Predicting the impact of CD8⁺ T cell polyfunctionality on HIV disease progression - Supplemental Material

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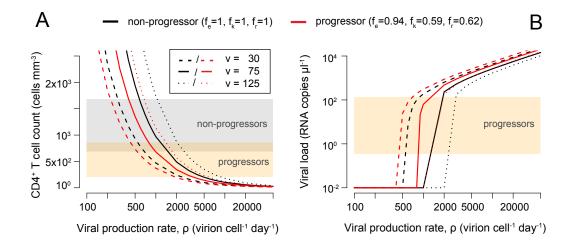
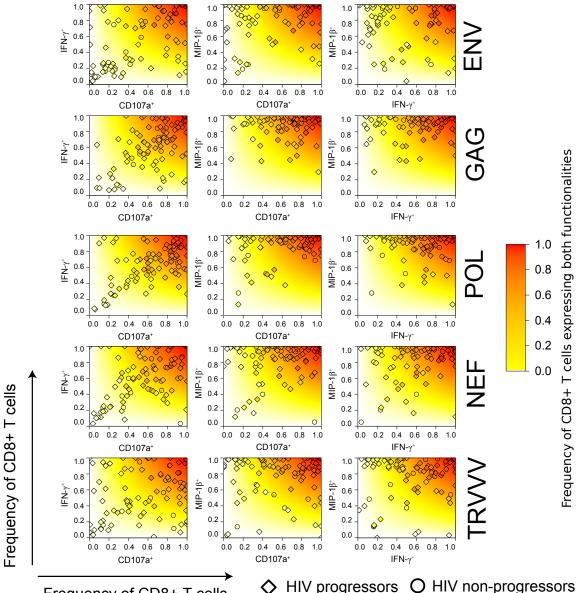
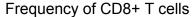


Figure S1: Development of CD4⁺ T cell count (**A**) and plasma viral load (**B**) at steady state as described in Eqs. (2) and (3) in the main manuscript, respectively, dependent on different parameterizations of the viral production rate, ρ . The model is either parameterized with a fully functional CD8⁺ T cell response (*black*), or with a dysfunctional CD8⁺ T cell response as observed for HIV-progressors (*red*). The results for three different scaling factors in the estimated range of ν are shown. Grey and orange shaded areas indicate the 10%-90% percentiles of observed CD4⁺ T cell counts and plasma viral loads in HIV progressors and non-progressors out of Betts et al. (2006) (see also Table 2 in the manuscript).





HIV progressors O HIV non-progressors

Figure S2: Correlated expression of particular functions I: For each patient, the frequency of CD8⁺ T cells expressing two of the three functionalities indicated by CD107a, IFN- γ and MIP-1 β , f_{ab} , is plotted against the total frequencies of CD8⁺ T cells expressing the corresponding specific functionalities, i.e., f_a and f_b . The colored background indicates the profile of the expected frequency of combined expression under the assumption that the particular functionalities are expressed independently, $E[f_{ab}] = f_a \times f_b$. Observations are shown separately for each HIV specific epitope.

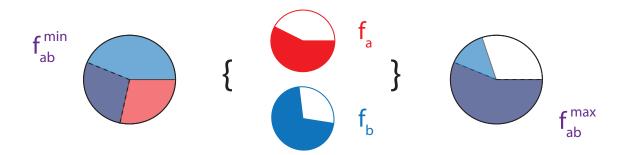


Figure S3: Range of f_{ab} : Sketch of the possible minimal, f_{ab}^{\min} , and maximal, f_{ab}^{\max} , observable values for f_{ab} given f_a and f_b .

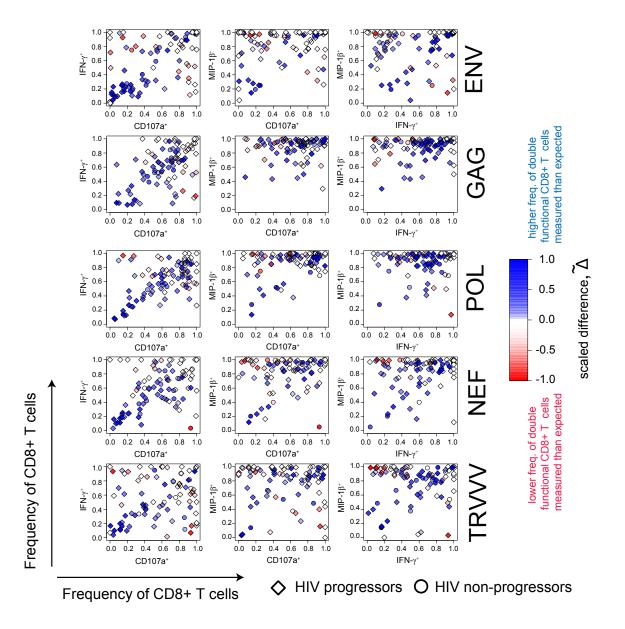


Figure S4: Correlated expression of particular functionalities II: Corresponding to Figure S2, for each patient we show the scaled difference, $\tilde{\Delta}$ between the observed frequency of CD8⁺ T cells expressing a particular combination of functionalities, f_{ab} , and the expected frequency based on the the total frequencies of CD8⁺ T cells expressing the corresponding specific functionalities, i.e., f_a and f_b assuming independent expression, hence, $\Delta = f_{ab} - (f_a \times f_b)$ scaled by the possible range of values for f_{ab} (see *Materials & Methods*). Blue colors indicate the observation of higher frequencies of CD8⁺ T cells expressing both functionalities, red colors lower frequencies than expected. On average, we observe a higher expression of double functional CD8⁺ T cells than expected by independent expression of these functionalities. The corresponding *p*-values (Wilcoxon-Test, not corrected for multiple comparisons) are shown in Table S1.

Table S1: Independent expression of specific functionalities: If two functionalities, a and b, are independent of each other, then the measured frequency of CD8⁺ T cells expressing both functions, f_{ab} , should be the product of the frequencies of CD8⁺ T cells expressing the one or the other functionality, hence, $f_{ab} = f_a \times f_b$. To test for independence, the scaled difference $\tilde{\Delta} = (f_{ab} - (f_a \times f_b))/(f_{ab}^{\max} - f_{ab}^{\min})$ was calculated for each patient of Betts et al., *Blood* 2006 (see *Materials & Methods*). The table shows the *p*-values corrected for multiple comparisons for comparing $\tilde{\Delta}$ to 0 (Wilcoxon-test). For *p*-values larger than 0.05, the null-hypothesis that the two functionalities are expressed independently cannot be rejected.

	CD107 a	\mathbf{IFN} - γ	MIP-1 β	IL-2	TNF- α
ENV					
CD107a	-	0.06	1	1	< 0.005
IFN- γ	0.06	-	0.19	1	< 0.01
\parallel MIP-1 $\beta \mid$			-	< 0.003	1
IL-2				-	1
TNF- α					-
GAG					
CD107a	-	0.015	1	1	< 0.001
IFN- γ		-	< 0.004	< 0.006	< 0.001
\parallel MIP-1 $\beta \mid$			-	0.03	1
IL-2				-	< 0.001
TNF- α					-
NEF					
CD107a	-	< 0.005	1	1	0.02
IFN- γ		-	0.02	1	< 0.001
MIP-1 β			-	0.61	1
IL-2				-	0.01
TNF- α					-
POL					
CD107a	-	0.09	1	1	
IFN- γ		-	< 0.003	0.67	
MIP-1 β			-	1	1
IL-2				-	< 0.001
TNF- α					-
TRVVV					
CD107a	-	1	1	1	0.12
IFN- γ		-	0.1	1	< 0.002
MIP-1 β			-	0.52	1
IL-2				-	0.08
TNF- α					-