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Multiblock analysis for multiomics data integration

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- >> Methods based on components 1 block
 - >> PCA
 - >> PLS
 - >> OPLS
- >> Multiblock analysis
 - >> Introduction on Data Fusion
 - >> Unsupervised analysis ComDim
 - >> Supervised analysis consensus OPLS
- **>> Conclusion**
- >> Hands-on





The data explosion

Modern scientific technologies can generate massive datasets to describe specific phenotypes illustrating a biological phenomenon



Hypothesis-driven approaches



hypothesis

data

experimental proof

hypotheses





Knowledge discovery in Omics

>>> Data production & processing

- Sample preparation
- Data acquisition
- Signal extraction
- Cleaning
- Normalisation
- Annotation

Knowledge

>> Data analysis

- Exploration
- Classification
- Pattern recognition
- Variables contribution

>> Interpretation

- Biological contextualisation
- Biological validation





Multiple data sources

>> Different biological scales

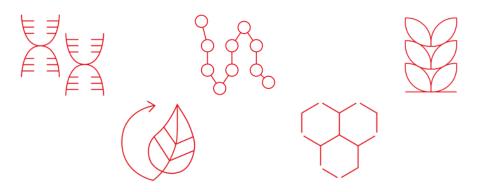
- >> Cell/tissue/organism
- Systems biology

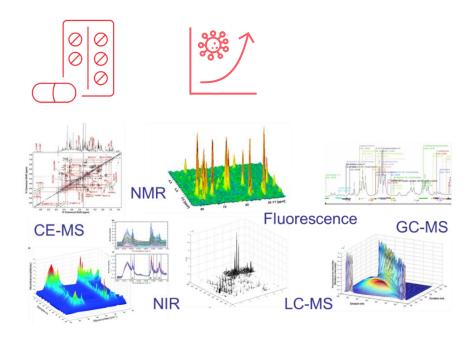
>> Different stage of a process

- >> Dose
- Toxicity
- >> Disease progression

>> Different analytical techniques

- >> Heterogeneous data
- >> Separation or spectral methods

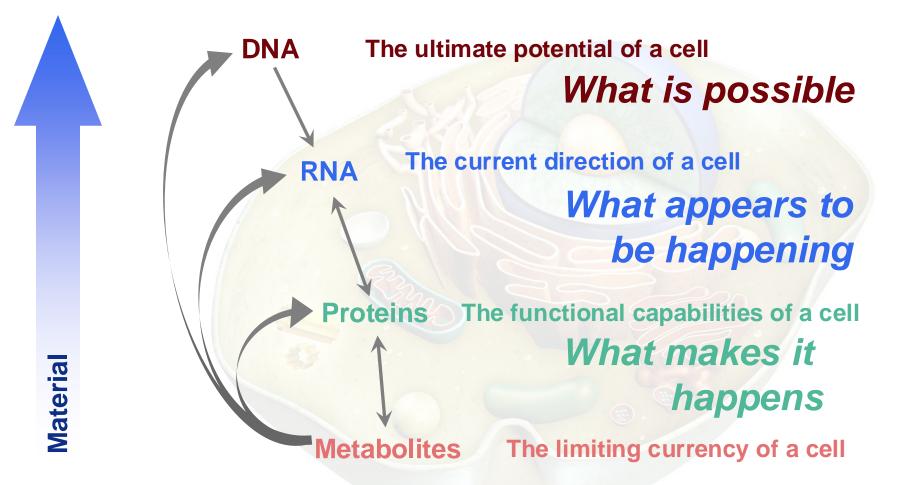








Central Dogma & Systems Roles



What is happening







Embracing Complexity – the Swiss Watch



How does a Swiss watch work?

Examine separately the springs, gears, shafts, etc. how they fit together

or

Consider all the elements at once and how they fit and interact together

MULTIGROUP ANALYSIS

DATA FUSION

DATA INTEGRATION

MULTIVIEW ANALYSIS

MULTITABLE ANALYSIS

MULTISET ANALYSIS

MULTIBLOCK ANALYSIS



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Nature of data

Homogeneous data: data blocks all measured on the same scale (e.g. quantitative data)

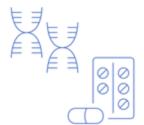
Heterogeneous data: data blocks measured on different scales (e.g. quantitative, ordinal, qualitative, binary)



- >> Quantitative (numeric variables that can take any value between of real numbers)
 - >> Transcripts / Proteins / Metabolites
 - → Abundance / expression levels



- >> Ordinal (categorical variable that can be ranked)
 - >> Lifestyle



- >> Qualitative (categorical variable that cannot be ranked)
 - >> SNPs
 - >> Clinical





Objectives of data integration

Combine data sources

- >> Gain an extended understanding of complex systems
 - >> use complementarity of data to obtain more complete or new information
 - >> use redundancy of data to increase confidence
- Better prediction

Compare data sources

- >> Rank data sources (e.g. analytical methods)
- >> Block selection





Multiomics data integration strategies

Deep Learning

- deep neural networks, multiple kernels learning, autoencoders, recurrent neural networks, generative adversarial networks
- >> can automatically learn feature representations that capture the underlying relationships and patterns within these heterogeneous data sources

Similarity- (Kernel-) based methods

- >> Similarity Network Fusion, rMKL-LPP, NEMO
- >> calculate a similarity score between each pair of patients based on the combination of omics measurements

Matrix Factorization

- >> MOFA, RGCCA, CCSWA/ComDim, consensus OPLS
- >> perform dimensionality reduction by decomposing the datasets into a smaller number of factors





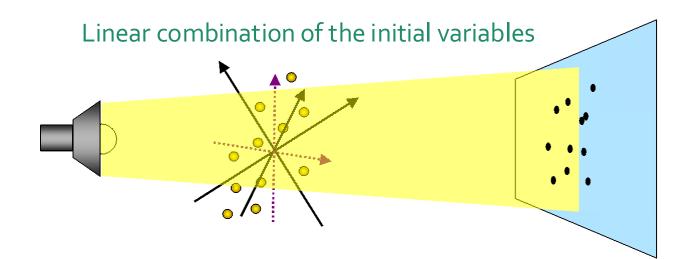
Methods based on components

>> Omics data

- >> high dimensionality
- >> correlated variables
- >> biological variability
- >> experimental noise

>> Projection methods can

- >> analyze datasets of high dimensionality
- >> provide knowledge about systems
- find unsuspected relationships
- >> summarize the data with a small number of factors



Visualisation of

- samples' distribution
- correlations between variables





Variance, Covariance & Correlation

- >> Variance: an indicator of spread for one variable

 The higher the variance, the most scattered the observations
- >>> Covariance: an indicator of relationships for 2 sets of observations

 The higher the covariance, the most related the 2 variables.
- >> Correlation: standardized version of the covariance that takes values between -1 and 1.
 - Correlation is widely used to describe the relationship between variables
 - >> linear relation between two variables (Pearson)
 - >> non-parametric relation based on the ranks of the variables (Spearman)





Unsupervised & supervised analysis

>> Unsupervised analysis

- >> explorative analysis looking for structures and patterns
- >> no a priori knowledge about the observations

>> Supervised analysis

- >> predictive data analysis
- >> emphasis is on a response block of data Y (a measured outcome)





Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

>> Unsupervised analysis

- >> explore pattern / groupings of observation
- >> evaluate the variables contributions

>> Reduce the dimension of the feature space

- >> Feature selection: find a subset of input features
- >> Feature extraction: project high-dimensional space into a space of fewer dimensions

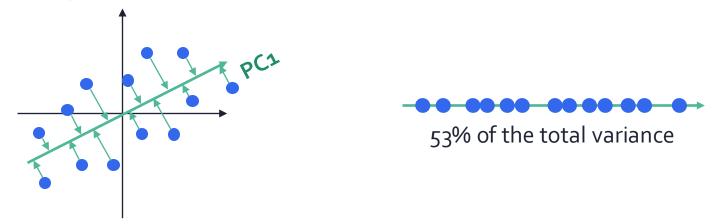
Karl Pearson — mathematician & biostatistician (1901)





How does PCA work?

>> The 1st component is the direction of maximum variance from origin



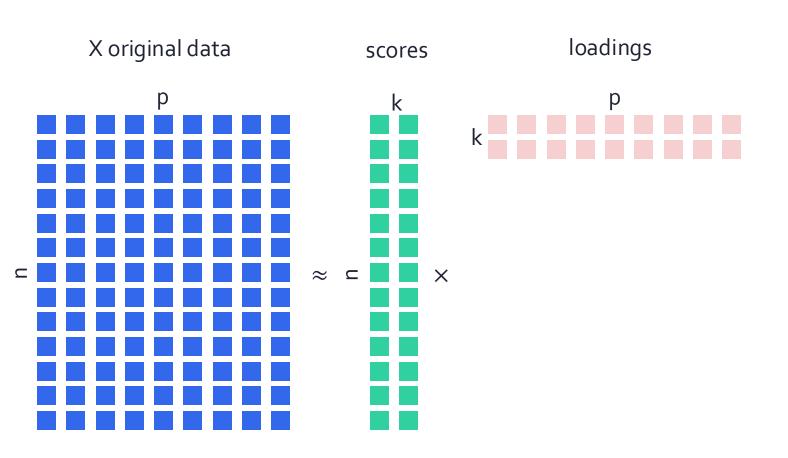
>> The 2nd component is orthogonal to the 1st, describes the maximum residual variance and is therefore uncorrelated

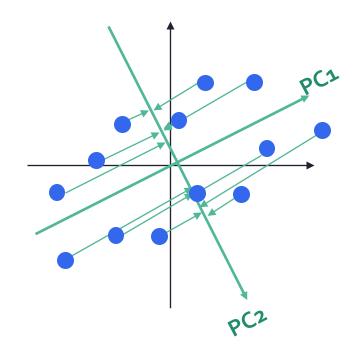






PCA matrix factorization





n observations \times p variables k components



PCA output

>>> Scores: projection measures of samples in each principal component Coordinate of samples on each axis PC

Loadings: contribution of given features to each principal component
 Coordinate of given features on each axis PC
 Highly correlated features: similar weights in the loading vectors; close together in the loading plots of all dimensions.



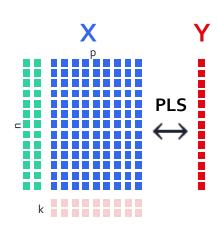


Partial Least Square (PLS)

Supervised analysis

- >> Many (predictors or independent/explanatory variables) vs one (response or dependent variable)
- >> Many vs Many
- >> Reduce the dimension of the feature space
 - >> Feature extraction: project high-dimensional space into a space of fewer dimensions
- >> Find the relation between the two sets of variables
 - covariance

Herman Wold – econometrician (1966)







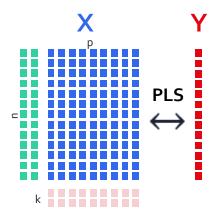
PLS Discriminant Analysis (PLS-DA)

X: n observations \times p variables

Y : n observations × 1 categorical variable

>> Supervised version of PCA

- >> Dimensionality reduction, feature selection, classification
- >> Maximize covariance between each latent variable and the labelling







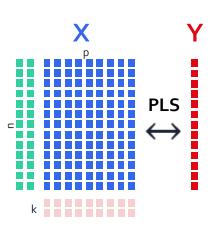
How does PLS work?

>> PCA objective

- calculate latent variables (components) that best explaining variance in X
- >> Maximize variance in X components

» PLS objective

- >> calculate components that best explain variance in X
- >> calculate components that best explain variance in Y
- >> calculate components that have greatest relationship between X and Y
- >> Maximize covariance between X and Y







Orthogonal PLS (OPLS)

>> Orthogonal Projection on Latent Structures

- removes variation from predictors X that is not correlated to response(s) Y
- >> maximize explained variance on the first component(s) of predictors
- >> remaining components capturing variance that is orthogonal to responses
- ⇒ Model separately variations of X correlated and uncorrelated to Y
- >> Reduce model complexity: lower the number of latent variables
- >> Allow identification and investigation of the source of orthogonal variation
- >> Interpretation is easier
- >> Produce more efficient predictive model, particularly when structured noise dominates

Johan Trygg and Svante Wold (2002)

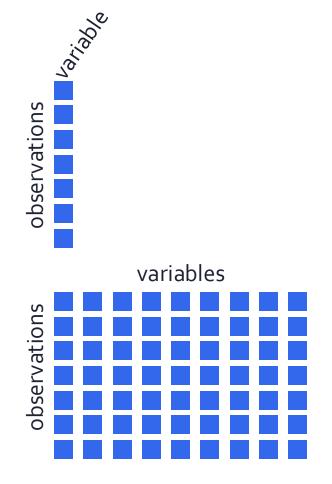




Data structures

>> One-way data is a **vector**, with a single data value for each element of the single dimension (i)

>> Two-way data is a **matrix**, with a single data value for each element of two separate dimensions (i,j)



PCA, PLS and OPLS are performed on matrices

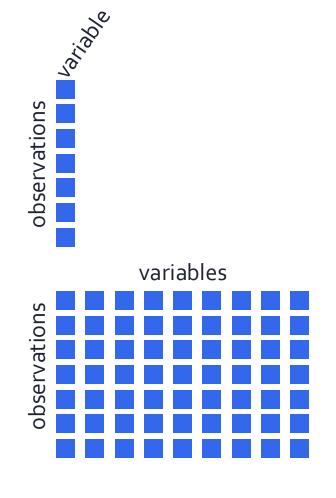




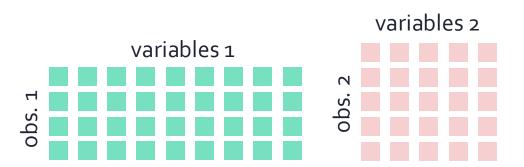
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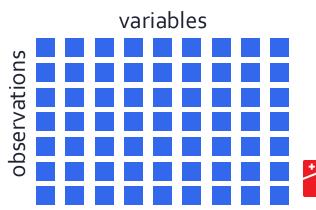
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>> Multiblock data can be seen as a collection of matrices









Data fusion / integration

Strategies for data integration based on abstraction levels

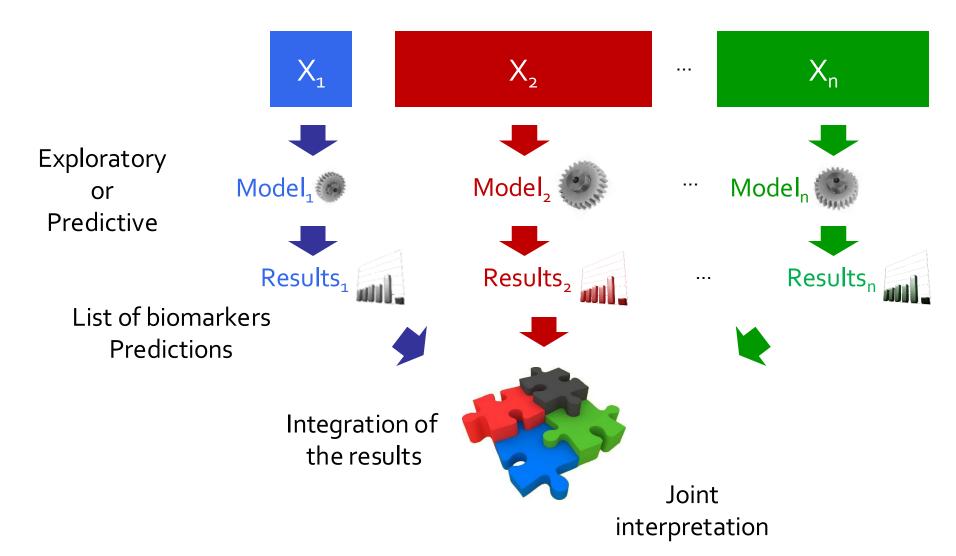
- >> High-level (symbolic representations or decisions) / late data integration
 - >> information/decision fusion
- >> Mid-level (patterns or subsets extracted from the sources) / intermediate
 - characteristics employed for other tasks
- >> Low-level (signals) / early data integration
 - data fusion/aggregation/association





High level data fusion

Integration of results from single blocks models

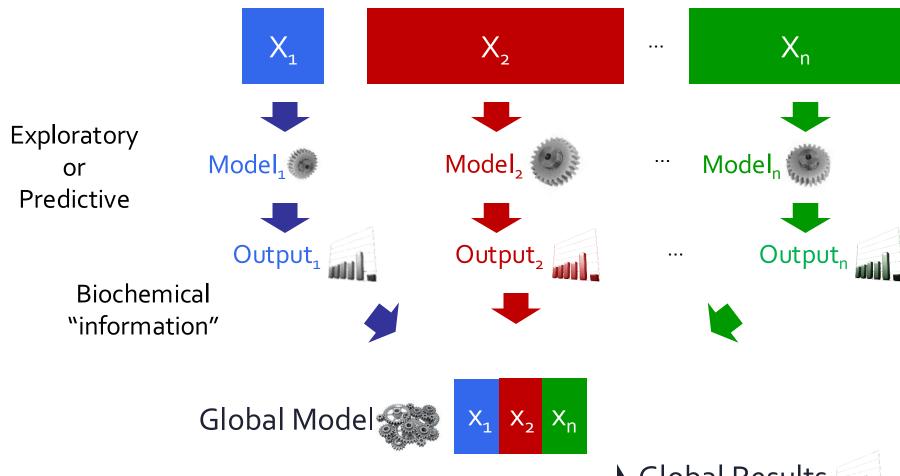






Mid-level data fusion

Integration of results from single blocks models



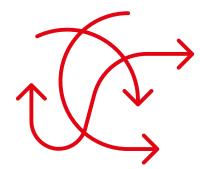






Limitations of High/Mid-level Data Integration

- >>> Results may be contradictory/heterogeneous
 - >> Unsupervised: biological interpretation can be tedious
 - >> Supervised: the result can be inconclusive in the case of ties



- >> No insight into the links between measurements
- >> Individual models may lead to a substantial loss of biological information
- >> The combination of information may not be relevant







Low-level data fusion

Think global by building a compromise accounting for all data with adequate weights





Act local by maximizing the link between data blocks under a specific criterion, e.g. canonical correlation, co-inertia, partial least squares

Find the relevant information



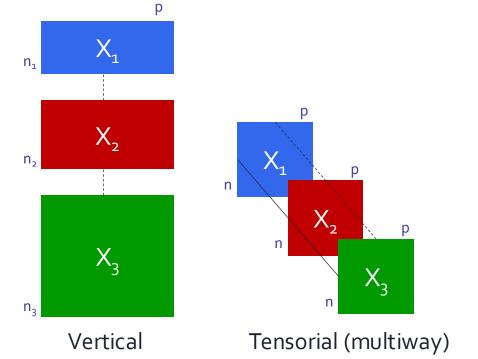
- >> Role / importance of each data table
- Common / specific trends
- >> Links between variables of different nature

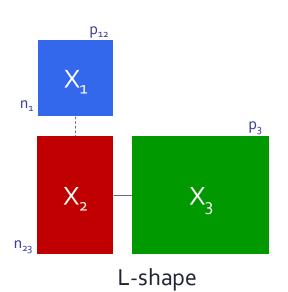


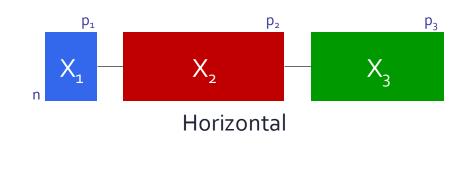


Multiblock data structure

- >> Shared Variable mode?
- >> Shared Observation or Variable mode?
- >> Shared Observation and Variable mode?
- >> Shared Observation mode?









A whole forest of methods

Phylogeny of some multiblock methods and relations to basic data analysis methods

Green branch: Unsupervised multiblock

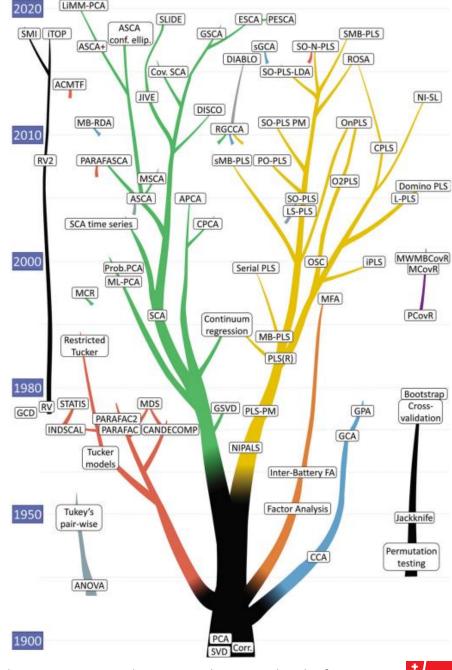
Yellow branch: Supervised multiblock

Red branch: Multiway

Blue branch: Correlation

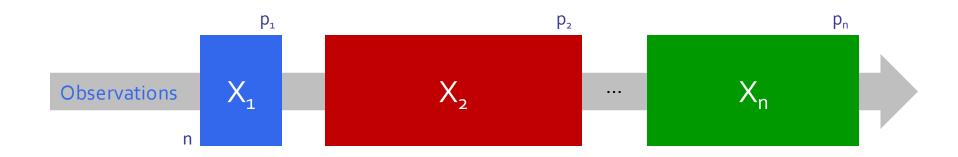
Orange branch: Factor analysis

Black branch: Model validation





Horizontal multiblock structure



- >> The Observation mode (rows) is shared (n observations)
- >> The Variables mode (columns) is specific (p1, p2, p3 variables)
- >> Many more variables than observations

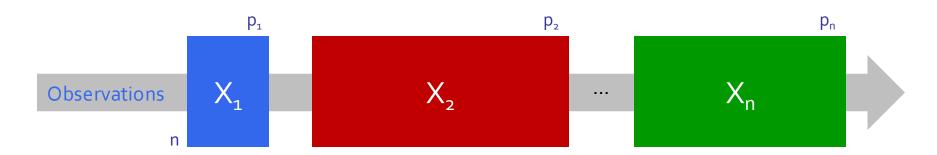
Goals are the same as single-block data analysis

>> Describe – Classify – Discriminate – Predict





Horizontal multiblock analysis



- >> The Observation mode (rows) is shared (n observations)
 - >> assess the relationship between the variables and the data tables

>> Unsupervised analysis

- >> explorative analysis looking for structures and patterns
- >> links between variables in a single data block
- links across data blocks

>> Supervised analysis

- >> predictive data analysis, emphasis is on a response block of data Y
- >> connections to one or more blocks of data
- >> some blocks are dependent, and others are independent





Matrix factorisation methods

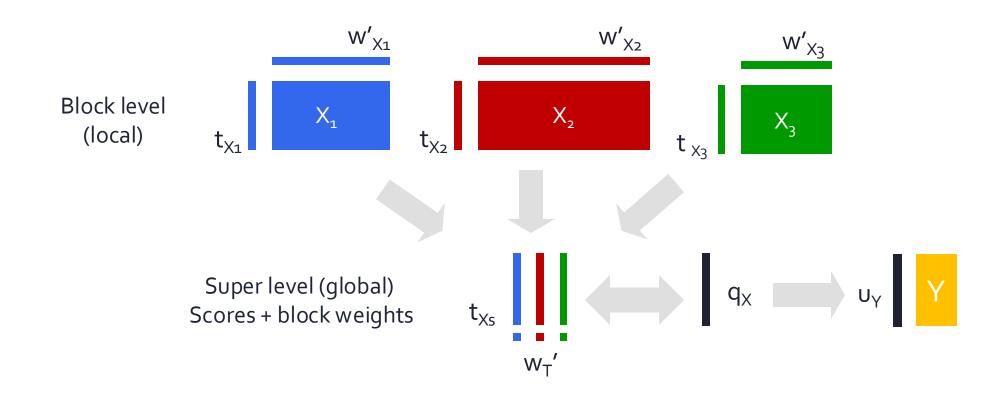
Factor analysis can be applied to blocks instead of initial variables

- >> Each component related to one block is connected to all the components related to the other blocks and/or to a global component
- Block components should verify two properties simultaneously
 - ⇒ Block components explain well their own block
 - >> Block components are as **correlated** as possible **with related blocks**
- The multiblock model build components as a compromise for explaining between-block and within-block variation
- >> Different methods favor explaining more within- or between-block variation





Exploratory Multiblock Analysis



How to build the super level?

It depends on the model!





Within/Between block scaling

>> Within block

If the variables have wide numerical scales, their variances will greatly depend on the range of their values

» Between blocks

High-dimensional blocks will have more influence

→ Scaling according to the number of variables (1/VarNb)

Block with large range will have more influence

→ Scaling according to block inertia/norm







Different Weighting Strategies

How to balance the influence of the different blocks in a global analysis?

The block combination is based on specific weighting schemes:

- >> Data concatenation
 - → each block as a **weight of one** (SUM-PCA, MBPCA)
- >> Unsupervised methods
 - → weights depend on block dispersion or agreement with a compromise (Multiple Factor Analysis, STATIS, CCSWA)
- Supervised methods
 - → block weights are driven by the Y response (MBPLS, block-PLS, consensus OPLS)





Multiblock Data Modeling





✓ Think global by building a compromise accounting for all data with adequate weights



✓ Act local by maximizing the link between data blocks under a specific criterion, e.g. canonical correlation, coinertia, partial least squares

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Multiblock model outputs

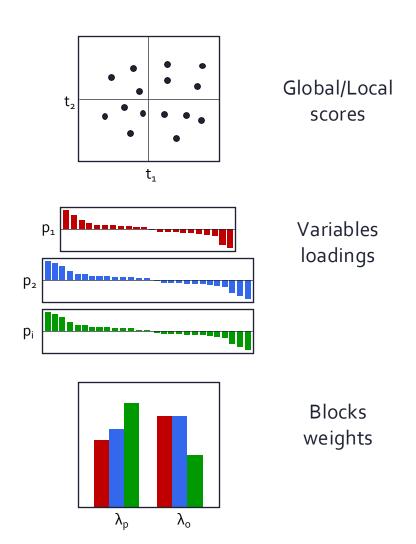
>> New common subspace

Common/distinct component(s)

Pattern recognition
Blocks weights (contributions)
Loadings of the initial variables

- >> Common/specific variation(s)
 Balance between block weights
- More complete interpretation:
 Links between variables

Links between blocks







Unsupervised multiblock analysis

- >> Generate hypotheses from the data blocks
- >> Undirected links
- >> All blocks are treated in the same way
 - >> the blocks are exchangeable
 - >> no block sequence

- >> Needs
 - >> focus on common & specific variation
 - >> fairness between block



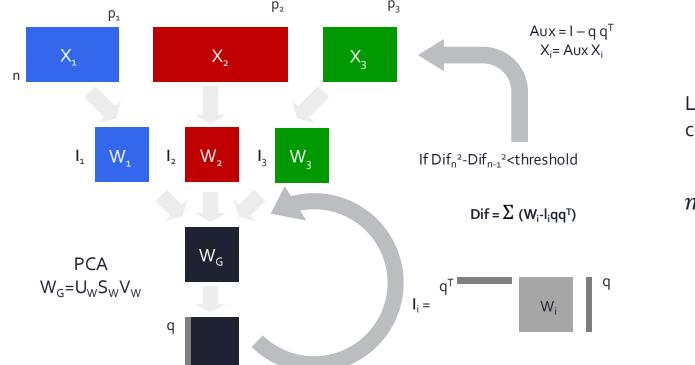


ComDim / CCSWA Method

Common Dimensions
Common Components and Specific Weights Analysis (CCSWA)

Scalar product (defines an association matrix for each data block, similarity between observations within a block (covariances)) + iterative block weighting

→ Block weighting is different from a component to another



Link between blocks: covariance⁴

$$\max \sum_{k=1}^{n} cov^{4}(X_{k}u_{k}, q)$$





ComDim / CCSWA Method

- ⇒ CCSWA components are extracted according to their explained variance

 → Similar to PCA
- >>> But more flexibility is included!
- >> Data blocks can **contribute or not** to a component
 - >> First components will tend to aggregate several data blocks
 - → large variance
- >> Higher components may grasp more specific trends
 - → lower variance



Use case

Nutrimouse dataset

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R package MBAnalysis

MBAnalysis: Multiblock Exploratory and Predictive Data Analysis

Exploratory and predictive methods for the analysis of several blocks of variables measured on the same individuals.

Version: 2.0.2Depends: $R (\geq 2.10)$

Imports: ggplot2, ggrepel, grDevices, stats, utils

Published: 2023-10-24

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Maintainer: Benjamin Mahieu <benjamin.mahieu at oniris-nantes.fr>

License: <u>GPL (≥ 3</u>) NeedsCompilation: no

CRAN checks: MBAnalysis results

Documentation:

Reference manual: MBAnalysis.pdf

Downloads:

Package source: MBAnalysis 2.0.2.tar.gz

Windows binaries: r-devel: MBAnalysis 2.0.2.zip, r-release: MBAnalysis 2.0.2.zip, r-oldrel: MBAnalysis 2.0.2.zip

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Old sources: <u>MBAnalysis archive</u>

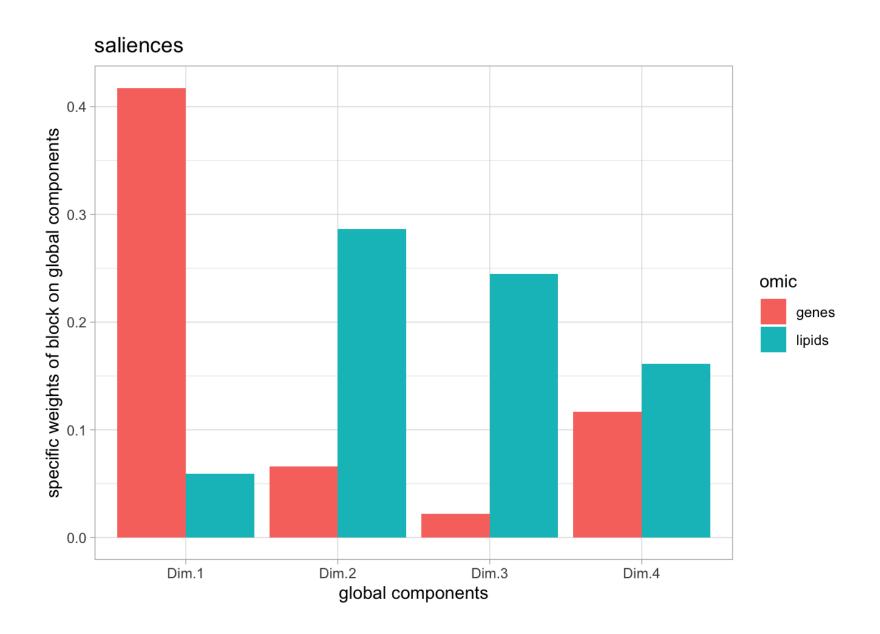
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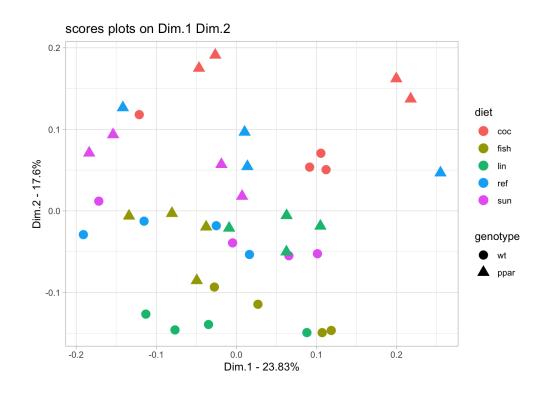
How do both blocks contribute to each dimension?

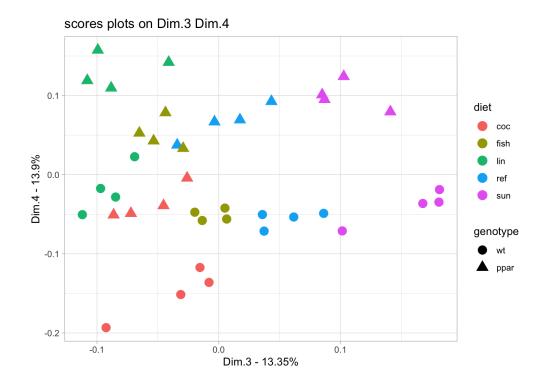






Do we observe a grouping of observations?

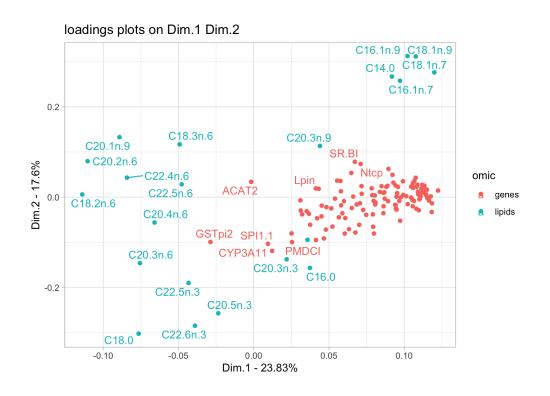


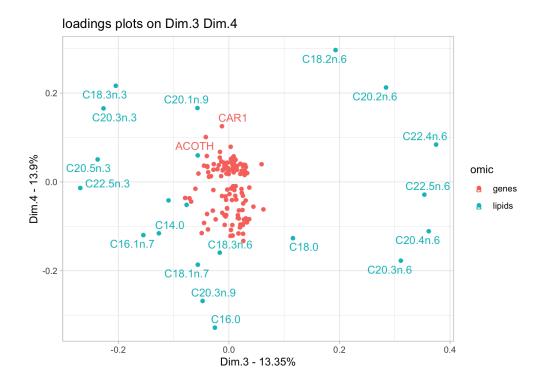






Which variables contribute to the observed grouping?

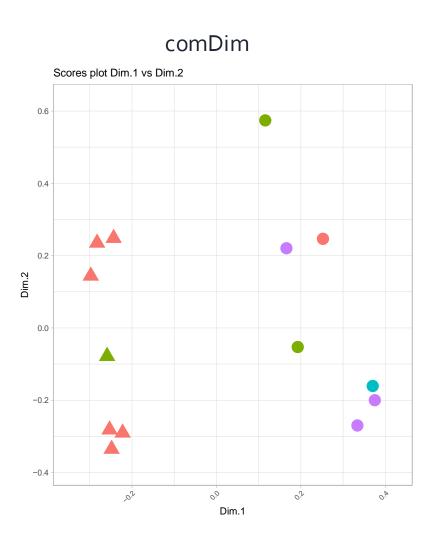


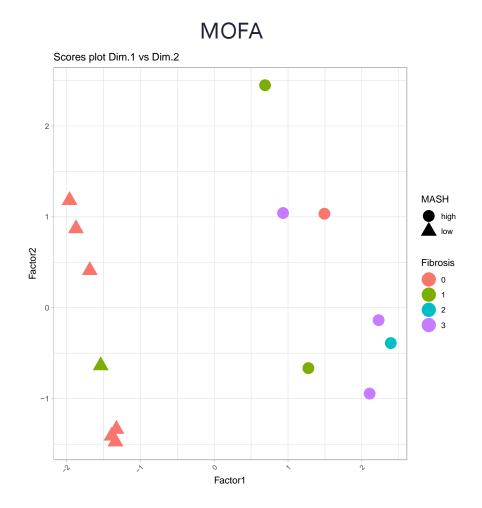






ComDim and MOFA show similar distribution of samples

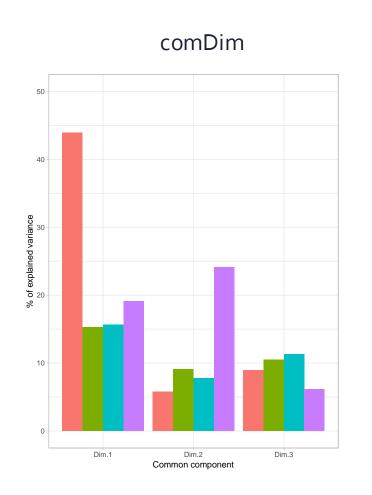


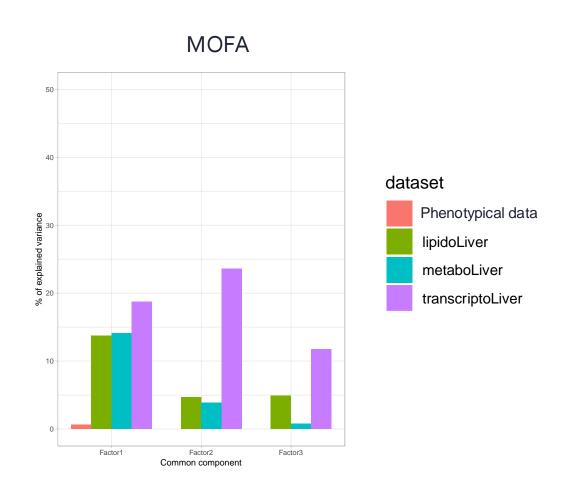






MOFA and ComDim capture differently the variance of blocks



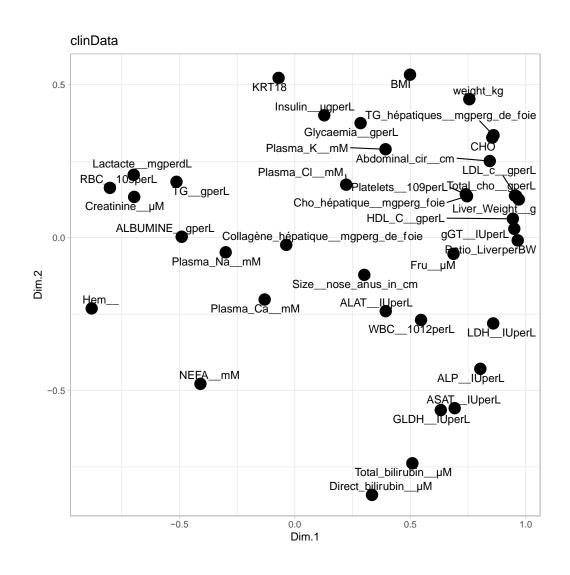


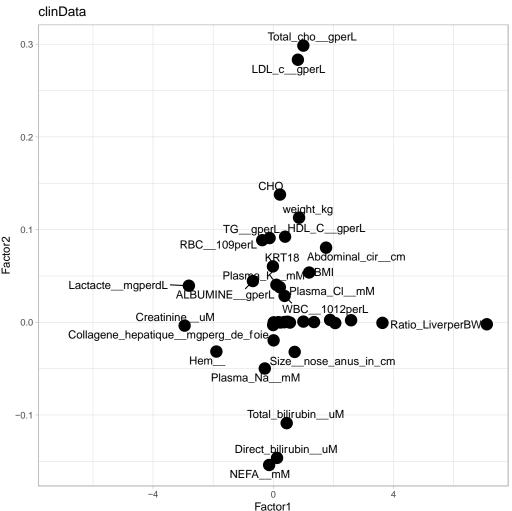
Samples phenotypical data: height, weight, liver markers, etc, but no fibrosis or nash scores (stay unsupervised)





Loadings of minipigs phenotypical data on the first two components – this could come from chosen MOFA parameters

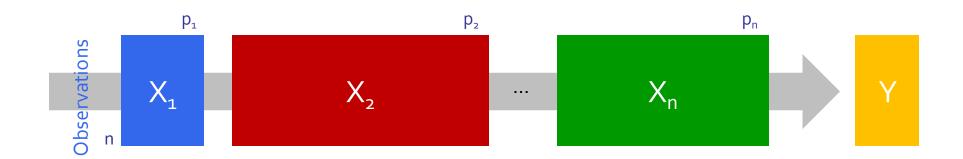








Supervised multiblock analysis



Add another block, but with a different role in the system

>> the blocks are no longer exchangeable

Predictive relationship

>> regression approach

Some methods account for the sequence of blocks (hierarchy)
Some methods separate common and distinct components (not discussed here)

>> Choosing the linking structure is an a priori decision (domain-specific)





Consensus OPLS workflow

Heterogeneous data $(n \times k_i)$

Association matrices XX^T

(linear kernel, n x n)

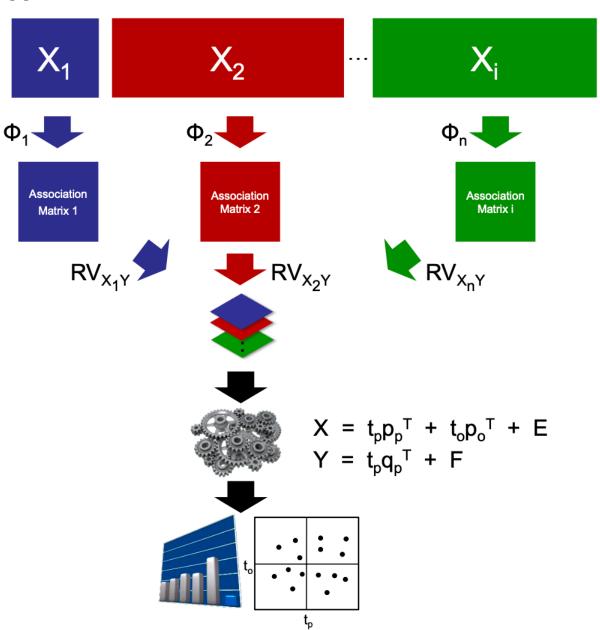
Weighted sum matrix

(linear combination, RV coefficients)

Kernel OPLS algorithm

(dual form)

Global results & joint interpretation







Consensus OPLS model

>> Multiblock predictive model

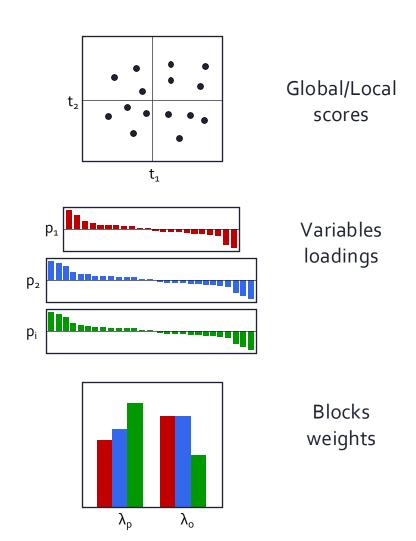
New common subspace Common/distinct component(s)

>> Consensus observations scores

Blocks weights (contributions) Loadings of the initial variables

>> Common/specific variation(s)

Balance between block weights







R package consensusOPLS



>>> R package under development (INRAe, SIB, UniGE)
https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ConsensusOPLS/index.html



based on the original MATLAB code
https://gitlab.unige.ch/Julien.Boccard/consensusopls





Use case – Discriminate wt vs ppar samples

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Y

ConsensusOPLS()

Arguments

A list of data blocks. Each element of the list must be of matrix type. Rows and columns can be identified (names), in which case this will be retained during analysis. Any pre-processing of the data (e.g. scaling) must be carried out before building the model.

A vector, factor, dummy matrix or numeric matrix for the response. The type of answer given will condition the model to be used: a numeric vector for linear regression, a factor or dummy matrix for logistic regression or a discriminant model.

maxPcomp Maximum number of Y-predictive components used to build the optimal model. Default, 1.

maxOcomp Maximum number of Y-orthogonal components used to build the optimal model. Default, 5.

String for type of OPLS regression model, either reg for regression or da for discriminant analysis. Default,

modelType da.

cvType

nfold

nperm Number of random permutations desired in response Y. Default, 100.

String for type of cross-validation used. Either nfold for n-fold cross-validation, where nfold is look up, or mccv for Monte Carlo cross-validation, or mccvb for Monte Carlo class-balanced cross-validation, where nMC

and cvFrac are used. Default, nfold, i.e. nMC and cvFrac are ignored.

Number of folds performed in n-fold cross-validation. This can be set to the number of samples to perform

Leave-One-Out cross validation. Default, 5.

nMC An integer indicating the number of rounds performed when cvType is mccv or mccvb. Default, 100.

A numeric value indicating the fraction of observations from data used in the training set for mccv or mccvb cross-validation. Default, 4/5 = 0.8.

List of parameters for the kernel. Either p for polynomial kernel, which implies specifying the order of the kernelparams polynomial by the order parameter, or g for Gaussian kernel. Default, list(type='p', params =

c(order=1.0)).

mc.cores Number of cores for parallel computing. Default, 1.

verbose A logical indicating if detailed information (cross validation) will be shown. Default, FALSE.

Plotting fonctions

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plotScores()
plotLoadings()
plotVIP()
plotR2()
plotQ2()
plotDQ2()
```





Application to the nutrimouse dataset

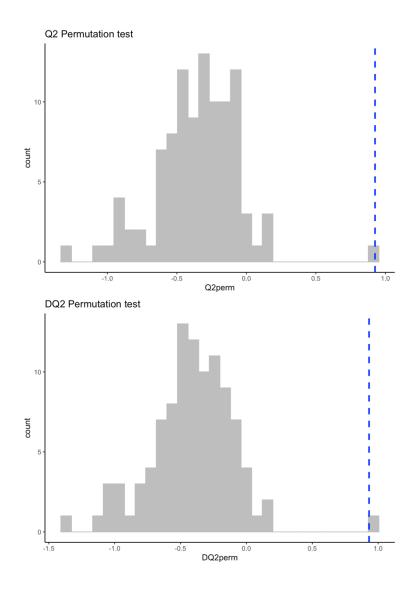
Aim: discriminate wt vs ppar samples

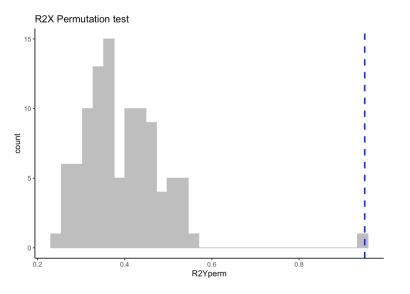
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COPLS_data <- list(genes=as.matrix(genes), lipids=as.matrix(lipids))</pre>
COPLS_data <- lapply(COPLS_data, scale)
genotype <- metadata$genotype
dummy_genotype <- as.matrix(data.frame(wt = ifelse(genotype == "wt", 1, 0),ppar = ifelse(genotype == "ppar", 1, 0)))</pre>
COPLS_res <- ConsensusOPLS(
  data = COPLS_data
  Y = dummy_genotype,
  maxPcomp = 1,
  max0comp = 1,
  modelType = "da",
  cvType = "nfold",
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  nperm = 100,
  verbose = T
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Validation of the model

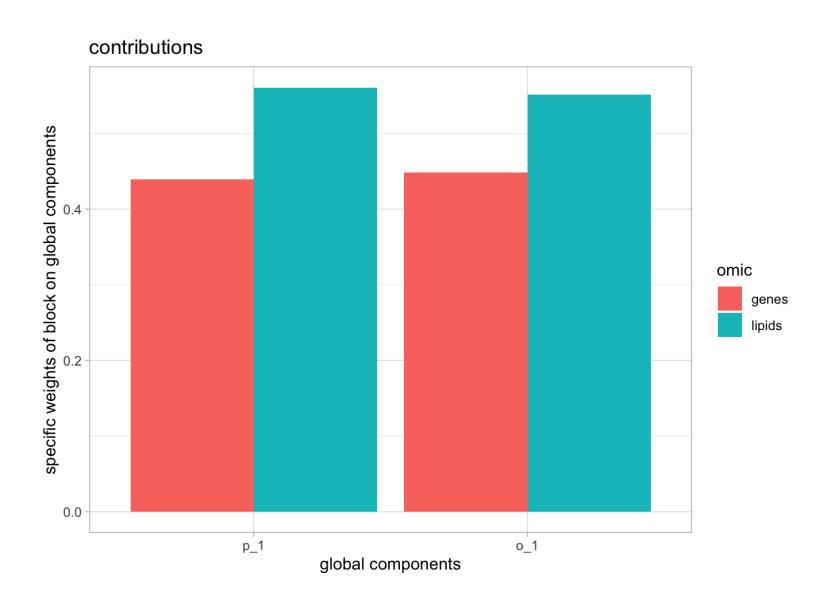






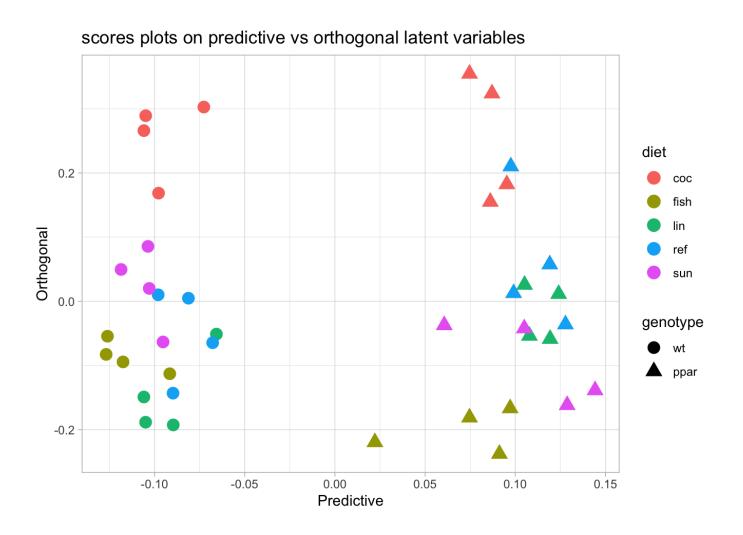


Contribution of the data blocks





Scores plot

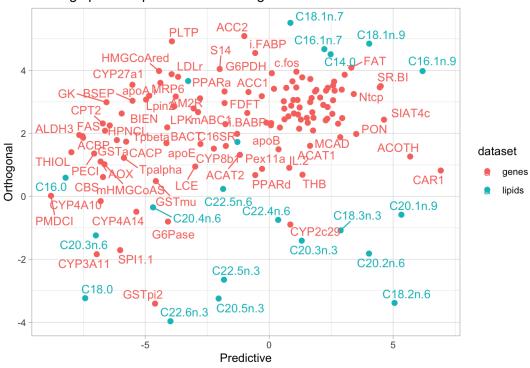




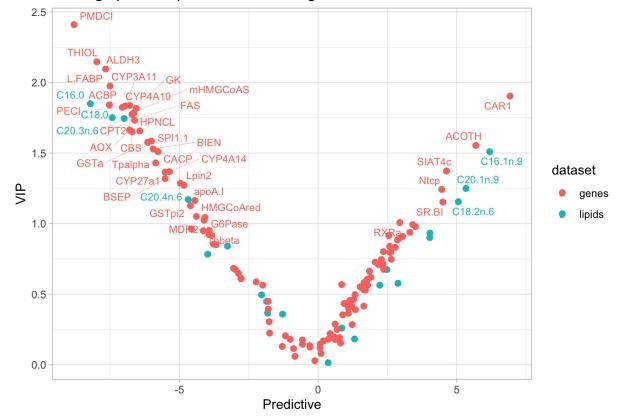


Contribution of the variables

loadings plots on predictive vs orthogonal latent variables



loadings plots on predictive vs orthogonal latent variables







Other multiblock methods

Models based on factor analysis with penalties

Experience is required for selecting adequate parameters

>> Multi-omics factor analysis (MOFA) (unsupervised)

Model parameters estimated within a Bayesian approach with priors

Different penalties can be imposed on the weights

Probabilistic estimation (different distributions can be used for heterogeneous data)

Properties of the estimated scores and loadings are not always clear

>> Data Integration Analysis for Biomarker discovery using a Latent component method for Omics studies (DIABLO) (supervised)

Sparse implementation of RGCCA

Lasso-type penalties on the weights





Some Take Home Messages

>> Different data sources can be combined for a more complete description of complex data using two-level of interpretation (global and local)

>> Dedicated chemometric methods allow common and/or specific directions of variations to be extracted from the data blocks

>> Unsupervised multiblock analysis takes the relationship between X_i blocks into account

>> Supervised multiblock analysis takes the relationship with the Y response(s) into account



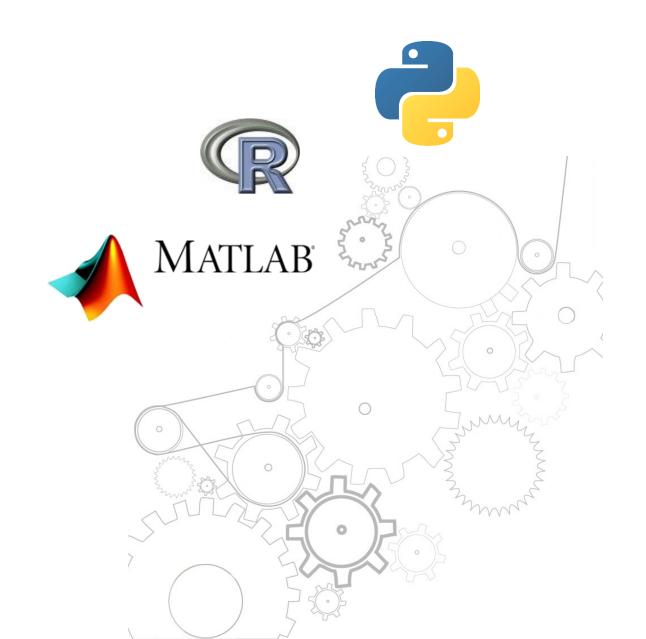


Toolboxes & packages

MBAnalysis CCA mixOMics ade4 omicade4 multiblock

SAISIR MBToolbox

...many others





What to do next?

>>> Put data in the biological context

- Need stable identifiers (https://www.metanetx.org/cgi-bin/mnxweb/id-mapper may help)
- >> Perform enrichment analyses (over-representation analysis, GSEA)

https://github.com/sib-swiss/summer-school-multiomics-data-analysis-andintegration

>> Validate the obtained hypotheses

>> Data driven knowledge discovery workflow





Additional course material

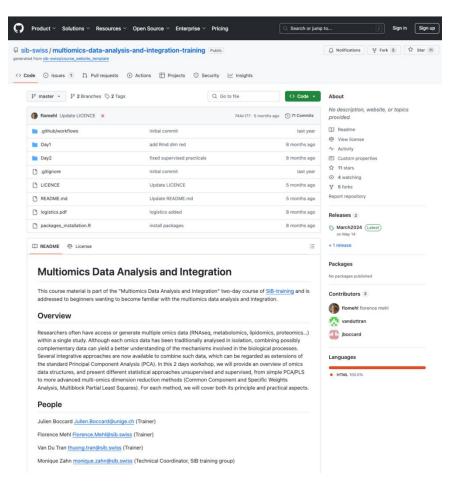


https://github.com/sib-swiss/multiomicsdata-analysis-and-integration-training



SIB repository https://github.com/sib-swiss

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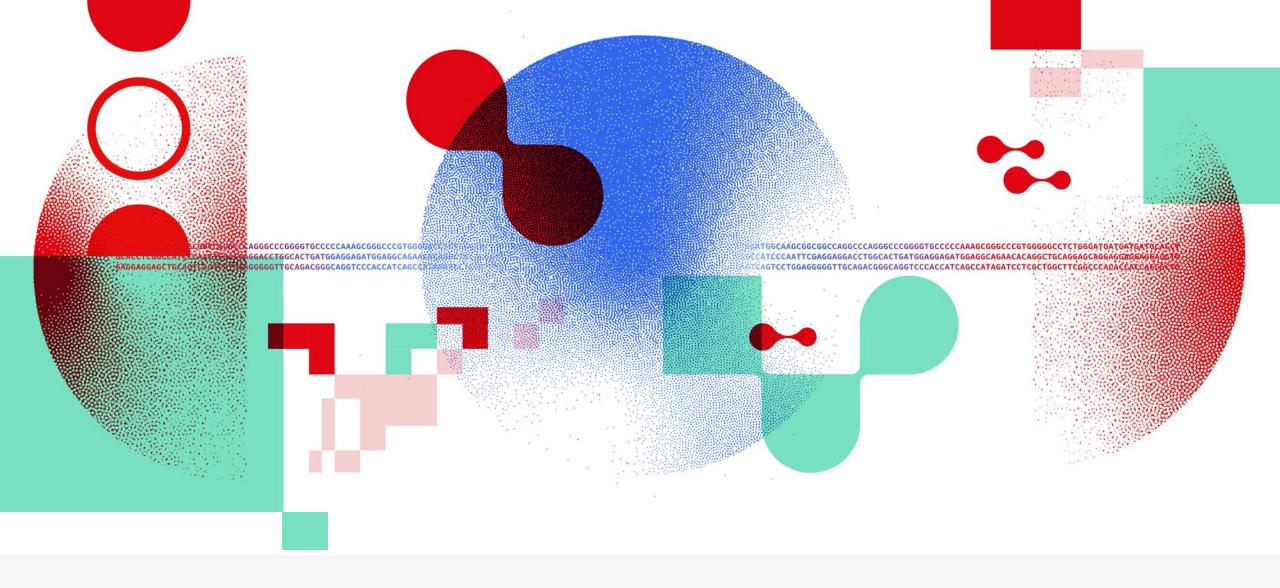


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Thank you





