

To read a heatmap, you need
to know how to build it

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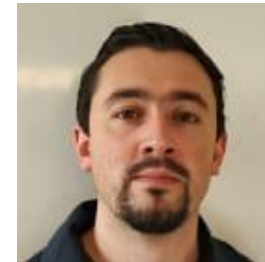
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“What I cannot build. I do not understand.”

Richard Feynman

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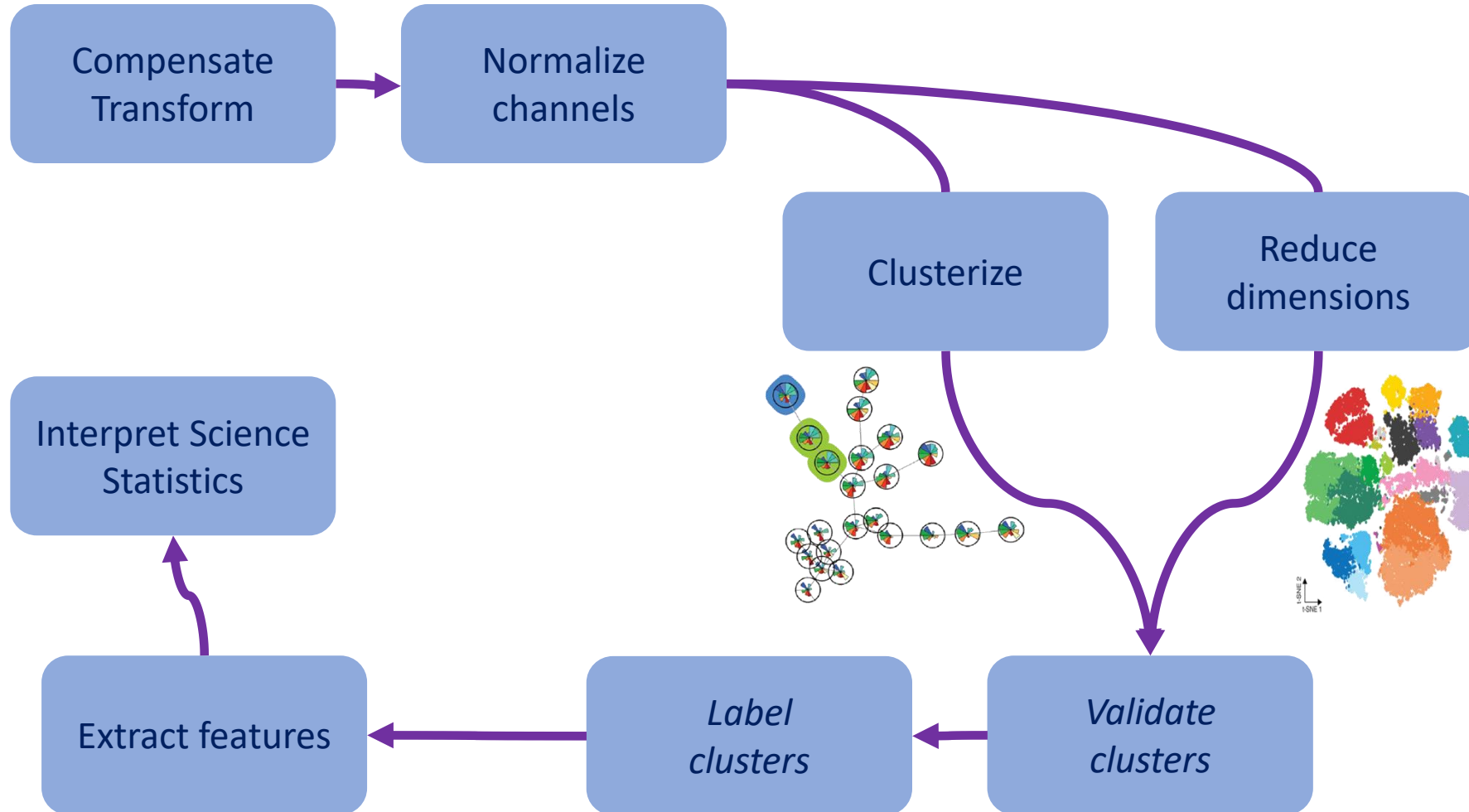
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- Data extraction & analysis
- Phantasus
- Projects building, Support



Outline

- Pipeline recap
- Dataset and extracted tables
- What is a heatmap?
- Abundance, frequency: what is the goal?
- Scalings... and results
- Heatmap with Excel
- Heatmap with Phantasus

Pipeline recap

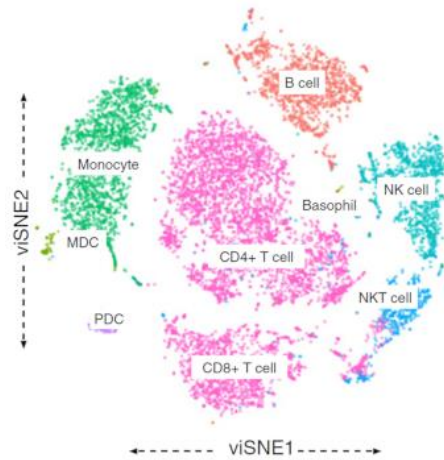


Dataset







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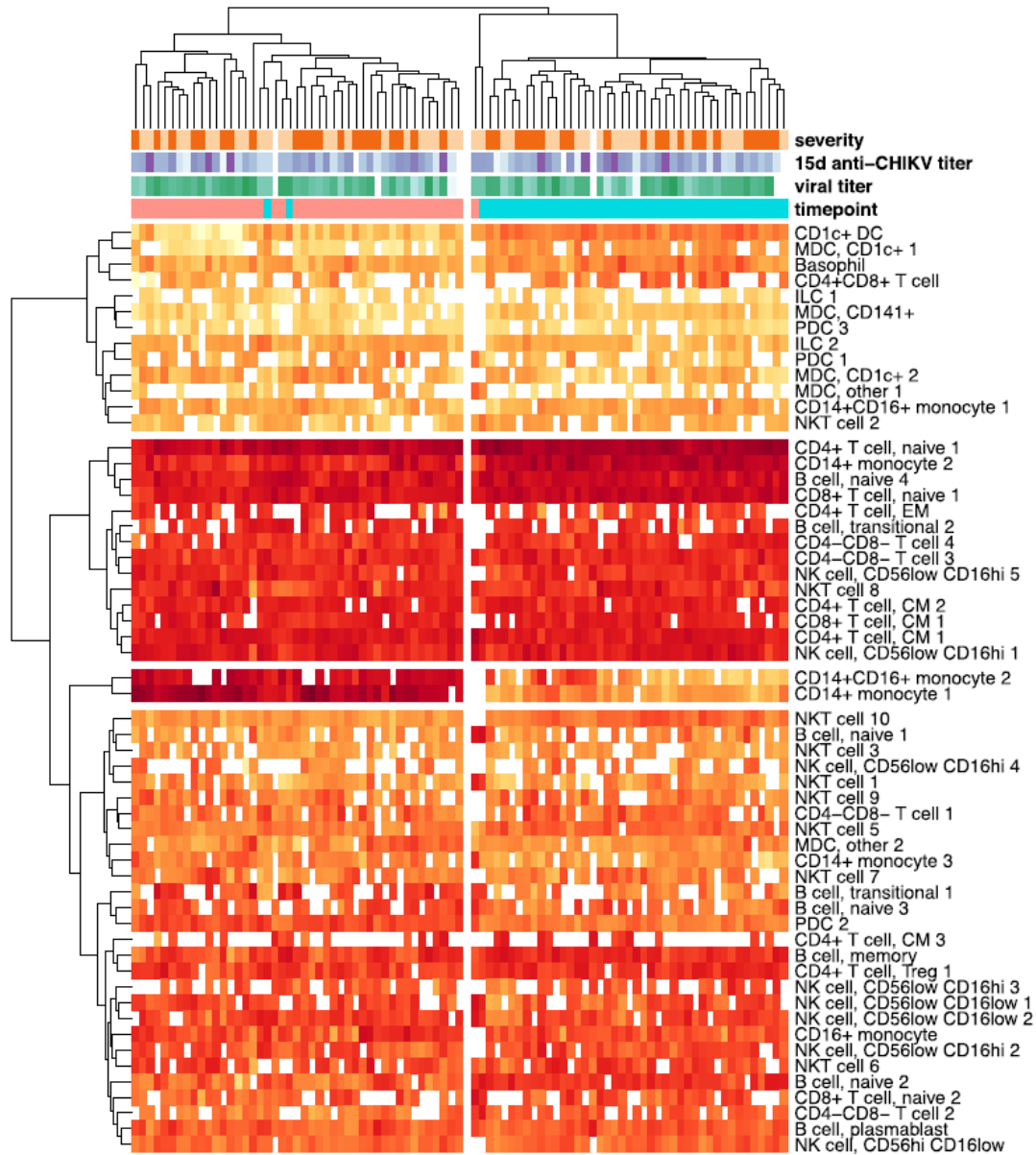


Comprehensive innate immune profiling of chikungunya virus infection in pediatric cases

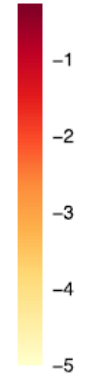
Daniela Michlmayr^{1,†}, Theodore R Pak^{2,†} , Adeeb H Rahman^{2,3}, El-Ad David Amir^{2,3}, Eun-Young Kim⁴ , Seunghee Kim-Schulze^{2,3}, Maria Suprun⁵, Michael G Stewart⁴, Guajira P Thomas⁴, Angel Balmaseda⁶, Li Wang², Jun Zhu² , Mayte Suárez-Fariñas^{2,5}, Steven M Wolinsky⁴, Andrew Kasarskis² & Eva Harris^{1,*} 

- We performed whole-blood RNA-seq, 37-plex **mass cytometry** of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (**PBMCs**), and serum cytokine measurements of **acute- and convalescent-phase** samples obtained from **42 children** naturally infected with CHIKV. Semi-supervised classification and clustering of single-cell events into **57 sub-communities** of canonical leukocyte phenotypes revealed a **monocyte-driven response** to acute infection, with the greatest expansions in “**intermediate**” **CD14++CD16+ monocytes** and an **activated subpopulation of CD14+ monocytes**. **Increases in acute-phase CHIKV** envelope protein E2 expression were highest for **monocytes and dendritic cells**.

Dataset - Example



log10 frequency



severity

less
more

15d anti-CHIKV titer

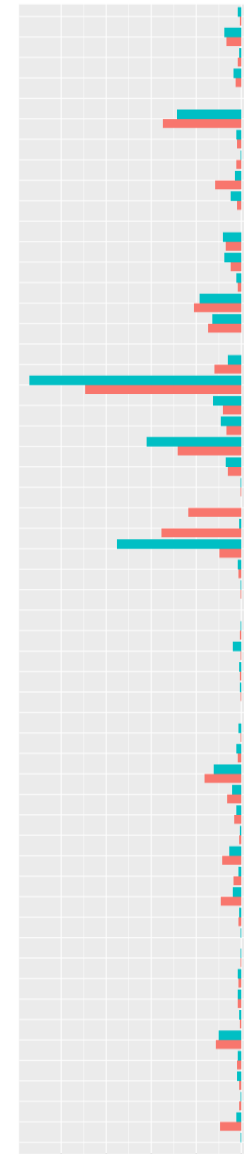
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viral titer

10
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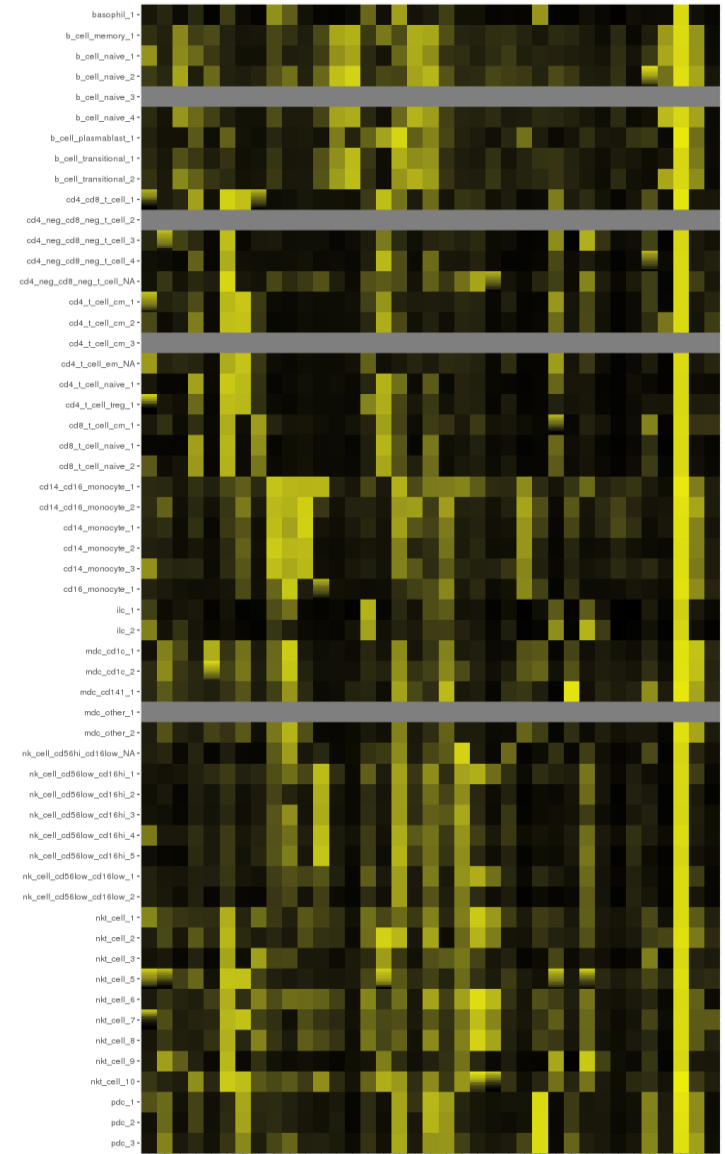
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Acute
Conv



Freq

Acute Conv



Channel

Intensity 0.00 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00

Heatmap

- A heatmap represents a rectangular matrix of data as an image
- A heatmap implies a numeric to color coding
- The color scale is the same for all the table (aka matrix)

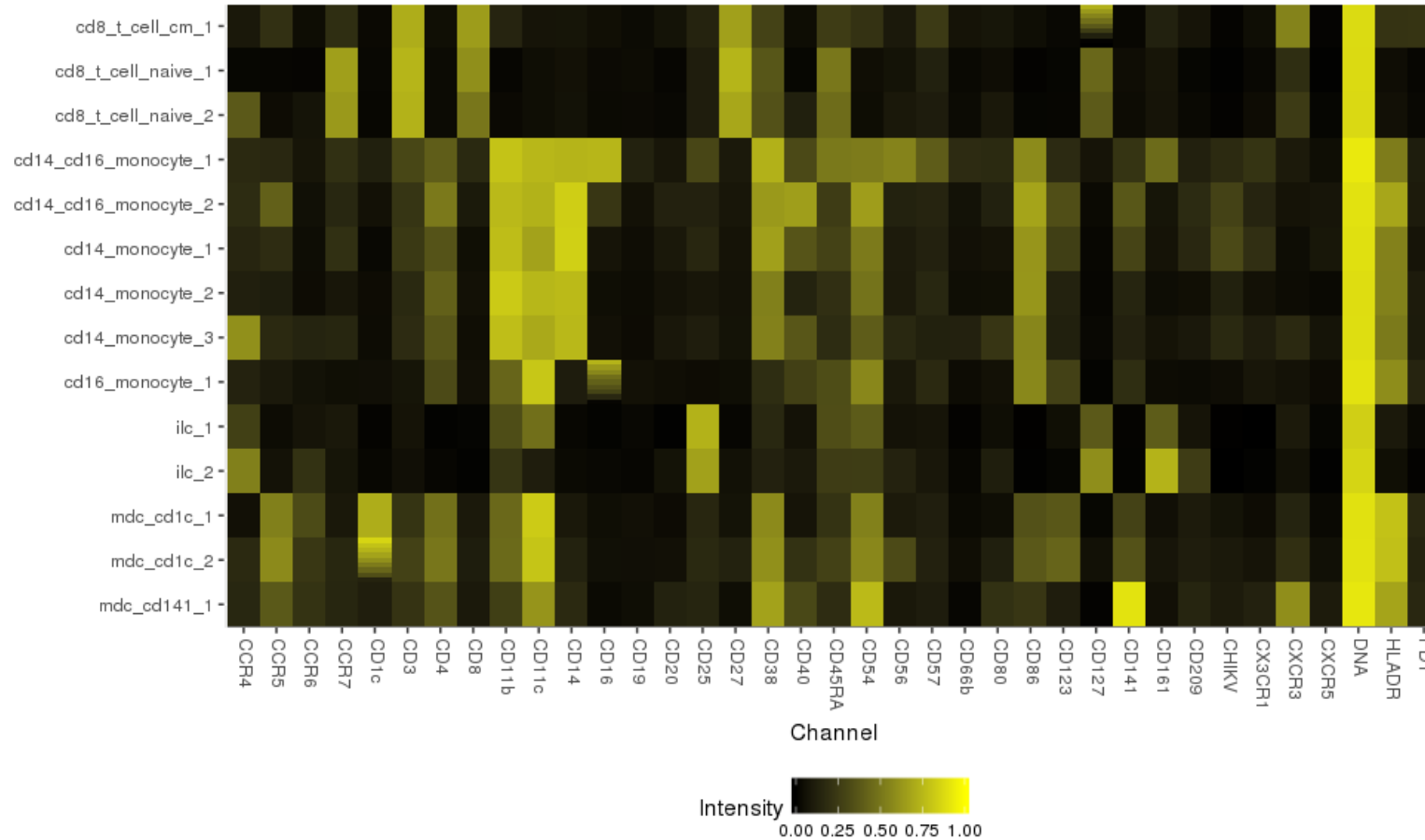
- A heatmap is a XY plot of rectangular points with a color associated to a measure
- What is the measure?
- What is X axis? Y axis?

Matrix of data

- Different elements in rows and columns: clusters, markers, patients
- Many contents: count, percent, MFI
- Each content has a large dynamic range
- The dynamic range is larger than the information we look for

Heatmap of MFI

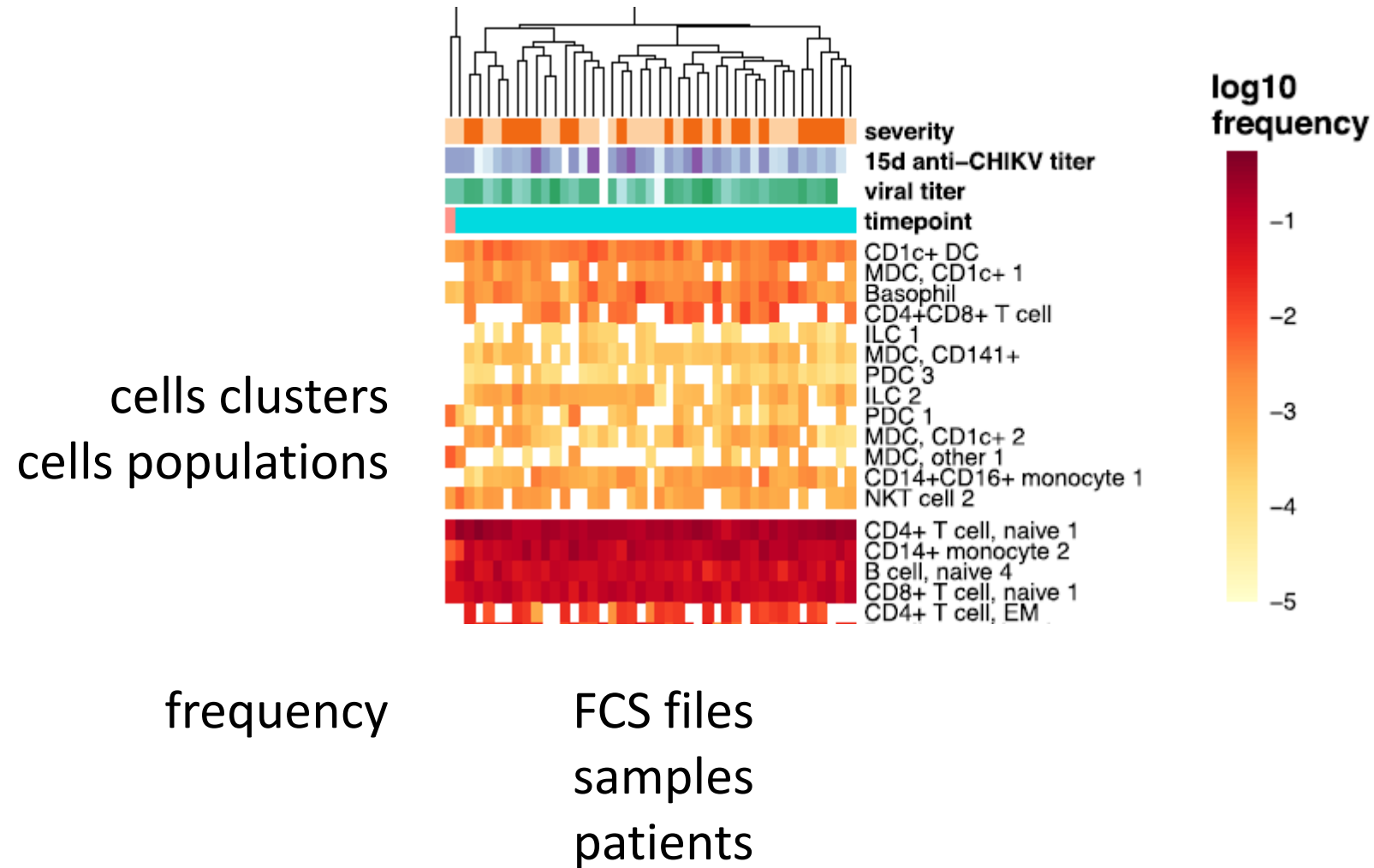
FCS markers
proteins



cells clusters
cells populations

intensity

Heatmap of frequency



Matrix of abundance

- Different elements in rows and columns: clusters, patients
- Many contents: count, percent
- Each content has a large dynamic range

- What is the information we are looking in the graphics?
- **What is the question?**
- How the content should be processed to become information?
- The content must be scaled in order to show the information
- The scaling depends on the content and the elements in rows and columns

Methods for scaling

- min to max
 - $\text{min} = 0, \text{max} = 1$
- center
 - $\text{mean} = 0$ or $\text{median} = 0$
- standardize
 - centering
 - divide by standard deviation
- apply to all data, but determine coefficients on all or a subset of data?

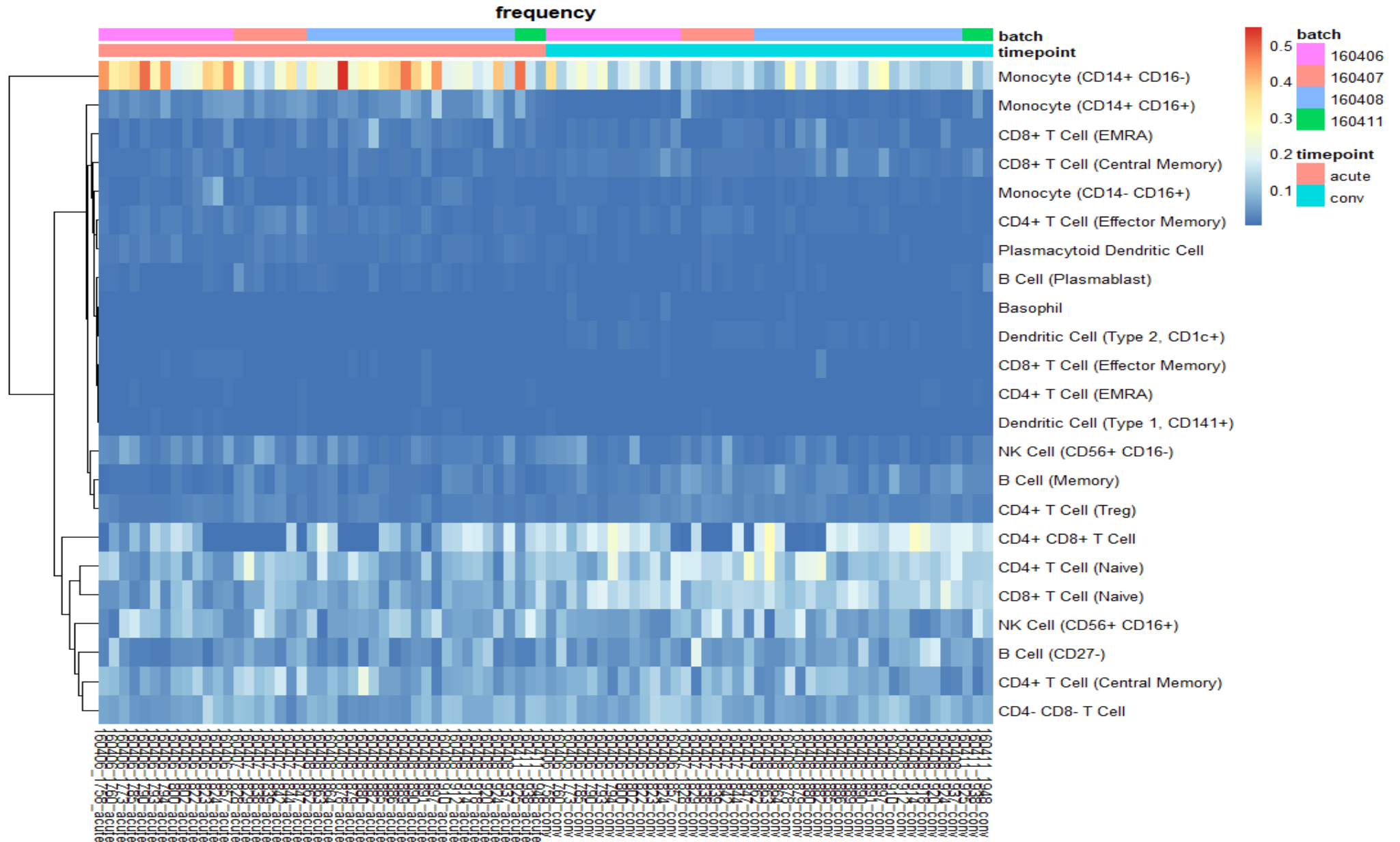
Data to visualize = Matrix of abundance

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Question = Find difference of frequency

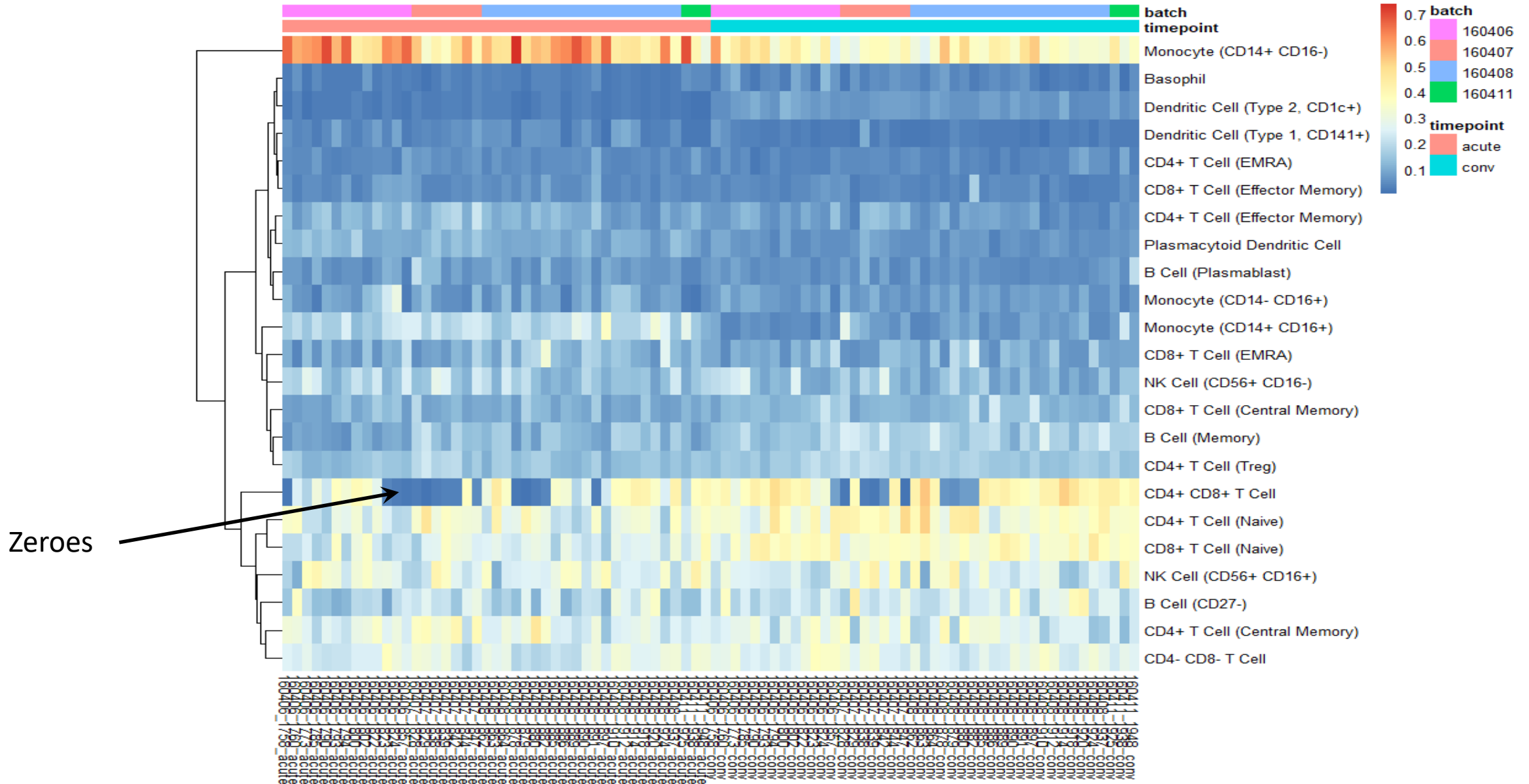
- Frequency is based on transformed intensity (usually logarithm)
- Goal: determine the cell population/cluster whose frequency varies in relation to groups of patients
 - relates to the univariate statistical test to be performed
- Hypothesis: the frequency of a cluster ranges from low to high in the set of samples (FCS)
- Scaling: log2 transform and center to average of **each cluster i**
$$\log2_freq_i = \log2(freq_i)$$
$$\log2_freq_i_scaled = \log2_freq_i - \text{mean}(\log2_freq_i)$$

Heatmap of frequency



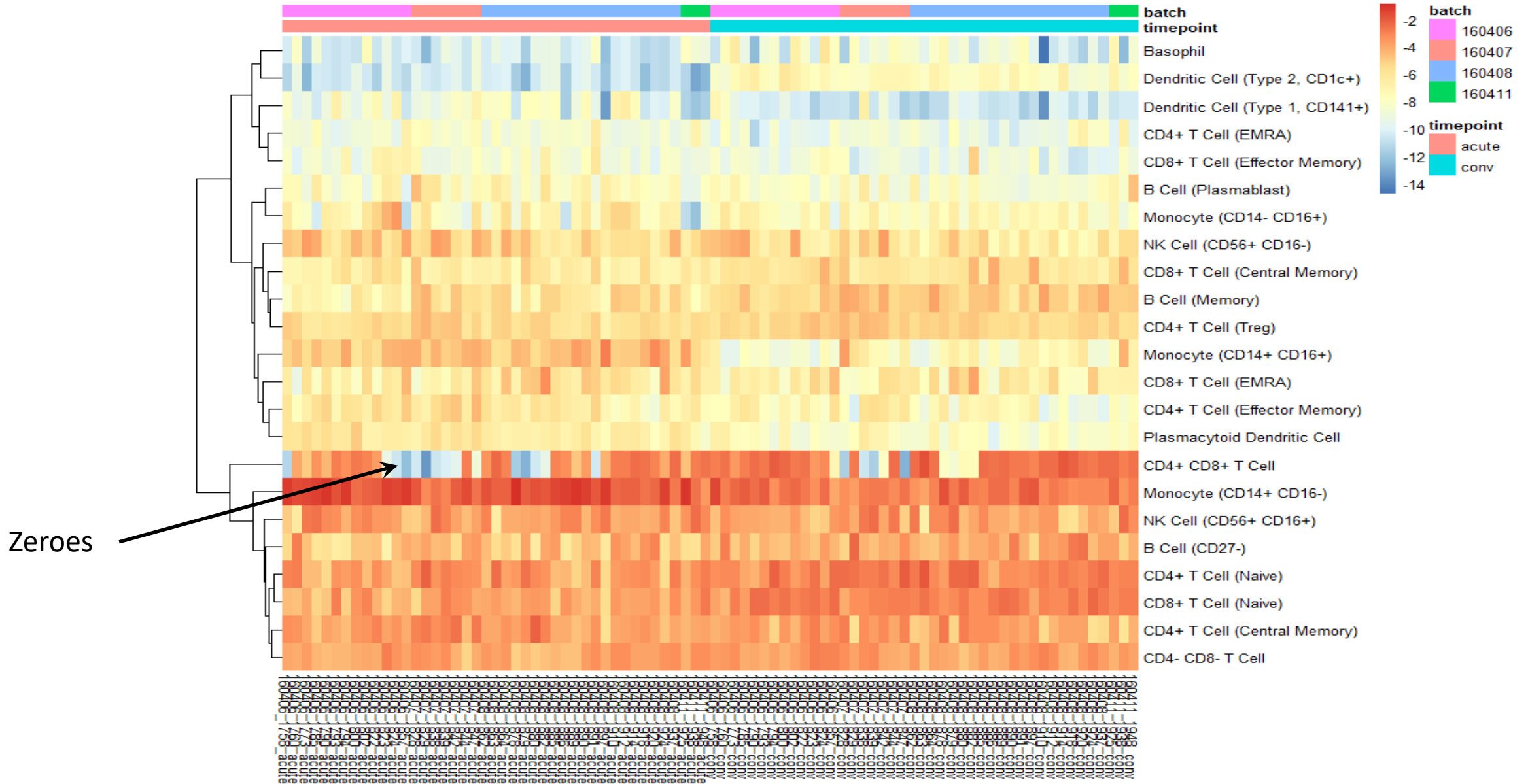
Transformed frequency

sqrt of frequency

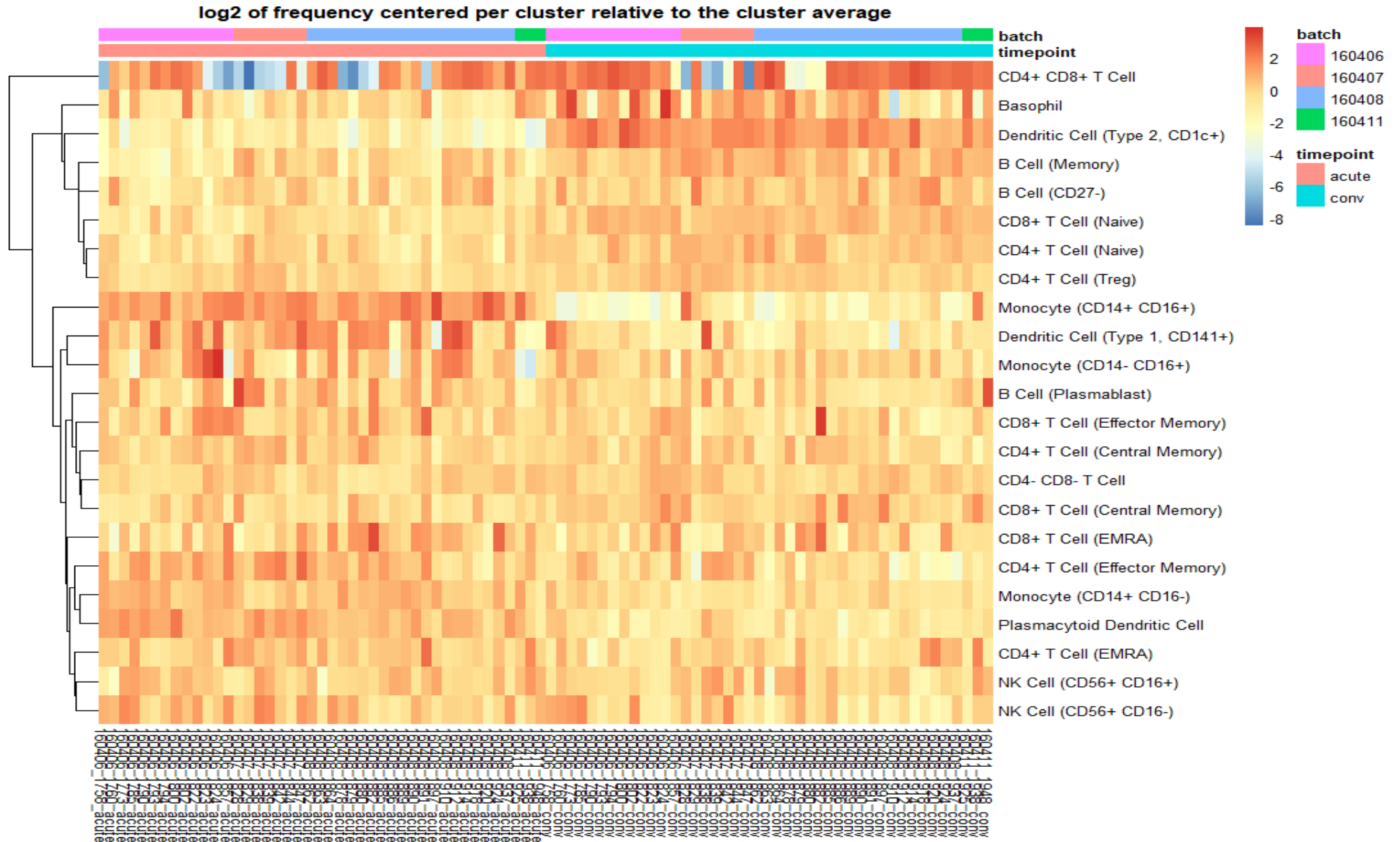


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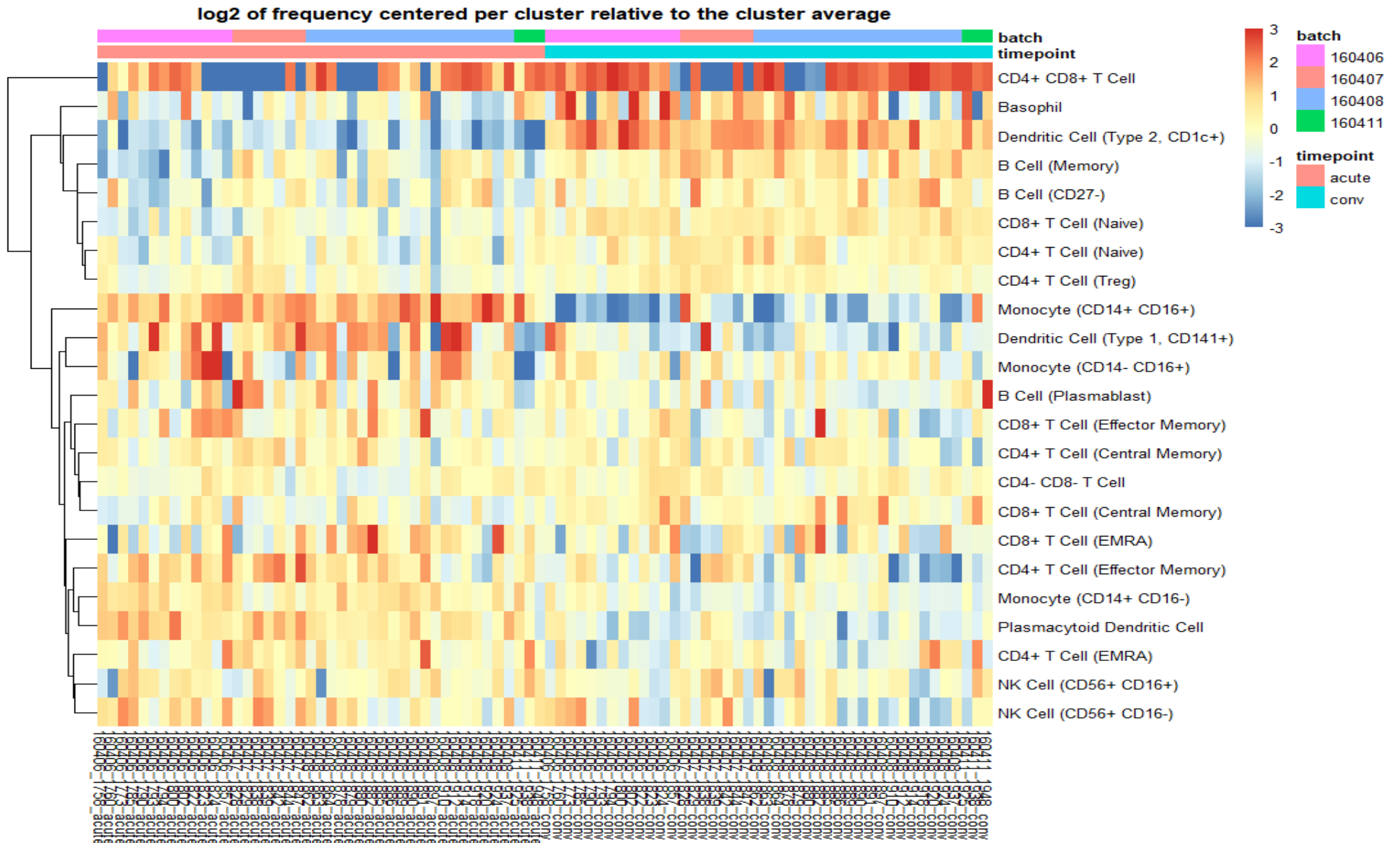
log2 of frequency



Transformed then centered frequency



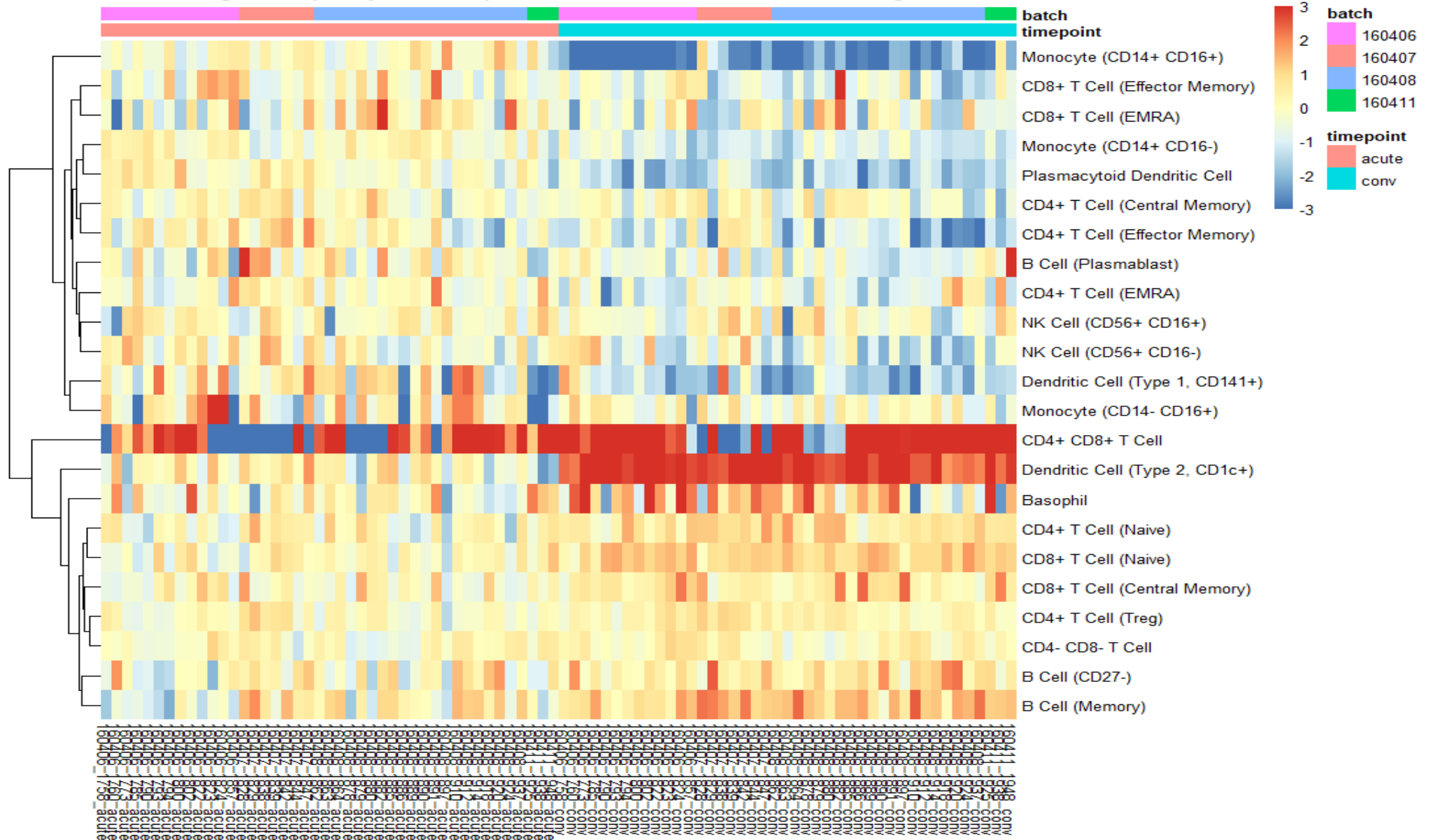
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monocyte-driven response to acute infection, with the greatest expansions in “intermediate” CD14++CD16+ monocytes and an activated subpopulation of CD14+ monocytes

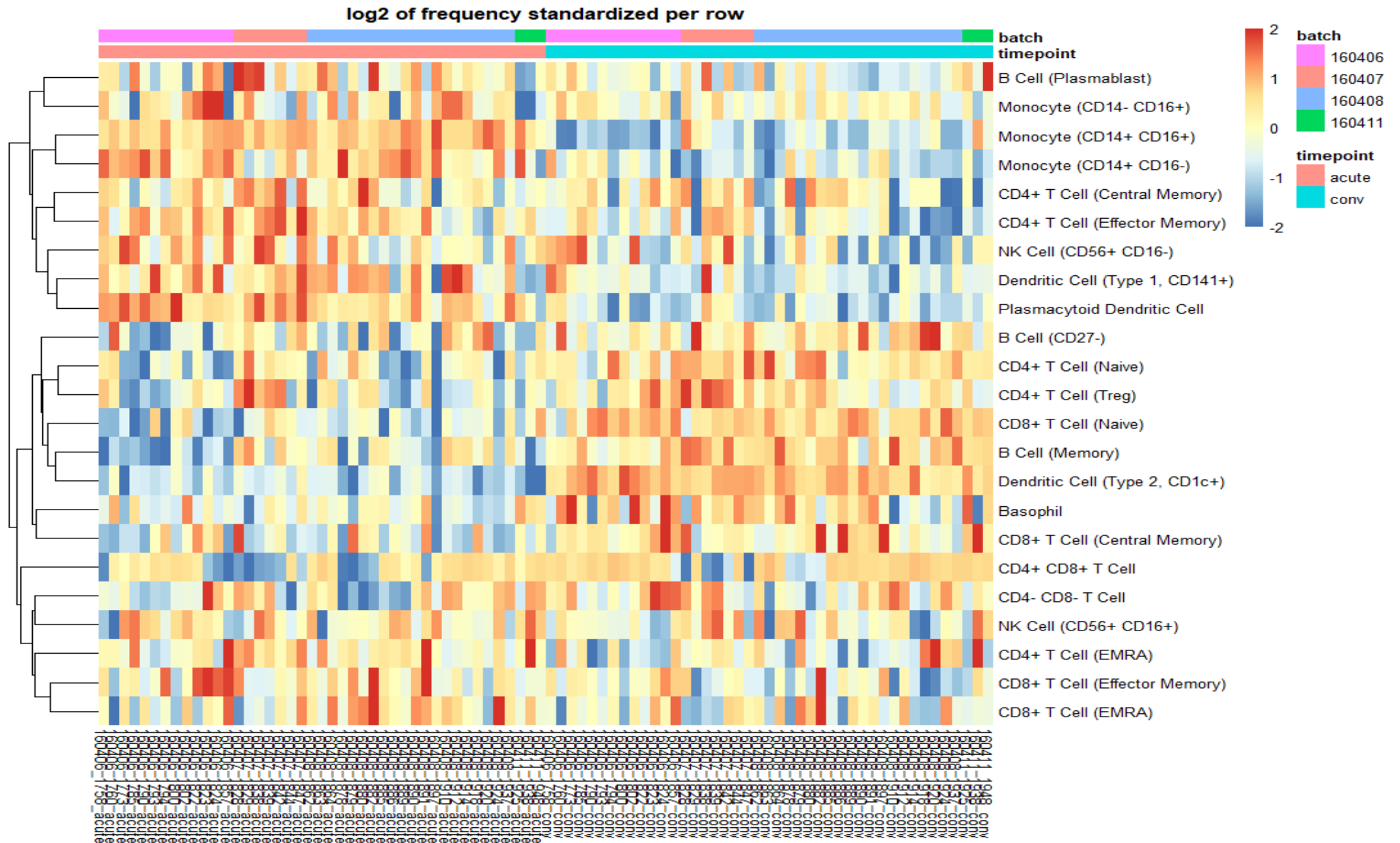
Transformed then centered frequency

log2 of frequency centered per cluster relative to the "acute" average

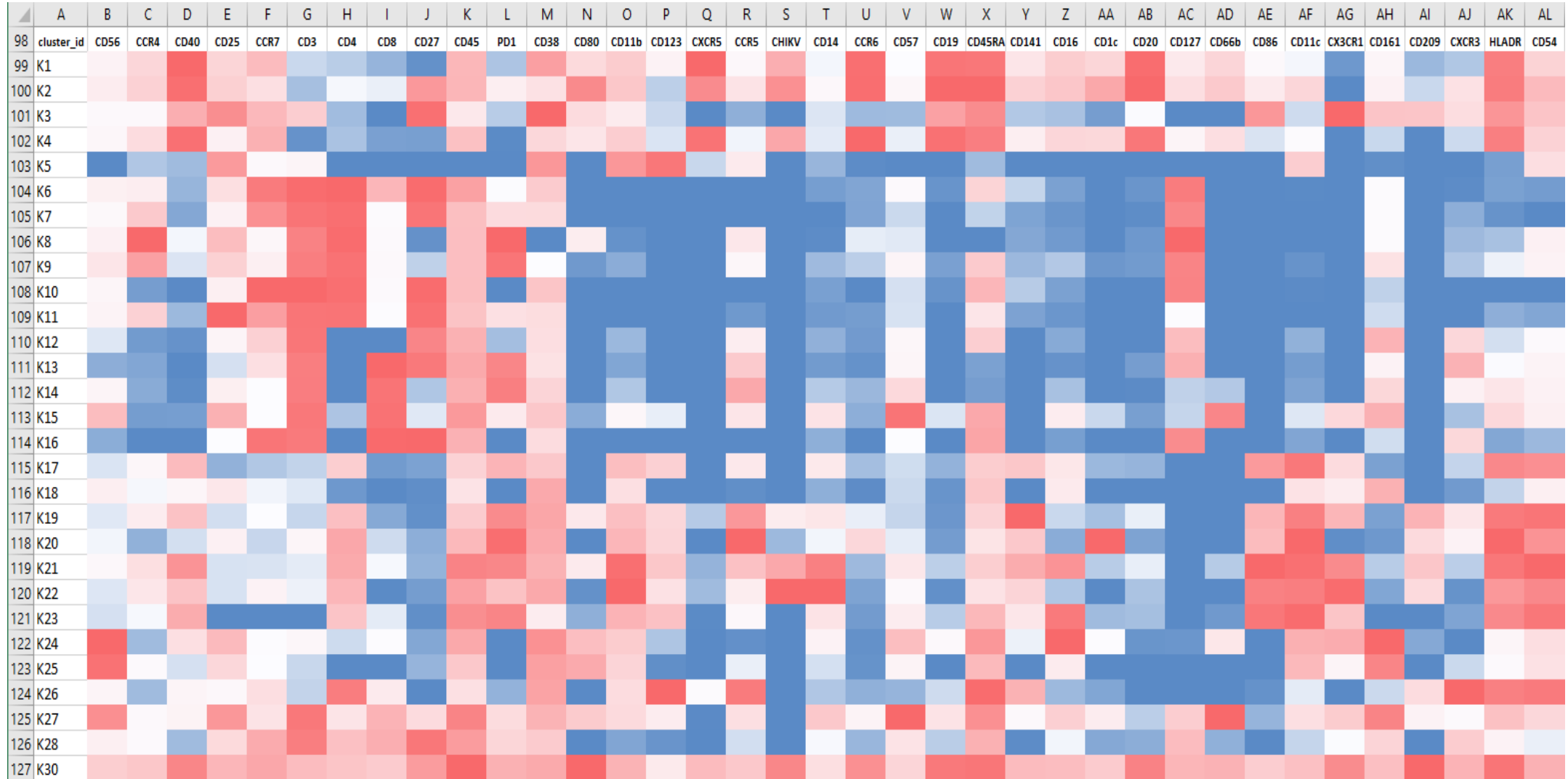


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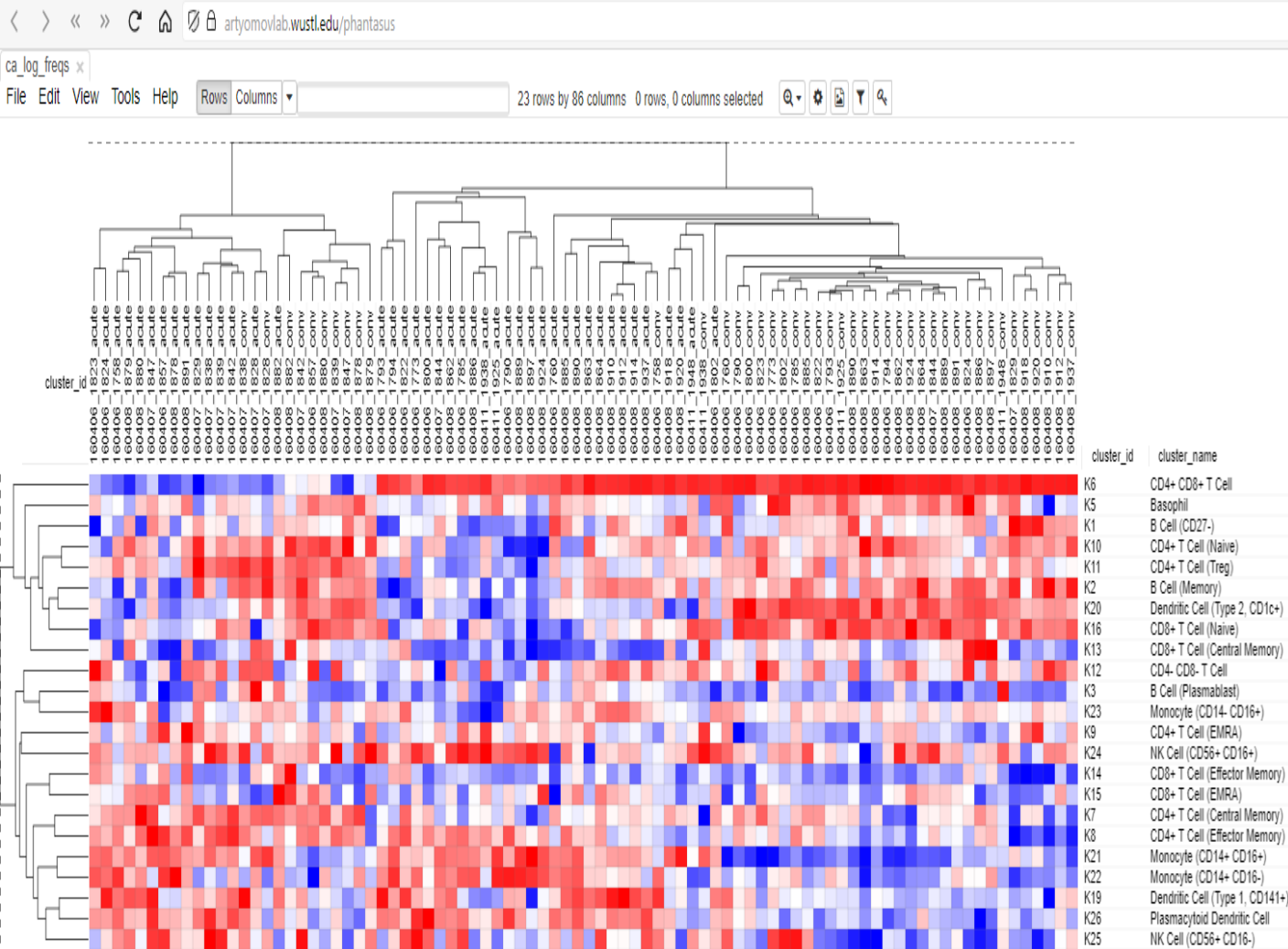
Transformed then centered frequency



Let's do it with Excel!



Let's view it with Phantasia



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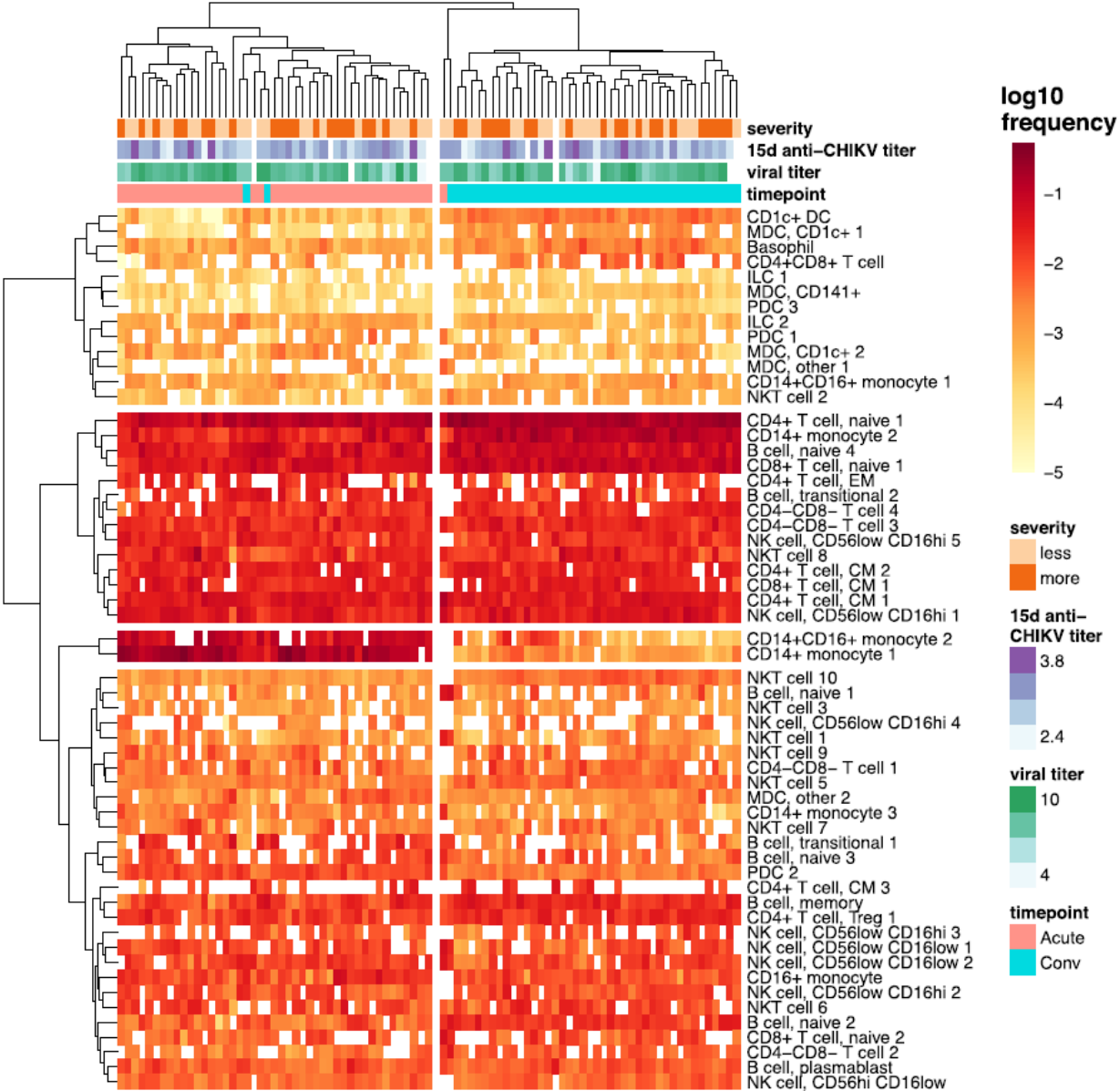
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• <https://artyomovlab.wustl.edu/phantasia/>

Conclusion

- Heatmap is a classical way to visualize/explore the variation in frequency of clusters in relation to groups of patients
- Counts need to be transformed into frequencies
- Frequencies are usually log transformed and centered
 - centering is performed per cluster
 - centering on the overall mean or on the mean of a reference group
 - scaling can also be performed
- Caveats of zero counts
- Data available at [i-cyto.github.io](https://github.com/i-cyto)
- To be continued...

Dataset - Example



Is this visualization the best to identify differences?

Is the frequency optimally transformed?