

# Multivariate dimension reduction and kernel methods for biological data integration

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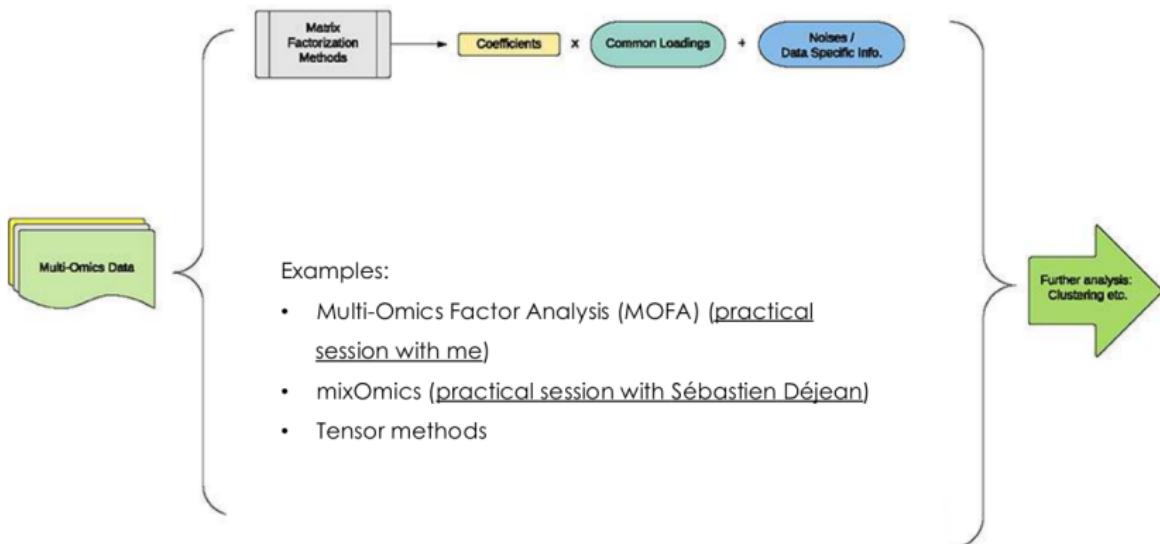
## Multivariate methods

## Kernel methods

## Conclusion

# Multivariate methods

## Unsupervised data integration



# Principal Component Analysis



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PCA: the workhorse for linear multivariate statistical analysis is an (almost) compulsory first step in exploratory data analysis to:

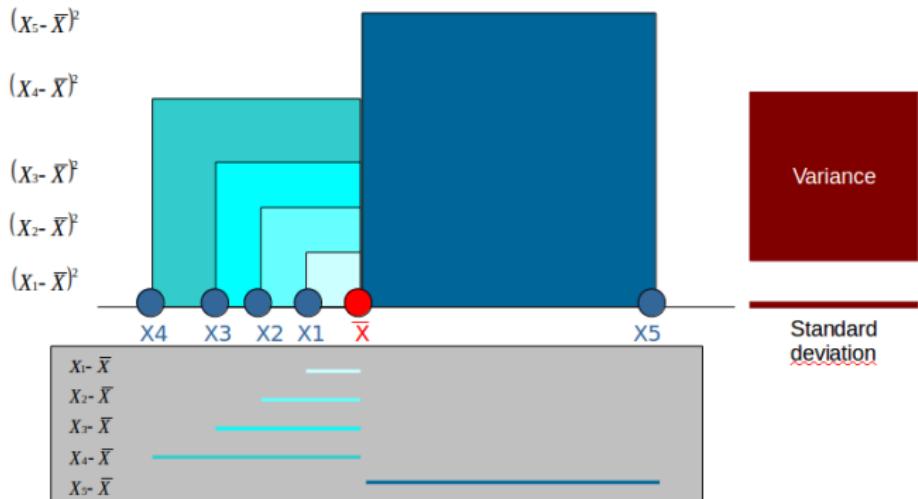
- ▶ Understand the underlying data structure
- ▶ Identify bias, experimental errors, batch effects.

Original variables are replaced by artificial variables (principal components) which explain as much information as possible from the original data and are orthogonal (covariance=0).

In PCA, the variance == information contained in the data.

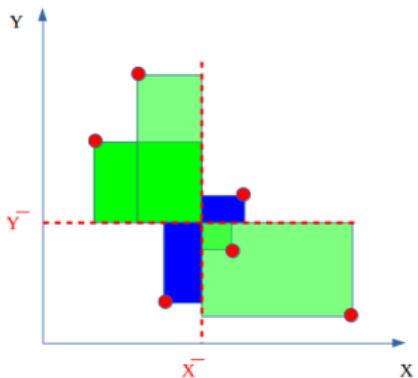
# Prerequisites: Variance

$$\text{Var}(X) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \bar{X})^2$$



# Prerequisites: Covariance-Correlation

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})$$



$$\text{Cor}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

## Prerequisites: Linear combinations of variables

Height	Weight	Linear combination
174.0	65.6	218.20
175.3	71.8	231.25
193.5	80.7	258.15
186.5	72.6	238.45
0.5 × 187.2	+ 2 × 78.8	= 251.20
181.5	74.8	240.35
184.0	86.4	264.80
184.5	78.4	249.05
175.0	62.0	211.50
184.0	81.6	255.20

We write the linear combination as a matrix product:

Linear combination =  $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}$ , where  $X$  is a  $(n \times p)$  matrix and  $a$  is a vector of length  $p$ )

→ challenge: optimise the coefficients assigned to each variable

## Now a 'larger' data set: the body data set

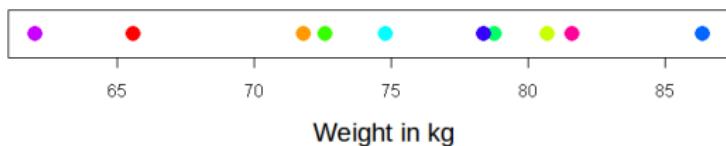
	Shoulder girth	Chest girth	Waist girth	Height	Weight
1	106.2	89.5	71.5	65.6	174.0
2	110.5	97.0	79.0	71.8	175.3
3	115.1	97.5	83.2	80.7	193.5
4	104.5	97.0	77.8	72.6	186.5
5	107.5	97.5	80.0	78.8	187.2
6	119.8	99.9	82.5	74.8	181.5
7	123.5	106.9	82.0	86.4	184.0
8	120.4	102.5	76.8	78.4	184.5
9	111.0	91.0	68.5	62.0	175.0
10	119.5	93.5	77.5	81.6	184.0

→ Graphical overview of these data?

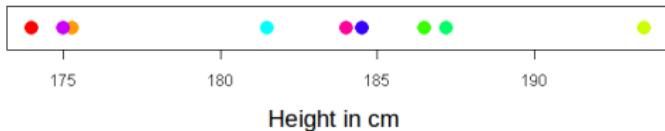
→ Are all variables needed to summarise the information?

# Standard plots in 1D

Weight 65.6 71.8 80.7 72.6 78.8 74.8 86.4 78.4 62.0 81.6

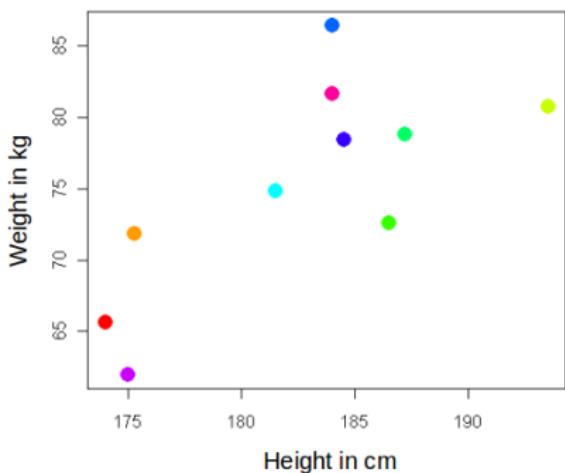


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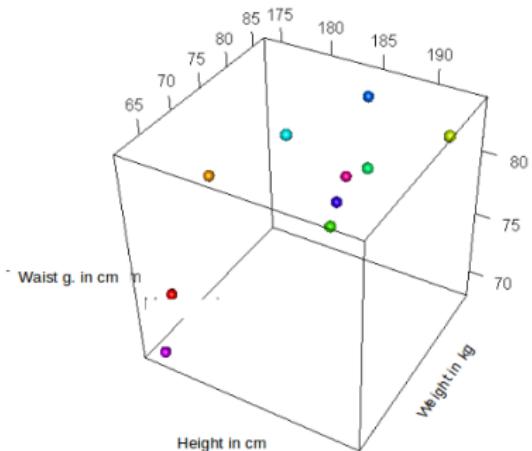
# Standard plots in 2D

Height	174.0	175.3	193.5	186.5	187.2	181.5	184.0	184.5	175.0	184.0
Weight	65.6	71.8	80.7	72.6	78.8	74.8	86.4	78.4	62.0	81.6

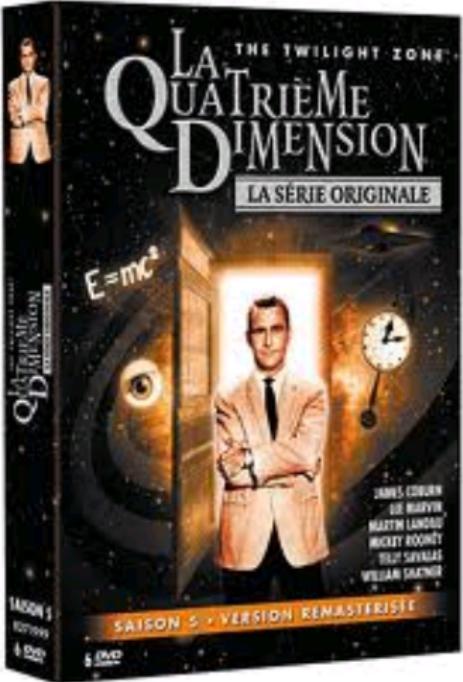


# Standard plots in 3D

Height	174.0	175.3	193.5	186.5	187.2	181.5	184.0	184.5	175.0	184.0
Weight	65.6	71.8	80.7	72.6	78.8	74.8	86.4	78.4	62.0	81.6
Waist g.	71.5	79.0	83.2	77.8	80.0	82.5	82.0	76.8	68.5	77.5

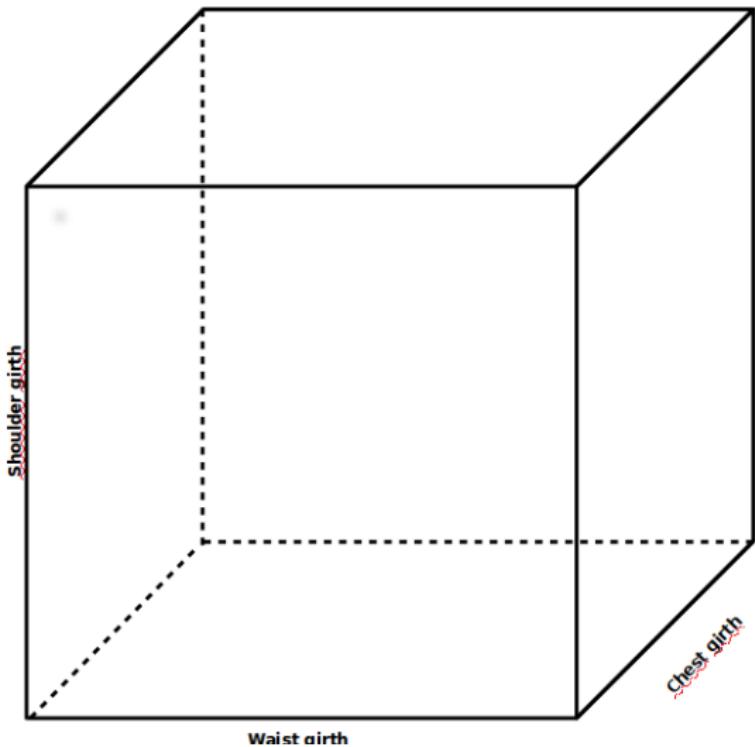


# Standard plots in 4D???

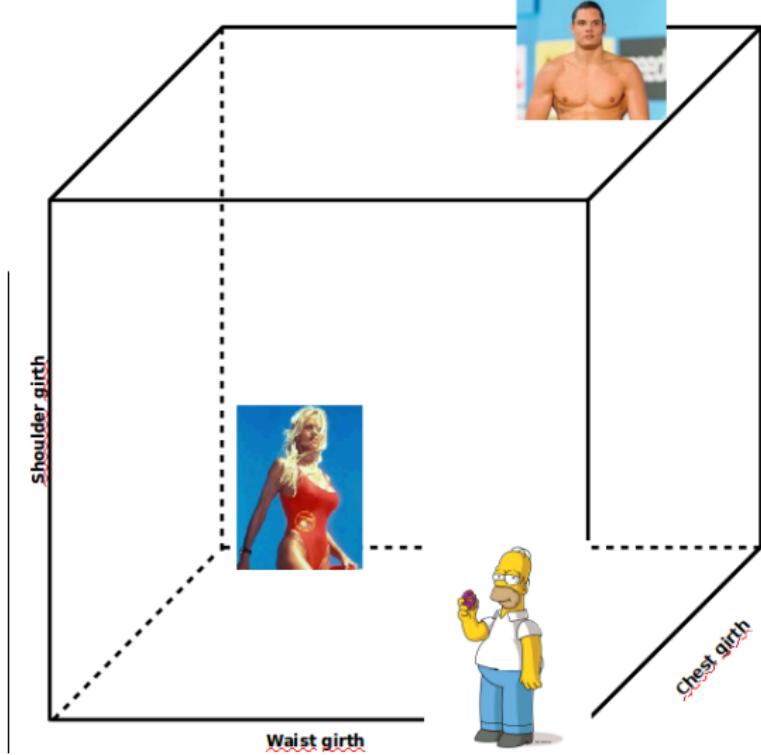


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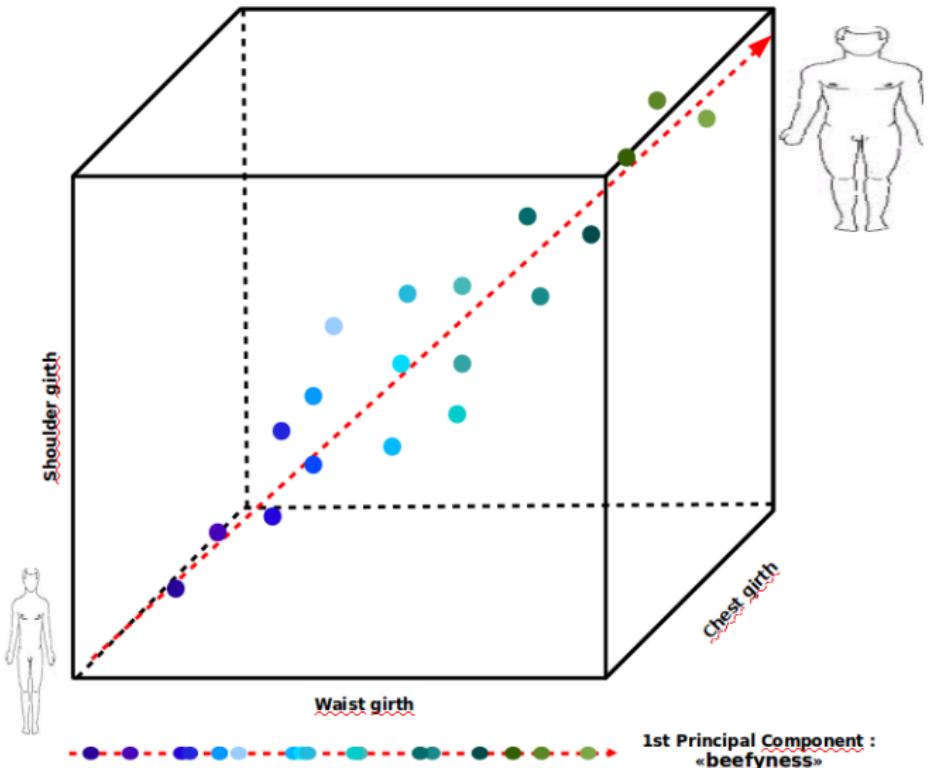
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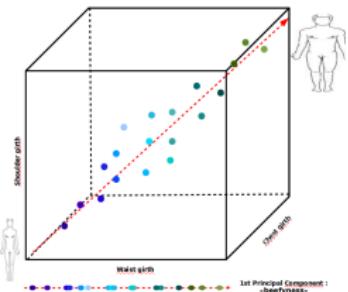
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**Summary.** The measurements are **strongly correlated**. Indeed, a person with a high shoulder girth should also have high chest girth (with few exceptions!). Thus, information brought by these 5 variables are **redundant**.

Graphically in 3D (variables shoulder, chest and waist girths), there are empty areas in the cube: a variable (dotted arrow) calculated as a combination of these 3 variables is sufficient to represent the individuals with a **minimal loss in information**. All points are located along this direction that is the **first principal component**.

# Algebra: a linear combination of variables

Seek for the best directions in the data that account for most of the variance. Objective function:

$$\max_{\|\mathbf{a}\|=1} \text{var}(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{a})$$

Each principal component  $\mathbf{t}$  is a linear combination of the original variables ( $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{a}$ ):

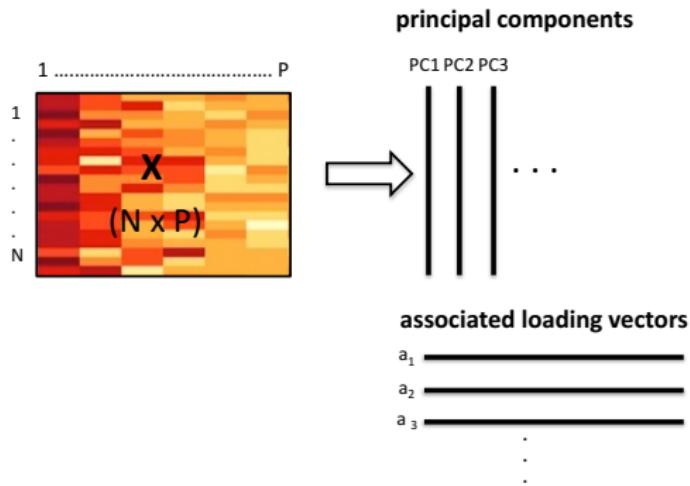
$$\mathbf{t} = a_1 \mathbf{x}^1 + a_2 \mathbf{x}^2 + \cdots + a_p \mathbf{x}^p$$

- ▶  $\mathbf{X}$  is a  $n \times p$  data matrix with  $\{\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^p\}$  the  $p$  variable profiles.
- ▶  $\mathbf{t}$  is the **first** principal component with max. variance
- ▶  $\{a_1, \dots, a_p\}$  are the weights in the linear combination

## The data are projected into a smaller subspace

- ▶ Each principal component is orthogonal to each other to ensure that no redundant information is extracted.
- ▶ The new PCs form a a smaller subspace of dimension  $<< p$ .
- ▶ Each value in the principal component corresponds to a **score** for each sample
  - we **project** each sample into a new subspace spanned by the PCs
- ▶ Approximate representation of the data points in a low dimensional space
- ▶ Summarize the information related to the variance

# Data compression with PCA is a matrix decompos



- **Components** are linear combinations of original variables, and orthogonal to each other.
- **Loading vectors** indicate the weight (importance) of each variable in the linear combination.

# Back to the body data set

## Data

	s.g	c.g	w.g	w	h
H 1	106.2	89.5	71.5	65.6	174.0
H 2	110.5	97.0	79.0	71.8	175.3
H 3	115.1	97.5	83.2	80.7	193.5
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H 5	107.5	97.5	80.0	78.8	187.2
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H 10	119.5	93.5	77.5	81.6	184.0
F 1	105.0	89.0	71.2	67.3	169.5
F 2	100.2	94.1	79.6	75.5	160.0
F 3	99.1	90.8	77.9	68.2	172.7
F 4	107.6	97.0	69.6	61.4	162.6
F 5	104.0	95.4	86.0	76.8	157.5
F 6	108.4	91.8	69.9	71.8	176.5
F 7	99.3	87.3	63.5	55.5	164.4
F 8	91.9	78.1	57.9	48.6	160.7
F 9	107.1	90.9	72.2	66.4	174.0
F 10	100.5	97.1	80.4	67.3	163.8
Mean	108.1	94.2	75.3	70.6	174.4
Var.	68.6	37.5	50.8	85.7	109.3

## Covariance matrix

	s.g	c.g	w.g	w	h
Shoulder.g	<b>68.64</b>	37.74	28.08	55.32	61.19
Chest.g	37.74	<b>37.51</b>	33.90	45.70	32.40
Waist.g	28.08	33.90	<b>50.77</b>	56.58	27.70
Weight	55.32	45.70	56.58	<b>85.71</b>	59.52
Height	61.19	32.40	27.70	59.52	<b>109.31</b>

$$68.64 + 37.51 + 50.77 + 85.71 + 109.31 = 351.94$$

**351.94** represents the quantity of information contained in the data.

# Go back to the body data set

Coefficients (optimally calculated) to build principal components

	Dim1	Dim2	Dim3	Dim4	Dim5
shoulder.g	0.45	-0.16	0.78	-0.18	0.36
chest.g	0.32	0.25	0.26	0.72	-0.49
waist.g	0.34	0.53	-0.33	0.24	0.66
weight	0.54	0.36	-0.17	-0.60	-0.44
height	0.54	-0.70	-0.43	0.17	0.02

$$\text{PC1} = 0.45 * \text{shoulder.g} + 0.32 * \text{chest.g} \\ + 0.34 * \text{waist.g} + 0.54 * \text{weight} + 0.54 * \text{height}$$

$$\text{PC2} = -0.16 * \text{shoulder.g} + 0.25 * \text{chest.g} \\ + 0.53 * \text{waist.g} + 0.36 * \text{weight} - 0.70 * \text{height}$$

PC3 = ...

	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5
Covariance matrix between PCs	PC1 <b>255.66</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PC2 0.00	<b>60.18</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
	PC3 0.00	0.00	<b>23.48</b>	0.00	0.00
	PC4 0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>8.61</b>	0.00
	PC5 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	<b>4.01</b>

**255.66** is the greatest value of variance that we can obtain on the individuals with a linear combination of the initial variables.

Coordinates of the individuals on the PCs

	Dim1	Dim2	Dim3	Dim4	Dim5
H1	-6.50	-4.48	-0.37	-1.03	1.27
H2	4.40	2.04	0.81	1.87	1.38
H3	22.66	-5.94	-6.18	0.11	1.97
H4	7.78	-5.24	-8.38	4.10	-1.74
H5	13.73	-2.67	-8.02	0.82	-2.15
H6	15.67	-0.15	4.49	2.33	4.40
H7	26.99	3.19	6.29	0.04	-3.08
H8	18.41	-3.43	5.63	1.09	-1.96
H9	-6.25	-8.48	4.97	0.79	1.86
H10	16.78	-3.67	1.99	-7.08	1.22
F1	-8.83	-0.78	0.28	-3.02	0.07
F2	-7.28	15.41	-2.31	-3.00	-2.35
F3	-6.45	2.25	-7.60	0.95	1.15
F4	-12.51	2.68	8.91	4.27	-1.53
F5	-3.65	20.76	-0.30	-2.45	1.99
F6	-0.63	-4.62	0.34	-3.46	-2.80
F7	-23.61	-5.07	2.20	1.19	-1.15
F8	-37.50	-9.07	-1.33	-1.89	-0.02
F9	-4.98	-3.61	0.33	-0.50	1.02
F10	-8.24	10.89	-1.74	4.86	0.44
Mean	0	0	0	0	0
Var.	255.7	60.2	23.5	8.61	4.0

$$255.66 + 60.18 + 23.48 + 8.61 + 4.01 \\ = 351.94$$

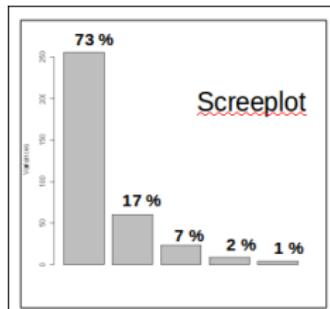
The same quantity of information (351.94) is kept but it is "optimally" allocated.

# Choosing the parameters in PCA

How many principal components to choose to summarize most of the information?

We can obtain as many components as the rank of the matrix  $X$

- ▶ Proportion of explained variance / cumulative prop.
- ▶ Screeplot of eigenvalues: any elbow?
- ▶ Sample plot: makes sense?



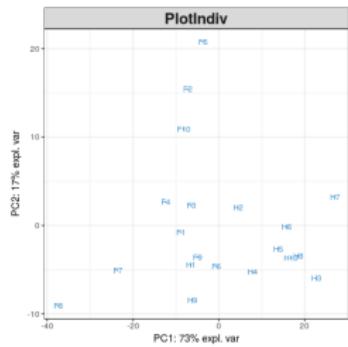
Cumulative proportion of explained variance for the 5 principal components:

PC1	PC1 to 2	PC1 to 3	PC1 to 4	PC1 to 5
0.73	0.90	0.97	0.99	1

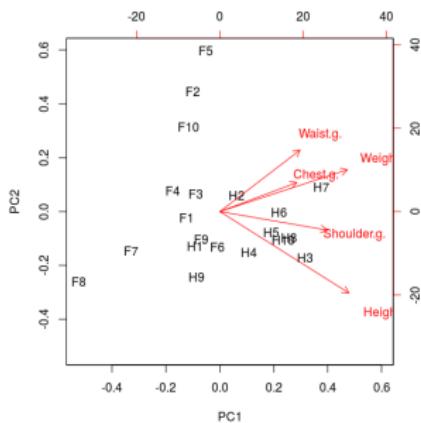
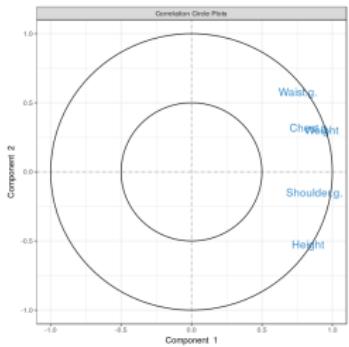
# PCA is a visualisation tool

## Biplot

Sample plot



Variable plot

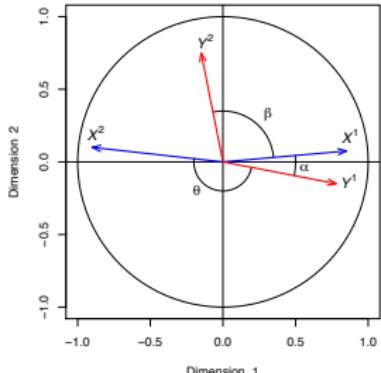


# Variable representation

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To obtain the coordinate of each variable: calculate the correlation between the original data and each PC

- ▶ correlation between the variable and the PC =  $\cos(\text{angle})$  between the variable vector and the PC
- ▶ correlation between two variables =  $\cos(\text{angle})$  between 2 vectors



- ▶ data centered and scaled in PCA
- ▶  $\cos(\alpha)$  close to 1  $\rightarrow \text{cor} > 0$
- ▶  $\cos(\beta)$  close to 0  $\rightarrow \text{cor} \simeq 0$
- ▶  $\cos(\beta)$  close to -1  $\rightarrow \text{cor} < 0$

# PCA summary

T U  
G C  
C C  
T T  
G G



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- ▶ PCA is a matrix decomposition technique that allows dimension reduction.
- ▶ Perform a PCA first to understand the sources of variation in your data.
- ▶ Always report the % explained variance per component.
- ▶ PCA can highlight ‘batch effect’ in the data and can be used to check that batch-effect removal techniques are efficient.

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- ▶ *Should I scale my data before performing PCA? (scale = TRUE)*
  - ▶ **Without scaling:** a variable with high variance will solely drive the first principal component
  - ▶ **With scaling:** one noisy variable with low variability will be assigned the same variance as other meaningful variables
- ▶ *Can I perform PCA with missing values?*
  - ▶ **NIPALS** (Non-linear Iterative PArtial Least Squares - implemented in mixOmics) can impute missing values but must be built on many components. The proportion of NAs should not exceed 20% of total data.

*The best thing to do about missing data is not to have any.*  
Gertrude Cox, 1900-1978, American statistician

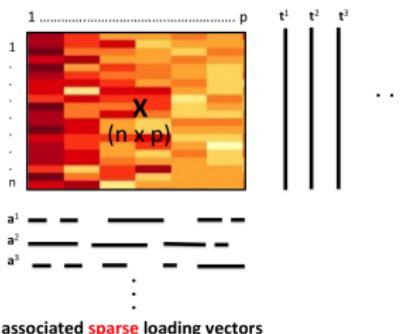
# Can PCA fail?

The problem lies in your data not in PCA!

- ▶ When the biological question may not be related to the highest variance in the data
  - Independent Component Analysis (ICA) or variants (see IPCA in mixOmics).
- ▶ When there are too many noisy variables which contribute to the variance
  - sparse PCA (see next)
- ▶ When samples are **not** independent (e.g. time course data, repeated measures) **subject variation > the time variation**
  - PCA multilevel approach (in mixOmics)

# Going sparse: principle

- Large number of variables: **noisy** / **irrelevant** contribute to the variance  $\rightsquigarrow$  PCA difficult to visualise and understand
- Clearer signal if some of the variable weights  $\{a_1, \dots, a_p\}$  were set to **0** for the 'irrelevant' variables ( $\sim$  smallest weights)



$$\mathbf{t} = 0 * \mathbf{x}^1 + a_2 \mathbf{x}^2 + \dots + 0 * \mathbf{x}^p$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  Sparse PCA, sparse PLSDA, sparse PLS...

# Supervised analysis

**Aim:** To seek for a **linear combination of variables** to characterise or separate two or more **classes** of samples.

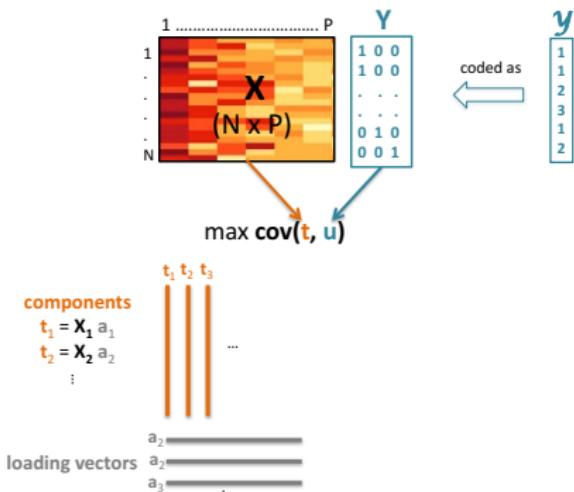
**Result** of a linear multivariate classifier:

- ▶ Dimensionality reduction prior to classification.
- ▶ A classifier able to predict the class of a new sample based on a linear combination of features.

Multivariate classification approaches:

- ▶ Fisher's Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)
- ▶ Partial Least Squares Discriminant Analysis (**PLS-DA**)

# PLS-DA includes sample group information



- decomposition of the data matrix  $X$  in relation with the outcome  $y$  with a set of components and loading vectors for dimension reduction
- Outcome  $y$  transformed internally into a dummy matrix (see Table 4.1)

The problem to solve is:

$$\max_{\|a\|=1, \|b\|=1} \text{cov}(Xa, Yb)$$

$t = Xa$  and  $u = Yb$  are the PLS-DA components.

## Example: SRBCT data set

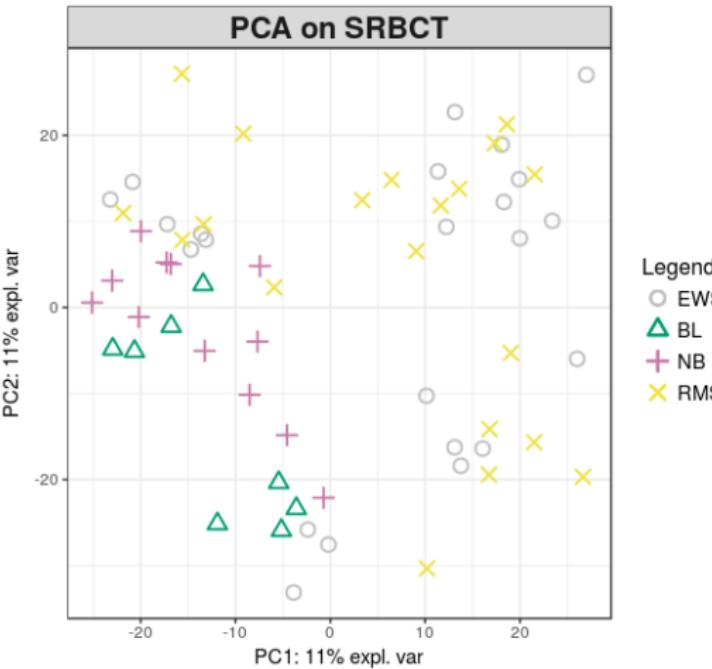
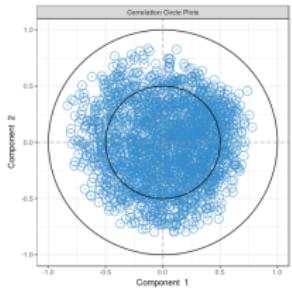


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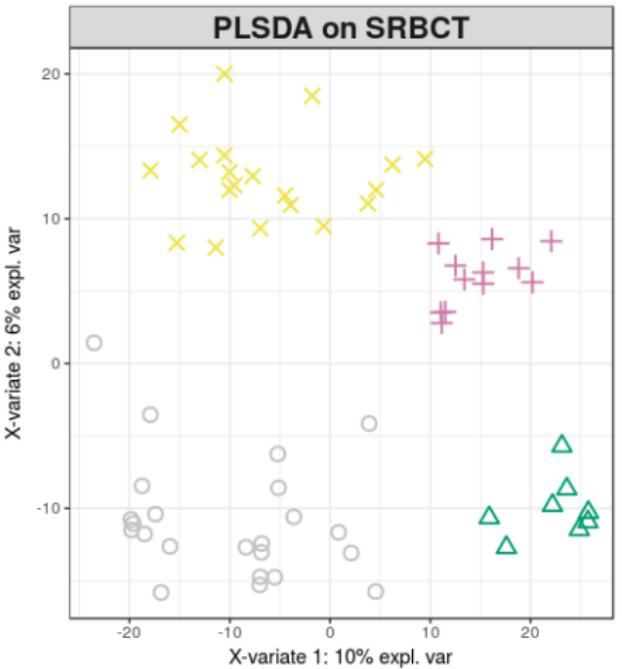
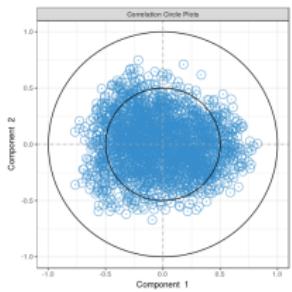
- ▶ **63** samples
  - ▶ expression of **2308** genes
  - ▶ class tumour of each sample, **4** classes: 23 Ewing Sarcoma (EWS), 8 Burkitt Lymphoma (BL), 12 neuroblastoma (NB), 20 rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS)

Khan et al. (2001). Classification and diagnostic prediction of cancers using gene expression profiling and artificial neural networks. Nature Medicine 7(6)

# Example: PCA first!

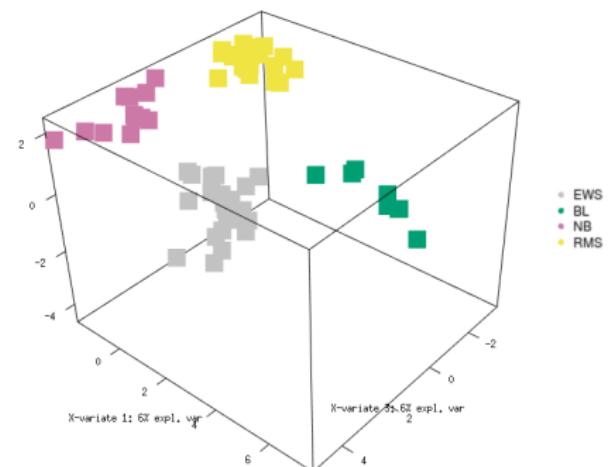
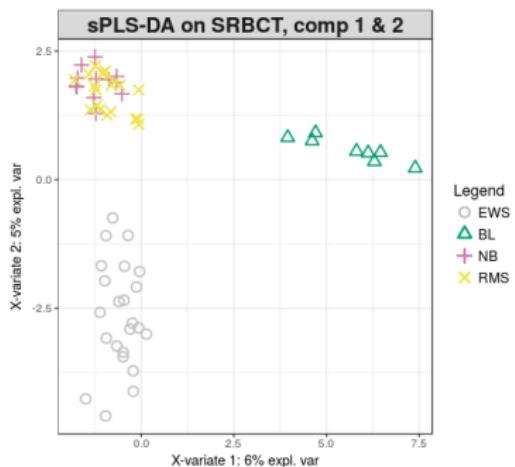


# Example: PLSDA



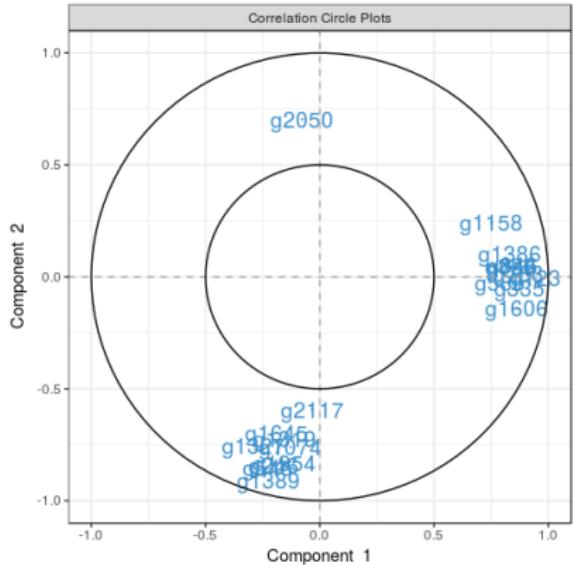
# Example: Sparse PLSDA

## Sample plots

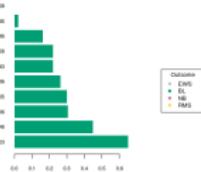


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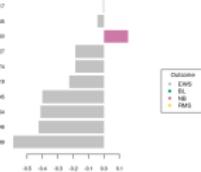
## Variable plots



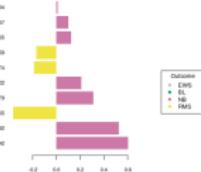
Contribution on comp 1



Contribution on comp 2



Contribution on comp 3

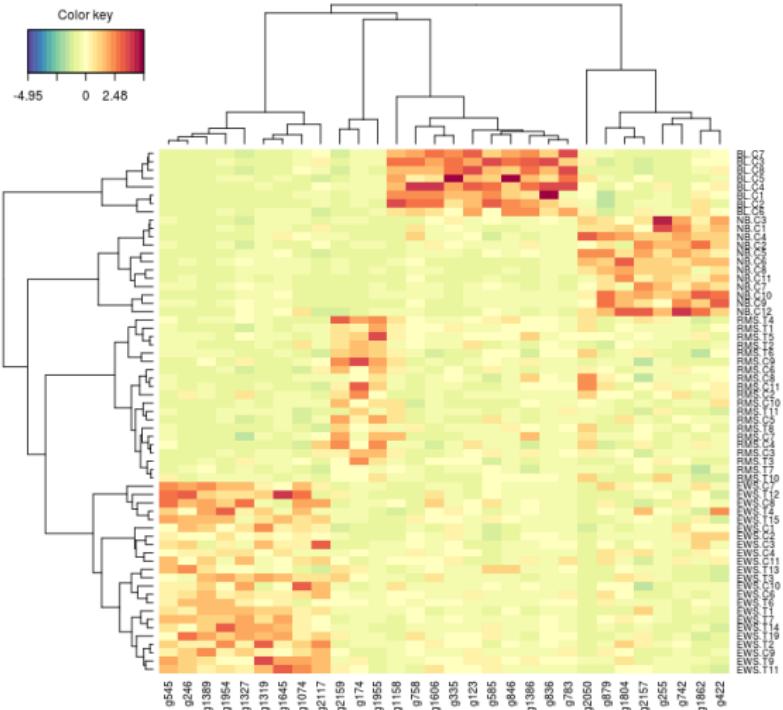


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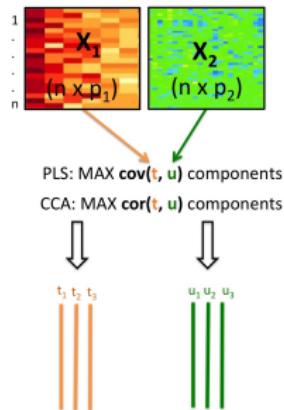
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## Another variable plot



# Two-blocks integration

**Aim:** Unravel the relationships between two omics data sets



Multivariate two-blocks integration approaches:

- ▶ Canonical Correlation Analysis (**CCA**), maximise the correlation between linear combination of variables in each data set
- ▶ Projection to Latent Structure / Partial Least Squares (**PLS**), maximise the covariance between linear combination of variables in each data set

Sparse PLS: select co-regulated biological entities across samples

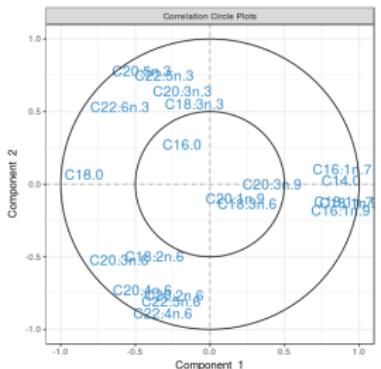
## Example: nutrimouse data set

- ▶ **40** mice: **2** genotypes (WT / PPAR $\alpha$ )  $\times$  **5** diets(\*)  $\times$  **4** replicates
  - (\*) Oils used for experimental diets preparation were corn and colza oils (50/50) for a reference diet (REF), hydrogenated coconut oil for a saturated fatty acid diet (COC), sunflower oil for an Omega6 fatty acid-rich diet (SUN), linseed oil for an Omega3-rich diet (LIN) and corn/colza/enriched fish oils for the FISH diet (43/43/14)
- ▶ **2** data sets acquired in liver:
  - ▶ expression of **120** genes
  - ▶ concentration of **21** fatty acids

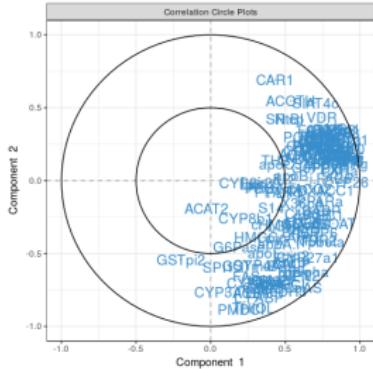
Martin, P. G. P. et al. (2007). Novel aspects of PPAR-mediated regulation of lipid and xenobiotic metabolism revealed through a multigenomic study. *Hepatology*, 54

# PCA first!

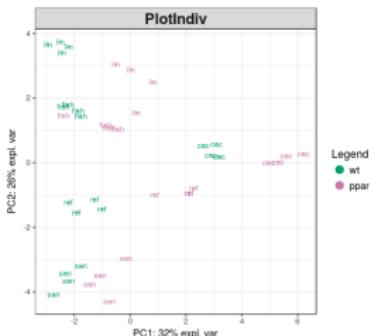
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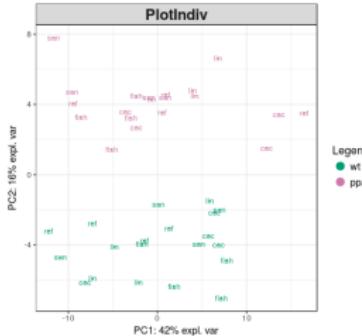
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## PlotIndiv



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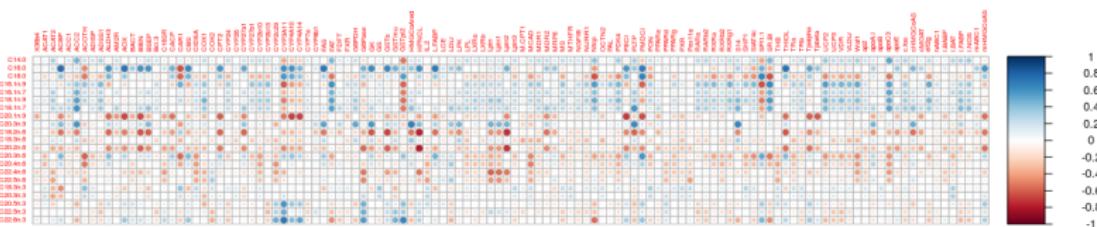


# Relationships between lipids and genes?



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## Pairwise correlations



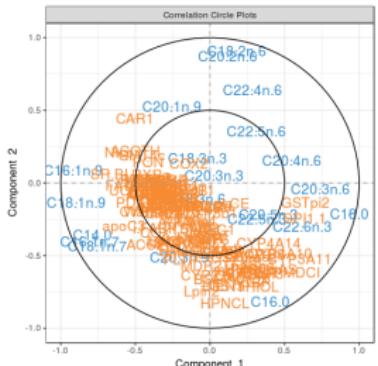
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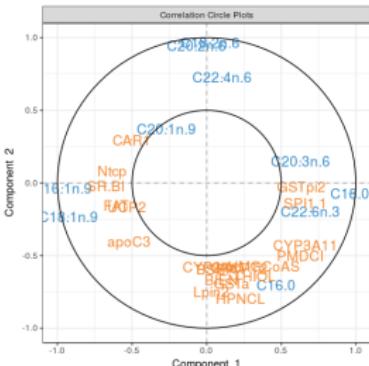


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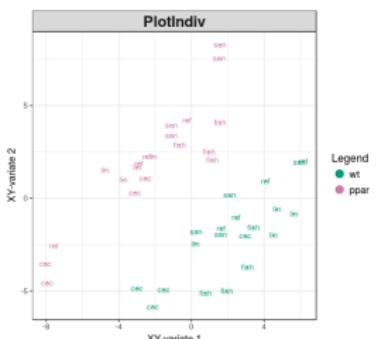
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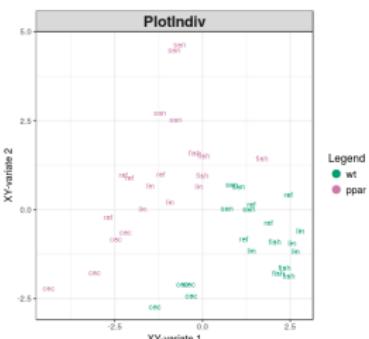
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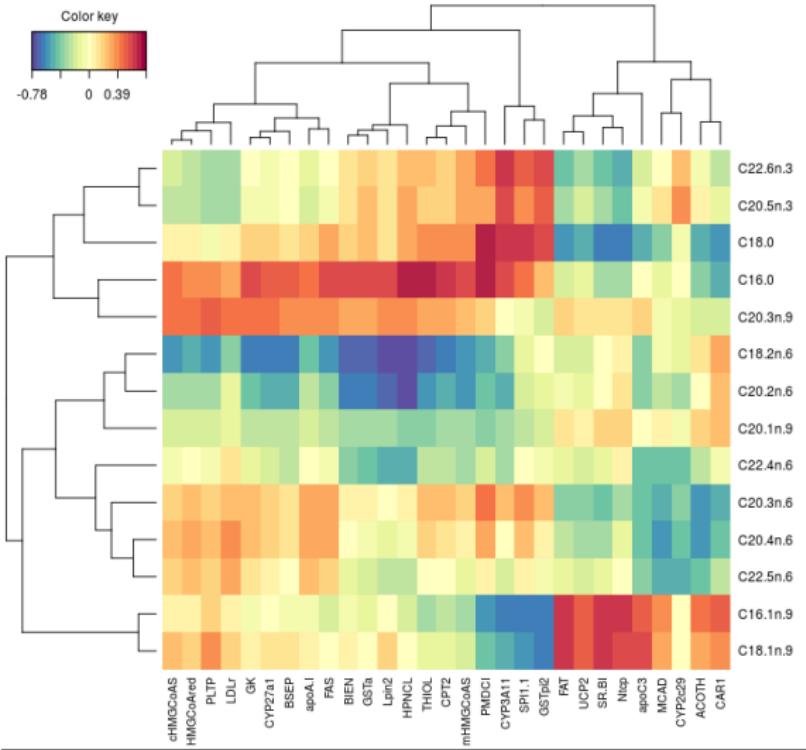
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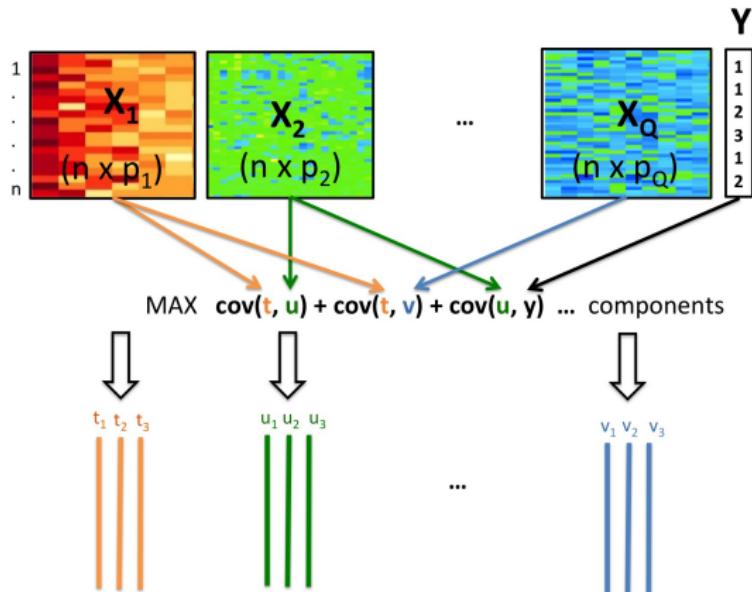


## Variable representation



# $N$ -integration: a set of component **per** data set

Block-PLSDA maximises the (weighted) **sum of covariances** between each pair of data sets and an outcome



## Example: Wallomics data set

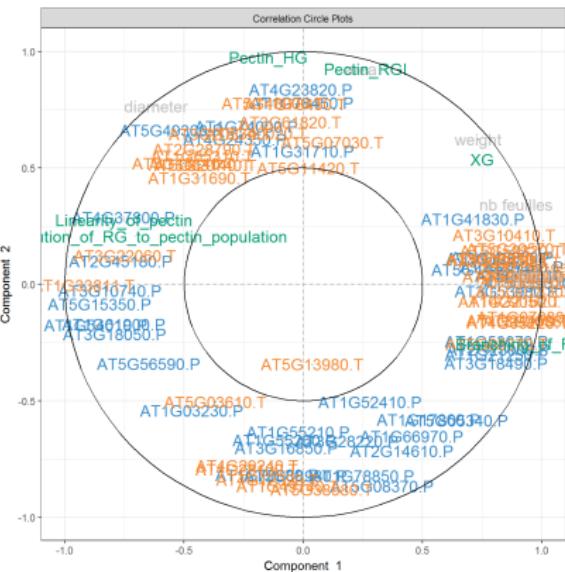
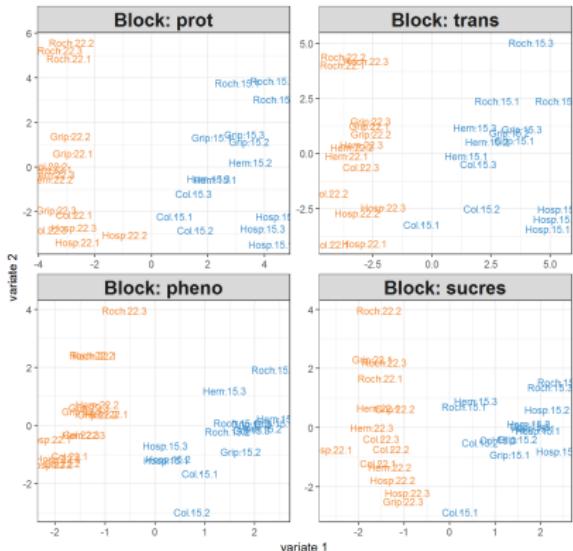
- ▶ **30** samples: **5** ecotypes (Roch, Grip, Hern, Hosp) × **2** temperatures × **3** replicates
- ▶ **4** data sets: phenomics (9), metabolomics (7), proteomics (~400), transcriptomics (~ 20000)

H. Duruflé, M. Selmani, P. Ranocha, E. Jamet, C. Dunand, S. Déjean (2018). A powerful framework for an integrative study with heterogeneous omics data: from univariate statistics to multi-block analysis, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/35792>, bioRxiv

Example: a supervised sparse multi-block analysis

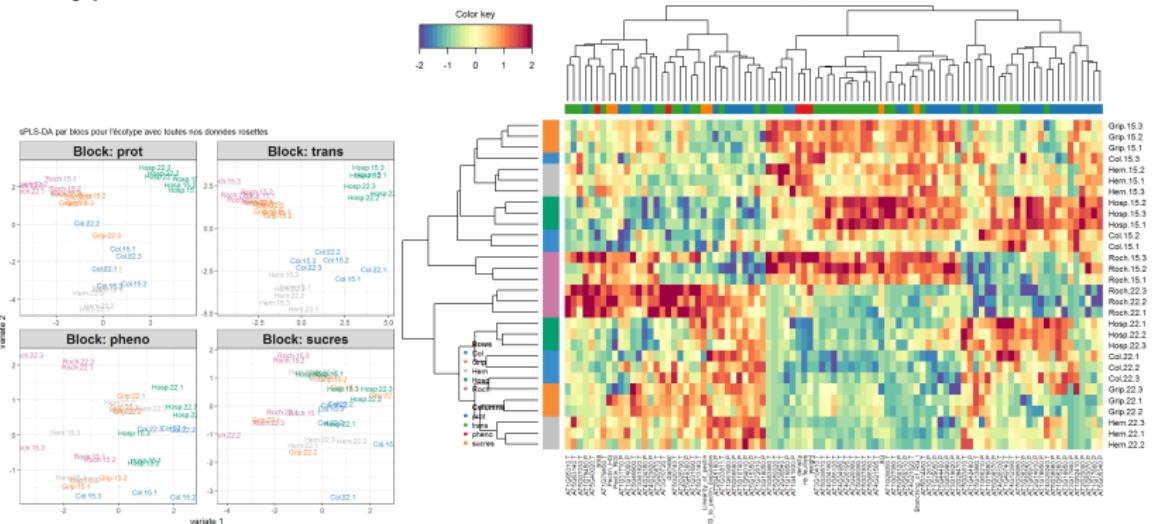
## Temperature

sPLS-DA par blocs pour la température avec toutes nos données rosettes



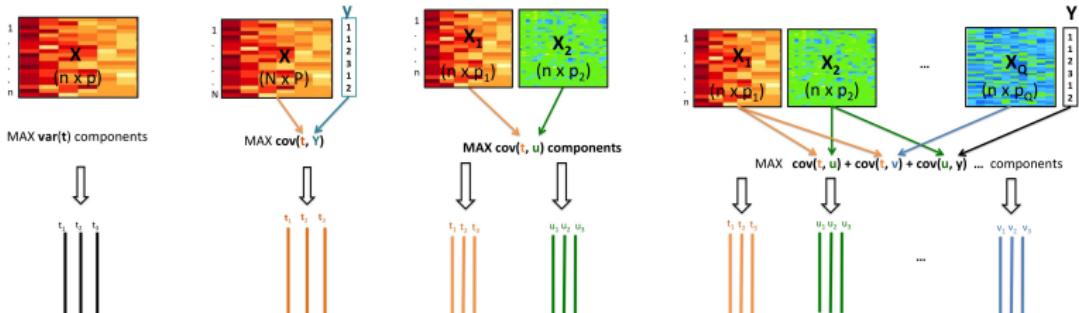
Example: a supervised sparse multi-block analysis

## Ecotype



# To put it in a nutshell

- ▶ Multivariate linear methods enables to answer a wide range of biological questions: data exploration, classification, integration of multiple data sets
- ▶ Variable selection (sparse)



# Practical session

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1. Run the method: `MyResult <- pca(X)`
2. Represent individuals: `plotIndiv(MyResult)`
3. Represent variables: `plotVar(MyResult)`
- X. Read the help files: `?pca`, `?plotIndiv`, `?plotVar...`

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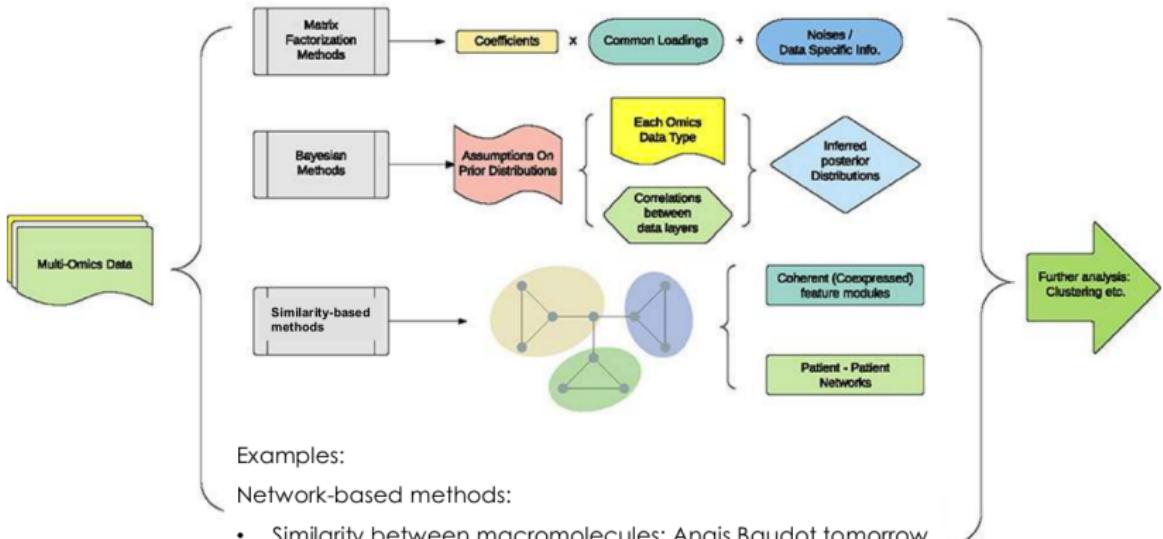
Multivariate methods

Kernel methods

Conclusion

# Kernel methods

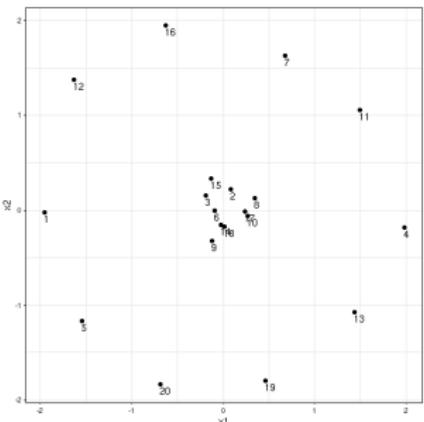
## Unsupervised data integration



# Prerequisites: dot product

	$x_1$	$x_2$
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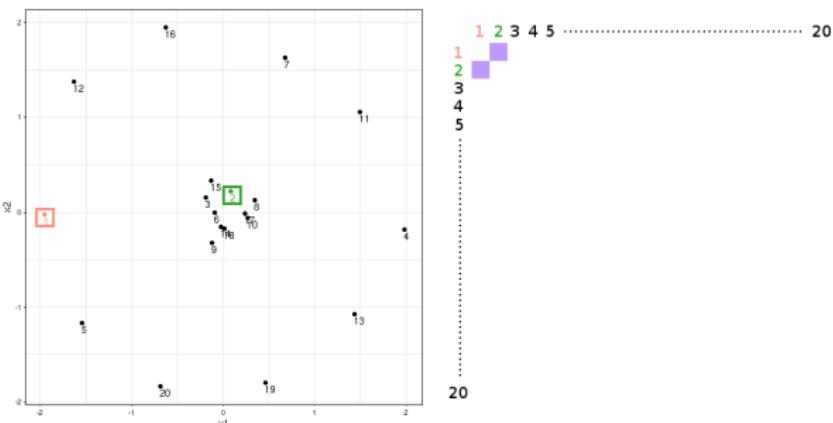
$$K_{ij} = x_1^i x_1^j + x_2^i x_2^j$$



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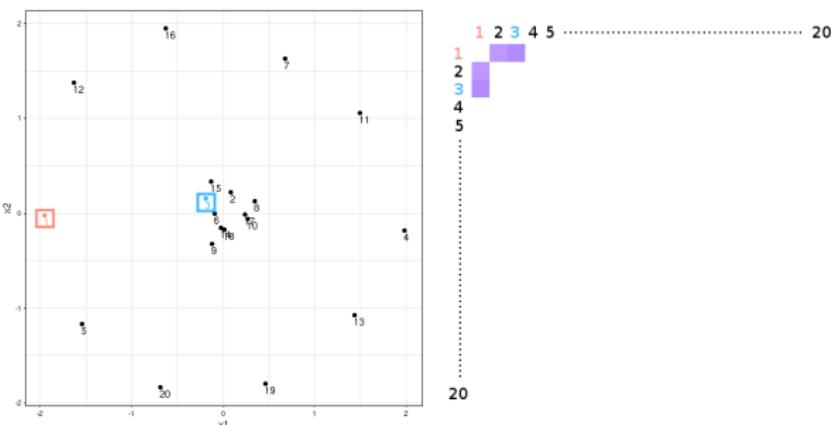
$$K_{12} = -1.96 \times 0.08 + (-0.02) \times 0.22 = -0.16$$



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$$K_{13} = -1.96 \times (-0.19) + (-0.02) \times 0.16 = 0.37$$

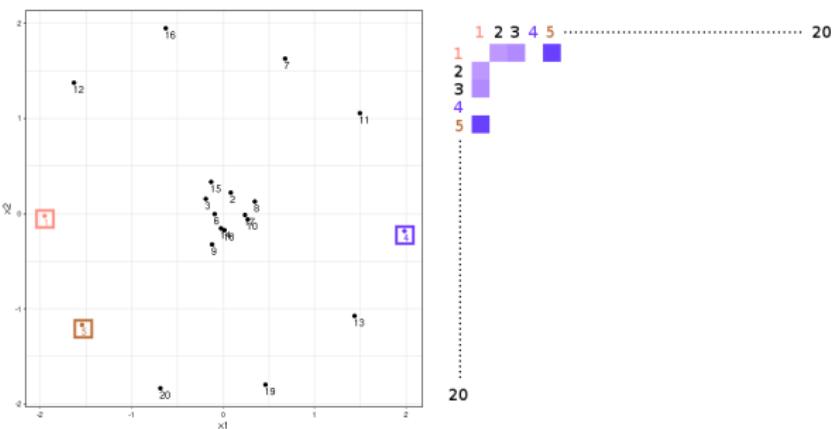


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$$K_{14} = -1.96 \times 1.98 + (-0.02) \times (-0.19) = -3.88$$

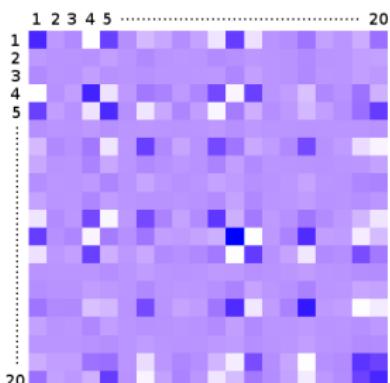
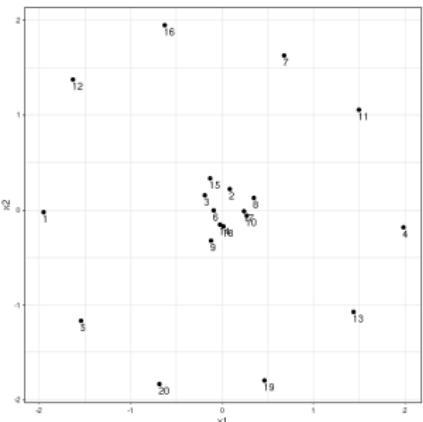
$$K_{15} = -1.96 \times (-1.55) + (-0.02) \times (-1.17) = 3.06$$



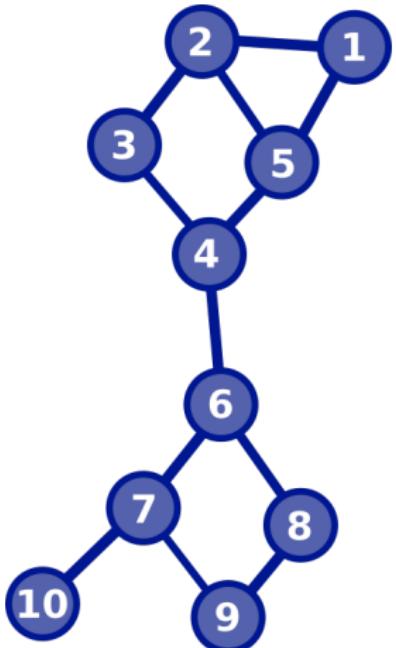
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$K = xx^T$  is a kernel : linear kernel



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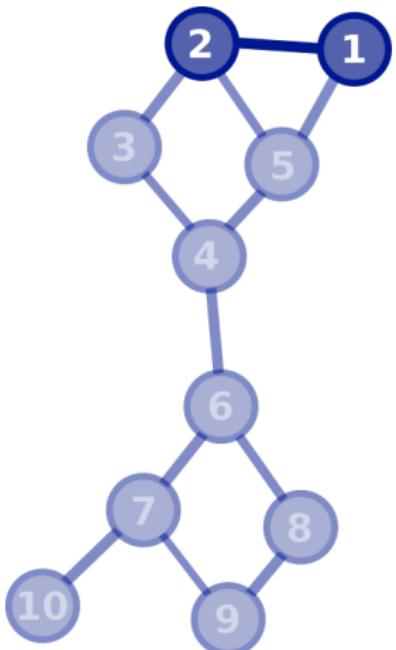


Shortest-Path dissimilarity

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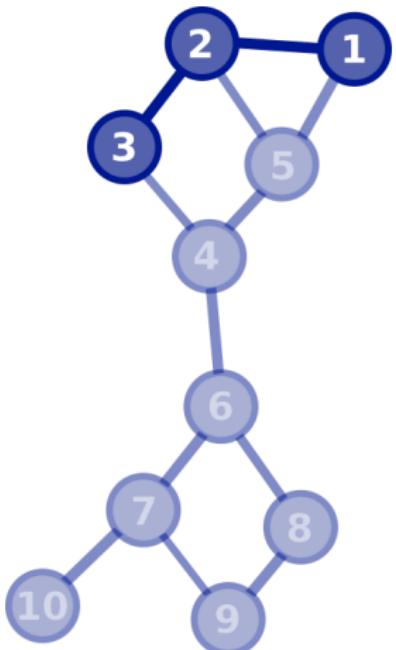


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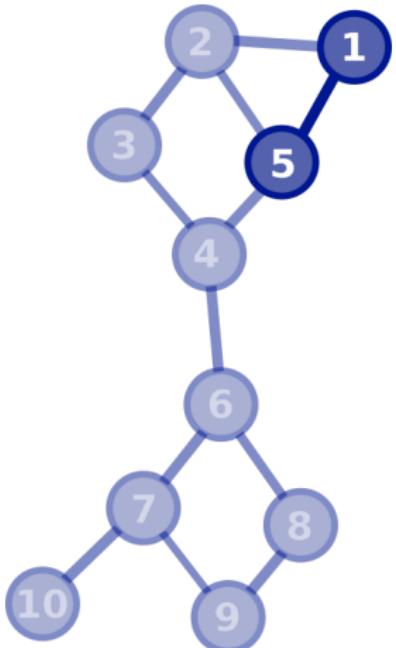


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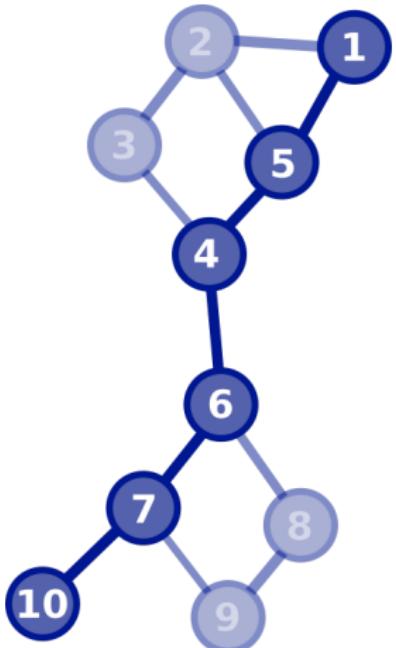


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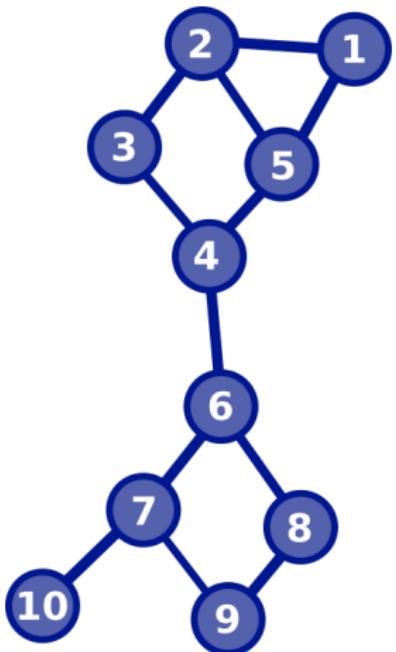
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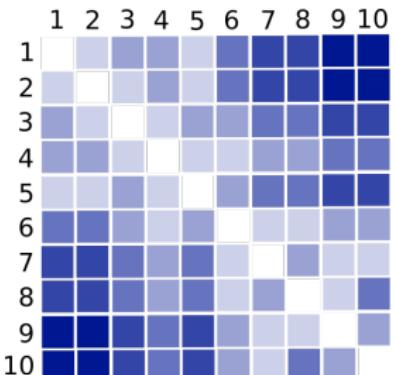


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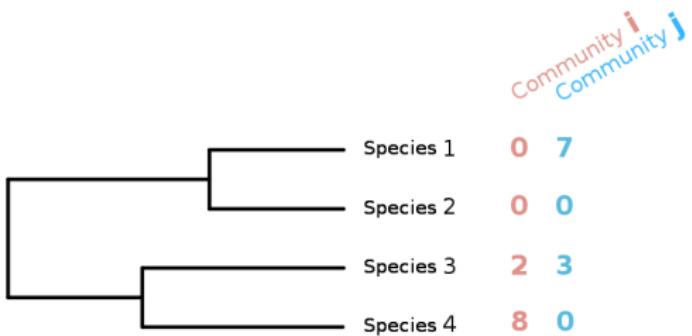
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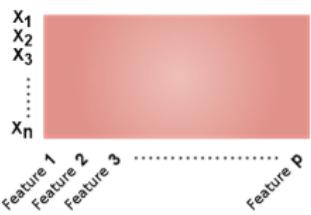


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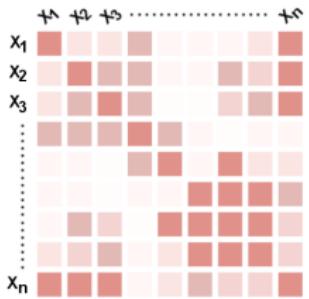
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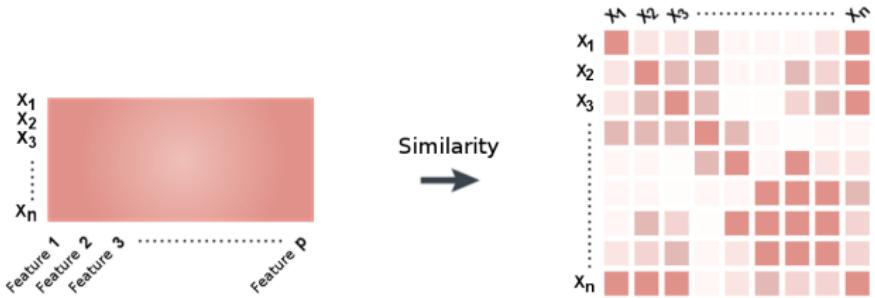
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Similarity



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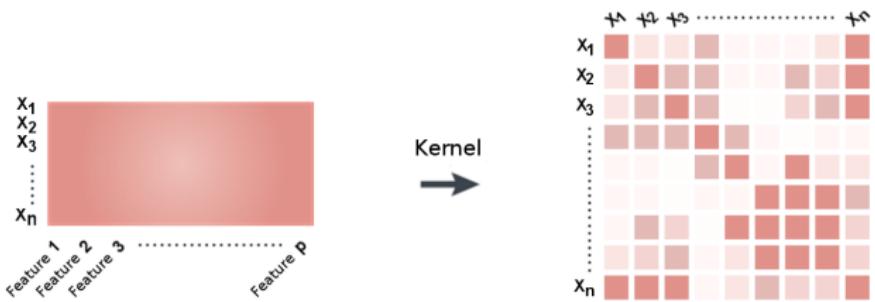


## Desired mathematical properties for the similarity

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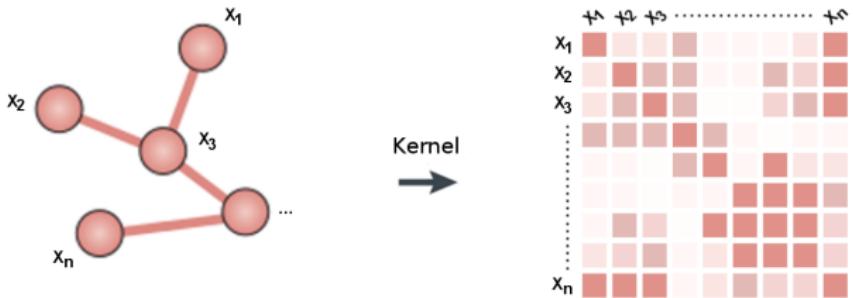


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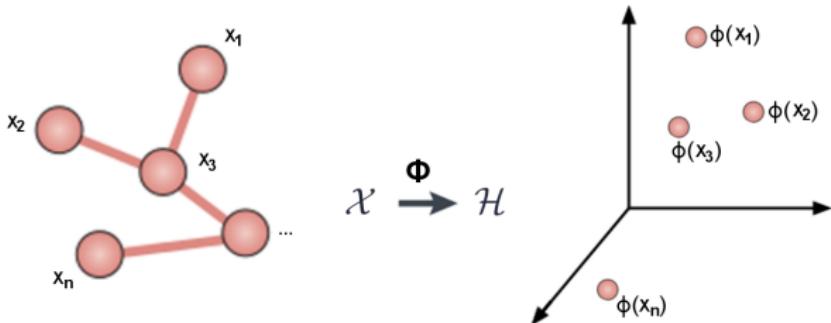


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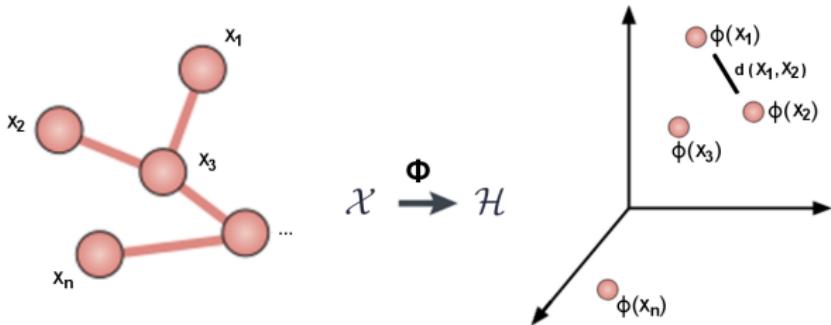


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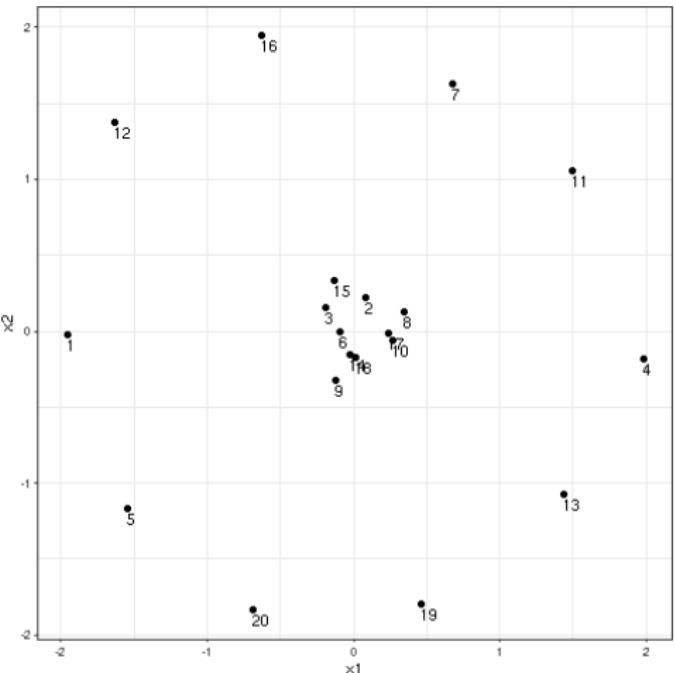
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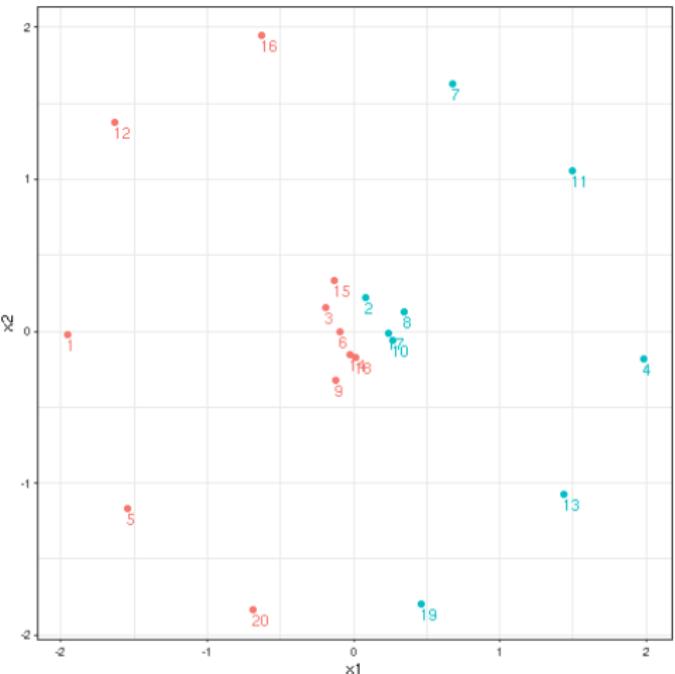
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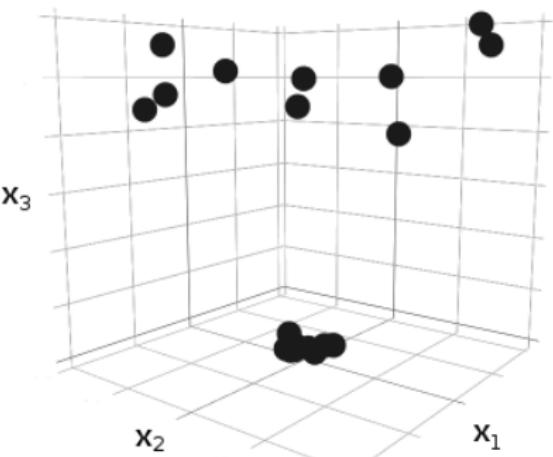
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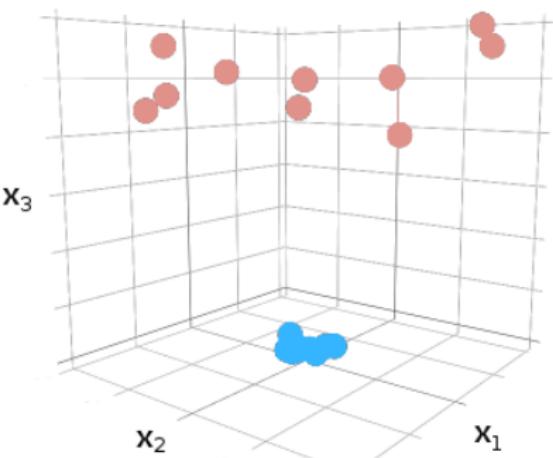
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3	-0.19	0.16	0.06
4	1.98	-0.19	3.96
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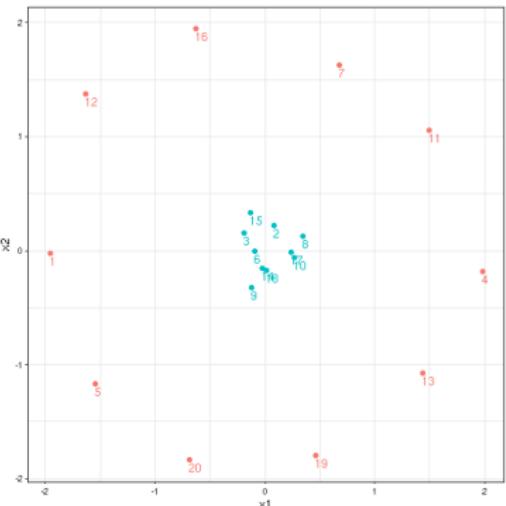
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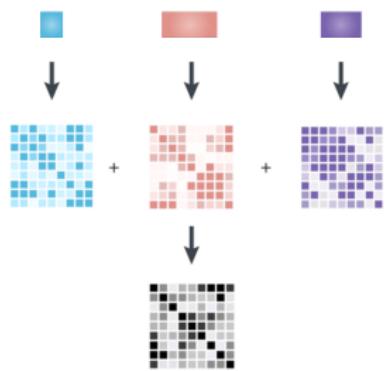
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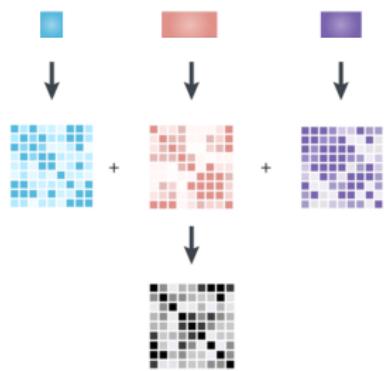
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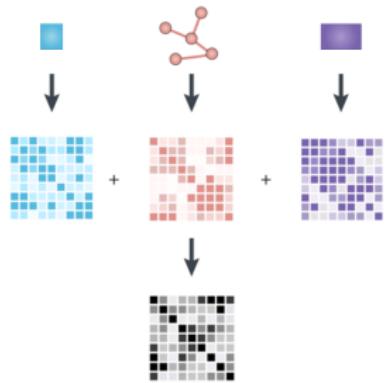
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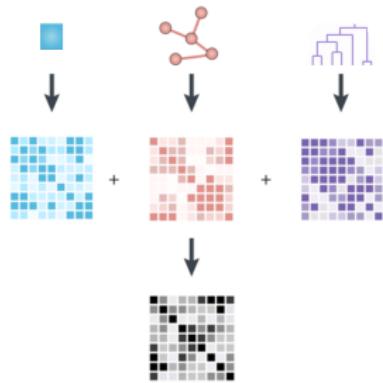
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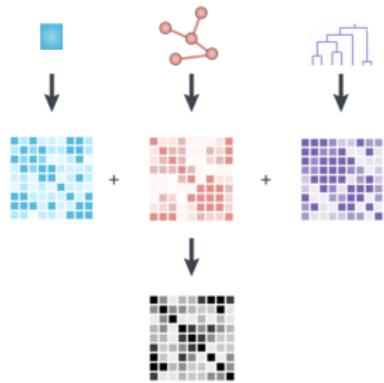
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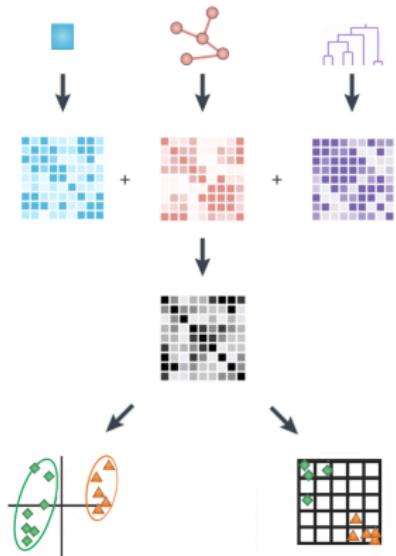
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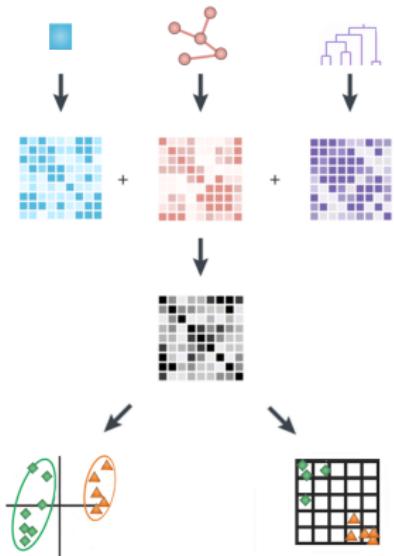
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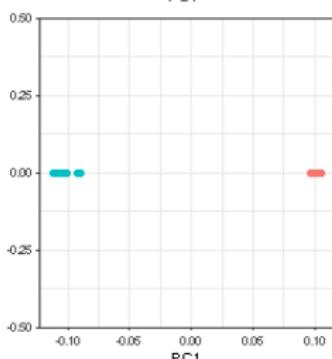
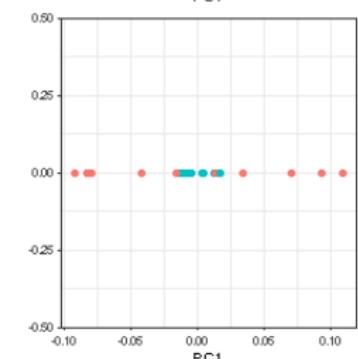
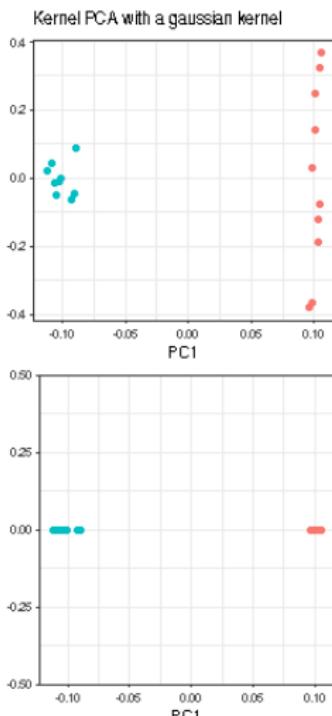
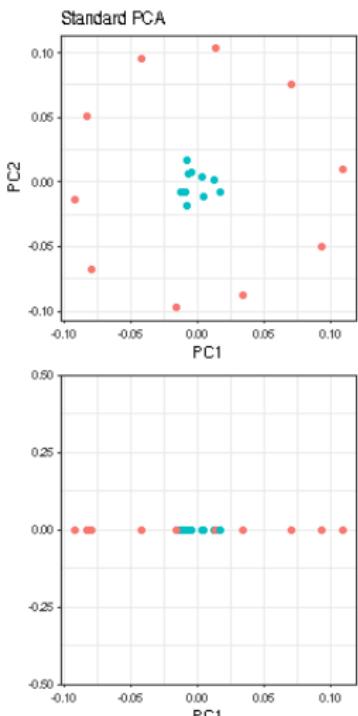
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## K-PCA [Schölkopf et al., 1998]

- ▶ PCA in the feature space (corresponds to a non linear projection of the original data in the original space)

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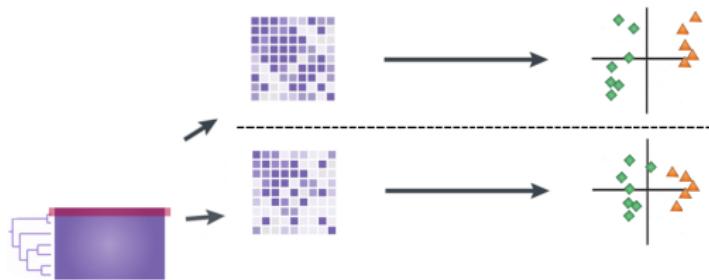
- ▶ Generic approach based on random permutations to assess variables influence.

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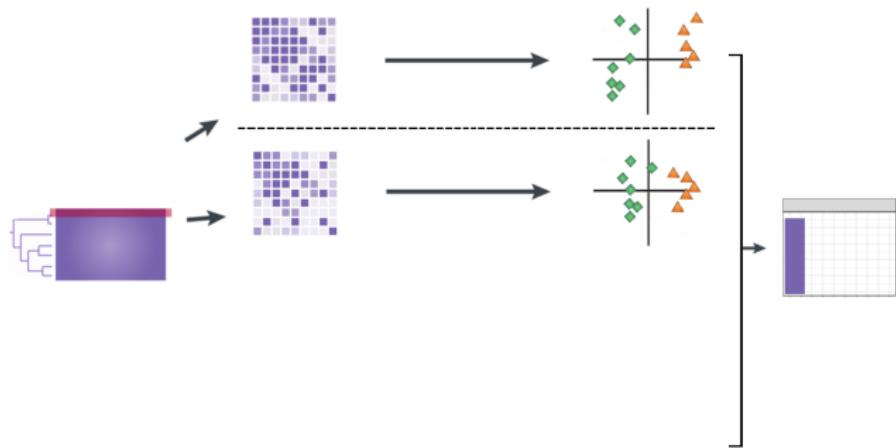
- ▶ Compute kernel  $K$  ;
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# Exploratory analysis: kernel PCA



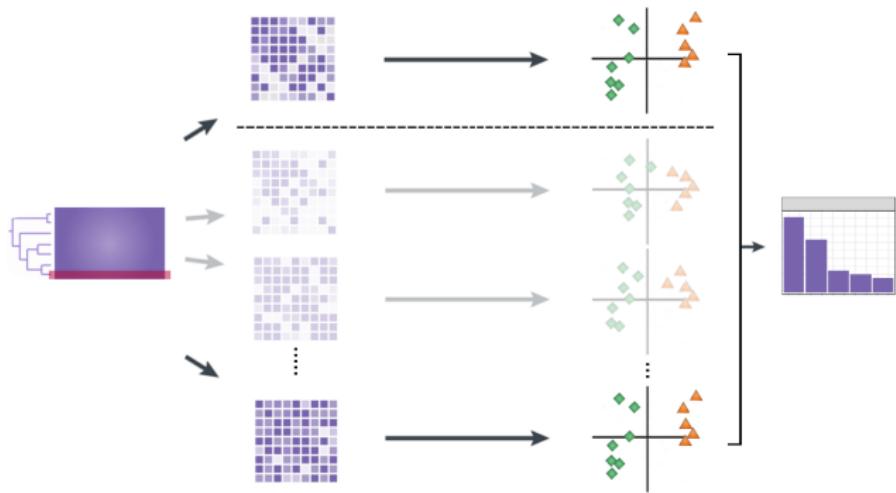
- ▶ Variable 1 permutation ;
- ▶ Compute kernel  $\tilde{K}^1$  and the kernel PCA.

# Exploratory analysis: kernel PCA



- ▶ Compute the Crone and Crosby distance [Crone and Crosby, 1995] between  $K$  and  $\tilde{K}^1$  PCA sub-spaces.

# Exploratory analysis: kernel PCA



- ▶ Permute all variables and compute the Crone and Crosby distance between  $K$  and  $(\tilde{K}^j)_j$  PCA sub-spaces.

# Integration: multiple kernel learning

$$\text{Input Kernel} = \beta_1 \times \text{Kernel 1} + \dots + \beta_m \times \text{Kernel m} + \dots + \beta_M \times \text{Kernel M}$$

$$K^{(*)} = \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m K^{(m)} \text{ avec } \beta_m \geq 0 \text{ et } \sum_{m=1}^M \beta_m = 1$$

- ▶ **Naive approach:**  $\beta_m = \frac{1}{M}$
- ▶ **Supervised** framework:  $\beta_m$  chosen to **minimise the prediction error** [Gönen and Alpaydin, 2011]
- ▶ **Unsupervised** framework: combine  $M$  kernels dedicated to datasets taking values in an arbitrary space.

# Example: TARA oceans datasets

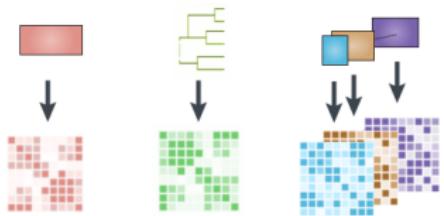


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## The 2009-2013 expedition

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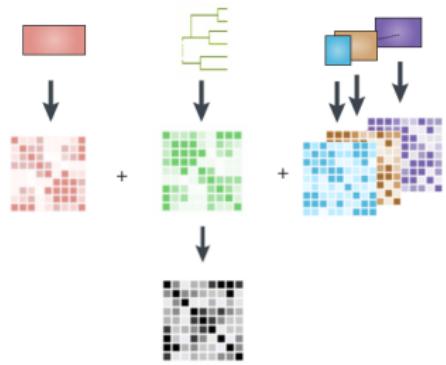
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## 8 TARA Oceans datasets :

- ▶ **phychem** physico-chemical data ⇒ **linear kernel**.
- ▶ **pro.phylo** prokaryote phylogenetic tree ⇒ kernel based on the **weighted Unifrac** distance.
- ▶ **pro.NOGs** prokaryotic functional composition ⇒ kernel based on the **Bray-Curtis** dissimilarity.
- ▶ **euk.pina**, **euk.nano**, **euk.micro** and **euk.meso** : eukaryotic composition splitted in 4 groups ⇒ kernel based on the **Bray-Curtis** dissimilarity.
- ▶ **vir.VCs** : viral composition ⇒ kernel based on the **Bray-Curtis** dissimilarity.

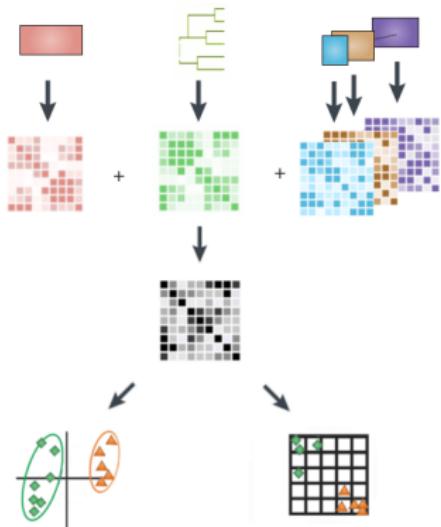
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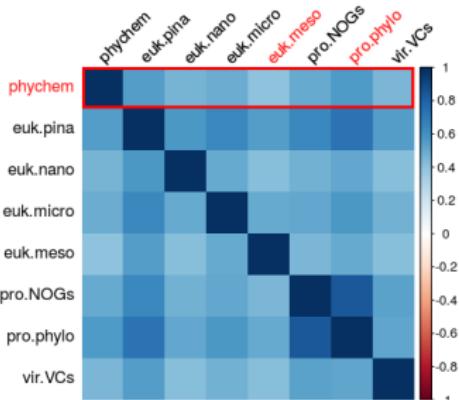
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Apply standard data mining methods  
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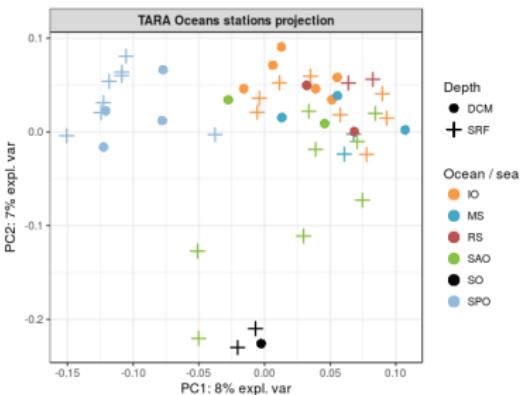
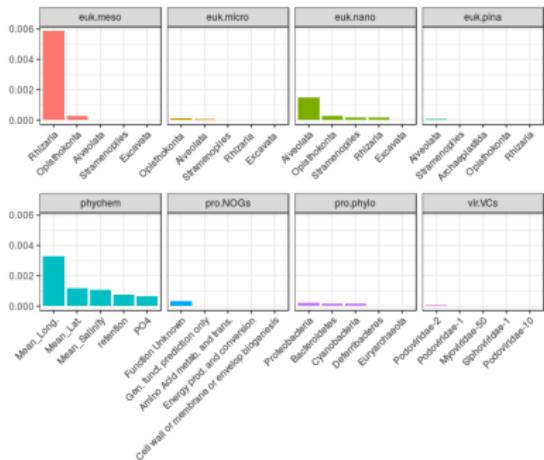
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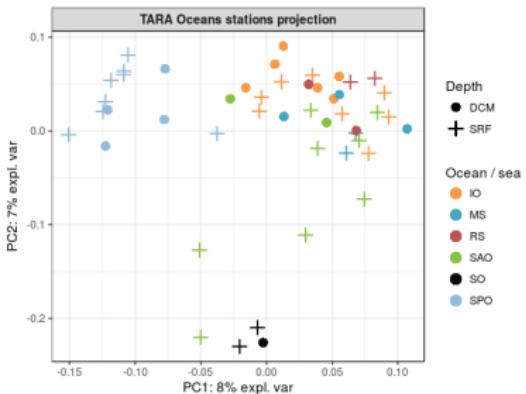
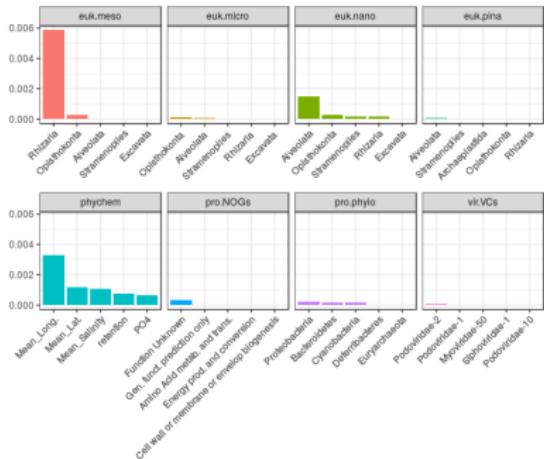
## Correlations between kernels (STATIS)

- Stronger correlations between **phychem** and small sizes organisms than large sizes organisms ([de Vargas et al., 2015] and [Sunagawa et al., 2015]).

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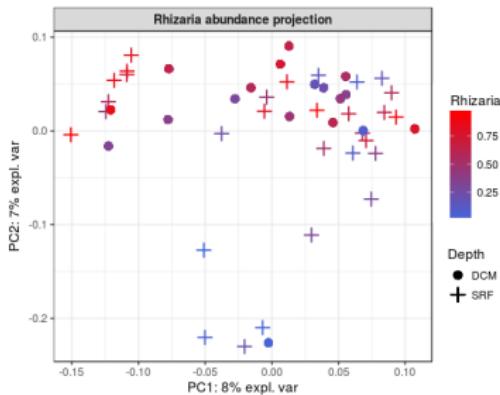
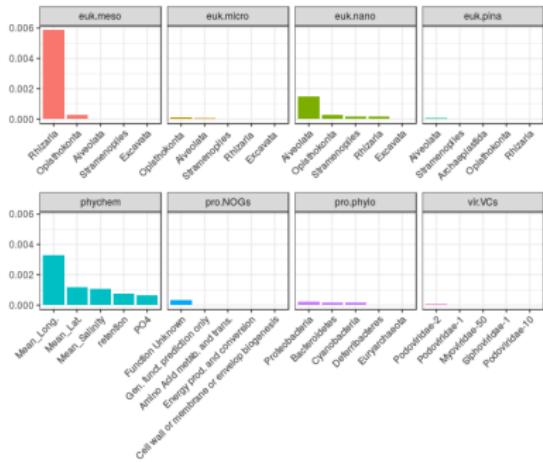


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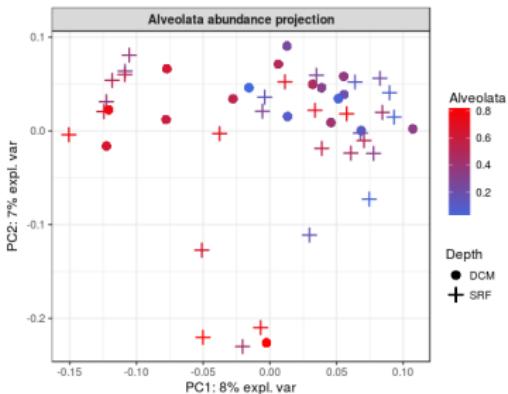
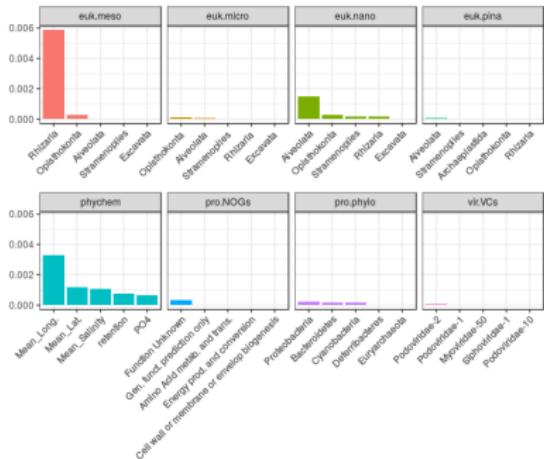
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- ▶ Both of them differ from the other studied waters in terms of *Alveolata* abundances.

# Practical session

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1. Compute kernels: `MyKernel <- compute.kernel(X)`
2. Combine kernels: `MyMetaKernel <- combine.kernels(K1=MyKernel, ...)`
3. Run the method: `MyResult <- kernel.pca(MyMetaKernel)`
4. Represent individuals: `plotIndiv(MyResult)`
5. Represent variables: `plotVar.kernel.pca(MyResult)`
- X. Read the help files: `?compute.kernel, ?kernel.pca, ?plotIndiv, ...`

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Multivariate methods

Kernel methods

Conclusion

# Hints

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- ▶ Practice on your own data! The best way to understand what a method has to tell you
- ▶ Do not bypass the elementary analyses (univariate, bivariate, multivariate one data set)
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- ▶ Clearly identify supervised and unsupervised question and methods to use. “PCA is not a good method, I can't see my clusters...”

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