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final_estimator	<i>Computes the leading eigenvector from its support</i>
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## Description

Computes the leading eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix given the indices of variables ranked by their importance and desired sparsity level.

## Usage

```
final_estimator(data, cov, l, ranking)
```

## Arguments

data	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
cov	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
l	Desired sparsity of the final estimator (see Details).
ranking	Original variables ranked by their importance.

## Details

If true sparsity level  $k$  is known use  $l = k$ . If  $k$  is unknown,  $l$  can be an array of different values and then the eigenvectors of the corresponding sparsity levels are returned.

## Value

Returns a list of two elements:

vector	A vector or a matrix with <code>length(1)</code> columns as the estimated eigenvectors of sparsity level $l$ .
value	An array with <code>length(1)</code> estimated eigenvalues.

## Author(s)

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

## References

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

## Examples

```

p <- 80
k <- 8
n <- 1000
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k))
Sigma <- 2*tcrossprod(v1) + diag(p)
mu <- rep(0, p)
X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma)
Sigma_hat <- 1/n*crossprod(X)

A <- 200
B <- 100
d <- 10

rand_ind <- matrix(replicate(A*B,sample.int(p,d)), nrow = A*B, byrow = TRUE)
cov_projections <- project_covariance(data = Sigma_hat, cov = TRUE, rand_ind)
ranking <- SPCAvRP_ranking(cov_projections, rand_ind, p, A)

output <- final_estimator(data = Sigma_hat, cov = TRUE, l = (5:11), ranking)
df <- data.frame(5:11,output$value); colnames(df) <- c('l','eigenvalue')
print(df)

```

project\_covariance     *Projects the sample covariance*

## Description

Projects the sample covariance matrix along given axis-aligned projections.

## Usage

```
project_covariance(data, cov, rand_ind)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix (see Details).
<code>cov</code>	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
<code>rand_ind</code>	Matrix whose rows are the indices of non-zero entries of axis-aligned projections.

## Details

If the dimension of data is very large, it might be faster if the data matrix is provided as the input.

**Value**

Returns a list of the sample covariance projections:

```
projections[[1]]
    projected sample covariance along indices of rand_ind[1,]

...
projections[[nrow(rand_ind)]]
    projected sample covariance along indices of rand_ind[nrow(rand_ind),]
```

**Author(s)**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

**References**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

**Examples**

```
p <- 50 # dimension of data
k <- 5 # sparsity level
n <- 1000 # number of observations
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k))
Sigma_hat <- 1/n*crossprod(mvrnorm(n, rep(0,p), tcrossprod(v1)+diag(p)))

N <- 1000 # number of projections
d <- k # dimension of projections
rand_ind <- matrix(replicate(N,sample.int(p,d)), nrow = N, byrow = TRUE) # axis-aligned projections

cov_projections <- project_covariance(data = Sigma_hat, cov = TRUE, rand_ind)
```

**select\_projection**      *Selects the best projection*

**Description**

Selects the projection yielding the largest eigenvalue among one group of  $B$  different  $d$ -dimensional axis-aligned projections generated uniformly at random.

**Usage**

```
select_projection(data, cov = TRUE, p, d, B)
```

## Arguments

data	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
cov	FALSE if data is given as a data matrix.
p	Original dimension of the data.
d	Dimension of the random projections.
B	Number of random projections to generate and select from.

## Details

If p is very large, it might be faster if the data matrix is provided as the input.

## Value

Returns eigenvector v\_hat\_star corresponding to the projected covariance yielding the largest eigenvalue among B different d-dimensional axis-aligned random projections.

## Author(s)

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

## References

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

## Examples

```

p <- 100
k <- 10
n <- 1000
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k))
Sigma <- 2*tcrossprod(v1) + diag(p)
mu <- rep(0, p)

X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma)

v_hat_star <- select_projection(data = 1/n*crossprod(X), cov = TRUE, p, d = k, B = 100)

```

## select\_projections\_subspace

*Selects the best projections for the subspace estimation*

## Description

Selects A projections yielding the largest r-th eigenvalue among B different random projections, for r=1:s.

**Usage**

```
select_projections_subspace(data, rand_ind, s, p, A)
```

**Arguments**

data	A list of projected covariances to select from (in the form of the output of <a href="#">project_covariance</a> ).
rand_ind	Corresponding projections used to generate data.
s	The number of eigenvalues to estimate.
p	The original dimension of samples.
A	The number of projections to select.

**Value**

Returns matrix `v_hat_stars` with `A` columns that correspond to `s` eigenvectors yielding the largest eigenvalues.

**Author(s)**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

**References**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

SPCAvRP

*Computes the leading eigenvector using the SPCAvRP algorithm*

**Description**

Computes 1-sparse leading eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix, using `A` groups of `B` random axis-aligned projections of dimension `d`.

**Usage**

```
SPCAvRP(data, cov = FALSE, l, d = 10, A = 300, B = 100,
center_data = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

data	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
cov	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
l	Desired sparsity level in the final estimator (see Details).
d	The dimension of the random projections.
A	Number of projections over which to aggregate.
B	Number of projections in a group from which to select.
center_data	TRUE if the data matrix should be centered.

## Details

This function implements the SPCAvRP algorithm.

If the true sparsity level  $k$  is known, use  $d = k$  and  $l = k$ . If  $k$  is unknown, the default choice for  $d$  is 10, while  $l$  can take an array of different values and then the estimators of the corresponding sparsity levels are computed.

It is desirable to choose  $A$  as big as possible subject to the computational budget. In general, we suggest using  $A = 300$  and  $B = 100$  when the dimension of data is a few hundreds, while  $A = 600$  and  $B = 200$  when the dimension is on order of 1000.

If `center_data == TRUE` and `data` is given as a data matrix, the first step is to center it by executing `scale(data, center_data, FALSE)`, which subtracts the column means of `data` from their corresponding columns.

## Value

Returns a list of two elements:

vector	A vector or a matrix with <code>length(1)</code> columns as the estimated eigenvectors of sparsity level $l$ .
value	An array with <code>length(1)</code> estimated eigenvalues.

## Author(s)

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

## References

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

## See Also

`SPCAvRP_parallel`, `SPCAvRP_ranking`

## Examples

```

p <- 100 # dimension of data
k <- 10 # true sparsity level
n <- 1000 # number of observations
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k)) # leading eigenvector
Sigma <- 2*tcrossprod(v1) + diag(p) # population covariance
mu <- rep(0, p) # population mean
X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma) # data matrix

spca <- SPCAvRP(data = X, cov = FALSE, l = k, d = k, A = 200, B = 70, center_data = FALSE)
spca$vector
spca$value

```

**SPCAvRP\_deflation**      *Computes the leading eigenvectors using the modified deflation scheme*

## Description

Computes  $s$  leading eigenvectors of the sample covariance matrix which are sparse and orthogonal, using the modified deflation scheme in conjunction with the SPCAvRP algorithm.

## Usage

```
SPCAvRP_deflation(data, cov = FALSE, s, l, d = 10,
A = 300, B = 100, center_data = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>data</code>	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
<code>cov</code>	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
<code>s</code>	The number of eigenvectors to compute.
<code>l</code>	The array of length $s$ with the desired sparsity levels in the final estimators.
<code>d</code>	The dimension of the random projections.
<code>A</code>	Number of projections over which to aggregate.
<code>B</code>	Number of projections in a group from which to select.
<code>center_data</code>	TRUE if the data matrix should be centered.

## Details

This function implements the modified deflation scheme in conjunction with the SPCAvRP in order to compute  $s$  sparse eigenvectors that are orthogonal. If possible, use [SPCAvRP\\_subspace](#) instead.

If the true sparsity level is known and for each component is equal to  $k$ , use  $d = k$  and  $l = \text{rep}(k, s)$ . Sparsity levels of different components may take different values. If  $k$  is unknown, appropriate  $k$

could be chosen from an array of different values by inspecting the explained variance for one component at the time and by using SPCAvRP in a combination with the deflation scheme implemented in SPCAvRP\_deflation.

It is desirable to choose A as big as possible subject to the computational budget. In general, we suggest using A = 300 and B = 100 when the dimension of data is a few hundreds, while A = 600 and B = 200 when the dimension is on order of 1000.

If center\_data == TRUE and data is given as a data matrix, the first step is to center it by executing scale(data, center\_data, FALSE), which subtracts the column means of data from their corresponding columns.

### Value

Returns a list of two elements:

vector	A matrix whose s columns are the estimated eigenvectors.
value	An array with s estimated eigenvalues.

### Author(s)

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

### References

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

### See Also

[SPCAvRP](#), [SPCAvRP\\_subspace](#)

### Examples

```
p <- 50
k <- 8
theta <- 40
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0, p-k))
theta2 <- 20
v2 <- c(rep(0,4), 1/sqrt(k), -1/sqrt(k), 1/sqrt(k), -1/sqrt(k), rep(1/sqrt(k),4), rep(0,p-12))
theta3 <- 5
v3 <- c(rep(0,6), 1/sqrt(k), -rep(1/sqrt(k),4), rep(1/sqrt(k),3), rep(0,p-14))
Sigma <- diag(p) + theta*tcrossprod(v1) + (theta2)*tcrossprod(v2) + (theta3)*tcrossprod(v3)
mu <- rep(0, p)
n <- 2000
X <- mvtnorm(n, mu, Sigma)

spcarp <- SPCAvRP_deflation(data = X, cov = FALSE, s = 1, l = k, d = k,
                               A = 300, B = 100, center_data = FALSE)
```

## Description

Computes 1-sparse leading eigenvector of the sample covariance matrix, by parallel selection of A projections, where each projection is selected from a group of B random projections of dimension d.

## Usage

```
SPCAvRP_parallel(data, cov = FALSE, l, d = 10, A = 300, B = 100,
center_data = TRUE, cluster_type = "PSOCK", cores = 1, machine_names = NULL)
```

## Arguments

data	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
cov	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
l	Desired sparsity level in the final estimator (see Details).
d	The dimension of the random projections.
A	Number of projections over which to aggregate.
B	Number of projections in a group from which to select.
center_data	TRUE if the data matrix should be centered.
cluster_type	Can be "PSOCK" or "FORK" (cf. package "parallel").
cores	Number of cores to use if <code>clustertype=="FORK"</code> .
machine_names	Names of computers on the network if <code>clustertype=="PSOCK"</code> .

## Details

This function implements the parallelised SPCA vRP algorithm, by calling 'select\_projection' A times in parallel. We recommend to use this function if p, A and B are large; otherwise use [SPCAvRP](#).

If the true sparsity level k is known, use d = k and l = k. If k is unknown, the default choice for d is 10, while l can take an array of different values and then the estimators of the corresponding sparsity levels are computed.

It is desirable to choose A as big as possible subject to the computational budget. In general, we suggest using A = 300 and B = 100 when the dimension of data is a few hundreds, while A = 600 and B = 200 when the dimension is on order of 1000.

If center\_data == TRUE and data is given as a data matrix, the first step is to center it by executing scale(data, center\_data, FALSE), which subtracts the column means of data from their corresponding columns.

**Value**

Returns a list of two elements:

vector	A vector or a matrix with length(1) columns as the estimated eigenvectors of sparsity level 1.
value	An array with length(1) estimated eigenvalues.

**Author(s)**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

**References**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

**See Also**

[SPCAvRP](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- 100 # dimension of data
k <- 10 # true sparsity level
n <- 1000 # number of observations
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k)) # leading eigenvector
Sigma <- 2*tcrossprod(v1) + diag(p) # population covariance
mu <- rep(0, p) # population mean
X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma) # data matrix

spca <- SPCAvRP_parallel(data = X, cov = FALSE, l = k, d = k, A = 200, B = 70,
                           center_data = FALSE, cluster_type = "PSOCK")
```

SPCAvRP\_ranking      *Ranks the variables*

**Description**

Ranks the original variables according to their importance in maximising the explained variance in the data by aggregating over selected projections of the sample covariance matrix.

**Usage**

`SPCAvRP_ranking(data, rand_ind, p, A)`

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	A list of projected covariances (see Details).
<code>rand_ind</code>	Corresponding axis-aligned projections (see Details).
<code>p</code>	The dimension of the data.
<code>A</code>	Number of projections over which to aggregate.

### Details

This function divides given projections into `A` groups and selects the best one from each group. This is then followed by an aggregation step. Data is given as a list of  $d$ -dimensional projections of  $p$ -dimensional sample covariance matrix, as generated by the function `project_covariance`. Corresponding axis-aligned projections are given as a matrix whose rows are the indices of the projection's non-zero entries.

### Value

Returns the vector of indices corresponding to variables ranked by their importance in maximising the explained variance.

### Author(s)

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

### References

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

### See Also

[SPCAvRP](#)

### Examples

```

p <- 50 # dimension of data
k <- 5 # true sparsity level
n <- 1000 # number of observations
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0,p-k)) # leading eigenvector
Sigma <- tcrossprod(v1) + diag(p) # population covariance
mu <- rep(0, p) # population mean
X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma) # data matrix
Sigma_hat <- 1/n*crossprod(X) # sample covariance matrix

A <- 200 # number of projections over which to aggregate
B <- 100 # number of projections in a group from which to select
d <- k # dimension of projections
rand_ind <- matrix(replicate(A*B,sample.int(p,d)), nrow = A*B, byrow = TRUE) # random projections

cov_projections <- project_covariance(data = Sigma_hat, cov = TRUE, rand_ind)

```

```
ranking <- SPCAvRP_ranking(cov_projections, rand_ind, p, A)
print(ranking)
```

SPCAvRP_subspace	<i>Computes the leading eigenspace using the SPCAvRP algorithm for eigenspace estimation</i>
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## Description

Computes s leading eigenvectors of the sample covariance matrix which are sparse and orthogonal, using A groups of B random axis-aligned projections of dimension d.

## Usage

```
SPCAvRP_subspace(data, cov = FALSE, s, l, d = 10,
A = 300, B = 100, center_data = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

data	Either the data matrix or the sample covariance matrix.
cov	TRUE if data is given as a sample covariance matrix.
s	The dimension of the eigenspace, i.e the number of principal components.
l	The array of length s with the desired sparsity levels in the final estimators.
d	The dimension of the random projections.
A	Number of projections over which to aggregate.
B	Number of projections in a group from which to select.
center_data	TRUE if the data matrix should be centered.

## Details

This function implements the SPCAvRP algorithm for eigenspace estimation.

If the true sparsity level is known and for each component is equal to k, use d = k and l = rep(k, s). Sparsity levels of different components may take different values. If k is unknown, appropriate k could be chosen from an array of different values by inspecting the explained variance for one component at the time and by using [SPCAvRP](#) in a combination with [SPCAvRP\\_deflation](#).

It is desirable to choose A as big as possible subject to the computational budget. In general, we suggest using A = 300 and B = 100 when the dimension of data is a few hundreds, while A = 600 and B = 200 when the dimension is on order of 1000.

If center\_data == TRUE and data is given as a data matrix, the first step is to center it by executing scale(data, center\_data, FALSE), which subtracts the column means of data from their corresponding columns.

**Value**

Returns a list of two elements:

vector	A matrix whose $s$ columns are the estimated eigenvectors.
value	An array with $s$ estimated eigenvalues.

**Author(s)**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth

**References**

Milana Gataric, Tengyao Wang and Richard J. Samworth (2018) Sparse principal component analysis via random projections <https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05630>

**See Also**

[SPCAvRP](#), [SPCAvRP\\_deflation](#)

**Examples**

```

p <- 50
k <- 8
theta <- 40
v1 <- c(rep(1/sqrt(k), k), rep(0, p-k))
theta2 <- 20
v2 <- c(rep(0,4), 1/sqrt(k), -1/sqrt(k), 1/sqrt(k), -1/sqrt(k), rep(1/sqrt(k),4), rep(0,p-12))
theta3 <- 5
v3 <- c(rep(0,6), 1/sqrt(k), -rep(1/sqrt(k),4), rep(1/sqrt(k),3), rep(0,p-14))
Sigma <- diag(p) + theta*tcrossprod(v1) + (theta2)*tcrossprod(v2) + (theta3)*tcrossprod(v3)
mu <- rep(0, p)
n <- 2000
X <- mvrnorm(n, mu, Sigma)

loss = function(u,v){
  sqrt(abs(1-sum(v*u)^2))
}
loss_sub = function(U,V){
  V<-qr.Q(qr(V))
  norm(tcrossprod(U)-tcrossprod(V),"2")
}

s <- 2
spcarp <- SPCAvRP_subspace(data = X, cov = FALSE, s, l = rep(k,s), d = k,
                             A = 200, B = 100, center_data = FALSE)

subspace_estimation<-data.frame(
  loss(spcarp$vector[,1],v1),
  loss(spcarp$vector[,2],v2),
  loss_sub(matrix(c(v1,v2),ncol=s),spcarp$vector),
  crossprod(spcarp$vector[,1],spcarp$vector[,2]))

```

```
colnames(subspace_estimation)<-c("loss_1","loss_2","loss_sub","inp")
rownames(subspace_estimation)<-c("")
subspace_estimation
```

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