

# Code for Zhu et al., "A comprehensive temporal patterning gene network in *Drosophila medulla*"

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## 1 Introduction

The following analyses are presented roughly in the order in which they appear in the manuscript.

This analysis uses Seurat version 3.2.3. To downgrade Seurat if necessary:

```
## devtools::install_version("Seurat", version = "3.2.3", repos = "http://cran.us.r-project.org")
```

## 2 Load libraries

```
rm(list = ls())
library(dplyr)
library(Seurat)
library(cowplot)
library(monocle3)
library(ggplot2)
library(mgcv)
library(parallel)
library(future)
library(pheatmap)
library(data.table)
library(readxl)
set.seed(1)
```

## 3 Load data

Load and preprocess data. Filter out cells with no `dpn` expression as well as cells with more than 10% mitochondrial content.

```

## load datasets separately
counts = list(Read10X("~/data/drosophila_nb/july_2019_run/MNB_1/outs/filtered_feature_bc_matrix"),
              Read10X("~/data/drosophila_nb/dec_2019_run/MNB_2/outs/filtered_feature_bc_matrix"))

counts = lapply(counts, function(x) {

  ## filter cells by dpn expression level and mitochondrial mRNA content
  dpn = x[which(rownames(x) == "dpn"),]
  feat.mito = grep("^mt:", rownames(x), value = TRUE)
  percent.mito = Matrix::colSums(x[feat.mito, ]) /
    Matrix::colSums(x)

  x = x[, dpn > 0 & percent.mito < 0.1]
  return(x)

})

```

## 4 Integrate data

Integrate data following vignette from here ([https://satijalab.org/seurat/v3.1/immune\\_alignment.html](https://satijalab.org/seurat/v3.1/immune_alignment.html)).

```

## prepare for integration
mnbs = list(CreateSeuratObject(counts[[1]], project = "jul"),
            CreateSeuratObject(counts[[2]], project = "dec"))

mnbs_prep = lapply(mnbs, function(x) {
  x = NormalizeData(x)
  x = FindVariableFeatures(x, selection.method = "vst")
  x = PercentageFeatureSet(x, pattern = "^mt:", col.name= "percent.mt")
  return(x)
})

## integrate, make sure integrated features contain genes of interest
mnb_anchors = FindIntegrationAnchors(mnbs_prep)

```

```
## Computing 2000 integration features
```

```
## Scaling features for provided objects
```

```
## Finding all pairwise anchors
```

```
## Running CCA
```

```
## Merging objects
```

```
## Finding neighborhoods
```

```
## Finding anchors
```

```
## Found 3030 anchors
```

```
## Filtering anchors
```

```
## Retained 1954 anchors
```

```
feat_int = rownames(mnbs[[1]]) ## all genes  
mnb = IntegrateData(anchorset = mnb_anchors, features.to.integrate = feat_int)
```

```
## Merging dataset 1 into 2
```

```
## Extracting anchors for merged samples
```

```
## Finding integration vectors
```

```
## Finding integration vector weights
```

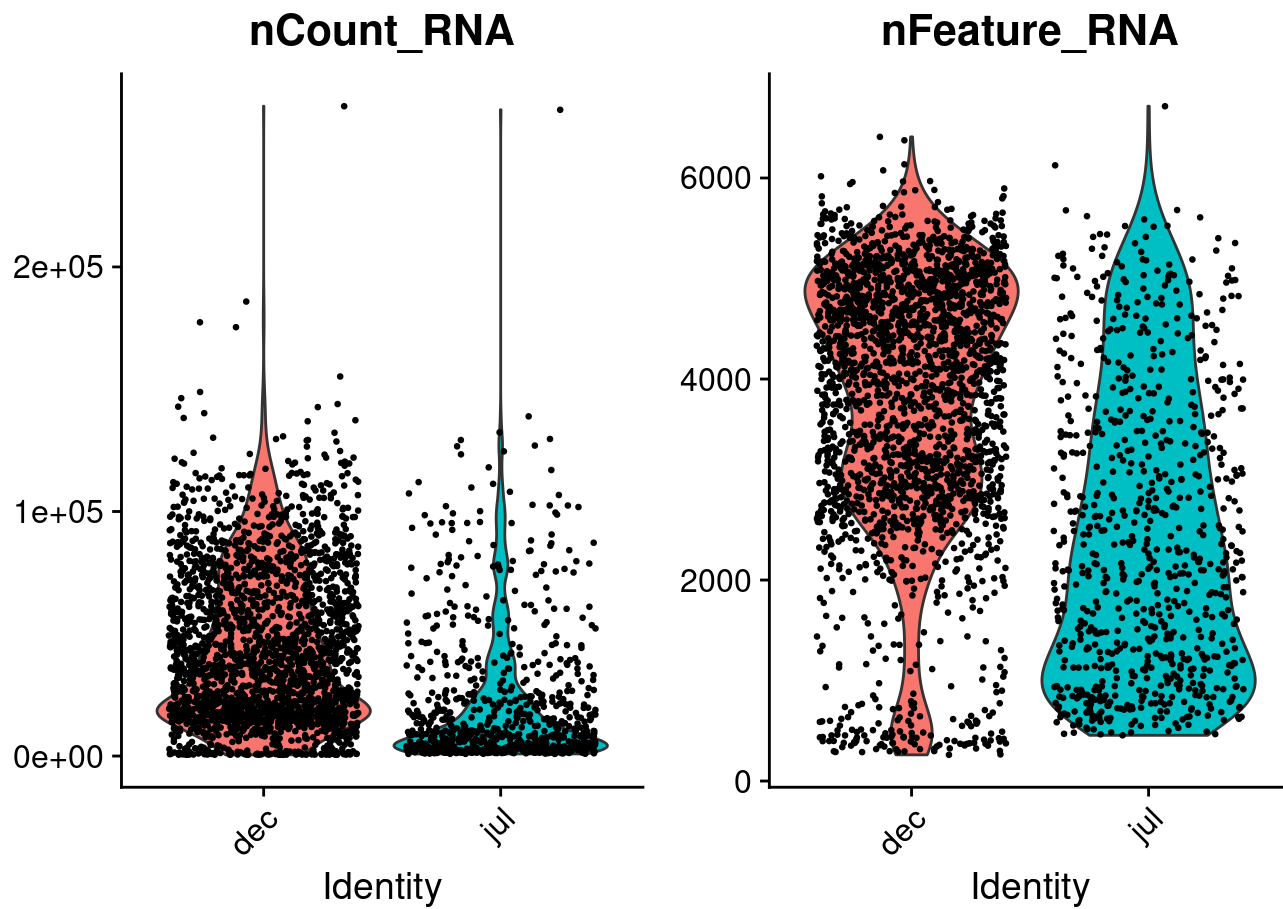
```
## Integrating data
```

```
## Warning: Adding a command log without an assay associated with it
```

```
DefaultAssay(mnb) = "integrated"
```

```
## quality control
```

```
VlnPlot(mnb, features = c("nCount_RNA", "nFeature_RNA"), pt.size = 0.5)
```



```
keep = WhichCells(mnb, expression = nCount_RNA <= 1.7e5)
mnb = subset(mnb, cells = keep)
```

```
## scale data
plan("multiprocess", workers = 2)
```

```
## Warning in supportsMulticoreAndRStudio(...): [ONE-TIME WARNING] Forked
## processing ('multicore') is not supported when running R from RStudio
## because it is considered unstable. For more details, how to control forked
## processing or not, and how to silence this warning in future R sessions, see ?
## parallelly::supportsMulticore
```

```
mnb = ScaleData(mnb)
```

```
## Centering and scaling data matrix
```

```
## summarize data
dim(mnb)
```

```
## [1] 17753 3074
```



```
summary(mnb[["nFeature_RNA"]])
```

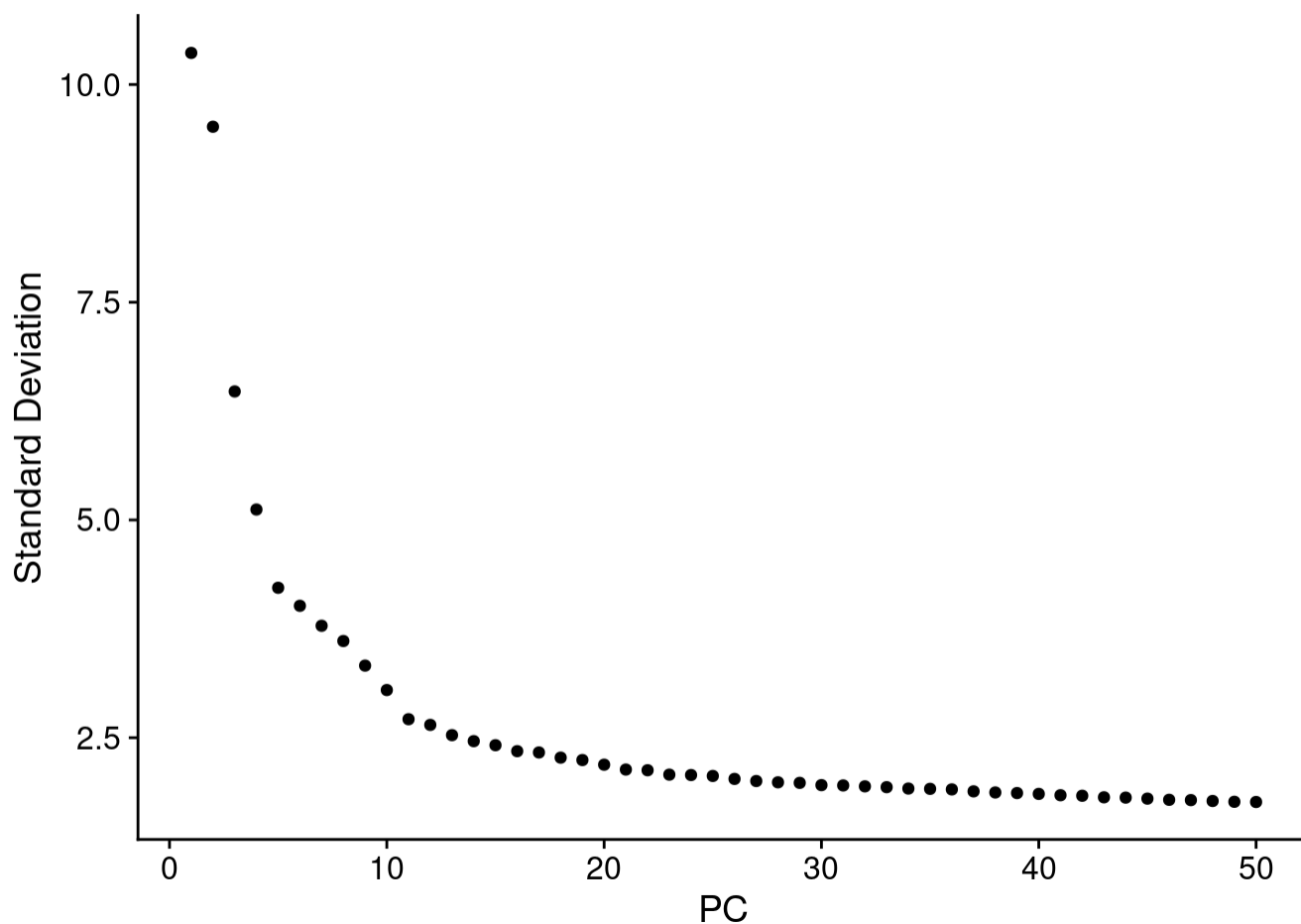
```
## nFeature_RNA
## Min. : 261
## 1st Qu.: 2556
## Median : 3682
## Mean : 3467
## 3rd Qu.: 4707
## Max. : 6409
```

## 5 Cluster and visualize

Find clusters. Picked resolution to find about 15 clusters. This analysis corresponds to Figure 1C.

```
DefaultAssay(mnb) = "integrated"

## dimension reduction
npcs = 50
mnb = RunPCA(mnb, npcs = npcs, verbose = FALSE)
ElbowPlot(mnb, ndims = npcs)
```



```
## find clusters  
mnb = FindNeighbors(mnb, reduction = "pca")
```

```
## Computing nearest neighbor graph
```

```
## Computing SNN
```

```
res = 0.9  
mnb = FindClusters(mnb, resolution = res)
```

```
## Modularity Optimizer version 1.3.0 by Ludo Waltman and Nees Jan van Eck  
##  
## Number of nodes: 3074  
## Number of edges: 93204  
##  
## Running Louvain algorithm...  
## Maximum modularity in 10 random starts: 0.8060  
## Number of communities: 15  
## Elapsed time: 0 seconds
```

```
## Warning: UNRELIABLE VALUE: Future ('future_lapply-1') unexpectedly generated  
## random numbers without specifying argument 'future.seed'. There is a risk that  
## those random numbers are not statistically sound and the overall results might  
## be invalid. To fix this, specify 'future.seed=TRUE'. This ensures that proper,  
## parallel-safe random numbers are produced via the L'Ecuyer-CMRG method. To  
## disable this check, use 'future.seed=NULL', or set option 'future.rng.onMisuse'  
## to "ignore".
```

```
## plot umap  
dims_umap = 10  
mnb = RunUMAP(mnb, reduction = "pca", dims = 1:dims_umap)
```

```
## Warning: The default method for RunUMAP has changed from calling Python UMAP via r  
## eticulate to the R-native UWOT using the cosine metric  
## To use Python UMAP via reticulate, set umap.method to 'umap-learn' and metric to '  
## correlation'  
## This message will be shown once per session
```

```
## 17:27:51 UMAP embedding parameters a = 0.9922 b = 1.112
```

```
## 17:27:51 Read 3074 rows and found 10 numeric columns
```

```
## 17:27:51 Using Annoy for neighbor search, n_neighbors = 30
```

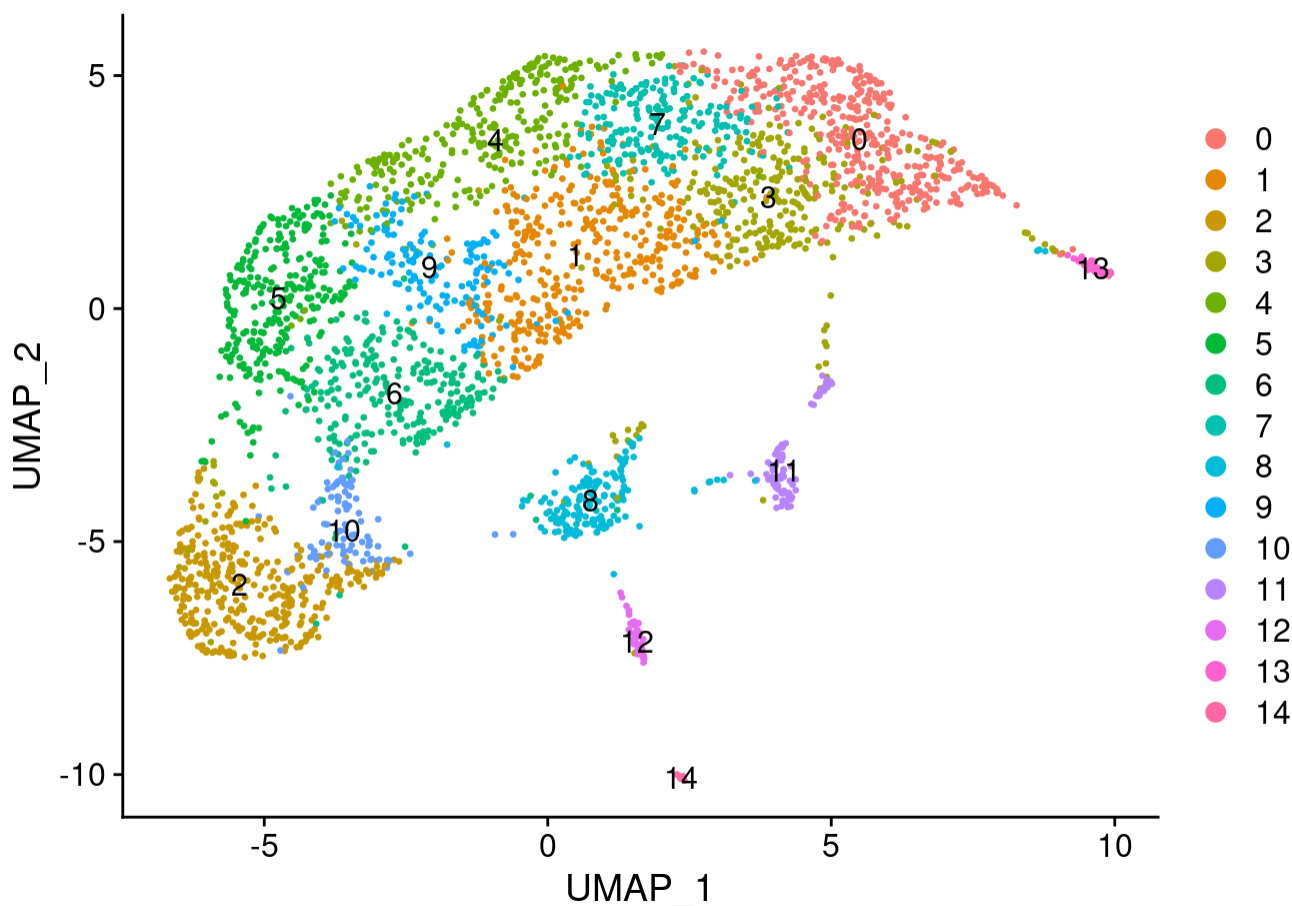
```
## 17:27:51 Building Annoy index with metric = cosine, n_trees = 50
```

```
## 0% 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100%
```

```
## |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
```

```
## *****|
## 17:27:51 Writing NN index file to temp file /tmp/Rtmp3YuEdx/file998d77b298ed3
## 17:27:51 Searching Annoy index using 2 threads, search_k = 3000
## 17:27:52 Annoy recall = 100%
## 17:27:52 Commencing smooth kNN distance calibration using 2 threads
## 17:27:53 Initializing from normalized Laplacian + noise
## 17:27:53 Commencing optimization for 500 epochs, with 119634 positive edges
## 17:27:57 Optimization finished
```

```
DimPlot(mnb, reduction = "umap", label = TRUE)
```

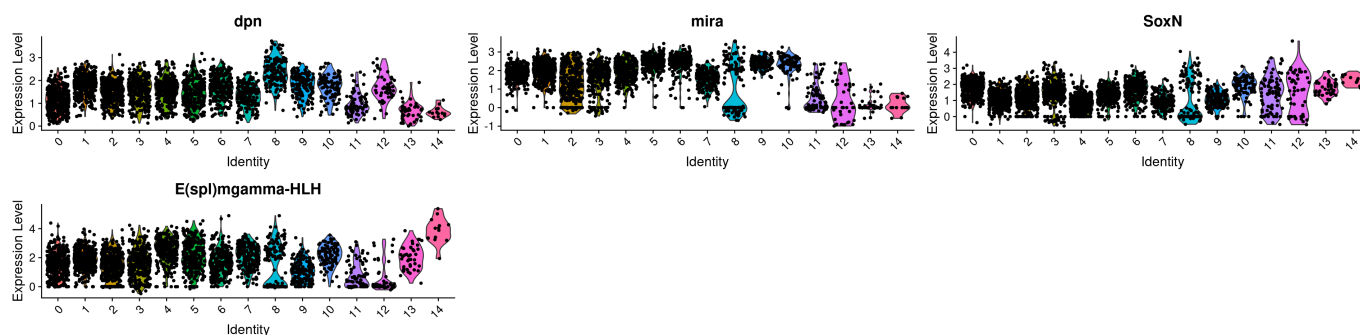


## 6 Characterize outlier clusters

Clusters 8, 11, 12, and 14 appear to be outliers. Check their levels of other neuroblast markers. This analysis

corresponds to Supplementary Figure 1B.

```
VlnPlot(mnb,
  features = c("dpn", "mira", "SoxN", "E(spl)mgamma-HLH"),
  group.by = "seurat_clusters")
```

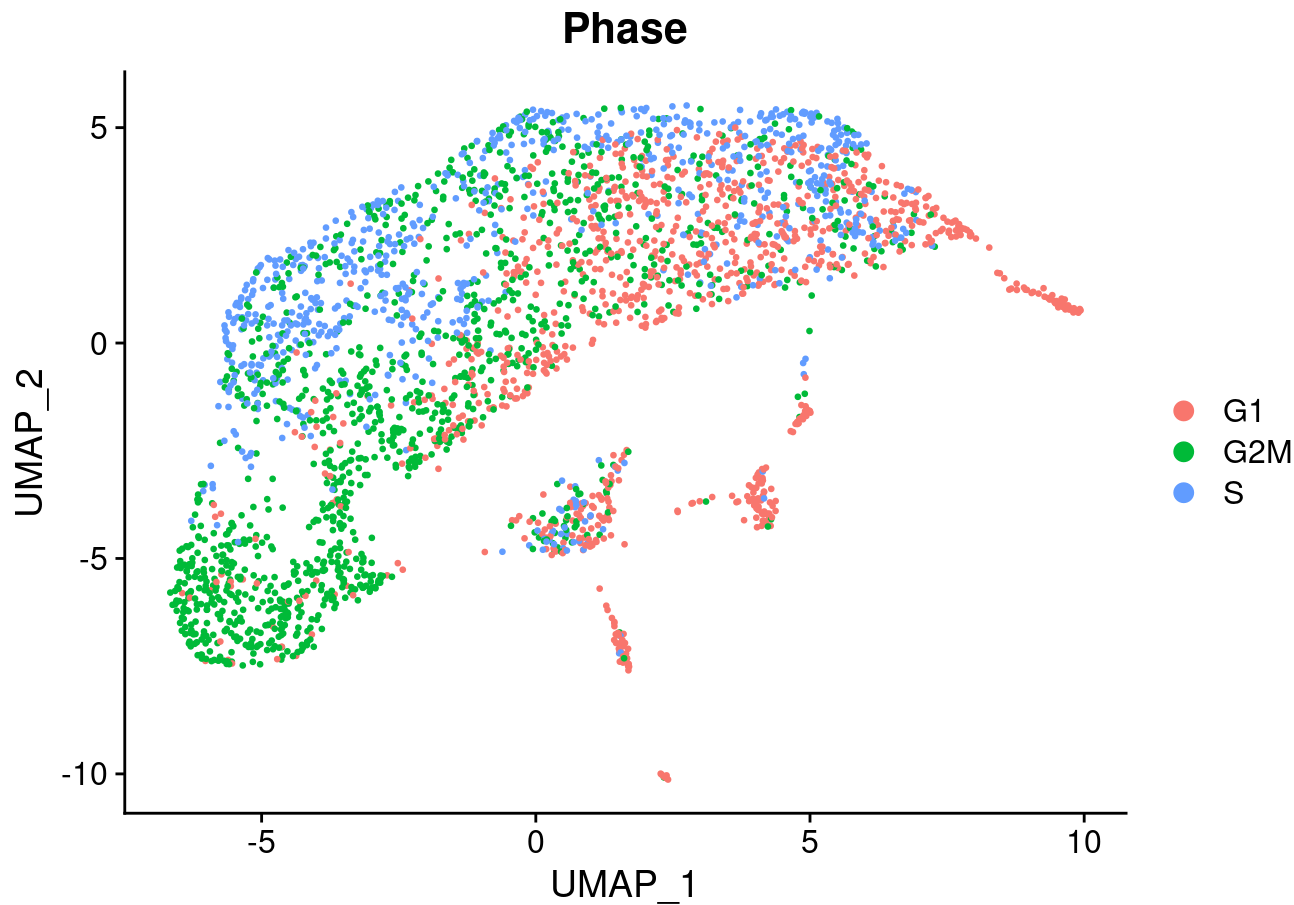


## 7 Estimate cell cycle phase

This analysis corresponds to Figure 1D.

```
cc_genes = read.csv("List-Drosophila-cell-cycle-markers.csv",
  header = TRUE, colClasses = "character")
s.genes = intersect(cc_genes$gene.name[cc_genes$phase == "S"],
  rownames(mnb))
g2m.genes = intersect(cc_genes$gene.name[cc_genes$phase == "G2/M"],
  rownames(mnb))
mnb = CellCycleScoring(mnb,
  s.features = s.genes,
  g2m.features = g2m.genes,
  set.ident = TRUE)

DimPlot(mnb, reduction = "umap", group.by = "Phase")
```



## 8 Infer pseudotime trajectories

This analysis corresponds to Figure 1E. Remove outlier clusters before inferring pseudotime.

```
outlier_clusters = c(8, 11, 12, 14)
Idents(mnb) = "seurat_clusters"
keep = setdiff(Idents(mnb), outlier_clusters)
mnb_subset = subset(mnb, idents = keep)
```

Load subsetted Seurat data into Monocle 3. Load expression data as raw count data from RNA assay but embedding data from integrated assay.

```

mnb_int_data = as.matrix(GetAssayData(mnb_subset, assay = "RNA", slot = "counts"))
cdata = mnb_subset[[]]
gdata = data.frame(gene_short_name = rownames(mnb_int_data), row.names = rownames(mnb_int_data))

cds = new_cell_data_set(as(mnb_int_data, "sparseMatrix"),
                        cell_metadata = cdata,
                        gene_metadata = gdata)

## process as if using monocle 3
cds = preprocess_cds(cds, num_dim = dims_umap)
cds = reduce_dimension(cds)

```

```
## No preprocess_method specified, using preprocess_method = 'PCA'
```

```
## replace things with seurat quantities
cds@int_colData@listData[["reducedDims"]][["PCA"]] = mnb_subset@reductions[["pca"]]@cell.embeddings
cds@int_colData@listData[["reducedDims"]][["UMAP"]] = mnb_subset@reductions[["umap"]]@cell.embeddings

## use monocle clustering here
cds = cluster_cells(cds)

```

Use Monocle 3 to infer developmental trajectories. Place the root (beginning) of the trajectory at the vertex closest to cells with highest median `hth` expression.

```

cds = learn_graph(cds,
                  use_partition = FALSE,
                  learn_graph_control = list(minimal_branch_len = 5))

```

```
##
|
|
|
|=====| 100%
| 0%
```

```
## set root node
cv = cds@principal_graph_aux[["UMAP"]]$pr_graph_cell_proj_closest_vertex
part = cds@clusters@listData[["UMAP"]][["partitions"]]
roots = sapply(unique(part), function(p) {
  tmp = data.frame(hth = mnb_int_data["hth",],
                  cv = cv)[part == p,] %>%
  group_by(cv) %>%
  summarize(hth_expr = median(hth))
  tmp$cv[which.max(tmp$hth_expr)]
})

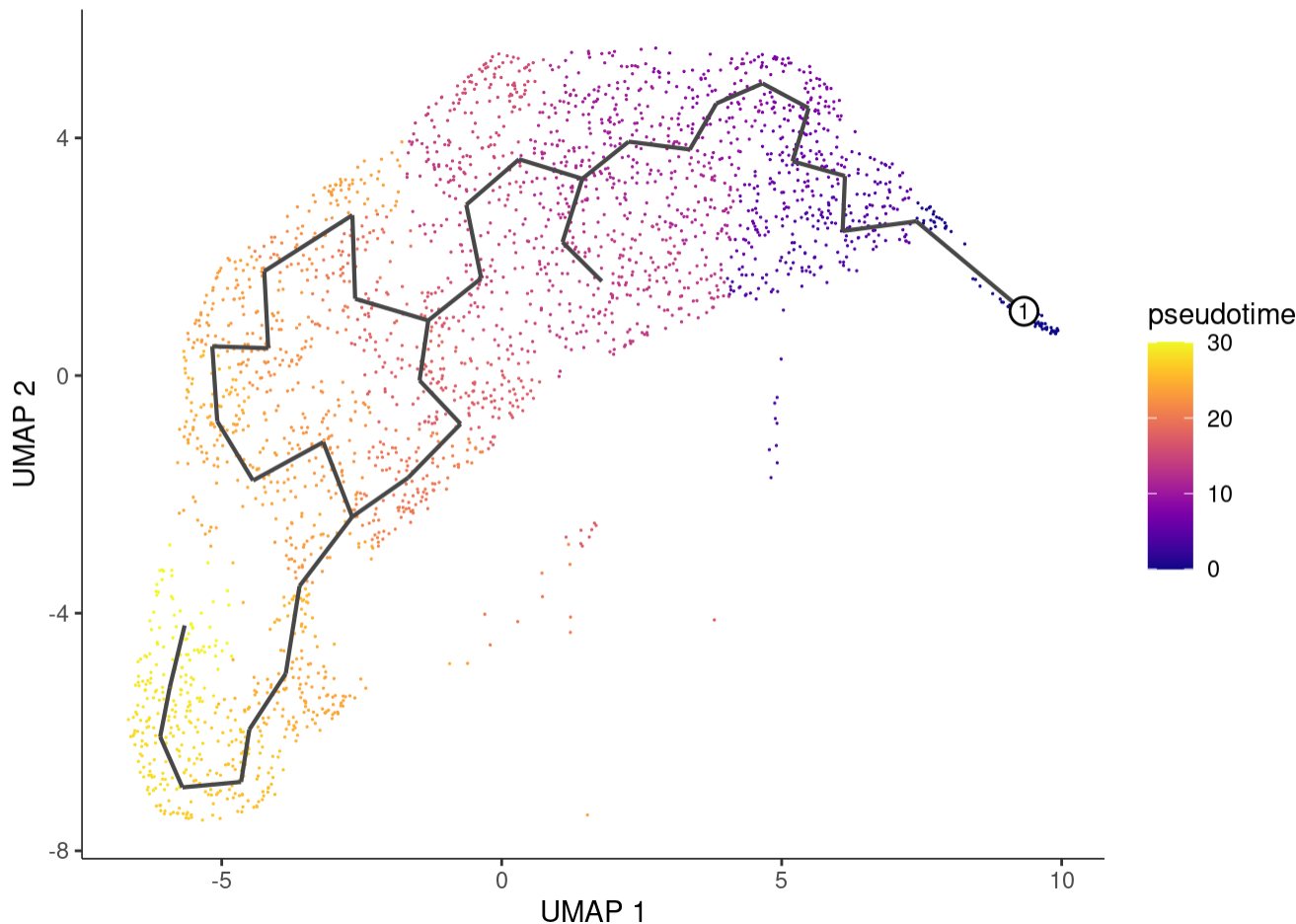
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
root_pr_nodes = igraph::V(principal_graph(cds)[["UMAP"]])$name[roots]

cds = order_cells(cds, root_pr_nodes = root_pr_nodes)
plot_cells(cds,
  color_cells_by = "pseudotime",
  label_cell_groups = FALSE,
  label_leaves = FALSE,
  label_branch_points = FALSE,
  graph_label_size = 3)
```

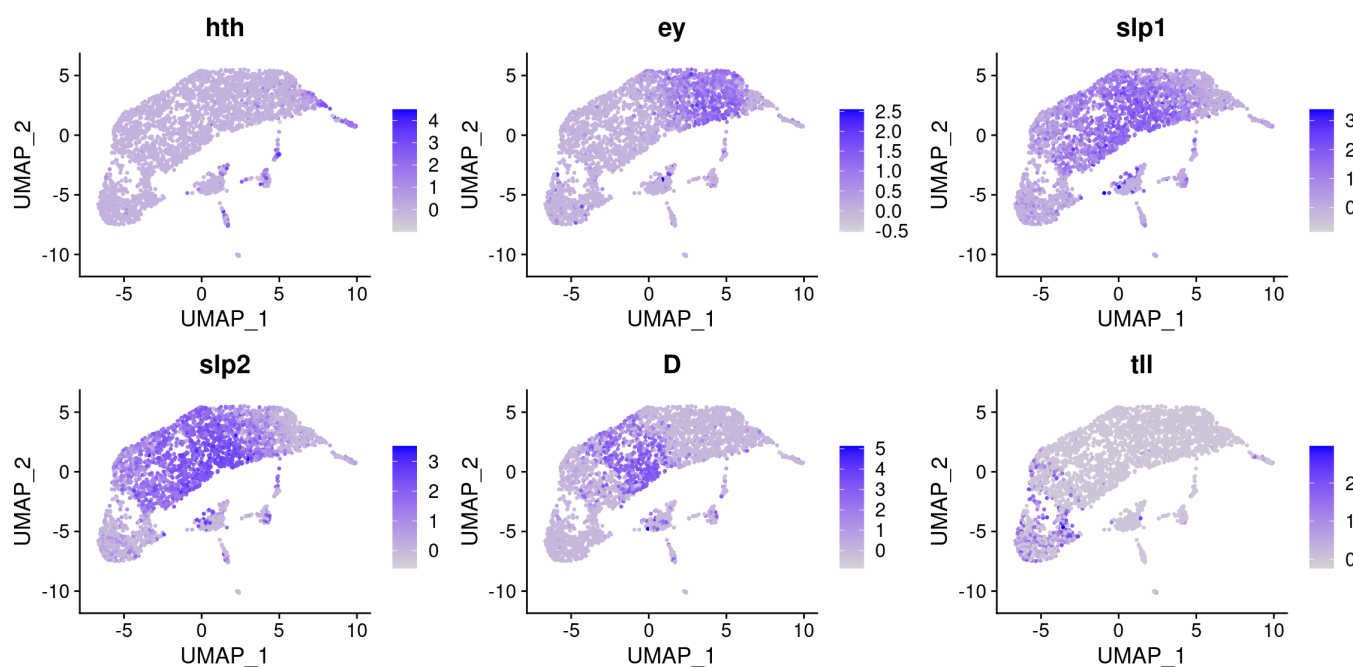
```
## Warning: `select()` is deprecated as of dplyr 0.7.0.
## Please use `select()` instead.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call `lifecycle::last_warnings()` to see where this warning was generated.
```



## 9 Visualize expression patterns of known TTFs

This analysis corresponds to Figure 1F.

```
knownttfs = c("hth", "ey", "slp1", "slp2", "D", "tll")
FeaturePlot(mnb,
            features = knownttfs,
            combine = TRUE, ncol = 3)
```



## 10 Visualize cell cycle proportions across clusters

Visualize proportion of phases in each cluster; order the clusters by median pseudotime of cells in the cluster. Remove outlier clusters. This analysis corresponds to Supplementary Figure 1D.

```
pst = pseudotime(cds)
dt = data.table(pst = pst, cluster = mnb_subset$seurat_clusters, phase = mnb_subset$Phase)
clust_pst = dt[, list(med_pst = median(pst)), by = cluster]
print(clust_pst[order(clust_pst[, med_pst]), cluster])
```

```
## [1] 13 0 7 3 1 4 9 6 5 10 2
## Levels: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
```

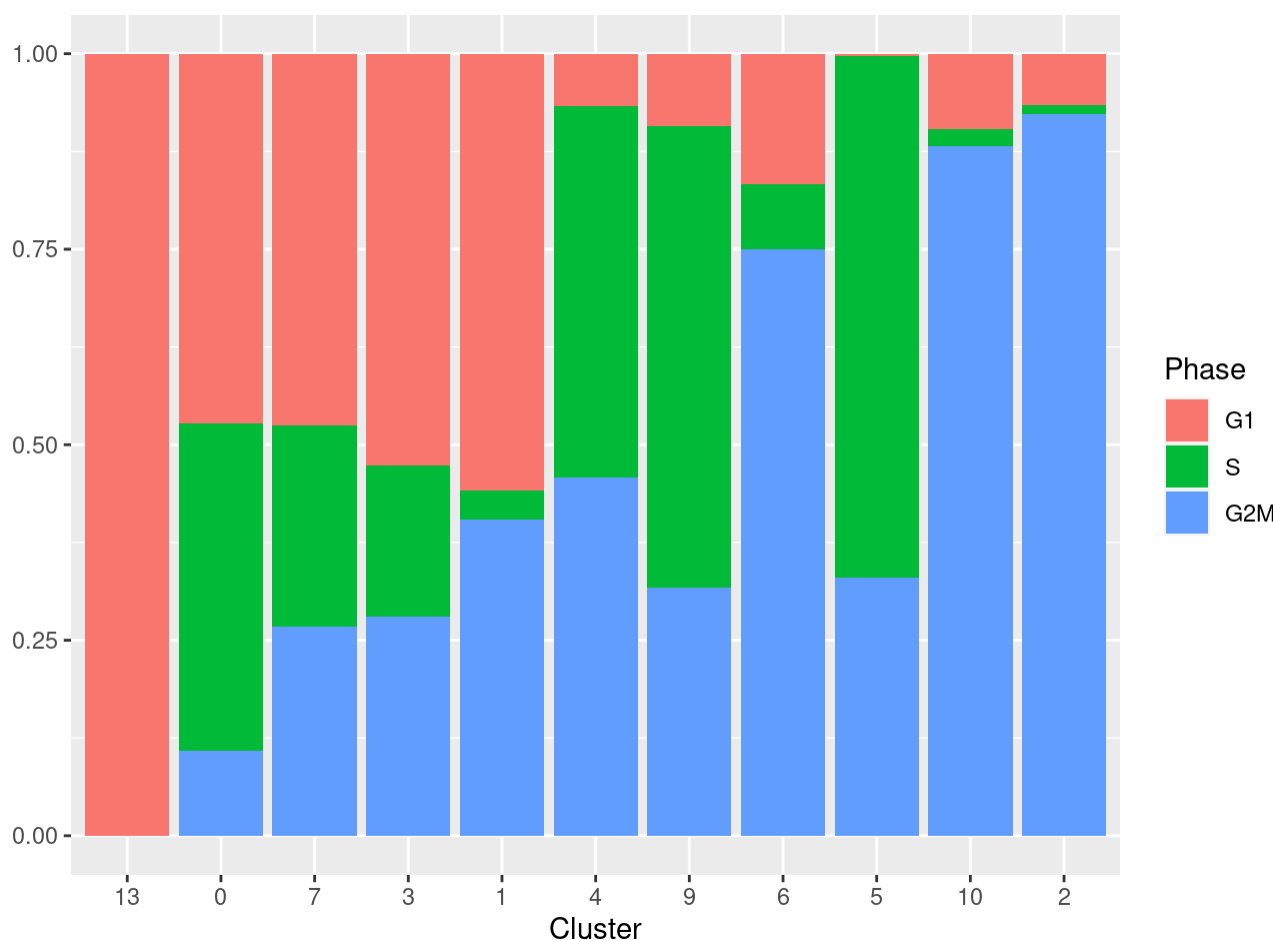


```

clust_v_phase = table(mnb$Phase, mnb$seurat_clusters)
## take out outliers
clust_v_phase = clust_v_phase[, !colnames(clust_v_phase) %in% outlier_clusters]
df = data.frame(t(clust_v_phase))
colnames(df) = c("Cluster", "Phase", "Count")

df$Cluster = factor(df$Cluster, levels = clust_pst[order(clust_pst[, med_pst]), cluster])
df$Phase = factor(df$Phase, levels = c("G1", "S", "G2M"))
ggplot(data = df) +
  geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Cluster, y = Count, fill = Phase),
           position = "fill", stat = "identity") +
  ylab("")

```



## 11 Visualize expression gradients with respect to pseudotime

These analyses correspond to Supplementary Figures 2A through 2C. Find genes whose expressions are either increasing or decreasing with time. Only consider those with FDR less than 0.05.

```
spearman_corr_with_time = t(apply(normalized_counts(cds, norm_method = "size_only"),
1, function(gene) {
  if (sd(gene) == 0) {
    return(c(0, 1))
  } else {
    fit = cor.test(gene, pst, method = "spearman", exact = FALSE)
    return(c(fit$estimate, fit$p.value))
  }
}))

spearman_corr_with_time = data.frame(spearman_corr_with_time, fdr = p.adjust(spearman
_corr_with_time[, 2], method = "fdr"))
colnames(spearman_corr_with_time) = c("corr", "pval", "fdr")
cutoff = 0.05
spearman_corr_with_time = spearman_corr_with_time[spearman_corr_with_time$fdr <= cuto
ff,]
```

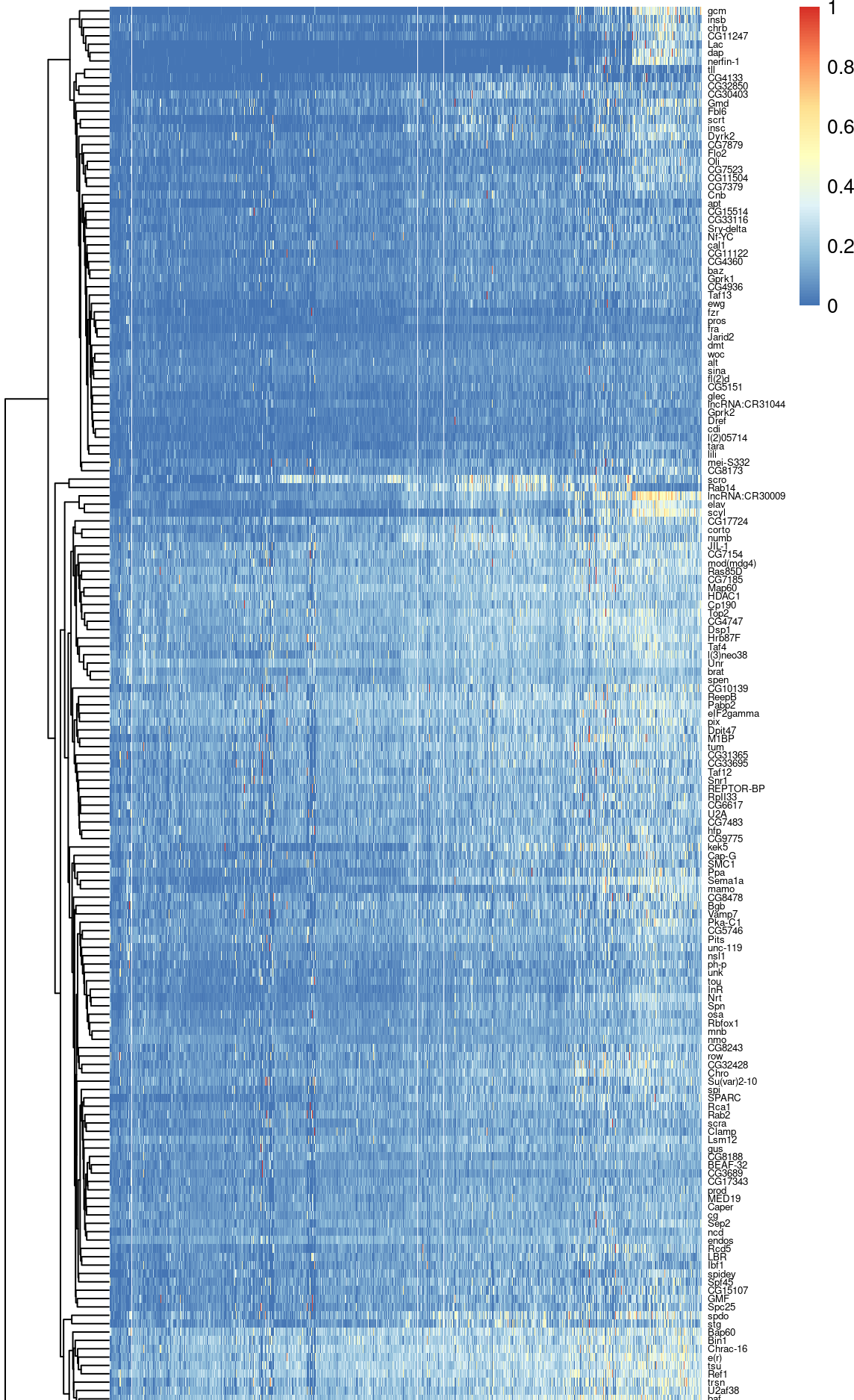
Heatmap for top 200 genes most and least linearly correlated with time.

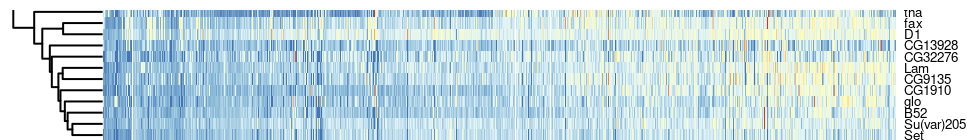
```
pos = rownames(spearman_corr_with_time)[order(-spearman_corr_with_time$corr)[1:200]]
neg = rownames(spearman_corr_with_time)[order(spearman_corr_with_time$corr)[1:200]]

## sort cells by pseudotime
pst = pseudotime(cds)
ordered_exprs = normalized_counts(cds, norm_method = "size_only")[, order(pst)]
colnames(ordered_exprs) = sort(pst)
## visualize percentages of maximum expression across pseudotime
ordered_perc_max_expr = ordered_exprs / apply(ordered_exprs, 1, max)

pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[pos,],
  main = "Top 200 genes with increasing temporal gradients",
  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  show_colnames = FALSE,
  show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 5)
```

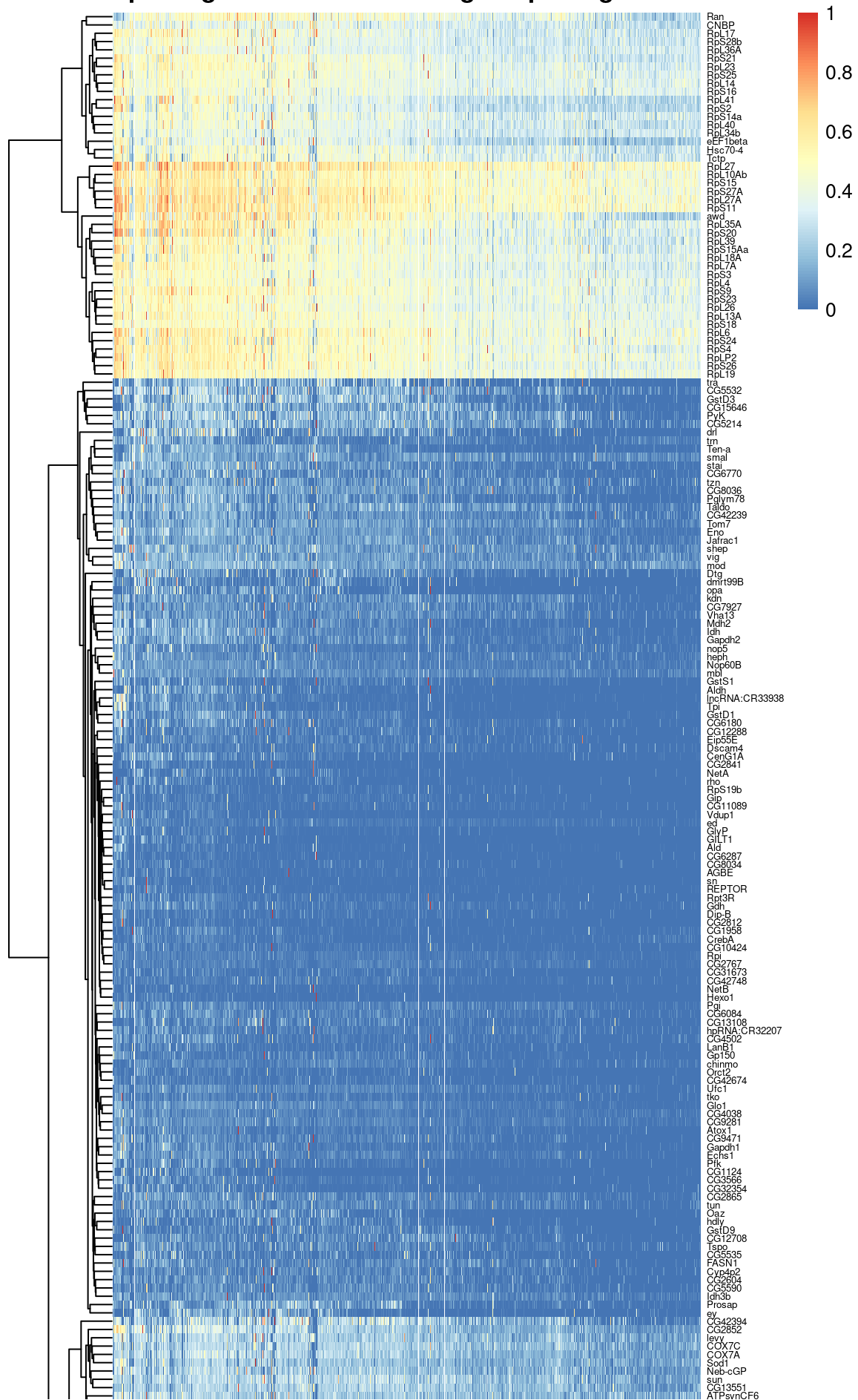
### Top 200 genes with increasing temporal gradients

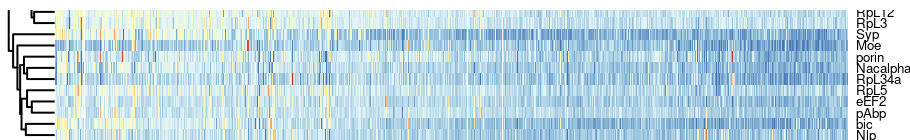




```
pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[neg,],  
         main = "Top 200 genes with decreasing temporal gradients",  
         cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,  
         show_colnames = FALSE,  
         show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 5)
```

## Top 200 genes with decreasing temporal gradients





Heatmaps for top 10 differentially expressed TFs in cluster. Differentially expressed genes are first called using an FDR threshold of 0.05, then the top 10 genes with largest magnitude of average log-fold change are extracted. List of TFs comes from this article: <https://www.nature.com/articles/nmeth.1763> (<https://www.nature.com/articles/nmeth.1763>).

```
## identify differentially expressed genes
DefaultAssay(mnb) = "RNA"
plan("multiprocess", workers = 2)
mnb_de = FindAllMarkers(mnb)
```

```
## Calculating cluster 0
```

```
## Calculating cluster 1
```

```
## Calculating cluster 2
```

```
## Calculating cluster 3
```

```
## Calculating cluster 4
```

```
## Calculating cluster 5
```

```
## Calculating cluster 6
```

```
## Calculating cluster 7
```

```
## Calculating cluster 8
```

```
## Calculating cluster 9
```

```
## Calculating cluster 10
```

```
## Calculating cluster 11
```

```
## Calculating cluster 12
```

```
## Calculating cluster 13
```

```
## Calculating cluster 14
```

```
## load TFs
dmtfs = read.csv("dmtfs.csv", header = TRUE)
tfs = rownames(mnb_subset)[which(tolower(rownames(mnb_subset)) %in% tolower(dmtfs$Symbol))]
print(length(tfs))
```

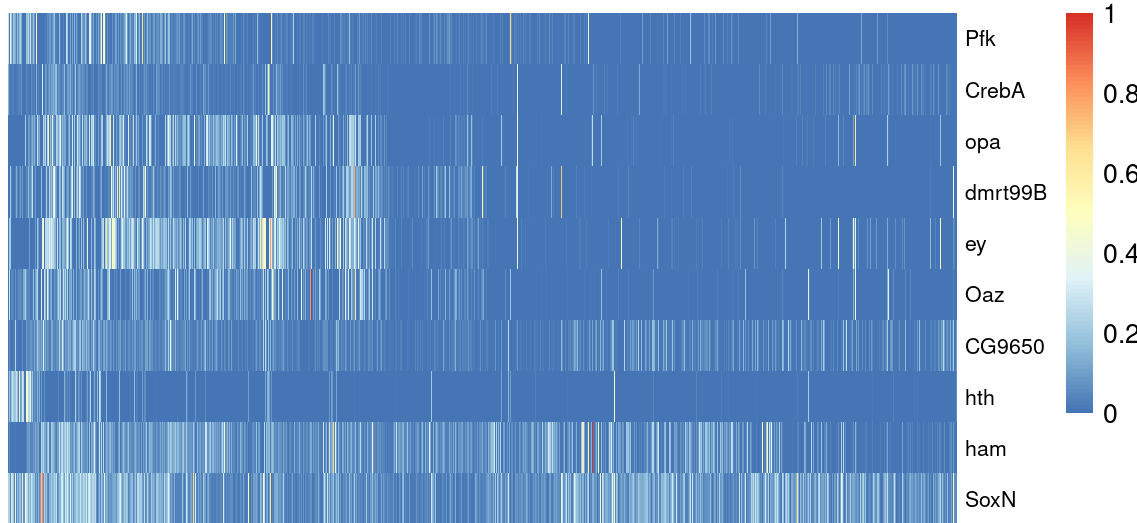
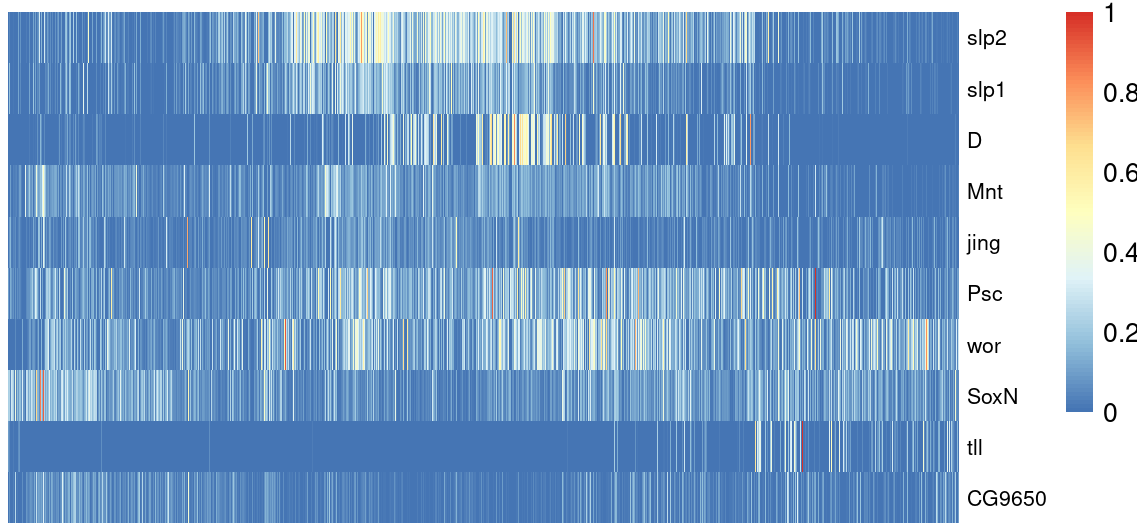
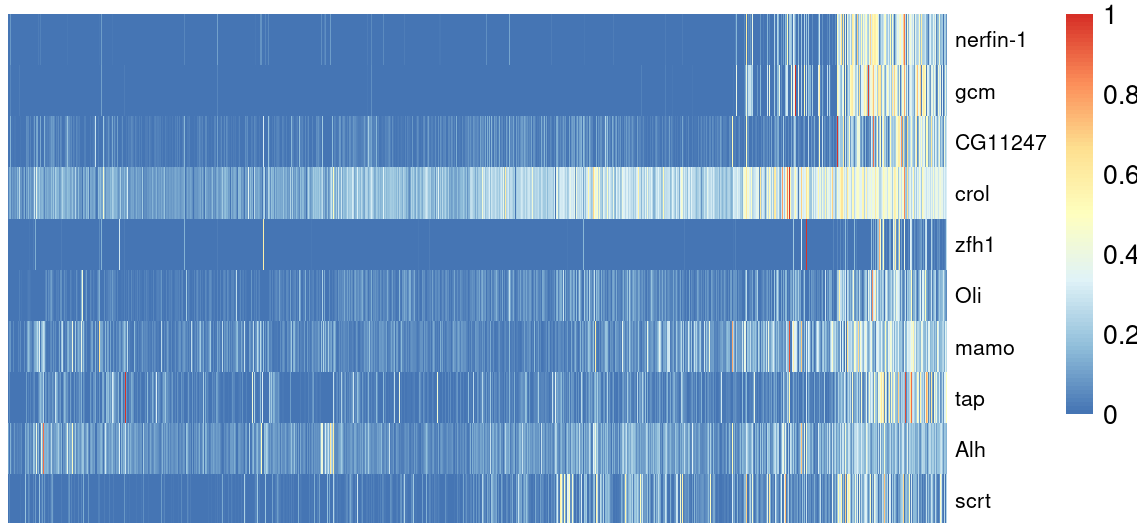
```
## [1] 635
```

```
## for each cluster
for (cl in setdiff(unique(mnb_de$cluster), outlier_clusters)) {

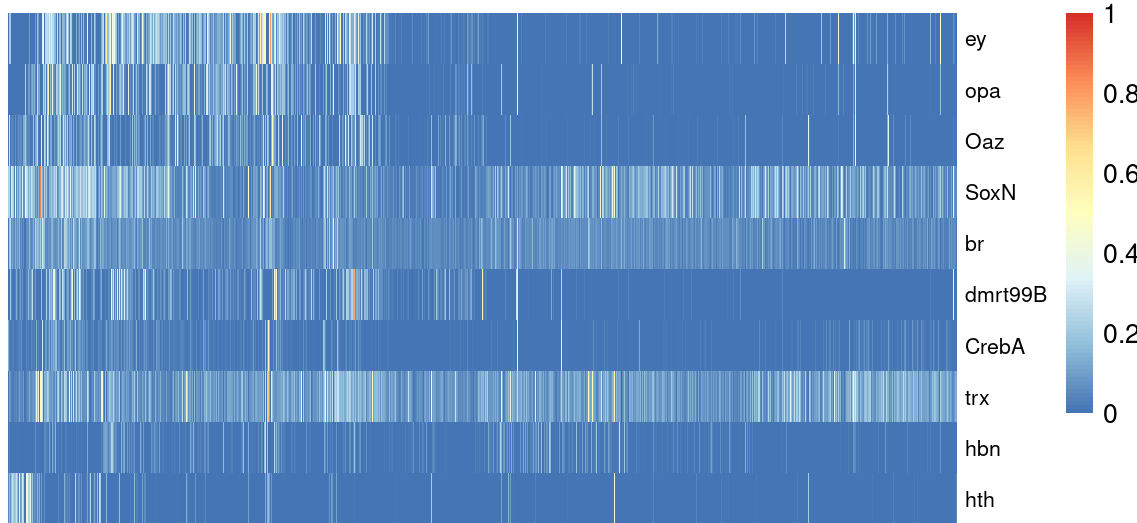
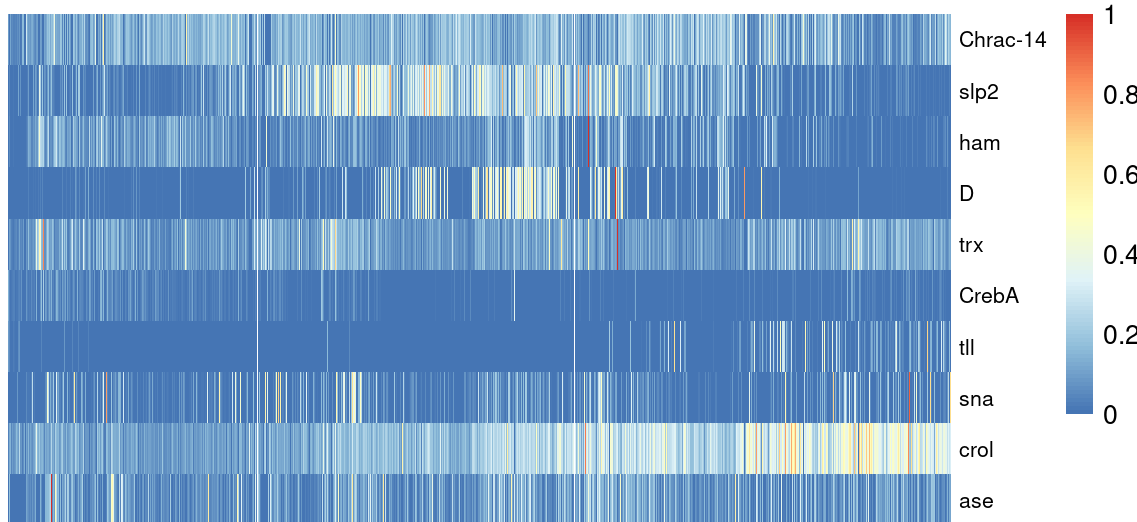
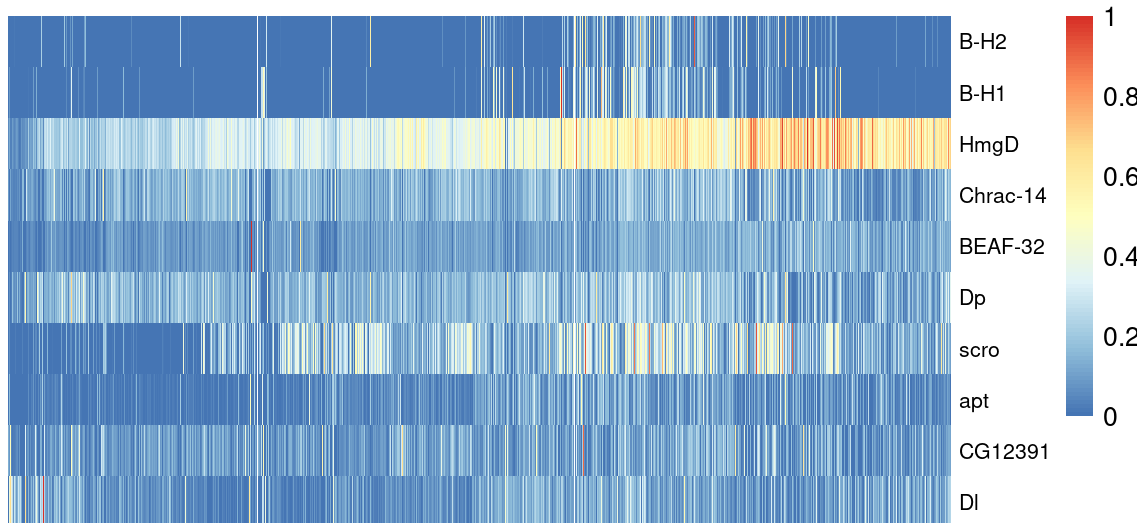
  ## extract DE results for TFs
  ## want these to be more highly expressed in the cluster than in other clusters
  mnb_de_tf = mnb_de %>% subset(cluster == cl & gene %in% tfs & p_val_adj <= 0.05) %
  >% top_n(n = 10, wt = avg_logFC)

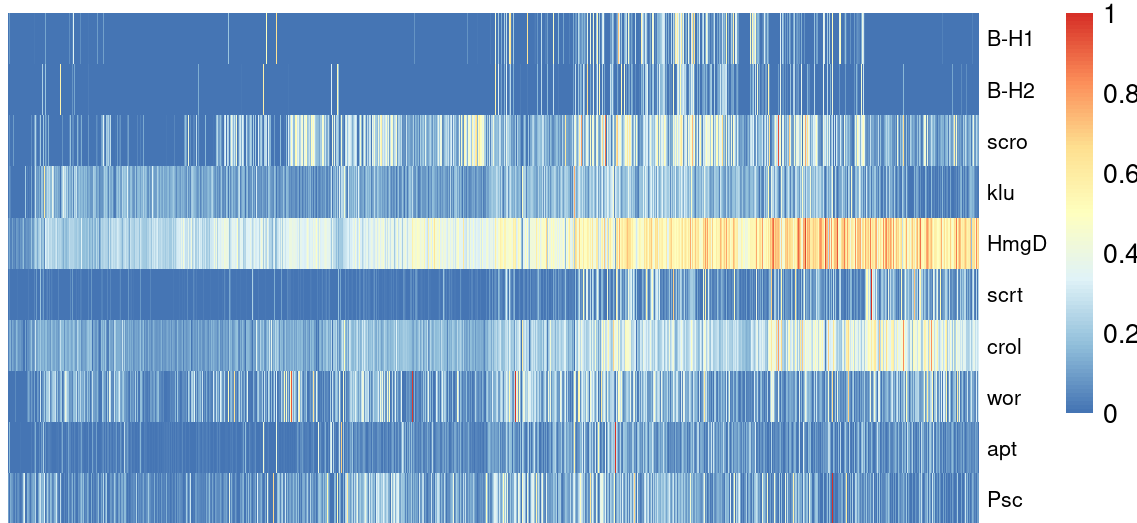
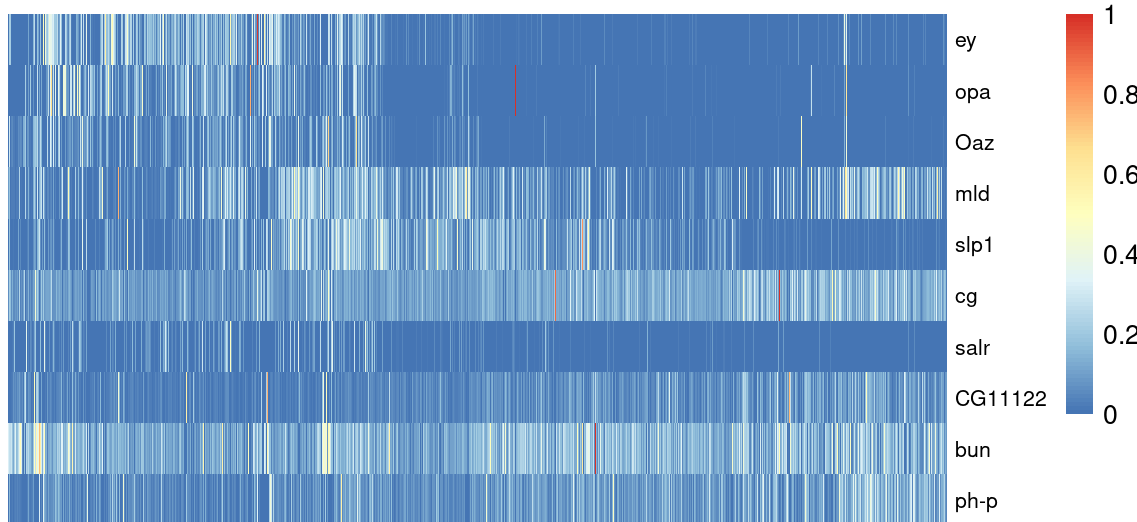
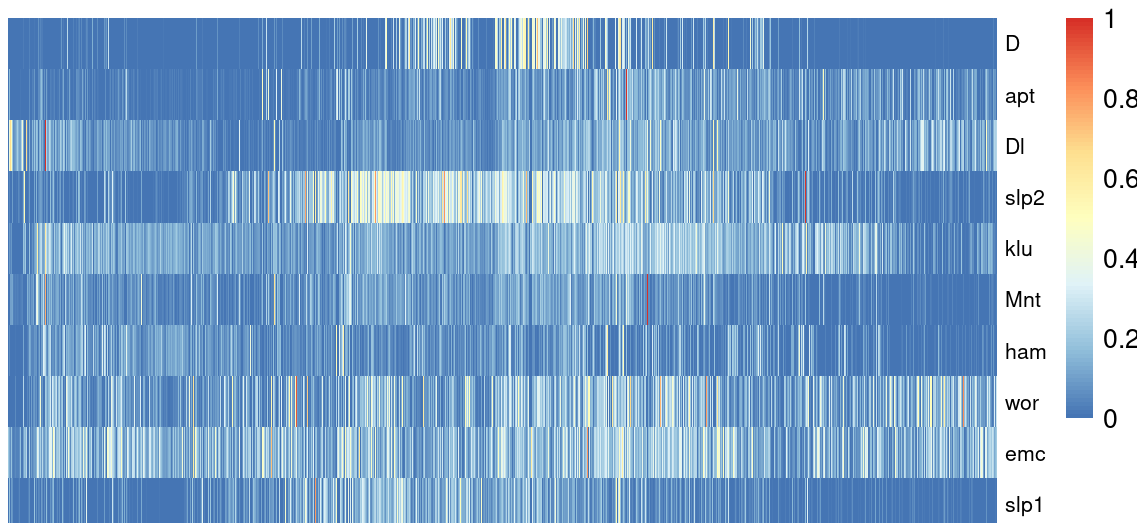
  ## visualize
  heatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[intersect(mnb_de_tf$gene, rownames(ordered_perc_max_
  expr)),],
          main = paste("Cluster", cl),
          cluster_rows = FALSE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
          show_colnames = FALSE,
          show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 8)

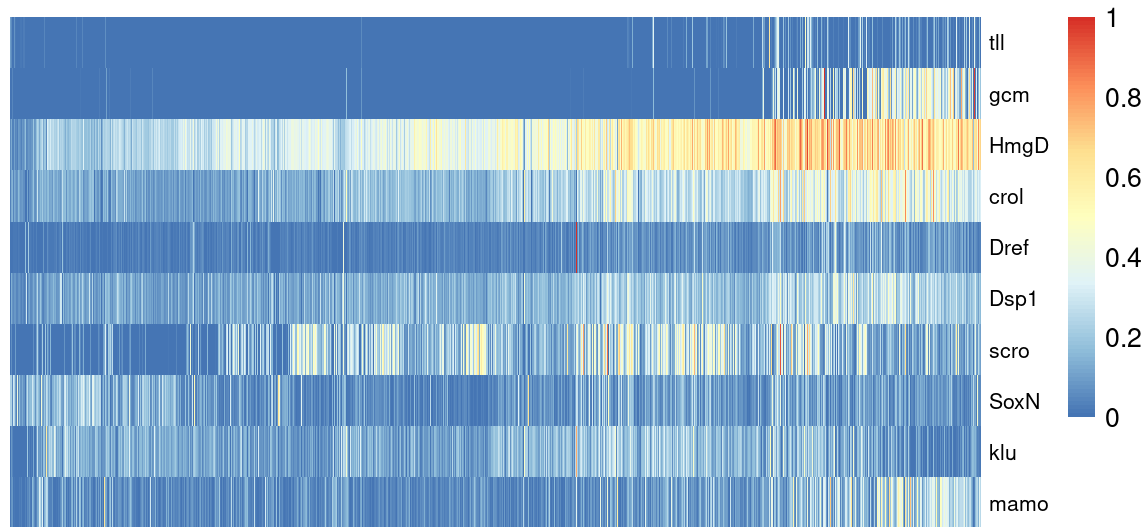
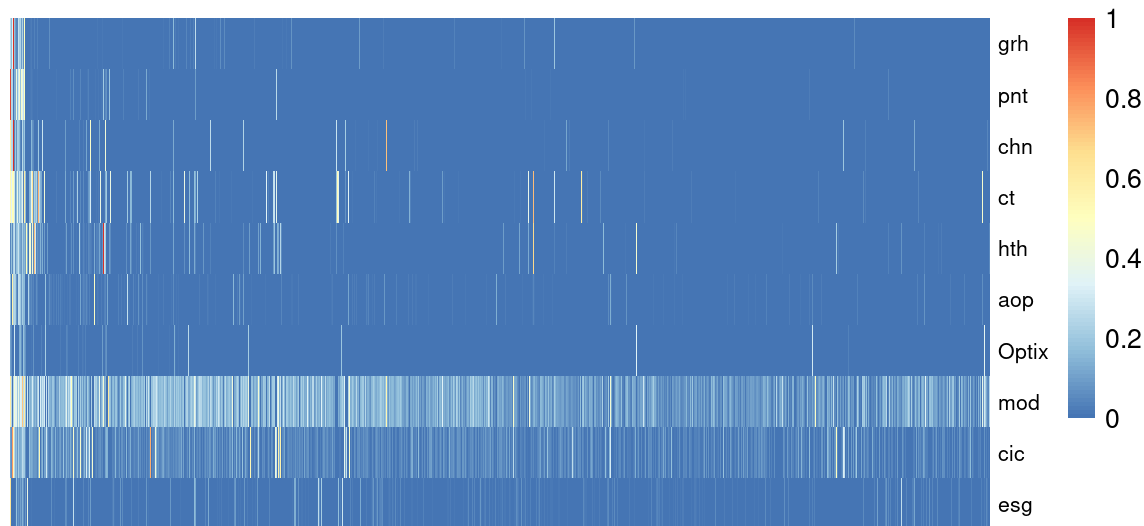
}
```

**Cluster 0****Cluster 1****Cluster 2**



**Cluster 3****Cluster 4****Cluster 5**

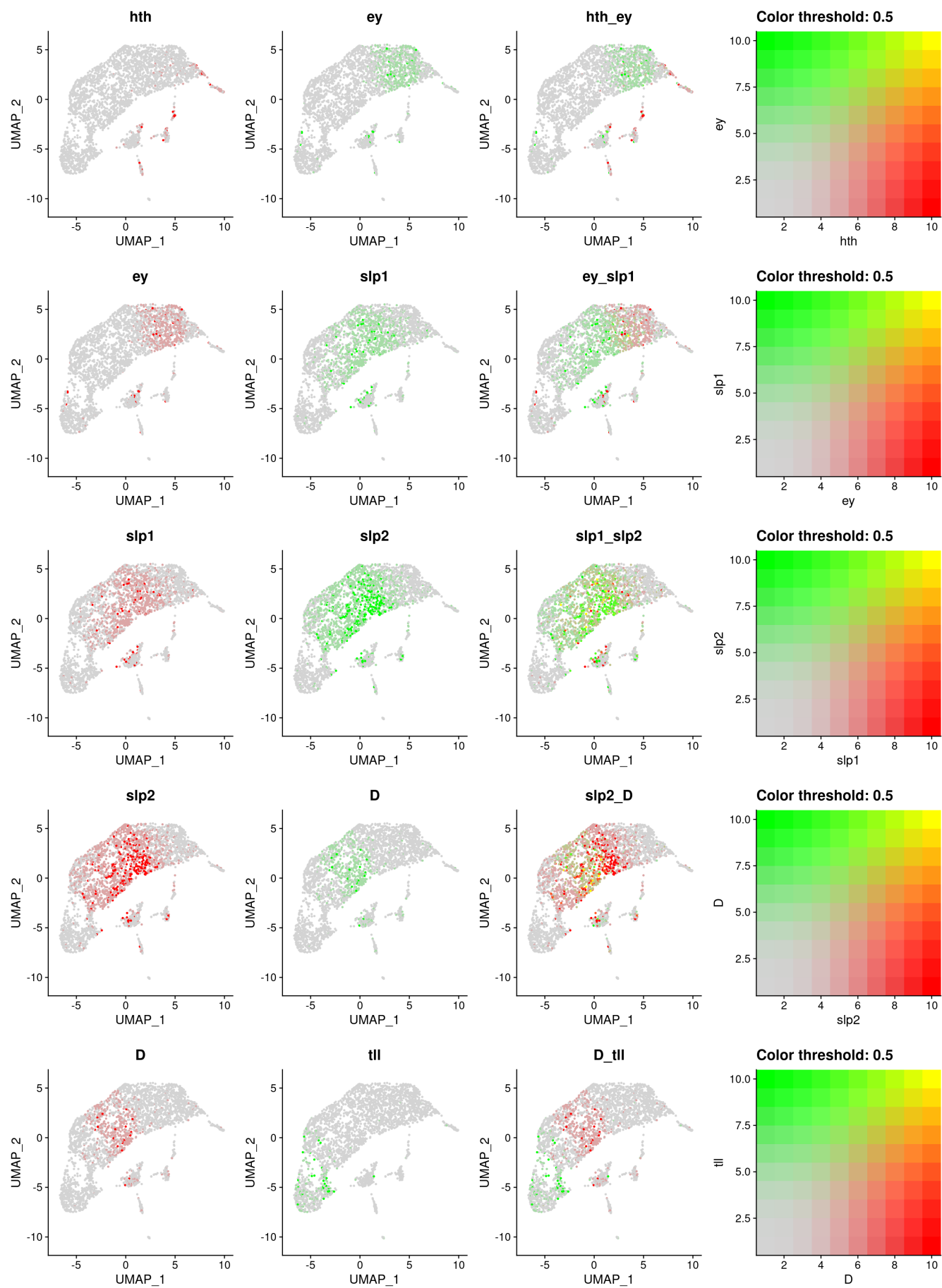
**Cluster 6****Cluster 7****Cluster 9**

**Cluster 10****Cluster 13**

## 12 Visualize overlapping expression patterns of known TTFs

This analysis corresponds to Supplementary Figures 4A through 4E.

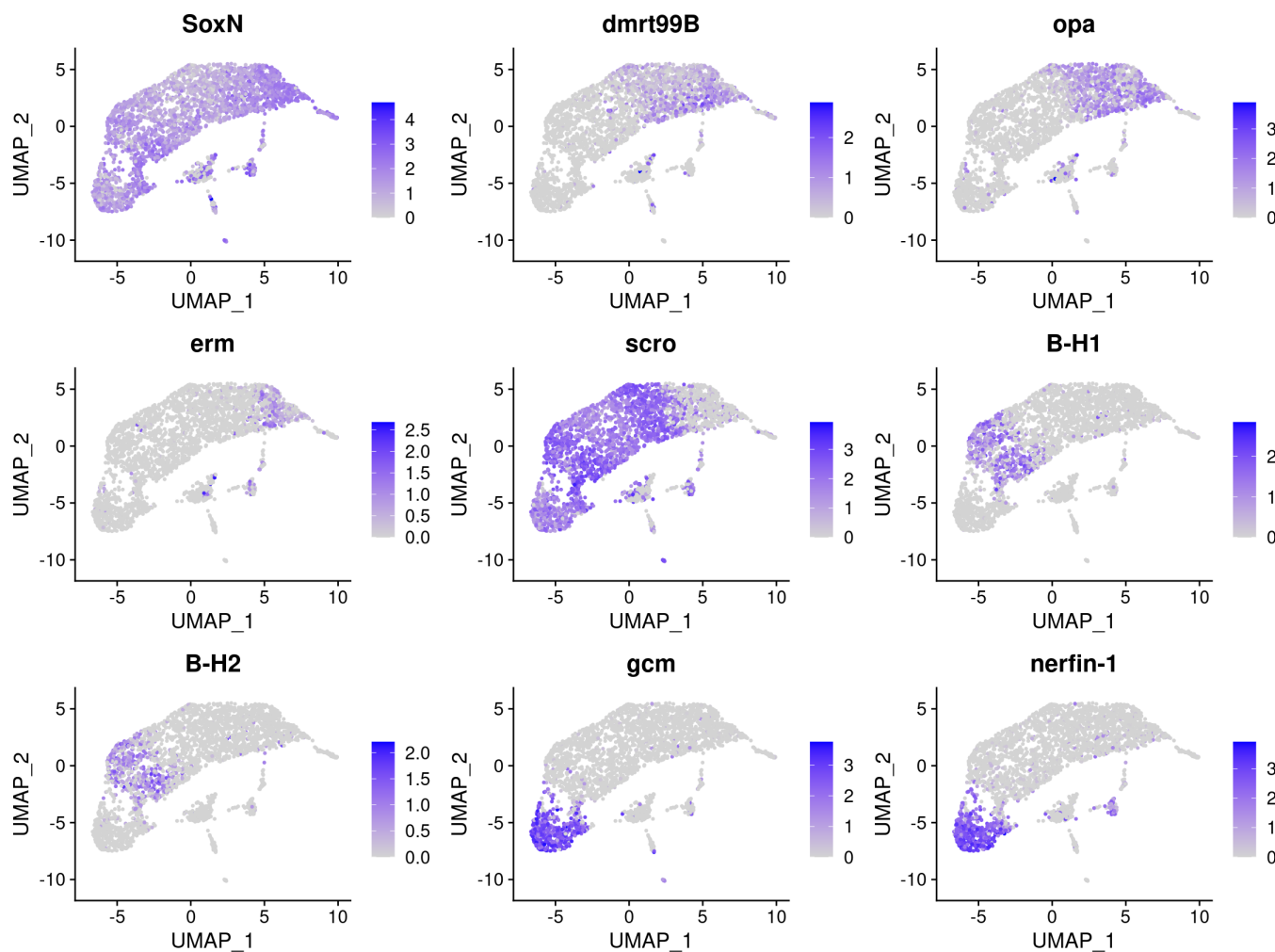
```
knownttfs = c("hth", "ey", "slp1", "slp2", "D", "tll")
for (i in 1:(length(knownttfs) - 1)) {
  p = FeaturePlot(mnb,
                  features = knownttfs[i:(i + 1)],
                  blend = TRUE)
  print(p)
}
```



# 13 Visualize expression patterns of novel TTFs

This analysis corresponds to Figures 1G and 1H. Visualize expression on UMAP.

```
## temporal tfs
tfts = c("SoxN", "dmrt99B", "opa", "erm", "scro", "B-H1", "B-H2", "gcm", "nerfin-1")
FeaturePlot(mnb,
            features = tfts,
            combine = TRUE, ncol = 3)
```

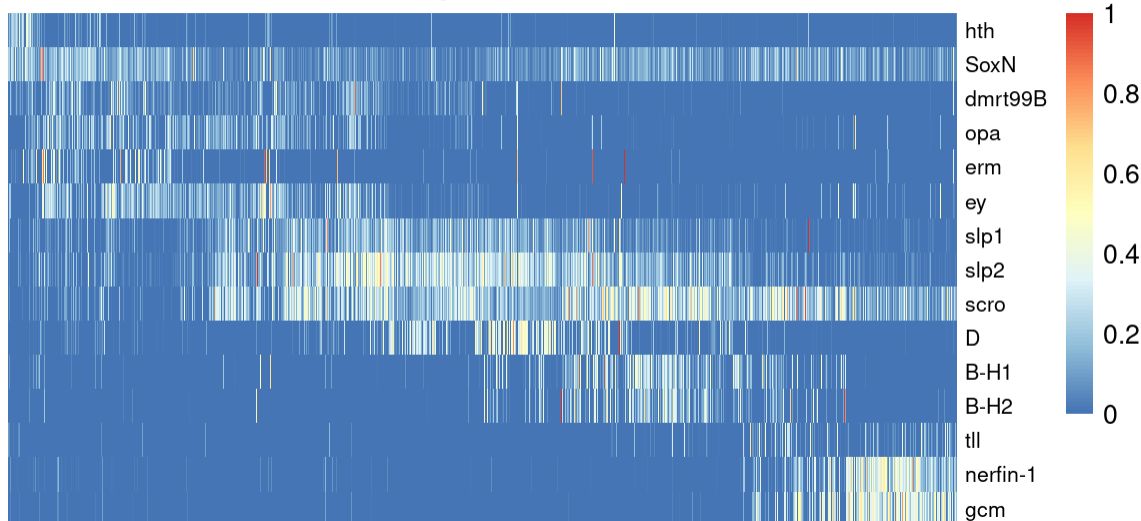


Visualize expression over time.

```
## temporal tfs
ttfs = c("hth", "SoxN", "dmrt99B", "opa", "erm", "ey", "slp1", "slp2", "scro", "D", "
B-H1", "B-H2", "tll", "nerfin-1", "gcm")

pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[intersect(ttfs, rownames(ordered_perc_max_expr)),],
  main = "Temporal TFs",
  cluster_rows = FALSE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  show_colnames = FALSE,
  show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 8)
```

### Temporal TFs



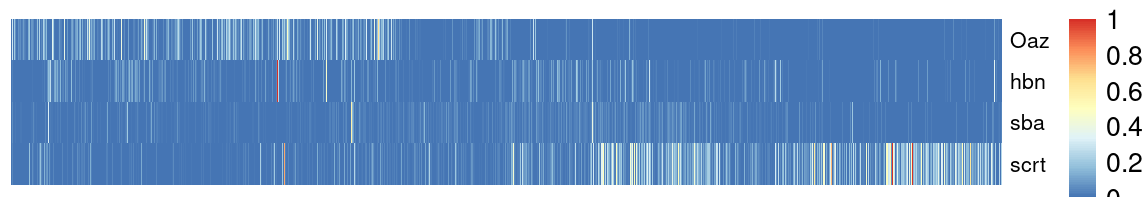
```
NBTFs = c("dpn", "lola", "klu")
pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[intersect(NBTFs, rownames(ordered_perc_max_expr)),],
  main = "NBTFs",
  cluster_rows = FALSE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  show_colnames = FALSE,
  show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 8)
```

### NBTFs



```
othertfs = c("0az", "hbn", "sba", "scrt")
pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[intersect(othertfs, rownames(ordered_perc_max_exp
r)),],
  main = "Other TFs",
  cluster_rows = FALSE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  show_colnames = FALSE,
  show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 8)
```

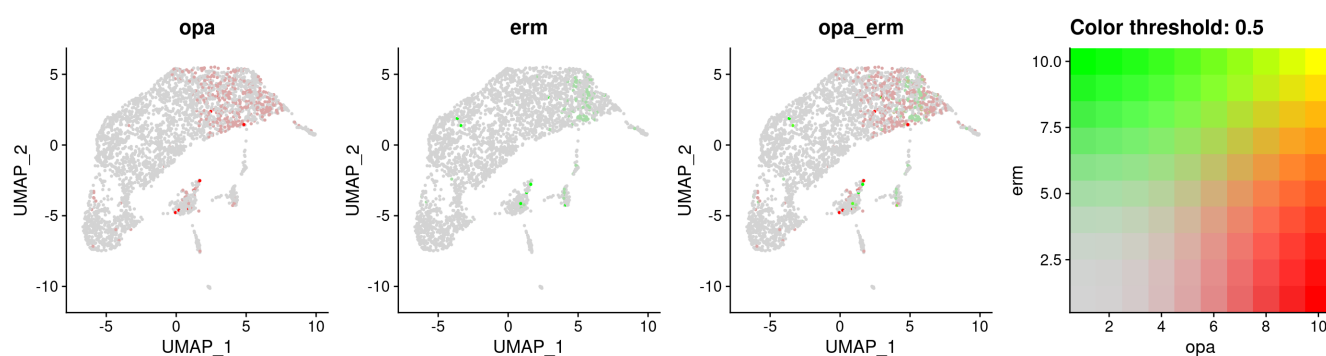
## Other TFs



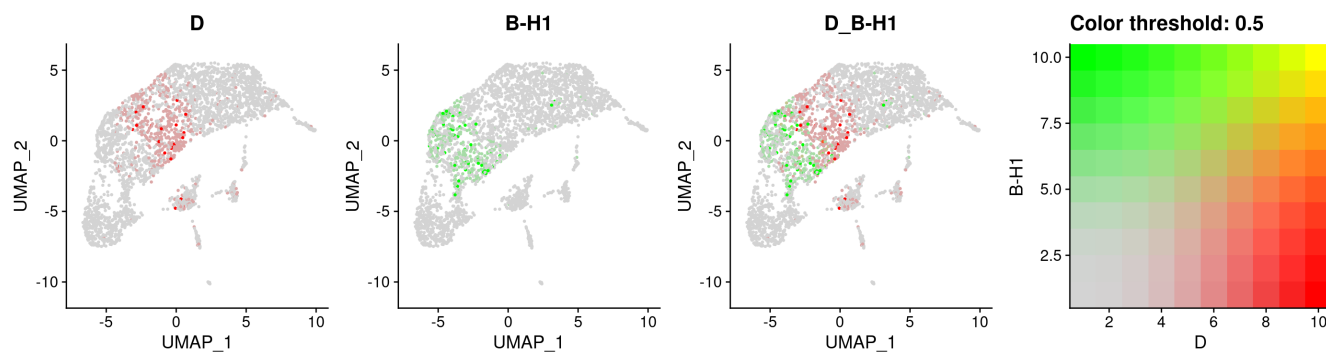
# 14 Visualize overlapping expression patterns of novel and known TTFs

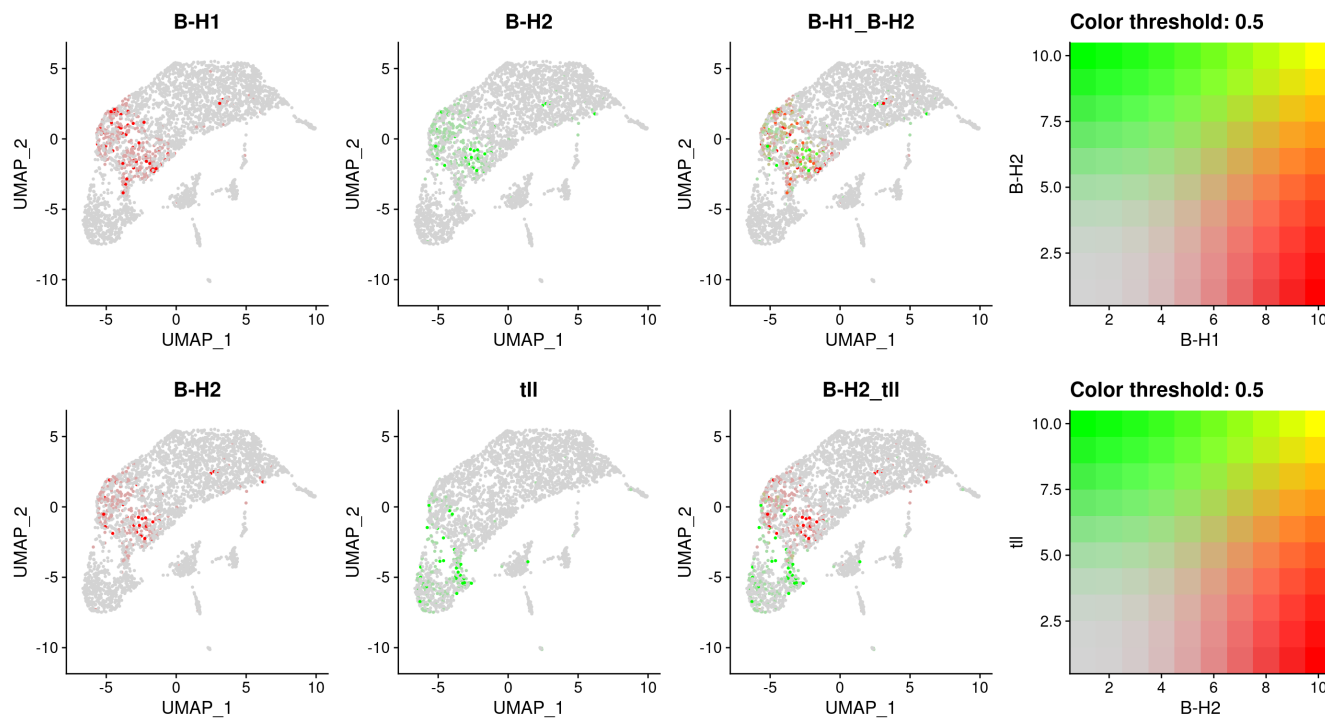
This analysis corresponds to Supplementary Figures 5A through 5D.

```
FeaturePlot(mnb, features = c("opa", "erm"), blend = TRUE)
```



```
ttfs = c("D", "B-H1", "B-H2", "tll")
for (i in 1:(length(ttfs) - 1)) {
  p = FeaturePlot(mnb,
                 features = ttfs[i:(i + 1)],
                 blend = TRUE)
  print(p)
}
```



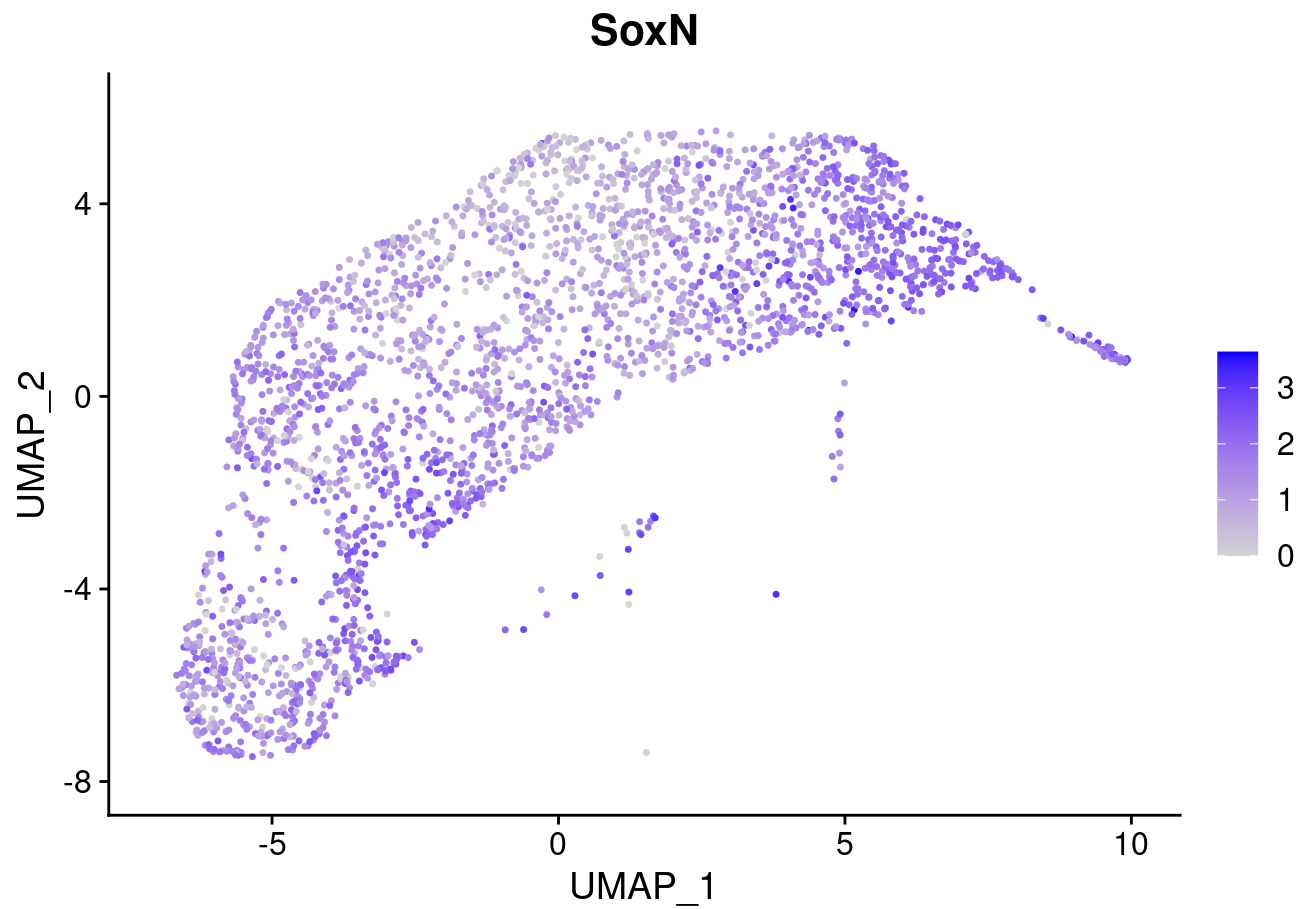


## 15 SoxN temporal expression pattern

This analysis corresponds to Supplementary Figure 7A.

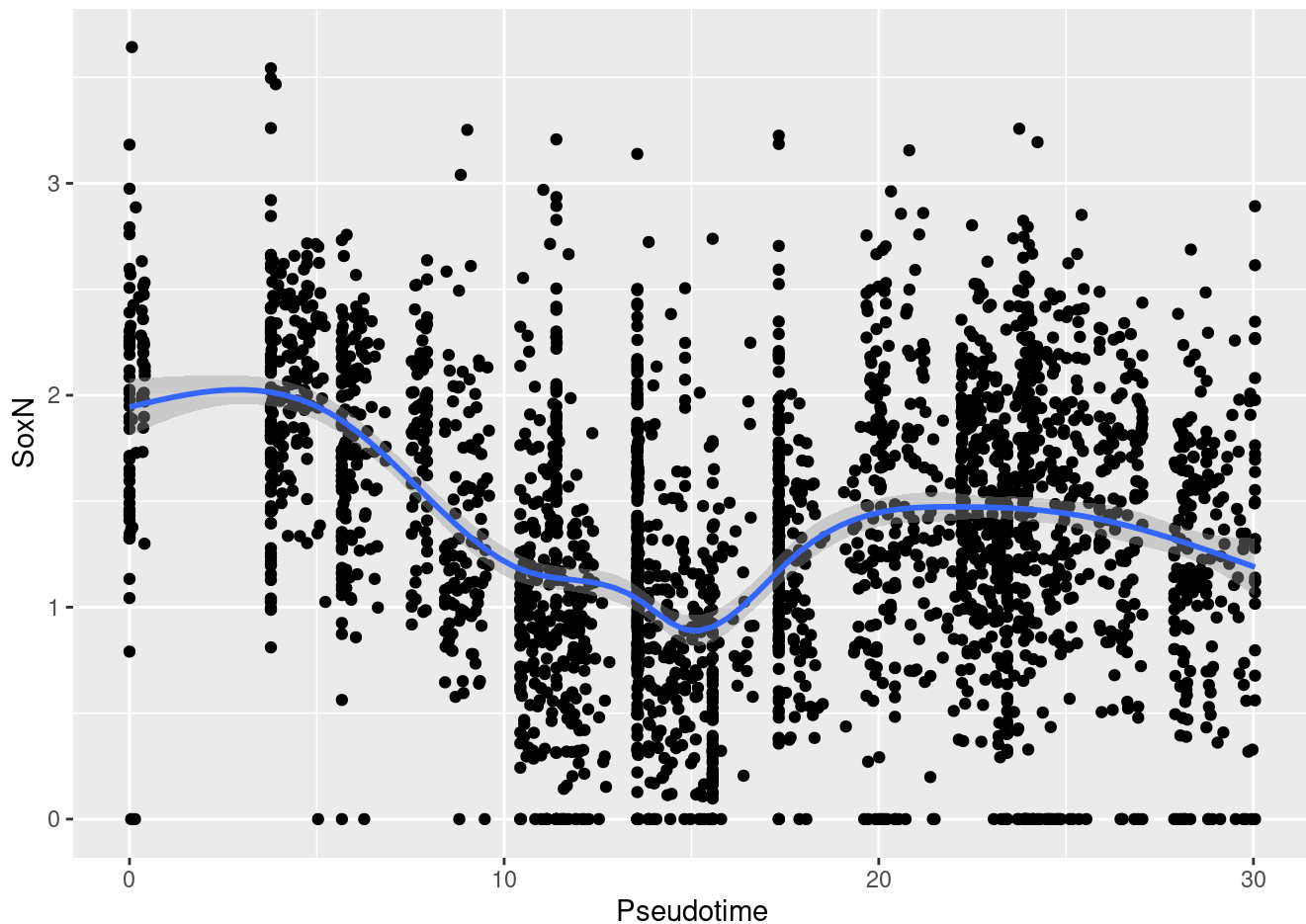
```
DefaultAssay(mnb_subset) = "RNA"  
FeaturePlot(mnb_subset, "SoxN")
```





```
df = data.frame(Pseudotime = pst,  
                SoxN = GetAssayData(mnb_subset, slot = "data")["SoxN",])  
ggplot(data = df) +  
  geom_point(aes(x = Pseudotime, y = SoxN)) +  
  geom_smooth(aes(x = Pseudotime, y = SoxN))
```

```
## `geom_smooth()` using method = 'gam' and formula 'y ~ s(x, bs = "cs")'
```



```
cor.test(df$Pseudotime, df$SoxN, method = "spearman")
```

```
## Warning in cor.test.default(df$Pseudotime, df$SoxN, method = "spearman"): Cannot
## compute exact p-value with ties
```

```
##
## Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: df$Pseudotime and df$SoxN
## S = 3.93e+09, p-value = 2.474e-09
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##      rho
## -0.1130504
```

## 16 RNA-binding protein temporal expression patterns

These analyses correspond to Supplementary Figures 6D and 6E. First read in RNA binding proteins. Some genes are not in the database.

```
rbp = read_xlsx("RNA-binding-chromatin-gene lists.xlsx",
               col_names = FALSE)[[1]]
```

```
## New names:
## * `` -> ...1
```

```
## rename some gene names so that they are in the dataset
rbp[rbp == "Liprin-γ"] = "Liprin-gamma"
rbp[rbp == "Liprin-α"] = "Liprin-alpha"
rbp[rbp == "eIF2β"] = "eIF2beta"

## which genes are not in the data
rbp[which(!(rbp %in% rownames(mnb_subset)))]
```

```
## [1] "Secp43" "Cpsf6" "Marf1"
```

```
## only take genes in the dataset
rbp = intersect(rbp, rownames(mnb_subset))

## only take genes that are expressed in at least one cell
keep = rowSums(GetAssayData(mnb_subset[rbp,], assay = "RNA", slot = "counts")) > 0
rbp = rbp[keep]
```

Find RNA binding proteins that are highly correlated with pseudotime.

```
pst = pseudotime(cds)

spearman_corr_with_time = t(apply(normalized_counts(cds[rbp,], norm_method = "size_on
ly"),
                                1, function(gene) {
  if (sd(gene) == 0) {
    return(c(0, 1))
  } else {
    fit = cor.test(gene, pst, method = "spearman", exact = FALSE)
    return(c(fit$estimate, fit$p.value))
  }
}))

spearman_corr_with_time = data.frame(spearman_corr_with_time,
                                     fdr = p.adjust(spearman_corr_with_time[, 2],
                                                    method = "fdr"))

colnames(spearman_corr_with_time) = c("corr", "pval", "fdr")
cutoff = 0.05
spearman_corr_with_time = spearman_corr_with_time[spearman_corr_with_time$fdr <= cut
off,]
```

Heatmap for all RNA binding proteins significantly associated with pseudotime.

```

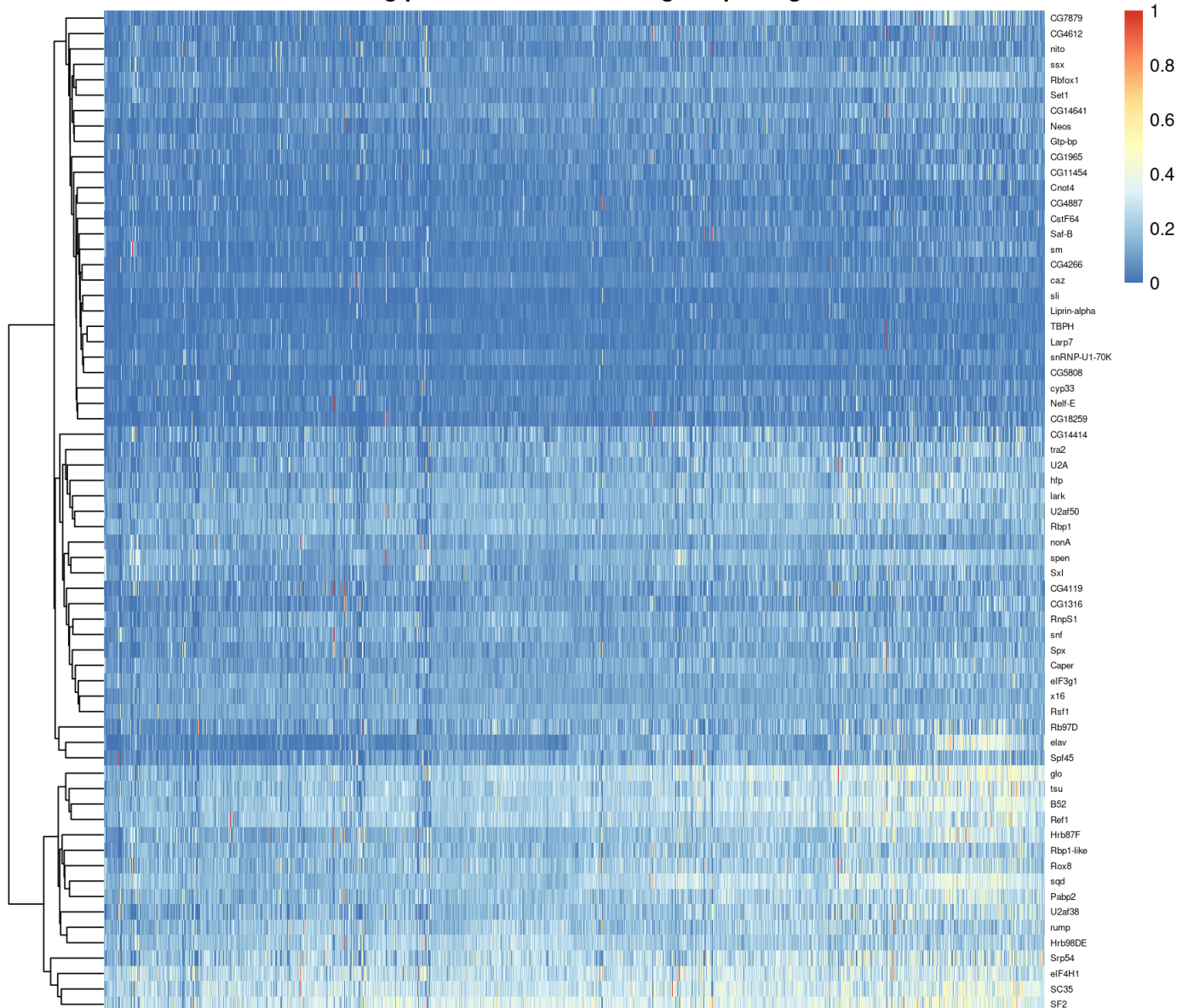
pst = pseudotime(cds)
ordered_exprs = normalized_counts(cds[rownames(spearman_corr_with_time),],
                                   norm_method = "size_only")[, order(pst)]
colnames(ordered_exprs) = sort(pst)
## visualize percentages of maximum expression across pseudotime
ordered_perc_max_expr = ordered_exprs / apply(ordered_exprs, 1, max)

pos_corr = spearman_corr_with_time[spearman_corr_with_time$corr >= 0,]
neg_corr = spearman_corr_with_time[spearman_corr_with_time$corr < 0,]
pos = rownames(pos_corr)[order(-pos_corr$corr)]
neg = rownames(neg_corr)[order(neg_corr$corr)]

pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[pos,],
          main = "RNA binding proteins with increasing temporal gradients",
          cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
          show_colnames = FALSE,
          show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 5)

```

### RNA binding proteins with increasing temporal gradients

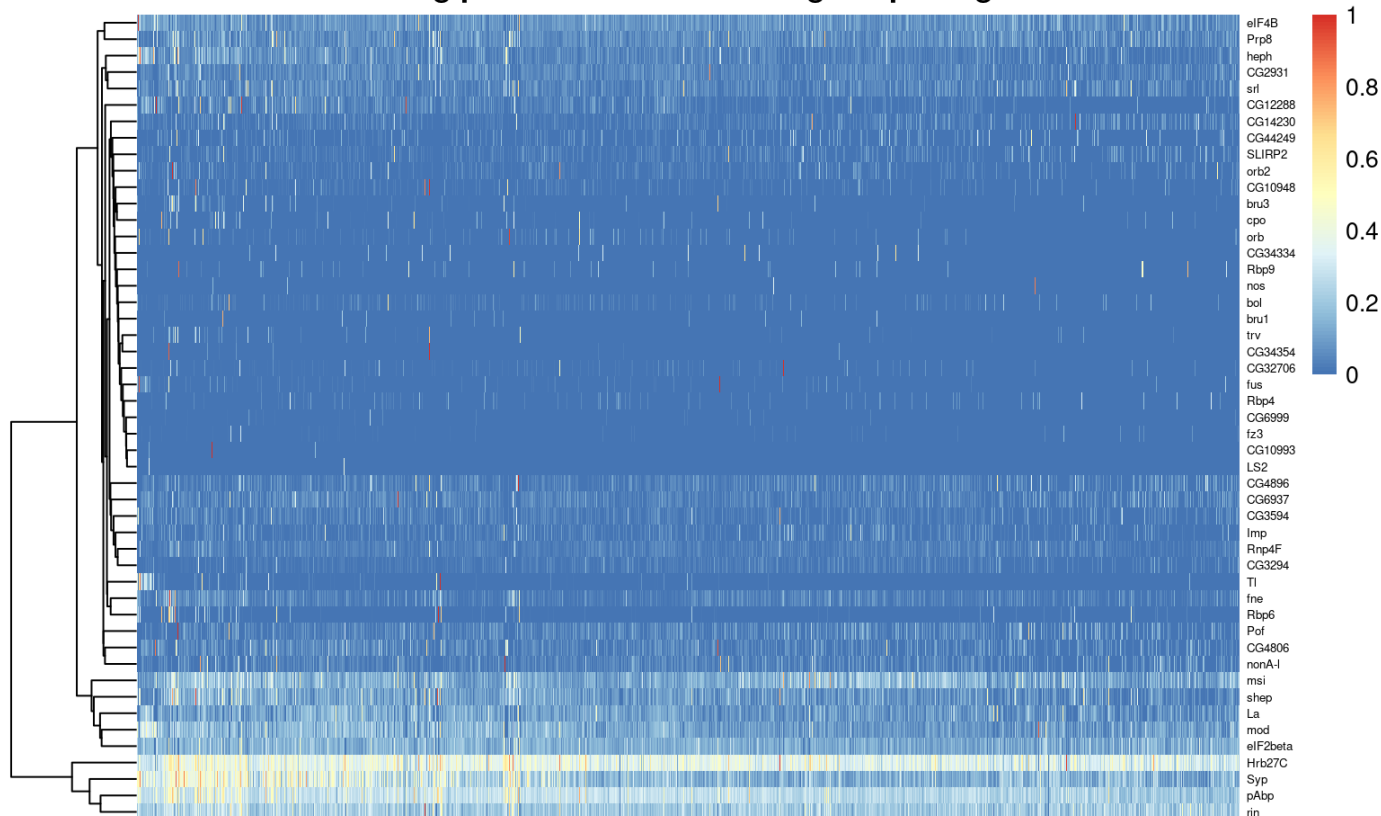


```

pheatmap(ordered_perc_max_expr[neg,],
  main = "RNA binding proteins with decreasing temporal gradients",
  cluster_rows = TRUE, cluster_cols = FALSE,
  show_colnames = FALSE,
  show_rownames = TRUE, fontsize_row = 5)

```

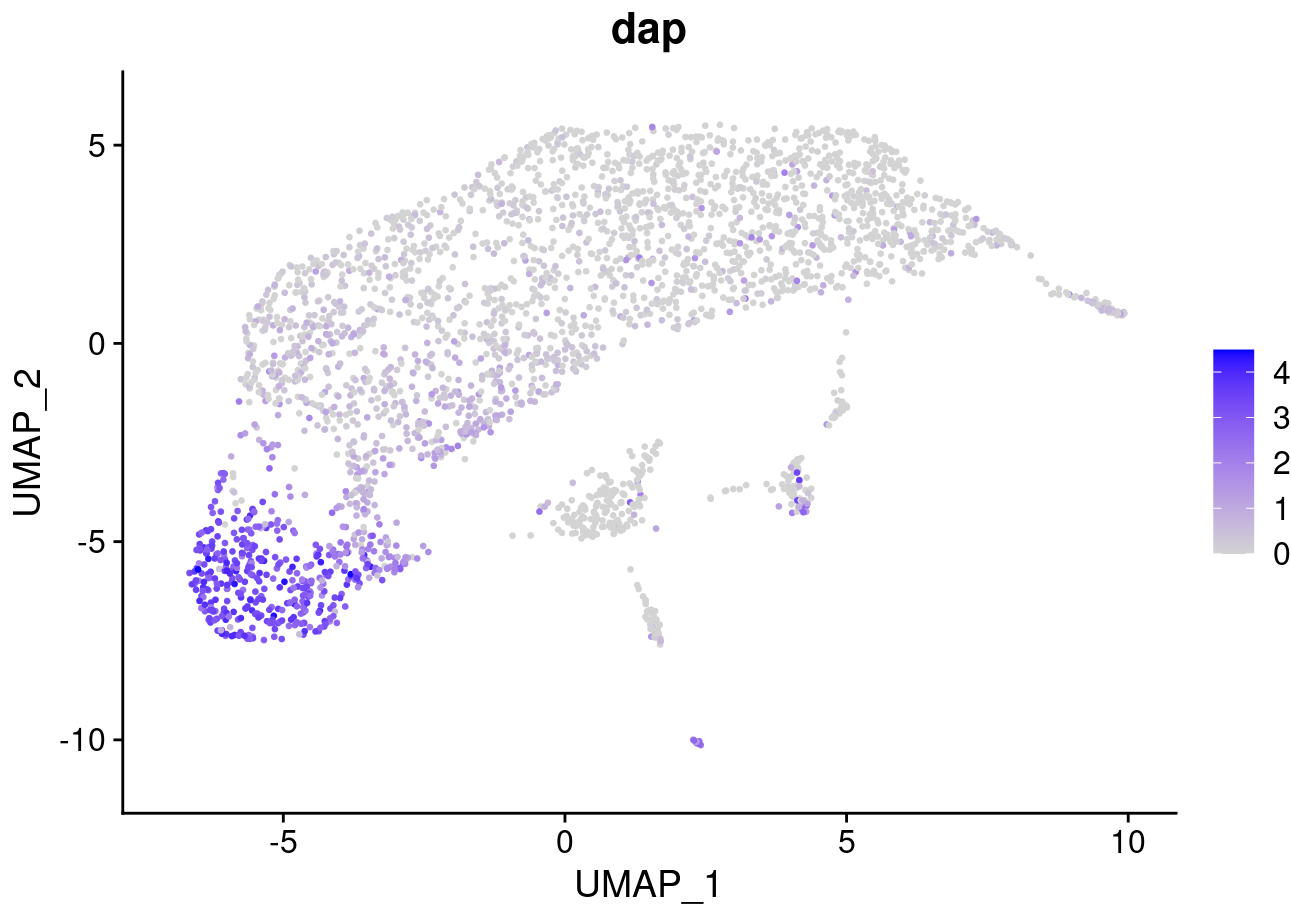
### RNA binding proteins with decreasing temporal gradients



## 17 Dap temporal expression pattern

This analysis corresponds to Supplementary Figure 10A.

```
FeaturePlot(mnb, features = "dap")
```



## 18 Regress out cell cycle and repeat analysis

We repeated our basic analysis after regressing out cell cycle phase when normalizing data. These analyses correspond to Supplementary Figures 1E through 1I.

Start fresh.

```
rm(list = ls())
set.seed(1)

## load datasets separately
counts = list(Read10X("~/data/drosophila_nb/july_2019_run/MNB_1/outs/filtered_feature_
_bc_matrix"),
              Read10X("~/data/drosophila_nb/dec_2019_run/MNB_2/outs/filtered_feature_
_bc_matrix"))

## preprocess
counts = lapply(counts, function(x) {

  ## filter cells by dpn expression level and mitochondrial mRNA content
  dpn = x[which(rownames(x) == "dpn"),]
  feat.mito = grep("^mt:", rownames(x), value = TRUE)
  percent.mito = Matrix::colSums(x[feat.mito, ]) /
    Matrix::colSums(x)

  x = x[, dpn > 0 & percent.mito < 0.1]
  print(dim(x))
  return(x)
})
```

```
## [1] 17753  777
## [1] 17753 2302
```

```
## prepare for integration
mnbs = list(CreateSeuratObject(counts[[1]], project = "jul"),
            CreateSeuratObject(counts[[2]], project = "dec"))

mnbs_prep = lapply(mnbs, function(x) {
  x = NormalizeData(x)
  x = FindVariableFeatures(x, selection.method = "vst")
  x = PercentageFeatureSet(x, pattern = "^mt:", col.name= "percent.mt")
  return(x)
})

## integrate, make sure integrated features contain genes of interest
mnb_anchors = FindIntegrationAnchors(mnbs_prep)
```

```
## Computing 2000 integration features
```

```
## Scaling features for provided objects
```

```
## Finding all pairwise anchors
```

```
## Running CCA
```

```
## Merging objects
```

```
## Finding neighborhoods
```

```
## Finding anchors
```

```
## Found 3030 anchors
```

```
## Filtering anchors
```

```
## Retained 1954 anchors
```

```
## Warning: UNRELIABLE VALUE: Future ('future_lapply-1') unexpectedly generated  
## random numbers without specifying argument 'future.seed'. There is a risk that  
## those random numbers are not statistically sound and the overall results might  
## be invalid. To fix this, specify 'future.seed=TRUE'. This ensures that proper,  
## parallel-safe random numbers are produced via the L'Ecuyer-CMRG method. To  
## disable this check, use 'future.seed=NULL', or set option 'future.rng.onMisuse'  
## to "ignore".
```

```
feat_int = rownames(mnbs[[1]]) ## all genes  
mnb = IntegrateData(anchorset = mnb_anchors, features.to.integrate = feat_int)
```

```
## Merging dataset 1 into 2
```

```
## Extracting anchors for merged samples
```

```
## Finding integration vectors
```

```
## Finding integration vector weights
```

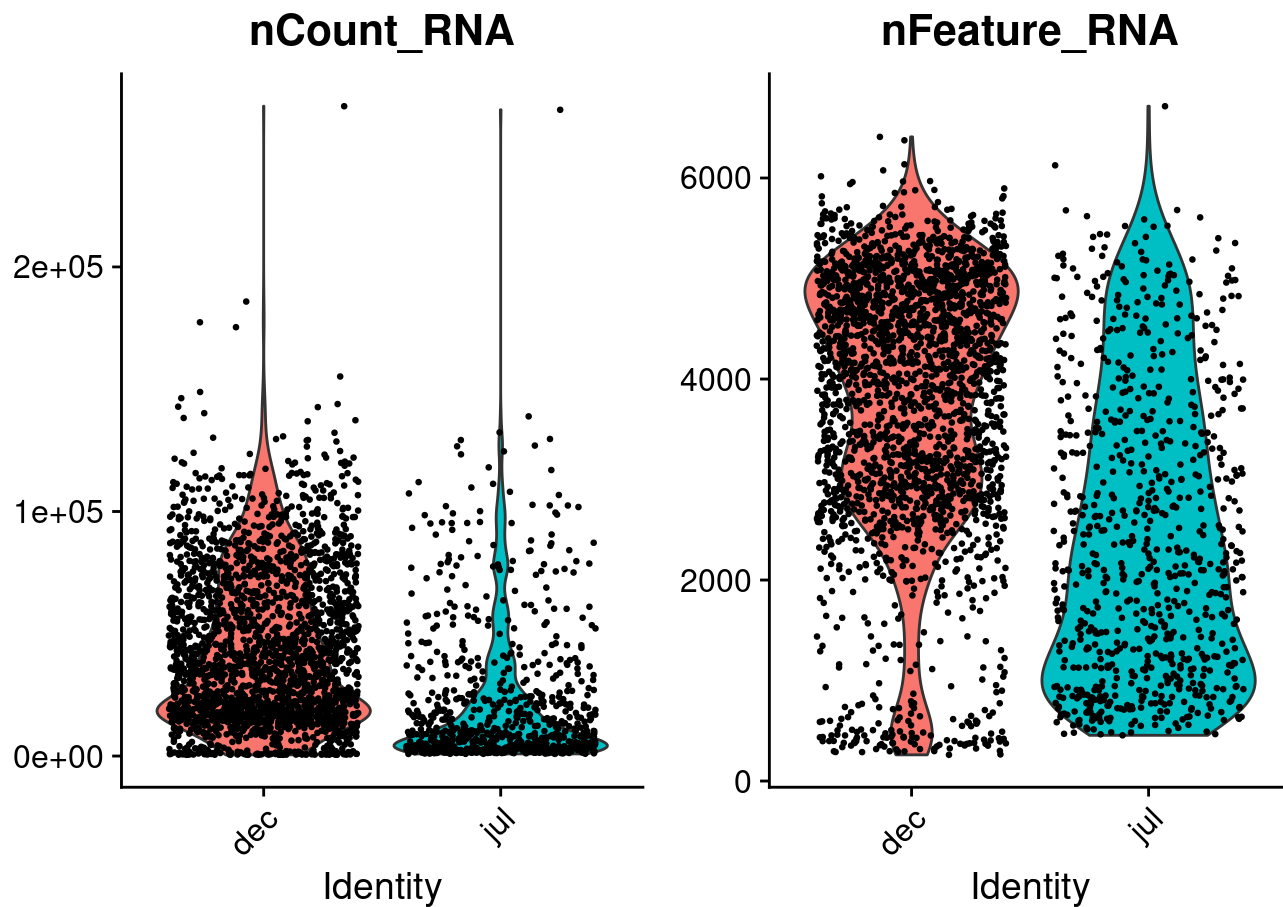
```
## Integrating data
```

```
## Warning: Adding a command log without an assay associated with it
```

```
DefaultAssay(mnb) = "integrated"
```

```
## quality control  
VlnPlot(mnb, features = c("nCount_RNA", "nFeature_RNA"), pt.size = 0.5)
```





```
keep = WhichCells(mnb, expression = nCount_RNA <= 1.7e5)
mnb = subset(mnb, cells = keep)
```

```
## scale data
mnb = ScaleData(mnb)
```

```
## Centering and scaling data matrix
```

```
## cell cycle prediction
cc_genes = read.csv("List-Drosophila-cell-cycle-markers.csv",
                    header = TRUE, colClasses = "character")
s.genes = intersect(cc_genes$gene.name[cc_genes$phase == "S"],
                    rownames(mnb))
g2m.genes = intersect(cc_genes$gene.name[cc_genes$phase == "G2/M"],
                      rownames(mnb))
mnb = CellCycleScoring(mnb,
                       s.features = s.genes,
                       g2m.features = g2m.genes,
                       set.ident = TRUE)
```

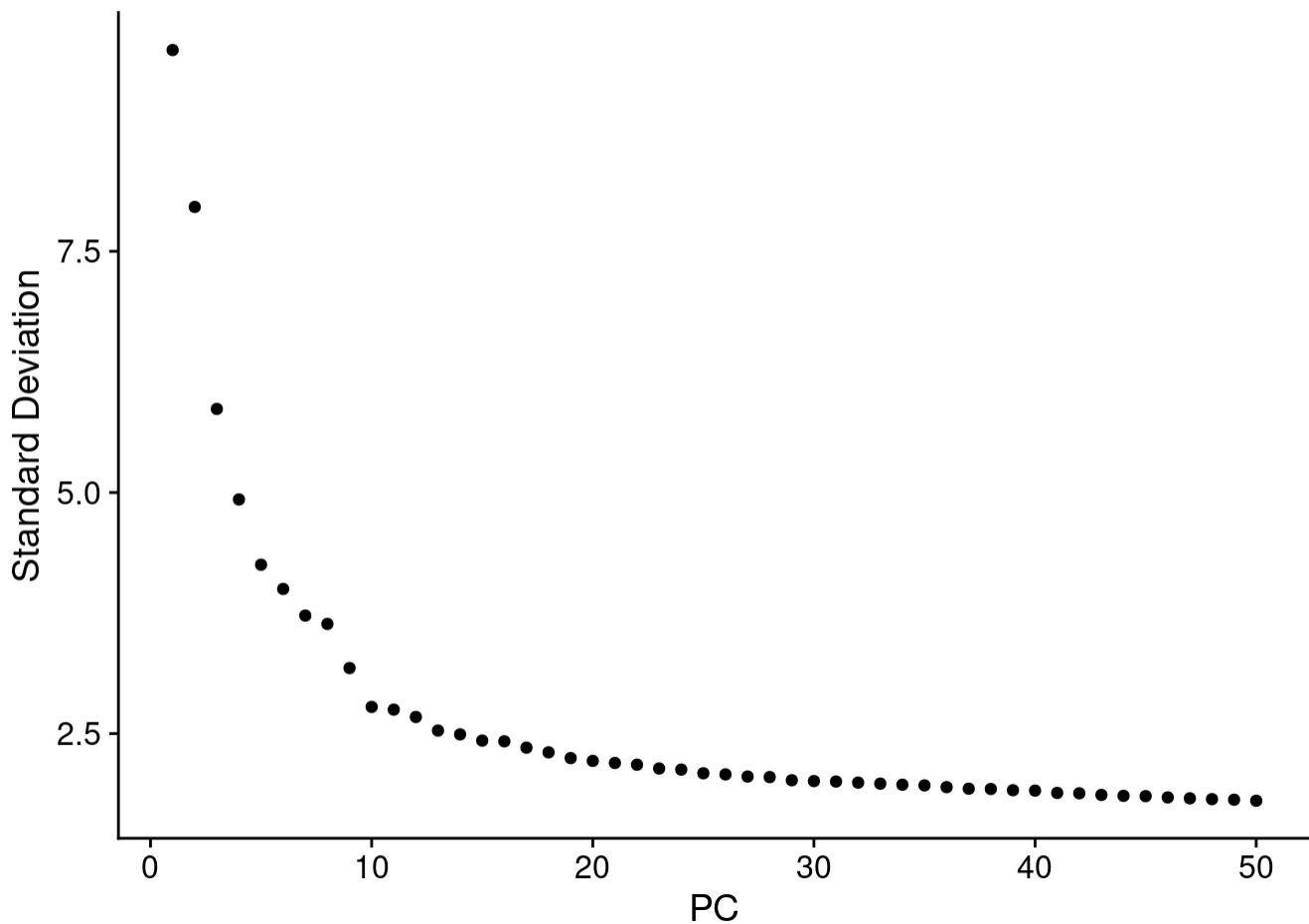
Regress out cell cycle and then re-cluster the cells.

```
## regress out cell cycle
mnb = ScaleData(mnb, vars.to.regress = c("S.Score", "G2M.Score"))
```

```
## Regressing out S.Score, G2M.Score
```

```
## Centering and scaling data matrix
```

```
## pca and umap
npcs = 50
mnb = RunPCA(mnb, npcs = npcs, verbose = FALSE)
ElbowPlot(mnb, ndims = npcs)
```



```
dims_umap = 10
mnb = RunUMAP(mnb, reduction = "pca", dims = 1:dims_umap)
```

```
## 17:32:31 UMAP embedding parameters a = 0.9922 b = 1.112
```

```
## 17:32:31 Read 3074 rows and found 10 numeric columns
```

```
## 17:32:31 Using Annoy for neighbor search, n_neighbors = 30
```

```
## 17:32:31 Building Annoy index with metric = cosine, n_trees = 50
```

```
## 0% 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100%
```

```
## [-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
```

```
## *****|
## 17:32:32 Writing NN index file to temp file /tmp/Rtmp3YuEdx/file998d722f3d8b4
## 17:32:32 Searching Annoy index using 2 threads, search_k = 3000
## 17:32:32 Annoy recall = 100%
## 17:32:33 Commencing smooth kNN distance calibration using 2 threads
## 17:32:33 Initializing from normalized Laplacian + noise
## 17:32:33 Commencing optimization for 500 epochs, with 117792 positive edges
## 17:32:37 Optimization finished
```

```
## cluster
mnb = FindNeighbors(mnb, reduction = "pca")
```

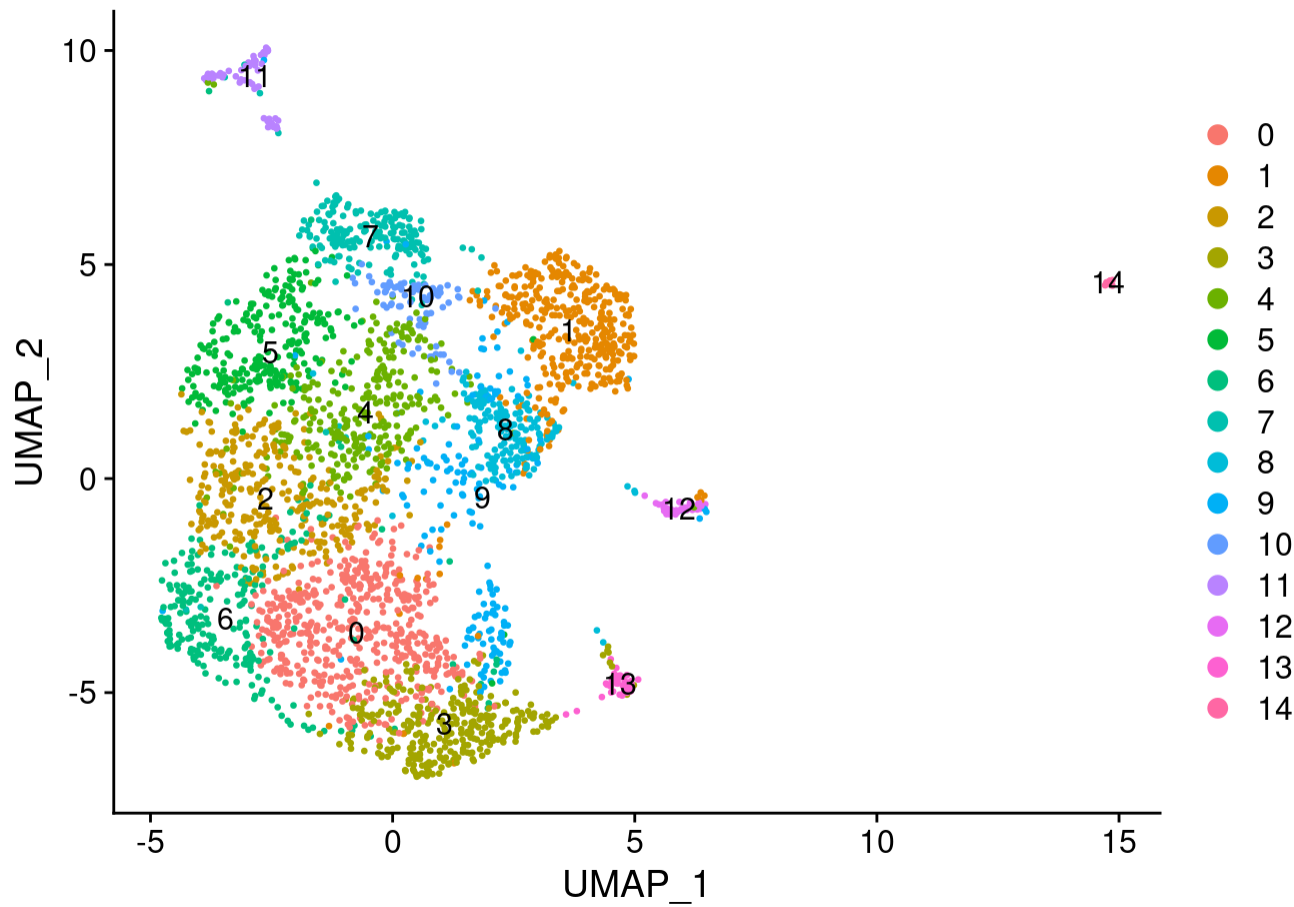
```
## Computing nearest neighbor graph
##Computing SNN
```

```
res = 0.9
mnb = FindClusters(mnb, resolution = res)
```

```
## Modularity Optimizer version 1.3.0 by Ludo Waltman and Nees Jan van Eck
##
## Number of nodes: 3074
## Number of edges: 93800
##
## Running Louvain algorithm...
## Maximum modularity in 10 random starts: 0.7898
## Number of communities: 15
## Elapsed time: 0 seconds
```

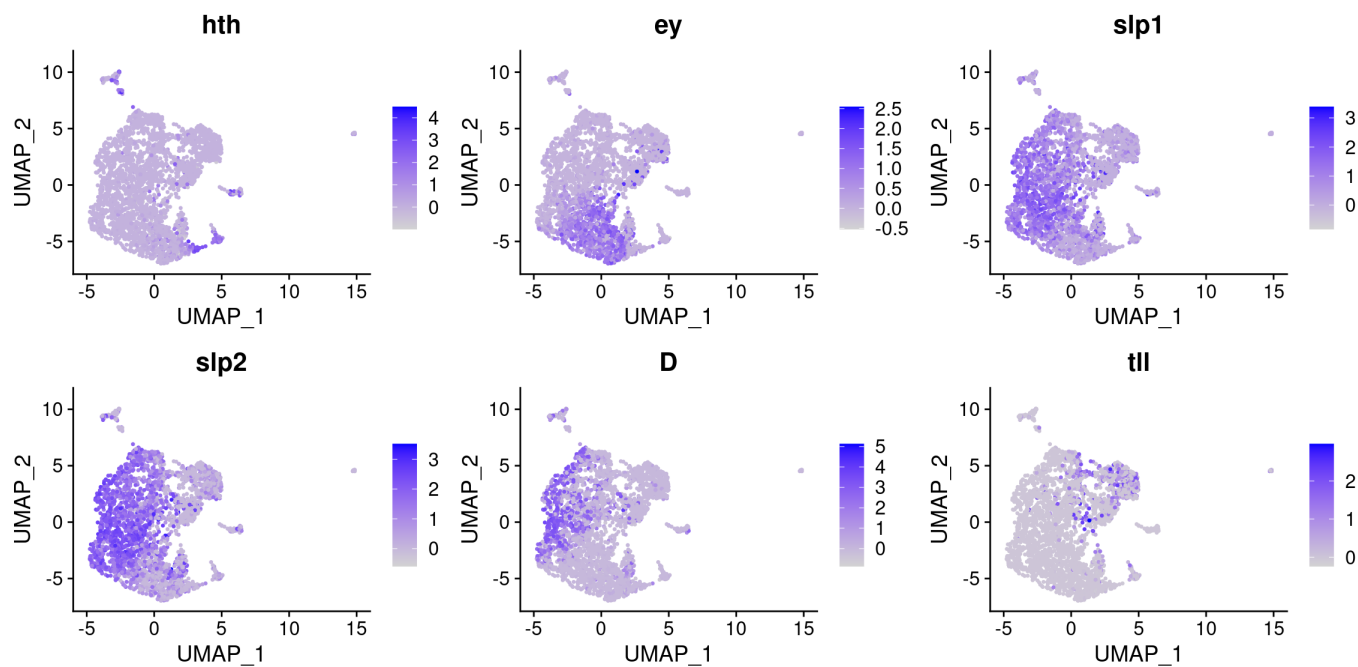
```
## Warning: UNRELIABLE VALUE: Future ('future_lapply-1') unexpectedly generated
## random numbers without specifying argument 'future.seed'. There is a risk that
## those random numbers are not statistically sound and the overall results might
## be invalid. To fix this, specify 'future.seed=TRUE'. This ensures that proper,
## parallel-safe random numbers are produced via the L'Ecuyer-CMRG method. To
## disable this check, use 'future.seed=NULL', or set option 'future.rng.onMisuse'
## to "ignore".
```

```
DimPlot(mnb, reduction = "umap", label = TRUE)
```



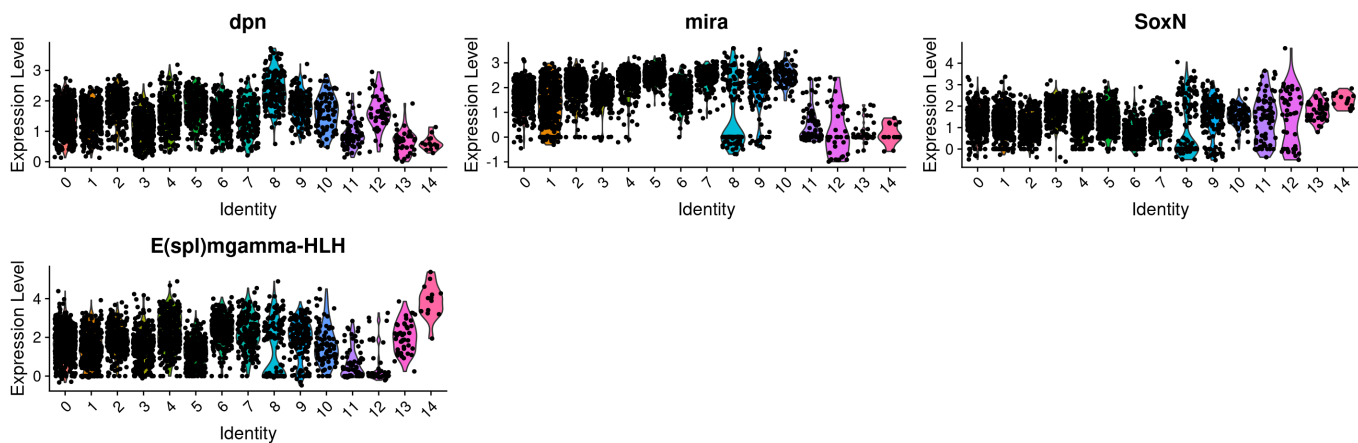
Visualize known temporal TF ordering.

```
knownttfs = c("hth", "ey", "slp1", "slp2", "D", "tll")
FeaturePlot(mnb,
  features = knownttfs,
  combine = TRUE, ncol = 3)
```



Identify outlier clusters.

```
VlnPlot(mnb, features = c("dpn", "mira", "SoxN", "E(spl)mgamma-HLH"), group.by = "seu
rat_clusters")
```



```
## outlier clusters look to be the same
outlier_clusters = c(8, 11, 12, 14)
```

Remove outlier cells and calculate pseudotime.



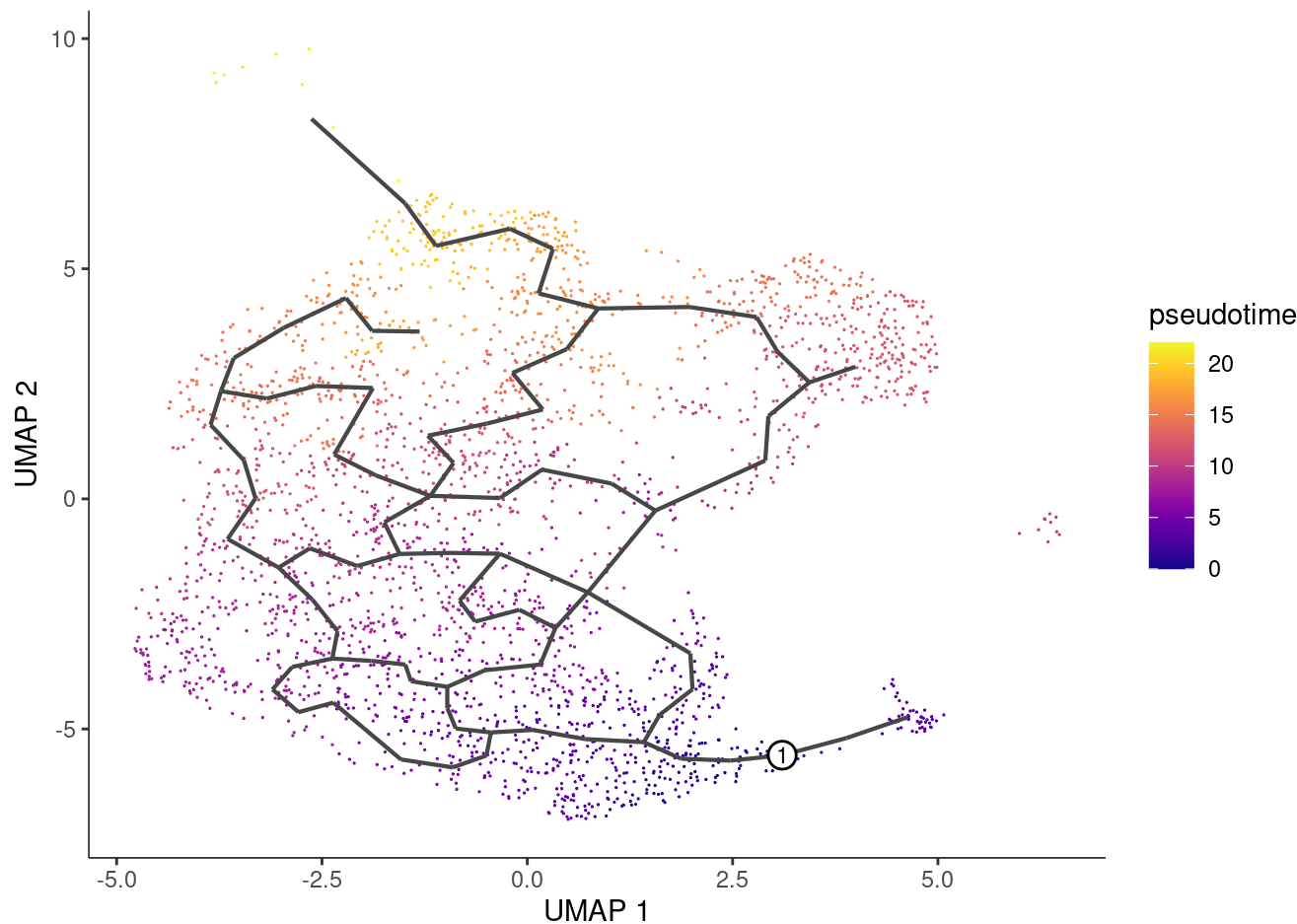
```
## set root node
cv = cds@principal_graph_aux[["UMAP"]]$pr_graph_cell_proj_closest_vertex

part = cds@clusters@listData[["UMAP"]][["partitions"]]
roots = sapply(unique(part), function(p) {
  tmp = data.frame(hth = mnb_int_data["hth",],
                  cv = cv)[part == p,] %>%
    group_by(cv) %>%
    summarize(hth_expr = median(hth))
  tmp$cv[which.max(tmp$hth_expr)]
})
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
```

```
root_pr_nodes = igraph::V(principal_graph(cds)[["UMAP"]])$name[roots]

cds = order_cells(cds, root_pr_nodes = root_pr_nodes)
plot_cells(cds,
           color_cells_by = "pseudotime",
           label_cell_groups = FALSE,
           label_leaves = FALSE,
           label_branch_points = FALSE,
           graph_label_size = 3)
```



Pseudotime doesn't line up with known temporal TF ordering. Visualize cell phase proportions using manually constructed cluster ordering that seems to be better correlate with known temporal TF ordering.

```
pst = pseudotime(cds)
dt = data.table(pst = pst, cluster = mnb_subset$seurat_clusters, phase = mnb_subset$Phase)
clust_pst = dt[, list(med_pst = median(pst)), by = cluster]
print(clust_pst[order(clust_pst[, med_pst]), cluster])
```

```
## [1] 3 13 0 6 9 2 4 1 5 10 7
## Levels: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
```

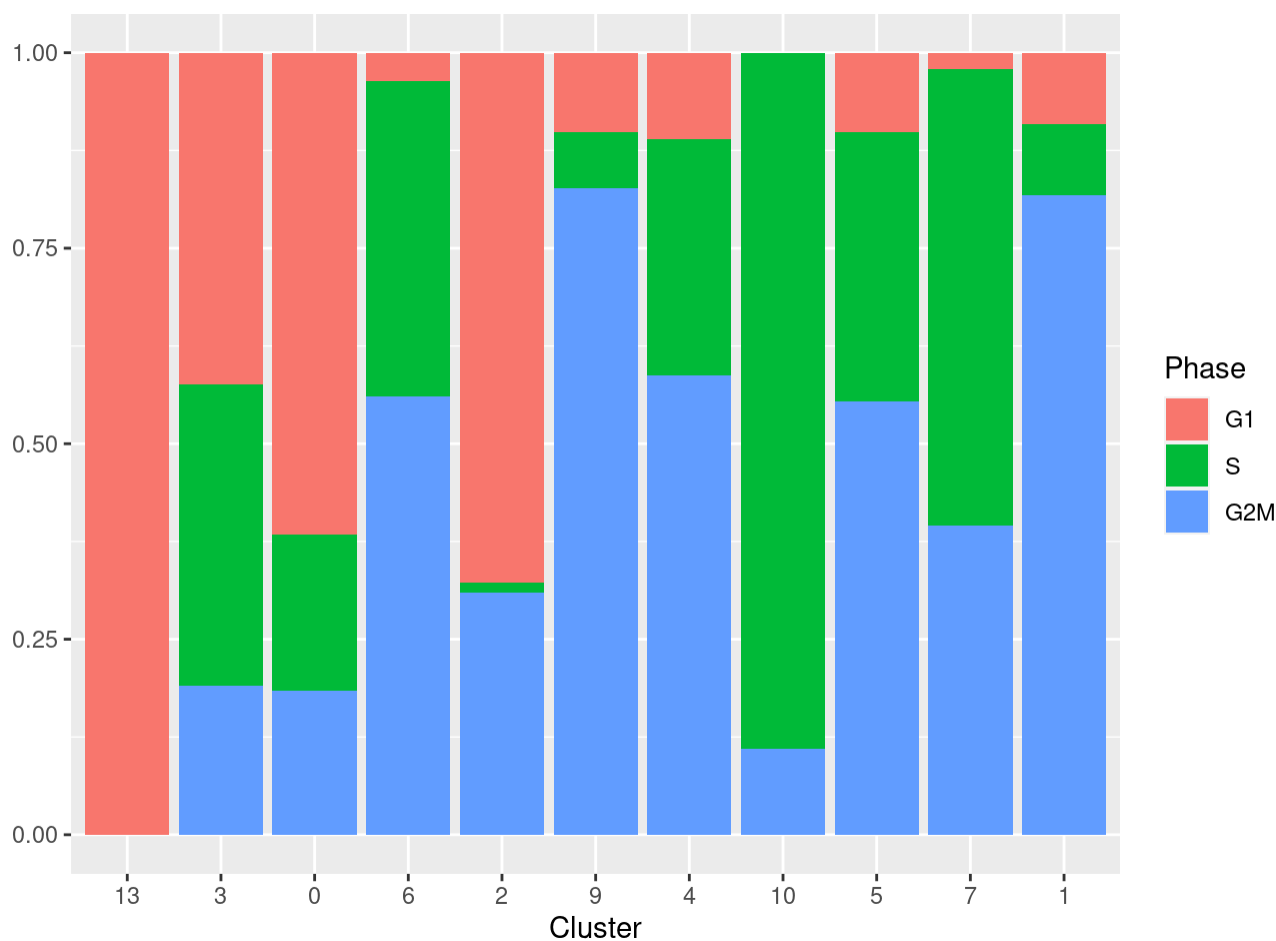


```

clust_v_phase = table(mnb$Phase, mnb$seurat_clusters)
## take out outliers
clust_v_phase = clust_v_phase[, !colnames(clust_v_phase) %in% outlier_clusters]
df = data.frame(t(clust_v_phase))
colnames(df) = c("Cluster", "Phase", "Count")

## manually constructed cluster order
df$Cluster = factor(df$Cluster, levels = as.character(c(13, 3, 0, 6, 2, 9, 4, 10, 5, 7, 1)))
df$Phase = factor(df$Phase, levels = c("G1", "S", "G2M"))
ggplot(data = df) +
  geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Cluster, y = Count, fill = Phase),
           position = "fill", stat = "identity") +
  ylab("")

```



Regress out cell cycle using the alternate workflow see here ([https://satijalab.org/seurat/articles/cell\\_cycle\\_vignette.html](https://satijalab.org/seurat/articles/cell_cycle_vignette.html)), then cluster and calculate pseudotime as in previous subsection.

Cluster. Change resolution to get 15 clusters.

```

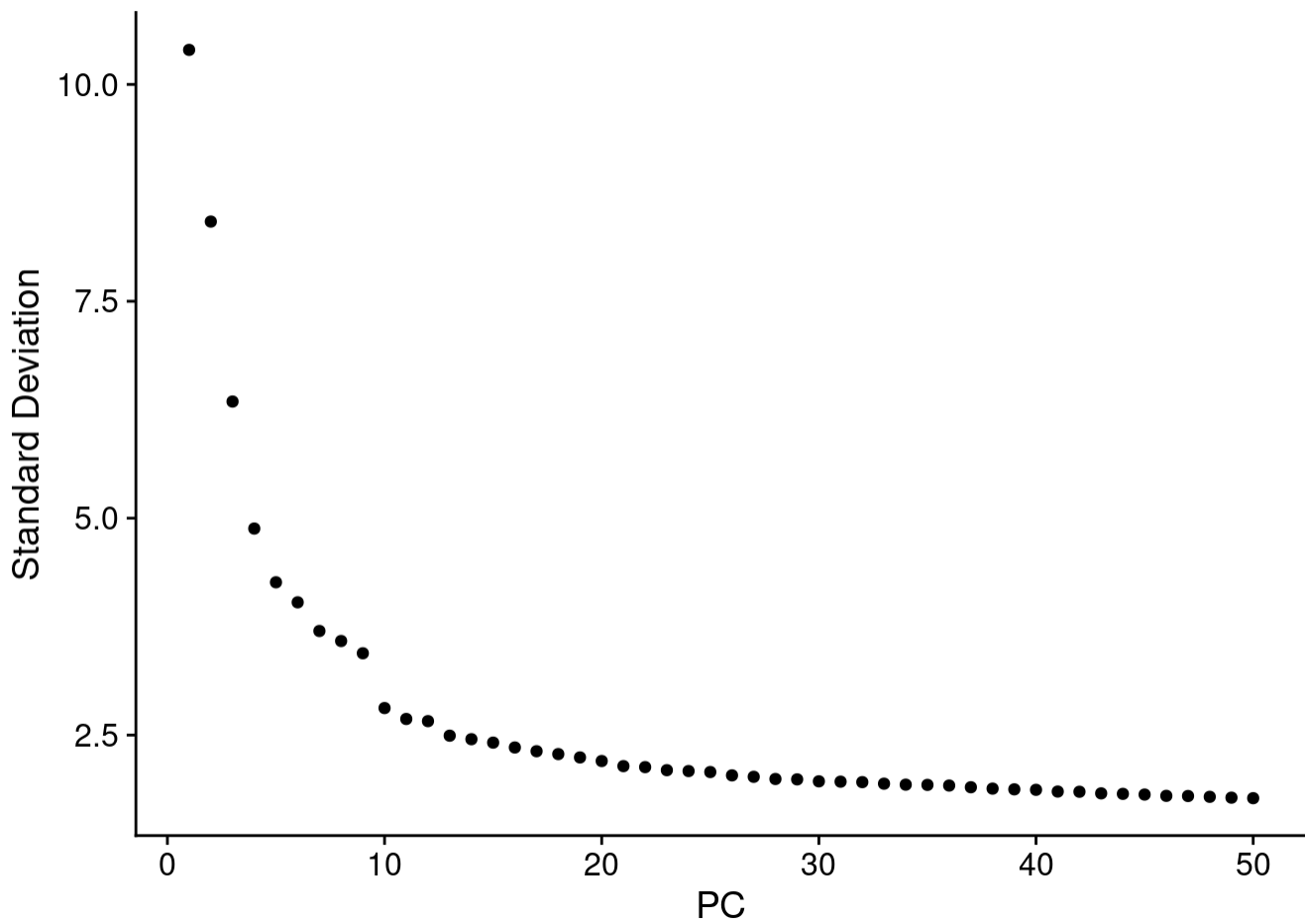
## regress out cell cycle
mnb$CC.Difference = mnb$S.Score - mnb$G2M.Score
mnb = ScaleData(mnb, vars.to.regress = c("CC.Difference"))

```

```
## Regressing out CC.Difference
```

```
## Centering and scaling data matrix
```

```
## pca and umap
npcs = 50
mnb = RunPCA(mnb, npcs = npcs, verbose = FALSE)
ElbowPlot(mnb, ndims = npcs)
```



```
dims_umap = 10
mnb = RunUMAP(mnb, reduction = "pca", dims = 1:dims_umap)
```

```
## 17:33:24 UMAP embedding parameters a = 0.9922 b = 1.112
```

```
## 17:33:24 Read 3074 rows and found 10 numeric columns
```

```
## 17:33:24 Using Annoy for neighbor search, n_neighbors = 30
```

```
## 17:33:24 Building Annoy index with metric = cosine, n_trees = 50
```

```
## 0% 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100%
```

```
## [----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
```

```
## *****|  
## 17:33:24 Writing NN index file to temp file /tmp/Rtmp3YuEdx/file998d76ad131de  
## 17:33:24 Searching Annoy index using 2 threads, search_k = 3000  
## 17:33:24 Annoy recall = 100%  
## 17:33:25 Commencing smooth kNN distance calibration using 2 threads  
## 17:33:26 Initializing from normalized Laplacian + noise  
## 17:33:26 Commencing optimization for 500 epochs, with 120248 positive edges  
## 17:33:30 Optimization finished
```

```
## cluster  
mnb = FindNeighbors(mnb, reduction = "pca")
```

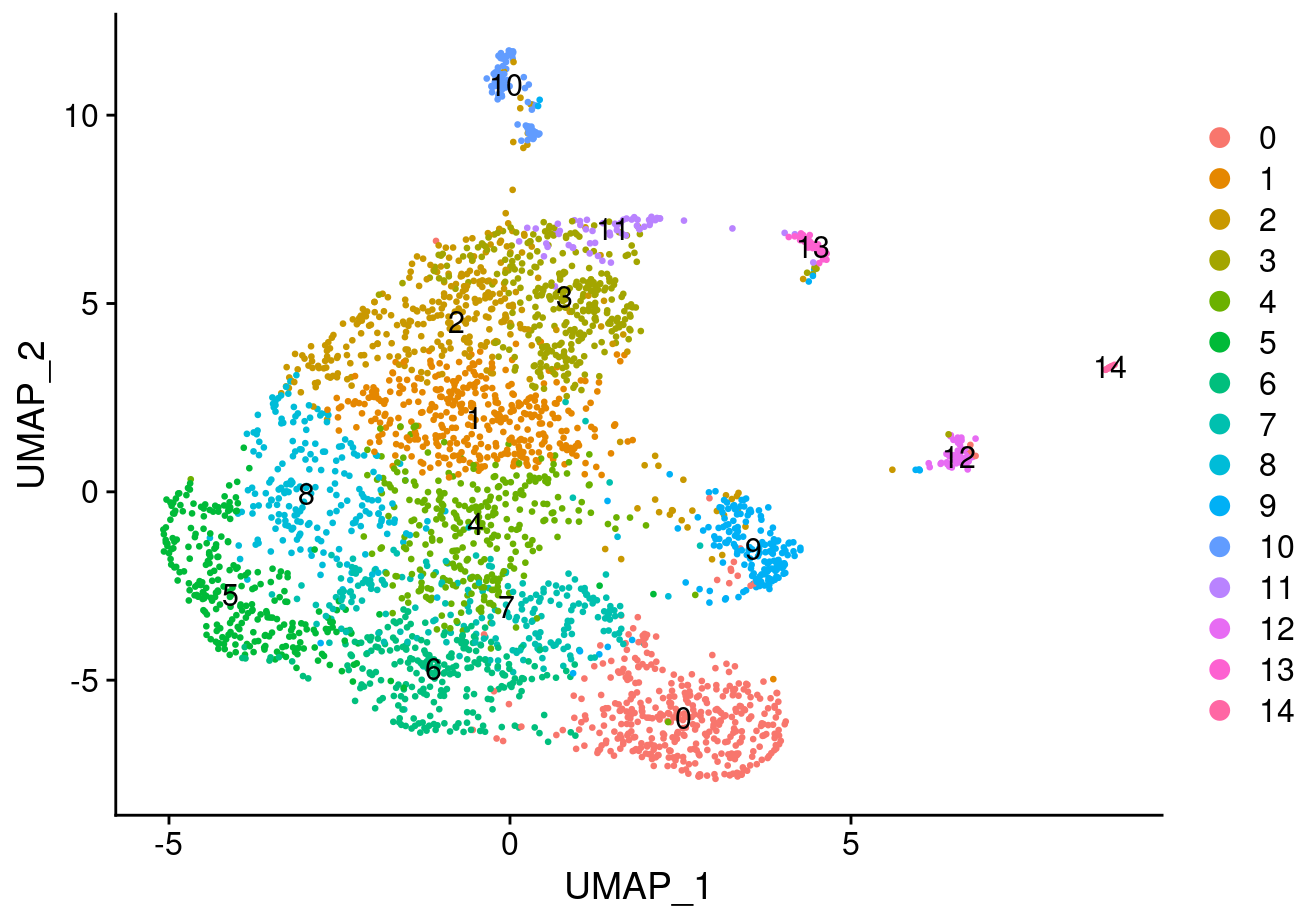
```
## Computing nearest neighbor graph  
## Computing SNN
```

```
res = 1  
mnb = FindClusters(mnb, resolution = res)
```

```
## Modularity Optimizer version 1.3.0 by Ludo Waltman and Nees Jan van Eck  
##  
## Number of nodes: 3074  
## Number of edges: 94737  
##  
## Running Louvain algorithm...  
## Maximum modularity in 10 random starts: 0.7855  
## Number of communities: 15  
## Elapsed time: 0 seconds
```

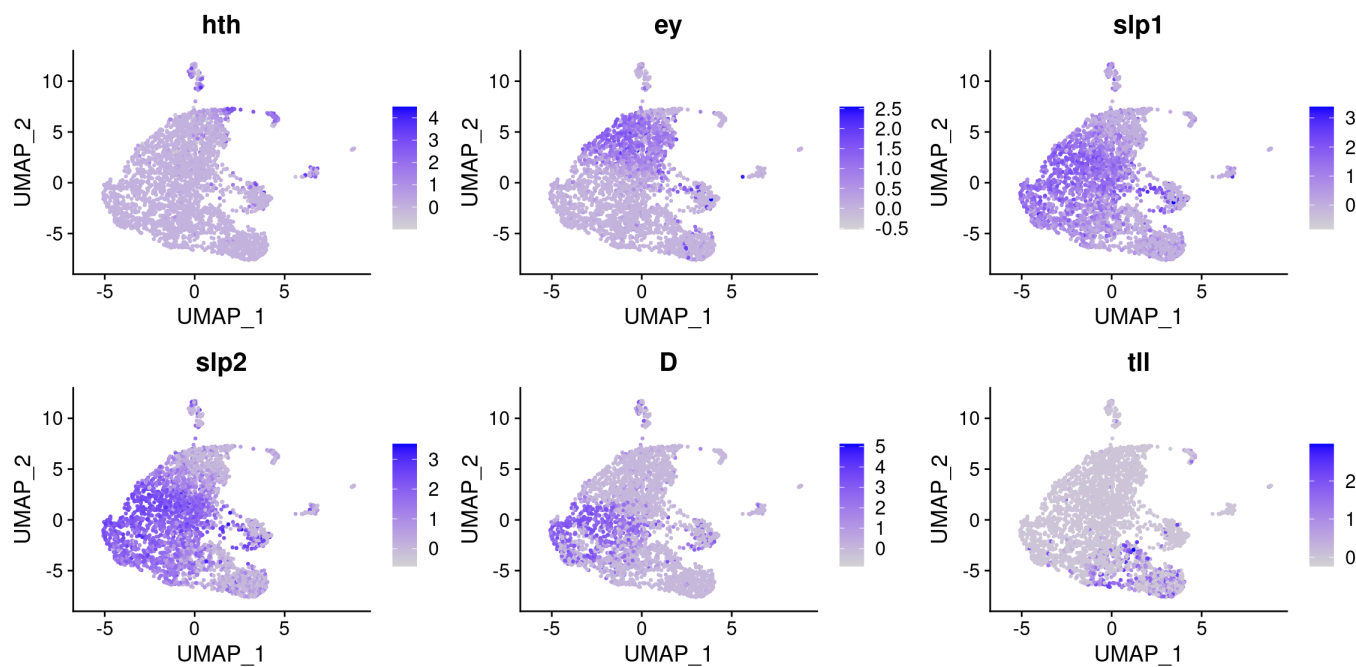
```
## Warning: UNRELIABLE VALUE: Future ('future_lapply-1') unexpectedly generated  
## random numbers without specifying argument 'future.seed'. There is a risk that  
## those random numbers are not statistically sound and the overall results might  
## be invalid. To fix this, specify 'future.seed=TRUE'. This ensures that proper,  
## parallel-safe random numbers are produced via the L'Ecuyer-CMRG method. To  
## disable this check, use 'future.seed=NULL', or set option 'future.rng.onMisuse'  
## to "ignore".
```

```
DimPlot(mnb, reduction = "umap", label = TRUE)
```



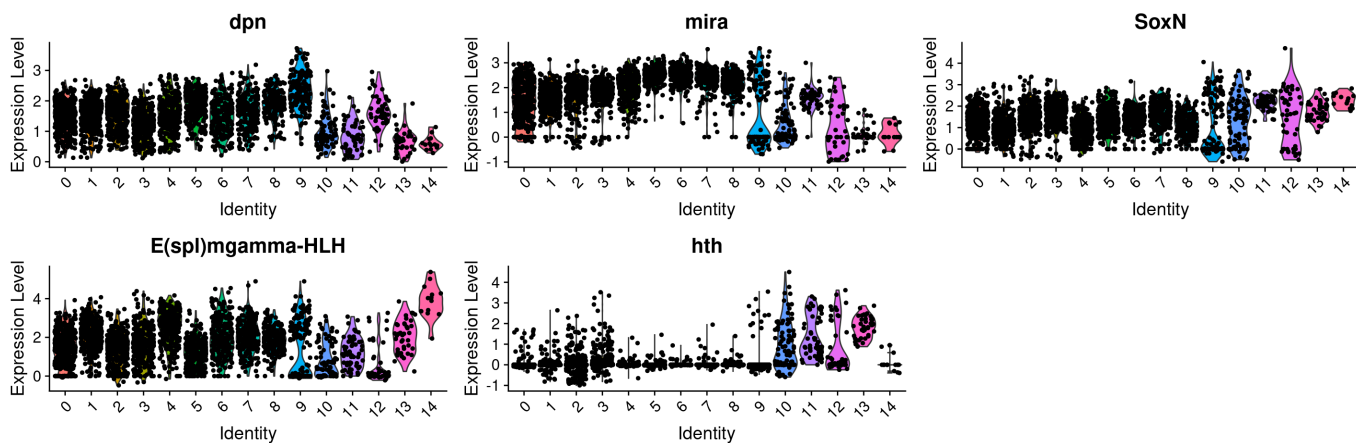
Visualize known temporal TF ordering.

```
knownttfs = c("hth", "ey", "slp1", "slp2", "D", "tll")
FeaturePlot(mnb,
  features = knownttfs,
  combine = TRUE, ncol = 3)
```



Identify outlier clusters.

```
VlnPlot(mnb, features = c("dpn", "mira", "SoxN", "E(spl)mgamma-HLH", "hth"), group.by = "seurat_clusters")
```



```
outlier_clusters = c(9, 10, 12, 14)
```

Remove outlier cells and calculate pseudotime.

```
## remove cells
keep = setdiff(Identifiers(mnb), outlier_clusters)
mnb_subset = subset(mnb, identifiers = keep)

mnb_int_data = as.matrix(GetAssayData(mnb_subset, assay = "RNA", slot = "counts"))
cdata = mnb_subset[[1]]
gdata = data.frame(gene_short_name = rownames(mnb_int_data), row.names = rownames(mnb_int_data))

cds = new_cell_data_set(as(mnb_int_data, "sparseMatrix"),
                       cell_metadata = cdata,
                       gene_metadata = gdata)

## process as if using monocle 3
cds = preprocess_cds(cds, num_dim = dims_umap)
cds = reduce_dimension(cds)
```

```
## No preprocess_method specified, using preprocess_method = 'PCA'
```

```
## replace things with seurat quantities
cds@int_colData@listData[["reducedDims"]][["PCA"]] = mnb_subset@reductions[["pca"]]@cell.embeddings
cds@int_colData@listData[["reducedDims"]][["UMAP"]] = mnb_subset@reductions[["umap"]]@cell.embeddings

## use monocle clustering here
cds = cluster_cells(cds)

cds = learn_graph(cds,
                  use_partition = FALSE,
                  learn_graph_control = list(minimal_branch_len = 5))
```

```
##
|
|
|
|=====| 100%
```

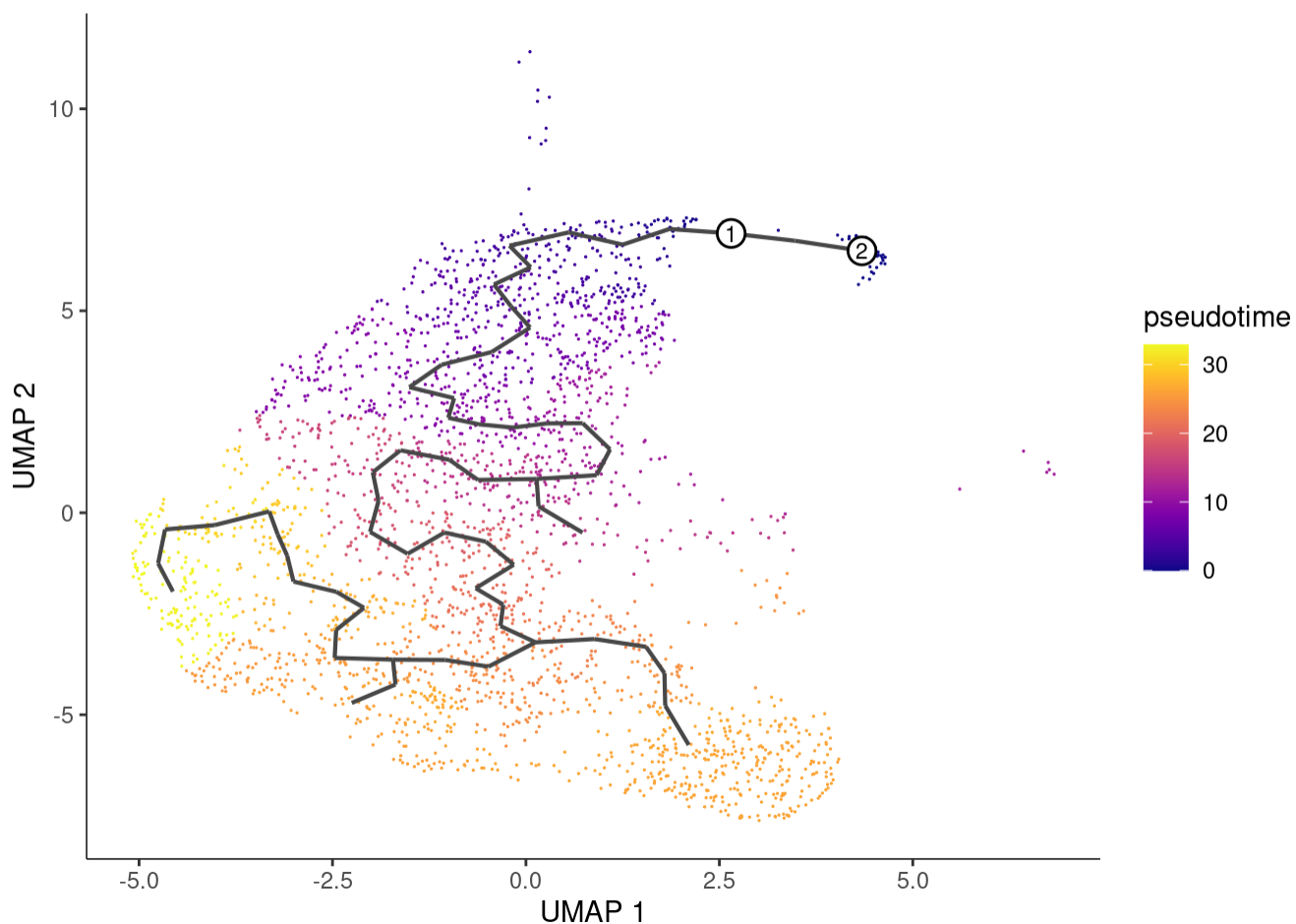
```
## set root node
cv = cds@principal_graph_aux[["UMAP"]]$pr_graph_cell_proj_closest_vertex
part = cds@clusters@listData[["UMAP"]][["partitions"]]
roots = sapply(unique(part), function(p) {
  tmp = data.frame(hth = mnb_int_data["hth",],
                  cv = cv)[part == p,] %>%
    group_by(cv) %>%
    summarize(hth_expr = median(hth))
  tmp$cv[which.max(tmp$hth_expr)]
})
```

```
## `summarise()` ungrouping output (override with `.groups` argument)
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```
root_pr_nodes = igraph::V(principal_graph(cds)[["UMAP"]])$name[roots]

cds = order_cells(cds, root_pr_nodes = root_pr_nodes)
plot_cells(cds,
  color_cells_by = "pseudotime",
  label_cell_groups = FALSE,
  label_leaves = FALSE,
  label_branch_points = FALSE,
  graph_label_size = 3)
```



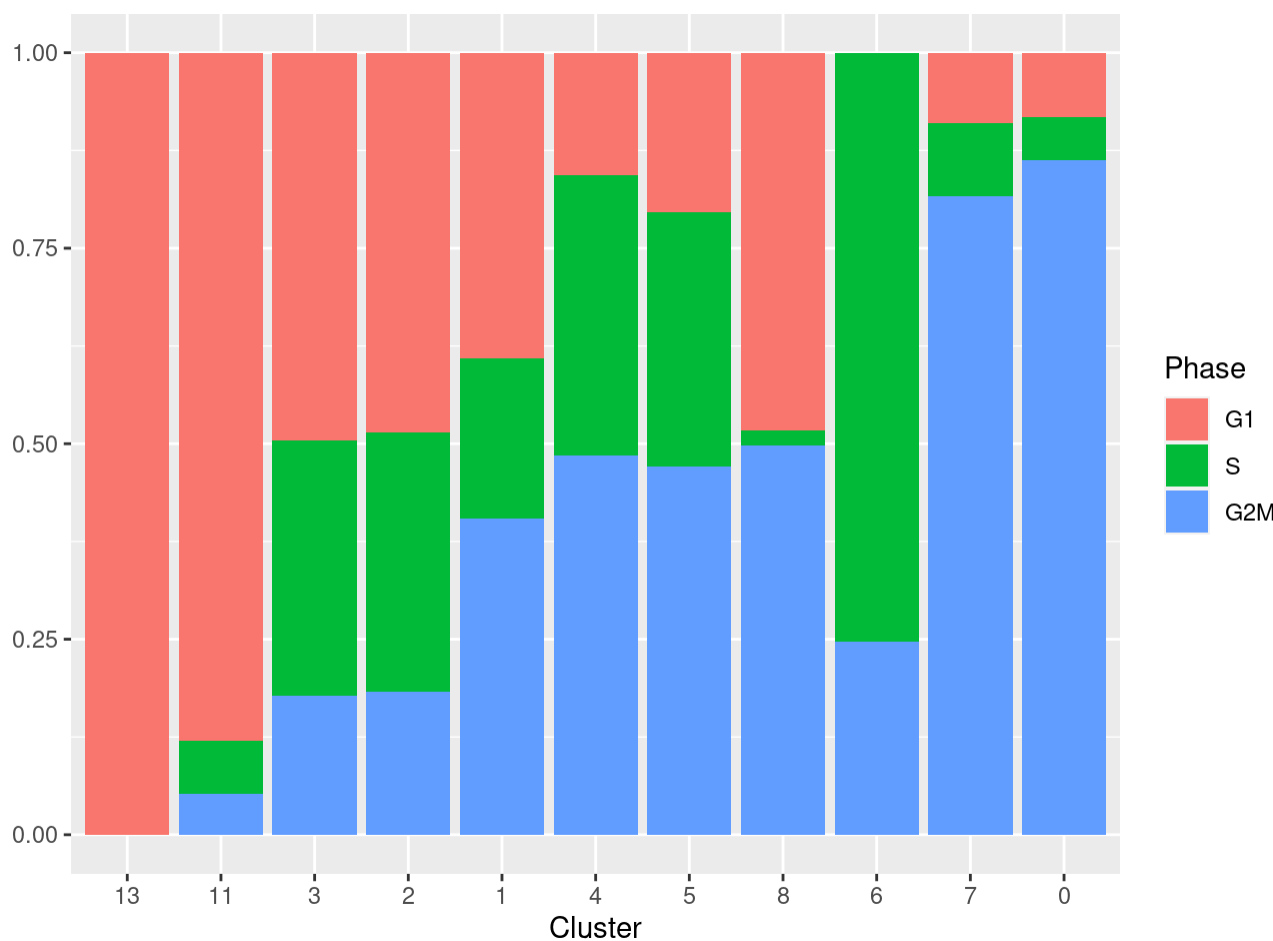
Pseudotime doesn't line up with known temporal TF ordering. Visualize cell phase proportions using manually constructed cluster ordering that seems to be better correlate with known temporal TF ordering.

```
pst = pseudotime(cds)
dt = data.table(pst = pst, cluster = mnb_subset$seurat_clusters, phase = mnb_subset$Phase)
clust_pst = dt[, list(med_pst = median(pst)), by = cluster]
print(clust_pst[order(clust_pst[, med_pst]), cluster])
```

```
## [1] 13 11 3 2 1 4 7 6 0 8 5
## Levels: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
```

```
clust_v_phase = table(mnb$Phase, mnb$seurat_clusters)
## take out outliers
clust_v_phase = clust_v_phase[, !colnames(clust_v_phase) %in% outlier_clusters]
df = data.frame(t(clust_v_phase))
colnames(df) = c("Cluster", "Phase", "Count")

## manually constructed cluster order
df$Cluster = factor(df$Cluster, levels = as.character(c(13, 11, 3, 2, 1, 4, 5, 8, 6, 7, 0)))
df$Phase = factor(df$Phase, levels = c("G1", "S", "G2M"))
ggplot(data = df) +
  geom_bar(mapping = aes(x = Cluster, y = Count, fill = Phase),
           position = "fill", stat = "identity") +
  ylab("")
```



## 19 Session Information

```
sessionInfo()
```



```
## R version 4.1.2 (2021-11-01)
## Platform: x86_64-pc-linux-gnu (64-bit)
## Running under: Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS
##
## Matrix products: default
## BLAS: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/blas/libblas.so.3.9.0
## LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/lapack/liblapack.so.3.9.0
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8 LC_NUMERIC=C
## [3] LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8 LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8
## [5] LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8 LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8
## [7] LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8 LC_NAME=C
## [9] LC_ADDRESS=C LC_TELEPHONE=C
## [11] LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8 LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
##
## attached base packages:
## [1] stats4 parallel stats graphics grDevices utils datasets
## [8] methods base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] readxl_1.3.1 data.table_1.13.6
## [3] pheatmap_1.0.12 future_1.21.0
## [5] mgcv_1.8-33 nlme_3.1-152
## [7] ggplot2_3.3.5 monocle3_0.2.3.0
## [9] SingleCellExperiment_1.12.0 SummarizedExperiment_1.20.0
## [11] GenomicRanges_1.42.0 GenomeInfoDb_1.26.2
## [13] IRanges_2.24.1 S4Vectors_0.28.1
## [15] MatrixGenerics_1.2.0 matrixStats_0.61.0
## [17] Biobase_2.50.0 BiocGenerics_0.36.0
## [19] cowplot_1.1.1 Seurat_3.2.3
## [21] dplyr_1.0.2
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rtsne_0.15 colorspace_2.0-0
## [3] deldir_0.2-3 ellipsis_0.3.1
## [5] ggridges_0.5.2 XVector_0.30.0
## [7] proxy_0.4-24 spatstat.data_2.1-0
## [9] farver_2.0.3 leiden_0.3.6
## [11] listenv_0.8.0 ggrepel_0.9.0
## [13] RSpectra_0.16-0 sparseMatrixStats_1.2.0
## [15] codetools_0.2-18 splines_4.1.2
## [17] knitr_1.33 polyclip_1.10-0
## [19] jsonlite_1.7.2 ica_1.0-2
## [21] cluster_2.1.2 png_0.1-7
## [23] uwot_0.1.10 shiny_1.5.0
## [25] sctransform_0.3.2 compiler_4.1.2
## [27] httr_1.4.2 assertthat_0.2.1
## [29] Matrix_1.4-0 fastmap_1.0.1
## [31] lazyeval_0.2.2 limma_3.46.0
## [33] later_1.1.0.1 htmltools_0.5.1.1
```

```
## [35] tools_4.1.2          rsvd_1.0.3
## [37] igraph_1.2.6         gtable_0.3.0
## [39] glue_1.4.2          GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.4
## [41] RANN_2.6.1          reshape2_1.4.4
## [43] Rcpp_1.0.6          spatstat_1.64-1
## [45] scattermore_0.7     cellranger_1.1.0
## [47] jquerylib_0.1.4     vctrs_0.3.6
## [49] DelayedMatrixStats_1.12.1 lmtest_0.9-38
## [51] xfun_0.24           stringr_1.4.0
## [53] globals_0.14.0     mime_0.9
## [55] miniUI_0.1.1.1     lifecycle_0.2.0
## [57] irlba_2.3.3        goftest_1.2-2
## [59] zlibbioc_1.36.0    MASS_7.3-54
## [61] zoo_1.8-8          scales_1.1.1
## [63] promises_1.1.1     spatstat.utils_2.1-0
## [65] RColorBrewer_1.1-2 yaml_2.2.1
## [67] leidenbase_0.1.2   reticulate_1.18
## [69] pbapply_1.4-3      gridExtra_2.3
## [71] sass_0.4.0         rpart_4.1-15
## [73] stringi_1.5.3      highr_0.8
## [75] rlang_0.4.10       pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [77] bitops_1.0-6       evaluate_0.14
## [79] lattice_0.20-45    ROCR_1.0-11
## [81] purrr_0.3.4        tensor_1.5
## [83] labeling_0.4.2     patchwork_1.1.1
## [85] htmlwidgets_1.5.3 tidyselect_1.1.0
## [87] parallelly_1.23.0 RcppAnnoy_0.0.18
## [89] plyr_1.8.6         magrittr_2.0.1
## [91] R6_2.5.0           generics_0.1.0
## [93] DelayedArray_0.16.0 withr_2.3.0
## [95] pillar_1.4.7       fitdistrplus_1.1-3
## [97] survival_3.2-13    abind_1.4-5
## [99] RCurl_1.98-1.2     tibble_3.0.4
## [101] future.apply_1.7.0 crayon_1.3.4
## [103] KernSmooth_2.23-20 plotly_4.9.3
## [105] rmarkdown_2.11     viridis_0.5.1
## [107] grid_4.1.2         digest_0.6.27
## [109] xtable_1.8-4       tidyr_1.1.2
## [111] httpuv_1.5.4       munsell_0.5.0
## [113] viridisLite_0.3.0  bslib_0.2.5.1
```