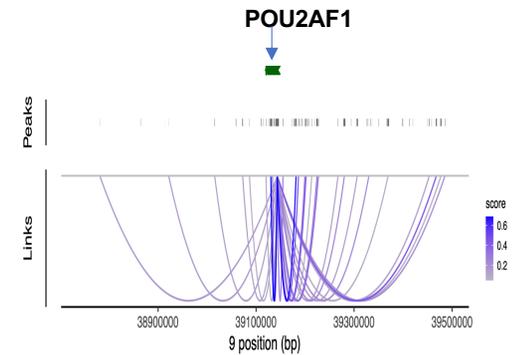


# Extensive Identification of Expressed Regions and Regulatory Elements in Fetal, Adult, and Immune Cell Populations in the Pig

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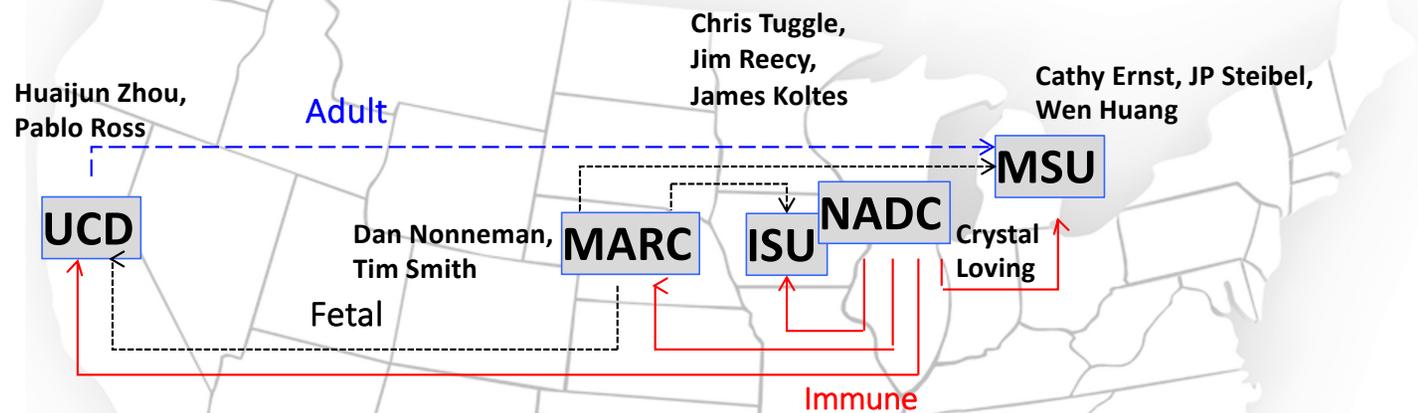
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# Pig FAANG: Community Sharing of Samples and Expertise



<u>Location</u>	<u>Tissue collection</u>	<u>Sample Analyses</u>
ISU	None	Histone ChIP, ATAC-Seq
MARC	Fetal*	RNAseq, IsoSeq
MSU	None#	DNA Methylation (WG-BS)
NADC	Immune	None
UCD	Adult#	Histone ChIP, ATAC-Seq, RAMPAGE

\*Fetal Tissue already collected  
 # Some adult tissues to be collected at MSU through 2016 AFRI project to UCD

# *Functional Annotation of the Porcine Genome*

*Overall goal: catalog functional elements in the porcine genome for >40 biological states, create Chromatin state map*

## Aim 1 Adult tissues

- extend FAANG pilot of 8 -> 25 tissues

## Aim 2 Fetal tissues

- Identify and correlate allele-specific expression and AS chromatin modification
- Parent-of-origin effects (reciprocal crosses Meishan x WhiteCross)

## Aim 3 Immune System

- Stimulated macrophages
- Single cell analysis of blood PMBC and immune tissues
- Epigenetics of circulating Blood Cells- flow-sorted into functional types

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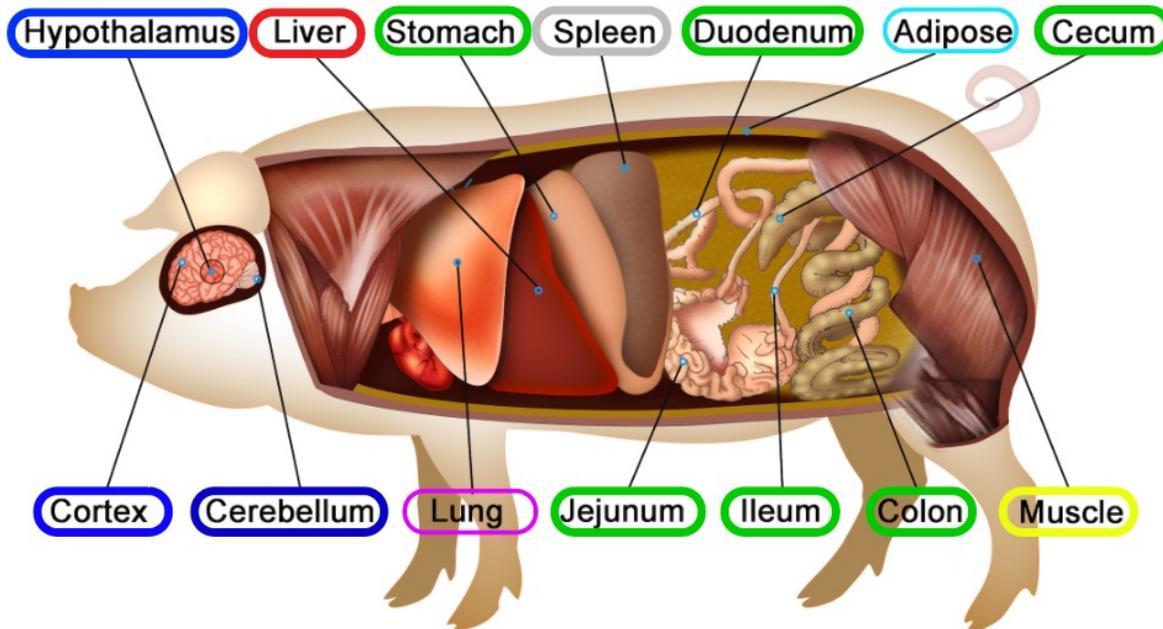
## Aim 4 Data Integration

- Integrate all public and project data to develop a higher-order regulatory understanding of the porcine genome, including a predicted chromatin state map.

## Aim 1: Adult tissues (UC-Davis)

- extend FAANG pilot of 8 -> 26 tissues

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## ***Finished***

**Core tissues (8):** cortex, cerebellum, hypothalamus, liver, lung, spleen, and adipose muscle (Kern, et. al., Nat Commun 2021).

**Gut-associated tissues (6):** stomach, duodenum, jejunum, ileum, cecum, colon (Pan Z. et al. Nat Commun 2021).

## Current processing (12 additional adult tissues)

Tissue	Animal	H3K4me3	H3K27me3	H3K27ac	H3K4me1	ATAC-seq	RNA-seq
Bone Marrow	P348	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Bone Marrow	P350	Completed	Completed	Completed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Bladder	P348	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Bladder	P350	Failed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Heart	P348	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Heart	P350	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Kidney	P348	Completed	Failed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Kidney	P350	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Mammarygland	6796	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Mammarygland	6797	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Ovary	6796	Failed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Ovary	6797	Completed	Completed	Completed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Skin	P348	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Skin	P350	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Testis	6798	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
Testis	6800	Failed	Completed	Completed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Thyroid gland	P348	Completed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
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Thymus	P348	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed	Completed
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Trachea	P348	Failed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Trachea	P350	Failed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
Uterus	6796	Failed	Failed	Failed	Failed	Completed	Completed
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### Summary

Pig: P348, P350 and 6796, 6797 (for reproductive tissues)

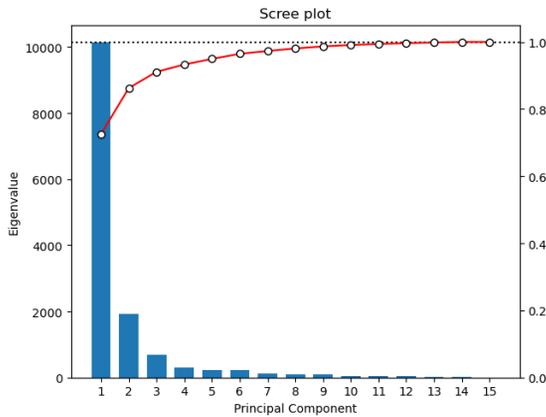
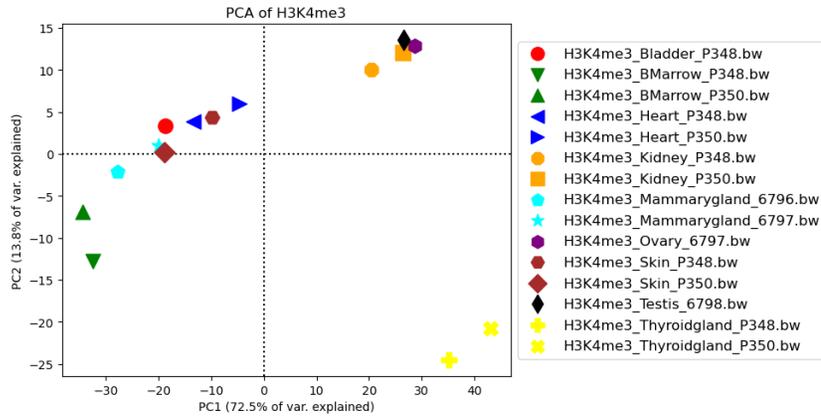
Tissue and assay: 12 tissues and 4 ChIP-seq assays

Library: 168 libraries (131 completed and 37 failed for 8 tissues )

Completed

Failed

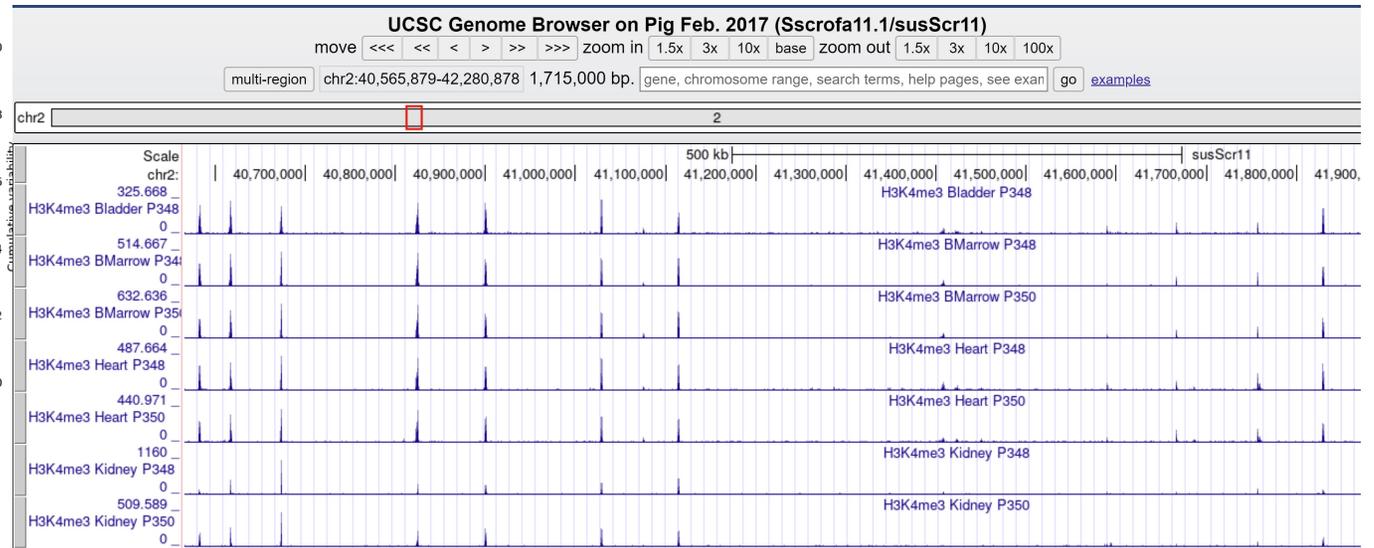
# ChIP-seq assay quality controls (H3K4me3)



## Future plans

- We will continuously work on the 37 failed libraries that covered 8 types of tissues and 4 pigs.
- They will be considered completed libraries when passing all QC parameters and getting the expected sequencing depth.
- All sequencing raw data will be submitted to ENA upon completion.

## The peak enrichment on the genome browser

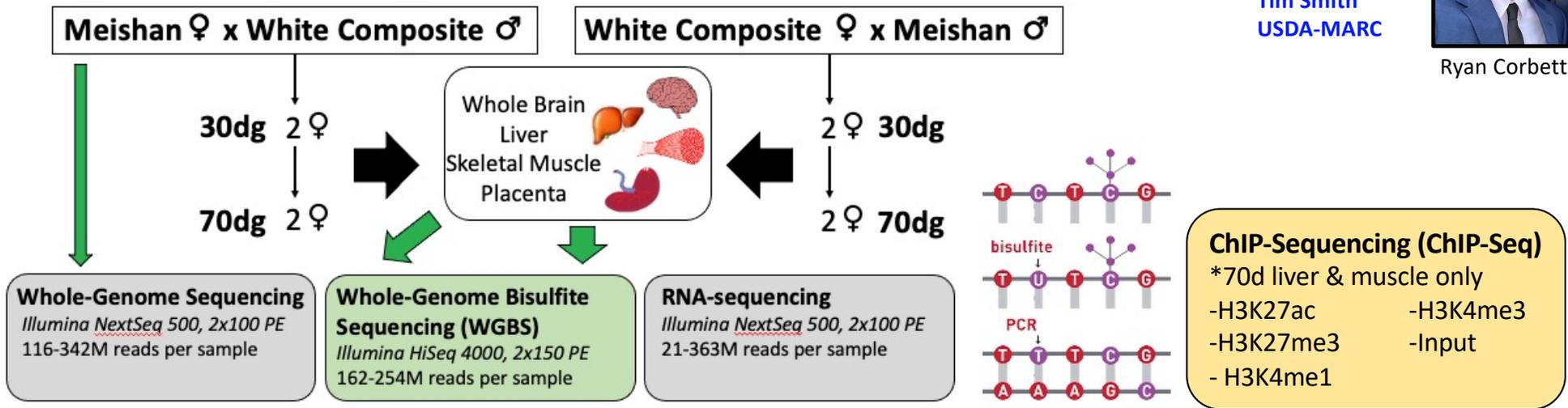


## Aim 2: Characterization of allele-biased expression and epigenetic modifications in porcine fetal tissues

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Negative binomial regression model:

$$E = \mu + AG + PO + ID + \varepsilon$$

$E$  = allele count

$\mu$  = population mean

$AG$  = allelic genotype

$PO$  = parent of origin

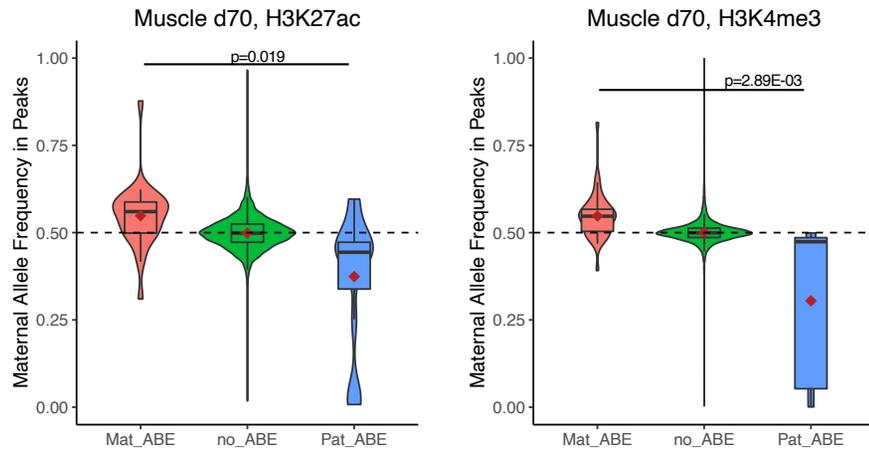
$ID$  = animal ID

	WC ♀ X MS ♂		MS ♀ X WC ♂	
	WC ♀	MS ♂	MS ♀	WC ♂
AG	1	0	0	1
PO	0	1	0	1

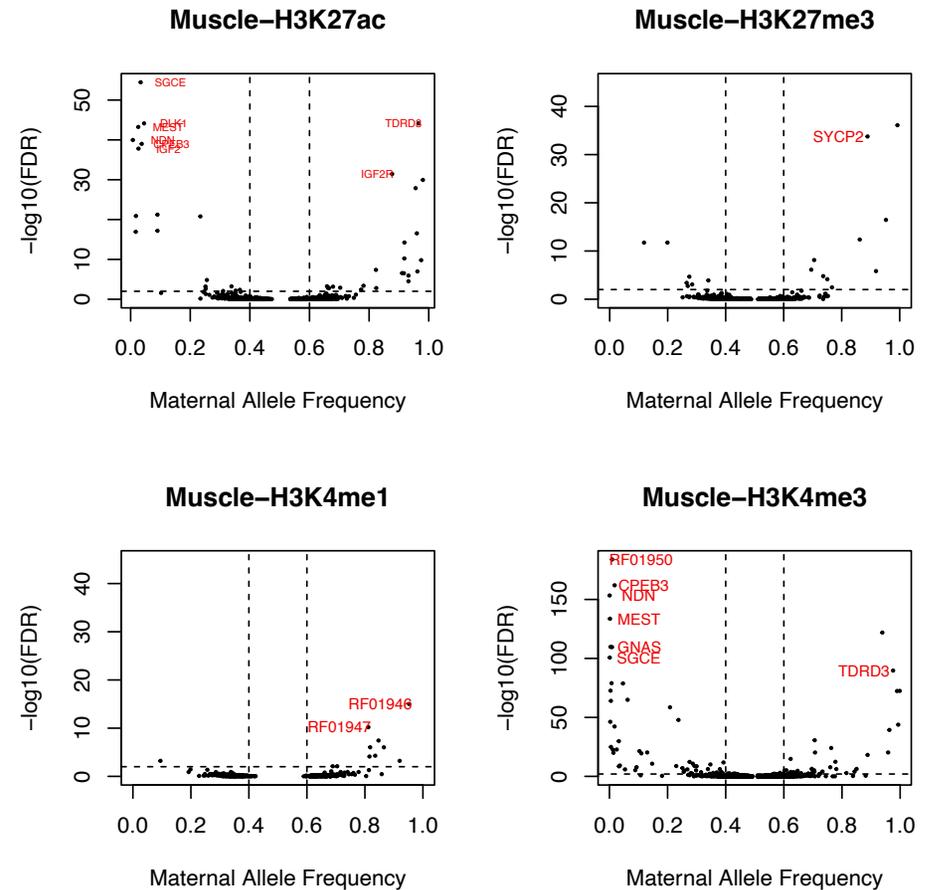


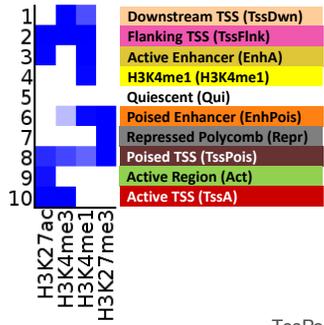
## ***Allele biases in Chromatin Modifications: H3K27ac and H3K4me3 CHIP peak strength biases are prevalent in fetal liver and muscle and associated with ABE***

- Parent-of-origin allele biased histone modifications (ABHM) are associated with validated imprinted genes
- Biases in H3K27ac, H3K4me3 peak allele counts are associated with genes exhibiting ABE



Frequency of maternal alleles in H3K27ac & H3K4me3 peaks overlapping promoters of genes exhibiting maternal, paternal, and no ABE in d70 muscle.

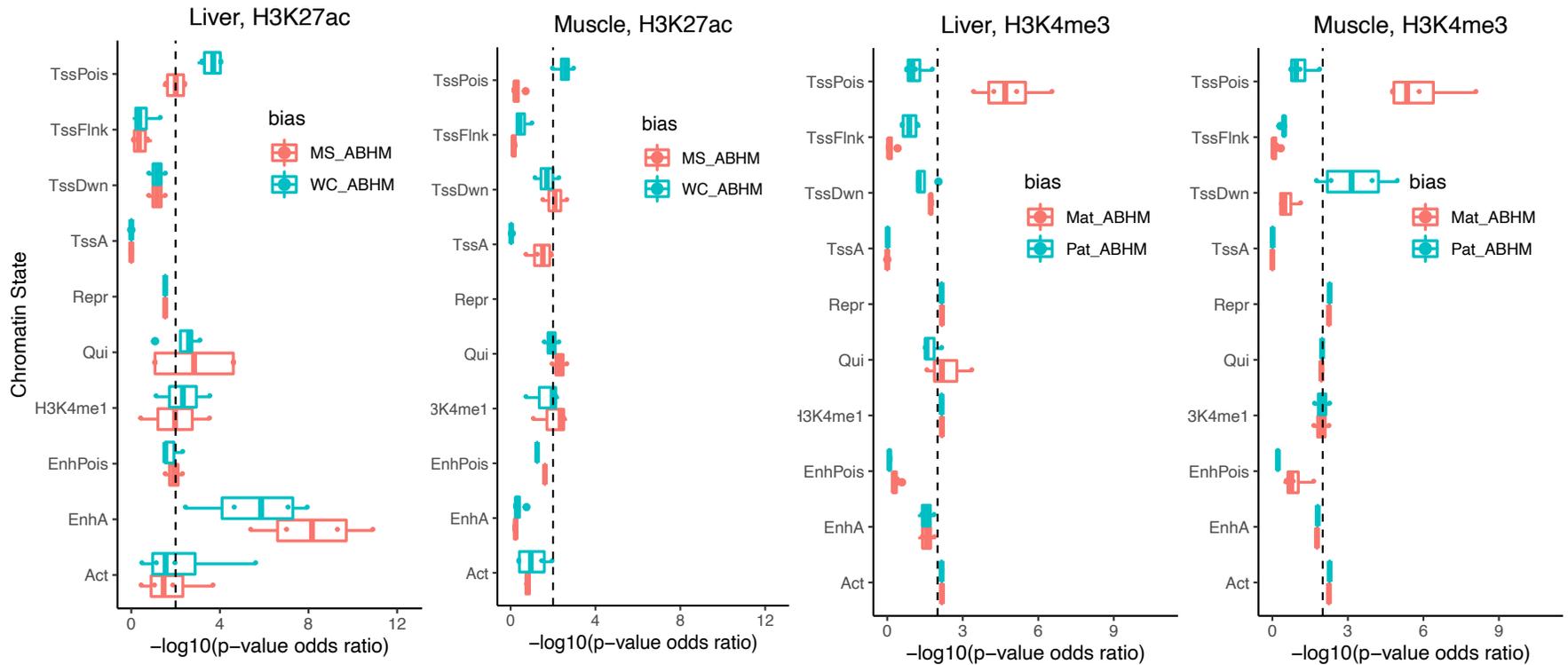




## ABHM is enriched in enhancer and TSS chromatin states

- Breed H3K27ac ABHM is enriched in active enhancers

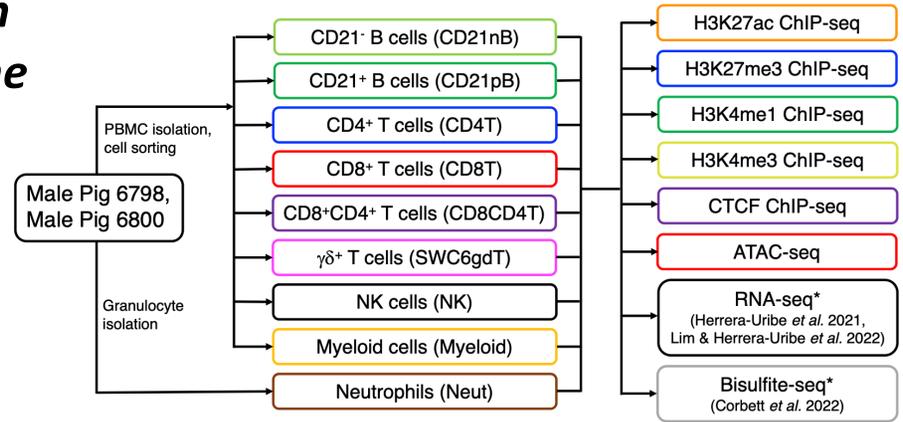
- Parent-of-origin H3K4ME3 ABHM is enriched in TSS regions





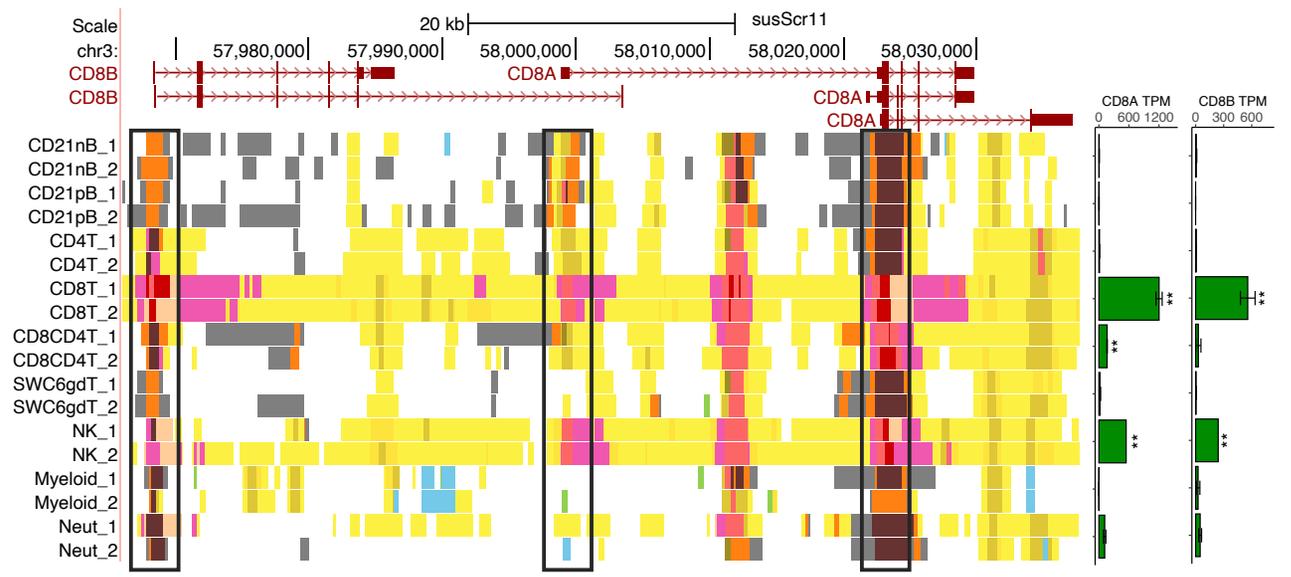
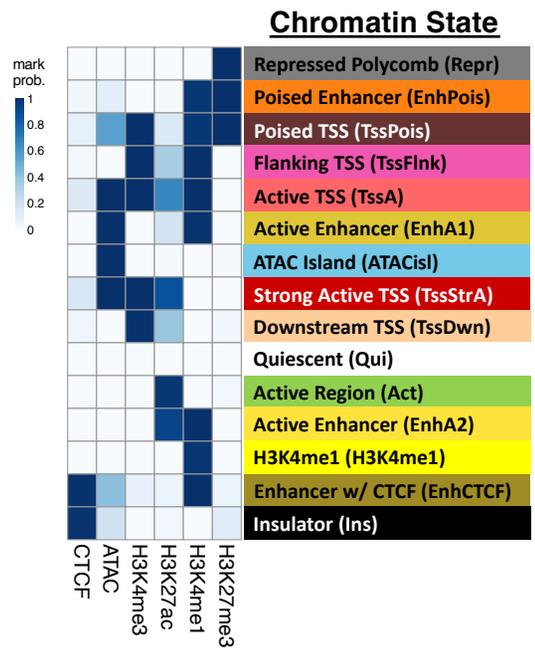
# Aim 3: Functional Annotation of Circulating Porcine Immune Cell Populations

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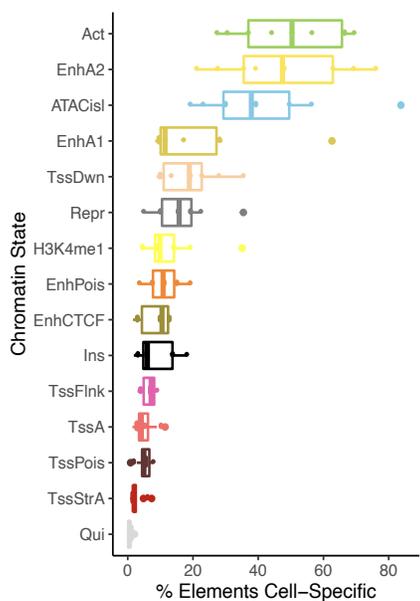
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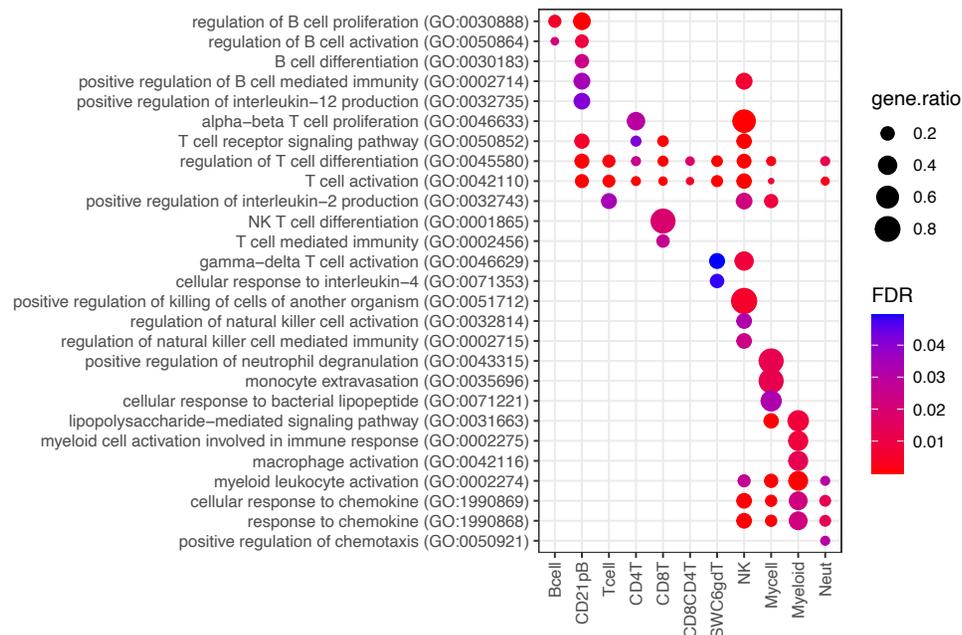


# Common and cell-specific enhancer <-> target prediction in porcine immune cells

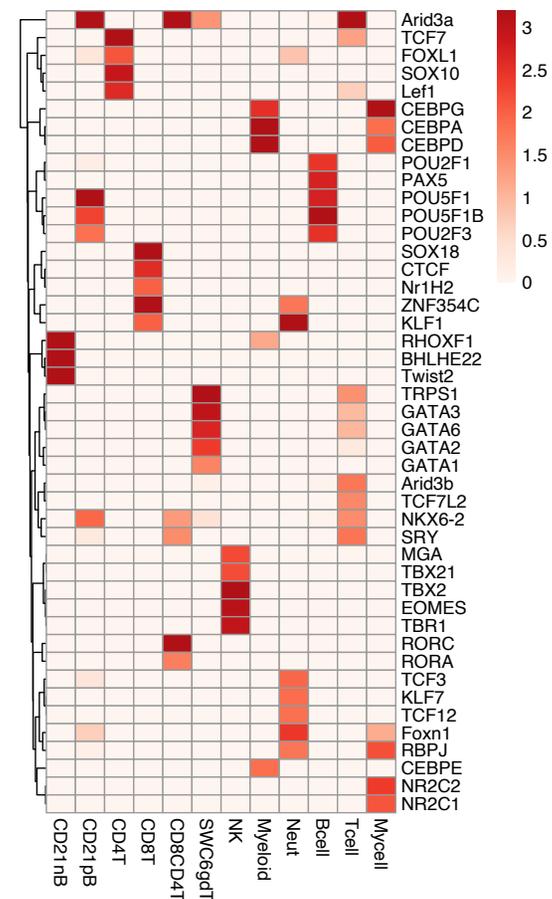
Sig. Enhancer-target Pairs*	No. Enhancers	No. Target Genes
47,674	28,142	9,845



GO enrichment for genes with cell-specific active enhancers (EnhA1) in each cell population

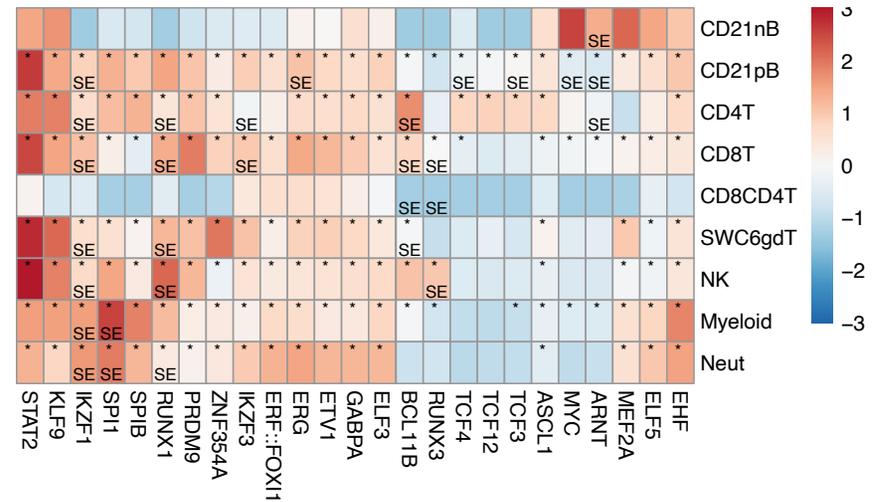
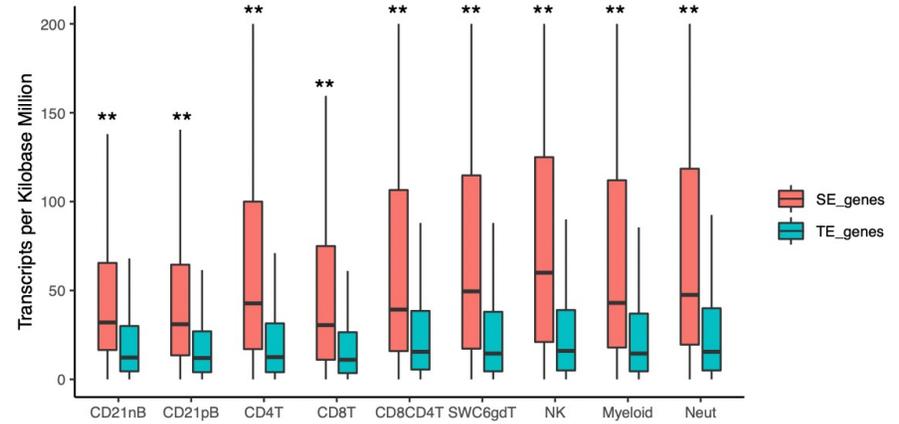
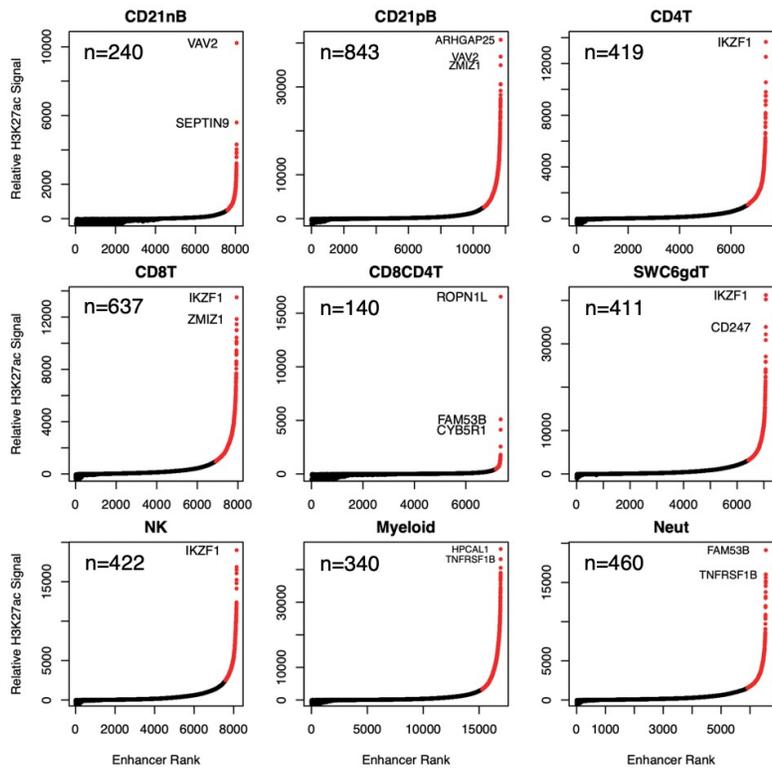


Enriched TF binding motifs among cell- and lineage-specific EnhA1 states.



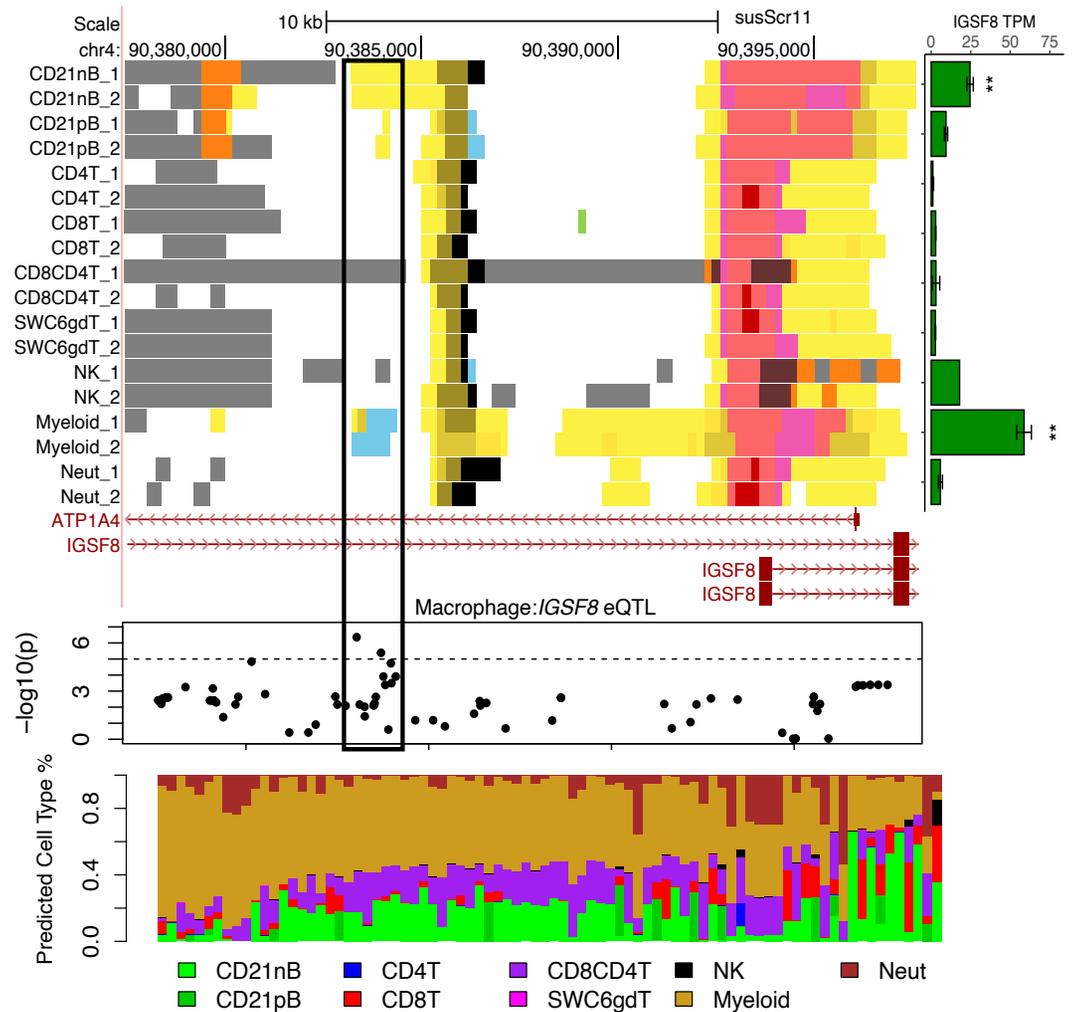
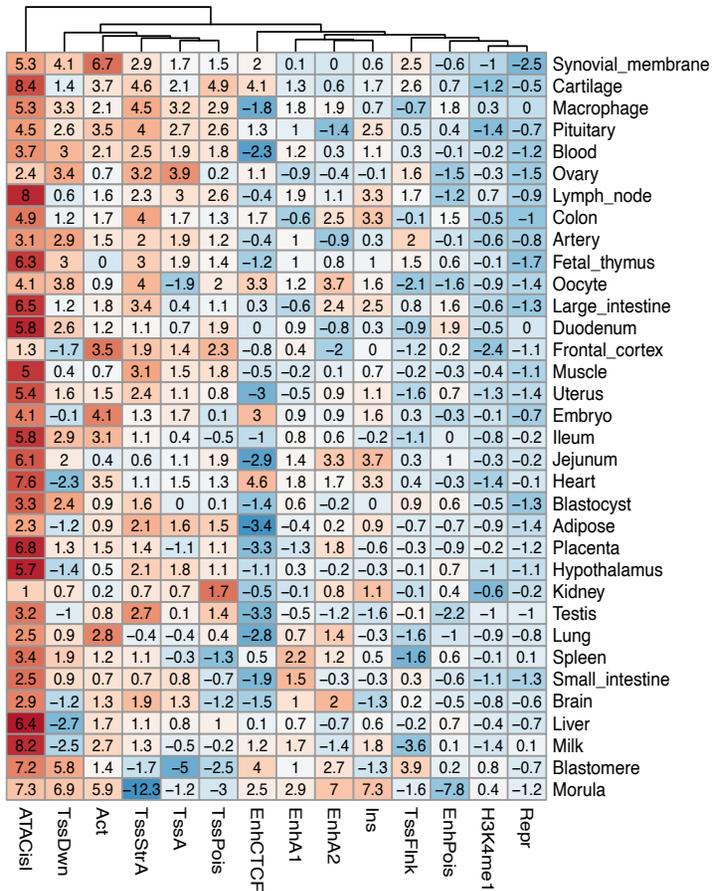
\*based on correlations between enhancer ATAC signal and gene TPM within TAD boundaries.

# Super-enhancer prediction in sorted porcine immune cells



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# Active chromatin states are enriched for Pig GTEx eQTL in immune tissues

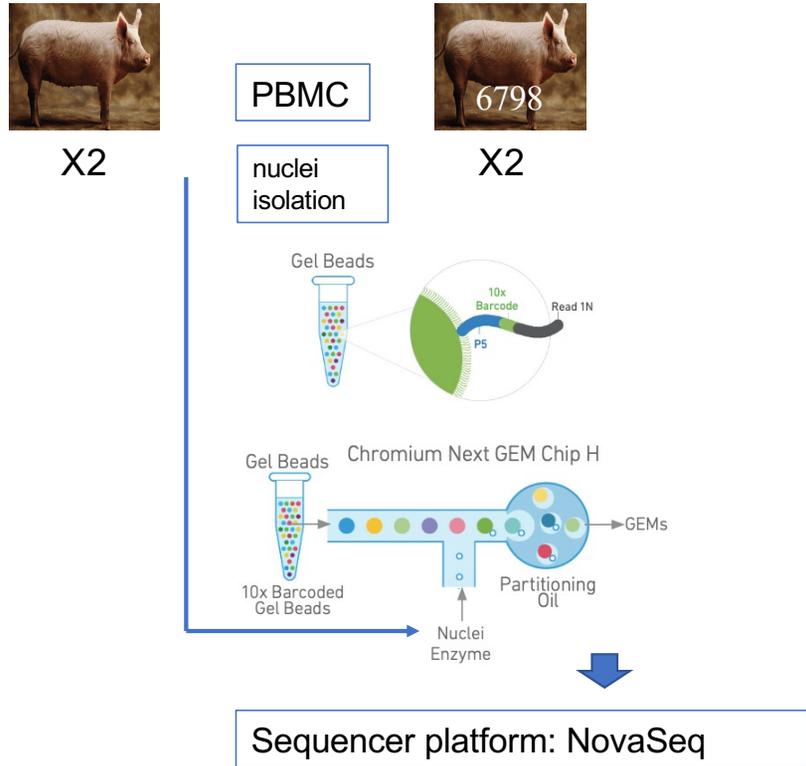


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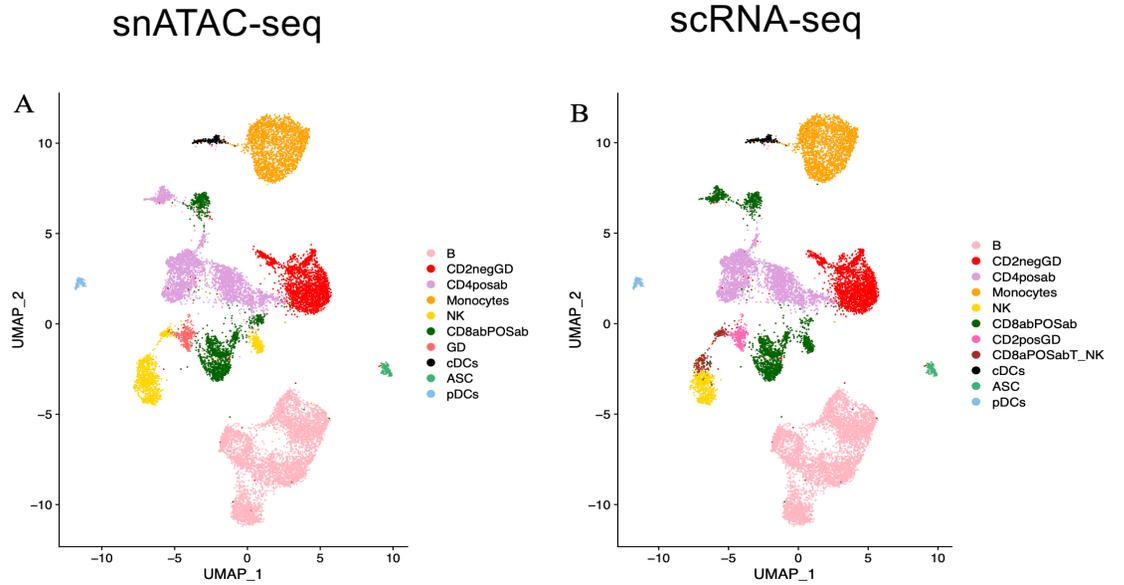


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# snATAC-seq porcine PBMC chromatin accessibility is powerful for identifying regulatory elements



## snATAC-seq and scRNA-seq have similar power to annotate cell types



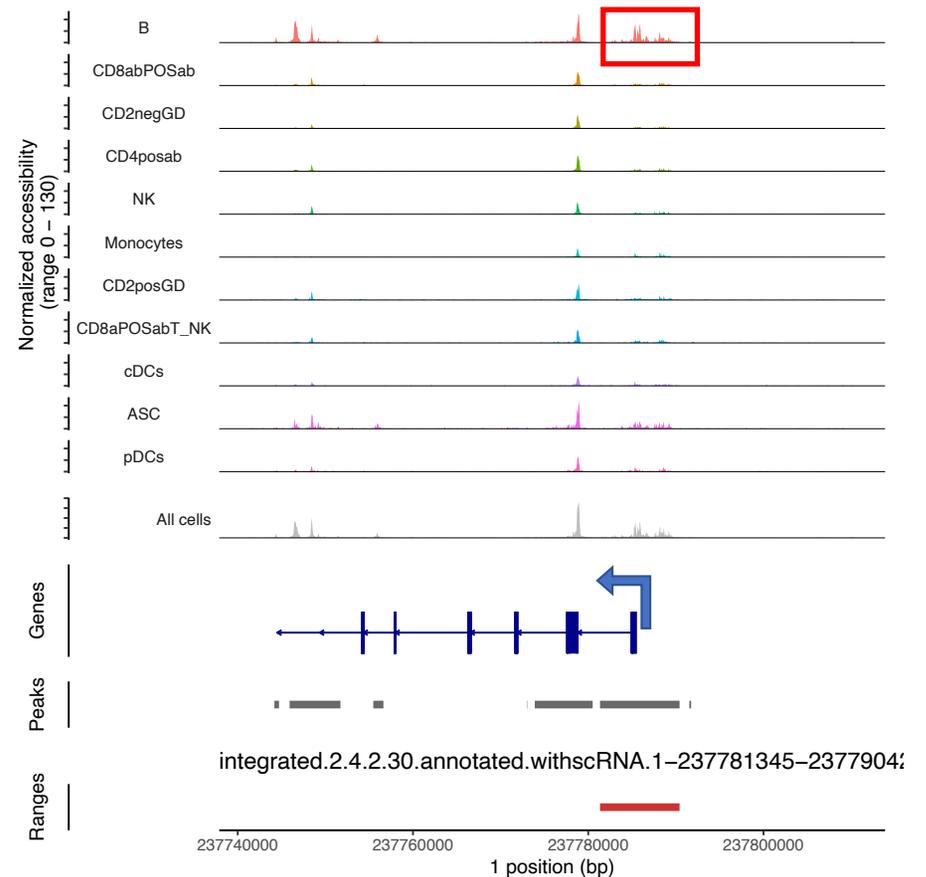
36 clusters were identified for 17230 nuclei

## Cell type specific differentially accessible peaks (DAPs): clues to immune regulatory control

14,092 unique cell type-specific DAPs

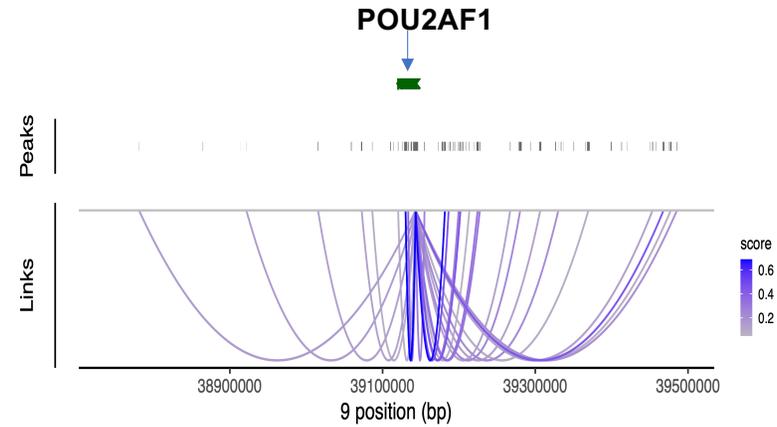
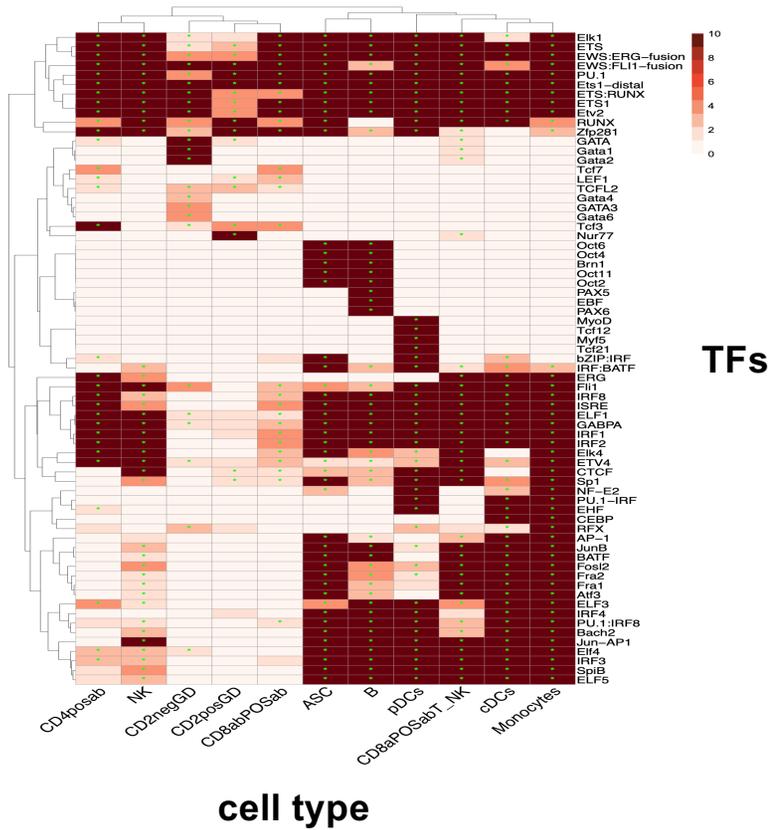
Cell type	# DAPs	# closest genes
cDCs	1481	1178
Monocytes	2524	1943
CD4posab	557	429
CD2negGD	572	435
B	1114	855
ASC	1455	1109
CD2posGD	602	456
CD8abPOSab	342	256
NK	1157	909
pDCs	2402	1890
CD8aPOSabT_NK	1220	968

DAP analysis identifies a cis-element within PAX5 for B cells, which specifically express PAX5



**TFBM analysis on the cell type specific open chromatin region identifies relevant TF for cell type networks**

**Linking regulatory regions with target genes: cis co-accessibility network (CCAN) at a DEG**



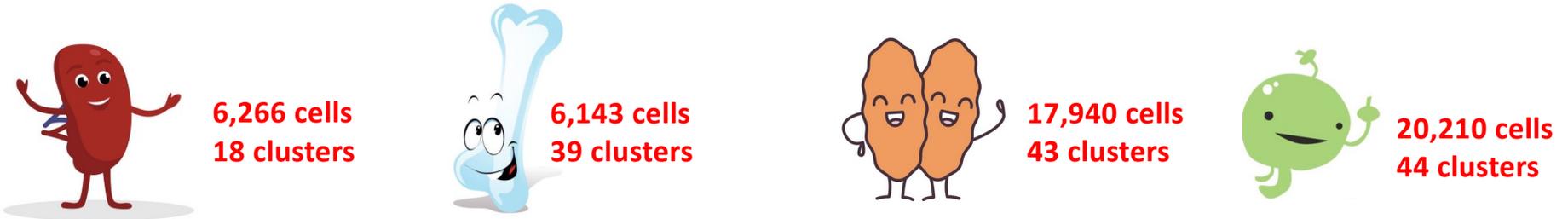
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# Aim3: Summary of single cell Immune Tissue Atlas



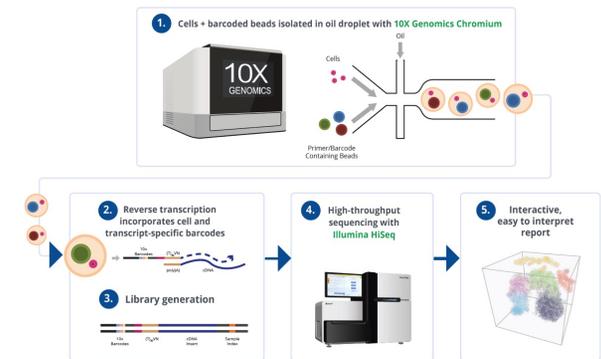
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## Global summary:

Used clustering analysis, canonical markers, porcine PBMC data, and human tissue specific data to annotate a porcine immune cell atlas





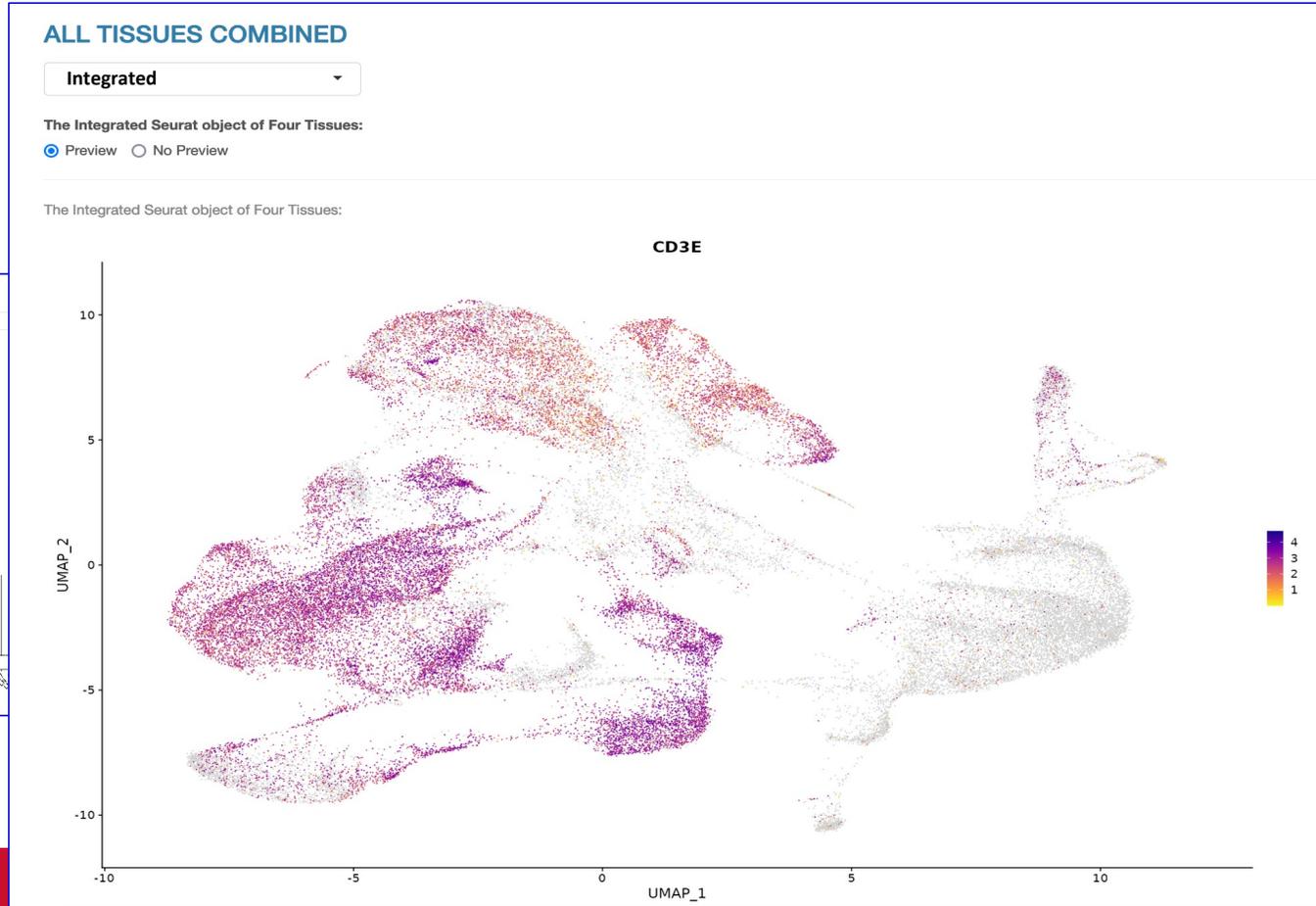
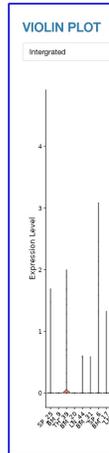
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# A Shiny-PIGGI tool for Exploration of these data

We are developing a simple public data exploration tool

<https://shinypiggi.ansci.iastate.edu/>

- Example: CD3E
- T cell gene marker
- Next:
- Cluster annotation tool



## ***Aim 3 data status summary***

Alveolar Mac +/- stim → published

### Sorted cells:

RNA seq → published  
Methyl-seq → published  
Histone/CTCF → data complete + submitted, data analysis started  
ATAC-seq → data complete + submitted, data analysis started

Neutrophils: → data complete+ submitted, manuscript submitted

### Single cells:

PBMC: scRNAseq → published  
          scATACseq → data complete, [in submission process](#), data analysis complete  
Tissues: scRNAseq → data complete, [in submission process](#), initial analysis complete

# Next steps

- Complete Aim 1 and 3
  - Complete analyses on existing data
  - Contribute to pig TissueAtlas
  - Annotate initial Pig scImmuneAtlas
- Complete Aim 2 (Fetal) → R.Corbett + further work
- Initiate Aim 4 (Integration) across groups and samples
  - Bruna Petry (James Koltes group): within USDA project
    - Compare adult/fetal/bulk/single cell expression patterns → annotation
    - Compare regulatory relationships between sc and sorted cells in blood, tissues
  - With EU Project (Gene-SWitCH)- **complementary** tissues and stages
  - With FARM-GTEx- linking epigenetics to genetic variation
  - With AG2PI effort?

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