

Osmanbeyoglu Lab: From integrative modeling to biological and therapeutic insights



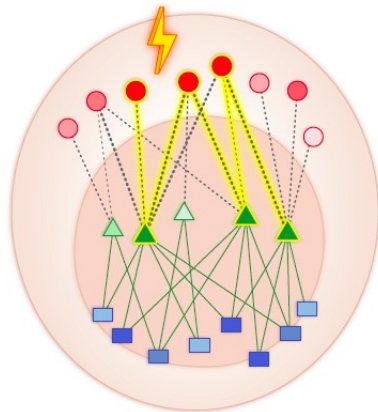
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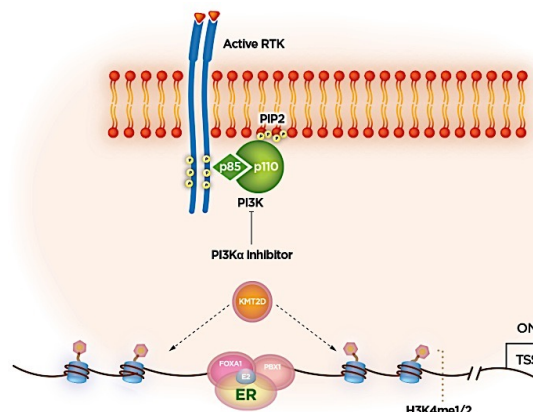


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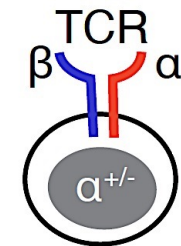
Areas of Research



Systems biology



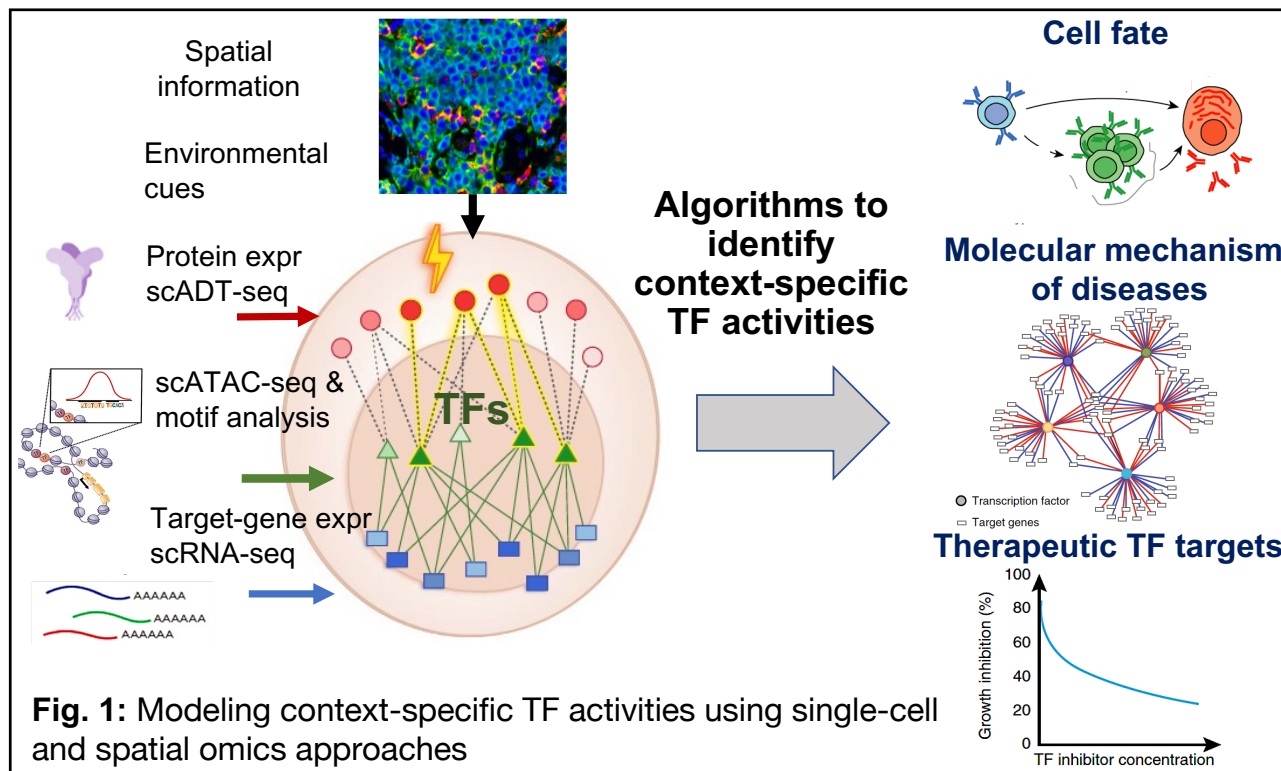
Epigenetics



Omics approaches
in immunology

Computational methods for delineating cell context-specific regulatory programs

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- **SPaRTAN** (Single cell Proteomic and RNA based Transcription factor Activity Network), a computational framework for linking cell-surface receptors to transcriptional regulators. (Ma et al, *Nucleic Acid Research*, 2021)
- SPaRTAN Application: COVID-19db linkage maps of cell surface proteins and transcription factors in immune cells (Ramjattun*, Ma* et al., *Journal of Medical Virology*, 2023)
- **STAN** (Spatially informed Transcription Factor Activity Network), a novel computational method to predict spot-specific TF activities by utilizing spatial transcriptomics datasets and cis-regulatory information (Sagan et al, unpublished)

Algorithms linking signaling pathways with transcriptional programs for precision medicine (1)

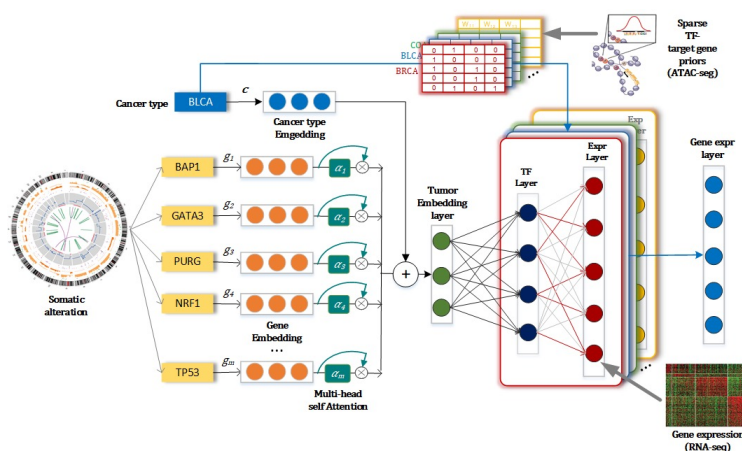
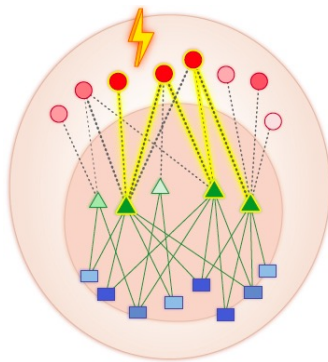
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Signaling
proteins

Transcription
factors

Target genes

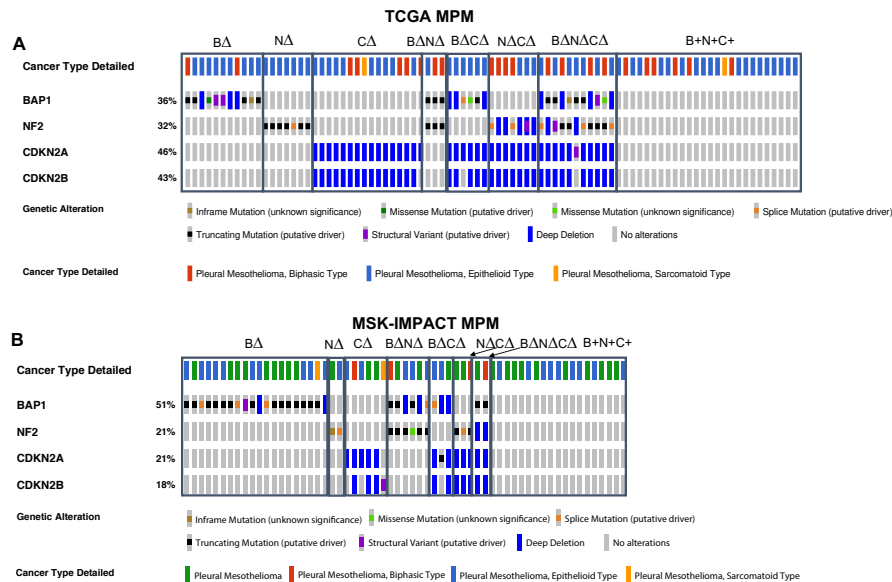


- Statistical approach for exploiting parallel multi-omics data to link dysregulation of upstream signaling pathways with altered transcriptional responses (Osmanbeyoglu et al., *Genome Research*, 2014)
- Pan-cancer analysis identified impact of mutations on TF and (phospho)protein activities (Osmanbeyoglu et al., *Nature Communications*, 2017)
- **PSIONIC** (patient-specific inference of networks incorporating chromatin), a multi-task regression framework to predict patient-specific gene expression profiles from transcription factor (TF) binding motifs in chromatin-accessible elements. (Osmanbeyoglu# et al., *Nature Communications*, 2019) (#=co-corresponding authors)
- **CITRUS** (Chromatin-informed Inference of Transcriptional Regulators Using Self-attention mechanism), a partially interpretable neural network (NN) model with encoder-decoder architecture to link somatic alterations to transcriptional programs (Tao*, Ma* et al., *Nucleic Acids Research*, 2022) (corresponding author)

Algorithms linking signaling pathways with transcriptional programs for precision medicine (Application)

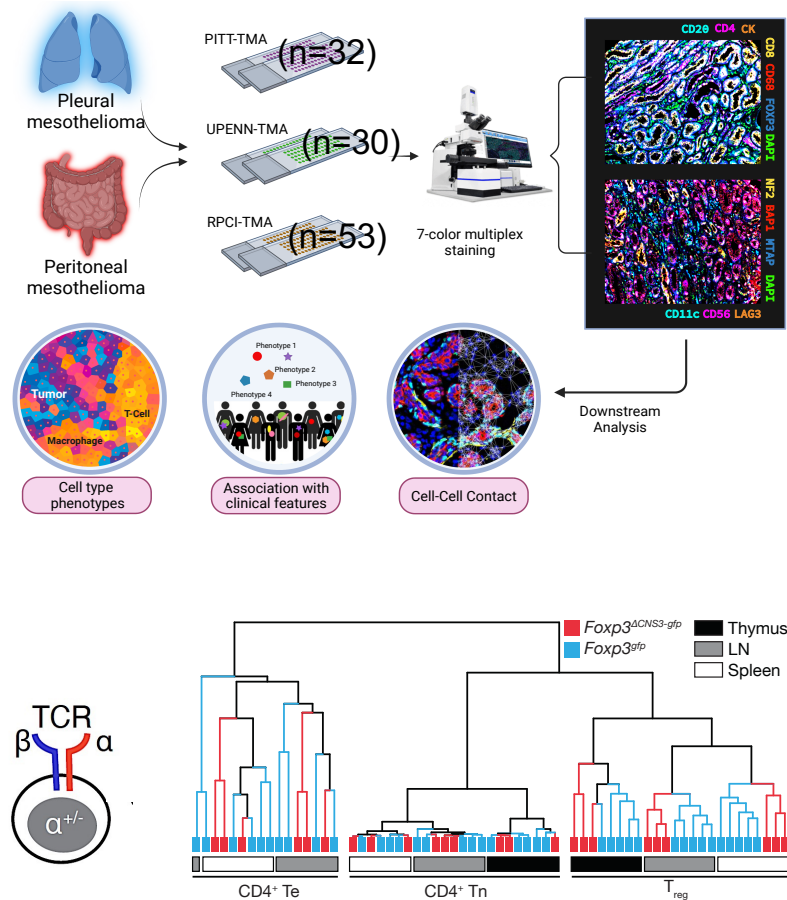
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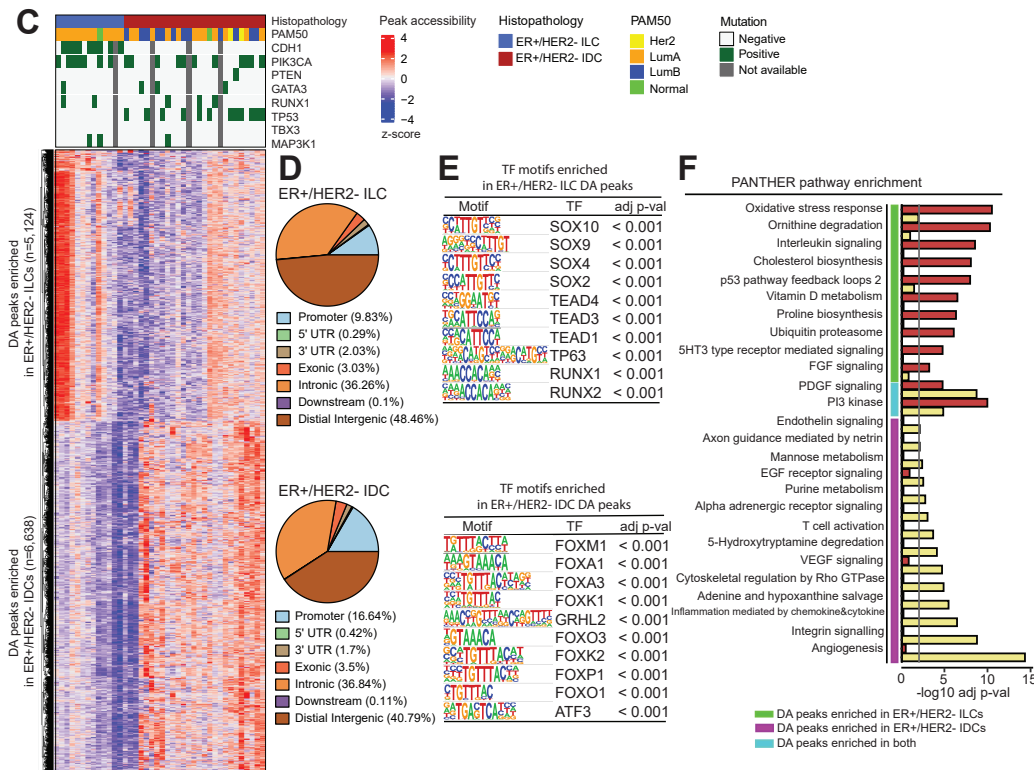
- Modeling impact of BAP1 mutation on transcriptional programs in malignant pleural mesothelioma (*Hmeljak et al., Cancer Discovery, 2018*)
- Isolated BAP1 loss in malignant pleural mesothelioma predicts immunogenicity with implications for immunotherapeutic response (Osmanbeyoglu et al., *Cancers, 2022*) (corresponding author)
- Genomic and transcriptomic analysis of cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma arising in immunocompetent and immunosuppressed patients (Bibee et al., *Oral Oncology, 2024*)

Omics approaches in immunology and immunotherapy

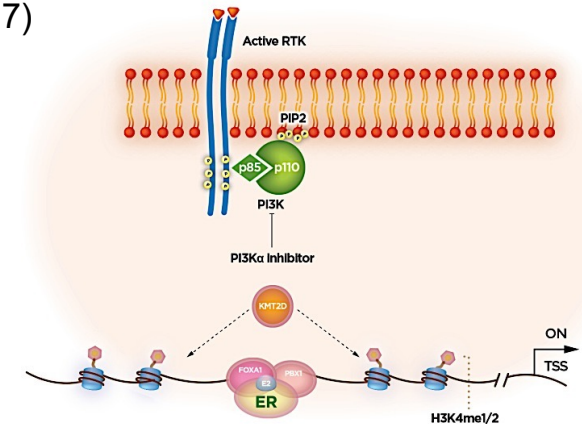


- Spatial landscape of malignant pleural and peritoneal mesothelioma tumour immune microenvironment (Ma et al., Under Review)
- Vascular endothelial profilin-1 drives a protumorigenic tumor microenvironment and tumor progression in renal cancer (Gau et al., J Biol Chem, 2023)
- Immune landscape in estrogen receptor positive breast cancer reveals divergent macrophage-driven microenvironment (Oskar et al, *Nature Cancer*, 2023)
- Blocking of CA-MSC-induced desmoplasia reprograms the tumor immune microenvironment and enhances the efficacy of PD-L1 therapy (Casio et al., *Science Advances*, 2021)
- The role of Ets family TFs in T cell homeostasis (Luo, Osmanbeyoglu et al., *Nature Communications*, 2017)
- The genetic control of regulatory T cell development, in particular its selection of the TCR repertoire (Feng et al., *Nature*, 2015)

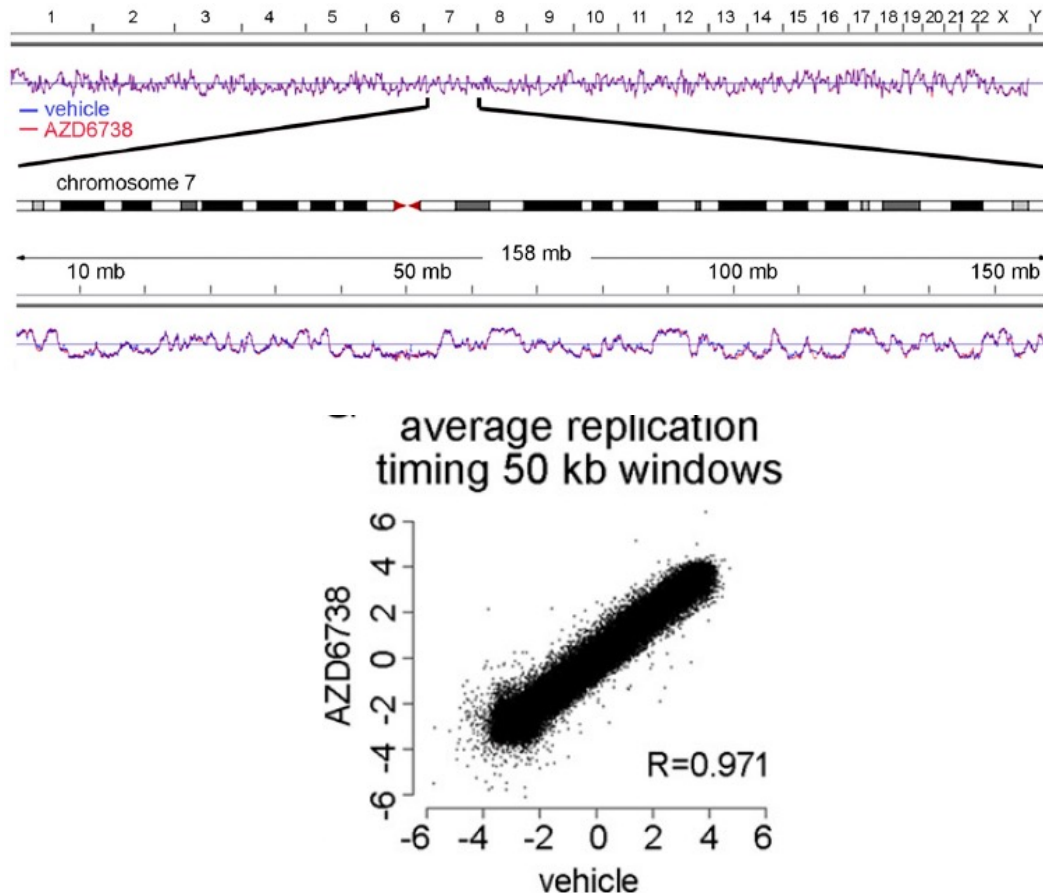
Epigenetics and drug response



- Chromatin accessibility landscape and active transcription factors in primary human invasive lobular and ductal breast carcinomas (Lee, Osmanbeyoglu, *Breast Cancer Research*, 2022)
- Integrative multi-omics analysis to understand estrogen receptor (ER) mediated transcription (Osmanbeyoglu et al., *BMC Genomics*, 2012; Osmanbeyoglu et al., *NAR*, 2013; Watters et al., *Mol. Cell. Endocrinol.*, 2017)
- Integrative multi-omics analysis to characterize the epigenomic and transcriptomic landscape of ER+ breast cancer models in response to the inhibitor of PI3K signaling (Toska, Osmanbeyoglu et al., *Science*, 2017)



DNA replication and drug response



How targeted drugs induce changes in the timing of the replication program?

- WEE1 kinase inhibitor AZD1775 induces CDK1 kinase-dependent origin firing in unperturbed G1 and S phase cells (Moiseeva et al., *PNAS*, 2019)
- An ATR and CHK1 kinase signaling mechanism that limits origin firing during unperturbed DNA replication (Moiseeva et al., *PNAS*, 2019)
- Thymidine rescues ATR kinase inhibitor-induced deoxyuridine contamination in genomic DNA, cell death, and interferon-alpha/beta expression (Sugitani et al., *Cell Reports*, 2022)