Analyzing Sensory and Consumer Data : the salmon case study

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Preface

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Chapter 1

Understanding the data from a product perspective

1.1 Understanding the products from a chemical and physical point of view

1.1.1 Let's first have a look at the data

In the following code, we first import the data with the **read.table** function, then we use the **head** function in order to have a look at the dataset; finally we make a summary of the dataset with the **summary** function. All these steps are really important when you begin you analysis.

```
salmon_car <- read.table("Salmon_characteristics.txt", header=TRUE, row.names=1,</pre>
                       dec=",", sep="\t")
head(salmon_car)
              water
                     lipid
                               TVBN
                                       TMA
                                              salt phenol
                                                               рН
## prod1_Fr -0.8644 1.1375 -0.7629 -0.8717 -0.1471 -0.3776 1.5412
## prod2_Fr
             -1.1476 0.7036 0.2357 0.3204 0.1626 0.0112 1.2098
## prod3 Fr
            -0.4172 0.3378 0.4354 1.2144 0.3174 0.4001 0.3812
## prod4_Scot -0.8147 -0.0961 -0.5632 -0.8717 0.3174 -0.4554 0.2154
## prod5_Ger -1.6991 0.0366 -0.7629 -0.8717 2.1752 -0.3776 -0.2817
## prod6_Ire -0.9886 0.9653 -0.7629 -0.8717 0.0077 0.6594 1.0441
##
             total.viable.count lactic.flora lactobacilli brochothrix
## prod1_Fr
                        0.1112
                                   0.6665 1.1382
                                                            0.5461 0.7729
                                   -0.4514 0.1290
0.8725 0.4088
## prod2 Fr
                        0.4302
                                                           -0.7559 1.2034
## prod3_Fr
                        0.8225
                                                0.4088
                                                           0.6465 0.2875
```

```
## prod4_Scot
                         -0.2432
                                      -1.5861
                                                    -1.0624
                                                                -0.7559 -1.0340
## prod5_Ger
                                       -1.5861
                         -1.5584
                                                    -1.0624
                                                                -0.7559 -1.0340
                                      -1.5861
                                                    -1.0624
## prod6_Ire
                         -2.5977
                                                                -0.7559 -1.0340
##
                                                        b
              enterobacteriaceae
                                       L
                                                            origin
                                                a
## prod1 Fr
                          0.8314
                                  0.9917 -0.6467 -0.4567
                                                            France
## prod2 Fr
                          0.5998 0.8542 0.5297
                                                  0.9551
                                                            France
## prod3 Fr
                          0.2524 -0.8548 0.3927
                                                  0.2813
                                                            France
## prod4_Scot
                         -1.5793 0.3020
                                          1.7439
                                                   3.3236 Scotland
## prod5_Ger
                         -0.9582 -1.3485
                                          0.7341
                                                   0.5485
                                                           Germany
## prod6_Ire
                         -1.5793 -0.4322 0.4016 0.4278
                                                           Ireland
```

summary(salmon_car)

```
##
                           lipid
                                                TVBN
                                                                  TMA
        water
##
   Min. :-1.69910
                      Min. :-2.4628000
                                                  :-1.1623
                                                                   :-0.8717000
                                           Min.
                                                             Min.
    1st Qu.:-0.85198
                       1st Qu.:-0.4259750
                                           1st Qu.:-0.7629
                                                              1st Qu.:-0.8717000
##
##
    Median :-0.07435
                       Median : 0.2159000
                                           Median :-0.3635
                                                             Median :-0.2757000
    Mean
          :-0.00001
                       Mean
                            : 0.0000067
                                           Mean : 0.0000
                                                             Mean
                                                                   : 0.0000033
                       3rd Qu.: 0.5763000
                                           3rd Qu.: 0.4354
                                                             3rd Qu.: 0.5439000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.47713
                            : 1.6251000
##
    Max.
          : 2.02730
                      Max.
                                           Max.
                                                 : 2.6322
                                                             Max.
                                                                    : 2.4065000
##
                                                             total.viable.count
        salt
                         phenol
                                              рΗ
##
   Min.
          :-2.0049
                     Min. :-1.20730
                                        Min.
                                              :-1.7733000
                                                             Min.
                                                                    :-2.5977000
    1st Qu.:-0.6115
                      1st Qu.:-0.65633
                                         1st Qu.:-0.8617500
                                                             1st Qu.:-0.3530250
##
##
   Median : 0.0077
                     Median :-0.29985
                                        Median :-0.0331500
                                                             Median: 0.2699000
##
   Mean : 0.0000
                     Mean : 0.00001
                                        Mean :-0.0000067
                                                             Mean : 0.0000067
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.3174
                     3rd Qu.: 0.40010
                                         3rd Qu.: 0.8368750
                                                             3rd Qu.: 0.8187750
##
   Max.
          : 2.4848
                     Max. : 3.45930
                                        Max. : 2.0384000
                                                             Max. : 1.1384000
                         lactobacilli
##
    lactic.flora
                                              brochothrix
##
   Min.
          :-1.5861000
                        Min.
                               :-1.0624000
                                             Min. :-0.7559
    1st Qu.:-0.4710500
                         1st Qu.:-1.0624000
                                             1st Qu.:-0.7559
##
##
    Median: 0.3886500
                        Median : 0.2064500
                                             Median :-0.7559
##
    Mean
          : 0.0000033
                        Mean : -0.0000067
                                             Mean : 0.0000
    3rd Qu.: 0.8312750
                         3rd Qu.: 0.9333500
                                             3rd Qu.: 0.8192
##
    Max.
          : 1.5327000
                        Max.
                               : 1.9639000
                                             Max. : 2.4632
##
       yeast
                         enterobacteriaceae
                                                 L
##
                        Min.
   Min.
           :-1.0340000
                               :-1.57930
                                           Min. :-1.8353
                                                             Min.
                                                                   :-3.9939
    1st Qu.:-1.0340000
                         1st Qu.:-0.65815
                                            1st Qu.:-0.8034
                                                             1st Qu.:-0.4152
   Median: 0.2608000
                                           Median : 0.1441
                                                             Median: 0.2868
##
                        Median : 0.04190
    Mean : 0.0000033
##
                        Mean :-0.00001
                                           Mean : 0.0000
                                                             Mean : 0.0000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.7537750
                         3rd Qu.: 0.79060
                                            3rd Qu.: 0.5455
                                                             3rd Qu.: 0.5362
##
   Max.
         : 2.1072000
                        Max.
                               : 1.64720
                                           Max. : 2.5982
                                                             Max.
                                                                    : 1.7439
##
         b
                          origin
##
          :-1.827700
   Min.
                       Length:30
    1st Qu.:-0.577750
                        Class :character
   Median : 0.073650
                       Mode : character
```

```
## Mean :-0.000003
## 3rd Qu.: 0.388475
## Max. : 3.323600
```

class(salmon_car\$origin)

[1] "character"

The **summary** function as well as the **class** function show that the class of last variable *origin* is "character." If you want to know more about this class, please refer to this link. Let's transform this variable into a factor. To do so, we use the **as.factor** function.

```
salmon_car$origin <- as.factor(salmon_car$origin)</pre>
```

Let's now run the **summary** function again to see what has changed.

summary(salmon_car)

```
##
        water
                            lipid
                                                    TVBN
                                                                       TMA
##
    Min.
           :-1.69910
                        Min.
                                :-2.4628000
                                              Min.
                                                      :-1.1623
                                                                  Min.
                                                                         :-0.8717000
##
    1st Qu.:-0.85198
                        1st Qu.:-0.4259750
                                              1st Qu.:-0.7629
                                                                  1st Qu.:-0.8717000
##
    Median :-0.07435
                        Median : 0.2159000
                                              Median :-0.3635
                                                                  Median :-0.2757000
##
    Mean
           :-0.00001
                                : 0.0000067
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                                                                  Mean
                                                                         : 0.0000033
                        Mean
                                              Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.47713
                        3rd Qu.: 0.5763000
                                              3rd Qu.: 0.4354
                                                                  3rd Qu.: 0.5439000
##
    Max.
           : 2.02730
                        Max.
                                : 1.6251000
                                              Max.
                                                      : 2.6322
                                                                  Max.
                                                                         : 2.4065000
##
##
         salt
                           phenol
                                                  рН
                                                                  total.viable.count
##
    Min.
           :-2.0049
                       Min.
                               :-1.20730
                                           Min.
                                                   :-1.7733000
                                                                  Min.
                                                                         :-2.5977000
    1st Qu.:-0.6115
                                           1st Qu.:-0.8617500
##
                       1st Qu.:-0.65633
                                                                  1st Qu.:-0.3530250
    Median: 0.0077
                       Median :-0.29985
                                           Median : -0.0331500
##
                                                                  Median: 0.2699000
##
           : 0.0000
                               : 0.00001
                                                   :-0.0000067
                                                                         : 0.0000067
    Mean
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                                           Mean
                                                                  Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.3174
                       3rd Qu.: 0.40010
                                           3rd Qu.: 0.8368750
                                                                  3rd Qu.: 0.8187750
##
    Max.
           : 2.4848
                       Max.
                               : 3.45930
                                           Max.
                                                   : 2.0384000
                                                                  Max.
                                                                         : 1.1384000
##
##
     lactic.flora
                           lactobacilli
                                                 brochothrix
##
    Min.
           :-1.5861000
                          Min.
                                  :-1.0624000
                                                Min.
                                                        : -0.7559
##
    1st Qu.:-0.4710500
                          1st Qu.:-1.0624000
                                                1st Qu.:-0.7559
##
    Median : 0.3886500
                          Median : 0.2064500
                                                Median :-0.7559
##
    Mean
           : 0.0000033
                          Mean
                                  :-0.0000067
                                                Mean
                                                        : 0.0000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.8312750
                                                3rd Qu.: 0.8192
                          3rd Qu.: 0.9333500
##
    Max.
           : 1.5327000
                          Max.
                                  : 1.9639000
                                                Max.
                                                        : 2.4632
##
```

```
##
        yeast
                          enterobacteriaceae
                                                    L
##
   Min.
           :-1.0340000
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                                                      :-1.8353
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                                                                         :-3.9939
    1st Qu.:-1.0340000
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                                              1st Qu.:-0.8034
                                                                 1st Qu.:-0.4152
##
    Median: 0.2608000
                          Median: 0.04190
                                              Median : 0.1441
                                                                 Median: 0.2868
##
    Mean
           : 0.0000033
                          Mean
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                                              Mean
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                                                                 Mean
                                                                         : 0.0000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.7537750
                          3rd Qu.: 0.79060
                                              3rd Qu.: 0.5455
                                                                 3rd Qu.: 0.5362
                                                     : 2.5982
##
    Max.
           : 2.1072000
                          Max.
                                  : 1.64720
                                              Max.
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         : 1.7439
##
##
          b
                             origin
##
           :-1.827700
   Min.
                         France:8
##
    1st Qu.:-0.577750
                         Germany:6
    Median: 0.073650
                         UK
                                :4
##
##
    Mean
           :-0.000003
                         Belgium:3
    3rd Qu.: 0.388475
##
                         DK
                                :3
##
    Max.
           : 3.323600
                         Ireland:3
##
                         (Other):3
```

The *origin* variable is considered as a factor; we can have a look at its levels with the **levels** function.

```
levels(salmon_car$origin)
```

As you can see in the output, something is missing in the description of the variable *origin*. By default, the numbers of levels to be displayed is equal to 7. Let's set the argument *maxsum* to 8 and see what happens.

```
summary(salmon_car, maxsum=8)
```

```
TVBN
##
        water
                            lipid
                                                                      TMA
##
    Min.
           :-1.69910
                               :-2.4628000
                                                     :-1.1623
                                                                        :-0.8717000
                        Min.
                                              Min.
                                                                 Min.
    1st Qu.:-0.85198
                        1st Qu.:-0.4259750
                                              1st Qu.:-0.7629
                                                                 1st Qu.:-0.8717000
##
##
    Median :-0.07435
                        Median: 0.2159000
                                              Median :-0.3635
                                                                 Median :-0.2757000
##
    Mean
           :-0.00001
                        Mean
                               : 0.0000067
                                              Mean
                                                     : 0.0000
                                                                 Mean
                                                                        : 0.0000033
    3rd Qu.: 0.47713
                        3rd Qu.: 0.5763000
                                              3rd Qu.: 0.4354
                                                                 3rd Qu.: 0.5439000
##
##
           : 2.02730
                               : 1.6251000
                                              Max.
                                                     : 2.6322
                                                                 Max.
                                                                        : 2.4065000
##
##
##
         salt
                           phenol
                                                 рΗ
                                                                 total.viable.count
##
           :-2.0049
                              :-1.20730
                                                                        :-2.5977000
   Min.
                       Min.
                                                 :-1.7733000
                                                                Min.
                                          Min.
    1st Qu.:-0.6115
                       1st Qu.:-0.65633
                                           1st Qu.:-0.8617500
                                                                 1st Qu.:-0.3530250
   Median : 0.0077
                       Median :-0.29985
                                          Median :-0.0331500
                                                                Median: 0.2699000
```

```
##
            : 0.0000
                               : 0.00001
                                                    :-0.0000067
                                                                          : 0.0000067
    Mean
                       Mean
                                            Mean
                                                                   Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.3174
                       3rd Qu.: 0.40010
                                            3rd Qu.: 0.8368750
                                                                   3rd Qu.: 0.8187750
##
            : 2.4848
    Max.
                       Max.
                               : 3.45930
                                            Max.
                                                    : 2.0384000
                                                                   Max.
                                                                          : 1.1384000
##
##
##
     lactic.flora
                           lactobacilli
                                                  brochothrix
##
    Min.
            :-1.5861000
                          Min.
                                  :-1.0624000
                                                 Min.
                                                         :-0.7559
##
    1st Qu.:-0.4710500
                          1st Qu.:-1.0624000
                                                 1st Qu.:-0.7559
##
    Median: 0.3886500
                          Median: 0.2064500
                                                 Median :-0.7559
##
            : 0.0000033
                                  :-0.0000067
                                                         : 0.0000
    Mean
                          Mean
                                                 Mean
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.8312750
                          3rd Qu.: 0.9333500
                                                 3rd Qu.: 0.8192
##
            : 1.5327000
                                  : 1.9639000
                                                         : 2.4632
                          Max.
                                                 Max.
##
##
##
        yeast
                           enterobacteriaceae
##
            :-1.0340000
                                  :-1.57930
                                               Min.
                                                       :-1.8353
                                                                          :-3.9939
    \mathtt{Min}.
                          Min.
                                                                   \mathtt{Min}.
    1st Qu.:-1.0340000
                          1st Qu.:-0.65815
                                               1st Qu.:-0.8034
                                                                   1st Qu.:-0.4152
##
##
    Median: 0.2608000
                          Median: 0.04190
                                               Median: 0.1441
                                                                   Median: 0.2868
##
    Mean
           : 0.0000033
                          Mean
                                  :-0.00001
                                               Mean
                                                       : 0.0000
                                                                   Mean
                                                                          : 0.0000
                                               3rd Qu.: 0.5455
    3rd Qu.: 0.7537750
##
                           3rd Qu.: 0.79060
                                                                   3rd Qu.: 0.5362
##
    Max.
            : 2.1072000
                          Max.
                                  : 1.64720
                                               Max.
                                                       : 2.5982
                                                                   Max.
                                                                          : 1.7439
##
##
##
          b
                               origin
                         Belgium :3
##
            :-1.827700
    Min.
    1st Qu.:-0.577750
                         DK
                                  :3
##
    Median: 0.073650
                                  :8
                         France
##
            :-0.000003
                         Germany:6
                         Ireland:3
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.388475
##
            : 3.323600
                          Italy
    Max.
                                  :1
##
                          Scotland:2
##
                         UK
                                  :4
```

Now we want to get a multivariate description of the smoked salmons based on their chemical and physical measurements. As all the measures (except *origin*) are continuous, we're going to run a PCA on the dataset. It seems fair to consider all the variables as *active*, and to scale them to unit variance. Here, the last variable *origin* is considered as *illustrative*.

To do so, we are using the **FactoMineR** package and the **PCA** function. First, load the **FactoMineR** package and run the **PCA** function.

```
library(FactoMineR)
res <- PCA(salmon_car,quali.sup=17,graph=F)
names(res)</pre>
```

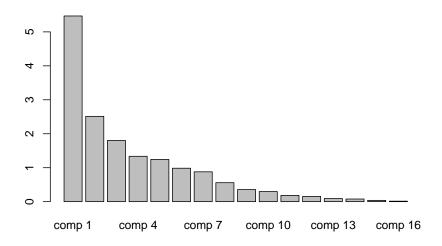
```
## [1] "eig" "var" "ind" "svd" "quali.sup" "call"
```

When you run a PCA, you often want to save the results in an R object, in order to use them latter. This is what we did: we saved them in an object we named *res*, then we applied the **names** function to that object. This function allows you to obtain the names of the different components of the input. For instance, if you want to see of the variance is decomposed:

res\$eig

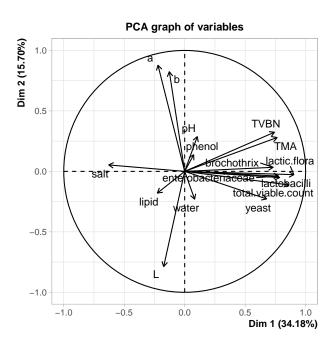
```
##
           eigenvalue percentage of variance cumulative percentage of variance
## comp 1
          5.46821199
                                 34.17632493
                                                                       34.17632
## comp 2
          2.51222592
                                 15.70141202
                                                                       49.87774
## comp 3 1.80173714
                                 11.26085714
                                                                       61.13859
## comp 4
          1.33622262
                                  8.35139136
                                                                       69.48999
## comp 5
           1.24367295
                                  7.77295594
                                                                       77.26294
                                                                       83.41759
## comp 6 0.98474448
                                  6.15465300
## comp 7
          0.87880761
                                  5.49254757
                                                                       88.91014
## comp 8
          0.55820900
                                  3.48880625
                                                                       92.39895
## comp 9 0.35637332
                                  2.22733324
                                                                       94.62628
                                                                       96.48798
## comp 10 0.29787183
                                  1.86169893
## comp 11 0.18417610
                                                                       97.63908
                                  1.15110061
## comp 12 0.15473811
                                  0.96711318
                                                                       98.60619
## comp 13 0.09236742
                                  0.57729636
                                                                       99.18349
## comp 14 0.07795966
                                  0.48724787
                                                                       99.67074
                                  0.23965332
                                                                       99.91039
## comp 15 0.03834453
## comp 16 0.01433732
                                  0.08960828
                                                                      100.00000
```

```
barplot(res$eig[,1])
```

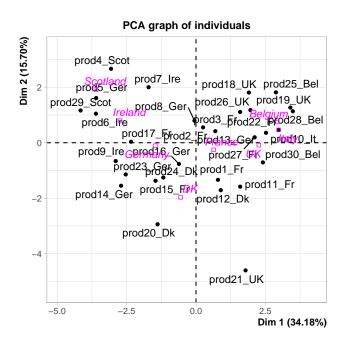


Now, let's see what happens if we run the ${f plot.PCA}$ function to the res object.

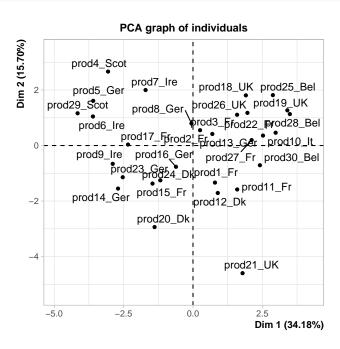
plot.PCA(res,choix="var")



plot.PCA(res,choix="ind")



plot.PCA(res,choix="ind",invisible="quali")



As you can see, some news feature have been added to the **FactoMineR** package, notably the *ggplot* type representation of the individuals and the variables. In this example, we can see how important *supplementary* variables can be. We can also see how they can be represented, which is the case by default. Here, we projected the information on the origin of the smoked salmon. Look at the product 10, how do you think this product is salty?

Any questions about the concept of *illustrative* variables? What do you think about the percentage associated with each axis?

Now that we know how to differentiate *illustrative* or *supplementary* variables from the *active* ones, let's spend some time to interpret this PCA. As you know, the two graphical representations have to be interpreted jointly.

You may want to use the **dimdesc** function to get an interpretation of the axis.

```
resdim <- dimdesc(res)</pre>
names (resdim)
## [1] "Dim.1" "Dim.2" "Dim.3" "call"
resdim$Dim.1
## $quanti
##
                                       p.value
                      correlation
## lactic.flora
                        0.9027708 9.041485e-12
## total.viable.count 0.8608419 1.046362e-09
## lactobacilli
                        0.7850662 2.795050e-07
## enterobacteriaceae 0.7762724 4.619296e-07
## TMA
                        0.7642286 8.873792e-07
## TVBN
                        0.7421954 2.668420e-06
## brochothrix
                        0.7317464 4.332436e-06
## yeast
                        0.6773779 3.930677e-05
## salt
                       -0.6282864 2.011201e-04
##
## $quali
##
                 R2
                         p.value
## origin 0.7348005 3.964817e-05
##
## $category
##
                    Estimate
                                p.value
## origin=Belgium
                    2.871677 0.02182312
## origin=UK
                    2.208683 0.03851838
## origin=Ireland -2.788912 0.03325308
## origin=Scotland -3.662799 0.02354381
##
```

```
## attr(,"class")
## [1] "condes" "list"
```

Now, you can try to explore the dataset in a more dynamical manner. What is the difference between this,

```
library(explor)
res <- PCA(salmon_car,quali.sup=17,graph=F)
explor(res)</pre>
```

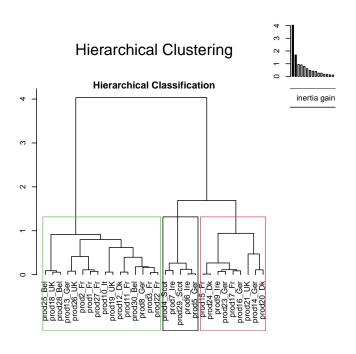
and this?

```
res <- PCA(salmon_car[,-17],graph=F)
explor(res)</pre>
```

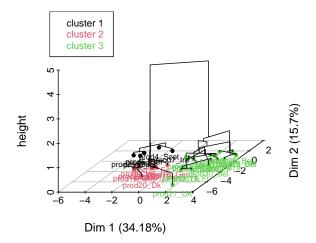
Exercise. You can play with the different arguments of the **PCA** and the **plot.PCA** functions.

Remark. PCA, by extracting dimensions, can be seen as a method to summarize the data, or more precisely the relations amongst the variables of your dataset. Some people would say that by running a PCA you cluster variables into dimensions. It's very convenient, because you simplify your understanding by using a few dimensions instead of all the variables. You could do the same thing with the individuals. Instead of reducing the complexity on your variables, you will reduce the complexity on the individuals.

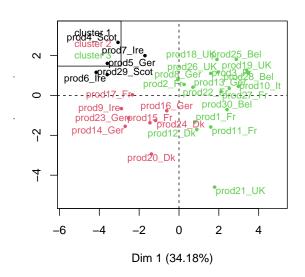
```
reshcpc <- HCPC(res,nb.clust=3)</pre>
```



Hierarchical clustering on the factor map



Factor map



reshcpc\$desc.var\$quanti\$`1`

##		v.test Mean	in category	Overall mean	sd in category
##	b	2.967108	1.23202	-3.33333e-06	1.1663873
##	salt	2.404836	0.99856	-1.457168e-17	1.0973584
##	a 2	2.291474	0.95148	-3.700743e-18	0.4806493
##	TMA -2	2.099319	-0.87170	3.33333e-06	0.0000000
##	yeast -2	2.490229	-1.03400	3.33333e-06	0.0000000
##	water -2	2.519590	-1.04622	-1.000000e-05	0.5634578

```
## enterobacteriaceae -3.052957
                                       -1.26770 -1.000000e-05
                                                                    0.3944804
## lactic.flora
                                        -1.27786 3.33333e-06
                     -3.077490
                                                                    0.6164800
## total.viable.count -3.819886
                                       -1.58612 6.666667e-06
                                                                    0.9248322
                                     p.value
##
                     Overall sd
## b
                      0.9999991 0.0030061550
## salt
                      1.0000064 0.0161797401
## a
                      0.9999972 0.0219360319
## TMA
                      1.0000099 0.0357888054
                      0.9999921 0.0127660659
## yeast
## water
                      1.0000067 0.0117491490
## enterobacteriaceae 1.0000148 0.0022659864
## lactic.flora
                       1.0000041 0.0020875189
## total.viable.count 1.0000033 0.0001335133
```

reshcpc\$desc.var\$quanti\$`2`

```
##
                  v.test Mean in category Overall mean sd in category Overall sd
## L
                                0.7521750 -1.619075e-18
                2.442596
                                                            0.5146511 0.9999999
                                0.6901625 -1.000000e-05
                2.241235
                                                             0.9409535
                                                                       1.0000067
## water
## lactic.flora -2.264032
                               -0.6971875 3.333333e-06
                                                            0.7459357
                                                                       1.0000041
## TMA
              -2.291215
                               -0.7055625 3.333333e-06
                                                           0.2520950 1.0000099
## h
               -2.309972
                               -0.7113375 -3.333333e-06
                                                           0.4989181 0.9999991
## TVBN
               -2.396348
                               -0.7379375 -1.966020e-17
                                                           0.3225866
                                                                       1.0000055
## brochothrix -2.454675
                               -0.7559000 -5.551115e-18
                                                           0.0000000 1.0000069
                               -0.8941125 -6.666667e-06
                                                           0.4452469 1.0000168
## lactobacilli -2.903449
##
                   p.value
## L
               0.014582067
               0.025010865
## water
## lactic.flora 0.023572148
## TMA
               0.021950968
## b
               0.020889703
## TVBN
               0.016559366
## brochothrix 0.014101201
## lactobacilli 0.003690765
```

reshcpc\$desc.var\$quanti\$~3~

```
##
                        v.test Mean in category Overall mean sd in category
## lactic.flora
                                      0.7039353 3.333333e-06
                                                                   0.4319264
                      4.334916
## total.viable.count 4.055101
                                      0.6585000 6.666667e-06
                                                                   0.3942778
## lactobacilli
                      3.996881
                                      0.6490412 -6.666667e-06
                                                                   0.7748847
## enterobacteriaceae 3.794019
                                      0.6160941 -1.000000e-05
                                                                   0.6448174
## TMA
                      3.623520
                                      0.5884176 3.333333e-06
                                                                   0.9648019
                                                                 0.8154801
## yeast
                                      0.5849235 3.333333e-06
                      3.602067
```

```
## brochothrix
                        3.559652
                                        0.5780412 -5.551115e-18
                                                                      0.9968236
## TVBN
                        3.303261
                                        0.5364059 -1.966020e-17
                                                                      1.0210896
## salt
                                       -0.5113471 -1.457168e-17
                      -3.148943
                                                                      0.6917277
                                       p.value
##
                      Overall sd
## lactic.flora
                        1.0000041 1.458157e-05
## total.viable.count
                       1.0000033 5.011257e-05
## lactobacilli
                        1.0000168 6.418262e-05
## enterobacteriaceae 1.0000148 1.482285e-04
## TMA
                        1.0000099 2.906203e-04
                       0.9999921 3.156966e-04
## yeast
## brochothrix
                        1.0000069 3.713463e-04
## TVBN
                        1.0000055 9.556725e-04
## salt
                        1.0000064 1.638622e-03
```

Instead of having 30 smoked salmons, we now have 3 groups of salmons: that's how we reduce the complexity of our problem.

Let's use a very interesting output of our **HCPC** function, and play with it.

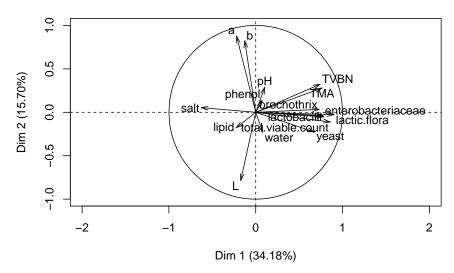
summary(reshcpc\$data.clust)

```
##
        water
                            lipid
                                                    TVBN
                                                                       TMA
##
   Min.
           :-1.69910
                        Min.
                               :-2.4628000
                                              Min.
                                                      :-1.1623
                                                                 Min.
                                                                         :-0.8717000
##
    1st Qu.:-0.85198
                        1st Qu.:-0.4259750
                                              1st Qu.:-0.7629
                                                                 1st Qu.:-0.8717000
##
    Median :-0.07435
                        Median : 0.2159000
                                              Median :-0.3635
                                                                 Median :-0.2757000
##
   Mean
           :-0.00001
                        Mean
                               : 0.0000067
                                              Mean
                                                     : 0.0000
                                                                 Mean
                                                                         : 0.0000033
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.47713
                        3rd Qu.: 0.5763000
                                              3rd Qu.: 0.4354
                                                                 3rd Qu.: 0.5439000
                               : 1.6251000
##
    Max.
           : 2.02730
                        Max.
                                              Max.
                                                      : 2.6322
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         : 2.4065000
##
##
                                                                 total.viable.count
         salt
                           phenol
                                                 рΗ
##
    Min.
           :-2.0049
                       Min.
                              :-1.20730
                                           Min.
                                                   :-1.7733000
                                                                 Min.
                                                                         :-2.5977000
##
    1st Qu.:-0.6115
                       1st Qu.:-0.65633
                                           1st Qu.:-0.8617500
                                                                  1st Qu.:-0.3530250
    Median: 0.0077
                       Median :-0.29985
                                           Median :-0.0331500
                                                                 Median: 0.2699000
##
    Mean
           : 0.0000
                              : 0.00001
                                                   :-0.0000067
                                                                 Mean
                                                                         : 0.0000067
                       Mean
                                           Mean
    3rd Qu.: 0.3174
##
                       3rd Qu.: 0.40010
                                           3rd Qu.: 0.8368750
                                                                  3rd Qu.: 0.8187750
##
    Max.
           : 2.4848
                       Max.
                               : 3.45930
                                           Max.
                                                   : 2.0384000
                                                                 Max.
                                                                         : 1.1384000
##
##
     lactic.flora
                                                 brochothrix
                           lactobacilli
##
    Min.
           :-1.5861000
                          Min.
                                  :-1.0624000
                                                Min.
                                                        :-0.7559
    1st Qu.:-0.4710500
                          1st Qu.:-1.0624000
##
                                                1st Qu.:-0.7559
##
    Median: 0.3886500
                          Median : 0.2064500
                                                Median :-0.7559
##
    Mean
           : 0.0000033
                          Mean
                                  :-0.0000067
                                                Mean
                                                        : 0.0000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.8312750
                          3rd Qu.: 0.9333500
                                                3rd Qu.: 0.8192
##
    Max.
           : 1.5327000
                          Max.
                                  : 1.9639000
                                                Max.
                                                        : 2.4632
##
```

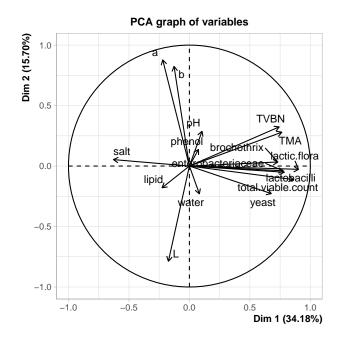
```
##
                         enterobacteriaceae
                                                   L
        yeast
##
           :-1.0340000
                                 :-1.57930
                                                    :-1.8353
                                                                      :-3.9939
   Min.
                         Min.
                                             Min.
                                                               Min.
    1st Qu.:-1.0340000
                         1st Qu.:-0.65815
                                             1st Qu.:-0.8034
                                                               1st Qu.:-0.4152
   Median: 0.2608000
                         Median : 0.04190
                                             Median : 0.1441
##
                                                               Median: 0.2868
          : 0.0000033
##
   Mean
                         Mean
                                 :-0.00001
                                             Mean
                                                    : 0.0000
                                                               Mean
                                                                     : 0.0000
##
    3rd Qu.: 0.7537750
                         3rd Qu.: 0.79060
                                             3rd Qu.: 0.5455
                                                               3rd Qu.: 0.5362
##
   Max.
           : 2.1072000
                         Max.
                                 : 1.64720
                                             Max.
                                                    : 2.5982
                                                               Max. : 1.7439
##
##
          b
                            origin
                                    clust
##
           :-1.827700
                        France:8
                                     1: 5
   Min.
    1st Qu.:-0.577750
                        Germany:6
                                     2: 8
##
   Median : 0.073650
                        UK
                               :4
                                     3:17
##
   Mean
           :-0.000003
                        Belgium:3
##
   3rd Qu.: 0.388475
                        DK
                               :3
##
   Max.
           : 3.323600
                        Ireland:3
##
                        (Other):3
```

```
res <- PCA(reshcpc$data.clust,quali.sup=c(17,18),graph=F)
plot.PCA(res,choix="var",graph.type = "classic")</pre>
```

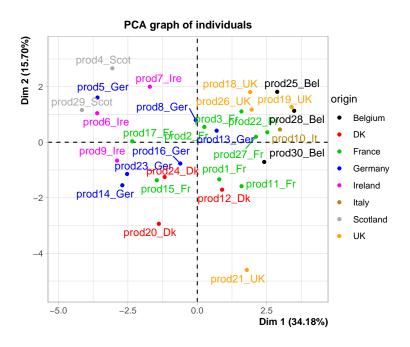
PCA graph of variables



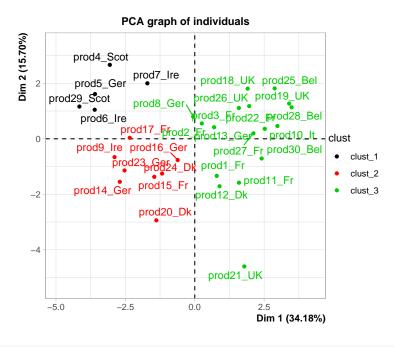
```
plot.PCA(res,choix="var",graph.type = "ggplot")
```



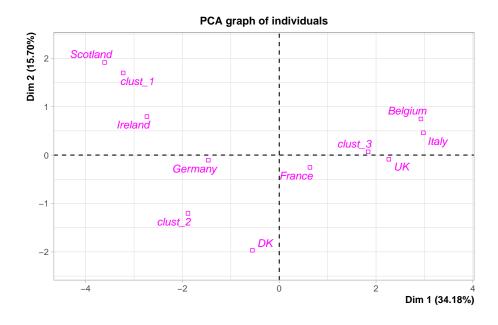
plot.PCA(res,choix="ind",invisible="quali",habillage = 17)



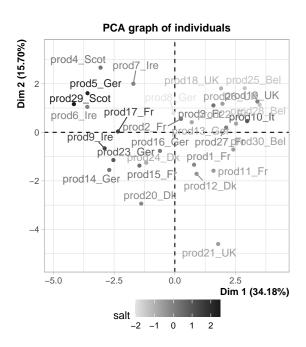
plot.PCA(res,choix="ind",invisible="quali",habillage = 18)



plot.PCA(res,choix="ind",invisible="ind")



plot(res,habillage="salt",ggoptions=list(low.col.quanti="grey90",high.col.quanti="grey
legend=list(x="bottom"),invisible = "quali")



Exercise. This exercise is very important as it presents two very useful functions of the **FactoMineR** package.

descfreq(table(reshcpc\$data.clust\$clust,reshcpc\$data.clust\$origin))
catdes(reshcpc\$data.clust,num.var=18)

To understand the code, you should first run this:

table(reshcpc\$data.clust\$clust,reshcpc\$data.clust\$origin)
colnames(reshcpc\$data.clust)

Exercise. Please, provide a description of the French salmons regarding their characteristics.

Chapter 2

Diving In

Now let's talk details.

Chapter 3

Technical Details

Now I'll teach you some crazy math, but I need to work it out first...