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cell.cycle.obj	<i>Cell cycling signatures</i>
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### Description

A list of cell cycling signatures (G1.S and G2.M phases), for mouse and human.

### Usage

```
cell.cycle.obj
```

### Format

A list of cycling signatures.

### Source

[doi:10.1126/science.aad0501](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aad0501)

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cellstate.predict	<i>Predict cell states of a projected dataset</i>
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## Description

This function uses a nearest-neighbor algorithm to predict a feature (e.g. the cell state) of the query cells. Distances between cells in the reference map and cells in the query are calculated in a reduced space (PCA or UMAP) and the feature is assigned to query cells based on a consensus of its nearest neighbors in the reference object.

## Usage

```
cellstate.predict(  
  ref,  
  query,  
  reduction = "pca",  
  ndim = NULL,  
  k = 5,  
  min.confidence = 0.2,  
  nn.decay = 0.1,  
  labels.col = "functional.cluster"  
)
```

## Arguments

ref	Reference Atlas
query	Seurat object with query data
reduction	The dimensionality reduction used to calculate pairwise distances. One of "pca" or "umap"
ndim	How many dimensions in the reduced space to be used for distance calculations
k	Number of neighbors to assign the cell type
min.confidence	Minimum confidence score to return cell type labels (otherwise NA)
nn.decay	Weight decay for internal nearest neighbors (between 0 and 1)
labels.col	The metadata field of the reference to annotate the clusters (default: functional.cluster)

## Value

The query object submitted as parameter, with two additional metadata slots for predicted state and its confidence score

## Examples

```
data(query_example_seurat)  
ref <- load.reference.map()  
q <- make.projection(query_example_seurat, ref=ref)
```

```
q <- cellstate.predict(ref, query=q)
table(q$functional.cluster)
```

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celltype.heatmap      *Plot a averaged expression heatmap from a Seurat object*

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### Description

This function allows to calculate and plot pseudo-bulk gene expression by cell type and custom grouping variables. Data can be split in principle by any metadata present in the starting Seurat object (e.g. patient, tissue, study, etc.). This can be useful to evaluate consistency of expression profiles for different cell types across samples, studies or other grouping variables.

### Usage

```
celltype.heatmap(
  data,
  assay = "RNA",
  slot = "data",
  genes,
  ref = NULL,
  scale = "row",
  method = c("ward.D2", "ward.D", "average"),
  brewer.palette = "RdBu",
  palette_reverse = F,
  palette = NULL,
  cluster.col = "functional.cluster",
  group.by = NULL,
  flip = FALSE,
  cluster_genes = FALSE,
  cluster_samples = FALSE,
  min.cells = 10,
  show_samplenames = FALSE,
  remove.NA.meta = TRUE,
  breaks = seq(-2, 2, by = 0.1),
  return.matrix = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

data	A Seurat object to be used for the heatmap
assay	A string indicating the assay type, default is "RNA"
slot	Data slot (layer) in Seurat object
genes	A vector of genes to be used in the heatmap

<code>ref</code>	A ProjecTILs reference Seurat object to define the order of functional.cluster
<code>scale</code>	A string indicating the scale of the heatmap, default is "row"
<code>method</code>	A string or vector of strings indicating the clustering method to be used, default is "ward.D2"
<code>brewer.palette</code>	A string indicating the color palette to be used, default is "RdBu"
<code>palette_reverse</code>	A boolean indicating if color palette should be reversed, default is FALSE
<code>palette</code>	A named list containing colors vectors compatible with pheatmap. The list is named by the metadata names, default is taking these palettes to plot metadata: "Paired", "Set2", "Accent", "Dark2", "Set1", "Set3".
<code>cluster.col</code>	The metadata column name containing the cell type labels
<code>group.by</code>	The metadata column names used as grouping variables
<code>flip</code>	A boolean indicating if the heatmap should be flipped, default is FALSE
<code>cluster_genes</code>	A boolean indicating if genes should be clustered, default is FALSE
<code>cluster_samples</code>	A boolean indicating if samples should be clustered, default is FALSE
<code>min.cells</code>	A value defining the minimum number of cells a sample should have to be kept, default is 10
<code>show_samplenames</code>	A boolean indicating whether the heatmap should display the sample names or not, default is FALSE
<code>remove.NA.meta</code>	A boolean indicating if missing samples with missing metadata should be plotted, default is TRUE
<code>breaks</code>	Range of values for plotting (see 'breaks' parameter in pheatmap)
<code>return.matrix</code>	If true, return the pseudo-bulk data matrix instead of graphical output
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters for 'pheatmap'

## Value

A pheatmap plot, displaying averaged expression values across genes for each selected genes and samples.

## Examples

```
library(Seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map(ref = "https://figshare.com/ndownloader/files/38921366")
celltype.heatmap(ref, assay = "RNA", genes = c("LEF1", "SELL", "GZMK", "FGFBP2"),
  ref = ref, cluster.col = "functional.cluster", group.by = c("orig.ident", "Tissue"))
```

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compute\_silhouette     *Calculate Silhouette coefficient*

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### Description

Given a projected object and its reference, calculate silhouette coefficient for query cells with respect to reference cells with the same cell labels.

### Usage

```
compute_silhouette(
  ref,
  query = NULL,
  reduction = "pca",
  ndim = NULL,
  label_col = "functional.cluster",
  normalize.scores = FALSE,
  min.cells = 20
)
```

### Arguments

ref	Reference object
query	Query object. If not specified, the silhouette coefficient of only the reference will be calculated
reduction	Which dimensionality reduction to use for euclidian distance calculation
ndim	Number of dimensions in the dimred to use for distance calculation. If NULL, use all dimensions.
label_col	Metadata column with cell type annotations. Must be present both in reference and query
normalize.scores	Whether to normalize silhouette scores by the average cell type silhouettes of the reference
min.cells	Only report silhouette scores for cell type with at least this number of cells

### Value

A dataframe with average silhouette coefficient for each cell type

### Examples

```
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
q <- Run.ProjecTILs(query_example_seurat, ref=ref, fast.umap.predict=TRUE)
combined <- compute_silhouette(ref, query=q)
```

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```
find.discriminant.dimensions
```

*Find discriminant dimensions*

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## Description

Searches PCA or ICA dimensions where the query set deviates the most from a control set or from the reference map. It can be useful to suggest novel cell states that escape from the main axes of diversity of the UMAP

## Usage

```
find.discriminant.dimensions(  
  ref,  
  query,  
  query.control = NULL,  
  query.assay = "RNA",  
  state = "largest",  
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",  
  reduction = "ICA",  
  test = c("ks", "t.test"),  
  ndim = 50,  
  print.n = 3,  
  verbose = T  
)
```

## Arguments

ref	Seurat object with reference atlas
query	Seurat object with query data
query.control	Optionally, you can compare your query with a control sample, instead of the reference
query.assay	The data slot to be used for enrichment analysis
state	Perform discriminant analysis on this cell state. Can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "largest" - Performs analysis on the cell state most represented in the query set(s)</li> <li>• "all" - Performs analysis on the complete dataset, using all cells</li> <li>• A specific cell state, one of the states in metadata field labels.col</li> </ul>
labels.col	The metadata field used to annotate the clusters (default: functional.cluster)
reduction	Which dimensionality reduction to use (either ICA or PCA)
test	Which test to perform between the dataset distributions in each ICA/PCA dimension. One of 'ks' (Kolmogorov-Smirnov) or 't.test' (T-test)
ndim	How many dimensions to consider in the reduced ICA/PCA space
print.n	The number of top dimensions to return to STDOUT
verbose	Print results to STDOUT

**Value**

A dataframe, where rows are ICA/PCA dimensions. ICA/PCAs are ranked by statistical significance when comparing their distribution between query and control (or query vs. reference map)

**Examples**

```
find.discriminant.dimensions(ref, query=query.set)
find.discriminant.dimensions(ref, query=query.set, query.control=control.set)
```

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```
find.discriminant.genes
```

*Find discriminant genes*

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**Description**

Based on 'FindMarkers'. It performs differential expression analysis between a projected query and a control (either the reference map or a control sample), for a given cell type. Useful to detect whether specific cell states over/under-express genes between conditions or with respect to the reference.

**Usage**

```
find.discriminant.genes(
  ref,
  query,
  query.control = NULL,
  ref.assay = "RNA",
  query.assay = "RNA",
  state = "largest",
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  test = "wilcox",
  min.cells = 10,
  genes.use = c("variable", "all"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>ref</code>	Seurat object with reference atlas
<code>query</code>	Seurat object with query data
<code>query.control</code>	Optionally, you can compare your query with a control sample, instead of the reference
<code>ref.assay</code>	The reference assay to be used for DE analysis
<code>query.assay</code>	The query assay to be used for DEG analysis, if comparing to the reference

state	Perform discriminant analysis on this cell state. Can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "largest" - Performs analysis on the cell state most represented in the query set(s)</li> <li>• "all" - Performs analysis on the complete dataset, using all cells</li> <li>• A specific cell state, one of the states in metadata field labels.col</li> </ul>
labels.col	The metadata field used to annotate the clusters (default: functional.cluster)
test	Type of test for DE analysis. See help for 'FindMarkers' for implemented tests.
min.cells	Minimum number of cells in the cell type to proceed with analysis.
genes.use	What subset of genes to consider for DE analysis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "variable" - Only consider variable genes of the reference</li> <li>• "all" - Use intersection of all genes in query and control</li> <li>• A custom list of genes</li> </ul>
...	Adding parameters for 'FindMarkers'

**Value**

A dataframe with a ranked list of genes as rows, and statistics as columns (e.g. log fold-change, p-values). See help for 'FindMarkers' for more details.

**Examples**

```
# Discriminant genes between query and reference in cell type "Tex"
markers <- find.discriminant.genes(ref, query=query.set, state="Tex")

# Discriminant genes between query and control sample in most represented cell type
markers <- find.discriminant.genes(ref, query=query.set, query.control=control.set)

# Pass results to EnhancedVolcano for visual results
library(EnhancedVolcano)
EnhancedVolcano(markers, lab = rownames(markers), x = 'avg_logFC', y = 'p_val')
```

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FindAllMarkers.bygroup

*Gene expression markers shared by multiple groups of cells*

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**Description**

This function expands [FindAllMarkers](#) to find markers that are differentially expressed across multiple datasets or samples. Given a Seurat object with identity classes (for example annotated clusters) and a grouping variable (for example a Sample ID), it calculate differentially expressed genes (DEGs) individually for each sample. Then it determines the fraction of samples for which the gene was found to be differentially expressed.

## Usage

```
FindAllMarkers.bygroup(  
  object,  
  split.by = NULL,  
  only.pos = TRUE,  
  features = NULL,  
  min.cells.group = 10,  
  min.freq = 0.5,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

object	A Seurat object
split.by	A metadata column name - the data will be split by this column to calculate <a href="#">FindAllMarkers</a> separately for each data split
only.pos	Only return positive markers (TRUE by default)
features	Genes to test. Default is to use all genes
min.cells.group	Minimum number of cells in the group - if lower the group is skipped
min.freq	Only return markers which are differentially expressed in at least this fraction of datasets.
...	Additional paramters to <a href="#">FindAllMarkers</a>

## Details

This function can be useful to find marker genes that are specific for individual cell types, and that are found to be so consistently across multiple samples.

## Value

A list of marker genes for each identity class (typically clusters), with two associated numerical values: i) the fraction of datasets for which the marker was found to be differentially expressed; ii) the average log-fold change for the genes across datasets

## Examples

```
library(Seurat)  
ref <- load.reference.map(ref = "https://figshare.com/ndownloader/files/38921366")  
Idents(ref) <- "functional.cluster"  
FindAllMarkers.bygroup(ref, split.by = "Sample", min.cells.group=30, min.freq=0.8)
```

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get.reference.maps      *Retrieve and load reference atlas*

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### Description

Download and load reference atlases.

### Usage

```
get.reference.maps(  
  collection = NULL,  
  reference = NULL,  
  update = FALSE,  
  directory = "./ProjectILs_references",  
  as.list = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

### Arguments

collection	Collection to download and load. See available collection using <a href="#">list.reference.maps</a> . If NULL, all are downloaded and loaded (default)
reference	References to download and load. See available collection using <a href="#">list.reference.maps</a> . If NULL, all are downloaded and loaded (default)
update	Boolean whether to delete current reference maps and download them again
directory	Directory where to download and load from reference maps. By default a directory named "ProjectILs_references" is created in working directory.
as.list	Boolean whether to simplify list (FALSE) or, by default, keep a list of lists for each collection (TRUE).
verbose	Inform of the status of processes

### Examples

```
# explore available reference maps  
list.reference.maps()  
  
# consider increasing downloading timeout  
options(timeout = 1000)  
  
# get all available reference maps  
ref.maps <- get.reference.maps()  
  
# get certain collections or reference maps  
# all human references maps  
ref.maps.human <- get.reference.maps(collection = "human")  
  
# only some references
```

```
ref.maps <- get.reference.maps(reference = "DC")
ref.maps.CD4 <- get.reference.maps(reference = c("CD4", "Virus_CD4T"))

# update previously downloaded maps
ref.maps <- get.reference.maps(update = TRUE)
```

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Hs2Mm.convert.table    *Human-mouse ortholog conversion table*

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### Description

A conversion table of stable orthologs between Hs and Mm.

### Usage

```
Hs2Mm.convert.table
```

### Format

A dataframe containing gene ortholog mapping.

### Source

[https://www.ensembl.org/Mus\\_musculus/Info/Index](https://www.ensembl.org/Mus_musculus/Info/Index)

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list.reference.maps    *Available reference atlas for ProjectTILs*

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### Description

Obtain the list of available reference atlas for ProjectTILs to then download and load them using [get.reference.maps](#).

### Usage

```
list.reference.maps()
```

### Examples

```
# explore available reference maps
list.reference.maps()
```

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load.reference.map      *Load Reference Atlas*

---

### Description

Load or download the reference map for dataset projection. By the default it downloads a reference atlas of tumour-infiltrating lymphocytes (TILs) from mouse.

### Usage

```
load.reference.map(ref = "referenceTIL")
```

### Arguments

ref                      Reference atlas as a Seurat object (by default downloads a mouse reference TIL atlas). To use a custom reference atlas, provide a .rds object or a URL to a .rds object, storing a Seurat object prepared using [make.reference](#)

### Examples

```
# consider increasing downloading timeout, if downloading Default reference atlas or large reference
options(timeout = 1000)

# Download and load default reference map
ref <- load.reference.map()

# download reference map from url
ref.web <- load.reference.map(ref = url)

# Load any reference map
ref <- load.reference.map(ref = "path/to/ref")
```

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make.projection      *Project a query scRNA-seq dataset onto a reference atlas*

---

### Description

This function allows projecting ("query") single-cell RNA-seq datasets onto a reference map (i.e. a curated and annotated scRNA-seq dataset). To project multiple datasets, submit a list of Seurat objects with the query parameter. The projection consists of 3 steps:

- pre-processing: optional steps which might include pre-filtering of cells by markers using 'scGate', data normalization, and ortholog conversion.
- batch-effect correction: uses built-in STACAS algorithm to detect and correct for batch effects (this step assumes that at least a fraction of the cells in the query are in the same state than cells in the reference)
- embedding of corrected query data in the reduced-dimensionality spaces (PCA and UMAP) of the reference map.

**Usage**

```

make.projection(
  query,
  ref = NULL,
  filter.cells = TRUE,
  query.assay = NULL,
  direct.projection = FALSE,
  STACAS.anchor.coverage = 0.7,
  STACAS.correction.scale = 100,
  STACAS.k.anchor = 5,
  STACAS.k.weight = "max",
  skip.normalize = FALSE,
  fast.umap.predict = FALSE,
  ortholog_table = NULL,
  scGate_model = NULL,
  ncores = 1,
  progressbar = TRUE
)

```

**Arguments**

query	Query data, either as single Seurat object or as a list of Seurat object
ref	Reference Atlas - if NULL, downloads the default TIL reference atlas
filter.cells	Pre-filter cells using 'scGate'. Only set to FALSE if the dataset has been previously subset to cell types represented in the reference.
query.assay	Which assay slot to use for the query (defaults to DefaultAssay(query))
direct.projection	If true, apply PCA transformation directly without alignment
STACAS.anchor.coverage	Focus on few robust anchors (low STACAS.anchor.coverage) or on a large amount of anchors (high STACAS.anchor.coverage). Must be number between 0 and 1.
STACAS.correction.scale	Slope of sigmoid function used to determine strength of batch effect correction.
STACAS.k.anchor	Integer. For alignment, how many neighbors (k) to use when picking anchors.
STACAS.k.weight	Number of neighbors to consider when weighting anchors. Default is "max", which disables local anchor weighting.
skip.normalize	By default, log-normalize the count data. If you have already normalized your data, you can skip normalization.
fast.umap.predict	Fast approximation for UMAP projection. Uses coordinates of nearest neighbors in PCA space to assign UMAP coordinates (credits to Changsheng Li for the implementation)
ortholog_table	Dataframe for conversion between ortholog genes (by default package object Hs2Mm.convert.table)

scGate_model	scGate model used to filter target cell type from query data (if NULL use the model stored in ref@misc\$scGate)
ncores	Number of cores for parallel execution (requires BiocParallel)
progressbar	Whether to show a progress bar for projection process or not (requires BiocParallel)

### Details

See [load.reference.map](#) to load or download a reference atlas. See also [ProjecTILs.classifier](#) to use ProjecTILs as a cell type classifier.

### Value

An augmented Seurat object with projected UMAP coordinates on the reference map

### Examples

```
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
make.projection(query_example_seurat, ref=ref)
```

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make.reference	<i>Make a ProjecTILs reference</i>
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### Description

Converts a Seurat object to a ProjecTILs reference atlas. You can preserve your low-dimensionality embeddings (e.g. UMAP) in the reference atlas by setting 'recalculate.umap=FALSE', or recalculate the UMAP using one of the two methods `umap::umap` or `uwot::umap`. Recalculation allows exploiting the 'predict' functionalities of these methods for embedding of new points; skipping recalculation will make the projection use an approximation for UMAP embedding of the query.

### Usage

```
make.reference(
  ref,
  assay = NULL,
  assay.raw = "RNA",
  atlas.name = "custom_reference",
  annotation.column = "functional_cluster",
  recalculate.umap = FALSE,
  umap.method = c("umap", "uwot"),
  metric = "cosine",
  min_dist = 0.3,
  n_neighbors = 30,
  ndim = 20,
```

```

dimred = "umap",
nfeatures = 1000,
color.palette = NULL,
scGate.model.human = NULL,
scGate.model.mouse = NULL,
store.markers = FALSE,
n.markers = 10,
seed = 123,
layer1_link = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

<code>ref</code>	Seurat object with reference atlas
<code>assay</code>	The assay storing the reference expression data (e.g. "integrated")
<code>assay.raw</code>	The assay storing raw expression data (e.g. "RNA")
<code>atlas.name</code>	An optional name for your reference
<code>annotation.column</code>	The metadata column with the cluster annotations for this atlas
<code>recalculate.umap</code>	If TRUE, run the 'umap' or 'uwot' algorithm to generate embeddings. Otherwise use the embeddings stored in the 'dimred' slot.
<code>umap.method</code>	Which method to use for calculating the umap reduction
<code>metric</code>	Distance metric to use to find nearest neighbors for UMAP
<code>min_dist</code>	Effective minimum distance between UMAP embedded points
<code>n_neighbors</code>	Size of local neighborhood for UMAP
<code>ndim</code>	Number of PCA dimensions
<code>dimred</code>	Use the pre-calculated embeddings stored at 'Embeddings(ref, dimred)'
<code>nfeatures</code>	Number of variable features (only calculated if not already present)
<code>color.palette</code>	A (named) vector of colors for the reference plotting functions. One color for each cell type in 'functional.cluster'
<code>scGate.model.human</code>	A human <a href="#">scGate</a> model to purify the cell types represented in the map. For example, if the map contains CD4 T cell subtype, specify an scGate model for CD4 T cells.
<code>scGate.model.mouse</code>	A mouse <a href="#">scGate</a> model to purify the cell types represented in the map.
<code>store.markers</code>	Whether to store the top differentially expressed genes in 'ref@misc\$gene.panel'
<code>n.markers</code>	Store the top 'n.markers' for each subtype given by differential expression analysis
<code>seed</code>	Random seed
<code>layer1_link</code>	Broad cell type contained in this reference atlas (i.e. CD4T, CL:0000624...) to link with broad cell type annotation (layer1).

**Value**

A reference atlas compatible with ProjecTILs

**Examples**

```
custom_reference <- ProjecTILs::make.reference(my_dataset, recalculate.umap=T)
```

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```
merge.Seurat.embeddings
```

*Merge Seurat objects, including reductions (e.g. PCA, UMAP, ICA)*

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**Description**

Given two Seurat objects, merge counts and data as well as dim reductions (PCA, UMAP, ICA, etc.)

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'Seurat.embeddings'
merge(x = NULL, y = NULL, merge.dr = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	First object to merge
y	Second object to merge
merge.dr	How to handle merging dimensional reductions (see merge.Seurat)
...	More parameters to <a href="#">merge</a> function

**Value**

A merged Seurat object

**Examples**

```
o1 <- query_example_seurat
o2 <- query_example_seurat
seurat.merged <- merge.Seurat.embeddings(o1, o2)
#To merge multiple object stored in a list
seurat.merged <- Reduce(f=merge.Seurat.embeddings, x=obj.list)
```

---

plot.discriminant.3d *3D plot of reference map with extra discriminant dimension*

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### Description

Add an extra dimension to the reference map (it can be suggested by ‘find.discriminant.dimensions’), to explore additional axes of variability in a query dataset compared to the reference map.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'discriminant.3d'
plot(
  ref,
  query,
  query.control = NULL,
  query.assay = "RNA",
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  extra.dim = "ICA_1",
  query.state = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

ref	Seurat object with reference object
query	Seurat object with query data
query.control	Optionally, you can compare your query with a control sample, instead of the reference
query.assay	The data slot to be used for enrichment analysis
labels.col	The metadata field used to annotate the clusters
extra.dim	The additional dimension to be added on the z-axis of the plot. Can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An ICA or PCA dimension (e.g. ICA_10). See ‘find.discriminant.dimensions’</li> <li>• Any numeric metadata field associated to the cells (e.g. ‘cycling.score’)</li> </ul>
query.state	Only plot the query cells from this specific state

### Value

A three dimensional plot with UMAP\_1 and UMAP\_2 on the x and y axis respectively, and the specified ‘extra.dim’ on the z-axis.

### Examples

```
plot.discriminant.3d(ref, query=query, extra.dim="ICA_19")
plot.discriminant.3d(ref, query=treated.set, query.control=control.set, extra.dim="ICA_2")
```

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plot.projection      *Show UMAP projection of query on reference map*

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### Description

Plots the UMAP representation of the reference map, together with the projected coordinates of a query dataset.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'projection'
plot(
  ref,
  query = NULL,
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  cols = NULL,
  linesize = 1,
  pointsize = 1,
  density_adjust = 1,
  ref.alpha = 0.3,
  ref.size = NULL,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

ref	Reference object
query	Seurat object with query data
labels.col	The metadata field to annotate the clusters (default: functional.cluster)
cols	Custom color palette for clusters
linesize	Contour line thickness for projected query
pointsize	Point size for cells in projected query
density_adjust	Adjust factor for contour line density
ref.alpha	Transparency parameter for reference cells
ref.size	Adjust point size for reference cells
...	Additional parameters for DimPlot, e.g. raster=T to limit image size

### Value

UMAP plot of reference map with projected query set in the same space

**Examples**

```
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
q <- Run.ProjecTILs(query_example_seurat, ref=ref, fast.umap.predict=TRUE)
plot.projection(ref=ref, query=q)
```

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```
plot.statepred.composition
```

*Summarize the predicted cell states of an object*

---

**Description**

Makes a barplot of the frequency of cell states in a query object.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'statepred.composition'
plot(
  ref,
  query,
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  cols = NULL,
  metric = c("Count", "Percent")
)
```

**Arguments**

ref	Reference object
query	Seurat object with query data
labels.col	The metadata field used to annotate the clusters (default: functional.cluster)
cols	Custom color palette for clusters
metric	One of 'Count' or 'Percent'. 'Count' plots the absolute number of cells, 'Percent' the fraction on the total number of cells.

**Value**

Barplot of predicted state composition

**Examples**

```
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
q <- make.projection(query_example_seurat, ref=ref)
q <- cellstate.predict(ref, query=q)
plot.statepred.composition(query_example_seurat)
```

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plot.states.radar      *Show expression level of key genes*

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### Description

Makes a radar plot of the expression level of a set of genes. It can be useful to compare the gene expression profile of different cell states in the reference atlas vs. a projected set.

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'states.radar'
plot(
  ref,
  query = NULL,
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  ref.assay = "RNA",
  query.assay = "RNA",
  genes4radar = c("Foxp3", "Cd4", "Cd8a", "Tcf7", "Ccr7", "Gzmb", "Gzmk", "Pdcd1",
    "Havcr2", "Tox", "Mki67"),
  meta4radar = NULL,
  norm.factor = 1,
  min.cells = 20,
  cols = NULL,
  return = FALSE,
  return.as.list = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

ref	Reference object
query	Query data, either as a Seurat object or as a list of Seurat objects
labels.col	The metadata field used to annotate the clusters
ref.assay	The assay to pull the reference expression data
query.assay	The assay to pull the query expression data
genes4radar	Which genes to use for plotting
meta4radar	Which metadata columns (numeric) to use for plotting. If not NULL, genes4radar are ignored
norm.factor	Normalization factor for rescaling expression or metadata values
min.cells	Only display cell states with a minimum number of cells
cols	Custom color palette for samples in radar plot
return	Return the combined plots instead of printing them to the default device (deprecated)
return.as.list	Return plots in a list, instead of combining them in a single plot

**Value**

Radar plot of gene expression of key genes by cell subtype

**Examples**

```
ref <- load.reference.map()
plot.states.radar(ref)
```

---

ProjecTILs.classifier *Annotate query dataset using a reference object*

---

**Description**

Apply label transfer to annotate a query dataset with the cell types of a reference object. Compared to [Run.ProjecTILs](#), only cell labels are returned. The low-dim embeddings of the query object (PCA, UMAP) are not modified.

**Usage**

```
ProjecTILs.classifier(
  query,
  ref = NULL,
  filter.cells = TRUE,
  split.by = NULL,
  reduction = "pca",
  ndim = NULL,
  k = 5,
  nn.decay = 0.1,
  min.confidence = 0.2,
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  overwrite = TRUE,
  ncores = 1,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

query	Query data, either as single Seurat object or as a list of Seurat object
ref	Reference Atlas - if NULL, downloads the default TIL reference atlas
filter.cells	Pre-filter cells using ‘scGate’. Only set to FALSE if the dataset has been previously subset to cell types represented in the reference.
split.by	Grouping variable to split the query object (e.g. if the object contains multiple samples)
reduction	The dimensionality reduction used to assign cell type labels
ndim	The number of dimensions used for cell type classification

k	Number of neighbors for cell type classification
nn.decay	Weight decay for internal nearest neighbors (between 0 and 1)
min.confidence	Minimum confidence score to return cell type labels (otherwise NA)
labels.col	The metadata field with label annotations of the reference, which will be transferred to the query dataset
overwrite	Replace any existing labels in labels.col with new labels. This may be useful for predicting cell types using multiple reference maps; run this function with overwrite=FALSE to combine existing labels with new labels from a second reference map.
ncores	Number of cores for parallel processing
...	Additional parameters to <a href="#">make.projection</a>

### Details

See [load.reference.map](#) to load or download a reference atlas. See [Run.ProjecTILs](#) to embed the query in the same space of the reference

### Value

The query object with a additional metadata columns containing predicted cell labels and confidence scores for the predicted cell labels. If cells were filtered prior to projection, they will be labeled as 'NA'

### Examples

```
## Not run:
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
q <- ProjecTILs.classifier(query_example_seurat, ref=ref)
table(q$functional.cluster, useNA="ifany")

## End(Not run)
```

---

query\_example\_seurat *Test dataset for ProjecTILs*

---

### Description

A small dataset of CD8 T cells, to test the ProjecTILs installation.

### Usage

```
query_example_seurat
```

### Format

A Seurat object

**Source**

<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6673650/>

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read.sc.query	<i>Read to memory a query expression matrix</i>
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**Description**

Load a query expression matrix to be projected onto the reference atlas. Several formats (10x, hdf5, raw and log counts) are supported - see type parameter for details

**Usage**

```
read.sc.query(
  filename,
  type = c("10x", "hdf5", "raw", "raw.log2"),
  project.name = "Query",
  min.cells = 3,
  min.features = 50,
  gene.column.10x = 2,
  raw.rownames = 1,
  raw.sep = c("auto", " ", "\t", ","),
  raw.header = TRUE,
  use.readmtx = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path to expression matrix file or folder
type	Expression matrix format (10x, hdf5, raw, raw.log2)
project.name	Title for the project
min.cells	Only keep genes represented in at least min.cells number of cells
min.features	Only keep cells expressing at least min.features genes
gene.column.10x	For 10x format - which column of genes.tsv or features.tsv to use for gene names
raw.rownames	For raw matrix format - A vector of row names, or a single number giving the column of the table which contains the row names
raw.sep	For raw matrix format - Separator for raw expression matrix
raw.header	For raw matrix format - Use headers in expression matrix
use.readmtx	Use ReadMtx function to read in 10x files with custom names

**Value**

A Seurat object populated with raw counts and normalized counts for single-cell expression

**Examples**

```
fname <- "./sample_data"
querydata <- read.sc.query(fname, type="10x")
```

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```
recalculate.embeddings
```

*Recalculate low dimensional embeddings after projection*

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**Description**

Given a reference object and a (list of) projected objects, recalculate low-dim embeddings accounting for the projected cells

**Usage**

```
recalculate.embeddings(
  ref,
  projected,
  ref.assay = "integrated",
  proj.assay = "integrated",
  ndim = NULL,
  n.neighbors = 20,
  min.dist = 0.3,
  recalc.pca = FALSE,
  resol = 0.4,
  k.param = 15,
  metric = "cosine",
  umap.method = c("umap", "uwot"),
  seed = 123
)
```

**Arguments**

ref	Reference map
projected	A projected object (or list of projected objects) generated using <a href="#">make.projection</a>
ref.assay	Assay for reference object
proj.assay	Assay for projected object(s)
ndim	Number of dimensions for recalculating dimensionality reductions
n.neighbors	Number of neighbors for UMAP algorithm
min.dist	Tightness parameter for UMAP embedding
recalc.pca	Whether to recalculate the PCA embeddings with the combined reference and projected data
resol	Resolution for unsupervised clustering

k.param	Number of nearest neighbors for clustering
metric	Distance metric to use to find nearest neighbors for UMAP
umap.method	Which method should be used to calculate UMAP embeddings
seed	Random seed for reproducibility

**Value**

A combined reference object of reference and projected object(s), with new low dimensional embeddings

**Examples**

```
combined <- recalculate.embeddings(ref, projected, ndim=10)
```

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Run.ProjecTILs	<i>Project a query scRNA-seq dataset onto a reference atlas</i>
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**Description**

This function allows projecting ("query") single-cell RNA-seq datasets onto a reference map (i.e. a curated and annotated scRNA-seq dataset). To project multiple datasets, submit a list of Seurat objects with the query parameter. The projection consists of 3 steps:

- pre-processing: optional steps which might include pre-filtering of cells by markers using 'scGate', data normalization, and ortholog conversion.
- batch-effect correction: uses built-in STACAS algorithm to detect and correct for batch effects (this step assumes that at least a fraction of the cells in the query are in the same state than cells in the reference)
- embedding of corrected query data in the reduced-dimensionality spaces (PCA and UMAP) of the reference map.

This function acts as a wrapper for [make.projection](#) and [cellstate.predict](#)

**Usage**

```
Run.ProjecTILs(
  query,
  ref = NULL,
  filter.cells = TRUE,
  split.by = NULL,
  reduction = "pca",
  ndim = NULL,
  k = 5,
  nn.decay = 0.1,
  min.confidence = 0.2,
  labels.col = "functional.cluster",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>query</code>	Query data, either as single Seurat object or as a list of Seurat object
<code>ref</code>	Reference Atlas - if NULL, downloads the default TIL reference atlas
<code>filter.cells</code>	Pre-filter cells using 'scGate'. Only set to FALSE if the dataset has been previously subset to cell types represented in the reference.
<code>split.by</code>	Grouping variable to split the query object (e.g. if the object contains multiple samples)
<code>reduction</code>	The dimensionality reduction used to assign cell type labels, based on majority voting of nearest neighbors between reference and query.
<code>ndim</code>	The number of dimensions used for cell type classification
<code>k</code>	Number of neighbors for cell type classification
<code>nn.decay</code>	Weight decay for internal nearest neighbors (between 0 and 1)
<code>min.confidence</code>	Minimum confidence score to return cell type labels (otherwise NA)
<code>labels.col</code>	The metadata field of the reference to annotate the clusters
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to <a href="#">make.projection</a>

**Details**

See [load.reference.map](#) to load or download a reference atlas. See also [ProjecTILs.classifier](#) to use ProjecTILs as a cell type classifier.

**Value**

An augmented Seurat object with projected UMAP coordinates on the reference map and cell classifications

**Examples**

```
data(query_example_seurat)
ref <- load.reference.map()
q <- Run.ProjecTILs(query_example_seurat, ref=ref, fast.umap.predict=TRUE)
plot.projection(ref=ref, query=q)
```

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