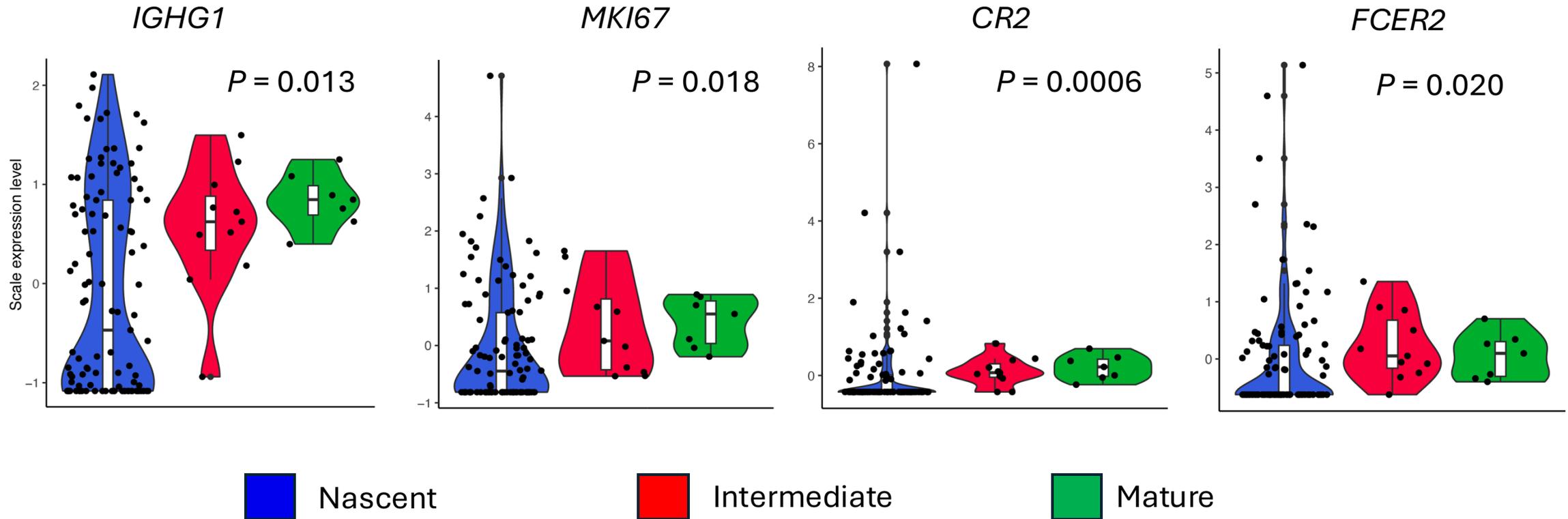


TLS phenotyping

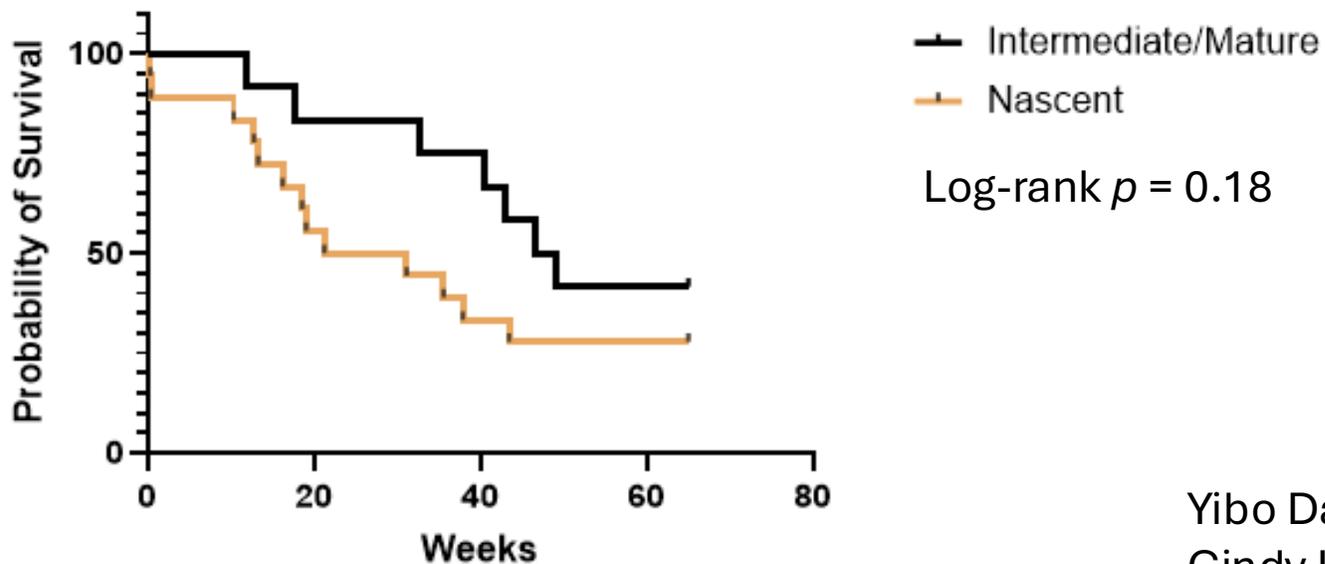
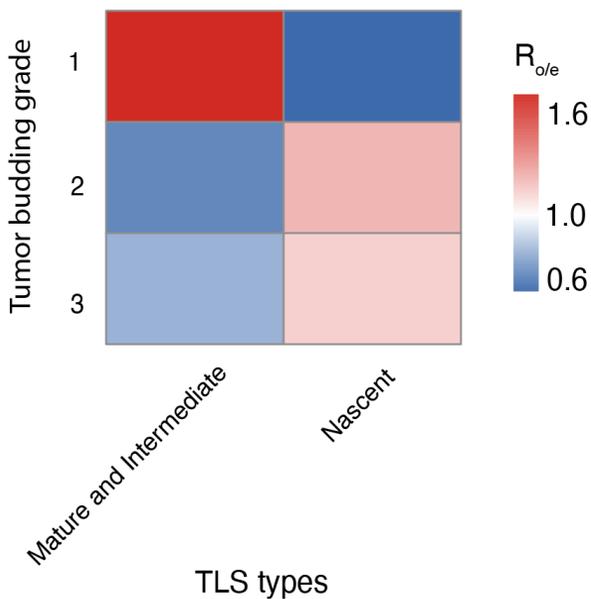
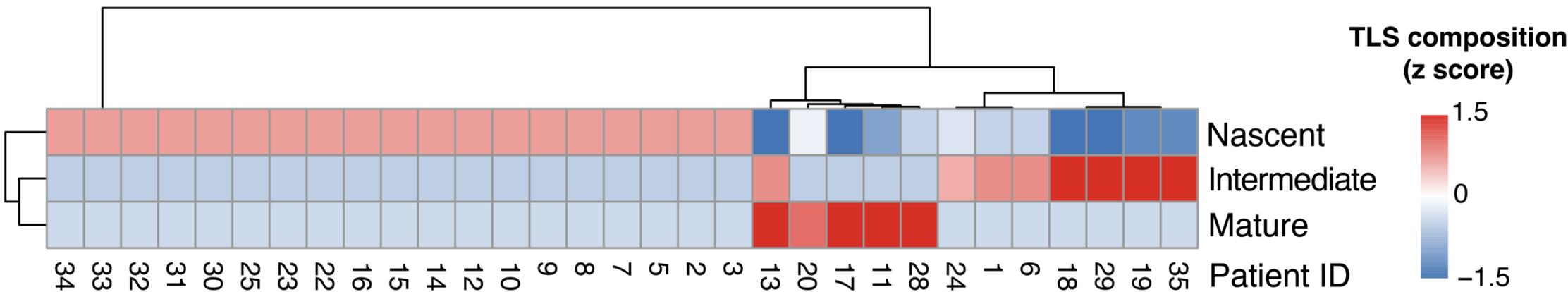
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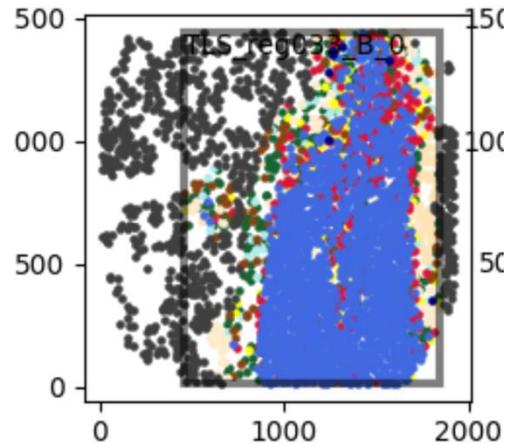
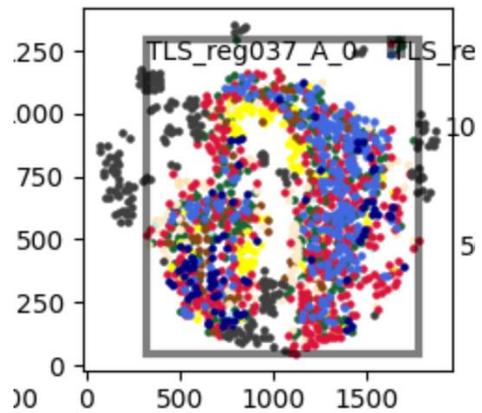
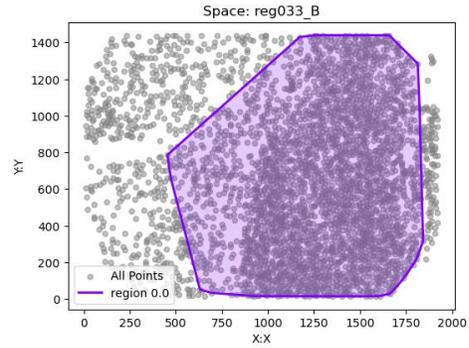
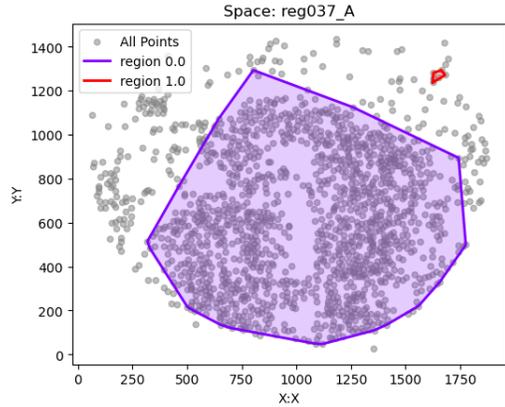


# Correlation with clinical information



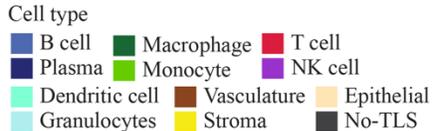
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# Cell Composition Analysis within TLS



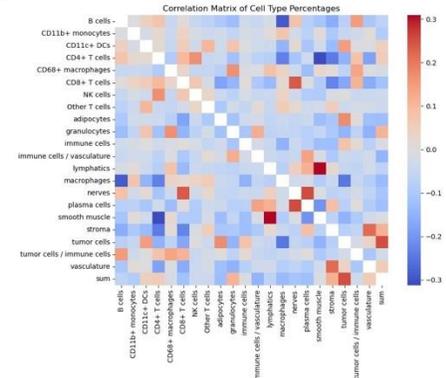
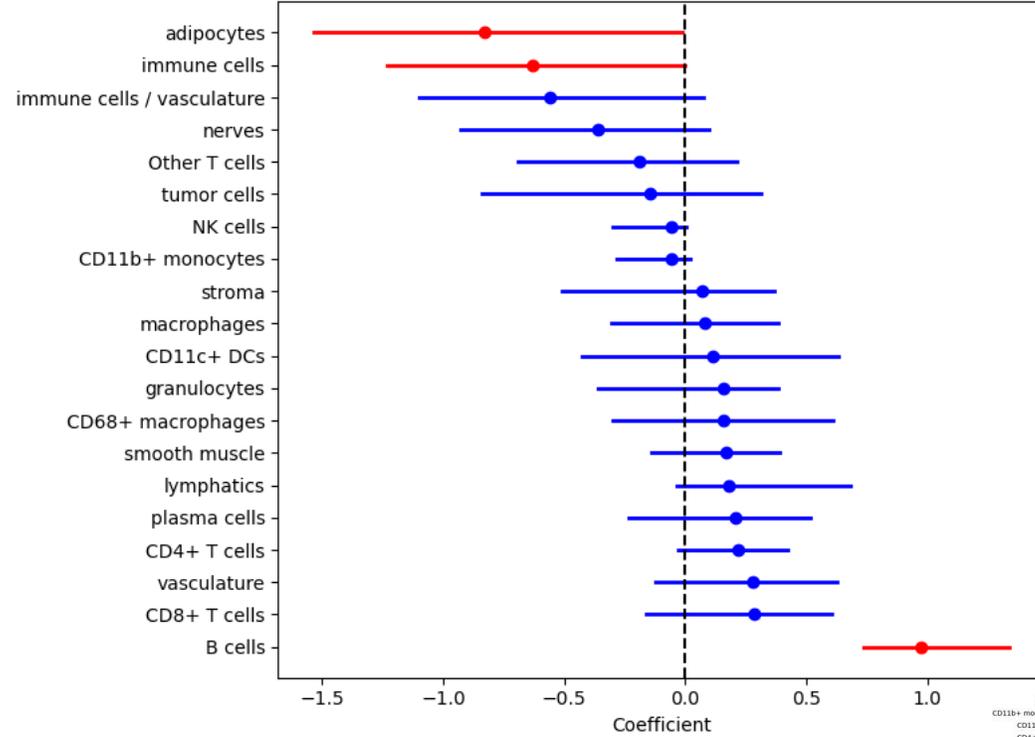
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entropy: 7.50



$\beta$  (entropy)<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: 1.62

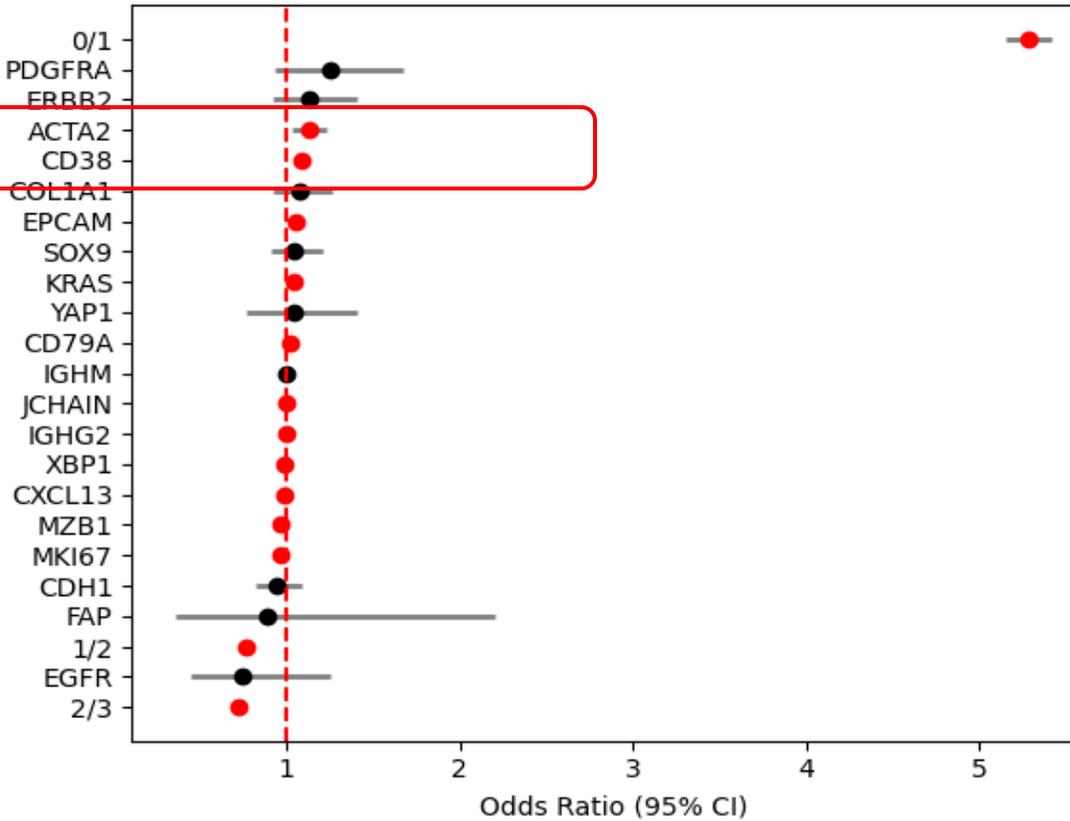
Ordinal Logistic Regression of TLS maturation with respect to Cell Type Composition



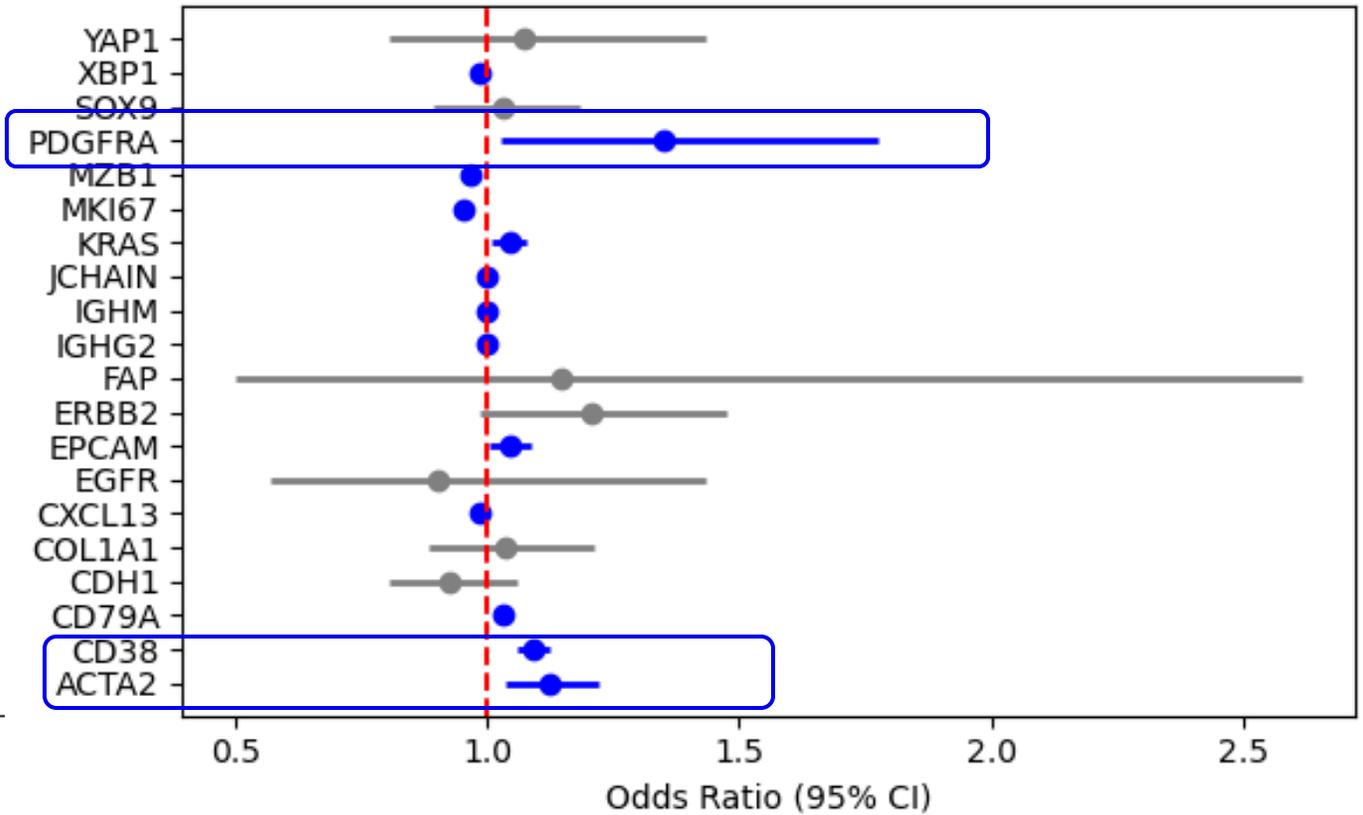
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# Gene Expression Profile in/out TLS

TLS Maturation v.s. Gene Expression

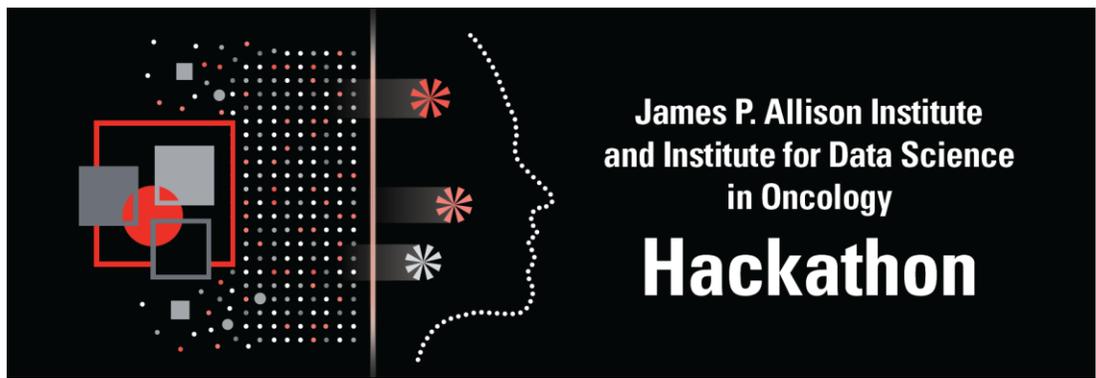


Gene expression difference in TLS vs. non-TLS



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# Schematic of workflow