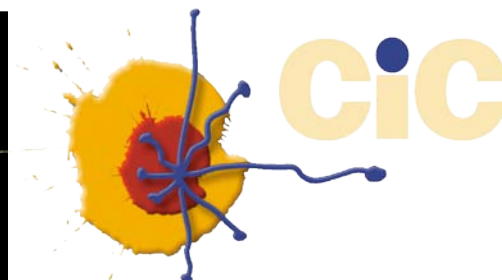


Novel Strategies for Immunophenotypic Diagnosis and Classification in Acute Leukemias



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Diagnostics in hematological malignancies

1. Making the diagnosis

Normal ↔ reactive/regenerating ↔ malignant

Annually > 300,000 new patients with a hematological malignancy in developed countries

2. Classification of hematopoietic malignancies

- relation with prognosis
 - relevance of risk-group definition in treatment protocols
- ➔ Based on differentiation characteristics and particularly on chromosome aberrations, resulting in fusion gene transcripts or aberrantly (over) expressed genes

3. Evaluation of treatment effectiveness

Detection of minimal residual disease (MRD):

MRD-based risk-group stratification (treatment reduction or treatment intensification)

Annually > 400,000 follow-up samples in leukemia patients (ALL, AML, CML)

IMMUNOPHENOTYPING OF ACUTE LEUKEMIAS: Technical information

Leukemic vs normal cells:

- Identification
- Enumeration
- Characterization

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EGIL: DEFINITION OF BAL

Score	B-Lineage	T-Lineage	Myeloid lineage
2	cCD79a cIgM cCD22	c/mCD3 TCR	MPO Lisozyme
1	CD19, CD10 CD20	CD2, CD5 CD8, CD10	CD13, CD33 CD117, CDw65
0.5	Tdt, CD24	Tdt, CD7 CD1a	CD14, CD15 CD64

Criteria: > 2 points

Clasificación inmunológica de las neoplasias de precursores de linfocitos B

CD19+ y cytCD79a+

BI	LLA-pro B	CD10-
BII	LLA-común	CD10+, Ig- (sup y cyt)
BIII	LLA-preB	Cyt Igμ+
BIV	LLA-B	sIg+

Clasificación inmunológica de las leucemias linfoblásticas agudas de línea T

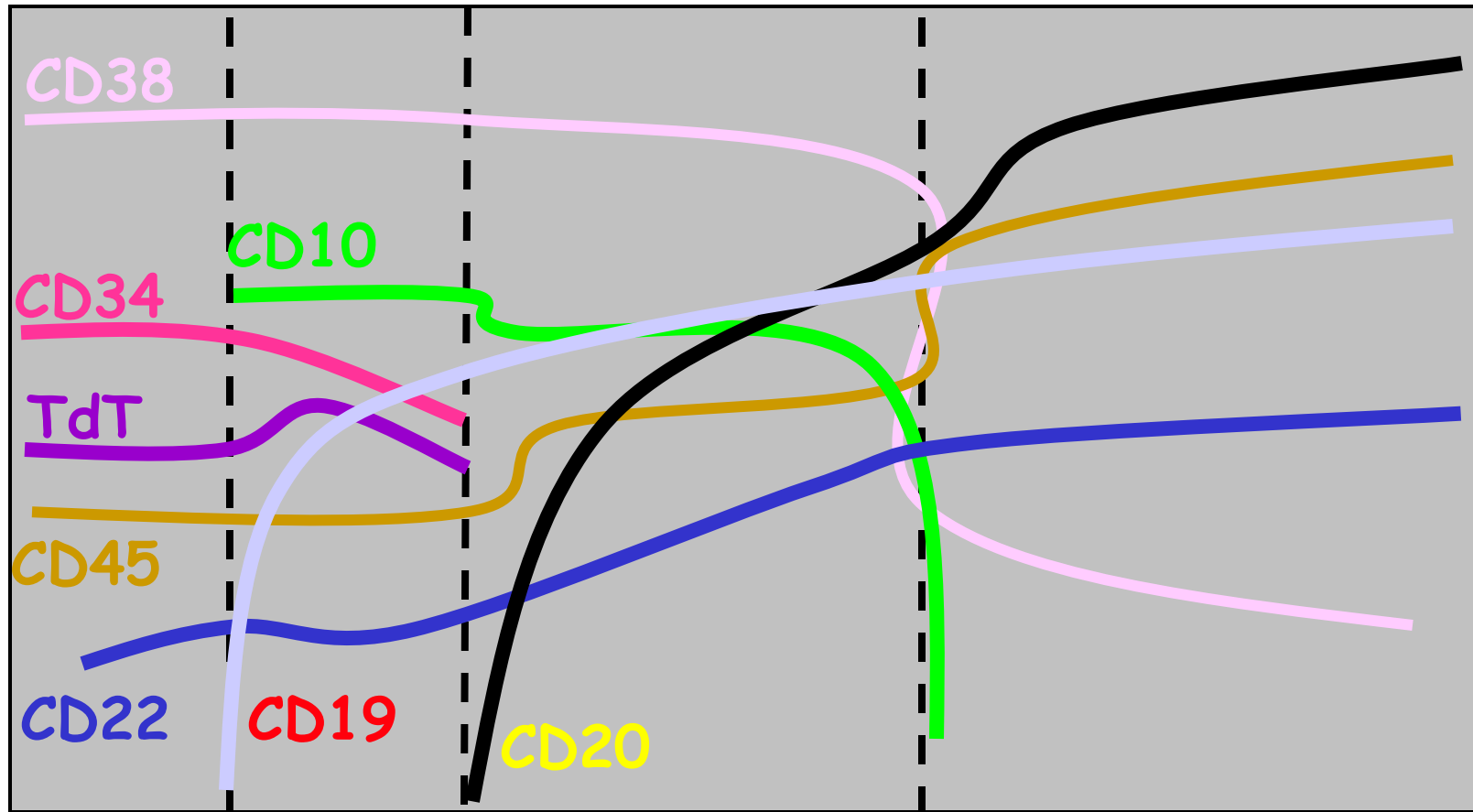
CD7+ y CD3+ en cit. y/o membrana

LLA pro-T	TI	LLA-pro T	No expresión de otros marcadores asociados a línea T
	TII	LLA-pre T	CD2+ y/o CD5+ y/o CD8+ CD1a- y mCD3-
	TIII	LLA-T cortical	CD1a+ y mCD3-/+
	TIV	LLA-T madura LLA-T $\alpha\beta$ LLA-T $\gamma\delta$	CD1a- y CD3+ de membrana TCR $\alpha\beta$ + TCR $\gamma\delta$ +

Suelen ser TdT+, HLA-DR-, CD34-, pero estos marcadores no se consideran para el dco o clasificación de la enfermedad

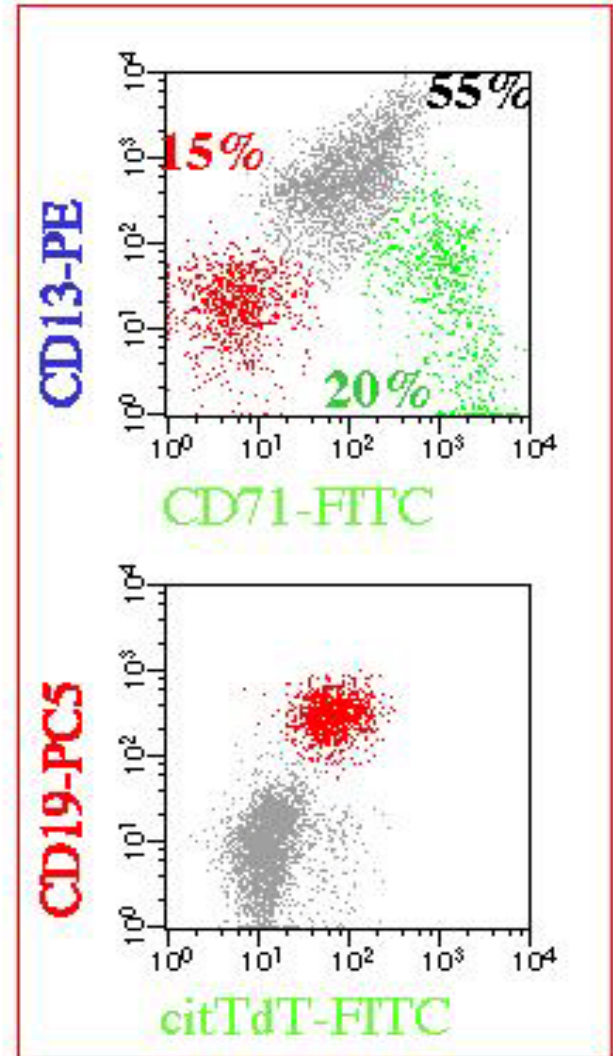
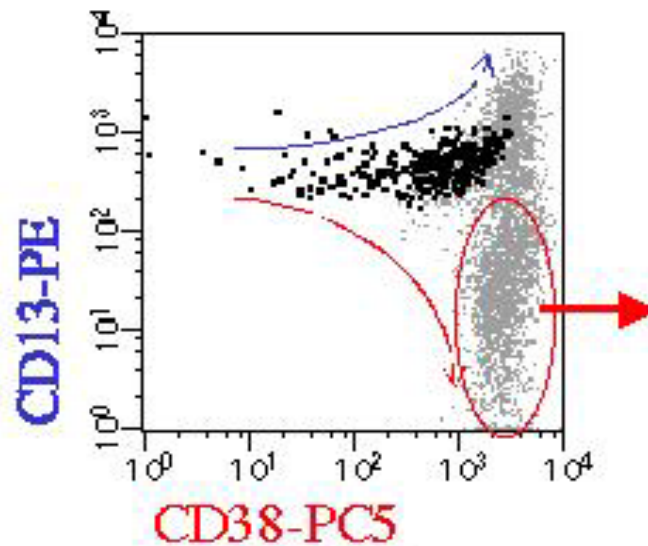
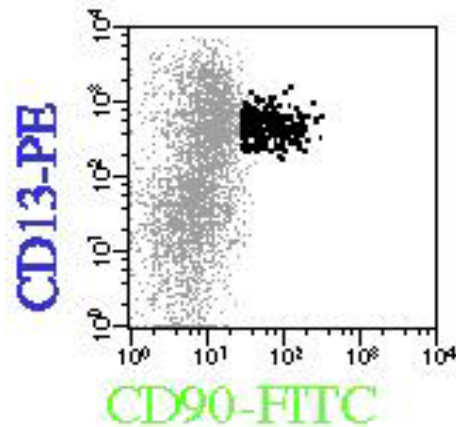
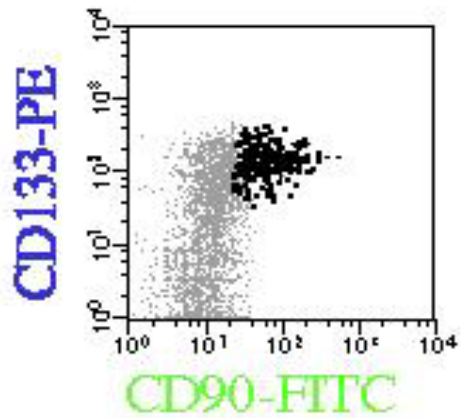
IMMUNOPHENOTYPE OF NORMAL B-CELL PRECURSORS

B-cell maturation in normal BM



ERYTHROID & B-LYMPHOID DIFFERENTIATION IN BM

GATE OF CD34⁺ HPC



IMMUNOPHENOTYPE OF CD34+ MYELOID-COMMITTED HPC

CELL LINEAGE	SSC	IMMUNOPHENOTYPE
Erythroid	stable	CD36+, CD64-, CD45lo
Megakaryocytic	high	CD61+, CD45lo
Neutrophil	high	cMPO+, CD13hi
Eosinophil	high	cMPO-, CD15/65+, EPO+
Basophil	low	CD123hi, HLADRlo, CD117lo CD45hi
Monocytic	stable	MPO-, HLADR+, CD117+/-lo
Mast cell	low	CD117hi, HLADRlo, CD45hi
pDC	stable	CD123hi, HLADRhi, CD4+

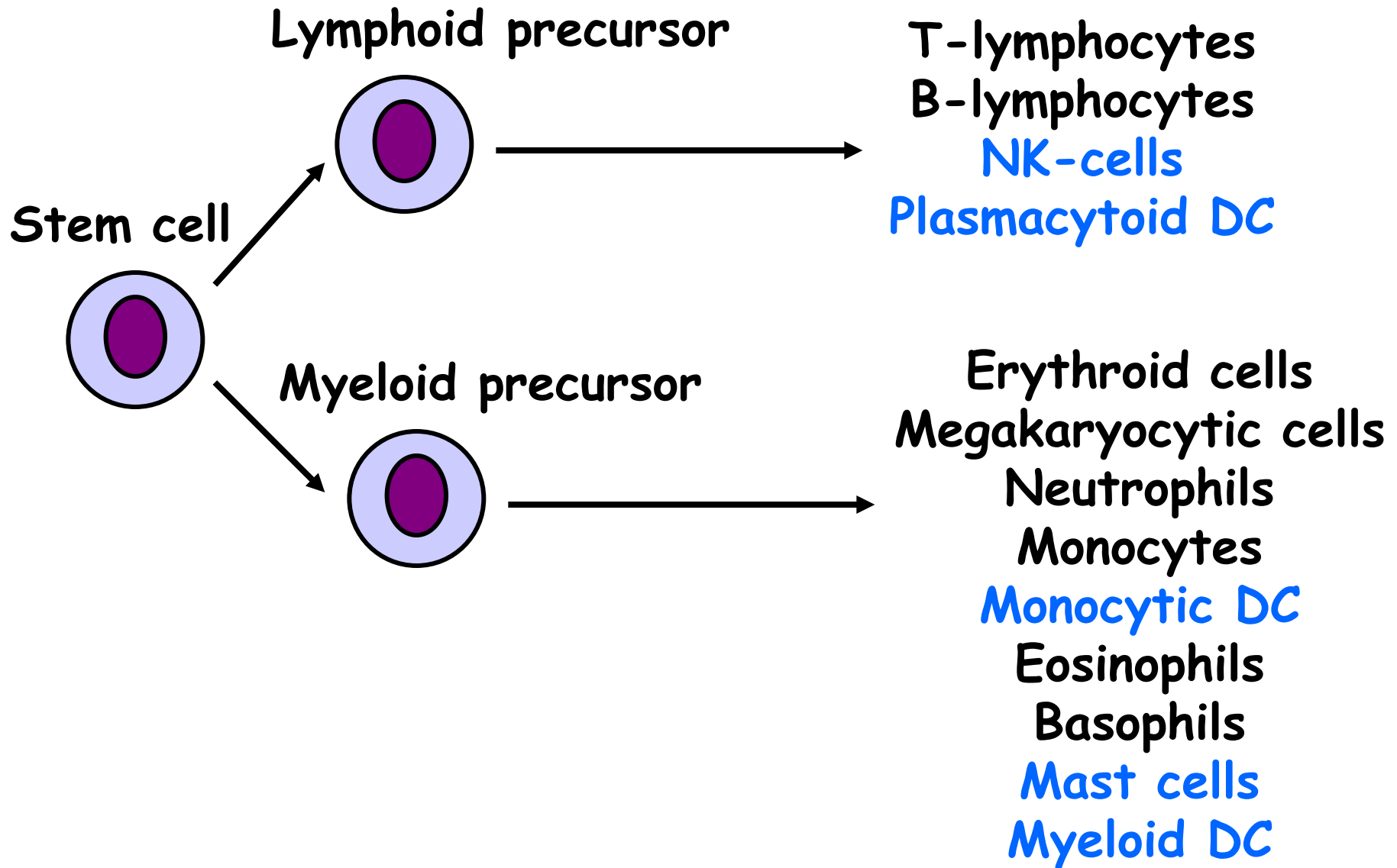
AML: 4-COLOR PANEL

- FITC	PE	PerCP/Cy5.5	APC
- cCont.	cCont.	CD45	CD34
- nTdt	cMPO	CD45	CD34
- cCD3	CD7	CD45	CD34
- CD19	cCD79a	CD45	CD34
- sCont	sCont	CD45	CD34
- HLADR	CD117	CD45	CD34
- HLADR	CD123	CD45	CD34
- CD11b	CD13	CD45	CD34
- CD15	CD16	CD45	CD34-CD10
- CD36	CD64	CD45	CD34-CD14
- CD33	CD61	CD45	CD34
- CD71	GphA	CD45	CD34
- CD65	7.1	CD45	CD34
- CD2	CD56	CD45	CD34

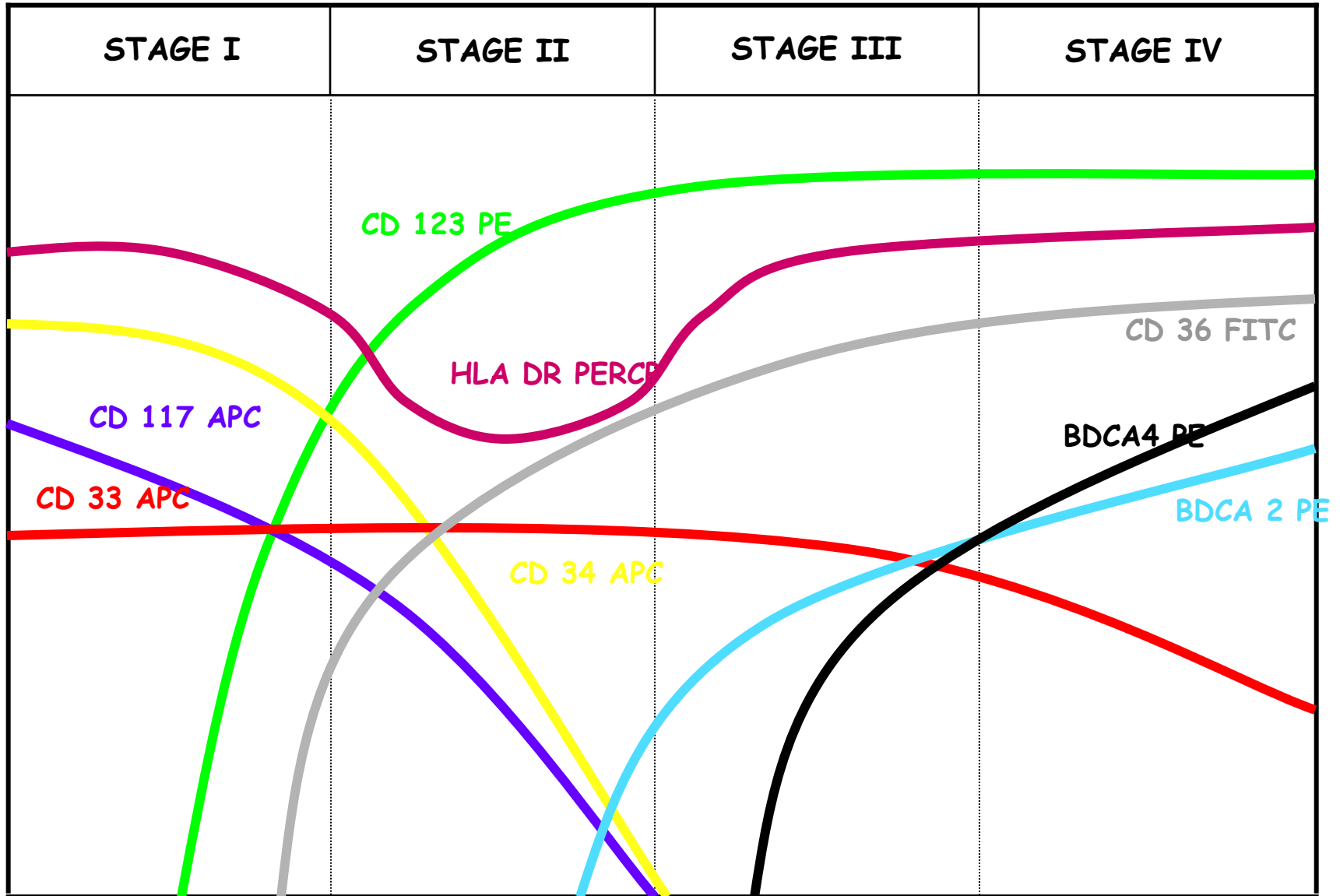
UTILIDAD CLÍNICA DEL ANÁLISIS INMUNOFENOTÍPICO DE LAS HEMOPATÍAS MALIGNAS

- Leucemias agudas:
 - Diagnóstico de **línea** (mieloide vs linfoide B y T)
 - Diagnóstico de **leucemias bifenotípicas**/mixtas linfoide/mieloide
 - **Clasificación** fenotípica de **LLA** de precursores B
 - **Clasificación** fenotípica de **LLA T**
 - Subclasificación de **línea de LMA** (p.ej.: LMA megacariocítica)
- Síndromes linfoproliferativos crónicos:
 - Diagnóstico de clonalidad T y B
 - Clasificación fenotípica de SLPC-T/NK
 - Clasificación fenotípica de SLPC-B
 - Estratificación pronóstica de la LLC-B (e.g.: CD38 y zap70)
- Diagnóstico de otras hemopatías clonales:
 - Diagnóstico y clasificación de HPN
 - Diagnóstico y clasificación de mastocitosis

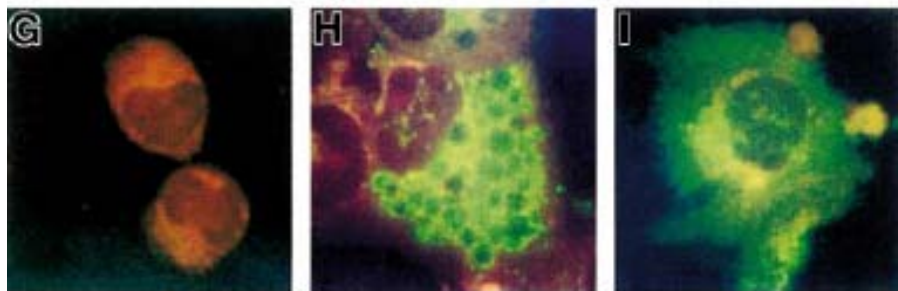
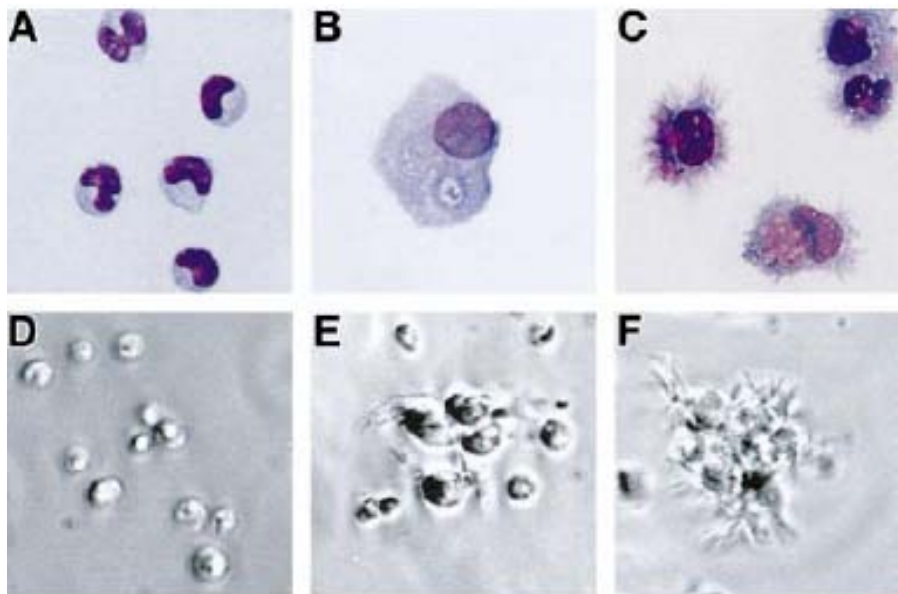
HEMATOPOIESIS



PHENOTYPIC CHANGES DURING NORMAL MATURATION OF PLASMACYTOID DENDRITIC CELLS IN BM

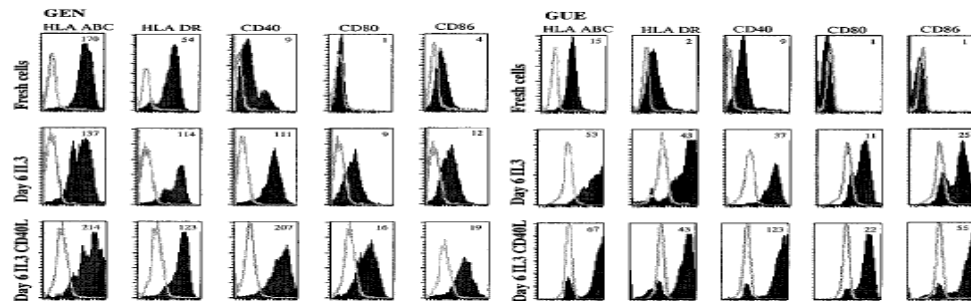


The leukemic counterpart of the plasmacytoid dendritic cells

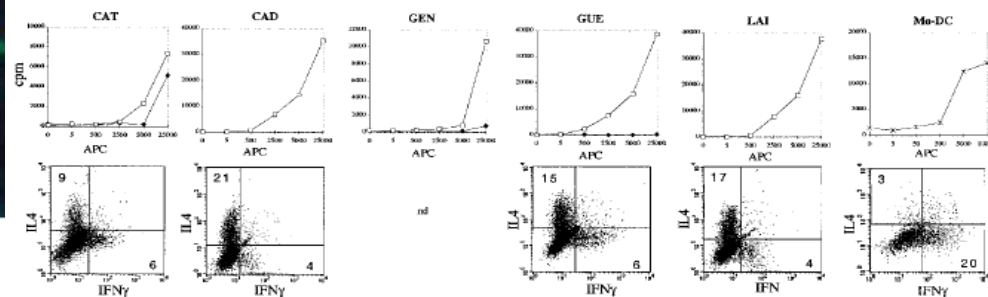


IL3 induces differentiation of neoplastic cells

Leukemic cells up-regulate co-stimulatory molecules upon IL3 and CD40L stimulation



Leukemic cells stimulate T cells and induce Th2 polarization



CD123^{hi} DC NEOPLASIAS: CLINICAL FEATURES

Reason for consulting

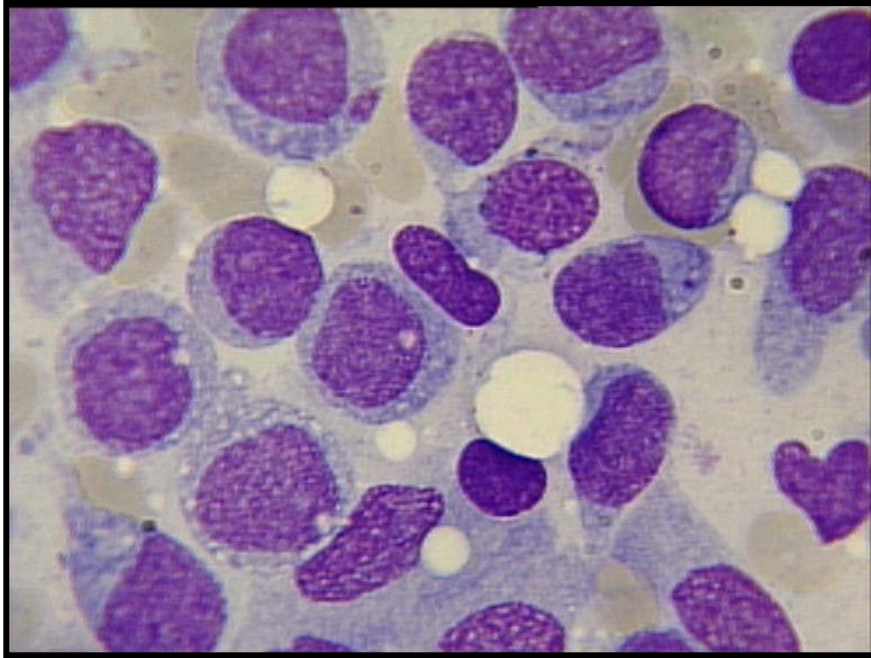
Fever	12/57 (21%)
Constitutional syndrome	5/57 (9%)
Anaemic syndrome	27/57 (47%)
Organ infiltration	34/57 (60%)
Severe renal failure	1/57 (2%)
Bone pain	5/57 (9%)
Hemorrhage	7/57 (12%)

Physical examination

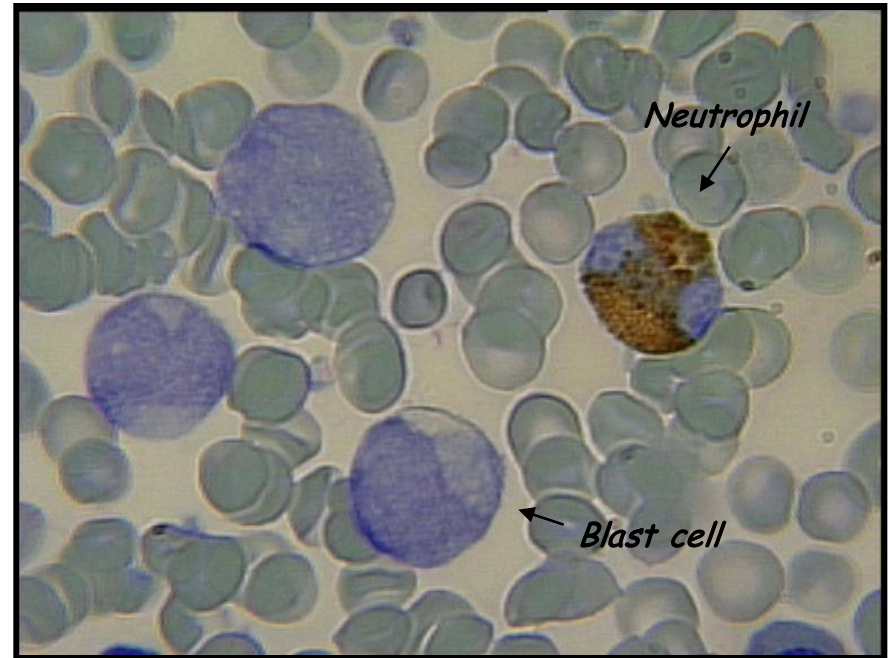
Adenopathies	29/57 (50%)
Splenomegaly	22/57 (39%)
Hepatomegaly	15/57 (27%)
Skin lesions	30/57 (53%)
CNS involvement	4/57 (7%)
Testis involvement*	2/44 (5%)
Other	2/57 (4%)

*Both cases were <11 years

MORPHOLOGY OF NEOPLASTIC pDCs

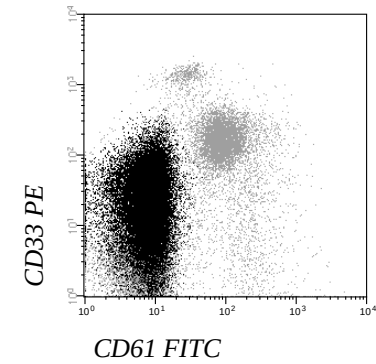
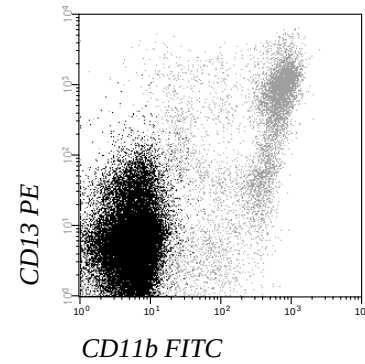
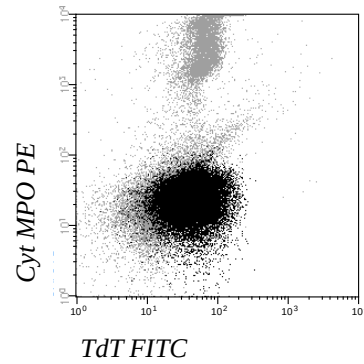
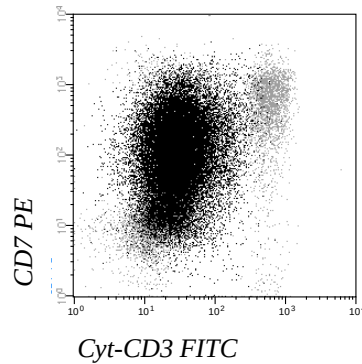
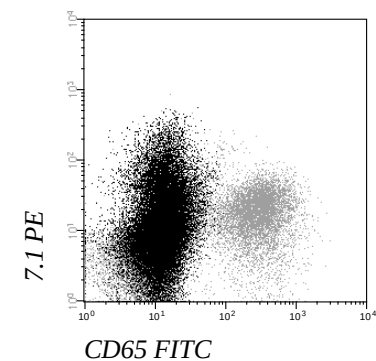
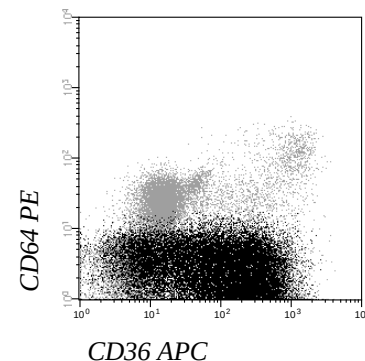
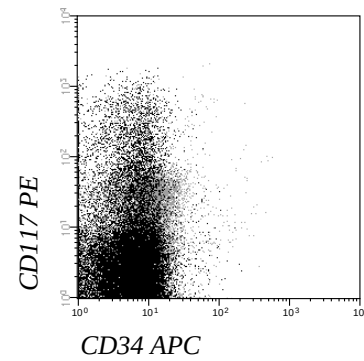
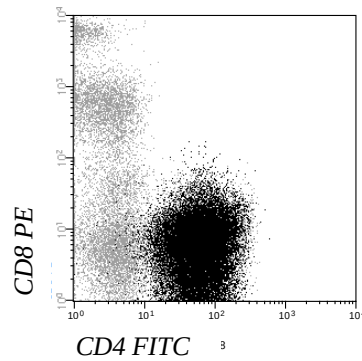
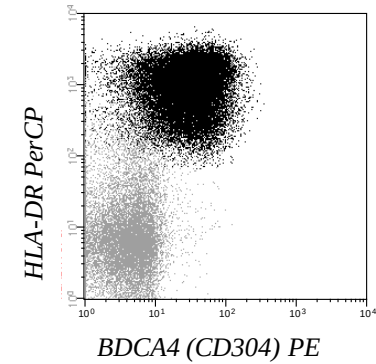
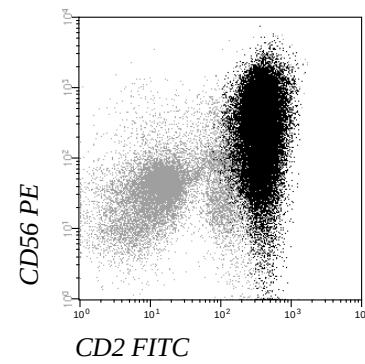
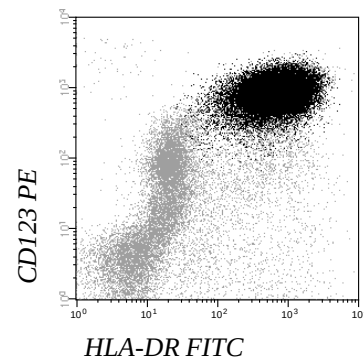
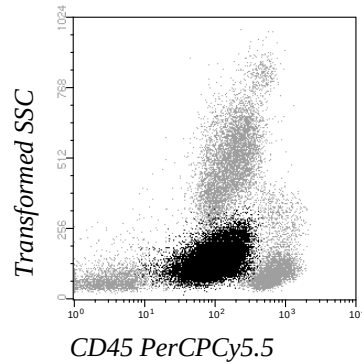


May-Grünwald Giemsa (x1000)

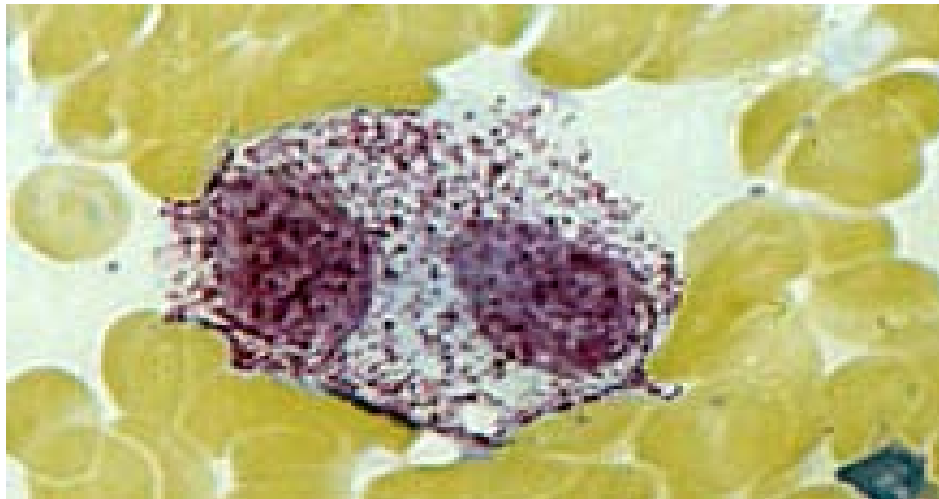
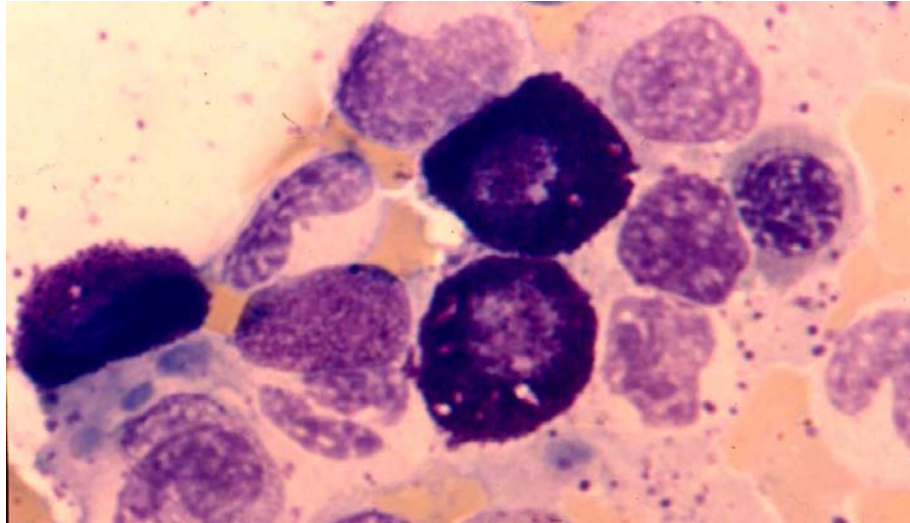


MPO immunocytochemical staining

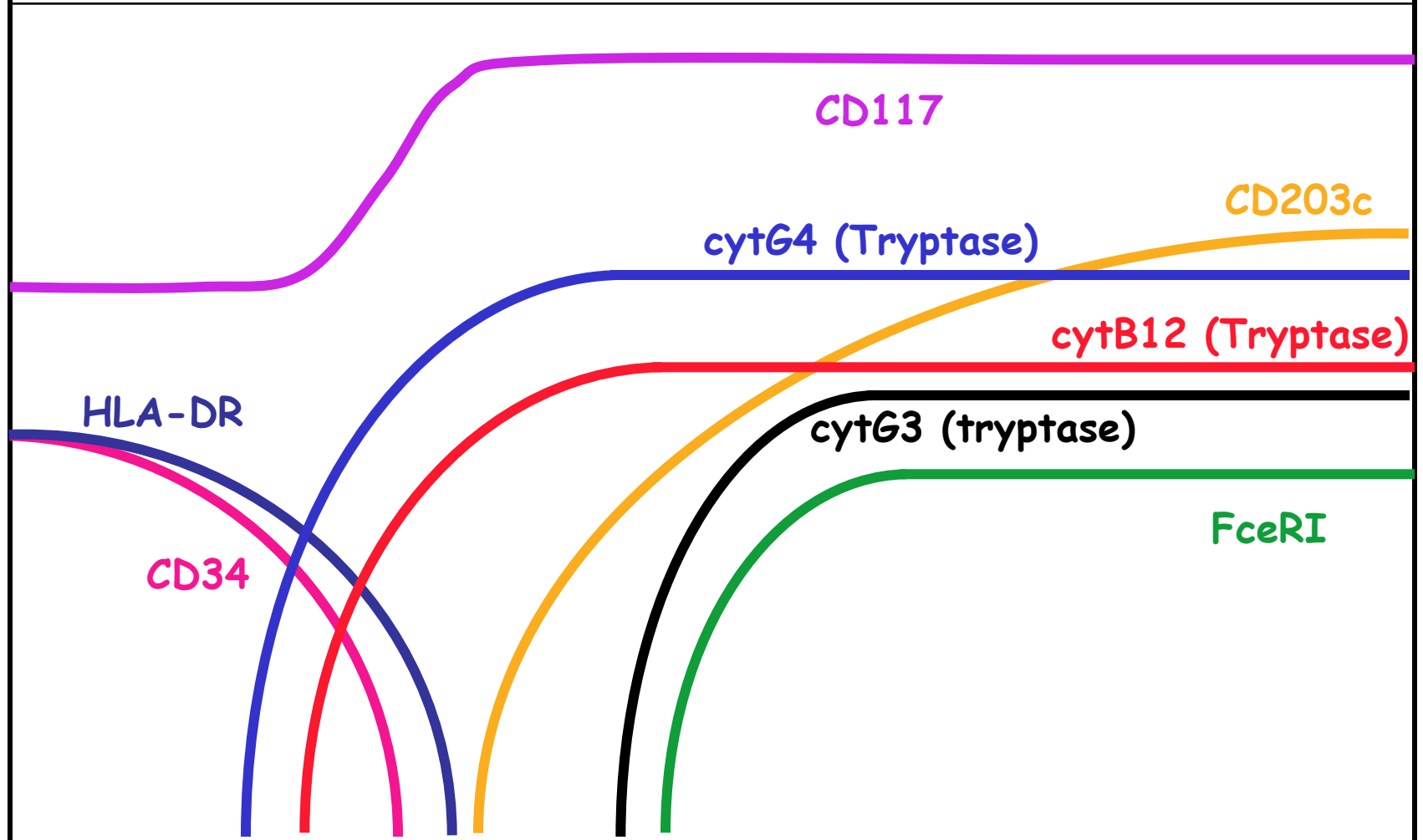
Blastic plasmacytoid dendritic cell neoplasm (WHO 2008): Immunophenotypic features



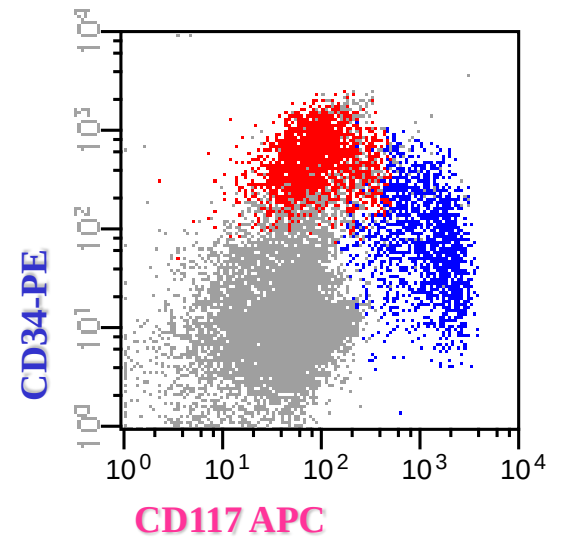
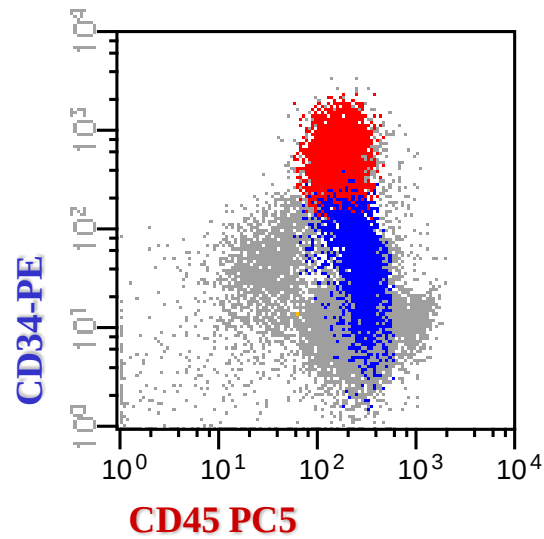
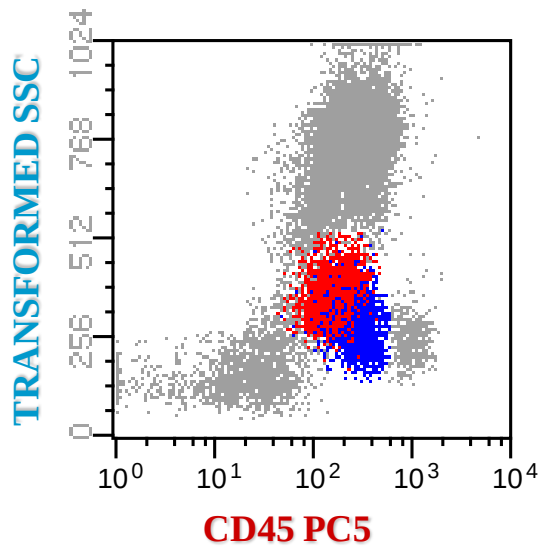
MAST CELLS



PHENOTYPIC CHANGES DURING NORMAL MAST CELL DIFFERENTIATION



ACUTE MAST CELL LEUKEMIA



ACUTE LEUKEMIAS OF MAST CELLS

Phenotypic characteristics:

- CD33++, CD7-/+, CD34-/+, tryptase-/+, CD117+/+++, FCR ϵ I-/+, HLADR-/+

Associations:

- Chronic myeloid leukaemia
 - Systemic mastocytosis
- "De novo" AML: inv(16), AML1/ETO+

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Acute promyelocytic
leukemia: AML with t(15;17)

IMMUNOPHENOTYPE OF AML CASES WITH t(15;17)

Phenotypic pattern	M3-PML/ RAR-alfa+ N=34	Non-M3 PML/RARalfa- N=68	Univariate analysis p-value	Multivariate analysis p-value
Typical CD34/CD15	100%	21%	< 0.00001	< 0.00001
CD13+ heterogeneous	100%	34%	< 0.00001	< 0.00001
One blast cell population	100%	56%	< 0.00001	< 0.002
HLADR-	91%	24%	<0.00001	< 0.03
CD33+ homogeneous	82%	34%	<0.00001	< 0.19

IMMUNOPHENOTYPIC SCORE OF AML CASES WITH t(15;17)

Phenotypic score	M3-PML/ RAR-alfa+	Non-M3 PML/RARalfa+	M3-PML/ RARalfa-	Non-M3/ PML/RARalfa-
0	-	-	1	15
1	-	2	1	38
2	-	1	1	14
3	34	2	1	1
Total cases	34	5	4	68

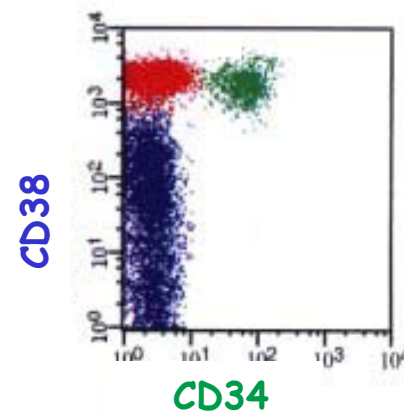
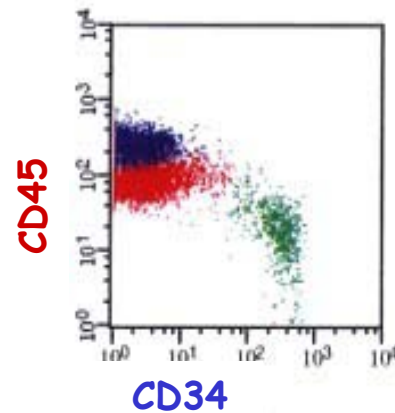
AML WITH t(15;17): DISCREPANT CASES

Case	IF Score	FAB	FISH	Confirmatory PCR
M3/PML-RARalfa-				
23308	0	M3c	-	-
26810	1	M3c	-	-
20968	2	M3c	-	-
26584	3	M3c	+	- *
Non-M3/PML-RARalfa+				
18711	1	M1	-	-
21339	1	M0	-	-
21303	2	M0	-	+
21365	3	M2	+	+
28012	3	M2	+	+
* Positive by Southern Blot hybridization				

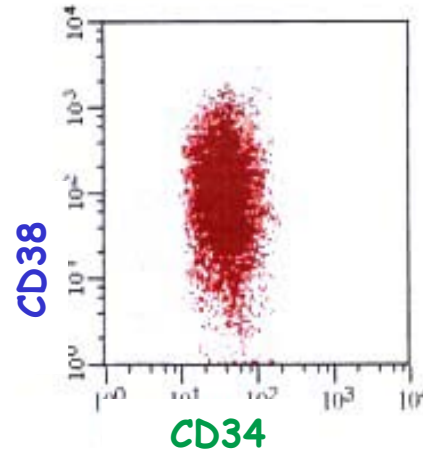
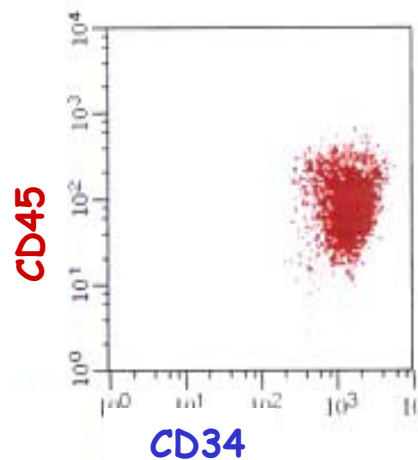
**PRECURSOR B-ALL:
IMMUNOPHENOTYPE OF
BCR/ABL+ CASES**

IMMUNOPHENOTYPIC PATTERNS OF NORMAL VS BCR/ABL+ PRECURSOR-B ALL BM B-CELLS

Normal BM



Precursor-B ALL

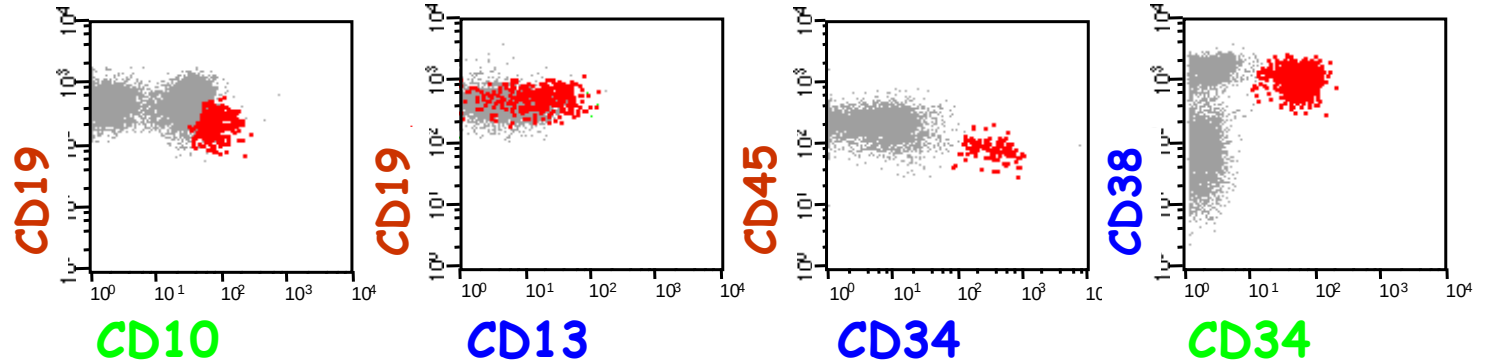


PHENOTYPE OF B-ALL: Bcr/Abl+ vs Bcr/Abl- CASES

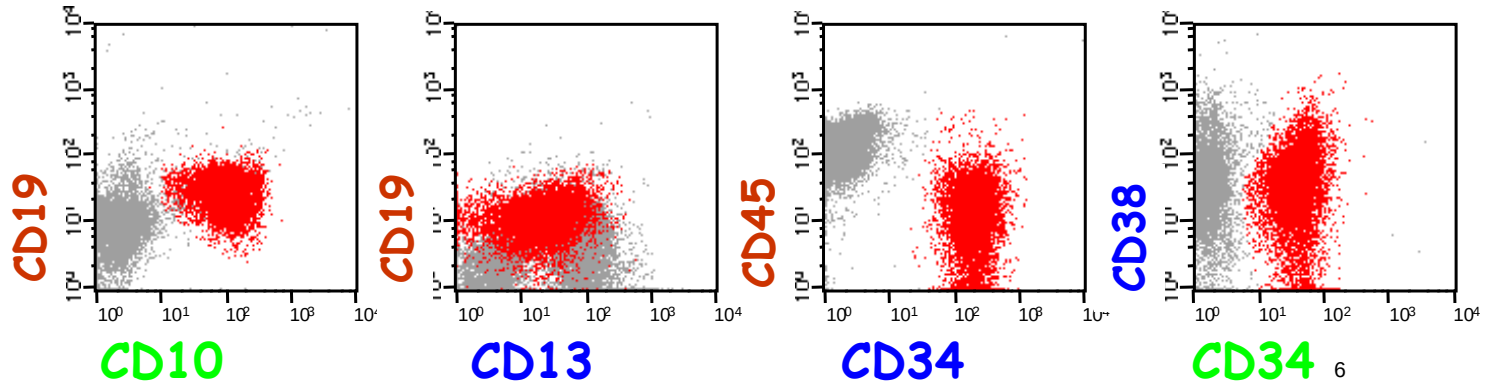
Phenotypic marker	Bcr/Abl+ n=12	Bcr/Abl- n=70	p-value
CD34 PE ++hm (MFI > 100 & CV <85%)	100%	29%	< 0.0001
CD38 PE -/lo int (MFI <450 & CV>60% & <170%)	100%	33%	< 0.0001
CD10 FITC + hm (MFI > 11 % CV < 100%)	100%	56%	= 0.003
CD13 PE lo int (MFI > 3 & CV > 50% & < 300%)	100%	52%	= 0.015

ADULT PRECURSOR B-ALL: IMMUNOPHENOTYPE OF BCR/ABL⁺ CASES

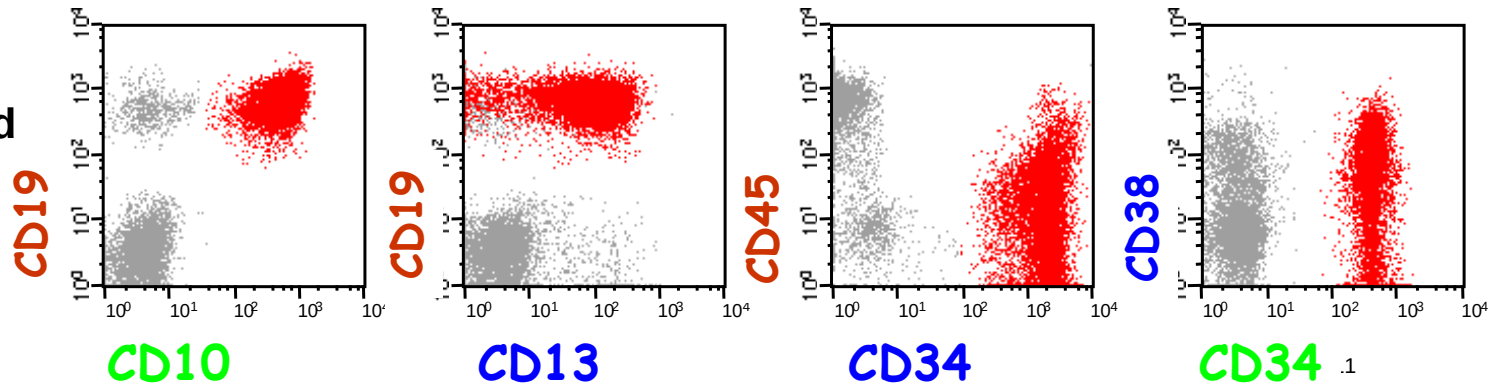
Normal BM
CD34⁺ B-cells



DNA diploid
Bcr/abl⁺ ALL



DNA aneuploid
Bcr/abl⁺ ALL



PHENOTYPIC SCORE OF B-ALL:

Bcr/Abl+ vs Bcr/Abl- CASES

**Phenotypic
score**

**Bcr/Abl+
n=12**

**Bcr/Abl-
n=70**

0

0%

8%

1

0%

33%

2

0%

33%

3

0%

20%

4

100%

6%

B-ALL: UTILITY OF PHENOTYPE TO SCREEN FOR Bcr/Abl+ CASES

CD34^{++hm} / CD38^{-/lo int} / CD10^{+hm} / CD13^{lo int}

False + 3/82 (4%)

False - 0/82 (0%)

Sensitivity 100%

Specificity 94%

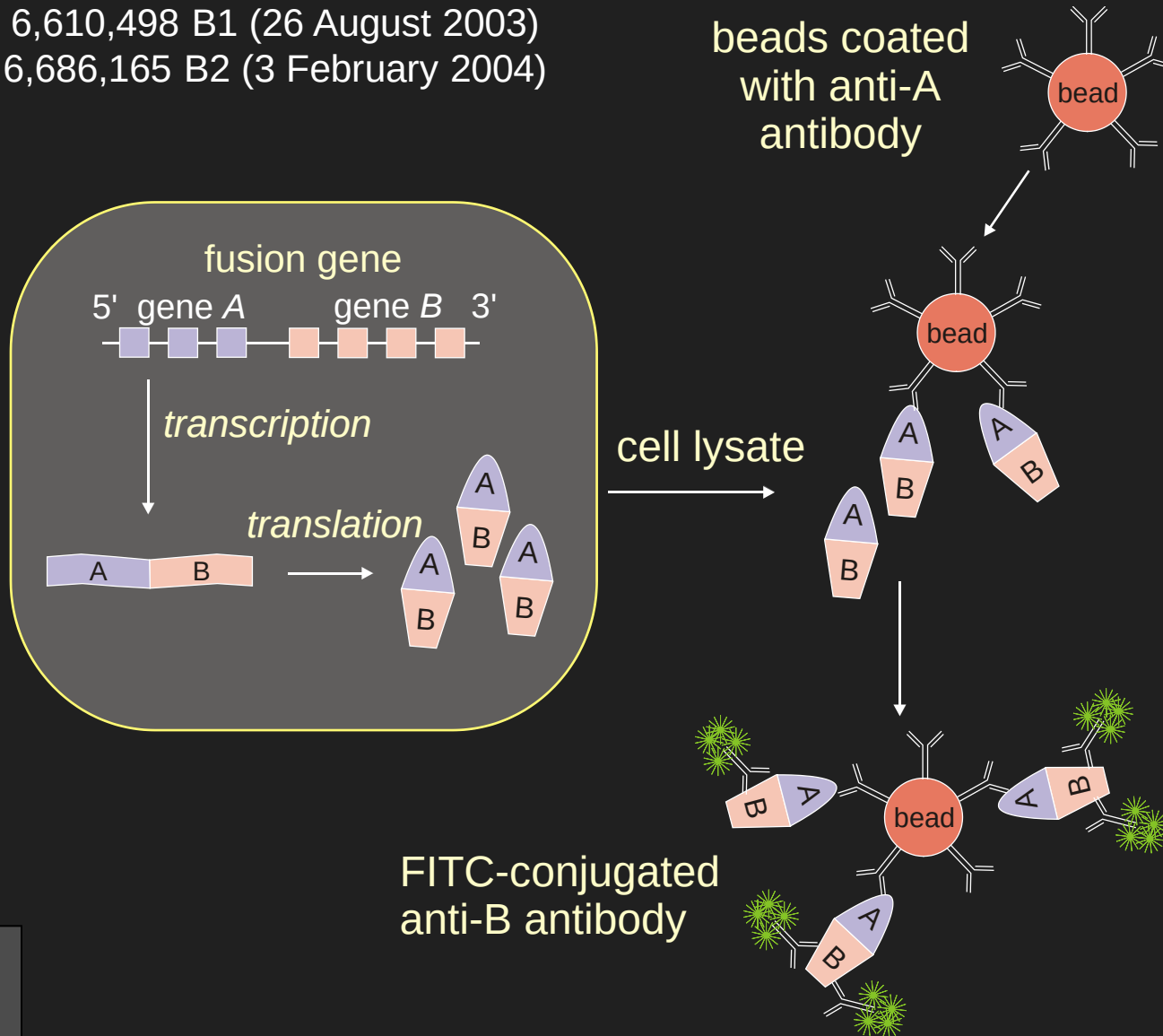
Efficacy 95%

AL: GENOTYPIC-PHENOTYPIC ASSOCIATIONS

Diagnosis	Genetic lesion	Aberrant immunophenotype
BCP-ALL	t(9;22)*	CD34 ^{hi} , CD10 ⁺ , CD38 ^{lo} , CD13 ^{lo}
	t(12;21)	CD34 ^{het} , CD10 ⁺ , CD20 ⁻ , CD13 ^{lo}
	11q23	CD34 ⁺ , CD10 ⁻ , 7.1 ⁺ , CD15 ⁺
AML	t(15;17)	CD34 ^{-/+} , CD15 ^{-/lo} , CD2 ^{-/lo} , CD13 ^{het}
	Inv(16)	MPO ^{hi} , CD2 ^{-/lo}
	t(8;21)	CD19 ⁺ , CD56 ⁺
	11q23	CD56 ⁺ , 7.1 ^{-/+} , CD19 ^{-/lo} , CD2 ^{-/+}

Bead-based flowcytometric assay for detection of fusion proteins

Patents: US 6,610,498 B1 (26 August 2003)
US 6,686,165 B2 (3 February 2004)



BCR-ABL RUO KIT: CONCLUSIONS *(Leukemia, 2009)*

.- High sensitivity & specificity:

- **Absolute concordance** with **PCR** results:
 - 12/41 BCP-ALL (all adults)
 - 12/12 CML
 - 0/29 AML & T-ALL



.- Amount of bcr/abl protein:

- Heterogeneous pattern with **two groups of positive cases**:
 - High expression: IMF ≥ 2.000
 - Lower expression: IMF ≥ 500 y < 2.000
- MFI of negative samples: < 150

.- Different pattern of expression in BCP-ALL vs CML:

BCP-ALL: 83% (10/12) displayed **high** expression

CML: 75% (9/12) showed **dim/intermediate** expression*

PANEL DE MICROSPHERE TUBES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF ACUTE LEUKEMIAS

Precursor-B-ALL

AML

'MLL'

T-ALL

BCR-ABL

PML-RARA

MLL-AF4

CALM-AF10

TEL-AML1

AML1-ETO

MLL-AF9

LMO2

E2A-PBX1

CBFB-MYH11

MLL-AF10

HOX11L2

(MLL-AF4)

MLL-ENL

TAL1

MLL-AF6



EuroFlow

CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF FLOW CYTOMETRY

Microscopy

Flow cytometry

70s- 90s

Hybridoma technology
Monoclonal antibodies
Fluorochrome-conjugates

From research laboratories to clinical diagnostics

XXI century

Digital instruments
>4 color flow cytometers
Higher analytical speed

Exponentially growing amount of complex
information/data

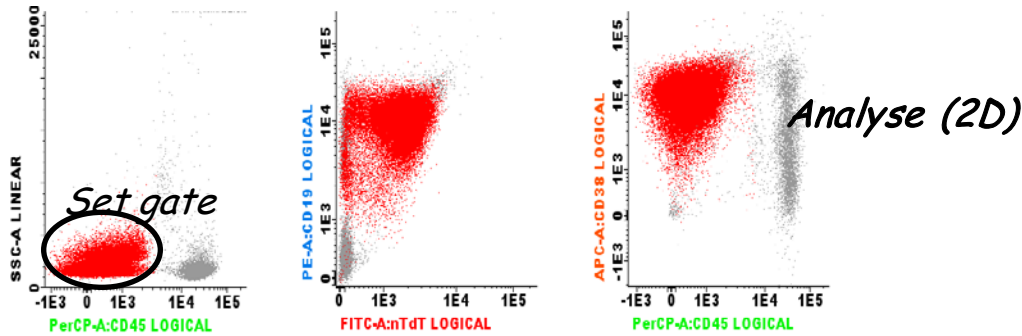
WHICH PROBLEMS ARE WE FACING ?

- **Many reagents:** costly and complex panels
- **Need expertise** in normal (reference) cell populations
- **Time** consuming
- Technical limitations
- **Many (my)** suboptimal **strategies** to reach a similar result
- Not standardized: **reproducibly harmonized?**
- Partial and more **limited clinical utility** than expected

Identification of leukemia-associated immunophenotypes

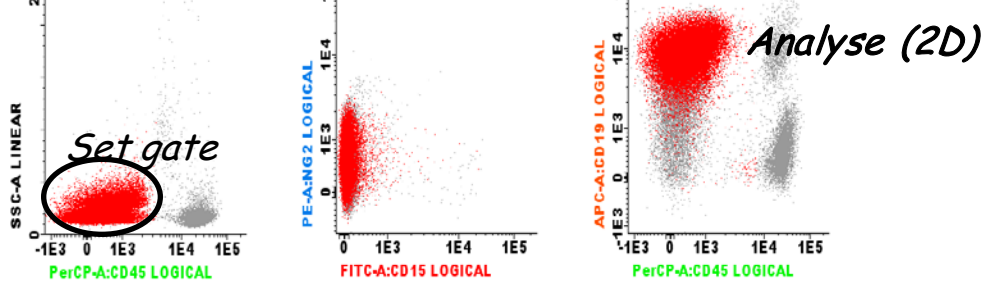
TdT+ / CD19+ / CD38+

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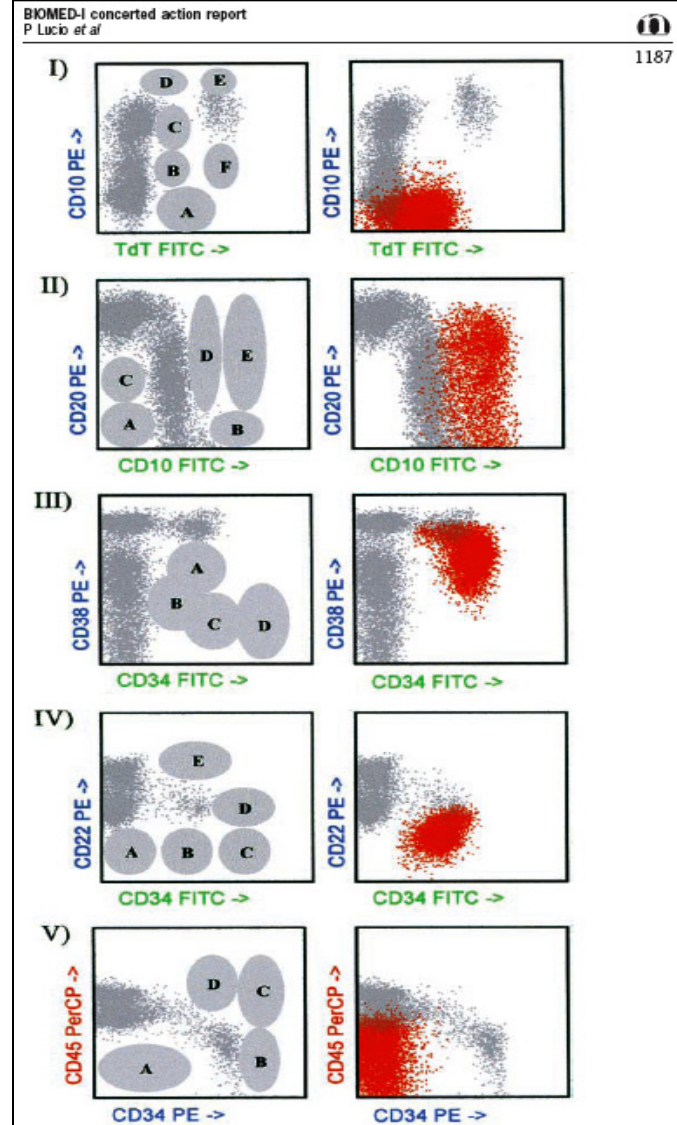
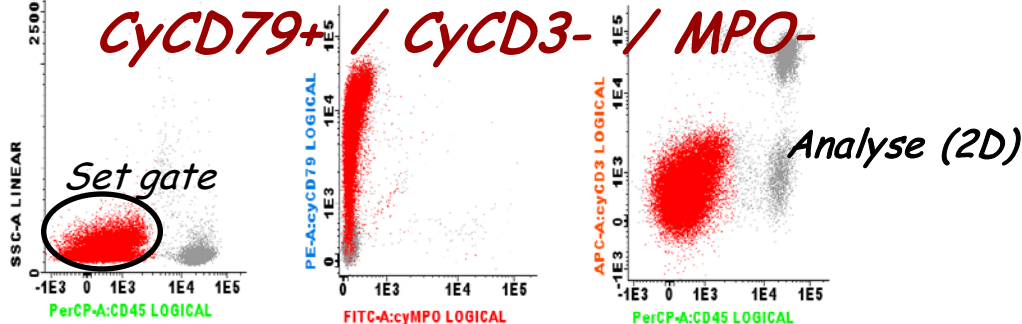
CD15- / NG2- / CD19+

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CyCD79+ / CyCD3- / MPO-

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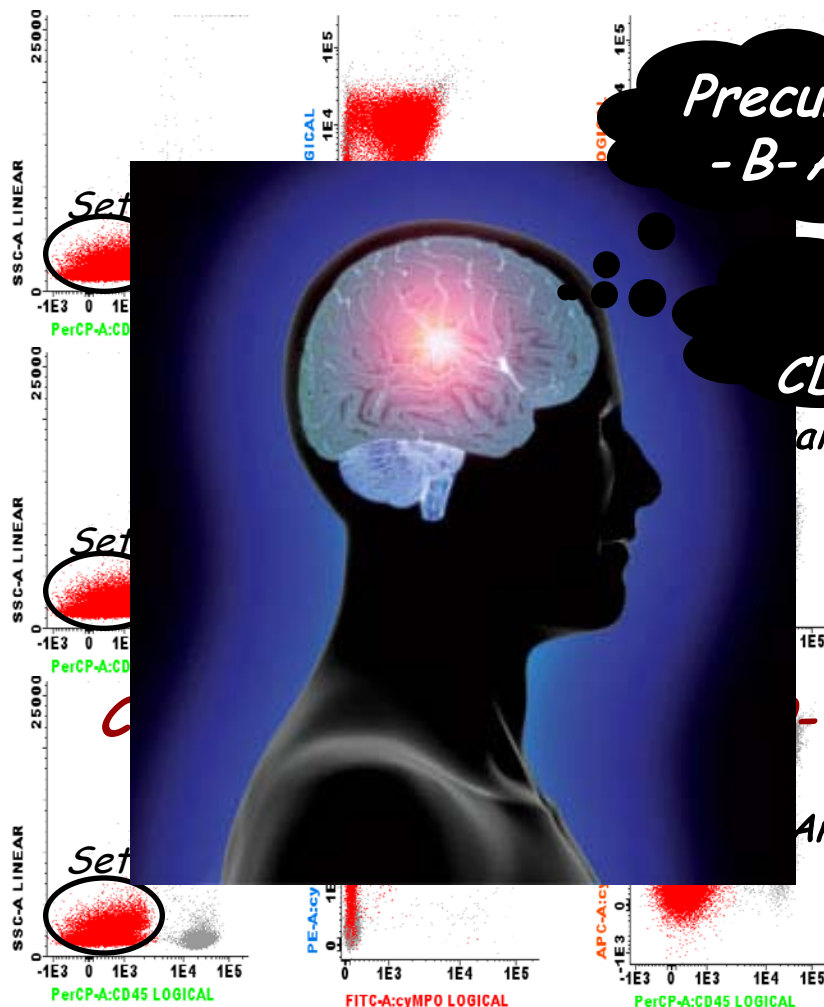
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TdT+ / CD19+ / CD38+

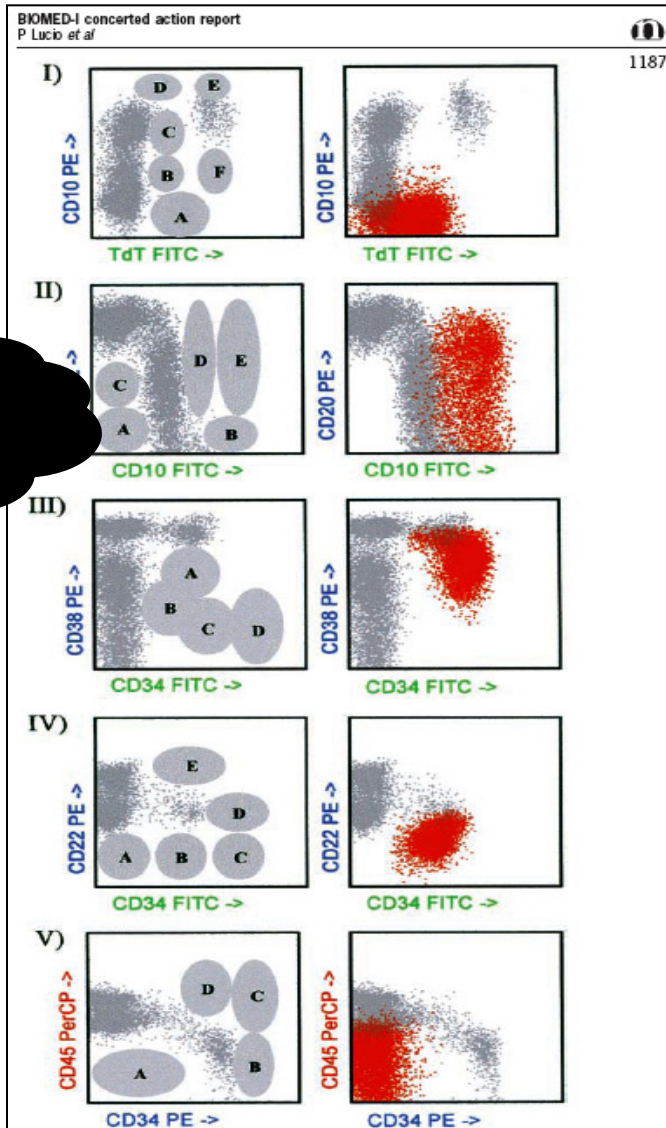
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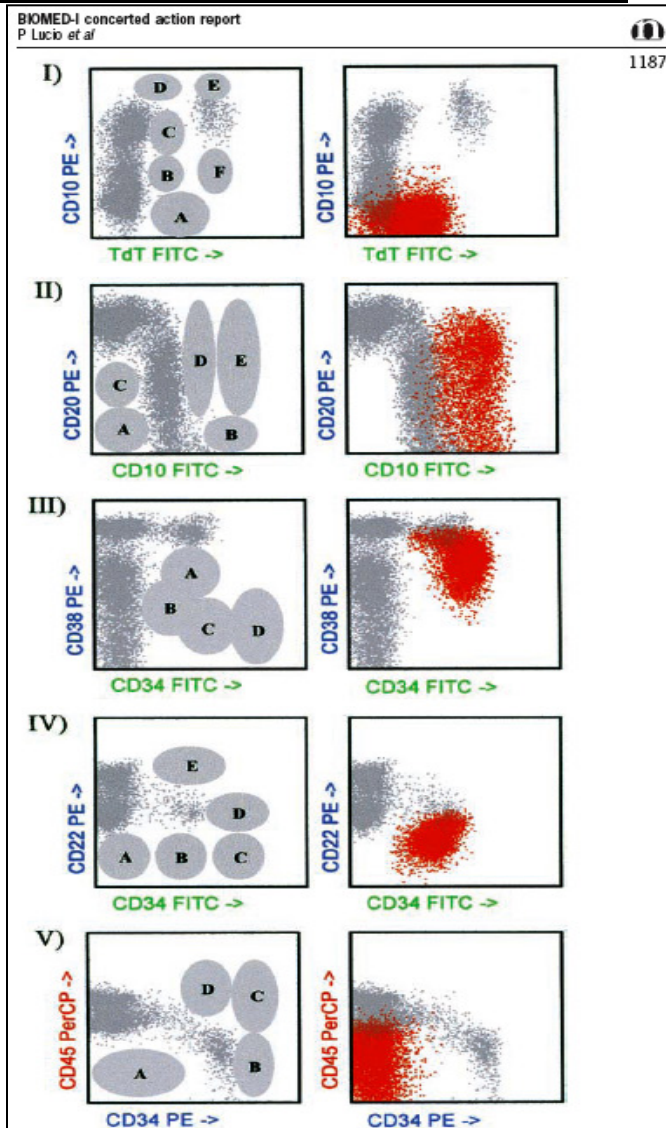
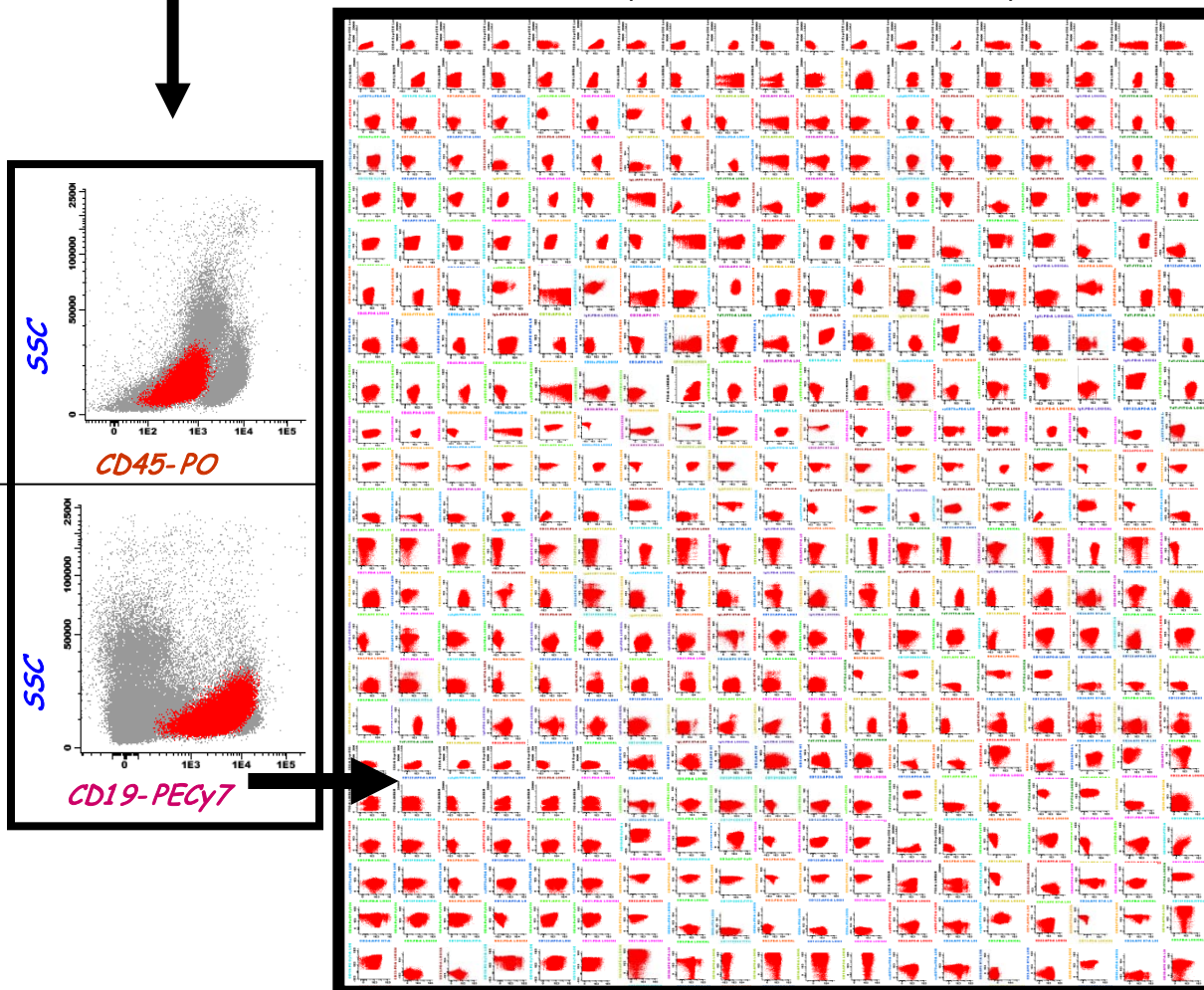


Lucio et al, Leukemia, 1999

Identification of leukemia-associated immunophenotypes

CD19+
B-CELLS

8- COLOR flow cytometry: Bcp-ALL
EuroFlow panel (450 bivariate plots)



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EuroFlow

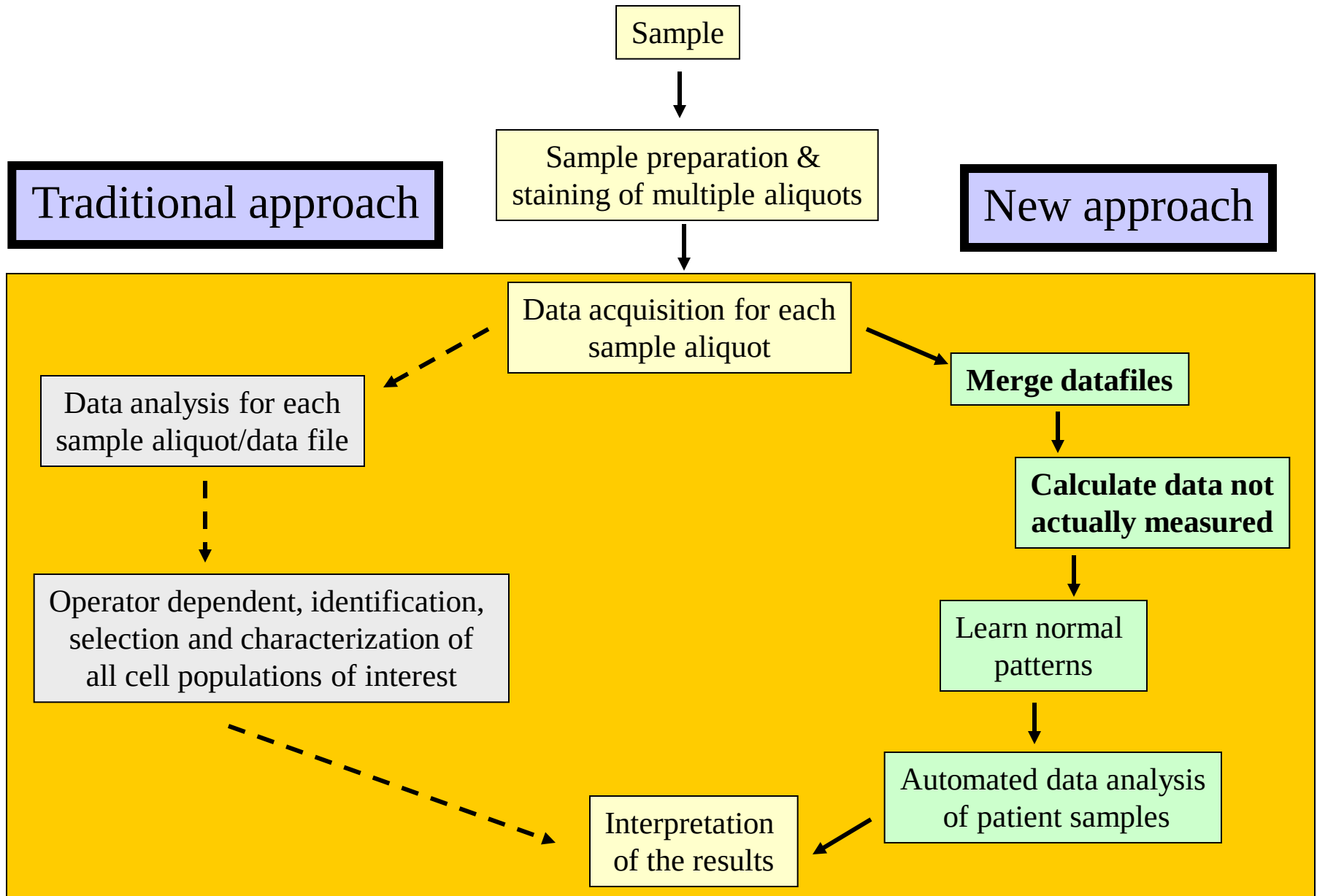


**EuroFlow consortium aims at
innovation in flow cytometry**

www.euroflow.org

1st EuroFlow meeting, Salamanca (Spain), April 2006

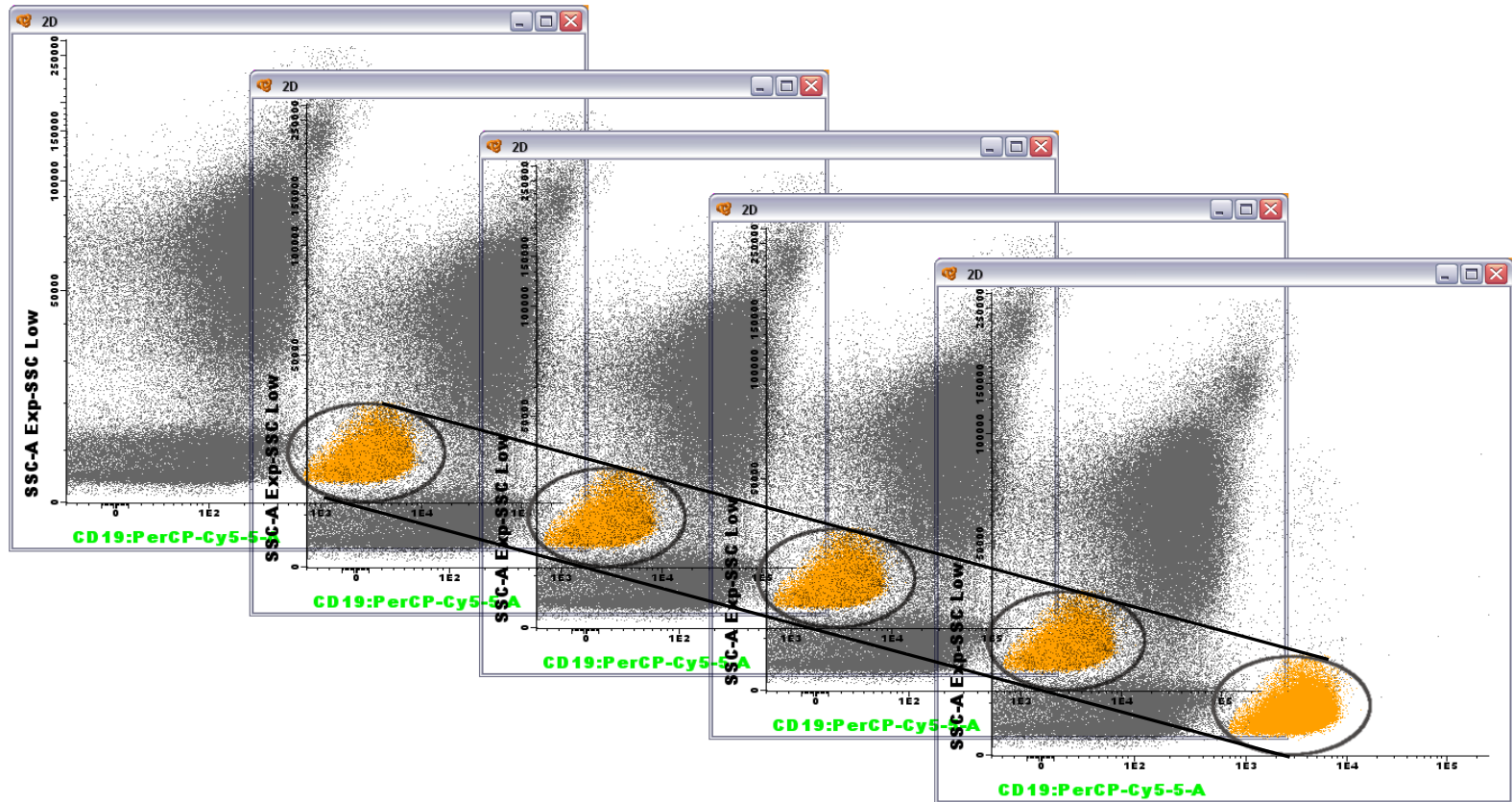
FLOW CYTOMETRY IMMUNOPHENOTYPING



B-CLPD: FCM PHENOTYPIC ARRAY

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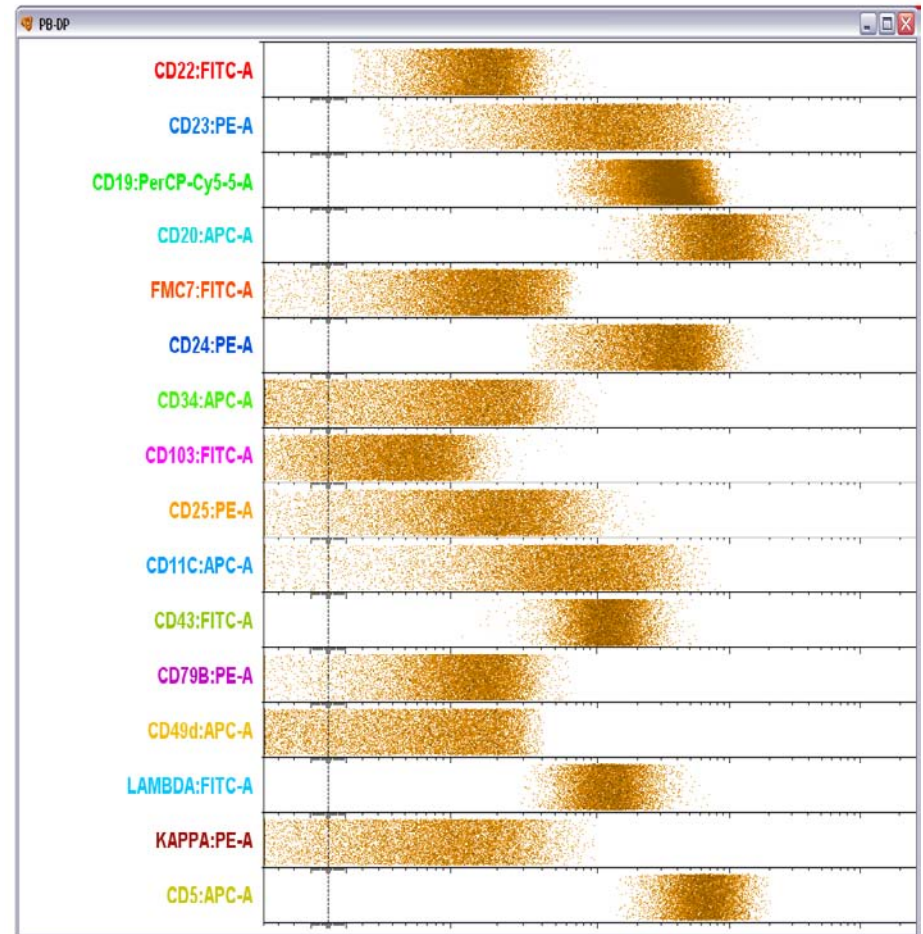
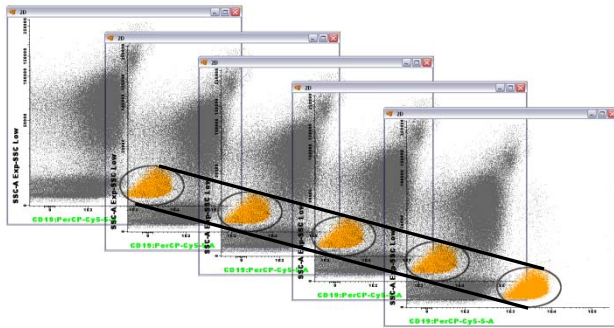
MERGE OF DIFFERENT DATA FILES: Single gating step



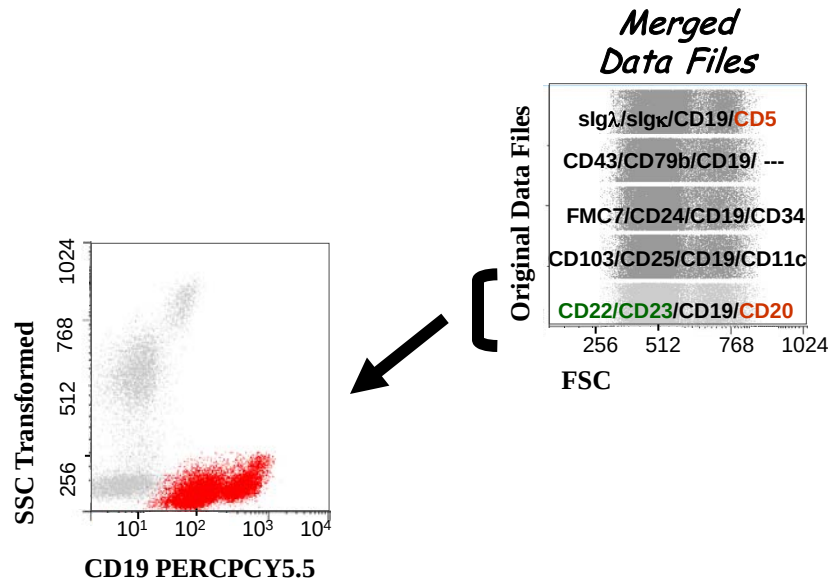
A single gating step for 5 different data files
(sample aliquots)

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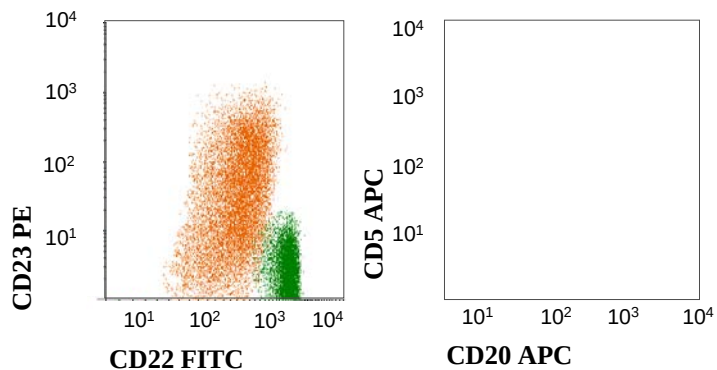
Simultaneous display of the immunophenotype
of the gated cell population



MULTIPARAMETER DISPLAY OF MERGED DATA FILES:



Original Data

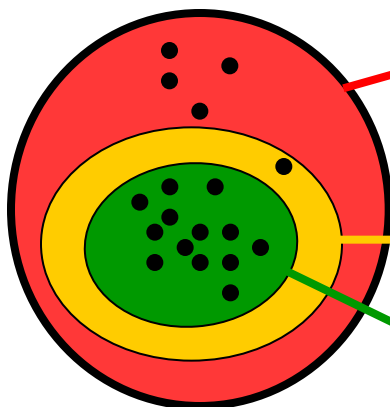


For each event measured: Calculation of the information about **each individual parameter** not actually measured in an individual event for the overall panel of markers analyzed

Based on nearest-neighbour statistical tools

NEIGHBOUR TUBE

GATE



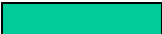
Any event in this region will
no be valid as a neighbour

Any event in this region need
to pass a control before being
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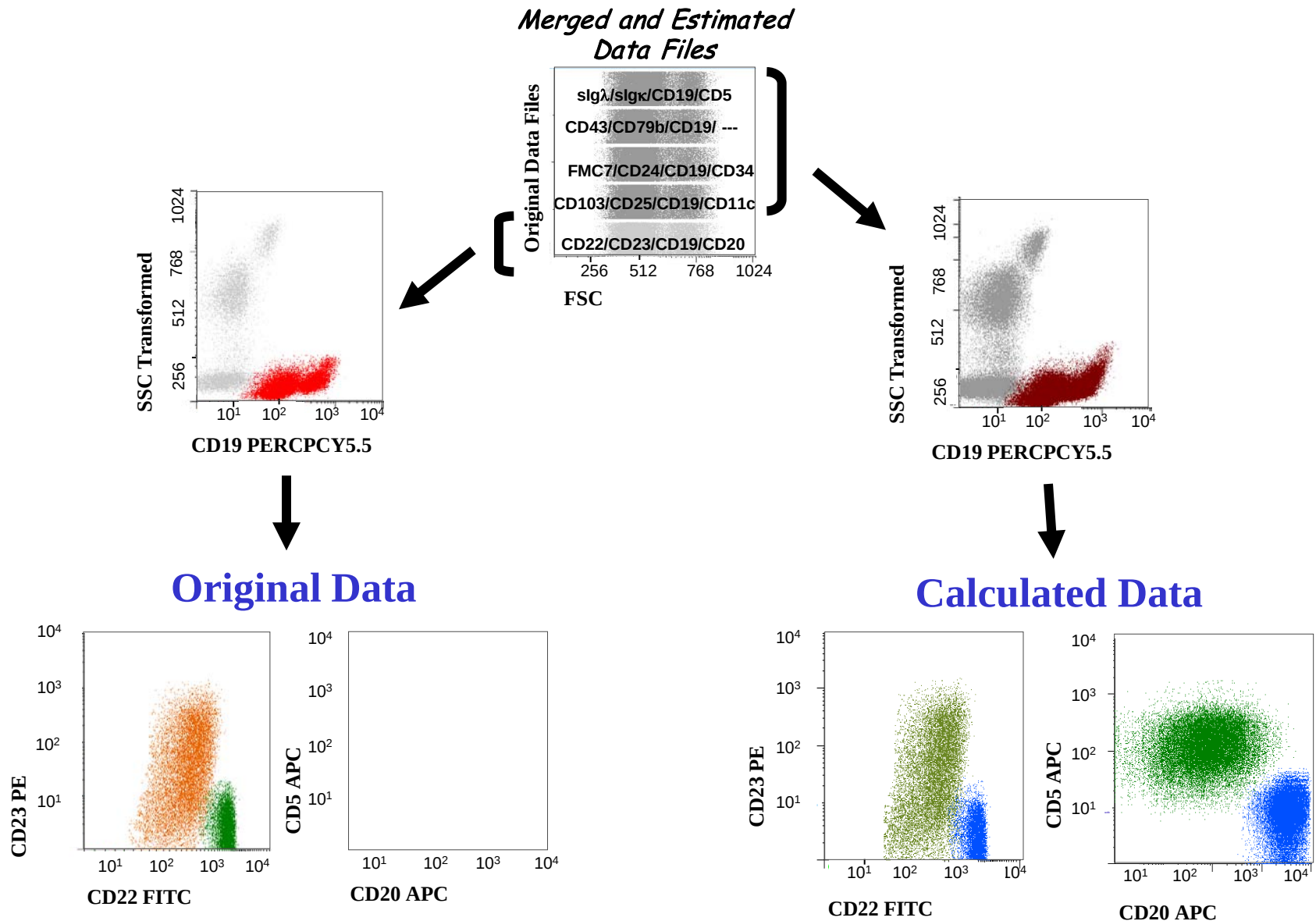
HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF EVENTS.

Any event in this region is valid as a neighbour

B-CLPD: FCM PHENOTYPIC ARRAY

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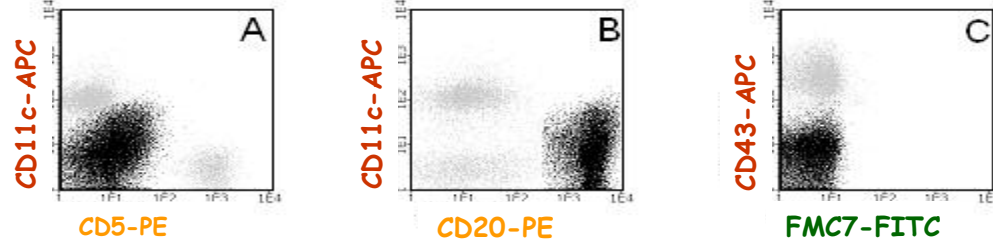
INFINICYT: Calculation of merged data



CALCULATED VS REAL DATA

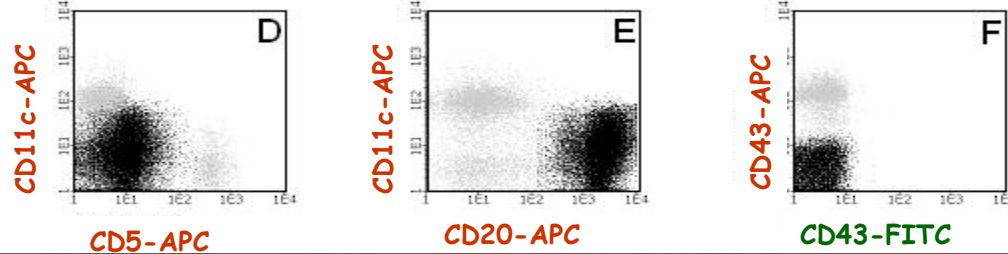
Real

Real data (generated with antibodies conjugated with distinct fluorochrome)



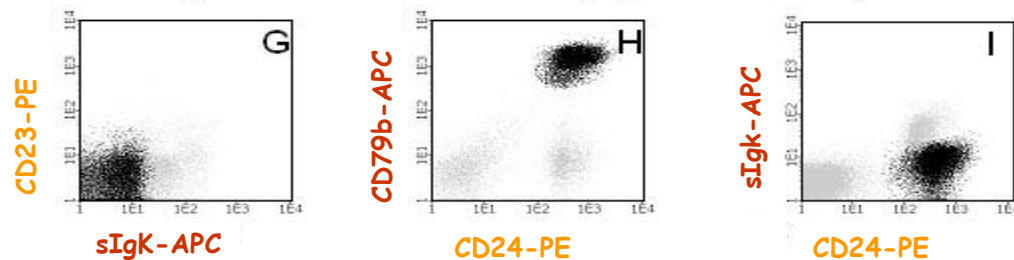
Calculated

Calculated data (Originally impossible 2-dimensional dot-plot representations)



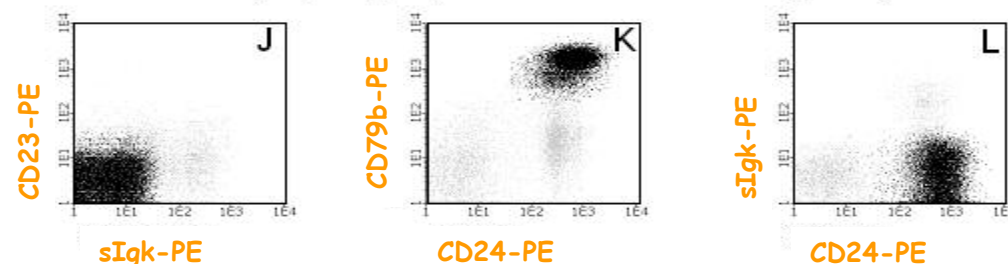
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MERGE AND CALCULATION OF LISTMODE DATA FROM DIFFERENT SAMPLE ALIQUOTS

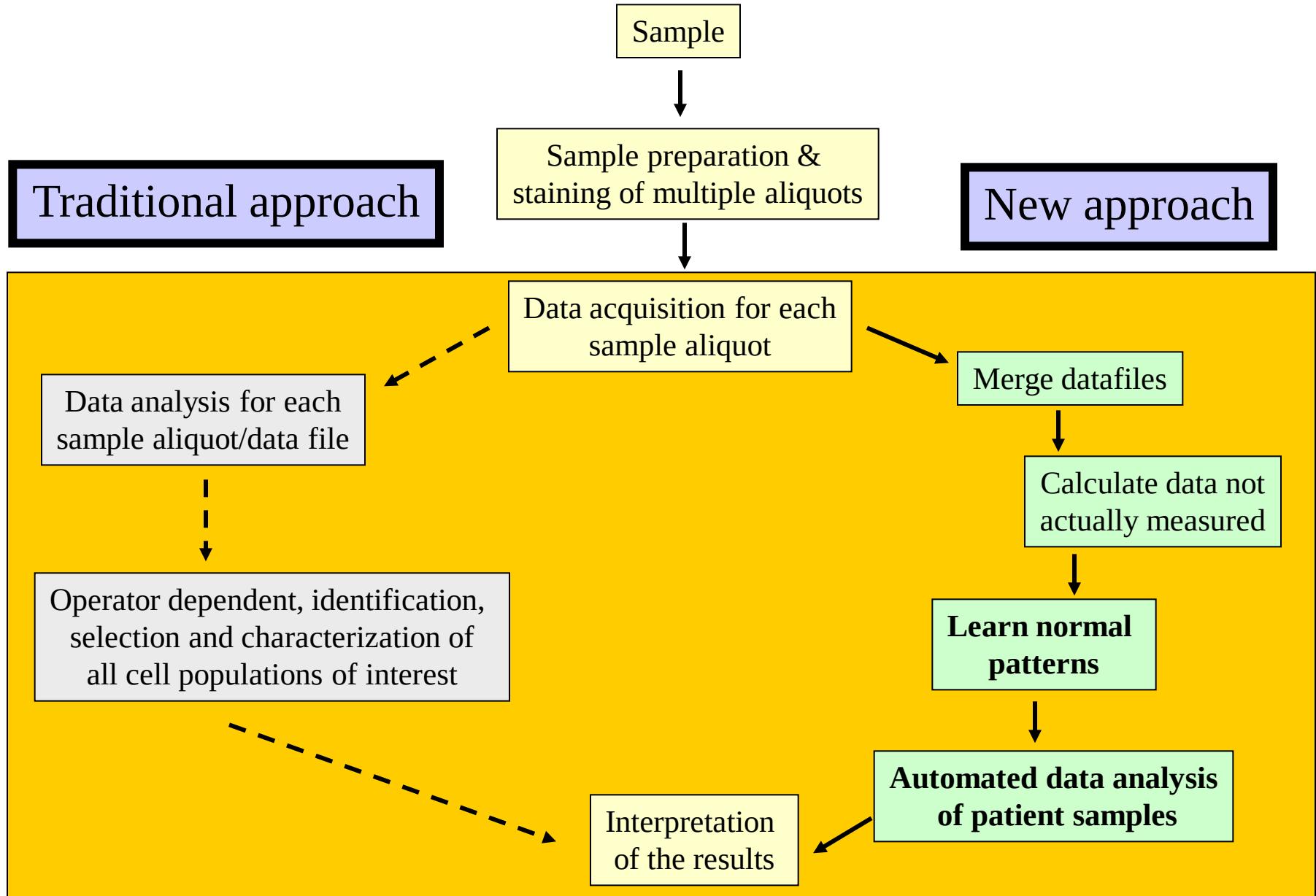
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6 Files x
10 parameters x
100.000 events

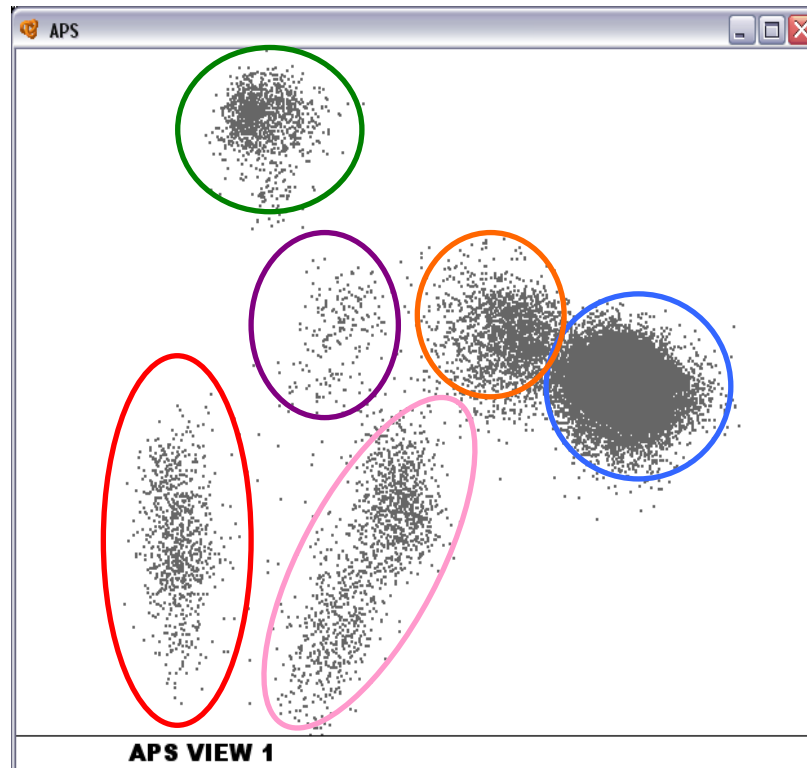
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FLOW CYTOMETRY IMMUNOPHENOTYPING

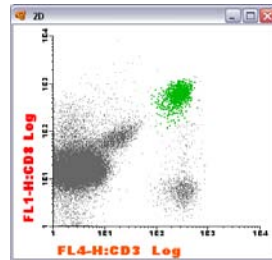


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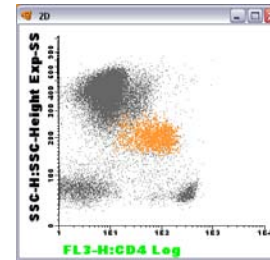


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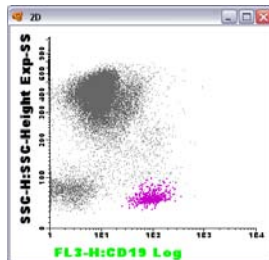
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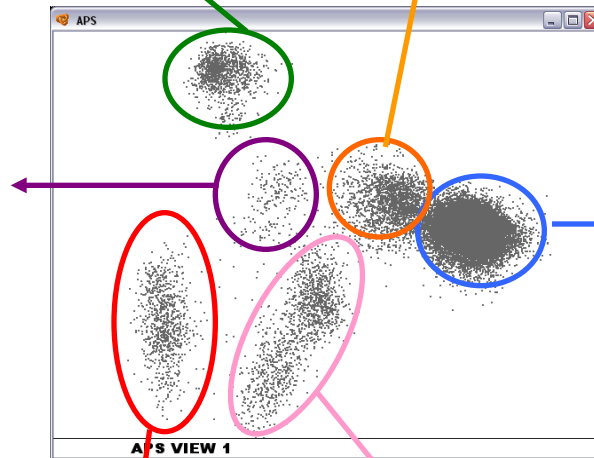
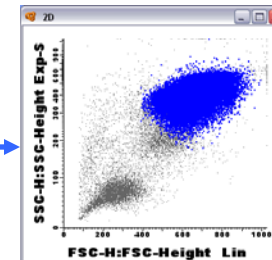
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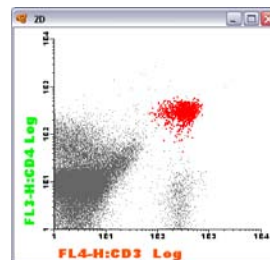
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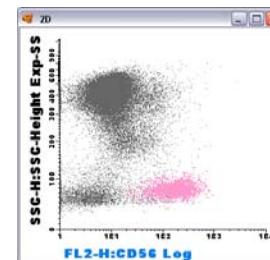
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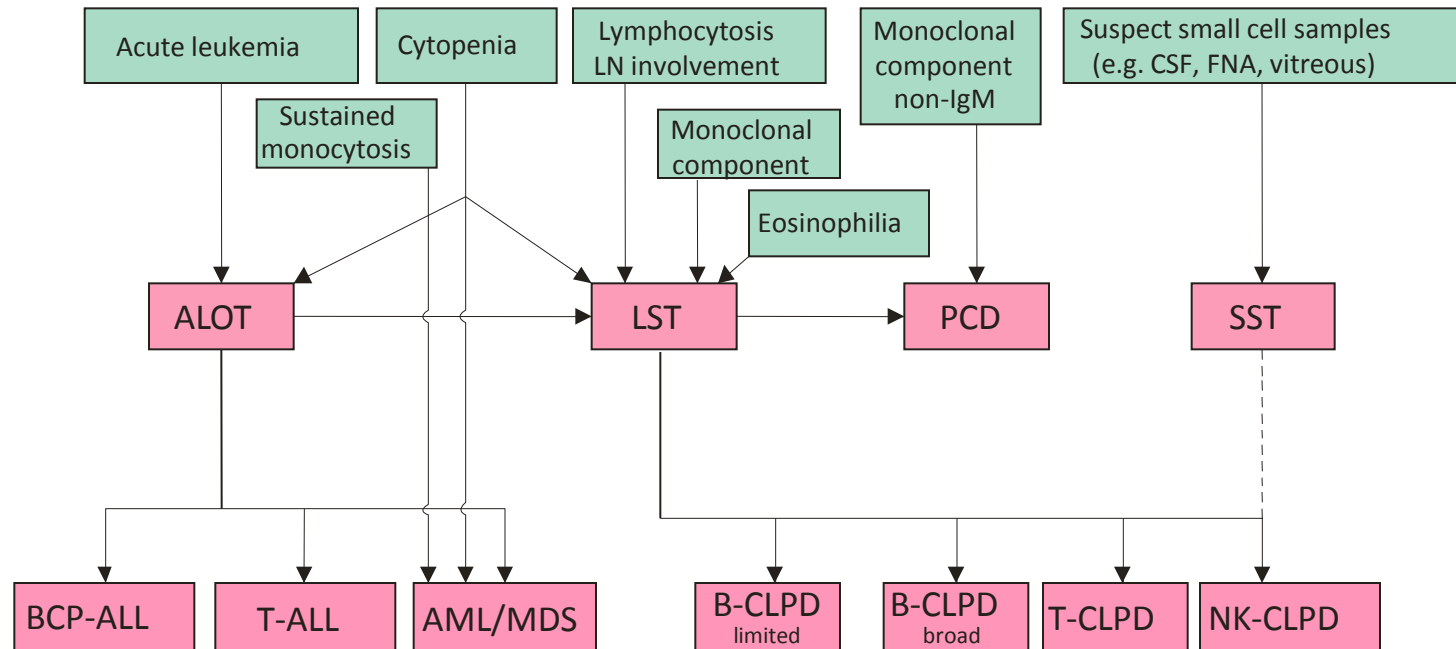


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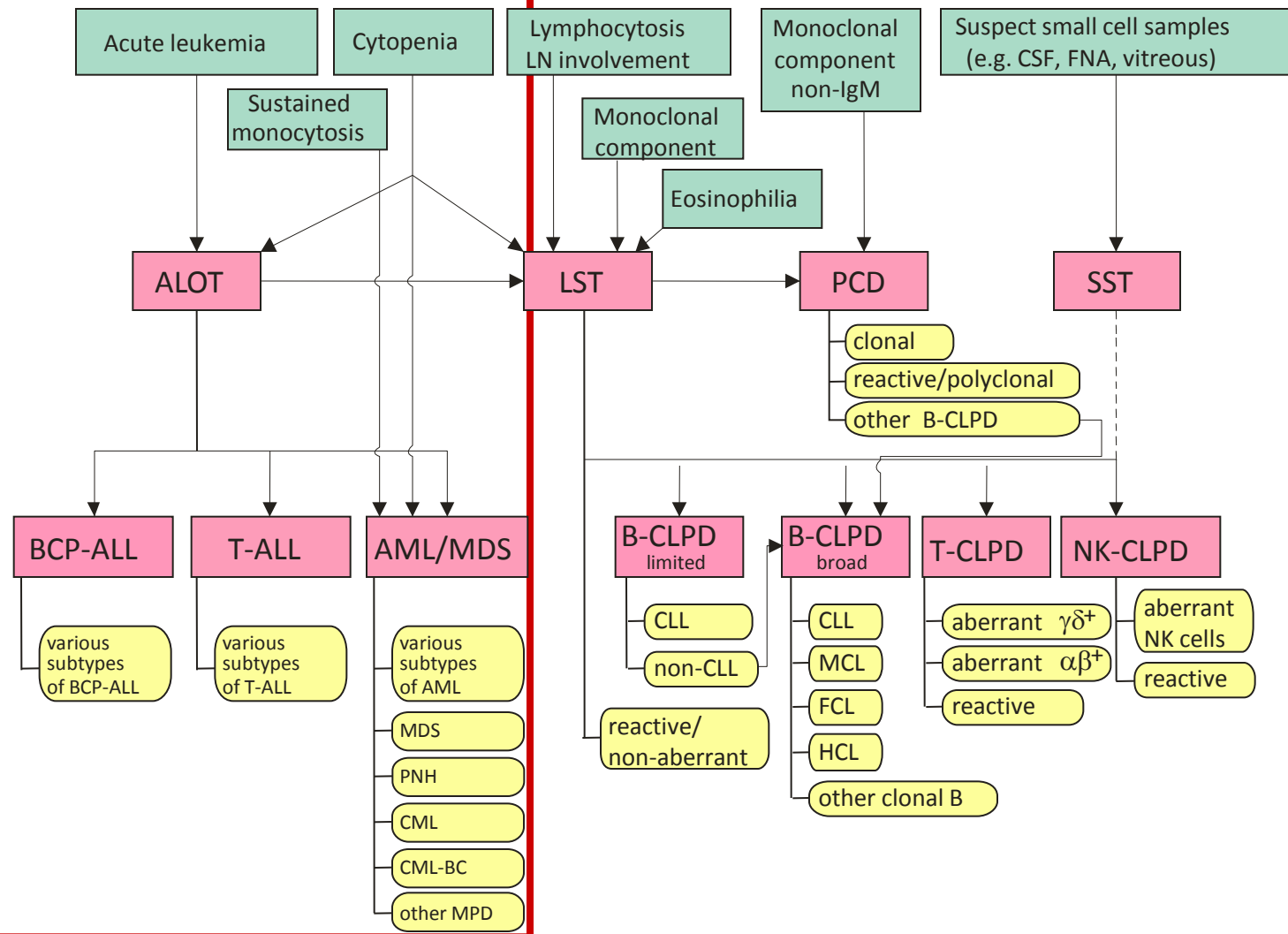
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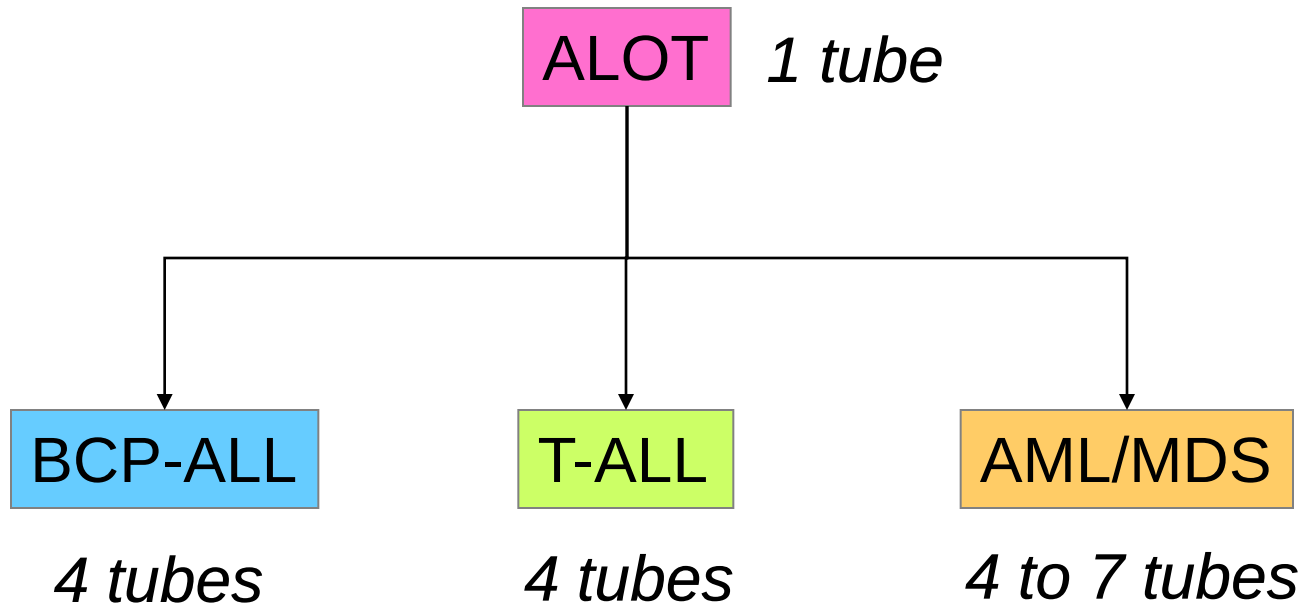


Comprehensive network of panels aimed at the phenotypic diagnosis and characterization of the major WHO entities



CONSTRUCTION OF EUROFLOW PANELS: MEDICAL INDICATION ORIENTATION/SCREENING & CLASSIFICATION PANELS







Single tube EuroFlow screening tube for acute leukemias

Acute Leukemia Orientation Tube (ALOT)*

Responsible scientist: L Lhermitte

Pacific Blue	Pacific Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP-Cy5.5	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-H7
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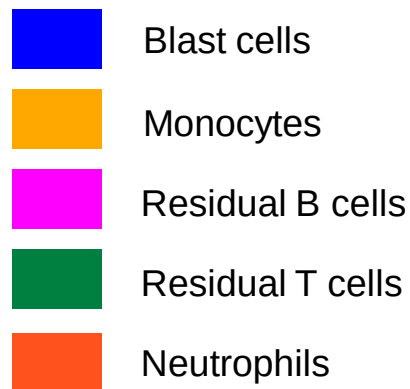
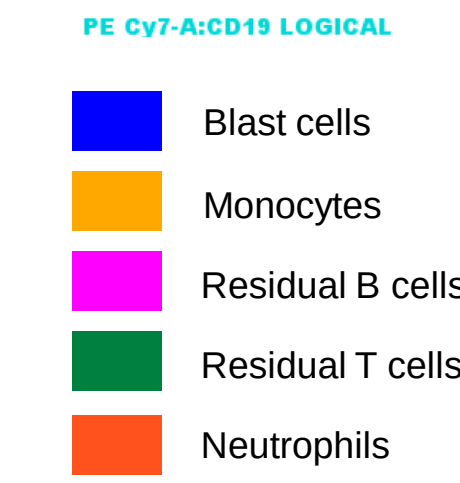
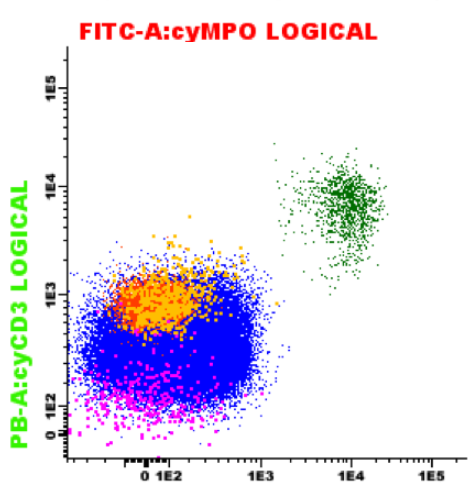
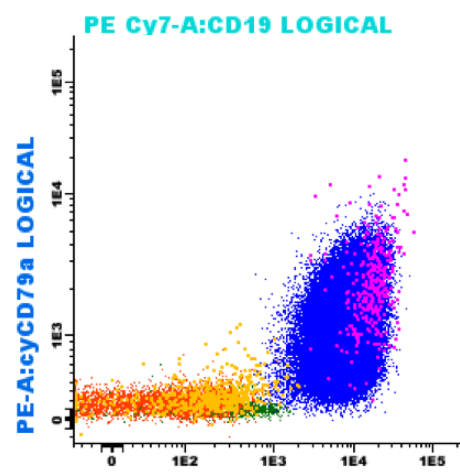
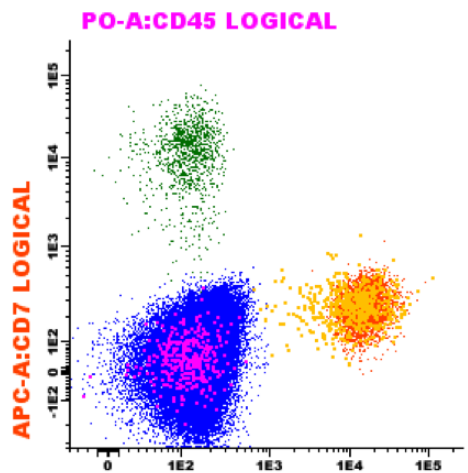
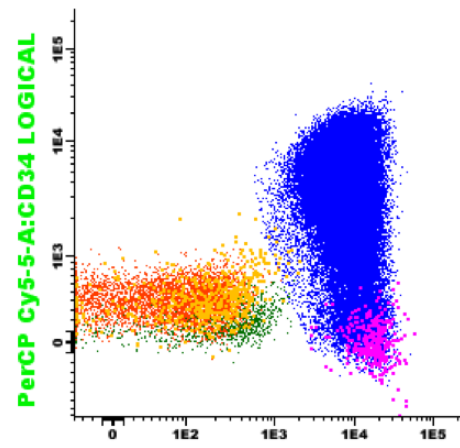
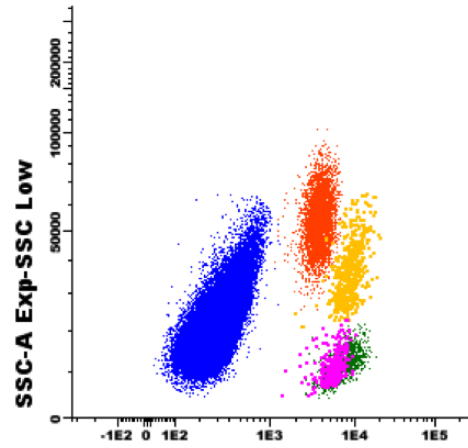
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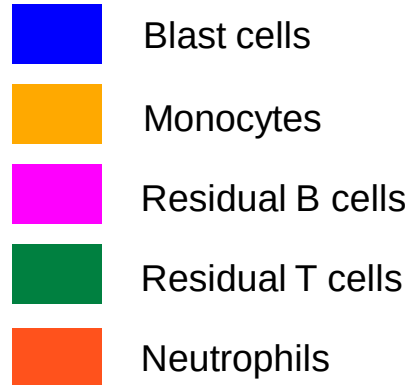
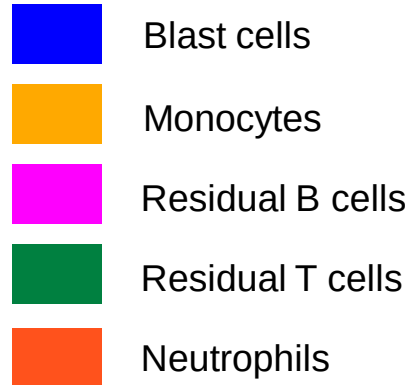
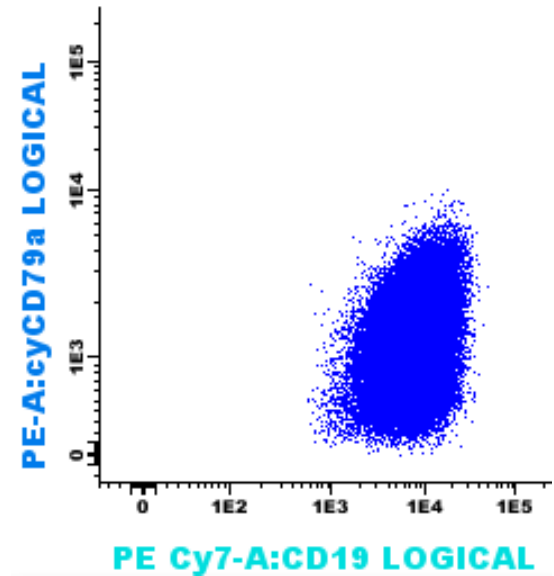
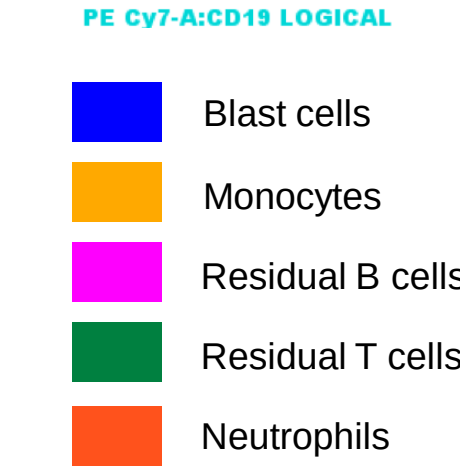
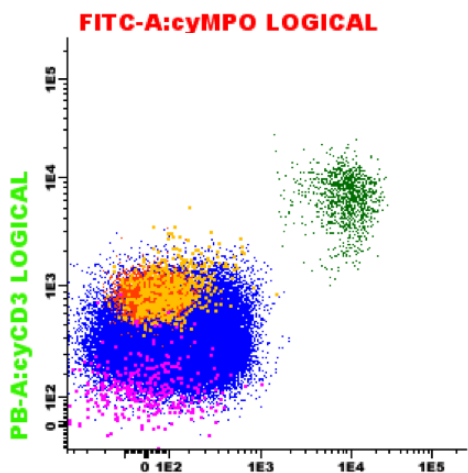
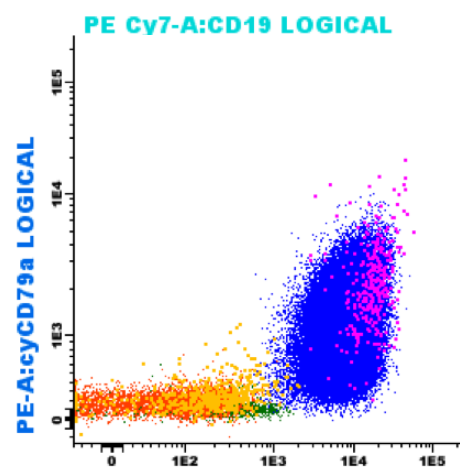
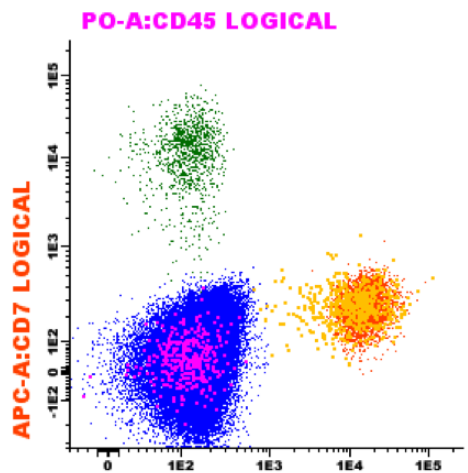
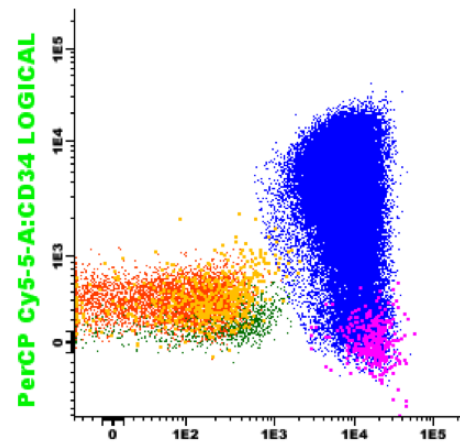
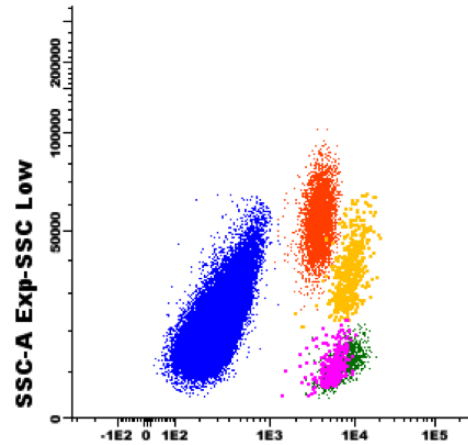
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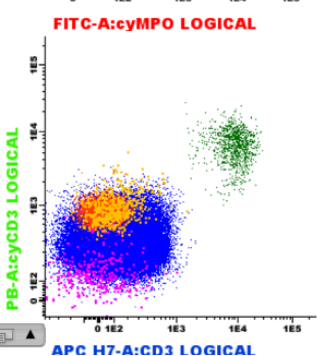
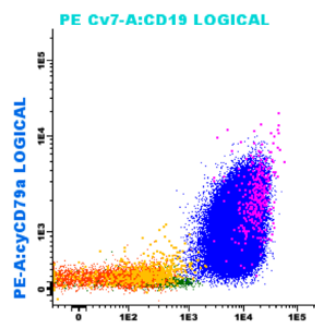
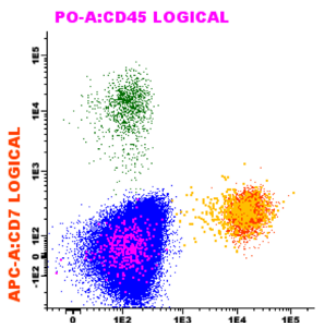
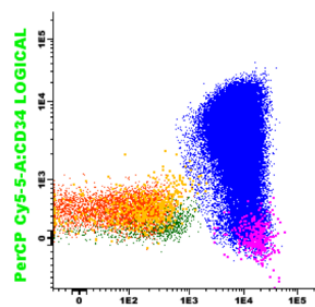
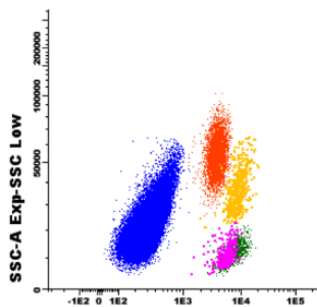
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- Designed for assessment of the nature of immature blast cell populations in acute leukemia samples
- Designed to choose appropriate immunophenotypic panel(s)

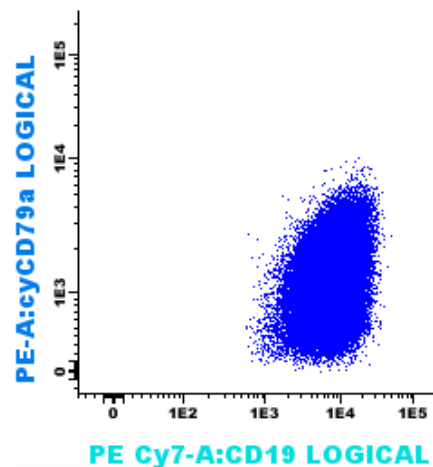
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cyCD79a	PE		X		B, T
CD34	PerCP Cy5.5	X		X	-
CD19	PE CY7		X		B, My
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CD45	PO	X		X	-



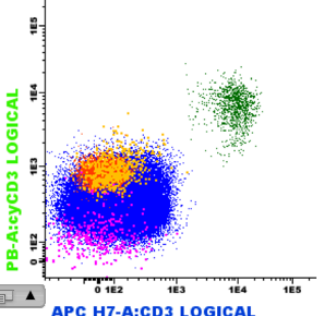
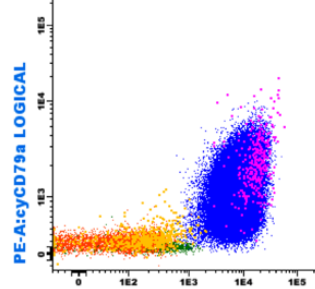
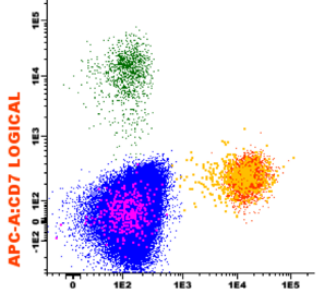
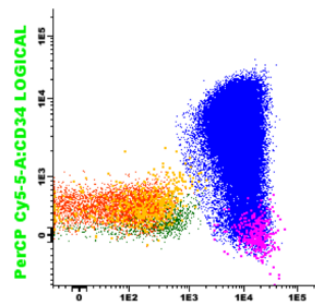
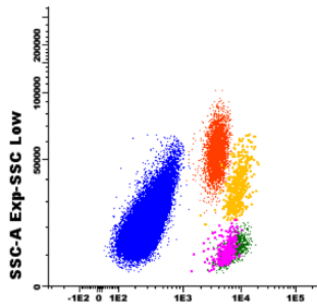




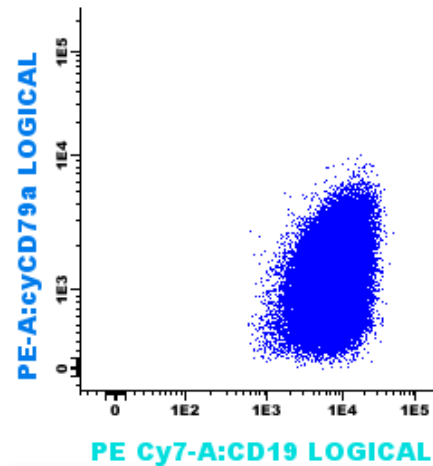
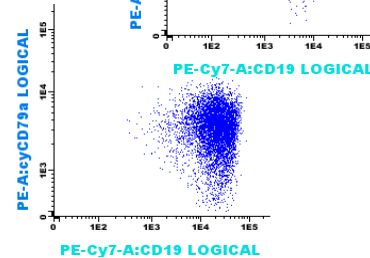
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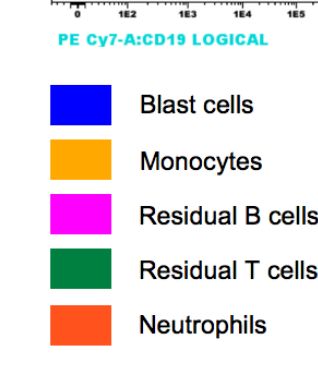
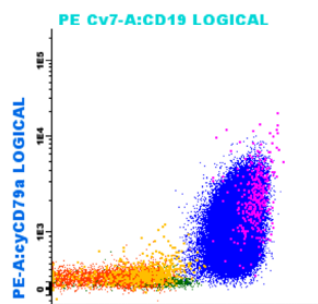
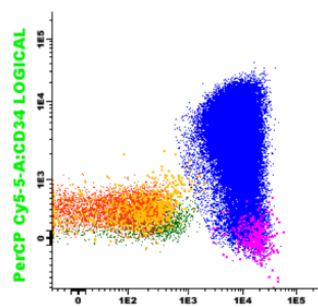
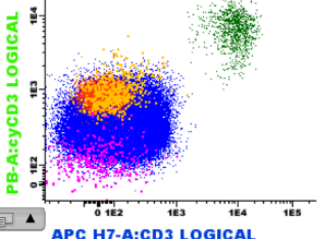
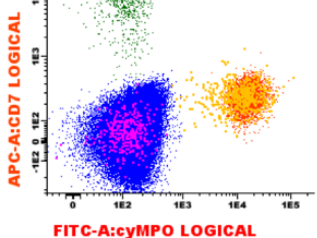
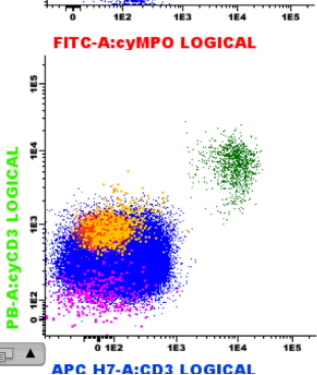
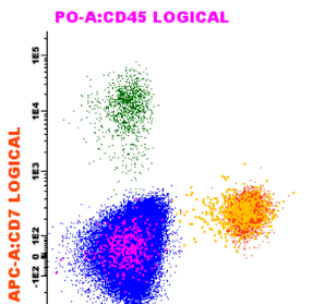
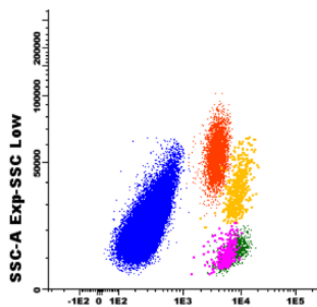


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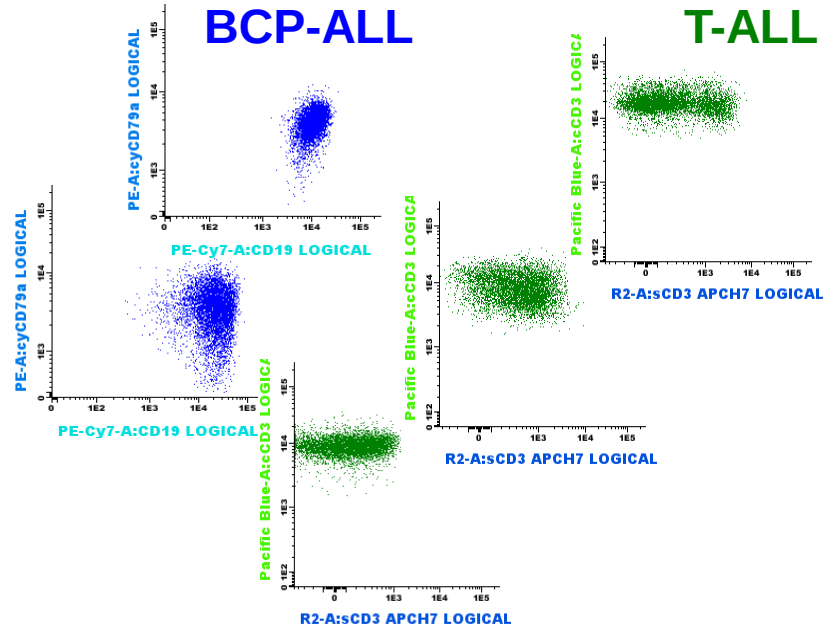
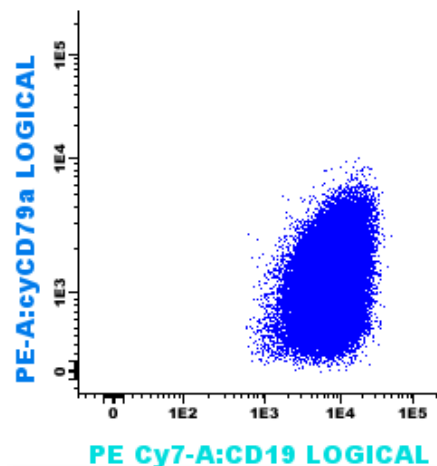


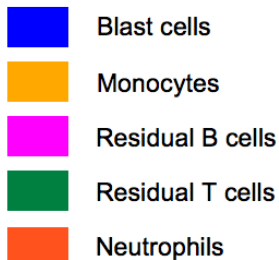
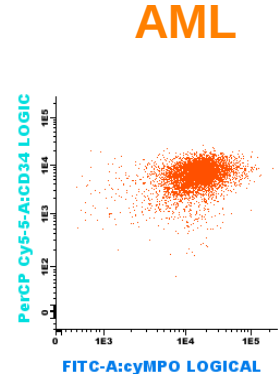
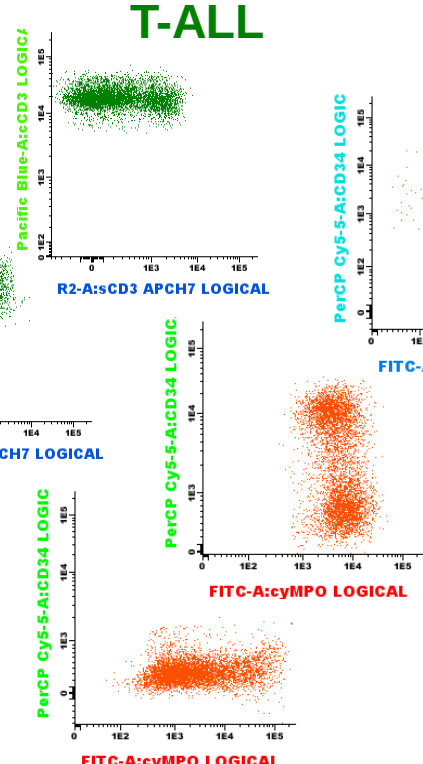
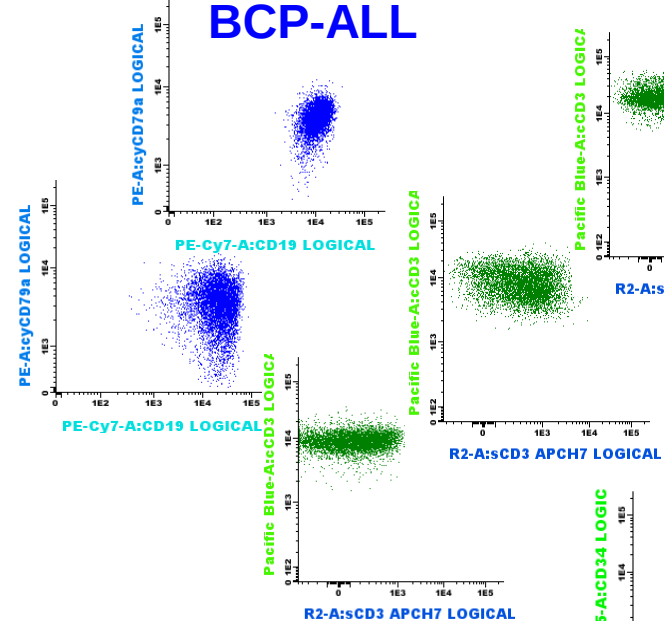
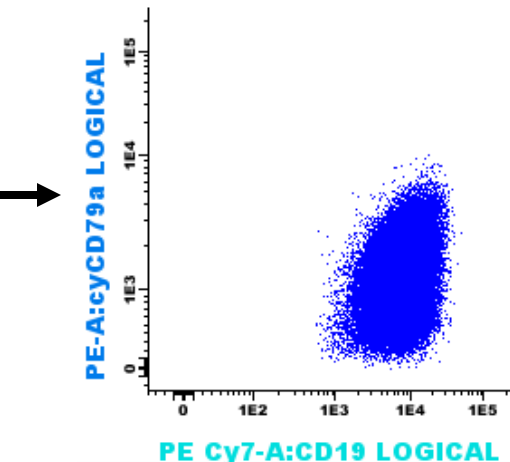
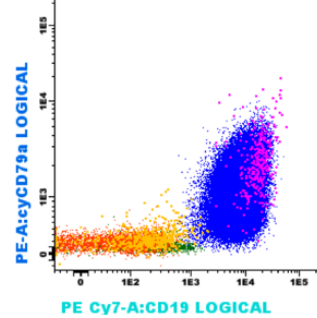
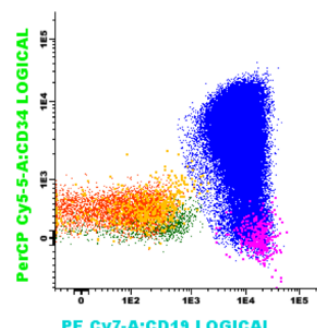
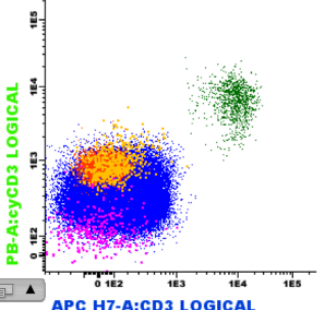
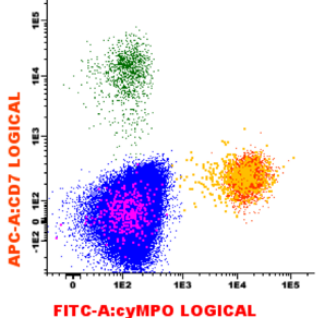
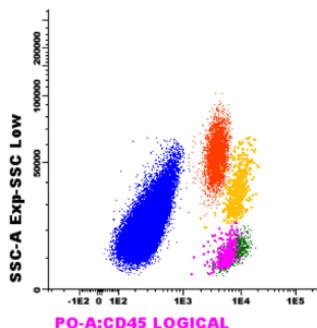
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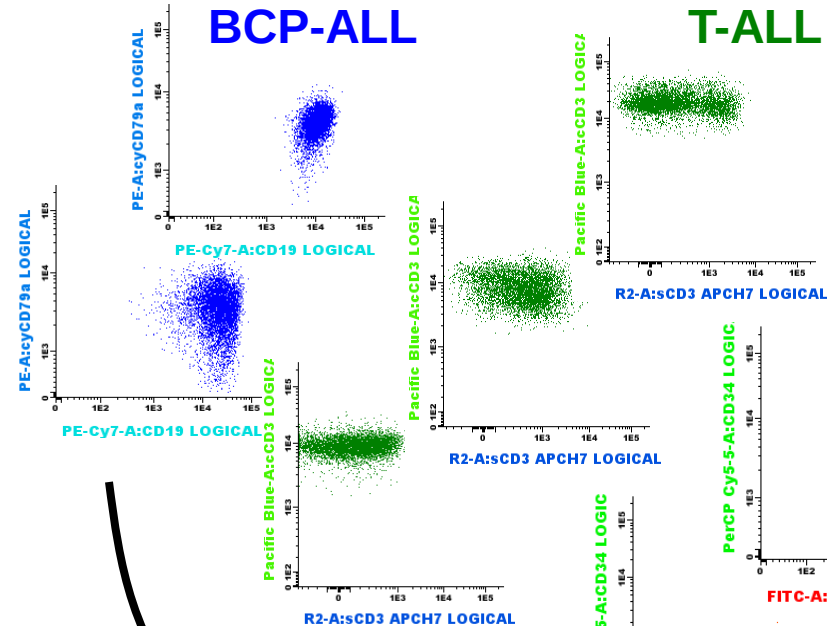
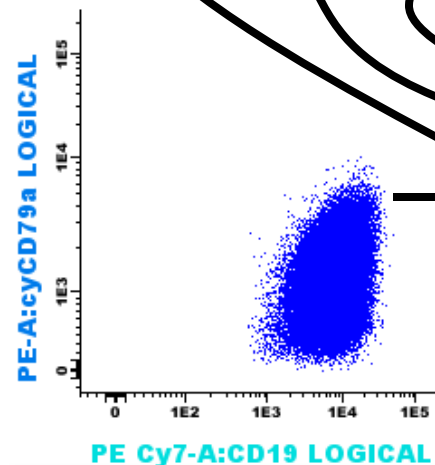
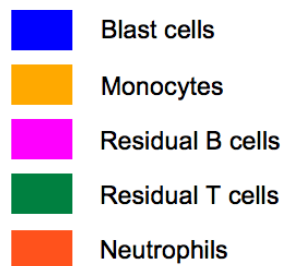
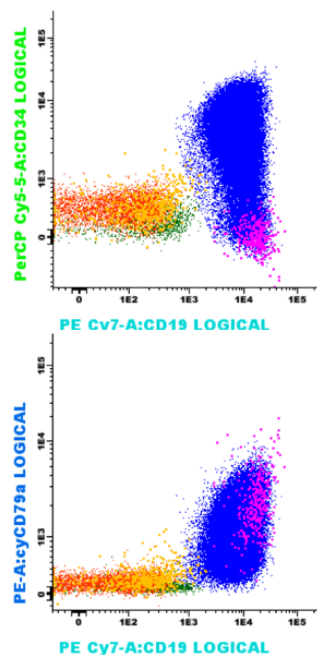
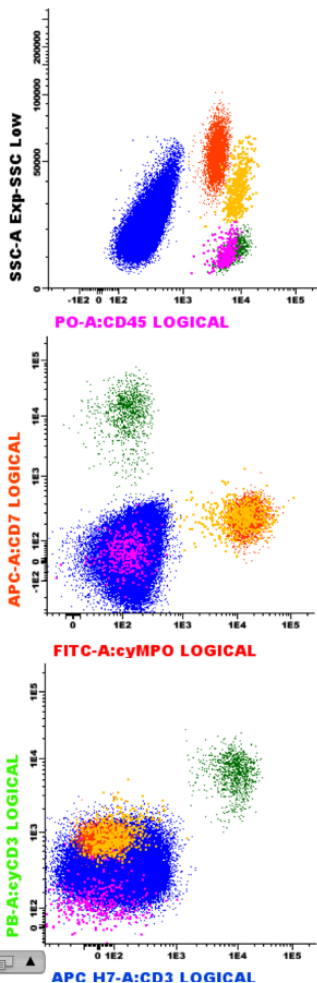




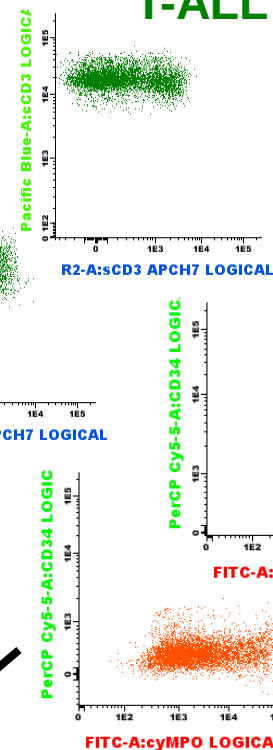
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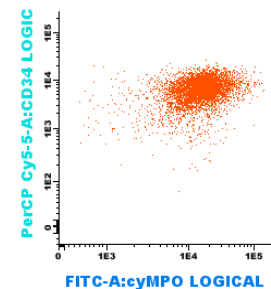




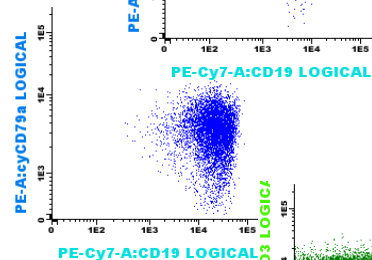
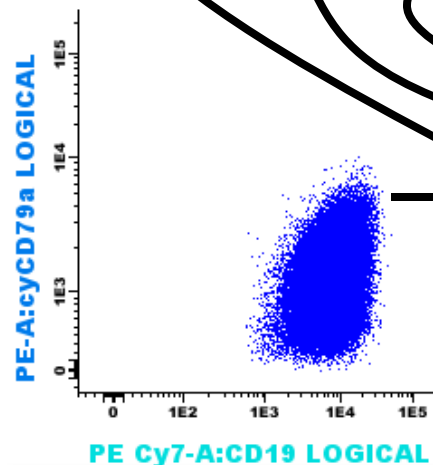
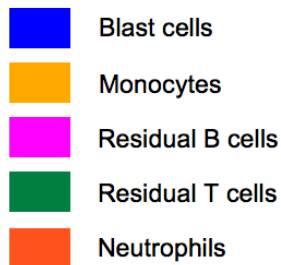
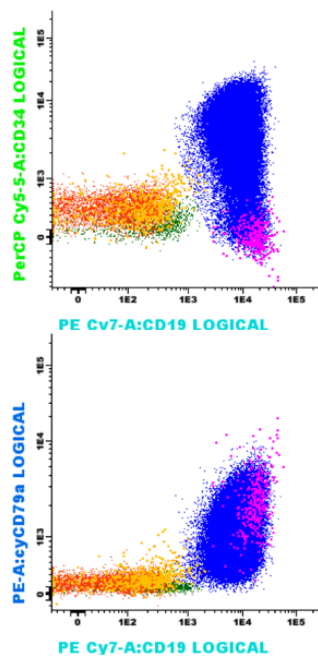
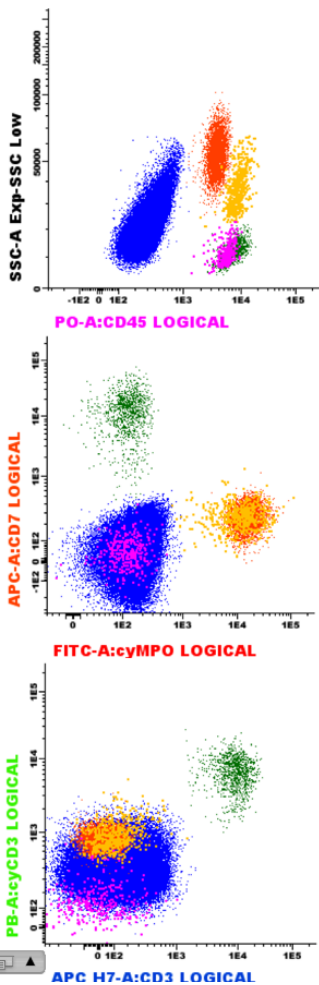
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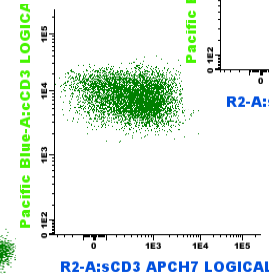
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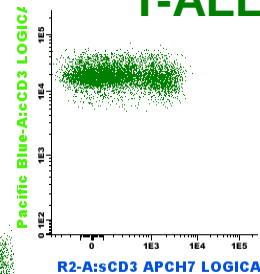
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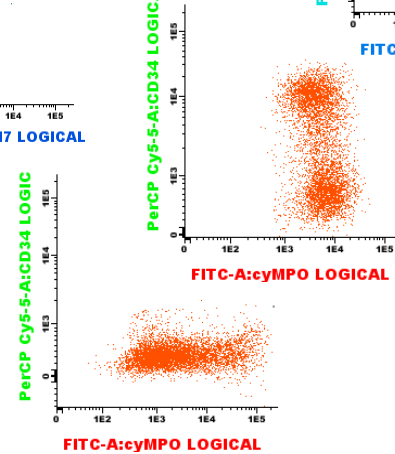
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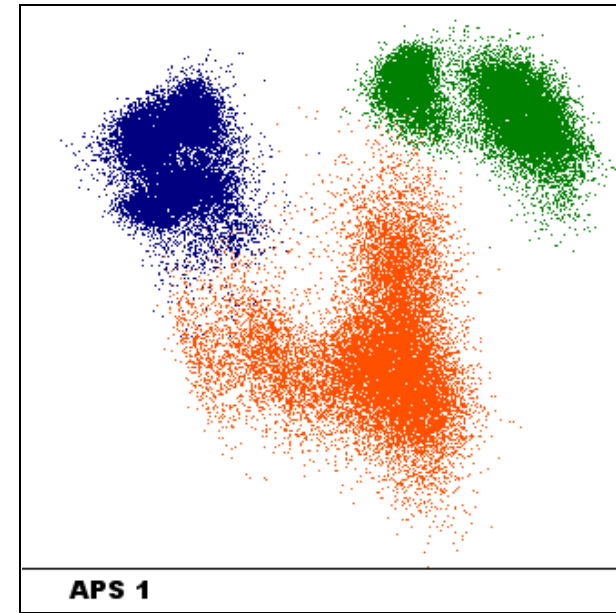
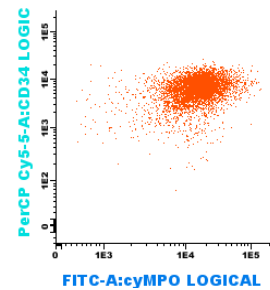


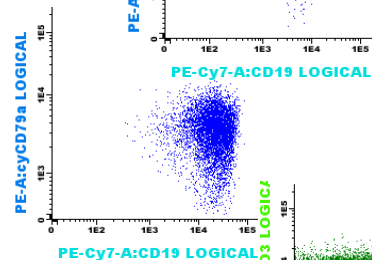
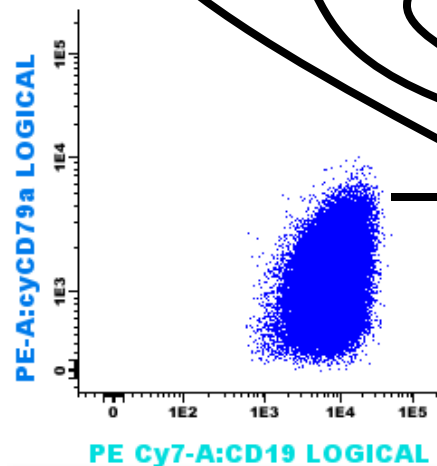
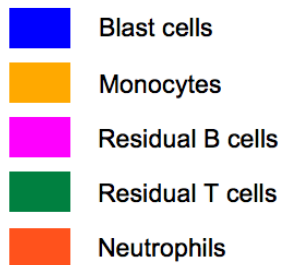
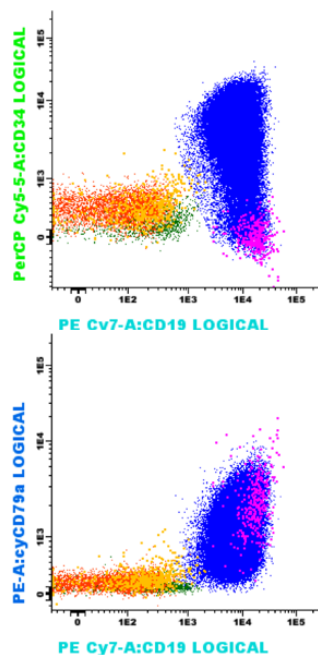
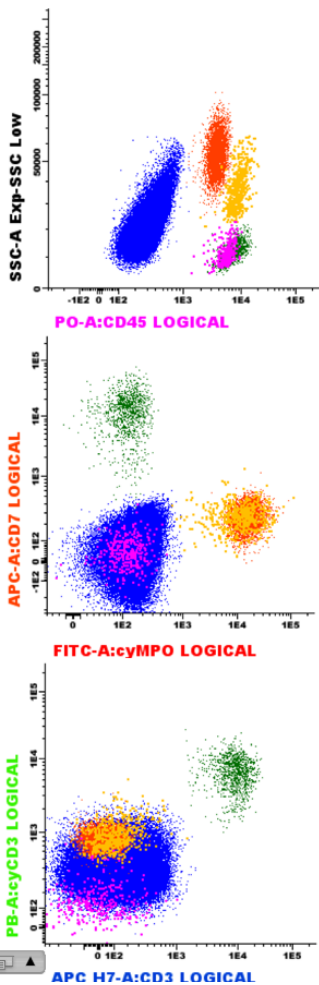
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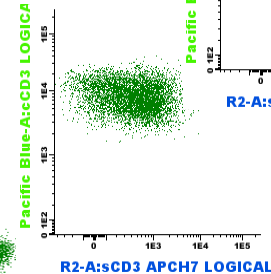
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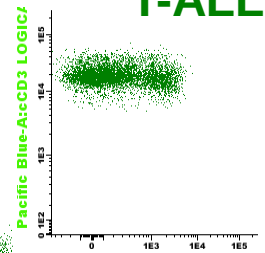




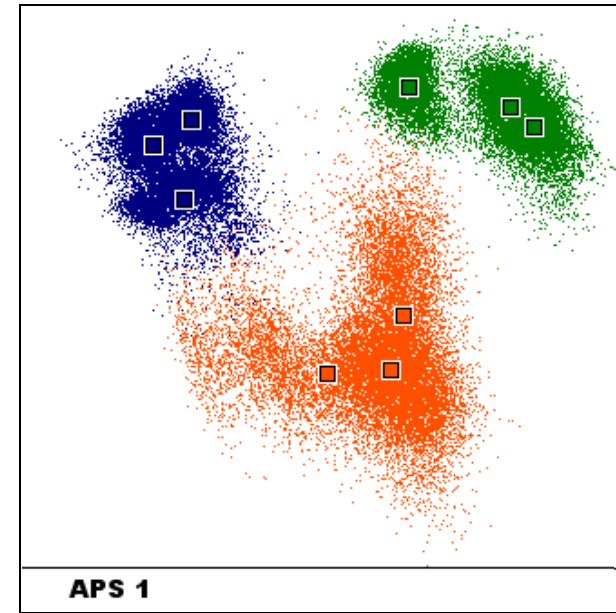
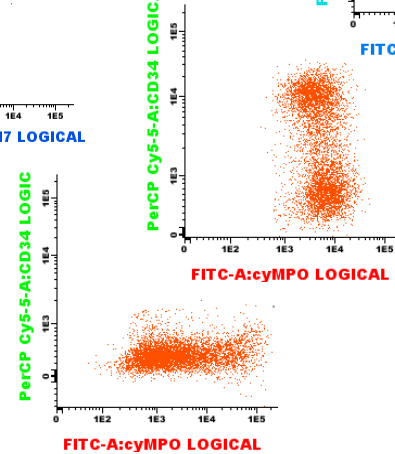
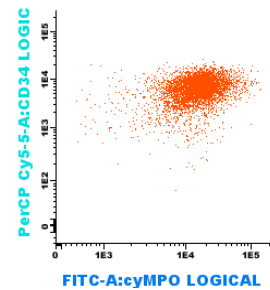
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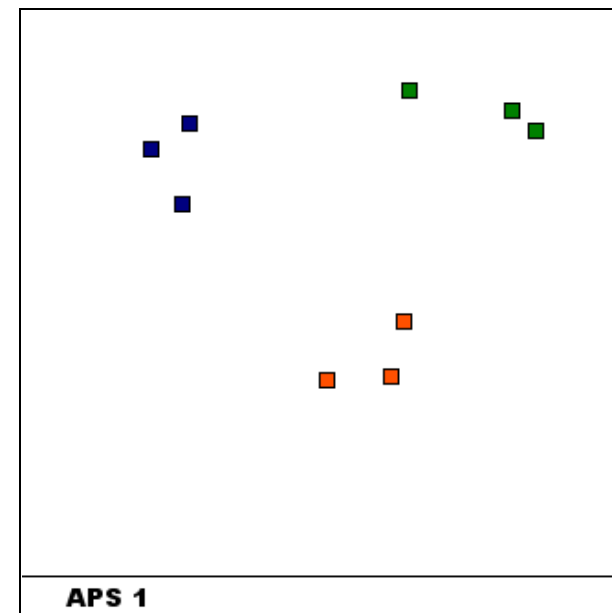
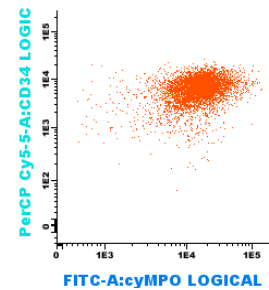
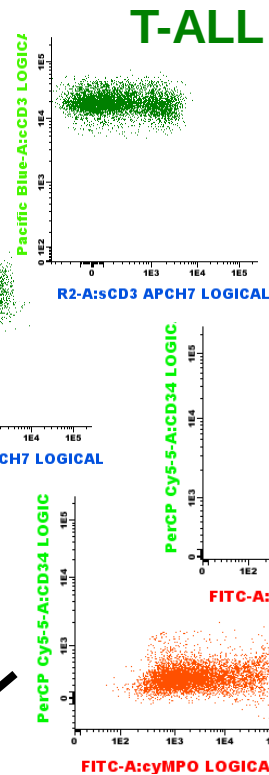
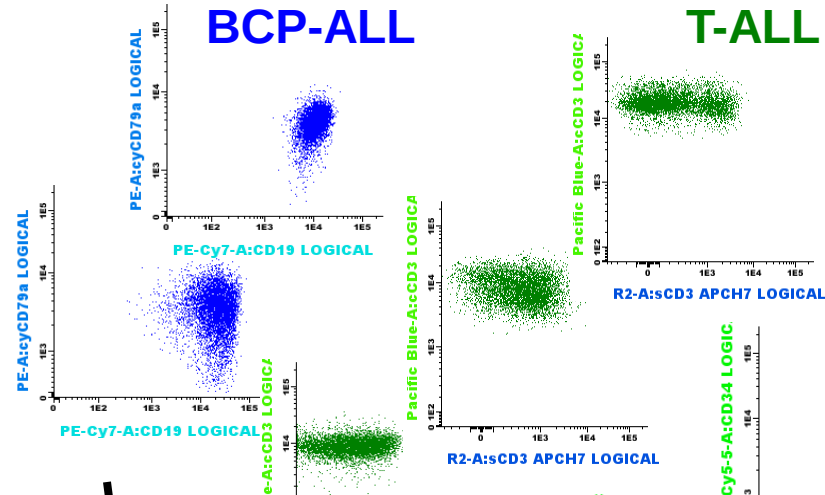
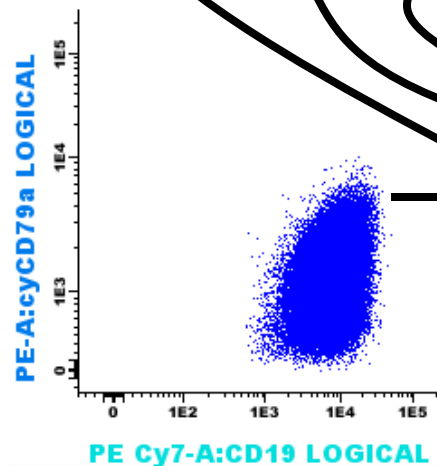
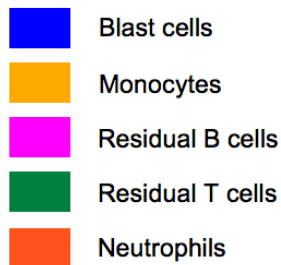
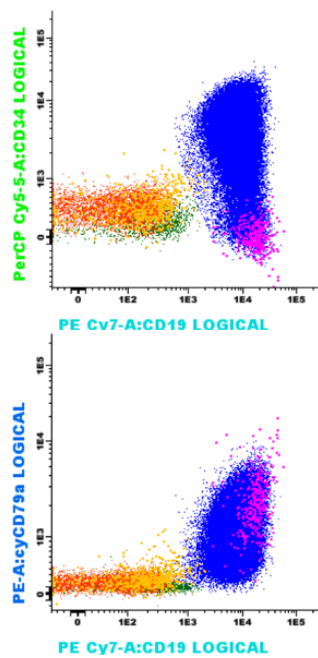
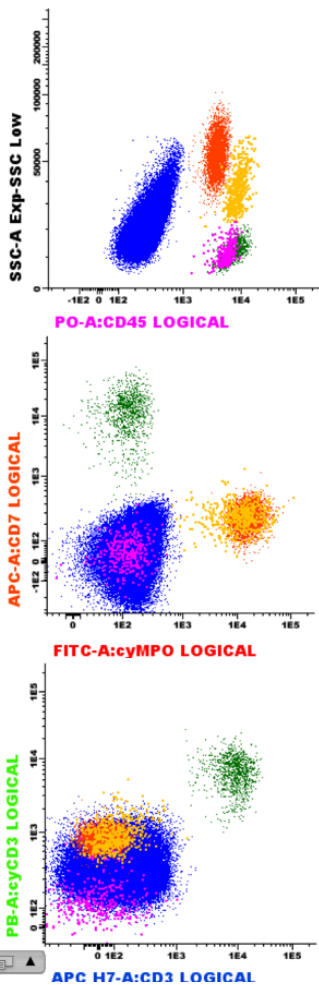


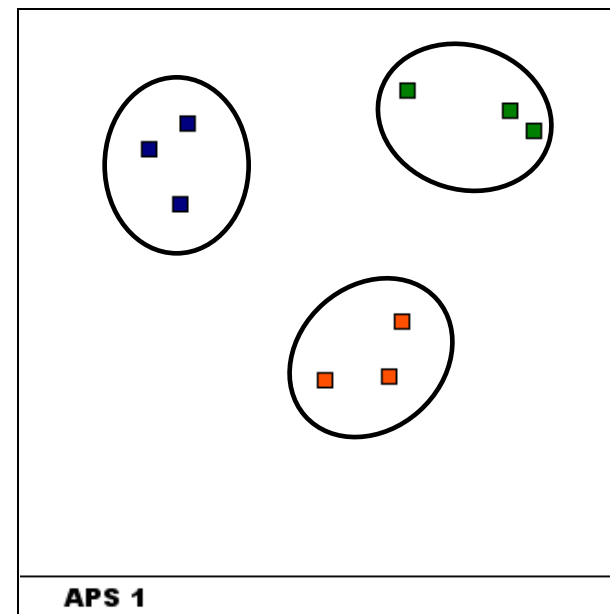
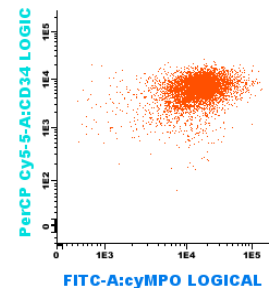
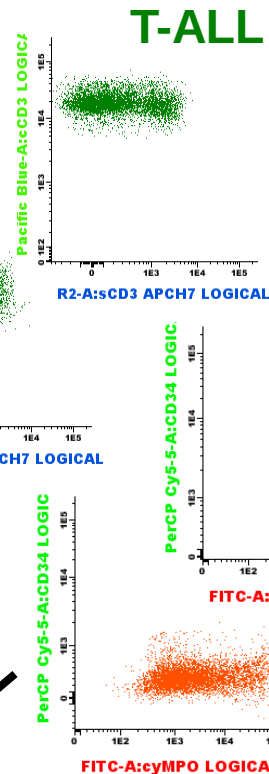
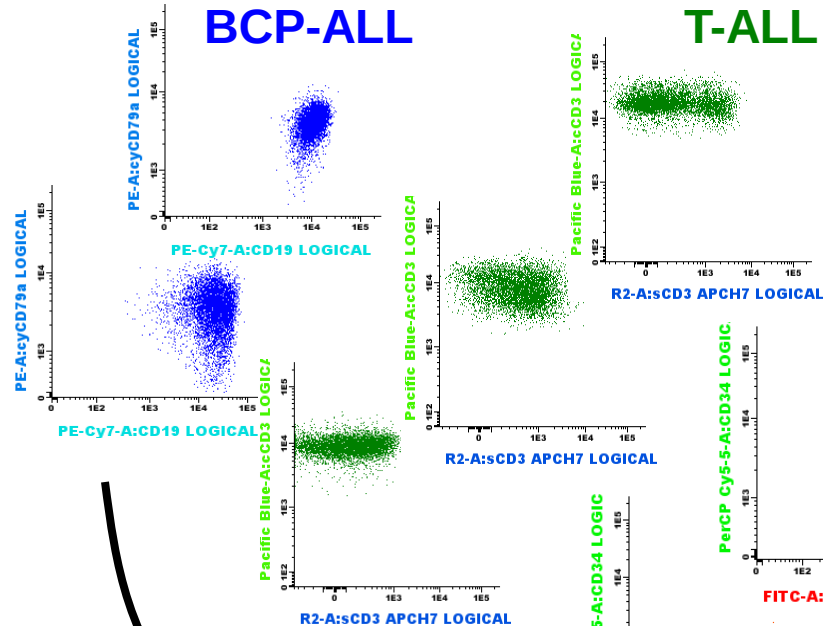
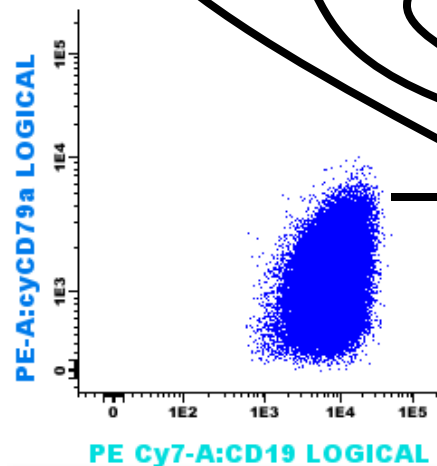
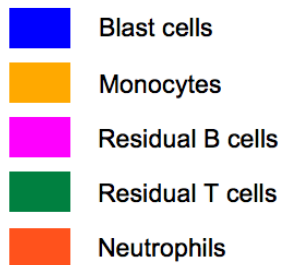
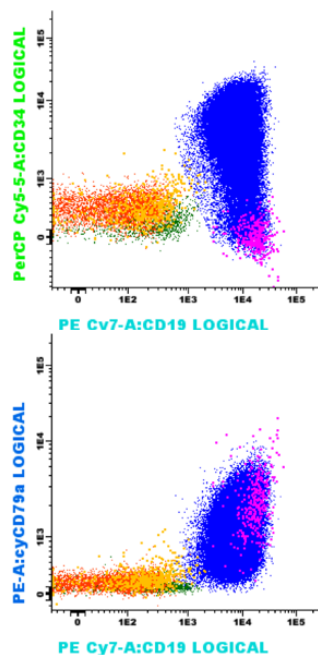
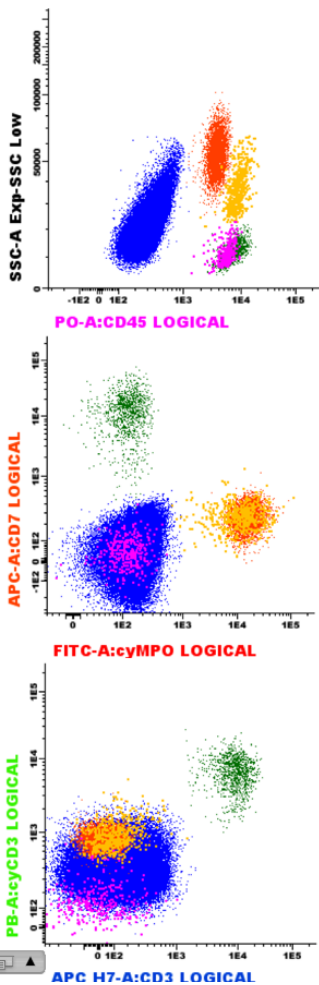
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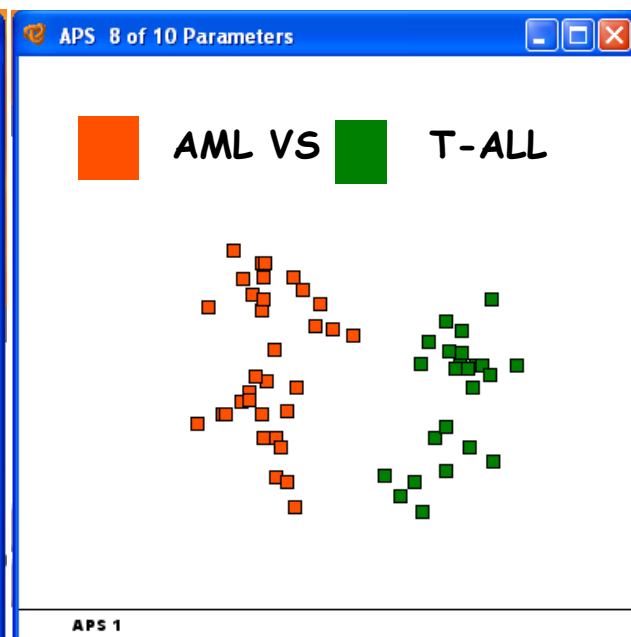
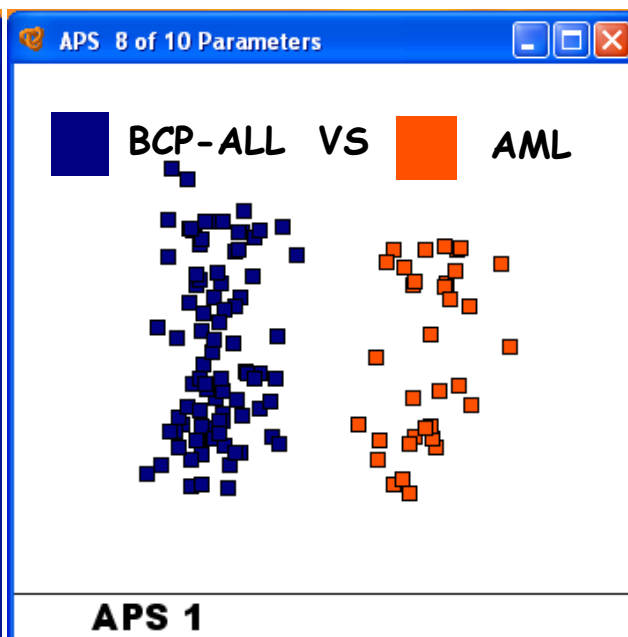
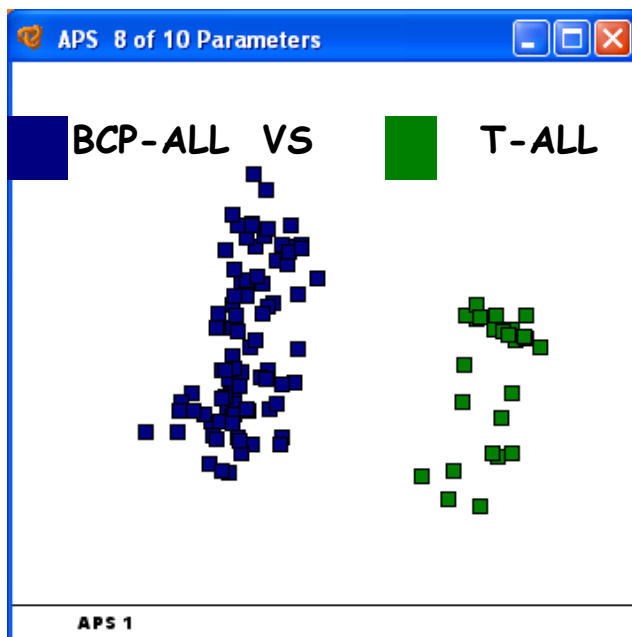
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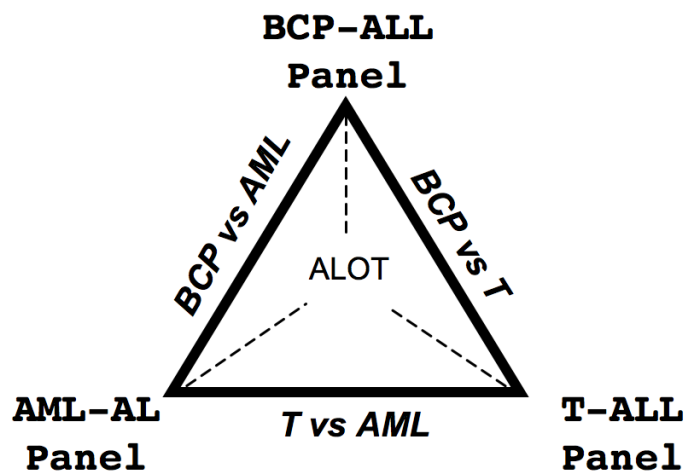
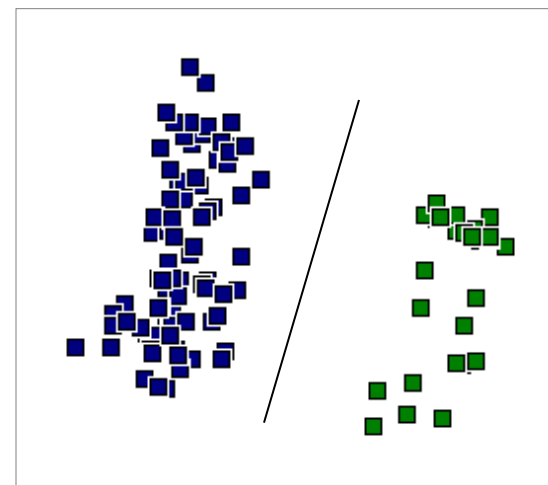
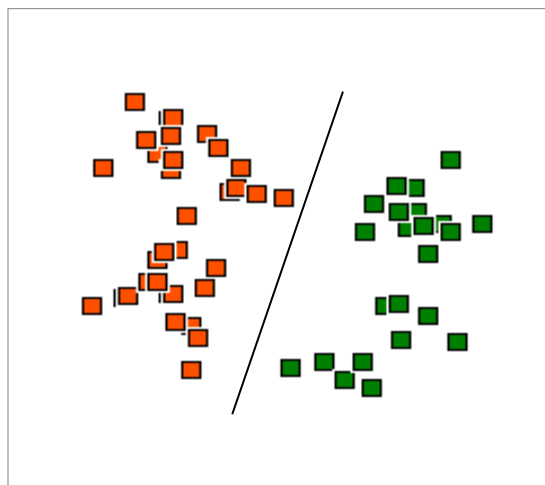
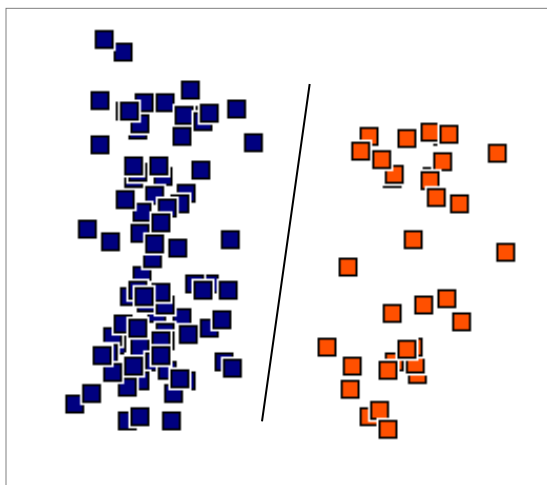




LINEAGE ASSESSMENT IN ACUTE LEUKAEMIAS (N=158)



ALOT (Acute Leukemia Orientation Tube)



BCP-ALL cases (n=89)

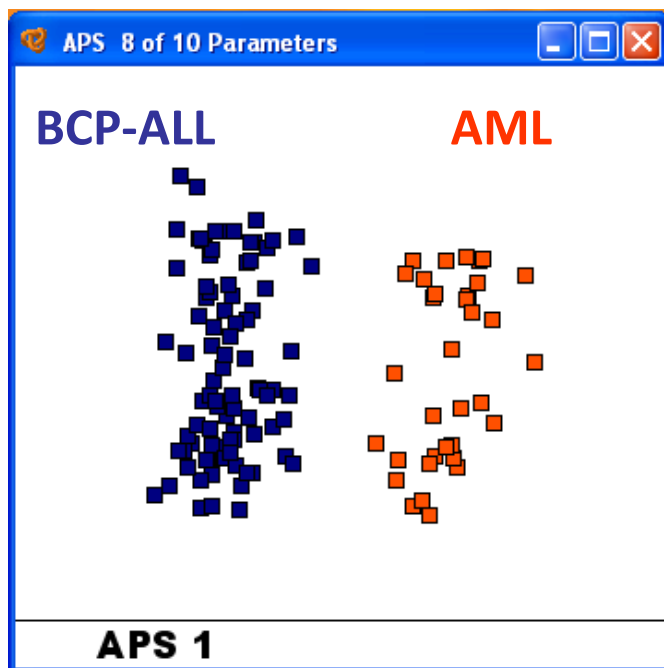


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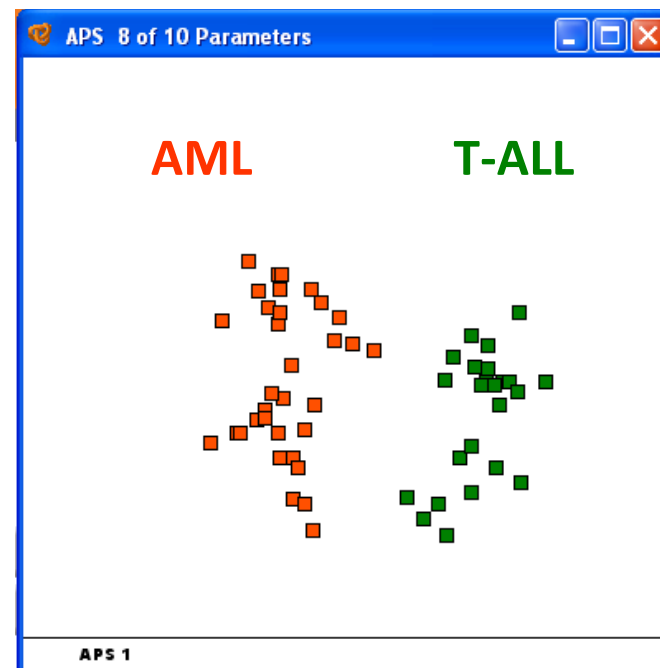
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BCP vs AML



Principal Component 1
 (1 31.967915) : CD19:PE-Cy7-A LOGICAL
 (2 25.360966) : cMPO:FITC-A LOGICAL
 (3 21.53262) : CD79a:PE-A LOGICAL
 (4 8.655562) : CD45 PO LOGICAL
 (5 5.808244) : cCD3:Pacific Blue-A LOGICAL
 (6 4.827642) : CD7:APC-A LOGICAL
 (7 1.3671329) : CD34:PerCP-Cy5-5-A LOGICAL
 (8 0.47992325) : sCD3:APC-H7-A LOGICAL

AML vs T-ALL



Principal Component 1
 (1 24.395567) : cMPO:FITC-A LOGICAL
 (2 22.343613) : cCD3:Pacific Blue-A LOGICAL
 (3 21.838257) : CD7:APC-A LOGICAL
 (4 14.833124) : CD34:PerCP-Cy5-5-A LOGICAL
 (5 12.695069) : sCD3:APC-H7-A LOGICAL
 (6 1.4593897) : CD45 PO LOGICAL
 (7 1.3203148) : CD79a:PE-A LOGICAL
 (8 1.1146643) : CD19:PE-Cy7-A LOGICAL

BCP-ALL panel

	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
BCP-ALL	CD20	CD45	CD58	CD66c	CD34	CD19	CD10	CD38
	smlgK	CD45	cyIgM	CD33	CD34	CD19	smlgM +CD117	smlgL
	CD9	CD45	TdT	CD13	CD34	CD19	CD22	CD24
	CD21	CD45	CD15 +CDw65	NG2	CD34	CD19	CD123	CD81

BCP-ALL panel

	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
BCP-ALL	CD20	CD45	CD58	CD66c	CD34	CD19	CD10	CD38
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BCP-ALL panel

	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
ALOT	cyCD3	CD45	cyMPO	cyCD79a	CD34	CD19	CD7	smCD3
	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
BCP-ALL	CD20	CD45	CD58	CD66c	CD34	CD19	CD10	CD38
	smIgK	CD45	cyIgM	CD33	CD34	CD19	smIgM +CD117	smIgL
	CD9	CD45	TdT	CD13	CD34	CD19	CD22	CD24
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BCP-ALL panel

	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
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Positive Diagnosis

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*Differential Diagnosis
&
Ambiguous lineage acute leukemia*

BCP-ALL panel

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Maturation stage (EGIL)

BCP-ALL panel

	Pac Blue	Pac Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP Cy5.5	PE Cy7	APC	APC H7
ALOT	cyCD3	CD45	cyMPO	cyCD79a	CD34	CD19	CD7	smCD3
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Alternative classification

Immunophenotypic features associated with well-defined molecular aberrations

BCP-ALL panel

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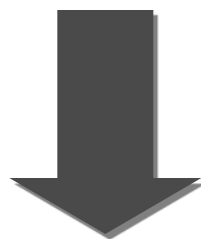
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LAP markers

BCP-ALL panel

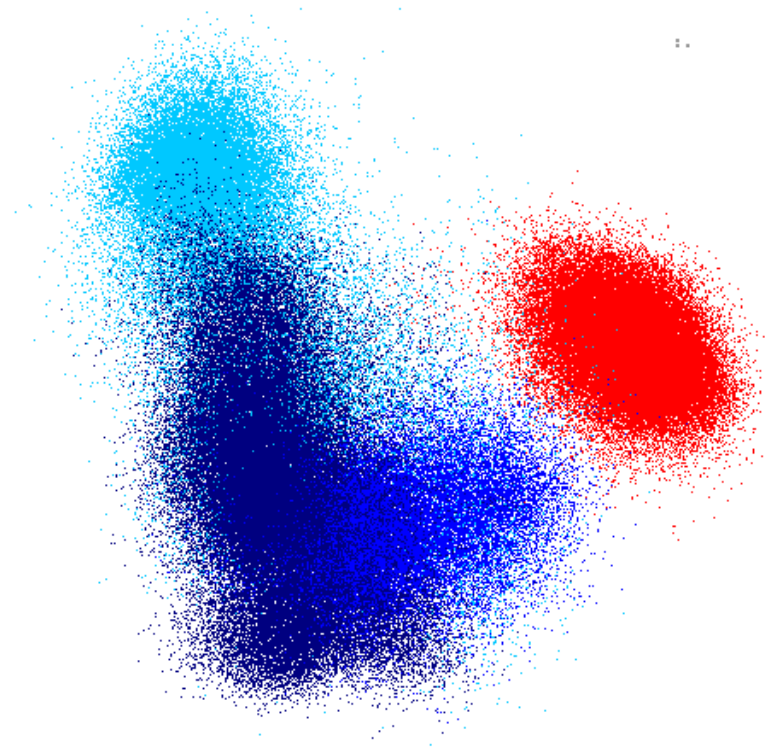
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	CD9	CD45	TdT	CD13	CD34	CD19	CD22	CD24
	CD21	CD45	CD15 +CDw65	NG2	CD34	CD19	CD123	CD81



LS CD45 CD19 CD34 cyCD3 cyMPO cyCD79a CD7 smCD3 CD20 CD58 CD66C CD10 CD38 smIgK cyIgM CD33 smIgM+CD117 smIgL CD9 TdT CD13 CD22 CD24 CD21 CD15+65 NG2 CD123 CD81

31 parameters

BCP-ALL panel



APS 1



Mix of 3 different regenerating B cell populations (Haematogones)



BCP-ALL blast cells



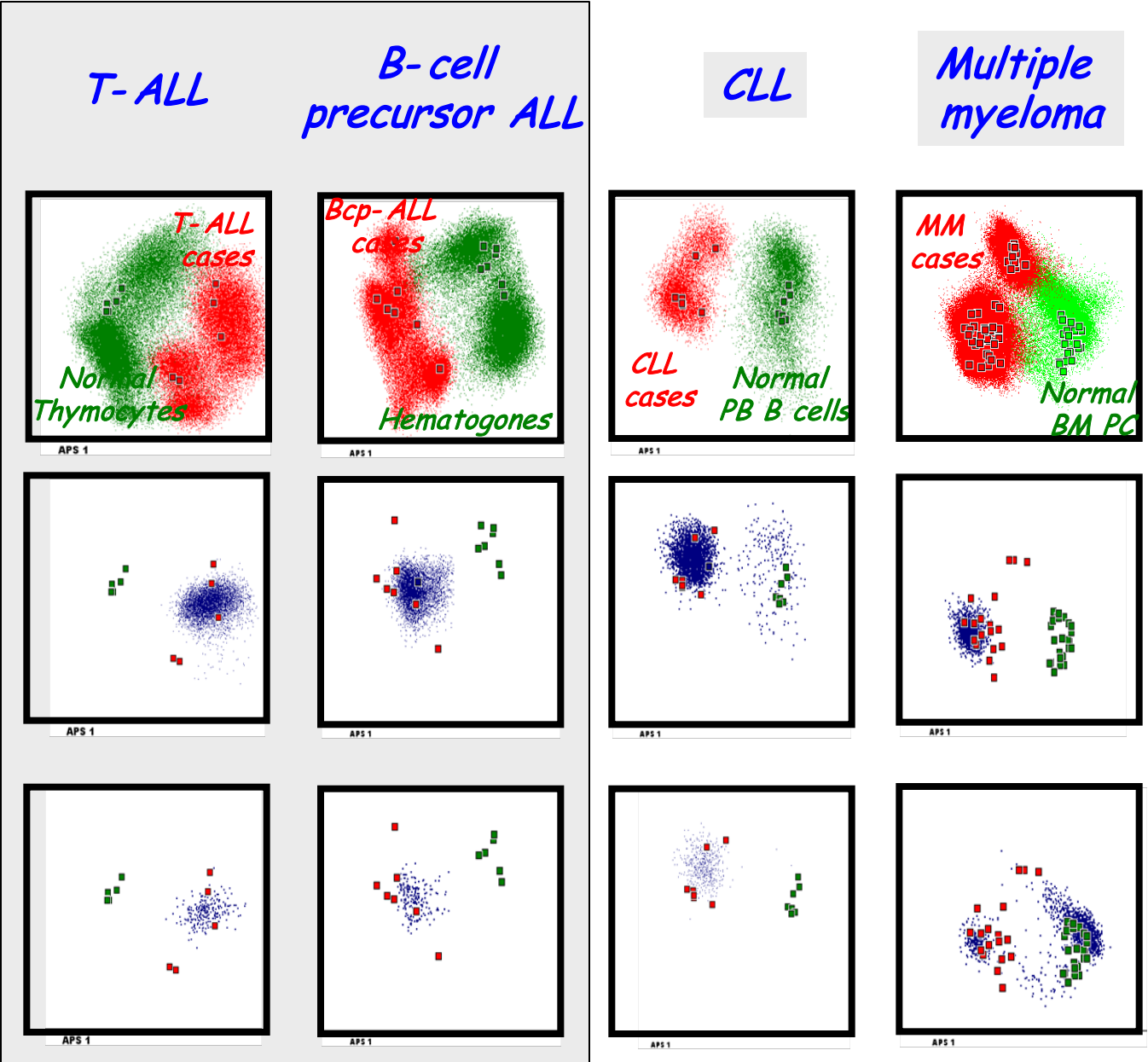
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COMPARE A CASE VS NORMAL & NEOPLASTIC CELLS

Reference data files

Diagnostic samples
vs.
Reference data files

MRD samples
vs.
Reference data files



Multi-tube EuroFlow classification panel for AML/MDS

Responsible scientist: VHJ van der Velden

Tube	Pacific Blue	Pacific Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP-Cy5.5	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-H7	Aim**
AML/ MDS									
1	HLADR	CD45	CD16	CD13	CD34	CD117	CD11b	CD10	Diagnosis and subclassification of AML and PNH especially focused on neutrophilic lineage
2	HLADR	CD45	CD35	CD64	CD34	CD117	IREM2	CD14	Diagnosis and subclassification of AML and PNH especially focussed on monocytic lineage
3	HLADR	CD45	CD36	CD105	CD34	CD117	CD33	CD71	Diagnosis and subclassification of AML especially focused on erythroid lineage
4	HLADR	CD45	nuTdT	CD56	CD34	CD117	CD7	CD19	Aberrant expression of lymphoid-associated markers and abnormal lymphoid maturation

* Further information about the markers and the availability of hybridoma clones is summarized in Appendix A. Backbone markers are indicated in bold; nu= nuclear.

** The described marker combinations might also be applied for disease staging and monitoring of treatment effectiveness (MRD diagnostics)

Multi-tube EuroFlow classification panel for AML/MDS (Part 2)

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Tube	Pacific Blue	Pacific Orange	FITC	PE	PerCP-Cy5.5	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-H7	Aim**
AML									
5	HLADR	CD45	CD15	NG2	CD34	CD117	CD22	CD38	Aberrant expression of markers; detection of stem cells
6	HLADR	CD45	CD42a and CD61	CD203c	CD34	CD117	CD123	CD4	Diagnosis and subclassification of AML especially focused on megakaryocytic, basophilic, and plasmacytoid dendritic lineages
AML-M7									
7	HLADR	CD45	CD41	CD25	CD34	CD117	CD42b	CD9	Characterization of AML-M7, mastocytosis

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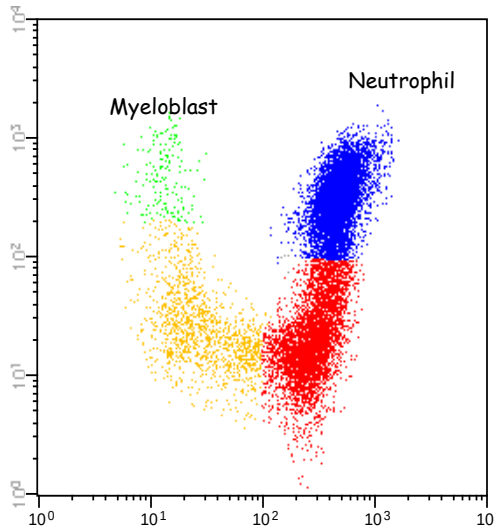
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New analytical tools for FCM immunophenotyping of myeloid neoplasias

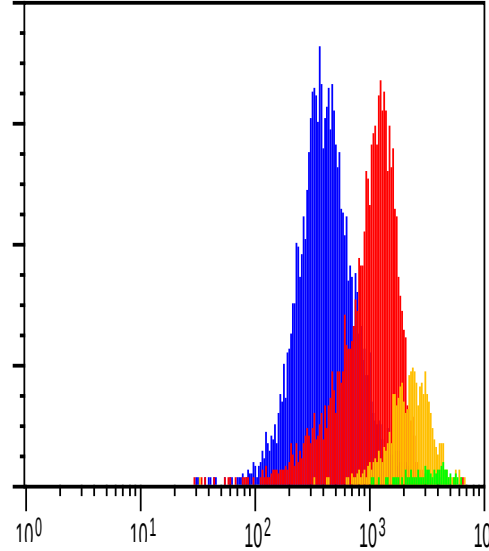


NEUTROPHIL MATURATION

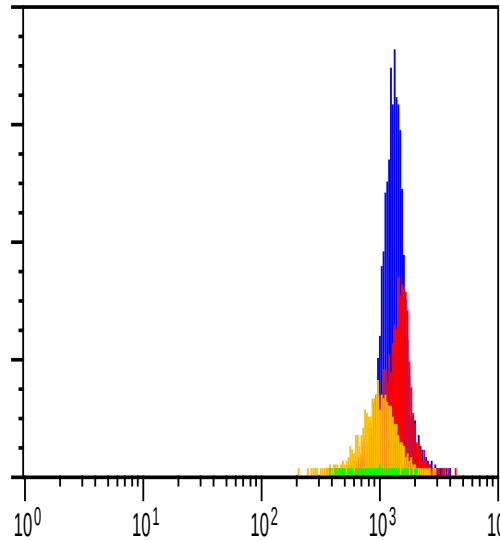
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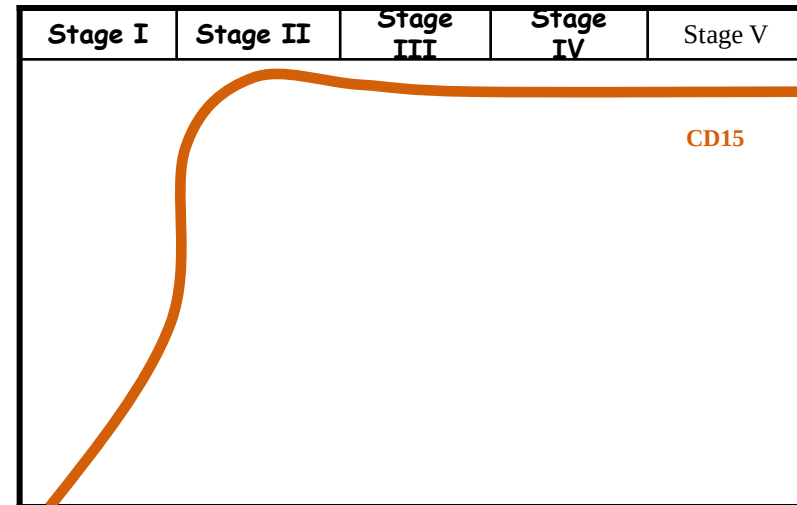
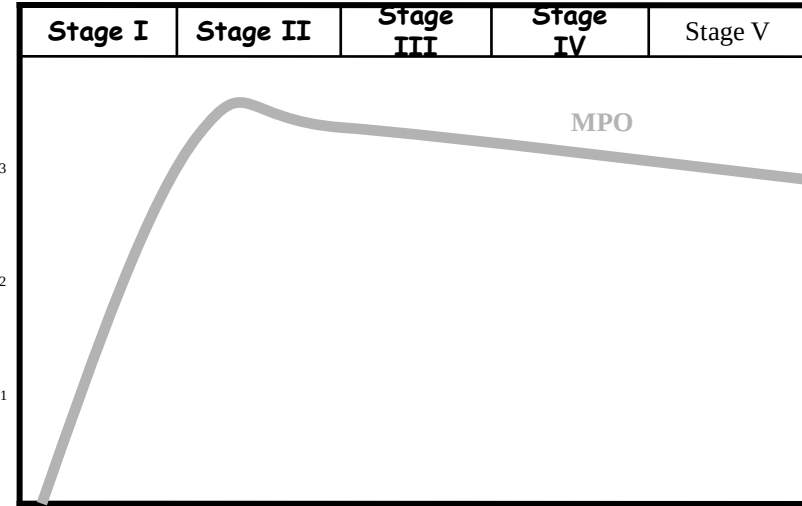
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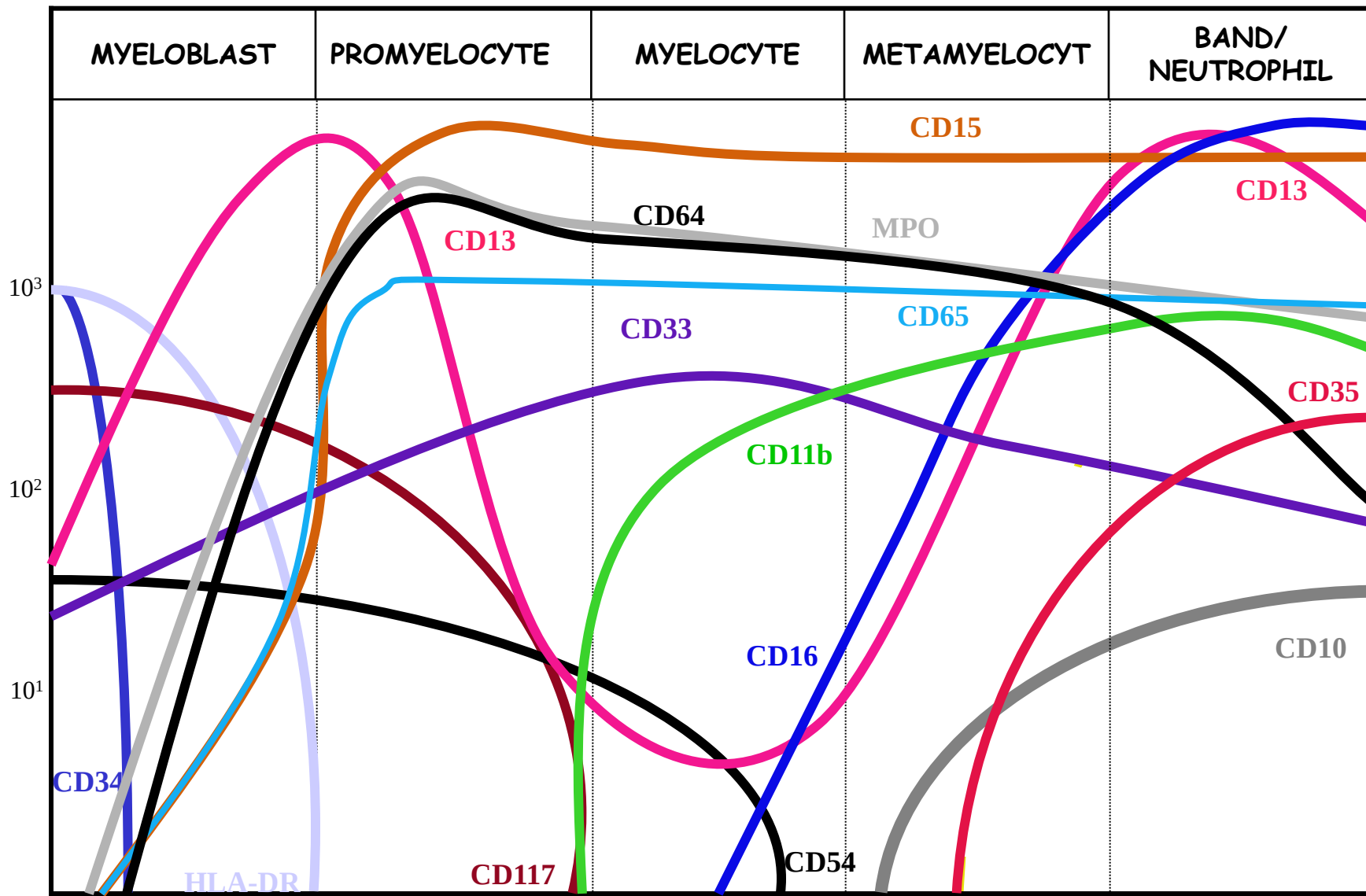
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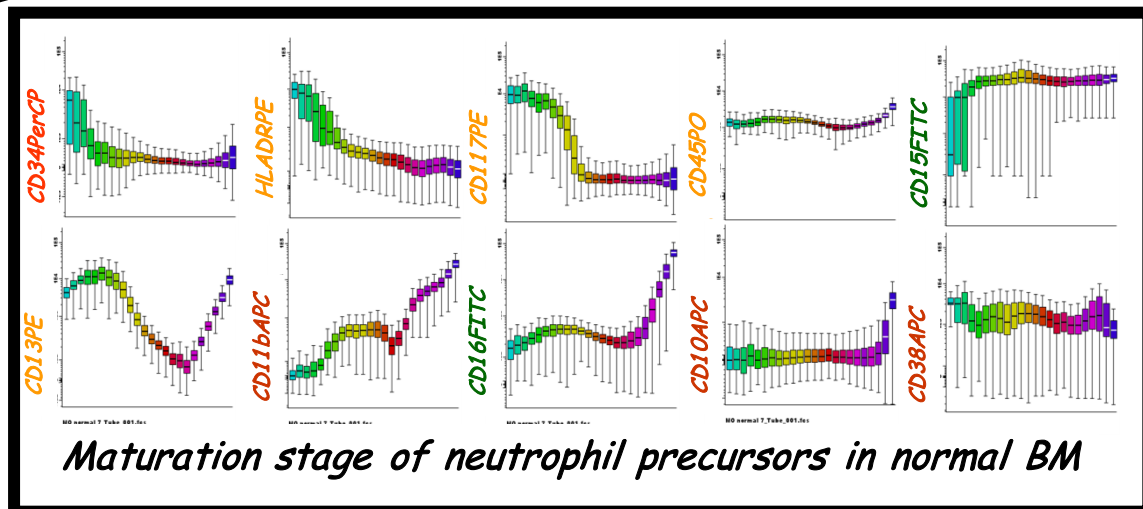
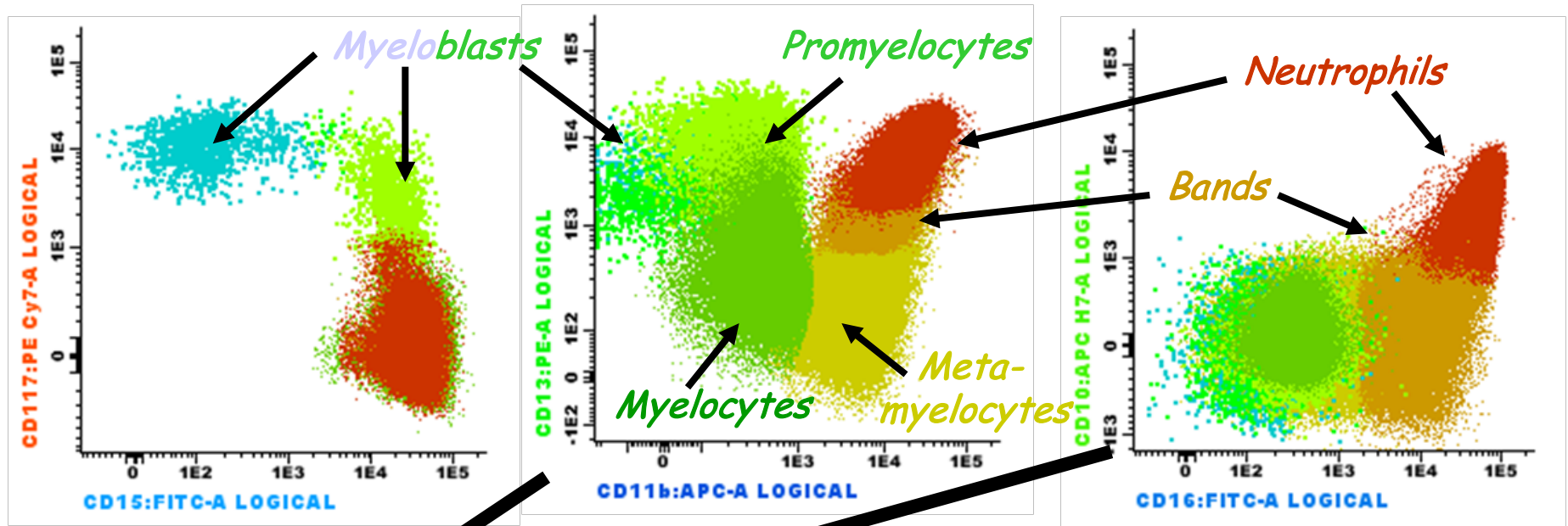
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PHENOTYPIC CHANGES DURING NORMAL NEUTROPHIL DIFFERENTIATION

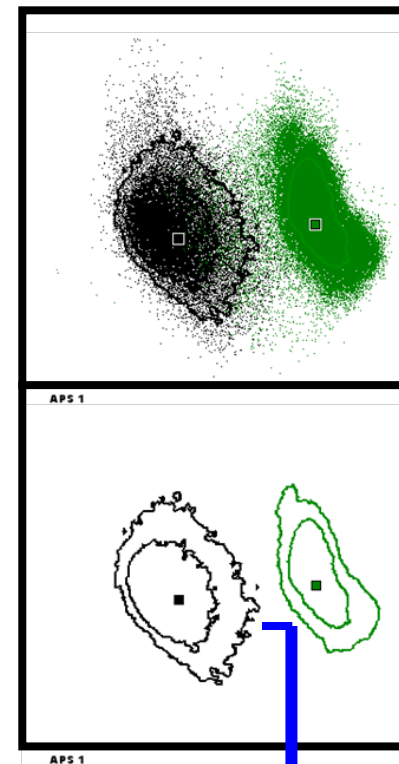
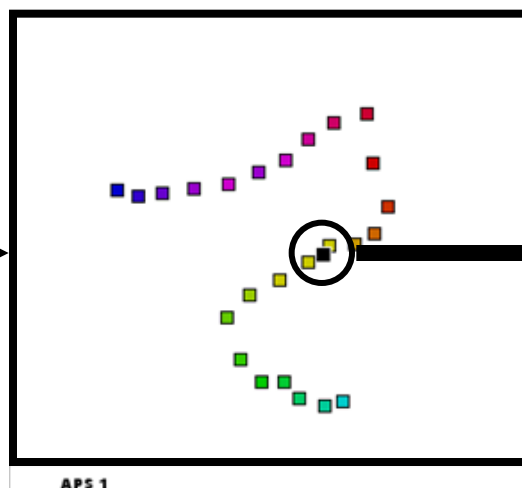
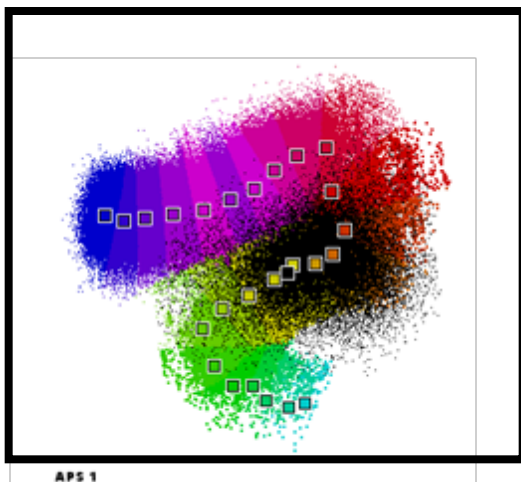


N-DIMENSIONAL NEUTROPHIL MATURATION IN NORMAL BM

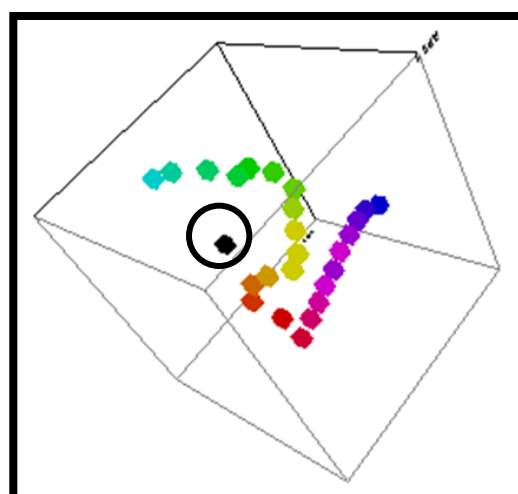
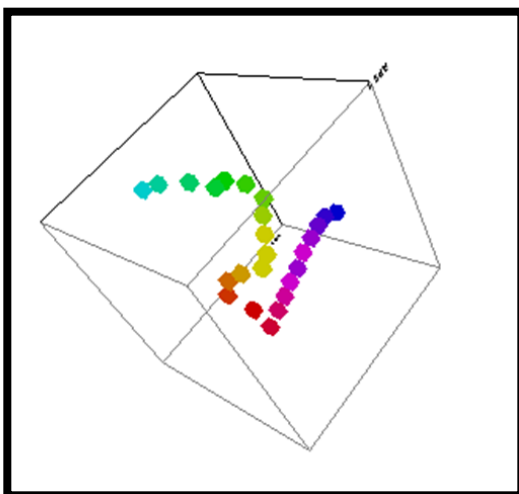


N-DIMENSIONAL NEUTROPHIL MATURATION IN NORMAL BM VS AML

Maturation stage of AML blasts



Aberrant phenotype of AML blasts



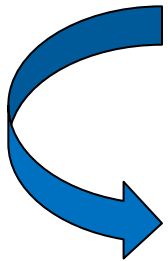
Aberrant markers

CD15	26.6
CD117	19.4
SSC	19.2
FSC	19.0
CD11b	6.0

UTILITY OF THE NEW SOFTWARE TOOLS

Standardization of FCM immunophenotyping

- How to get **optimal** and **comparable** measurements?
- Which are the most appropriate **fluorochromes**?
- What is the optimal **sample preparation protocol**?



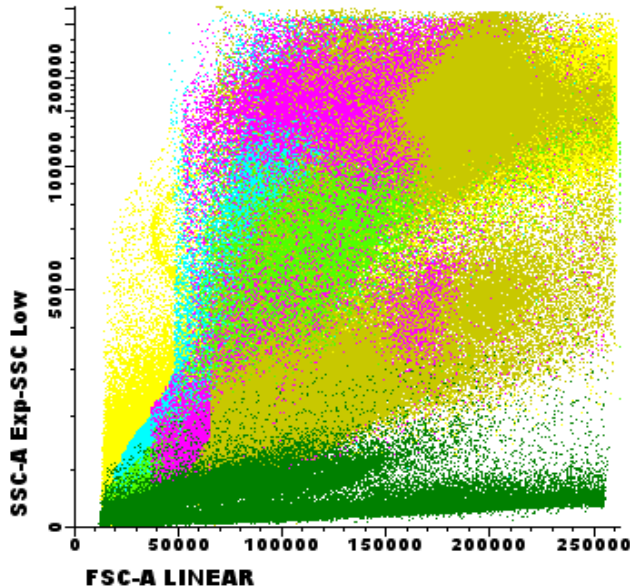
REPRODUCIBLE & OBJECTIVE RESULTS



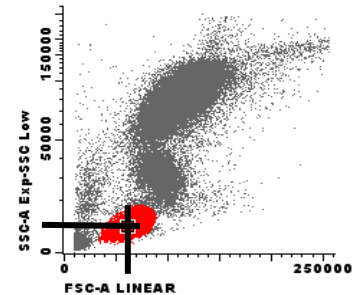
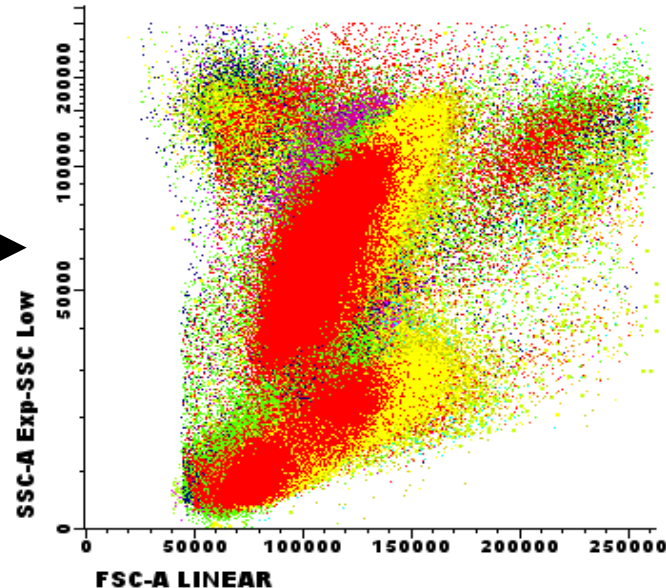
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Synchronized light scatter experiments

"Local" settings



EuroFlow settings



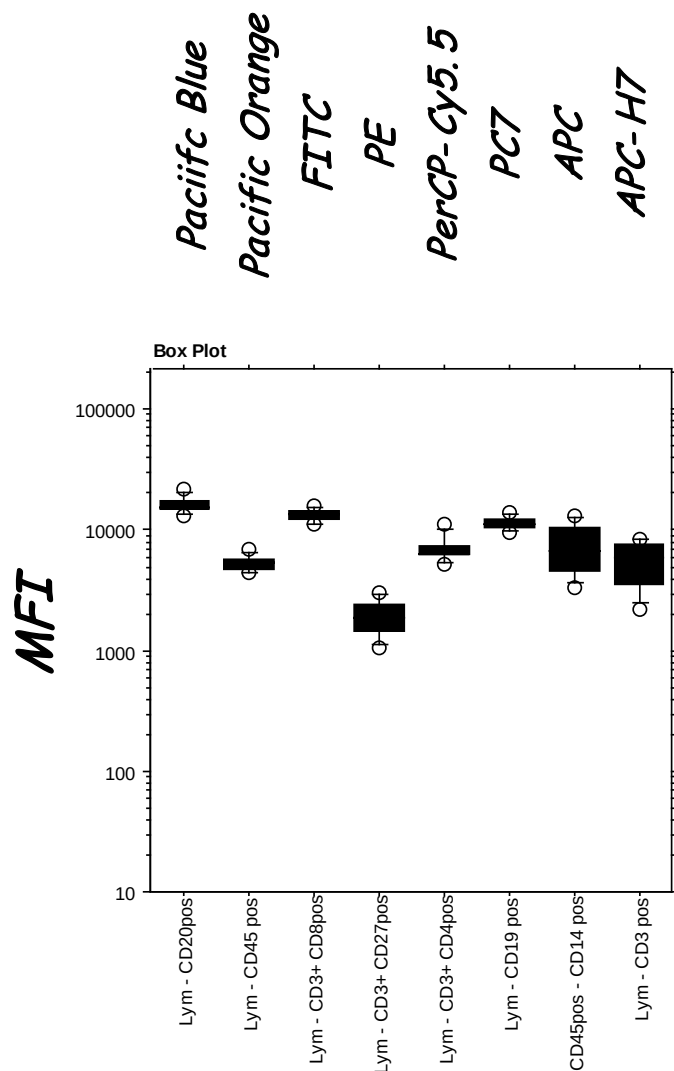
7 different normal PB samples acquired in 7 different centers

Normal PB samples processed according to EuroFlow sample preparation protocol

Results of synchronized experiments

Stabilized donor

*Interlaboratory MFI CV
of gated cell subsets*

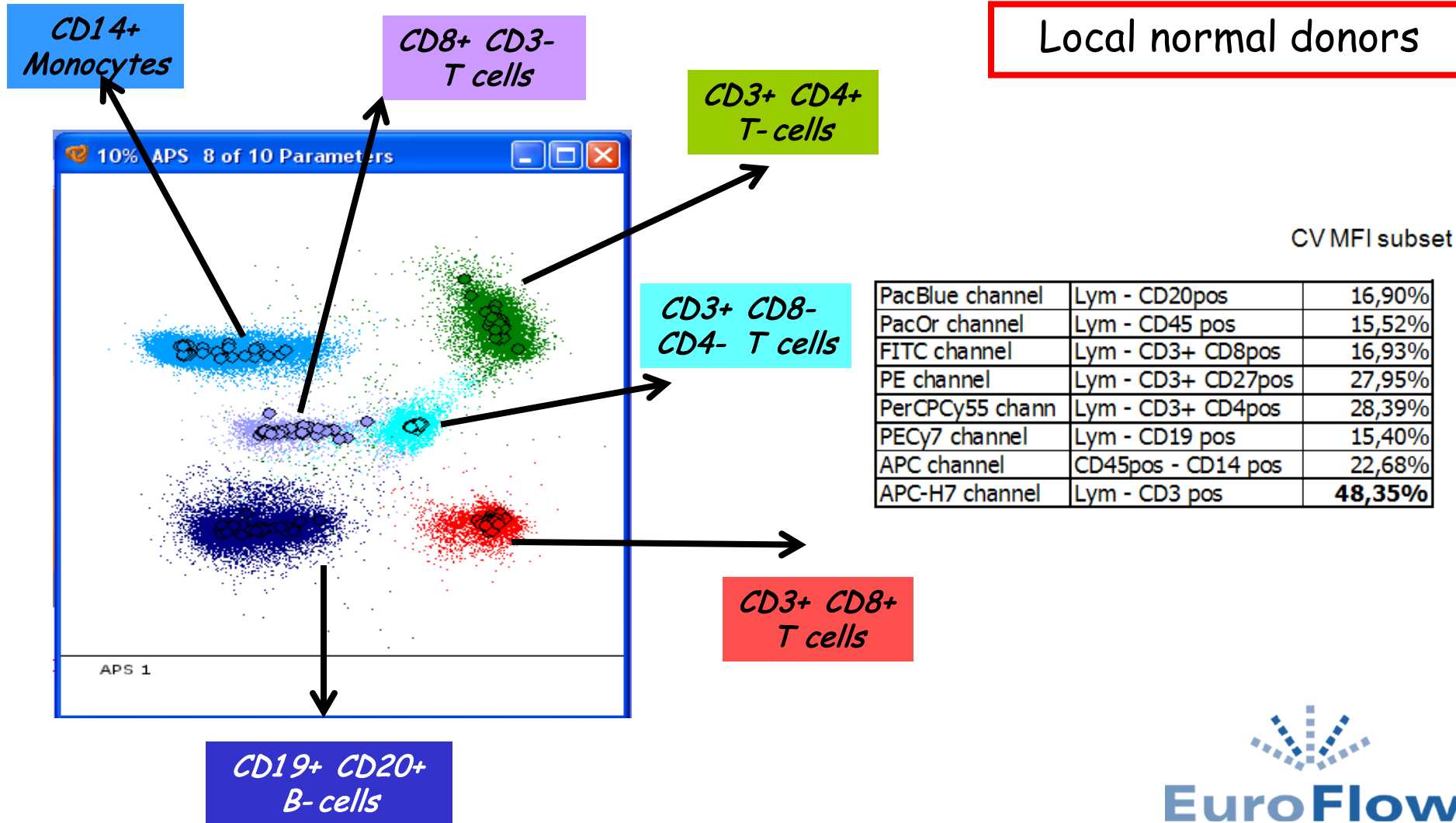


<i>Cell subset</i>	<i>CV</i>
Lym - CD20pos	15,25%
Lym - CD45 pos	13,90%
Lym - CD19 pos	11,13%
Lym - CD3 pos	38,67%
CD45pos - CD14 pos	43,77%
Lym - CD3+ CD4pos	24,68%
Lym - CD3+ CD8pos	11,35%
Lym - CD3+ CD27pos	32,09%



Results of synchronized experiments:

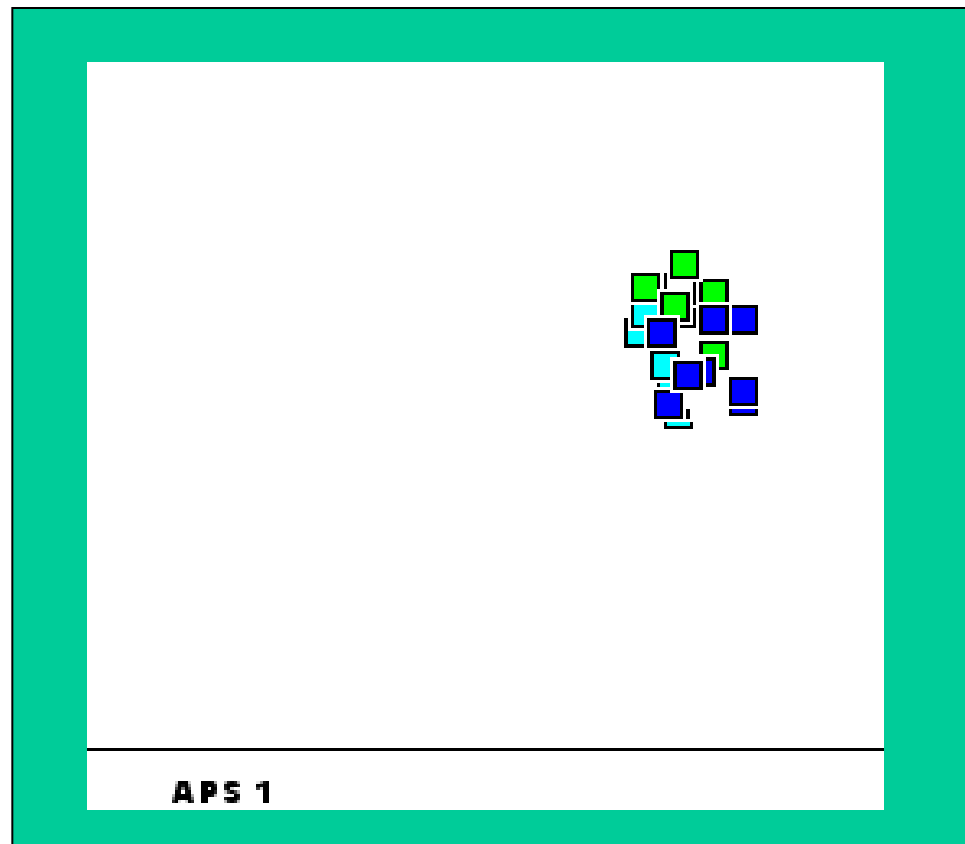
APS view of 30 merged data files from different centers

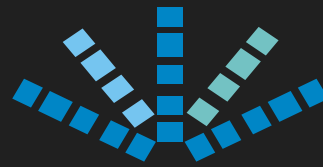


Results of standardized experiments

**EuroFlow Panel for Plasma Cell Disorders:
Can we identify the center?**

Normal BM PC from 24 samples from different centres,
acquired over a one year period.





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