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calculate\_variance\_explained

Calculate variance explained by the model

## **Description**

This function takes a trained MOFA model as input and calculates the proportion of variance explained (i.e. the coefficient of determinations (R^2)) by the MOFA factors across the different views.

# Usage

```
calculate_variance_explained(
  object,
  views = "all",
  groups = "all",
  factors = "all"
)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

views character vector with the view names, or numeric vector with view indexes. Default is 'all'

groups character vector with the group names, or numeric vector with group indexes. Default is 'all'

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the factor indexes. Default is 'all'

#### Value

a list with matrices with the amount of variation explained per factor and view.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Calculate variance explained (R2)
r2 <- calculate_variance_explained(model)

# Plot variance explained values (view as x-axis, and factor as y-axis)
plot_variance_explained(model, x="view", y="factor")

# Plot variance explained values (view as x-axis, and group as y-axis)
plot_variance_explained(model, x="view", y="group")

# Plot variance explained values for factors 1 to 3</pre>
```

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```
plot_variance_explained(model, x="view", y="group", factors=1:3)
# Scale R2 values
plot_variance_explained(model, max_r2 = 0.25)
```

cluster\_samples

K-means clustering on samples based on latent factors

#### **Description**

MOFA factors are continuous in nature but they can be used to predict discrete clusters of samples. The clustering can be performed in a single factor, which is equivalent to setting a manual threshold. More interestingly, it can be done using multiple factors, where multiple sources of variation are aggregated.

Importantly, this type of clustering is not weighted and does not take into account the different importance of the latent factors.

#### Usage

```
cluster_samples(object, k, factors = "all", ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

k number of clusters (integer).

factors character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the index of the factor(s) to use. Default is 'all'

... extra arguments passed to kmeans

#### **Details**

In some cases, due to model technicalities, samples can have missing values in the latent factor space. In such a case, these samples are currently ignored in the clustering procedure.

# Value

```
output from kmeans function
```

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Cluster samples in the factor space using factors 1 to 3 and K=2 clusters
clusters <- cluster_samples(model, k=2, factors=1:3)</pre>
```

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compare_elbo	Compare different trained MOFA objects in terms of the final value of the ELBO statistics and number of inferred factors
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# Description

Different objects of MOFA are compared in terms of the final value of the ELBO statistics. For model selection the model with the highest ELBO value is selected.

# Usage

```
compare_elbo(models, log = FALSE, return_data = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

models a list containing MOFA objects.

log logical indicating whether to plot the log of the ELBO.

return\_data logical indicating whether to return a data.frame with the ELBO values per

model

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model1 <- load_model(file)
model2 <- load_model(file)

# Compare ELBO between models
## Not run: compare_elbo(list(model1,model2))</pre>
```

compare\_factors

Plot the correlation of factors between different models

# Description

Different MOFA objects are compared in terms of correlation between their factors.

# Usage

```
compare_factors(models, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

```
models a list with MOFA objects.
... extra arguments passed to pheatmap
```

# **Details**

If assessing model robustness across trials, the output should look like a block diagonal matrix, suggesting that all factors are robustly detected in all model instances.

#### Value

Plots a heatmap of the Pearson correlation between latent factors across all input models.

#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model1 <- load_model(file)
model2 <- load_model(file)

# Compare factors between models
compare_factors(list(model1,model2))</pre>
```

correlate\_factors\_with\_covariates

Plot correlation of factors with external covariates

#### **Description**

Function to correlate factor values with external covariates.

## Usage

```
correlate_factors_with_covariates(
  object,
  covariates,
  factors = "all",
  groups = "all",
  abs = FALSE,
  plot = c("log_pval", "r"),
  alpha = 0.05,
  return_data = FALSE,
  transpose = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

covariates

- data.frame:a data.frame where the samples are stored in the rows and the covariates are stored in the columns. Use row names for sample names and column names for covariate names. Columns values must be numeric.
- **character vector**:character vector with names of columns that are present in the sample metadata (samples\_metadata(model)

factors

character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the index of the factor(s) to use. Default is 'all'.

groups

character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.

logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the correlation coefficient (default is TRUE).

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character indicating whether to plot Pearson correlation coefficiens (plot="r") or log10 adjusted p-values (plot="log\_pval").

return\_data logical indicating whether to return the correlation results instead of plotting logical indicating whether to transpose the plot

extra arguments passed to corrplot (if plot=="r") or pheatmap (if plot=="log\_pval").

expectations

expectations: set and retrieve expectations

# **Description**

expectations: set and retrieve expectations

# Usage

```
expectations(object)
```

factors\_names

factors\_names: set and retrieve factor names

# Description

factors\_names: set and retrieve factor names

# Usage

```
factors_names(object)
factors_names(object) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
factors_names(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA, vector'
factors_names(object) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value a character vector of factor names

## Value

character vector with the factor names

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features\_metadata

features\_metadata: set and retrieve feature metadata

# Description

features\_metadata: set and retrieve feature metadata

# Usage

```
features_metadata(object, format = "default")
features_metadata(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
features_metadata(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA,data.frame'
features_metadata(object) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value data frame with feature information, it at least must contain the columns feature

and view

#### Value

a data frame with sample metadata

features\_names

features\_names: set and retrieve feature names

# Description

features\_names: set and retrieve feature names

# Usage

```
features_names(object)
features_names(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
features_names(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA,list'
features_names(object) <- value</pre>
```

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## **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value list of character vectors with the feature names for every view

#### Value

list of character vectors with the feature names for each view

get\_data Get data

#### **Description**

Fetch the input data

# Usage

```
get_data(
  object,
  views = "all",
  groups = "all",
  features = "all",
  as.data.frame = FALSE,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  na.rm = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

views character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view in-

dex(es). Default is "all".

features a \*named\* list of character vectors. Example: list("view1"=c("feature\_1","feature\_2"),

"view2"=c("feature\_3","feature\_4")) Default is "all" If this is used, the argument

views is ignored.

as.data.frame logical indicating whether to return a long data frame instead of a list of matrices.

add\_intercept logical indicating whether to add feature intercepts to the data. Default is TRUE.

na.rm remove NAs from the data.frame (only if as.data.frame is TRUE).

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#### **Details**

By default this function returns a list where each element is a data matrix with dimensionality (D,N) where D is the number of features and N is the number of samples.

Alternatively, if as.data.frame is TRUE, the function returns a long-formatted data frame with columns (view,feature,sample,value). Missing values are not included in the the long data.frame format by default. To include them use the argument na.rm=FALSE.

## **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Fetch data
data <- get_data(model)

# Fetch a specific view
data <- get_data(model, views = "view_0")

# Fetch data in data.frame format instead of matrix format
data <- get_data(model, as.data.frame = TRUE)

# Fetch centered data (do not add the feature intercepts)
data <- get_data(model, as.data.frame = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
get_default_data_options
```

Get default data options

# **Description**

Function to obtain the default data options.

# Usage

```
get_default_data_options(object)
```

# **Arguments**

object an untrained MOFA object

#### **Details**

The data options are the following:

- scale\_views: logical indicating whether to scale views to have the same unit variance. As long as the scale differences between the views is not too high, this is not required. Default is FALSE.
- scale\_groups: logical indicating whether to scale groups to have the same unit variance. As long as the scale differences between the groups is not too high, this is not required. Default is FALSE.

## Value

Returns a list with the default data options.

#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")

# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)

# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)

# Load default data options
data_opts <- get_default_data_options(MOFAmodel)

# Edit some of the data options
data_opts$scale_views <- TRUE

# Prepare the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel, data_options = data_opts)</pre>
```

```
get_default_model_options
```

Get default model options

## **Description**

Function to obtain the default model options.

## Usage

```
get_default_model_options(object)
```

#### **Arguments**

object

an untrained MOFA object

#### **Details**

The model options are the following:

- **likelihoods**: character vector with data likelihoods per view: 'gaussian' for continuous data, 'bernoulli' for binary data and 'poisson' for count data. By default, they are guessed internally.
- num\_factors: numeric value indicating the (initial) number of factors. Default is 15.
- **spikeslab\_factors**: logical indicating whether to use spike and slab sparsity on the factors (Default is FALSE)
- **spikeslab\_weights**: logical indicating whether to use spike and slab sparsity on the weights (Default is TRUE)
- **ard\_factors**: logical indicating whether to use ARD sparsity on the factors (Default is TRUE only if using multiple groups)
- **ard\_weights**: logical indicating whether to use ARD sparsity on the weights (Default is TRUE)

#### Value

Returns a list with the default model options.

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")

# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)

# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)

# Load default model options
model_opts <- get_default_model_options(MOFAmodel)

# Edit some of the model options
model_opts$num_factors <- 10
model_opts$spikeslab_weights <- FALSE

# Prepare the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel, model_options = model_opts)</pre>
```

# **Description**

Function to obtain the default options for stochastic variational inference.

#### Usage

```
get_default_stochastic_options(object)
```

# **Arguments**

object an untrained MOFA

#### **Details**

The training options are the following:

- **batch\_size**: numeric value indicating the batch size (as a fraction). Default is 0.5 (half of the data set).
- learning\_rate: numeric value indicating the learning rate. Default is 1.0
- **forgetting\_rate**: numeric indicating the forgetting rate. Default is 0.5
- start\_stochastic: integer indicating the first iteration to start stochastic inference Default is 1

#### Value

Returns a list with default options

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")</pre>
# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)</pre>
# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)</pre>
# activate stochastic inference in training options
train_opts <- get_default_training_options(MOFAmodel)</pre>
train_opts$stochastic <- TRUE</pre>
# Load default stochastic options
stochastic_opts <- get_default_stochastic_options(MOFAmodel)</pre>
# Edit some of the stochastic options
stochastic_opts$learning_rate <- 0.75</pre>
stochastic_opts$batch_size <- 0.25</pre>
# Prepare the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel,</pre>
  training_options = train_opts,
  stochastic_options = stochastic_opts
```

# **Description**

Function to obtain the default training options.

# Usage

```
get_default_training_options(object)
```

#### **Arguments**

object an untrained MOFA

# **Details**

The training options are the following:

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• maxiter: numeric value indicating the maximum number of iterations. Default is 1000. Convergence is assessed using the ELBO statistic.

- **drop\_factor\_threshold**: numeric indicating the threshold on fraction of variance explained to consider a factor inactive and drop it from the model. For example, a value of 0.01 implies that factors explaining less than 1% of variance (in each view) will be dropped. Default is -1 (no dropping of factors)
- **convergence\_mode**: character indicating the convergence criteria, either "slow", "medium" or "fast", corresponding to 5e-7%, 5e-6% or 5e-5% deltaELBO change w.r.t. to the ELBO at the first iteration.
- verbose: logical indicating whether to generate a verbose output.
- startELBO: integer indicating the first iteration to compute the ELBO (default is 1).
- freqELBO: integer indicating the first iteration to compute the ELBO (default is 1).
- **stochastic**: logical indicating whether to use stochastic variational inference (only required for very big data sets, default is FALSE).
- **gpu\_mode**: logical indicating whether to use GPUs (see details).
- seed: numeric indicating the seed for reproducibility (default is 42).

#### Value

Returns a list with default training options

#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")

# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)

# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)

# Load default training options
train_opts <- get_default_training_options(MOFAmodel)

# Edit some of the training options
train_opts$convergence_mode <- "medium"
train_opts$startELBO <- 100
train_opts$seed <- 42

# Prepare the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel, training_options = train_opts)</pre>
```

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Get dimensions

# Description

Extract dimensionalities from the model.

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## Usage

```
get_dimensions(object)
```

## **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

#### **Details**

K indicates the number of factors, D indicates the number of features, N indicates the (total) number of samples and M indicates the number of views.

get\_elbo Get ELBO

# **Description**

Extract the value of the ELBO statistics after model training. This can be useful for model selection.

#### Usage

```
get_elbo(object)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

# **Details**

This can be useful for model selection.

get\_expectations Get expectations

# Description

Function to extract the expectations from the (variational) posterior distributions of a trained MOFA object.

# Usage

```
get_expectations(object, variable, as.data.frame = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

variable variable name: 'Z' for factors and 'W' for weights.

as.data.frame logical indicating whether to output the result as a long data frame, default is

FALSE.

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#### **Details**

Technical note: MOFA is a Bayesian model where each variable has a prior distribution and a posterior distribution. In particular, to achieve scalability we used the variational inference framework, thus true posterior distributions are replaced by approximated variational distributions. This function extracts the expectations of the variational distributions, which can be used as final point estimates to analyse the results of the model.

The priors and variational distributions of each variable are extensively described in the supplementary methods of the original paper.

#### Value

the output varies depending on the variable of interest:

- "Z"a matrix with dimensions (samples, factors). If as.data.frame is TRUE, a long-formatted data frame with columns (sample, factor, value)
- "W"a list of length (views) where each element is a matrix with dimensions (features, factors). If as.data.frame is TRUE, a long-formatted data frame with columns (view, feature, factor, value)

get\_factors Get factors

# Description

Extract the latent factors from the model.

# Usage

```
get_factors(
  object,
  groups = "all",
  factors = "all",
  scale = FALSE,
  as.data.frame = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

groups character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group index(es). Default is "all".

factors character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the factor index(es). Default is "all".

scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

as.data.frame logical indicating whether to return a long data frame instead of a matrix. Default is FALSE.

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#### Value

By default it returns the latent factor matrix of dimensionality (N,K), where N is number of samples and K is number of factors.

Alternatively, if as.data.frame is TRUE, returns a long-formatted data frame with columns (sample,factor,value).

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Fetch factors in matrix format (a list, one matrix per group)
factors <- get_factors(model)

# Concatenate groups
factors <- do.call("rbind",factors)

# Fetch factors in data.frame format instead of matrix format
factors <- get_factors(model, as.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

get\_imputed\_data

Get imputed data

# **Description**

Function to get the imputed data. It requires the previous use of the impute method.

# Usage

```
get_imputed_data(
  object,
  views = "all",
  groups = "all",
  features = "all",
  as.data.frame = FALSE,
  add_intercept = TRUE,
  only_mean = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

groups

object a trained MOFA object.

views character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".

character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group in-

dex(es). Default is "all".

features list of character vectors with the feature names or list of numeric vectors with

the feature indices. Default is "all".

 $\hbox{as.data.frame} \quad logical \ indicating \ whether \ to \ return \ a \ long-formatted \ data \ frame \ instead \ of \ a \ list$ 

of matrices. Default is FALSE.

only\_mean

logical indicating whether to return only the point estimates for the imputation. If FALSE, it also retrieves the variance (only if it has been previously calculated).

#### **Details**

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## Value

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```
get_variance_explained
```

Get variance explained values

## Description

Extract the latent factors from the model.

#### Usage

```
get_variance_explained(
  object,
  groups = "all",
  views = "all",
  factors = "all",
  as.data.frame = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

groups character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view in-

dex(es). Default is "all".

factors character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the factor in-

dex(es). Default is "all".

as.data.frame logical indicating whether to return a long data frame instead of a matrix. De-

fault is FALSE.

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Fetch variance explained values (in matrix format)
r2 <- get_variance_explained(model)

# Fetch variance explained values (in data.frame format)
r2 <- get_variance_explained(model, as.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

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get_weights	Get weights
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# Description

Extract the weights from the model.

#### Usage

```
get_weights(
  object,
  views = "all",
  factors = "all",
  abs = FALSE,
  scale = FALSE,
  as.data.frame = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

views character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".

factors character vector with the factor name(s) or numeric vector with the factor index(es).

Default is "all".

abs logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the weights.

scale logical indicating whether to scale all weights from -1 to 1 (or from 0 to 1 if

abs=TRUE).

 $\hbox{as.data.frame} \quad logical \ indicating \ whether \ to \ return \ a \ long \ data \ frame \ instead \ of \ a \ list \ of \ matrices.$ 

Default is FALSE.

# Value

By default it returns a list where each element is a loading matrix with dimensionality (D,K), where D is the number of features and K is the number of factors.

Alternatively, if as.data.frame is TRUE, returns a long-formatted data frame with columns (view, feature, factor, value).

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Fetch weights in matrix format (a list, one matrix per view)
weights <- get_weights(model)

# Fetch weights for factor 1 and 2 and view 1
weights <- get_weights(model, views = 1, factors = c(1,2))

# Fetch weights in data.frame format
weights <- get_weights(model, as.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

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groups\_names

groups\_names: set and retrieve group names

# Description

```
groups_names: set and retrieve group names
```

# Usage

```
groups_names(object)
groups_names(object) <- value
## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
groups_names(object)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA, character'
groups_names(object) <- value</pre>
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value character vector with the names for each group

# Value

character vector with the names for each sample group

impute

Impute missing values from a fitted MOFA

# Description

This function uses the latent factors and the loadings to impute missing values.

# Usage

```
impute(
  object,
  views = "all",
  groups = "all",
  factors = "all",
  add_intercept = TRUE
)
```

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## **Arguments**

object	a MOFA object.
views	character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with view index(es).
groups	character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with group index(es).
factors	character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the factor index(es).

- response: gives mean for gaussian and poisson and probabilities for bernoulli.
- link: gives the linear predictions.
- **inRange**: rounds the fitted values from "terms" for integer-valued distributions to the next integer (default).

add\_intercept add feature intercepts to the imputation (default is TRUE).

#### **Details**

MOFA generates a denoised and condensed low-dimensional representation of the data that captures the main sources of heterogeneity of the data. This representation can be used to reconstruct the data, simply using the equation Y = WX. For more details read the supplementary methods of the manuscript.

Note that with impute you can only generate the point estimates (the means of the posterior distributions). If you want to add uncertainity estimates (the variance) you need to set impute=TRUE in the training options. See <a href="mailto:getchalt\_training\_options">getchalt\_training\_options</a>.

#### Value

This method fills the imputed\_data slot by replacing the missing values in the input data with the model predictions.

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Impute missing values in all data modalities
imputed_data <- impute(model, views = "all")

# Impute missing values in all data modalities using factors 1:3
imputed_data <- impute(model, views = "all", factors = 1:3)</pre>
```

load\_model

Load a trained MOFA

# Description

Method to load a trained MOFA

The training of mofa is done using a Python framework, and the model output is saved as an .hdf5 file, which has to be loaded in the R package.

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#### Usage

```
load_model(
    file,
    sort_factors = TRUE,
    on_disk = FALSE,
    load_data = TRUE,
    load_imputed_data = FALSE,
    remove_outliers = FALSE,
    remove_inactive_factors = TRUE,
    verbose = FALSE
)
```

## **Arguments**

file an hdf5 file saved by the mofa Python framework

on\_disk logical indicating whether to work from memory (FALSE) or disk (TRUE).

This should be set to TRUE when the training data is so big that cannot fit into

memory.

On-disk operations are performed using the HDF5Array and DelayedArray frame-

vork.

load\_data logical indicating whether to load the training data (default is TRUE, it can be

memory expensive)

load\_imputed\_data

logical indicating whether to load the imputed data (default is FALSE)

remove\_outliers

logical indicating whether to mask outlier values.

remove\_inactive\_factors

logical indicating whether to remove inactive factors from the model.

verbose

logical indicating whether to print verbose output (default is FALSE)

#### Value

a MOFA model

make\_example\_data

Simulate a data set using the generative model of MOFA

# Description

Function to simulate an example multi-view multi-group data set according to the generative model of MOFA2.

# Usage

```
make_example_data(
  n_views = 3,
  n_features = 100,
  n_samples = 50,
  n_groups = 1,
  n_factors = 5,
  likelihood = "gaussian"
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

n\_views number of views

n\_featuresn\_samplesnumber of features in each viewn\_samplesnumber of samples in each group

 $\begin{array}{ll} n\_groups & number of groups \\ n\_factors & number of factors \end{array}$ 

likelihood likelihood for each view, one of "gaussian" (default), "bernoulli", "poisson", or

a character vector of length n\_views

#### Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object containing simulated data as training data.

# **Examples**

```
# Generate a simulated data set
MOFAexample <- make_example_data()</pre>
```

model\_options

model\_options: set and retrieve model options

#### **Description**

model\_options: set and retrieve model options

## Usage

model\_options(object)

MOFA

Class to store a mofa model

# **Description**

The MOFA is an S4 class used to store all relevant data to analyse a MOFA model

# Slots

- data: The input data.
- intercepts: Feature intercepts.
- samples\_metadata: Samples metadata.
- features\_metadata: Features metadata.
- imputed\_data: The imputed data.
- expectations: expected values of the factors and the loadings.
- dim\_red: non-linear dimensionality reduction manifolds.
- training\_stats: model training statistics.

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- data\_options: Data processing options.
- training\_options: Model training options.
- stochastic\_options: Stochastic variational inference options.
- model\_options: Model options.
- dimensions: Dimensionalities of the model: M for the number of views, G for the number of groups, N for the number of samples (per group), D for the number of features (per view), K for the number of factors.
- on\_disk: Logical indicating whether data is loaded from disk.
- · cache: Cache.
- status: Auxiliary variable indicating whether the model has been trained.

plot\_ascii\_data

Visualize the structure of the data in the terminal

#### **Description**

A Fancy printing method

## Usage

```
plot_ascii_data(object, nonzero = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object

nonzero a logical value specifying whether to calculate the fraction of non-zero values

(non-NA values by default)

#### **Details**

This function is helpful to get an overview of the structure of the data as a text output

plot\_data\_heatmap

Plot heatmap of relevant features

# Description

Function to plot a heatmap of the data for relevant features, typically the ones with high weights.

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#### Usage

```
plot_data_heatmap(
  object,
  factor,
  view = 1,
  groups = "all",
  features = 50,
  annotation_features = NULL,
  annotation_samples = NULL,
  transpose = FALSE,
  imputed = FALSE,
  denoise = FALSE,
  max.value = NULL,
  min.value = NULL,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

factor a string with the factor name, or an integer with the index of the factor.

view a string with the view name, or an integer with the index of the view. Default is

the first view.

groups groups to plot. Default is "all".

features if an integer (default), the total number of features to plot based on the absolute

value of the weights. If a character vector, a set of manually defined features.

 $annotation\_features$ 

annotation metadata for features (rows). Either a character vector specifying columns in the feature metadata, or a data.frame that will be passed to pheatmap

as annotation\_col

annotation\_samples

annotation metadata for samples (columns). Either a character vector specifying columns in the sample metadata, or a data.frame that will be passed to pheatmap

 $as \ annotation\_row$ 

transpose logical indicating whether to transpose the heatmap. Default corresponds to

features as rows and samples as columns.

imputed logical indicating whether to plot the imputed data instead of the original data.

Default is FALSE.

denoise logical indicating whether to plot a denoised version of the data reconstructed

using the MOFA factors.

max.value numeric indicating the maximum value to display in the heatmap (i.e. the matrix

values will be capped at max.value).

min.value numeric indicating the minimum value to display in the heatmap (i.e. the matrix

values will be capped at min.value). See predict. Default is FALSE.

further arguments that can be passed to pheatmap

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#### **Details**

One of the first steps for the annotation of a given factor is to visualise the corresponding weights, using for example plot\_weights or plot\_top\_weights.

However, one might also be interested in visualising the direct relationship between features and factors, rather than looking at "abstract" weights.

This function generates a heatmap for selected features, which should reveal the underlying pattern that is captured by the latent factor.

A similar function for doing scatterplots rather than heatmaps is plot\_data\_scatter.

plot\_data\_overview

Overview of the input data

# Description

Function to do a tile plot showing the missing value structure of the input data

# Usage

```
plot_data_overview(object, colors = NULL, show_dimensions = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

object a MOFA object.

colors a vector specifying the colors per view (see example for details).

show\_dimensions

logical indicating whether to plot the dimensions of the data (default is TRUE).

#### **Details**

This function is helpful to get an overview of the structure of the data. It shows the model dimensionalities (number of samples, groups, views and features) and it indicates which measurements are missing.

 ${\tt plot\_data\_scatter}$ 

Scatterplots of feature values against latent factors

# Description

Function to do a scatterplot of features against factor values.

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#### Usage

```
plot_data_scatter(
  object,
  factor = 1,
  view = 1,
  groups = "all",
  features = 10,
  sign = "all",
  color_by = "group",
  legend = TRUE,
  alpha = 1,
  shape_by = NULL,
  stroke = NULL,
  dot_size = 2.5,
  text_size = NULL,
  add_lm = TRUE,
 lm_per_group = TRUE,
  imputed = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

shape\_by

object a MOFA object.

factor string with the factor name, or an integer with the index of the factor.

view string with the view name, or an integer with the index of the view. Default is

the first view.

groups groups to plot. Default is "all".

features if an integer (default), the total number of features to plot. If a character vector,

a set of manually-defined features.

sign can be 'positive', 'negative' or 'all' (default) to show only positive, negative or

all weights, respectively.

color\_by specifies groups or values (either discrete or continuous) used to color the dots

(samples). This can be either:

- the string "group": dots are coloured with respect to their predefined groups.
- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the same of a column in the sample metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.
- a dataframe with two columns: "sample" and "color"

legend logical indicating whether to add a legend

alpha numeric indicating dot transparency (default is 1).

specifies groups or values (only discrete) used to shape the dots (samples). This can be either:

- the string "group": dots are shaped with respect to their predefined groups.
- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the same of a column in the sample metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

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	• a dataframe with two columns: "sample" and "shape"
stroke	numeric indicating the stroke size (the black border around the dots, default is NULL, infered automatically).
dot_size	numeric indicating dot size (default is 5).
text_size	numeric indicating text size (default is 5).
add_lm	logical indicating whether to add a linear regression line for each plot
lm_per_group	logical indicating whether to add a linear regression line separately for each group
imputed	logical indicating whether to include imputed measurements

#### **Details**

One of the first steps for the annotation of factors is to visualise the weights using plot\_weights or plot\_top\_weights. However, one might also be interested in visualising the direct relationship between features and factors, rather than looking at "abstract" weights.

A similar function for doing heatmaps rather than scatterplots is plot\_data\_heatmap.

plot\_dimred

Plot dimensionality reduction based on MOFA factors

## **Description**

Plot dimensionality reduction based on MOFA factors

# Usage

```
plot_dimred(
  object,
  method = c("UMAP", "TSNE"),
  groups = "all",
  show_missing = TRUE,
  color_by = NULL,
  shape_by = NULL,
  color_name = NULL,
  shape_name = NULL,
  dot_size = 1.5,
  stroke = NULL,
  alpha_missing = 1,
  legend = TRUE,
  rasterize = FALSE,
  return_data = FALSE,
)
```

# Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

method string indicating which method has been used for non-linear dimensionality reduction (either 'umap' or 'tsne')

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groups	character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.
show_missing	logical indicating whether to include samples for which shape_by or color_by is missing
color_by	specifies groups or values used to color the samples. This can be either: (1) a character giving the name of a feature present in the training data. (2) a character giving the same of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups or continuous numeric values.
shape_by	specifies groups or values used to shape the samples. This can be either: (1) a character giving the name of a feature present in the training data, (2) a character giving the same of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups.
color_name	name for color legend.
shape_name	name for shape legend.
dot_size	numeric indicating dot size.
stroke	numeric indicating the stroke size (the black border around the dots, default is NULL, infered automatically).
alpha_missing	numeric indicating dot transparency of missing data.
legend	logical indicating whether to add legend.
return_data	logical indicating whether to return the long data frame to plot instead of plotting
	extra arguments passed to run_umap or run_tsne.

# **Details**

This function plots dimensionality reduction projections that are stored in the dim\_red slot. Typically this contains UMAP or t-SNE projections computed using run\_tsne or run\_umap, respectively.

#### Value

Returns a ggplot2 object or a long data.frame (if return\_data is TRUE)

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Run UMAP
model <- run_umap(model)

# Plot UMAP
plot_dimred(model, method = "UMAP")

# Plot UMAP, colour by Factor 1 values
plot_dimred(model, method = "UMAP", color_by = "Factor1")

# Plot UMAP, colour by the values of a specific feature
plot_dimred(model, method = "UMAP", color_by = "feature_0_view_0")</pre>
```

plot\_enrichment

Plot output of gene set Enrichment Analysis

# **Description**

Method to plot the results of the gene set Enrichment Analysis

# Usage

```
plot_enrichment(
  enrichment.results,
  factor,
  alpha = 0.1,
  max.pathways = 25,
  text_size = 1,
  dot_size = 5
)
```

# **Arguments**

```
enrichment.results
```

output of run\_enrichment function

factor a string with the factor name or an integer with the factor index

alpha p.value threshold to filter out gene sets

max.pathways maximum number of enriched pathways to display

# **Details**

it requires run\_enrichment to be run beforehand.

#### Value

```
a ggplot2 object
```

```
plot_enrichment_detailed
```

Plot detailed output of the Feature Set Enrichment Analysis

# **Description**

Method to plot a detailed output of the Feature Set Enrichment Analysisis (FSEA).

Each row corresponds to a significant pathway, sorted by statistical significance, and each dot corresponds to a gene.

For each pathway, we display the top genes of the pathway sorted by the corresponding feature statistic (by default, the absolute value of the weight) The top genes with the highest statistic (max.genes argument) are displayed and labeled in black. The remaining genes are colored in grey.

#### Usage

```
plot_enrichment_detailed(
  enrichment.results,
  factor,
  feature.sets,
  alpha = 0.1,
  max.genes = 5,
  max.pathways = 10,
  text_size = 3
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
{\tt enrichment.results}
```

output of run\_enrichment function

factor string with factor name or numeric with factor index

feature.sets data structure that holds feature set membership information, as used in the

run\_enrichment function.

alpha p.value threshold to filter out feature sets

max.genes maximum number of genes to display, per pathway
max.pathways maximum number of enriched pathways to display

text\_size size of the text to label the top genes

## Value

```
a ggplot2 object
```

```
plot_enrichment_heatmap
```

Heatmap of Feature Set Enrichment Analysis results

# **Description**

This method generates a heatmap with the adjusted p.values that result from the feature set enrichment analysis. Rows are feature sets and columns are factors.

# Usage

```
plot_enrichment_heatmap(
  enrichment.results,
  alpha = 0.1,
  cap = 1e-50,
  log_scale = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

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# **Arguments**

```
enrichment.results
output of run_enrichment function

alpha FDR threshold to filter out unsignificant feature sets which are not represented in the heatmap. Default is 0.10.

log_scale logical indicating whether to plot the -log of the p.values.
... extra arguments to be passed to the pheatmap function
```

#### Value

produces a heatmap

plot\_factor

Beeswarm plot of factor values

# Description

Beeswarm plot of the latent factor values.

# Usage

```
plot_factor(
  object,
  factors = 1,
  groups = "all",
  group_by = "group",
  color_by = "group",
  shape_by = NULL,
  add_dots = TRUE,
  dot_size = 2,
  dot_alpha = 1,
  add_violin = FALSE,
  violin_alpha = 0.5,
  color_violin = TRUE,
  add_boxplot = FALSE,
  boxplot_alpha = 0.5,
  color_boxplot = TRUE,
  show_missing = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  dodge = FALSE,
  color_name = ""
  shape_name = "",
  stroke = NULL,
  legend = TRUE,
  rasterize = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the indices of the

factors to use, or "all" to plot all factors.

groups character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of

the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.

group\_by specifies grouping of samples:

• (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will color samples with respect to their predefined groups.

- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the name of a column in the sample metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

color\_by specifies color of samples. This can be either:

- (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will color the dots with respect to their predefined groups.
- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the name of a column in the sample metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

shape\_by specifies shape of samples. This can be either:

- (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will shape the dots with respect to their predefined groups.
- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the name of a column in the sample metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

add\_dots logical indicating whether to add dots.

dot\_size numeric indicating dot size.

dot\_alpha numeric indicating dot transparency.

add\_violin logical indicating whether to add violin plots violin\_alpha numeric indicating violin plot transparency.

color\_violin logical indicating whether to color violin plots.

add\_boxplot logical indicating whether to add box plots boxplot\_alpha numeric indicating boxplot transparency.

color\_boxplot logical indicating whether to color box plots.

show\_missing logical indicating whether to remove samples for which shape\_by or color\_by

is missing.

scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

dodge logical indicating whether to dodge the dots (default is FALSE).

color\_name name for color legend (usually only used if color\_by is not a character itself).

shape\_name name for shape legend (usually only used if shape\_by is not a character itself).

stroke numeric indicating the stroke size (the black border around the dots).

legend logical indicating whether to add a legend to the plot (default is TRUE).

rasterize logical indicating whether to rasterize the plot (default is FALSE).

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#### **Details**

One of the main steps for the annotation of factors is to visualise and color them using known covariates or phenotypic data.

This function generates a Beeswarm plot of the sample values in a given latent factor.

Similar functions are plot\_factors for doing scatter plots.

#### Value

Returns a ggplot2

# **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Plot Factors 1 and 2 and colour by "group"
plot_factor(model, factors = c(1,2), color_by="group")

# Plot Factor 3 and colour by the value of a specific feature
plot_factor(model, factors = 3, color_by="feature_981_view_1")

# Add violin plots
plot_factor(model, factors = c(1,2), color_by="group", add_violin = TRUE)

# Scale factor values from -1 to 1
plot_factor(model, factors = c(1,2), scale = TRUE)</pre>
```

plot\_factors

Scatterplots of two factor values

# **Description**

Scatterplot of the values of two latent factors.

# Usage

```
plot_factors(
  object,
  factors = c(1, 2),
  groups = "all",
  show_missing = TRUE,
  scale = FALSE,
  color_by = NULL,
  shape_by = NULL,
  color_name = NULL,
  shape_name = NULL,
  dot_size = 1.5,
  alpha = 1,
  legend = TRUE,
  stroke = NULL,
  return_data = FALSE
```

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## **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

factors a vector of length two with the factors to plot. Factors can be specified either as

a characters

groups character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of

the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.

show\_missing logical indicating whether to include samples for which shape\_by or color\_by

is missing

scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

color\_by specifies groups or values used to color the samples. This can be either: (1) a

character giving the name of a feature present in the training data. (2) a character giving the name of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the name length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups or continuous

numeric values.

shape\_by specifies groups or values used to shape the samples. This can be either: (1) a

character giving the name of a feature present in the training data, (2) a character giving the name of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the

same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups.

color\_name name for color legend.
shape\_name name for shape legend.

dot\_size numeric indicating dot size (default is 1.5).

alpha numeric indicating dot transparency (default is 1).

legend logical indicating whether to add legend.

stroke numeric indicating the stroke size (the black border around the dots, default is

NULL, infered automatically).

return\_data logical indicating whether to return the data frame to plot instead of plotting

# **Details**

One of the first steps for the annotation of factors is to visualise and group/color them using known covariates such as phenotypic or clinical data. This method generates a single scatterplot for the combination of two latent factors. TO-FINISH... plot\_factors for doing Beeswarm plots for factors.

# Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Scatterplot of factors 1 and 2
plot_factors(model, factors = c(1,2))

# Shape dots by a column in the metadata
plot_factors(model, factors = c(1,2), shape_by="group")</pre>
```

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```
# Scale factor values from -1 to 1
plot_factors(model, factors = c(1,2), scale = TRUE)
```

plot\_factor\_cor

Plot correlation matrix between latent factors

#### **Description**

Function to plot the correlation matrix between the latent factors.

# Usage

```
plot_factor_cor(object, method = "pearson", ...)
```

# Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

method a character indicating the type of correlation coefficient to be computed: pearson

(default), kendall, or spearman.

... arguments passed to corrplot

# **Details**

This method plots the correlation matrix between the latent factors.

The model encourages the factors to be uncorrelated, so this function usually yields a diagonal correlation matrix.

However, it is not a hard constraint such as in Principal Component Analysis and correlations between factors can occur, particularly with large number factors.

Generally, correlated factors are redundant and should be avoided, as they make interpretation harder. Therefore, if you have too many correlated factors we suggest you try reducing the number of factors.

#### Value

Returns a symmetric matrix with the correlation coefficient between every pair of factors.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Plot correlation between all factors
plot_factor_cor(model)</pre>
```

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# Description

Plot top weights for a given factor and view.

# Usage

```
plot_top_weights(
  object,
  view = 1,
  factors = 1,
  nfeatures = 10,
  abs = TRUE,
  scale = TRUE,
  sign = "all"
)
```

# **Arguments**

object	a trained MOFA object.
view	a string with the view name, or an integer with the index of the view.
factors	a character string with factors names, or an integer vector with factors indices.
nfeatures	number of top features to display. Default is 10
abs	logical indicating whether to use the absolute value of the weights (Default is FALSE).
scale	logical indicating whether to scale all weights from -1 to 1 (or from 0 to 1 if abs=TRUE). Default is TRUE.
sign	can be 'positive', 'negative' or 'all' to show only positive, negative or all weights, respectively. Default is 'all'.

# **Details**

An important step to annotate factors is to visualise the corresponding feature weights.

This function displays the top features with highest loading whereas the function plot\_top\_weights plots all weights for a given latent factor and view.

Importantly, the weights of the features within a view have relative values and they should not be interpreted in an absolute scale. Therefore, for interpretability purposes we always recommend to scale the weights with scale=TRUE.

### Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Plot top weights for Factors 1 and 2 and View 1
plot_top_weights(model, view = 1, factors = c(1,2))

# Do not take absolute value
plot_weights(model, abs = FALSE)</pre>
```

plot\_variance\_explained

Plot variance explained by the model

# Description

plots the variance explained by the MOFA factors across different views and groups, as specified by the user. Consider using cowplot::plot\_grid(plotlist = ...) to combine the multiple plots that this function generates.

### Usage

```
plot_variance_explained(
  object,
  x = "view",
  y = "factor",
  split_by = NA,
  plot_total = FALSE,
  factors = "all",
  min_r2 = 0,
  max_r2 = NULL,
  legend = TRUE,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

object	a MOFA object
X	character specifying the dimension for the x-axis ("view", "factor", or "group").
У	character specifying the dimension for the y-axis ("view", "factor", or "group").
split_by	character specifying the dimension to be faceted ("view", "factor", or "group").
plot_total	logical value to indicate if to plot the total variance explained (for the variable in the x-axis)
factors	character vector with a factor name(s), or numeric vector with the index(es) of the factor(s). Default is "all".
min r2	minimum variance explained for the color scheme (default is 0).

```
max_r2 maximum variance explained for the color scheme.

legend logical indicating whether to add a legend to the plot (default is TRUE).

use_cache logical indicating whether to use cache (default is TRUE)

extra arguments to be passed to calculate_variance_explained
```

#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Calculate variance explained (R2)
r2 <- calculate_variance_explained(model)

# Plot variance explained values (view as x-axis, and factor as y-axis)
plot_variance_explained(model, x="view", y="factor")

# Plot variance explained values (view as x-axis, and group as y-axis)
plot_variance_explained(model, x="view", y="group")

# Plot variance explained(model, x="view", y="group", factors=1:3)

# Scale R2 values
plot_variance_explained(model, max_r2=0.25)</pre>
```

plot\_variance\_explained\_per\_feature

Plot variance explained by the model for a set of features Returns a tile plot with a group on the X axis and a feature along the Y axis

### **Description**

Plot variance explained by the model for a set of features Returns a tile plot with a group on the X axis and a feature along the Y axis

### Usage

```
plot_variance_explained_per_feature(
   object,
   view,
   features = 10,
   split_by_factor = FALSE,
   group_features_by = NULL,
   groups = "all",
   factors = "all",
   min_r2 = 0,
   max_r2 = NULL,
   legend = TRUE,
   return_data = FALSE,
   ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object. view a view name or index. a vector with indices or names for features from the respective view, or number features of top features to be fetched by their loadings across specified factors. "all" to plot all features. split\_by\_factor logical indicating whether to split R2 per factor or plot R2 jointly group\_features\_by column name of features metadata to group features by a vector with indices or names for sample groups (default is all) groups a vector with indices or names for factors (default is all) factors minimum variance explained for the color scheme (default is 0). min\_r2 maximum variance explained for the color scheme. max\_r2 legend logical indicating whether to add a legend to the plot (default is TRUE). logical indicating whether to return the data frame to plot instead of plotting return\_data extra arguments to be passed to calculate\_variance\_explained

#### Value

ggplot object

plot\_weights Plot o

Plot distribution of feature weights (weights)

# **Description**

An important step to annotate factors is to visualise the corresponding feature weights. This function plots all weights for a given latent factor and view, labeling the top ones. In contrast, the function plot\_top\_weights displays only the top features with highest loading.

# Usage

```
plot_weights(
 object,
  view = 1,
  factors = 1,
  nfeatures = 10,
  color_by = NULL,
  shape_by = NULL,
  abs = FALSE,
 manual = NULL,
  color_manual = NULL,
  scale = TRUE,
  dot_size = 1,
  text_size = 5,
  legend = TRUE,
  return_data = FALSE
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

view a string with the view name, or an integer with the index of the view.

factors character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the index of the

factor(s).

nfeatures number of top features to label.

color\_by specifies groups or values (either discrete or continuous) used to color the dots

(features). This can be either:

• (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will color the dots with respect to their predefined groups.

- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the same of a column in the features metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of features specifying the value for each feature
- a dataframe with two columns: "feature" and "color"

shape\_by specifies groups or values (only discrete) used to shape the dots (features). This can be either:

- (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will shape the dots with respect to their predefined groups.
- a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data
- a character giving the same of a column in the features metadata slot
- a vector of the same length as the number of features specifying the value for each feature
- a dataframe with two columns: "feature" and "shape"

abs logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the weights.

manual A nested list of character vectors with features to be manually labelled (see the

example for details).

color\_manual a character vector with colors, one for each element of 'manual'

scale logical indicating whether to scale all weights from -1 to 1 (or from 0 to 1 if

abs=TRUE).

dot\_size numeric indicating the dot size.

text\_size numeric indicating the text size.

legend logical indicating whether to add legend.

return\_data logical indicating whether to return the data frame to plot instead of plotting

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Plot distribution of weights for Factor 1 and View 1
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1)

# Plot distribution of weights for Factors 1 to 3 and View 1
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1:3)</pre>
```

```
# Take the absolute value and highlight the top 10 features
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1, nfeatures = 10, abs = TRUE)
# Change size of dots and text
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1, text_size = 5, dot_size = 1)
```

# Description

Function to visualize the weights for a given set of factors in a given view.

This is useful to visualize the overall pattern of the weights but not to individually characterise the factors.

To inspect the weights of individual factors, use the functions plot\_weights and plot\_top\_weights

# Usage

```
plot_weights_heatmap(
  object,
  view = 1,
  features = "all",
  factors = "all",
  threshold = 0,
   ...
)
```

# **Arguments**

object	a trained MOFA object.
view	character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the index of the $view(s)$ to use. Default is the first view.
features	character vector with the feature $name(s)$ , or numeric vector with the index of the feature(s) to use. Default is 'all'.
factors	character vector with the factor $name(s)$ , or numeric vector with the index of the factor(s) to use. Default is 'all'.
threshold	threshold on absolute weight values, so that weights with a magnitude below this threshold (in all factors) are removed
	extra arguments passed to pheatmap.

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# Description

Scatterplot of the weights values for two factors

# Usage

```
plot_weights_scatter(
  object,
  factors,
  view = 1,
  color_by = NULL,
  shape_by = NULL,
  dot_size = 1,
  name_color = "",
  name_shape = "",
  show_missing = TRUE,
  abs = FALSE,
  scale = TRUE,
  legend = TRUE
)
```

# Arguments

object	a trained MOFA object.
factors	a vector of length two with the factors to plot. Factors can be specified either as a characters using the factor names, or as numeric with the index of the factors
view	character vector with the voiew name, or numeric vector with the index of the view to use. Default is the first view.
color_by	specifies groups or values used to color the features. This can be either
	• a character giving the same of a column in the feature metadata slot
	• a vector specifying the value for each feature.
	<ul> <li>a dataframe with two columns: "feature" and "color"</li> </ul>
shape_by	specifies groups or values used to shape the features. This can be either
	• a character giving the same of a column in the feature metadata slot
	• a vector specifying the value for each feature.
	• a dataframe with two columns: "feature" and "shape"
dot_size	numeric indicating dot size.
name_color	name for color legend (usually only used if color_by is not a character itself)
name_shape	name for shape legend (usually only used if shape_by is not a character itself)
show_missing	logical indicating whether to include dots for which shape_by or color_by is missing
abs	logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the weights.
scale	logical indicating whether to scale all weights from -1 to 1 (or from 0 to 1 if abs=TRUE).
legend	logical indicating whether to add a legend to the plot (default is TRUE).

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#### **Details**

One of the first steps for the annotation of factors is to visualise and group/color them using known covariates such as phenotypic or clinical data. This method generates a single scatterplot for the combination of two latent factors.

#### Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

predict

Do predictions using a fitted MOFA

### **Description**

This function uses the latent factors and the weights to do data predictions.

### Usage

```
predict(
  object,
  views = "all",
  groups = "all",
  factors = "all",
  add_intercept = TRUE
)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

views character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".

groups character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group index(es). Default is "all".

factors character vector with the factor name(s) or numeric vector with the factor index(es). Default is "all".

add\_intercept add feature intercepts to the prediction (default is TRUE).

# Details

MOFA generates a denoised and condensed low-dimensional representation of the data that captures the main sources of heterogeneity of the data. This representation can be used to reconstruct a denoised representation of the data, simply using the equation Y = WX. For more mathematical details read the supplementary methods of the manuscript.

# Value

Returns a list with the data reconstructed by the model predictions.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Predict observations for all data modalities
predictions <- predict(model)</pre>
```

prepare\_mofa

Prepare a MOFA for training

# **Description**

Function to prepare a MOFA object for training. It requires defining data, model and training options.

# Usage

```
prepare_mofa(
  object,
  data_options = NULL,
  model_options = NULL,
  training_options = NULL,
  stochastic_options = NULL,
  regress_covariates = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

object an untrained MOFA

data\_options list of data\_options (see get\_default\_data\_options details). If NULL, de-

fault options are used.

model\_options list of model options (see get\_default\_model\_options for details). If NULL,

default options are used.

training\_options

list of training options (see get\_default\_training\_options for details). If

NULL, default options are used.

stochastic\_options

 $list \ of \ options \ for \ stochastic \ variational \ inference \ (see \ \texttt{get\_default\_stochastic\_options})$ 

for details). If NULL, default options are used.

regress\_covariates:

this function was confusing and has been depreciated. We encourage you to do batch effect corrections before creating the MOFA object.

### Value

Returns an untrained MOFA with specified options filled in the corresponding slots

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### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")

# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)

# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)

# Prepare MOFA object using default options
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel)

# Prepare MOFA object changing some of the default model options values
model_opts <- get_default_model_options(MOFAmodel)

model_opts$num_factors <- 10
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel, model_options = model_opts)</pre>
```

quality\_control

Quality control

### **Description**

Function to do quality control on a MOFA object.

# Usage

```
quality_control(object, verbose = FALSE)
```

### **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

verbose logical indicating whether to generate a verbose output.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Do quality control
model <- quality_control(model, verbose = TRUE)</pre>
```

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run_enrichment R	Run feature set E	Enrichment Analysis
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# **Description**

Method to perform feature set enrichment analysis. Here we use a slightly modified version of the pegse function.

# Usage

```
run_enrichment(
  object,
  view,
  feature.sets,
  factors = "all",
  set.statistic = c("mean.diff", "rank.sum"),
  statistical.test = c("parametric", "cor.adj.parametric", "permutation"),
  sign = c("all", "positive", "negative"),
  min.size = 10,
  nperm = 1000,
  cores = 1,
  p.adj.method = "BH",
  alpha = 0.1
)
```

### **Arguments**

object	a MOFA object.

view a character with the view name, or a numeric vector with the index of the view

to use

feature.sets data structure that holds feature set membership information. Must be a binary

membership matrix (rows are feature sets and columns are features). See details

below for some pre-built gene set matrices.

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the index of the

factors for which to perform the enrichment.

set.statistic the set statisic computed from the feature statistics. Must be one of the follow-

ing: "mean.diff" (default) or "rank.sum".

statistical.test

the statistical test used to compute the significance of the feature set statistics under a competitive null hypothesis. Must be one of the following: "parametric"

(default), "cor.adj.parametric", "permutation".

sign use only "positive" or "negative" weights. Default is "all".

min.size Minimum size of a feature set (default is 10).

nperm number of permutations. Only relevant if statistical test is set to "permutation".

Default is 1000

cores number of cores to run the permutation analysis in parallel. Only relevant if

statistical.test is set to "permutation". Default is 1

p. adj. method Method to adjust p-values factor-wise for multiple testing. Can be any method

in p.adjust.methods(). Default uses Benjamini-Hochberg procedure.

alpha FDR threshold to generate lists of significant pathways. Default is 0.1

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#### **Details**

The aim of this function is to relate each factor to pre-defined biological pathways by performing a gene set enrichment analysis on the feature weights.

This function is particularly useful when a factor is difficult to characterise based only on the genes with the highest weight.

We provide a few pre-built gene set matrices in the MOFAdata package. See https://github.com/bioFAM/MOFAdata for details.

The function we implemented is based on the pcgse function with some modifications. Please read this paper https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4543476 for details on the math.

#### Value

a list with five elements:

pval: matrices with nominal p-values.pval.adj: matrices with FDR-adjusted p-values.

feature.statistics:

matrices with the local (feature-wise) statistics.

**set.statistics**: matrices with the global (gene set-wise) statistics.

**sigPathways** list with significant pathways per factor.

run\_mofa Train a MOFA model

# Description

Function to train an untrained MOFA object.

#### Usage

```
run_mofa(object, outfile = NULL, save_data = TRUE, save_expectations = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

save\_data

object an untrained MOFA object

outfile output file for the model (.hdf5 format). If NULL, a temporary file is created.

logical indicating whether to save the training data in the hdf5 file. This is useful for some downstream analysis (mainly functions with the prefix plot\_data), but

it can take a lot of disk space.

save\_expectations

vector with capitalized node names. If NA, only W and Z are saved by default.

#### **Details**

In this step the R package is calling the mofapy2 Python package, where the model the training is performed.

The interface with Python is done with the reticulate package. If you have several versions of Python installed and R is not detecting the correct one, you can change it using reticulate::use\_python.

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#### Value

```
a trained MOFA object
```

### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("exdata", "test_data.txt.gz", package = "MOFA2")

# Load data (in data.frame format)
data <- read.table(file, header=TRUE)

# Create MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(data)

# Prepare the MOFA object with default options
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel)

# Run the MOFA model
## Not run: MOFAmodel <- run_mofa(MOFAmodel, outfile = "~/model.hdf5")</pre>
```

run\_tsne

Run t-SNE on the MOFA factors

# Description

Run t-SNE on the MOFA factors

#### Usage

```
run_tsne(object, factors = "all", groups = "all", ...)
```

# Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the indices of the factors to use, or "all" to plot all factors.

groups character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.

... arguments passed to Rtsne

### **Details**

use set.seed before the function call to get reproducible results.

# Value

Returns a MOFA object with the dim\_red slot filled with the t-SNE output

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#### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Run t-SNE
## Not run: model <- run_tsne(model)

# Change hyperparameters passed to Rtsne
## Not run: model <- run_tsne(model, perplexity = 15)</pre>
```

run\_umap

Run UMAP on the MOFA factors

#### **Description**

Run UMAP on the MOFA factors

# Usage

```
run_umap(object, factors = "all", groups = "all", ...)
```

### **Arguments**

object a trained MOFA object.

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the indices of the factors to use, or "all" to plot all factors.

groups character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.

... arguments passed to uwot::umap

#### **Details**

use set.seed before the function call to get reproducible results.

### Value

Returns a MOFA object with the dim\_red slot filled with the UMAP output

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Run UMAP
## Not run: model <- run_umap(model)

# Change hyperparameters passed to umap
## Not run: model <- run_umap(model, min_dist = 0.01, n_neighbors = 10)</pre>
```

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samples\_metadata

samples\_metadata: retrieve sample metadata

### **Description**

```
samples_metadata: retrieve sample metadata
```

# Usage

```
samples_metadata(object, format = "default")
samples_metadata(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
samples_metadata(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA,data.frame'
samples_metadata(object) <- value</pre>
```

### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value data frame with sample metadata, it must at least contain the columns sample

and group. The order of the rows must match the order of samples\_names(object)

#### Value

a data frame with sample metadata

samples\_names

samples\_names: set and retrieve sample names

# Description

```
samples_names: set and retrieve sample names
```

# Usage

```
samples_names(object)
samples_names(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
samples_names(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA,list'
samples_names(object) <- value</pre>
```

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### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

value list of character vectors with the sample names for every group

#### Value

list of character vectors with the sample names for each group

select\_model Select a model from a list of trained MOFA objects based on the best

ELBO value

#### **Description**

Different objects of MOFA are compared in terms of the final value of the ELBO statistics and the model with the highest ELBO value is selected.

### Usage

```
select_model(models, plot = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

models a list containing MOFA objects.

plot boolean indicating whether to show a plot of the ELBO for each model instance

subset\_factors
Subset factors

# **Description**

Method to subset (or sort) factors

### Usage

```
subset_factors(object, factors)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the index of the

factors.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Subset factors 1 to 3
model <- subset_factors(model, factors = 1:3)</pre>
```

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subset\_features

Subset features

# Description

Method to subset (or sort) features

# Usage

```
subset_features(object, view, features)
```

# **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

view character vector with the view name or integer with the view index

features character vector with the sample names, numeric vector with the feature indices

or logical vector with the samples to be kept as TRUE.

subset\_groups

Subset groups

# Description

Method to subset (or sort) groups

### Usage

```
subset_groups(object, groups)
```

### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

groups character vector with the groups names, numeric vector with the groups indices

or logical vector with the groups to be kept as TRUE.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Subset the first group
model <- subset_groups(model, groups = 1)</pre>
```

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subset\_samples

Subset samples

### **Description**

Method to subset (or sort) samples

#### Usage

```
subset_samples(object, samples)
```

### **Arguments**

object a MOFA object.

samples character vector with the sample names or numeric vector with the sample in-

dices.

### **Examples**

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
# (TO-DO) Remove a specific sample from the model (an outlier)</pre>
```

subset\_views

Subset views

### **Description**

Method to subset (or sort) views

# Usage

```
subset_views(object, views)
```

# Arguments

object a MOFA object.

views character vector with the views names, numeric vector with the views indices,

or logical vector with the views to be kept as TRUE.

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("exdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)

# Subset the first view
model <- subset_views(model, views = 1)</pre>
```

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summarise_factors	Summarise factor values using ex	xternal groups
Summar ISC_ractors	Summarise factor values using es	ucinal groups

# Description

Function to summarise factor scores using a discrete grouping of samples.

# Usage

```
summarise_factors(
  object,
  df,
  factors = "all",
  groups = "all",
  abs = FALSE,
  return_data = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

object	a trained MOFA object.
df	a data.frame with the columns "sample" and "level", where level is a factor with discrete group assignments for each sample.
factors	character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the index of the factor(s) to use. Default is 'all'.
groups	character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.
abs	logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the factors (default is FALSE).
return_data	logical indicating whether to return the fa instead of plotting

training\_options training\_options: set and retrieve training opts

# Description

training\_options: set and retrieve training opts

# Usage

```
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```

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training\_stats: set and retrieve training statistics

### **Description**

```
training_stats: set and retrieve training statistics
```

### Usage

```
training_stats(object)
```

views\_names

views\_names: set and retrieve view names

# Description

views\_names: set and retrieve view names

# Usage

```
views_names(object)
views_names(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'MOFA'
views_names(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'MOFA, character'
views_names(object) <- value</pre>
```

# Arguments

object a MOFA object.

value character vector with the names for each view

### Value

character vector with the names for each view

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