

# From stem cell to blood cell: flow cytometry of the differentiation pathway

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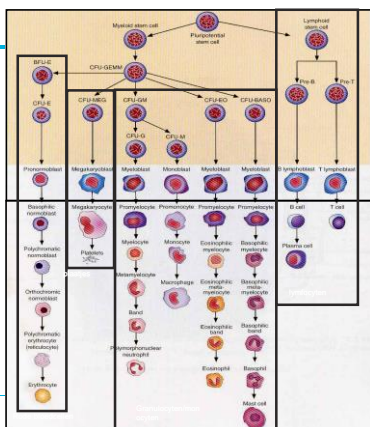
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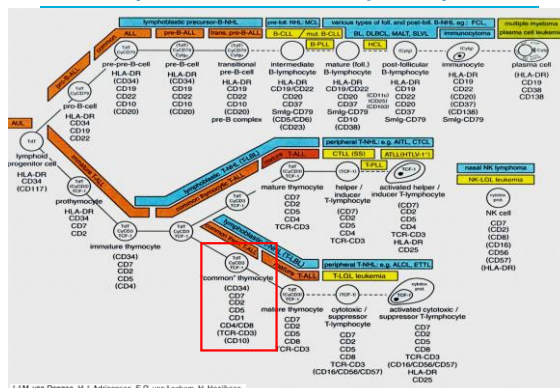
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### Maturation of Blood cells



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### Lymphoid differentiation pathway



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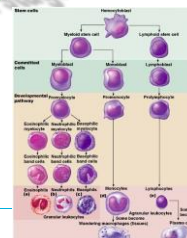
## Essentials for Immunophenotyping of leukemia and lymphoma

How do you differentiate between normal and malignant populations

- **Pattern** recognition:
  - What is the normal pattern of expression?
  - What is the aberrant pattern of expression?

??How to Discriminate between Cells  
And cell differentiation stages??

How to start??

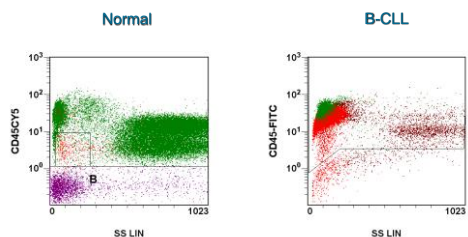


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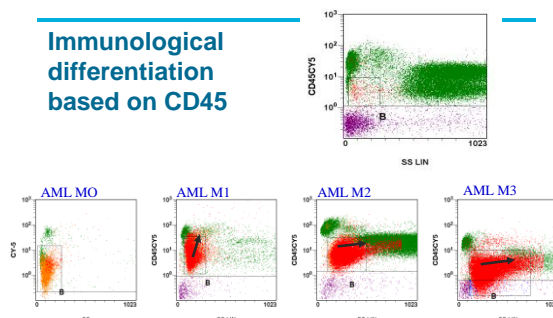
### CD45 pattern



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### Immunological differentiation based on CD45

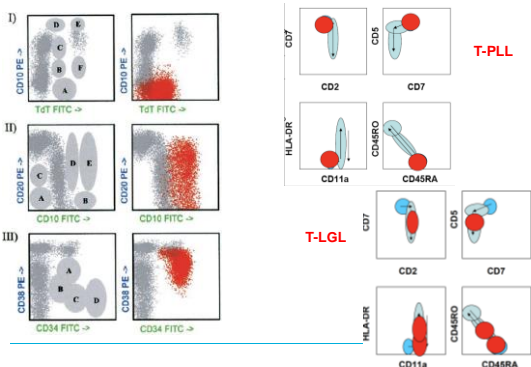


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### B-cell differentiation

### T-cell differentiation



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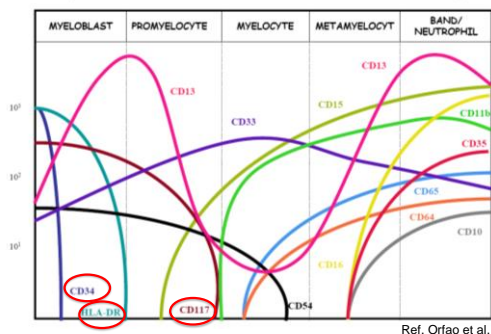
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### Phenotyping of the Myeloid Lineage to identify the different maturation stages

Search for the myelo-monocytic progenitor cells

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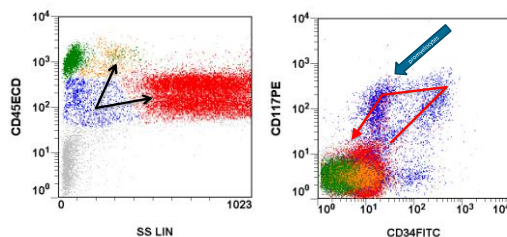
### Phenotypic changes in the neutrophilic differentiation pathway



Ref. Orfao et al.

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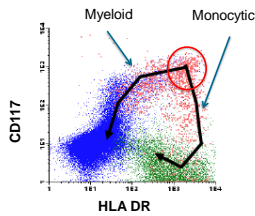
### 1. Expression pattern of CD34 / CD117 in CD45+ population in Normal bone marrow



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Myelomonocytic differentiation/maturation share the same progenitor cells!



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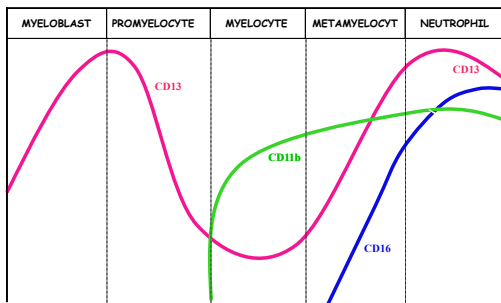
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Phenotyping of the Myeloid Lineages  
CD11b / CD13 / CD16 / CD45

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2. Expression pattern of CD13, CD16, CD11b within CD45

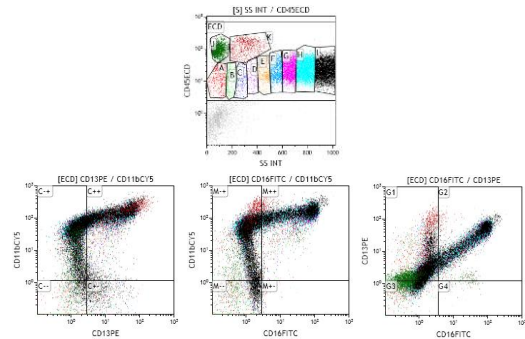


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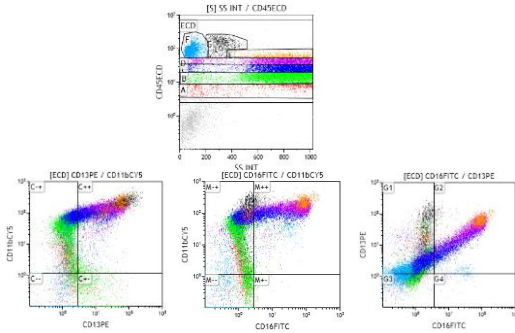
2.a. Expression pattern CD13/CD11b/CD16 (normal BM)



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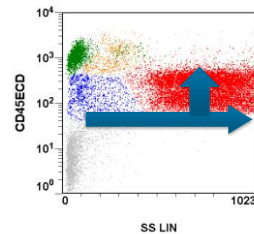
2.b. Expression pattern CD13/CD11b (normal BM)



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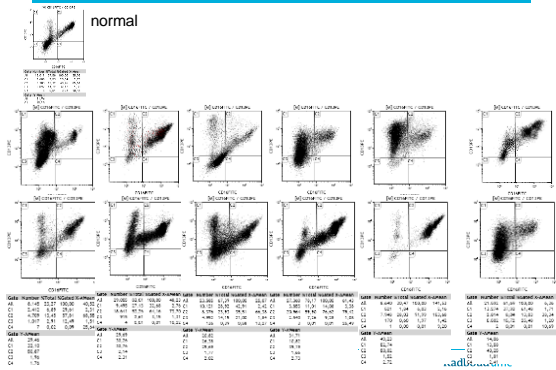
**Conclusion**  
(myeloid differentiation pattern in CD45)



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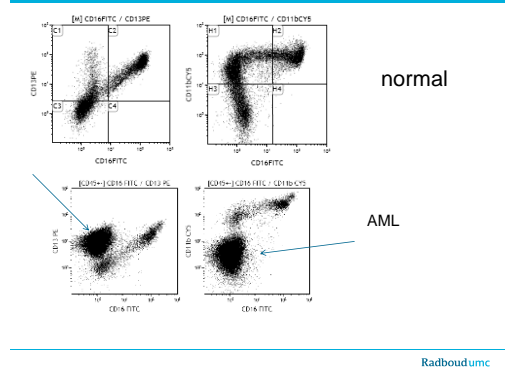
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**Aberrant pattern of CD13/CD16 in MDS**



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**Aberrant pattern of CD13/CD16 in AML**



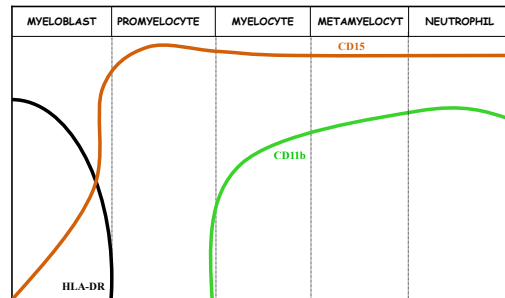
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**More detailed phenotyping of the Myeloid and Monocytic Lineages by CD11b / CD15 / HLA-DR / CD45**

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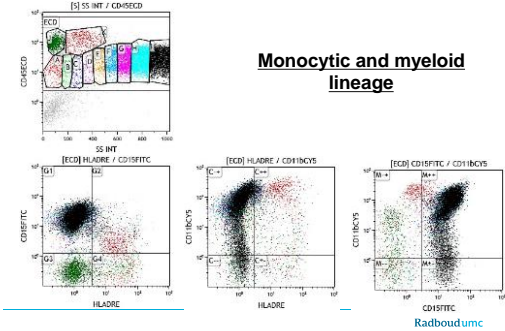
**3. Expression pattern CD11b, CD15, HLA-DR**



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**3.a. Expression pattern CD11b/CD15/HLA-DR in CD45+ population (normal BM)**

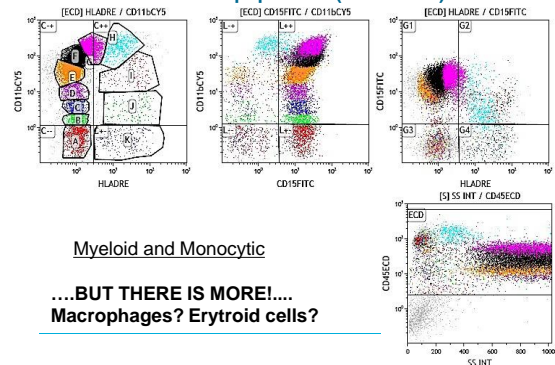


**Monocytic and myeloid lineage**

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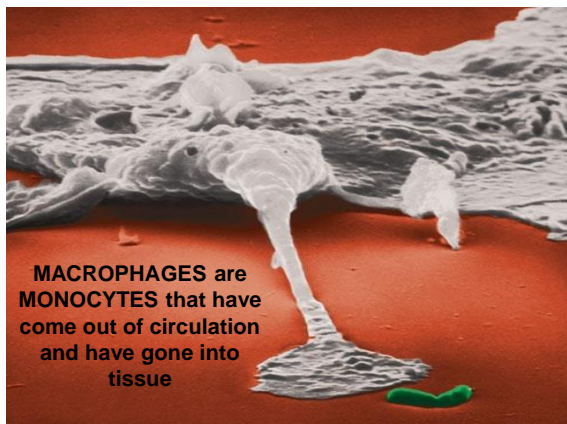
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**3.b. Expression pattern of CD11b/CD15/HLA-DR in CD45+ population (normal BM)**



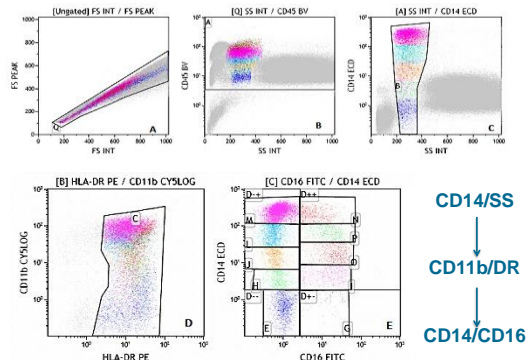
**Myeloid and Monocytic**  
**....BUT THERE IS MORE!... Macrophages? Erytroid cells?**

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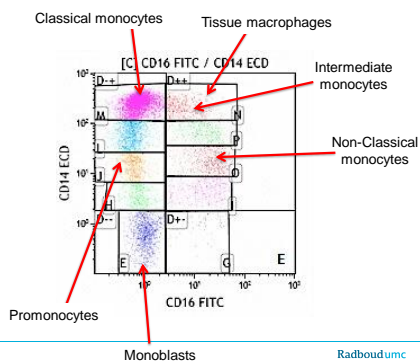
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**4.a. Where are the Macrophages?  
Maturation of the monocytes based on CD14 and CD16**



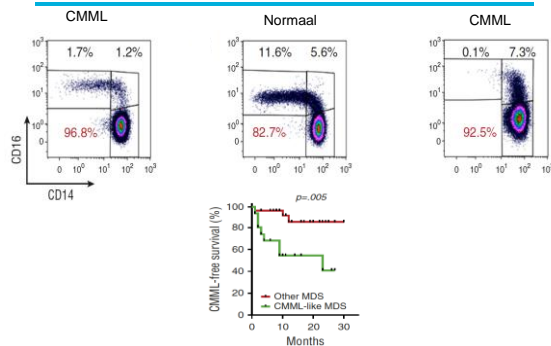
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**Maturation from monocytes to macrophage**

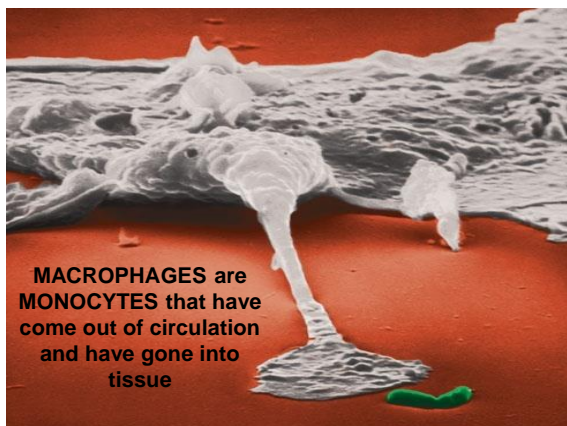


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**CD14/CD16 in CMML: CD14+CD16- >93%**

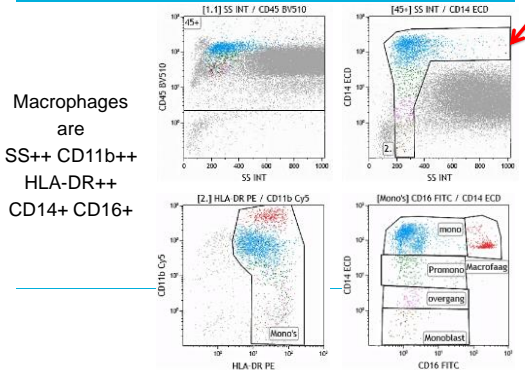


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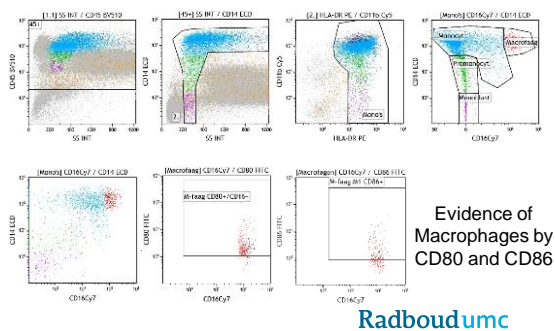
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**4.b. Maturation from monocytes to macrophages (details)**



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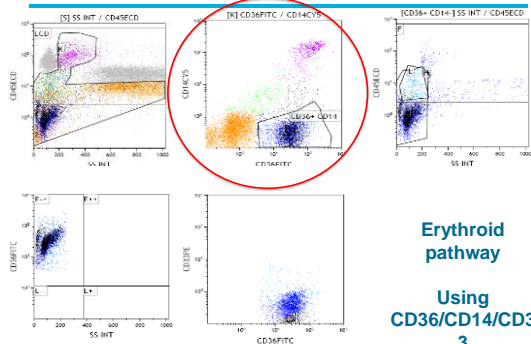
4.c. Maturation from monocytes to macrophages (CD80 and CD86)



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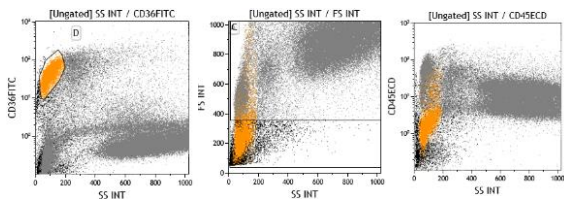
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5. Maturation of monocytes. But what about CD36+CD14-



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But how can we characterize these CD36+ cells

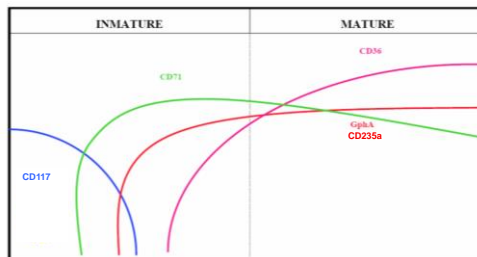


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Normal erythroid maturation

CD117 / CD71 / CD235a / CD36

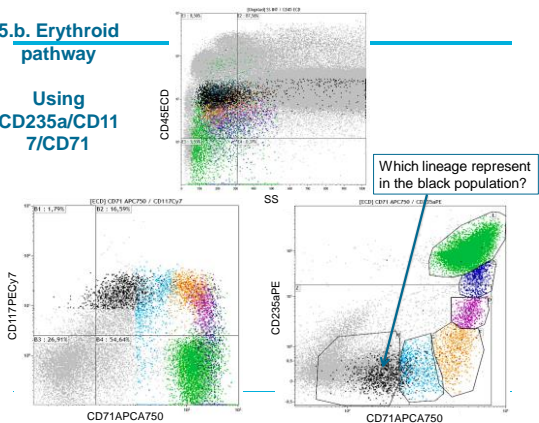


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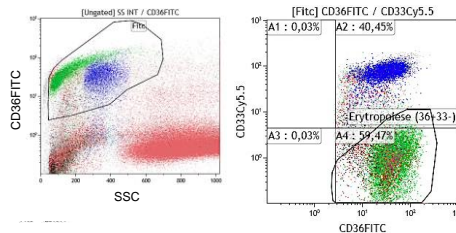
5.b. Erythroid pathway

Using CD235a/CD117/CD71



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Elimination of myeloid cells from the erythroid lineage (CD36+CD33-)

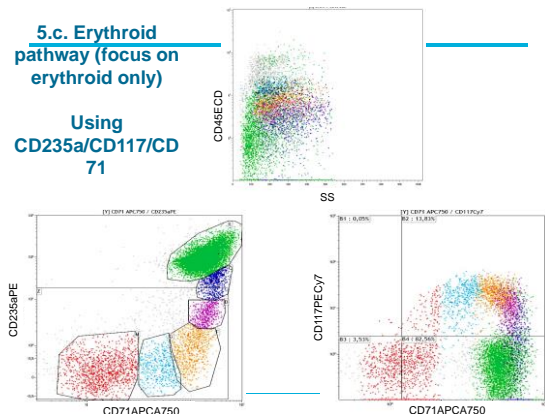


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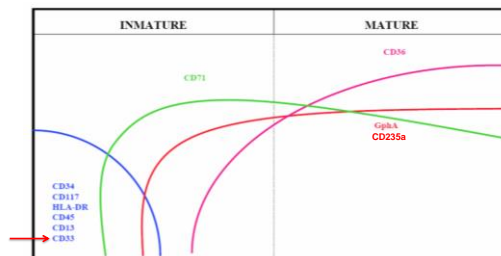
5.c. Erythroid pathway (focus on erythroid only)

Using CD235a/CD117/CD71



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Normal erythroid maturation



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Summary

1. Myeloid differentiation
2. Monocytic differentiation
3. Separation point of myeloid and monocytic
4. Erythroid differentiation

How to show all the lineages in one plot??

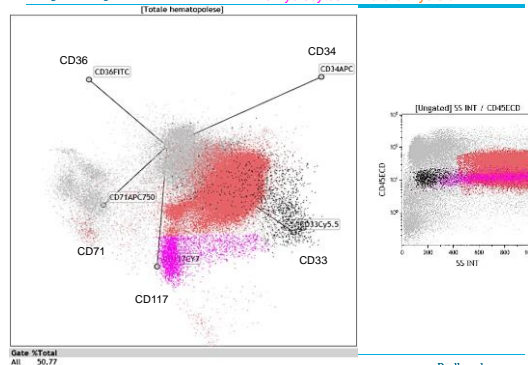
*The Radar plots*

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Myelopoiesis

CD45+/CD34+ precursors, Promyelocytes + Mature myeloid

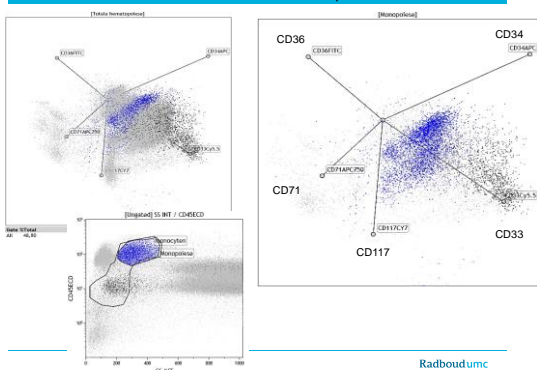


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Monopoiesis

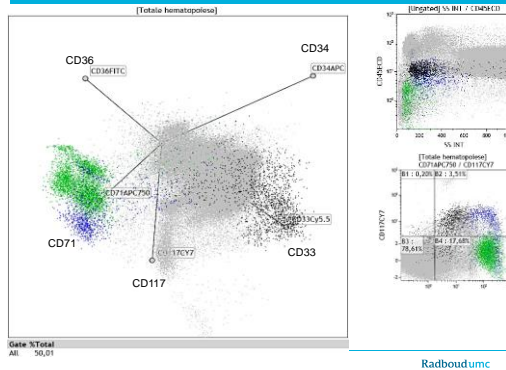
Mature monocytes and CD45+/CD34+ precursors



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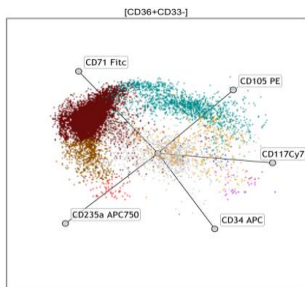
Erythropoiesis



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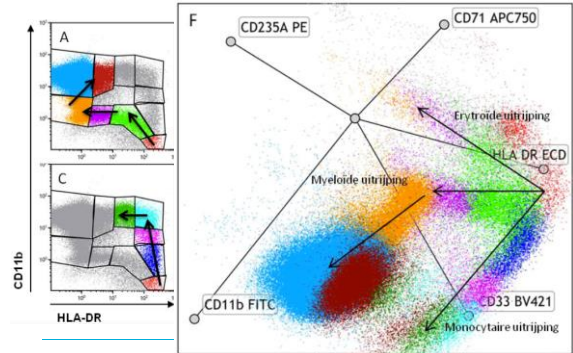
**Erythropoiese (CD36+CD33- and CD105/CD117)**



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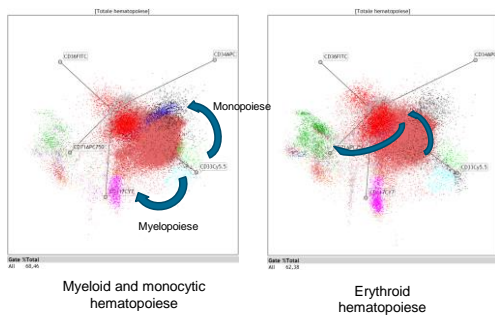
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**Hematopoiese (Myeloid - Monocytic - Erythroid)**



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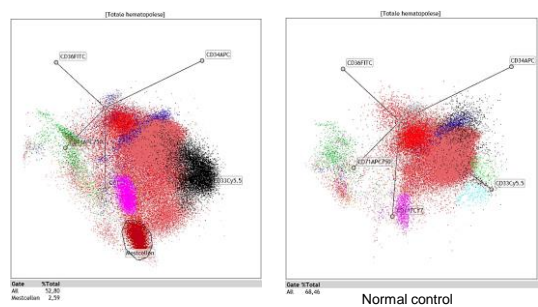
**Normal hematopoiese**



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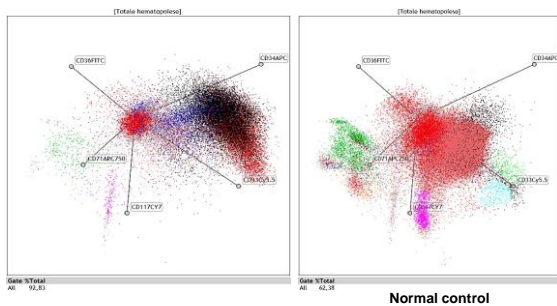
**CMML and mastocytosis**



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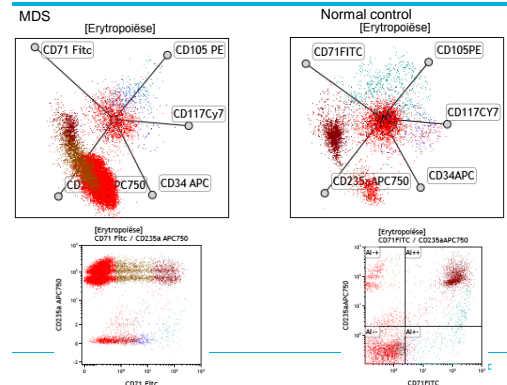
**AML without differentiation and monocytic characteristics**



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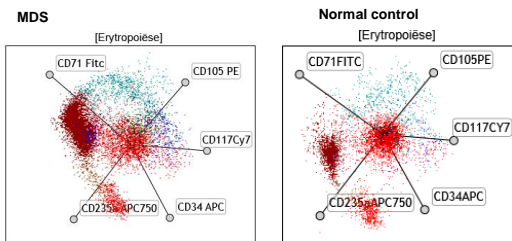
**MDS with dyserythropoiese (increase of CD71dim/CD71CV)**



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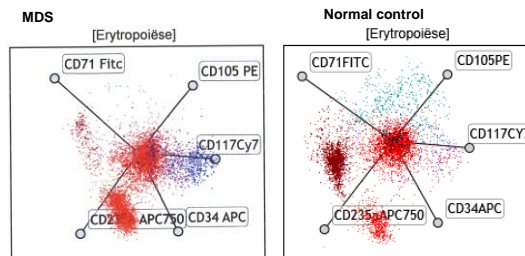
### MDS with dyserythropoiesis (increase CD71 CV)



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### MDS with dyserythropoiesis (decrease immature)



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### Conclusions

- CD11b/CD13/CD16 and CD11b/CD15/HLADR are essential marker combinations to study the myelo/monocytic maturation pathways
- In relatively mature myeloid stage, the SSC is expressed from dim to bright with increase in CD45 expression
- CD14/CD36/CD16 are essential marker combinations to study the monocytes and macrophages
- CD36/CD235a/CD117/CD71/CD105 are essential marker combinations to study the erythroid differentiation
- Radar plots are very useful to study
  - The differentiation pathways of the different lineages
  - The differentiation variation between normal and aberrant

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