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calculate_variance_explained

Calculate variance explained by the model

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

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

Value

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Scale R2 values
plot_variance_explained(model, max_r2 = 0.25)
```

cluster_samples

K-means clustering on samples based on latent factors

Description

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

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.
k number of clusters (integer).

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

factor(s) to use. Default is 'all'

... extra arguments passed to kmeans

Details

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

Value

output from kmeans function

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

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

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

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

models a list containing MOFA objects.

logical indicating whether to plot the log of the ELBO.

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

model

Value

A ggplot object or the underlying data.frame if return_data is TRUE

Examples

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

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

compare_factors

Plot the correlation of factors between different models

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

```
models a list with MOFA objects.
```

... extra arguments passed to pheatmap

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

Value

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

Examples

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

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

```
correlate_factors_with_covariates
```

Plot correlation of factors with external covariates

Description

Function to correlate factor values with external covariates.

Usage

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

Arguments

object

a trained MOFA object.

covariates

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

factors

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

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groups	character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.
abs	logical indicating whether to take the absolute value of the correlation coefficient (default is TRUE).
plot	character indicating whether to plot Pearson correlation coefficiens (plot="r") or log10 adjusted p-values (plot="log_pval").
alpha	p-value threshold
return_data	logical indicating whether to return the correlation results instead of plotting
transpose	logical indicating whether to transpose the plot
	extra arguments passed to corrplot (if plot=="r") or pheatmap (if plot=="log_pval").

Value

A corrplot (if plot=="r") or pheatmap (if plot==" log_pval ") or the underlying data.frame if return_data is TRUE

create_mofa

create a MOFA object

Description

Method to create a MOFA object. Depending on the input data format, this method calls one of the following functions:

• long data.frame: create_mofa_from_df

• **List of matrices**: create_mofa_from_matrix

• MultiAssayExperiment: create_mofa_from_MultiAssayExperiment

• **Seurat**: create_mofa_from_Seurat

 $\bullet \ \, \textbf{SingleCellExperiment} : \ \, \textbf{create_mofa_from_SingleCellExperiment} \\$

Please read the documentation of the corresponding function for more details on your specific data format.

Usage

```
create_mofa(data, groups = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

data group information, only relevant when using the multi-group framework.

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("extdata", "test_data.RData", package = "MOFA2")
# Load data (in long data.frame format)
load(file)
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)</pre>
```

create_mofa_from_df

create a MOFA object from a data.frame object

Description

Method to create a MOFA object from a data.frame object

Usage

```
create_mofa_from_df(df)
```

Arguments

df

data.frame object with at most 5 columns: sample, group, feature, view, value. The group column (optional) indicates the group of each sample when using the multi-group framework. The view column (optional) indicates the view of each feature when having multi-view data.

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

```
create_mofa_from_matrix
```

create a MOFA object from a a list of matrices

Description

Method to create a MOFA object from a list of matrices

Usage

```
create_mofa_from_matrix(data, groups = NULL)
```

Arguments

data A list of matrices, where each entry corresponds to one view. Samples are stored

in columns and features in rows. Missing values must be filled in prior to creat-

ing the MOFA object (see for example the CLL tutorial)

groups A character vector with group assignment for every sample. Default is NULL, no

group structure.

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

Description

Method to create a MOFA object from a MultiAssayExperiment object

Usage

```
create_mofa_from_MultiAssayExperiment(
  mae,
  groups = NULL,
  save_metadata = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

mae a MultiAssayExperiment object

groups a string specifying column name of the colData to use it as a group variable. Al-

ternatively, a character vector with group assignment for every sample. Default

is NULL (no group structure).

save_metadata logical indicating whether to incorporate the metadata from the MultiAssayEx-

periment object into the MOFA object

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

Description

Method to create a MOFA object from a Seurat object

Usage

```
create_mofa_from_Seurat(
    seurat,
    groups = NULL,
    assays = NULL,
    slot = "data",
    features = NULL,
    save_metadata = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

seurat Seurat object

groups a string specifying column name of the samples metadata to use it as a group

variable. Alternatively, a character vector with group assignment for every sam-

ple. Default is NULL (no group structure).

assays assays to use, default is NULL, it fetched all assays available slot assay slot to be used such as scale.data or data (default).

features a list with vectors, which are used to subset features, with names corresponding

to assays; a vector can be provided when only one assay is used

save_metadata logical indicating whether to incorporate the metadata from the Seurat object

into the MOFA object

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

Description

Method to create a MOFA object from a SingleCellExperiment object

Usage

```
create_mofa_from_SingleCellExperiment(
    sce,
    groups = NULL,
    assay = "logcounts",
    save_metadata = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

sce SingleCellExperiment object

groups a string specifying column name of the colData to use it as a group variable. Al-

ternatively, a character vector with group assignment for every sample. Default

is NULL (no group structure).

assay assay to use, default is logcounts.

save_metadata logical indicating whether to incorporate the metadata from the SingleCellEx-

periment object into the MOFA object

Value

Returns an untrained MOFA object

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factors_names: set and retrieve factor names

Description

factors_names: set and retrieve factor names

Usage

```
factors_names(object)

factors_names(object) <- value

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

value a character vector of factor names

Value

character vector with the factor names

Examples

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

features_metadata

features_metadata: set and retrieve feature metadata

Description

features_metadata: set and retrieve feature metadata

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Usage

```
features_metadata(object)
features_metadata(object) <- value

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

and view

Value

a data frame with sample metadata

Examples

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

features_names

features_names: set and retrieve feature names

Description

features_names: set and retrieve feature names

Usage

```
features_names(object)

features_names(object) <- value

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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Value

list of character vectors with the feature names for each view

Examples

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

get_data

Get data

Description

Fetch the input data

Usage

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

a MOFA object.

Arguments

object

views	character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".
groups	character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group index(es). Default is "all".
features	a *named* list of character vectors. Example: list("view1"=c("feature_1","feature_2"), "view2"=c("feature_3","feature_4")) Default is "all".
as.data.frame	logical indicating whether to return a long data frame instead of a list of matrices. Default is FALSE.
add_intercept	logical indicating whether to add feature intercepts to the data. Default is TRUE.
denoise	logical indicating whether to return the denoised data (i.e. the model predictions). Default is FALSE.
na.rm	remove NAs from the data.frame (only if as.data.frame is TRUE).

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

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

Value

A list of data matrices with dimensionality (D,N) or a data.frame (if as.data.frame is TRUE)

Examples

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

# Fetch data
data <- get_data(model)

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

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

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

# Fetch denoised data (do not add the feature intercepts)
data <- get_data(model, denoise = TRUE)</pre>
```

```
get_default_data_options
```

Get default data options

Description

Function to obtain the default data options.

Usage

```
get_default_data_options(object)
```

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA object

This function provides a default set of data options that can be modified and passed to the MOFA object in the prepare_mofa step (see example), i.e. after creating a MOFA object (using create_mofa) and before starting the training (using run_mofa) The data options are the following:

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

Value

Returns a list with the default data options.

Examples

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

# Load data dt (in data.frame format)
load(file)

# Create the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)

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

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

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

```
{\tt get\_default\_model\_options}
```

Get default model options

Description

Function to obtain the default model options.

Usage

```
get_default_model_options(object)
```

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA object

This function provides a default set of model options that can be modified and passed to the MOFA object in the prepare_mofa step (see example), i.e. after creating a MOFA object (using create_mofa) and before starting the training (using run_mofa) The model options are the following:

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

Value

Returns a list with the default model options.

Examples

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

# Load data dt (in data.frame format)
load(file)

# Create the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)

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

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

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

Description

Function to obtain the default options for stochastic variational inference.

Usage

```
get_default_stochastic_options(object)
```

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA

Details

This function provides a default set of stochastic inference options that can be modified and passed to the MOFA object in the prepare_mofa step), i.e. after creating a MOFA object (using create_mofa) and before starting the training (using run_mofa) These options are only relevant when activating stochastic inference in training_options (see example). The stochastic inference options are the following:

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

Value

Returns a list with default options

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

```
get_default_training_options
Get default training options
```

Description

Function to obtain the default training options.

Usage

```
get_default_training_options(object)
```

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA

Details

This function provides a default set of training options that can be modified and passed to the MOFA object in the prepare_mofa step (see example), i.e. after creating a MOFA object (using create_mofa) and before starting the training (using run_mofa) The training options are the following:

- maxiter: numeric value indicating the maximum number of iterations. Default is 1000. Convergence is assessed using the ELBO statistic.
- **drop_factor_threshold**: numeric indicating the threshold on fraction of variance explained to consider a factor inactive and drop it from the model. For example, a value of 0.01 implies that factors explaining less than 1% of variance (in each view) will be dropped. Default is -1 (no dropping of factors)
- **convergence_mode**: character indicating the convergence criteria, either "slow", "medium" or "fast", corresponding to 5e-7%, 5e-6% or 5e-5% deltaELBO change w.r.t. to the ELBO at the first iteration.
- verbose: logical indicating whether to generate a verbose output.
- startELBO: integer indicating the first iteration to compute the ELBO (default is 1).
- **freqELBO**: integer indicating the first iteration to compute the ELBO (default is 1).
- **stochastic**: logical indicating whether to use stochastic variational inference (only required for very big data sets, default is FALSE).
- **gpu_mode**: logical indicating whether to use GPUs (see details).
- seed: numeric indicating the seed for reproducibility (default is 42).

Value

Returns a list with default training options

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Examples

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

# Load data dt (in data.frame format)
load(file)

# Create the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)

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

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

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

get_dimensions

Get dimensions

Description

Extract dimensionalities from the model.

Usage

```
get_dimensions(object)
```

Arguments

object

a MOFA object.

Details

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

Value

list containing the dimensionalities of the model

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
dims <- get_dimensions(model)</pre>
```

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get_elbo Get ELBO

Description

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

Usage

```
get_elbo(object)
```

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

Details

This can be useful for model selection.

Value

Value of the ELBO

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
elbo <- get_elbo(model)</pre>
```

get_expectations

Get expectations

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

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

FALSE.

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Details

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

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

Value

the output varies depending on the variable of interest:

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

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
factors <- get_expectations(model, "Z")
weights <- get_expectations(model, "W")</pre>
```

get_factors

Get factors

Description

Extract the latent factors from the model.

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

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

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scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

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

fault is FALSE.

Value

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

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

get_imputed_data

Get imputed data

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

dex(es). Default is "all".

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

dex(es). Default is "all".

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

the feature indices. Default is "all".

as.data.frame logical indicating whether to return a long-formatted data frame instead of a list of matrices. Default is FALSE.

Details

Data is imputed from the generative model of MOFA.

Value

A list containing the imputed valued or a data.frame if as.data.frame is TRUE

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
model <- impute(model)
imputed <- get_imputed_data(model)</pre>
```

```
get_variance_explained
```

Get variance explained values

Description

Extract the latent factors from the model.

Usage

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

Arguments

object	a trained MOFA object.
groups	character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group index(es). Default is "all".
views	character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".
factors	character vector with the factor name(s), or numeric vector with the factor index(es). Default is "all".
as.data.frame	logical indicating whether to return a long data frame instead of a matrix. Default is FALSE.

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Value

A list of data matrices with variance explained per group or a data.frame (if as.data.frame is TRUE)

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")</pre>
model <- load_model(file)</pre>
# Fetch variance explained values (in matrix format)
r2 <- get_variance_explained(model)</pre>
# Fetch variance explained values (in data.frame format)
r2 <- get_variance_explained(model, as.data.frame = TRUE)</pre>
```

get_weights

Get weights

Description

Extract the weights from the model.

Usage

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

Arguments

object

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

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

dex(es). Default is "all".

a trained MOFA object.

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

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

abs=TRUE).

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

Default is FALSE.

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Value

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

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

groups_names

groups_names: set and retrieve group names

Description

groups_names: set and retrieve group names

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

value character vector with the names for each group

Value

character vector with the names for each sample group

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Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
groups_names(model)
groups_names(model) <- c("my_group")</pre>
```

impute

Impute missing values from a fitted MOFA

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

factors character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the factor index(es).

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

 ${\tt add_intercept} \quad \text{ add feature intercepts to the imputation (default is TRUE)}.$

Details

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

Note that with impute you can only generate the point estimates (the means of the posterior distributions). If you want to add uncertainity estimates (the variance) you need to set impute=TRUE in the training options. See get_default_training_options.

Value

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

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Examples

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

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

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

load_model

Load a trained MOFA

Description

Method to load a trained MOFA

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

Usage

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

Arguments

file an hdf5 file saved by the mofa Python framework

sort_factors logical indicating whether factors should be sorted by variance explained (de-

fault is TRUE)

on_disk logical indicating whether to work from memory (FALSE) or disk (TRUE).

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

memorv.

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

work.

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

memory expensive)

remove_outliers

logical indicating whether to mask outlier values.

remove_inactive_factors

logical indicating whether to remove inactive factors from the model.

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

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Value

```
a MOFA model
```

Examples

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

make_example_data

Simulate a data set using the generative model of MOFA

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

```
n_views number of views

n_features number of features in each view

n_samples number of samples in each group

n_groups number of groups

n_factors number of factors

likelihood likelihood for each view, one of "gaussian" (default), "bernoulli", "poisson", or a character vector of length n_views
```

Value

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

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

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MOFA Class to store a mofa model

Description

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

Slots

data The input data

intercepts Feature intercepts

samples_metadata Samples metadata

features_metadata Features metadata.

imputed_data The imputed data.

expectations expected values of the factors and the loadings.

dim_red non-linear dimensionality reduction manifolds.

training_stats model training statistics.

data_options Data processing options.

training_options Model training options.

stochastic_options Stochastic variational inference options.

model_options Model options.

dimensions Dimensionalities of the model: M for the number of views, G for the number of groups, N for the number of samples (per group), D for the number of features (per view), K for the number of factors.

on_disk Logical indicating whether data is loaded from disk.

cache Cache.

status Auxiliary variable indicating whether the model has been trained.

plot_ascii_data

Visualize the structure of the data in the terminal

Description

A Fancy printing method

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object

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

(non-NA values by default)

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Details

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

Value

None

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_ascii_data(model)</pre>
```

plot_data_heatmap

Plot heatmap of relevant features

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

the first view.

groups groups to plot. Default is "all".

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

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

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annotation_features

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

annotation_samples

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

as annotation_row

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

features as rows and samples as columns.

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

Default is FALSE.

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

using the MOFA factors.

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

values will be capped at max.value).

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

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

... further arguments that can be passed to pheatmap

Details

One of the first steps for the annotation of a given factor is to visualise the corresponding weights, using for example plot_weights or plot_top_weights.

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

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

A similar function for doing scatterplots rather than heatmaps is plot_data_scatter.

Value

A pheatmap object

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_data_heatmap(model, factor = 1, show_rownames = FALSE, show_colnames = FALSE)</pre>
```

plot_data_overview

Overview of the input data

Description

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

Usage

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

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Arguments

```
object a MOFA object.

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

show_dimensions

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

Details

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

Value

```
A ggplot object
```

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_data_overview(model)</pre>
```

plot_data_scatter

Scatterplots of feature values against latent factors

Description

Function to do a scatterplot of features against factor values.

Usage

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

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Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

the first view.

groups groups to plot. Default is "all".

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

a set of manually-defined features.

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

all weights, respectively.

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

(samples). This can be either:

• the string "group": dots are coloured with respect to their predefined groups.

• a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data

• a character giving the same of a column in the sample metadata slot

• a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

• a dataframe with two columns: "sample" and "color"

legend logical indicating whether to add a legend

alpha numeric indicating dot transparency (default is 1).

shape_by specifies groups or values (only discrete) used to shape the dots (samples). This

can be either:

• the string "group": dots are shaped with respect to their predefined groups.

• a character giving the name of a feature that is present in the input data

• a character giving the same of a column in the sample metadata slot

 a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying the value for each sample.

• a dataframe with two columns: "sample" and "shape"

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

NULL, infered automatically).

dot_size numeric indicating dot size (default is 5).
text_size numeric indicating text size (default is 5).

add_lm logical indicating whether to add a linear regression line for each plot

lm_per_group logical indicating whether to add a linear regression line separately for each

group

imputed logical indicating whether to include imputed measurements

Details

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

A similar function for doing heatmaps rather than scatterplots is plot_data_heatmap.

Value

A ggplot object

plot_dimred

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_data_scatter(model)</pre>
```

plot_dimred

Plot dimensionality reduction based on MOFA factors

Description

Plot dimensionality reduction based on MOFA factors

numeric values.

Usage

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

Arguments

object	a trained MOFA object.
method	string indicating which method has been used for non-linear dimensionality reduction (either 'umap' or 'tsne')
groups	character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.
show_missing	logical indicating whether to include samples for which shape_by or color_by is missing
color_by	specifies groups or values used to color the samples. This can be either: (1) a character giving the name of a feature present in the training data. (2) a character giving the same of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups or continuous

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shape_by specifies groups or values used to shape the samples. This can be either: (1) a character giving the name of a feature present in the training data, (2) a character giving the same of a column present in the sample metadata. (3) a vector of the

same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups.

color_name name for color legend.
shape_name name for shape legend.

label logical indicating whether to label the medians of the clusters. Only if color_by

is specified

dot_size numeric indicating dot size.

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

NULL, infered automatically).

alpha_missing numeric indicating dot transparency of missing data.

legend logical indicating whether to add legend.
rasterize logical indicating whether to rasterize plot

return_data logical indicating whether to return the long data frame to plot instead of plotting

... extra arguments passed to run_umap or run_tsne.

Details

This function plots dimensionality reduction projections that are stored in the dim_red slot. Typically this contains UMAP or t-SNE projections computed using run_tsne or run_umap, respectively.

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object or a long data.frame (if return_data is TRUE)

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

# Run UMAP
model <- run_umap(model)

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

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

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

plot_enrichment

Plot output of gene set Enrichment Analysis

Description

Method to plot the results of the gene set Enrichment Analysis

Usage

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

Arguments

```
enrichment.results
```

output of run_enrichment function

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

alpha p.value threshold to filter out gene sets

max.pathways maximum number of enriched pathways to display

Details

it requires run_enrichment to be run beforehand.

Value

```
a ggplot2 object
```

```
plot_enrichment_detailed
```

Plot detailed output of the Feature Set Enrichment Analysis

Description

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

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

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

Usage

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

Arguments

```
enrichment.results
```

output of run_enrichment function

factor string with factor name or numeric with factor index

alpha p.value threshold to filter out feature sets

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

text_size size of the text to label the top genes

Value

```
a ggplot2 object
```

```
plot_enrichment_heatmap
```

Heatmap of Feature Set Enrichment Analysis results

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

```
enrichment.results
```

output of run_enrichment function

alpha FDR threshold to filter out unsignificant feature sets which are not represented

in the heatmap. Default is 0.10.

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

Value

produces a heatmap

plot_factor

Beeswarm plot of factor values

Description

Beeswarm plot of the latent factor values.

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

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

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group_by specifies grouping of samples:

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

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

color_by specifies color of samples. This can be either:

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

shape_by specifies shape of samples. This can be either:

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

add_dots logical indicating whether to add dots.

dot_size numeric indicating dot size.

dot_alpha numeric indicating dot transparency.

add_violin logical indicating whether to add violin plots violin_alpha numeric indicating violin plot transparency.

color_violin logical indicating whether to color violin plots.

add_boxplot logical indicating whether to add box plots boxplot_alpha numeric indicating boxplot transparency.

color_boxplot logical indicating whether to color box plots.

show_missing logical indicating whether to remove samples for which shape_by or color_by

is missing.

scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

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

color_name name for color legend (usually only used if color_by is not a character itself).

shape_name name for shape legend (usually only used if shape_by is not a character itself).

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

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

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

Details

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

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

Similar functions are plot_factors for doing scatter plots.

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Value

Returns a ggplot2

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

plot_factors

Scatterplots of two factor values

Description

Scatterplot of the values of two latent factors.

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

a characters

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

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

show_missing logical indicating whether to include samples for which shape_by or color_by

is missing

scale logical indicating whether to scale factor values.

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

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

numeric values.

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

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

same length as the number of samples specifying discrete groups.

color_name name for color legend.
shape_name name for shape legend.

dot_size numeric indicating dot size (default is 1.5).

alpha numeric indicating dot transparency (default is 1).

legend logical indicating whether to add legend.

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

NULL, infered automatically).

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

Details

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

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

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

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

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

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

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plot_factor_cor

Plot correlation matrix between latent factors

Description

Function to plot the correlation matrix between the latent factors.

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

(default), kendall, or spearman.

... arguments passed to corrplot

Details

This method plots the correlation matrix between the latent factors.

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

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

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

Value

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

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

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

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Description

Plot top weights for a given factor and view.

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

Examples

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

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

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

plot_variance_explained

Plot variance explained by the model

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

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

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

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

extra arguments to be passed to calculate_variance_explained
```

Value

A list of ggplot objects (if plot_total is TRUE) or a single ggplot object

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
plot_variance_explained_per_feature
```

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

Description

Plot variance explained by the model for a set of features

Returns a tile plot with a group on the X axis and a feature along the Y axis

Usage

```
plot_variance_explained_per_feature(
  object,
  view,
  features = 10,
  split_by_factor = FALSE,
  group_features_by = NULL,
  groups = "all",
  factors = "all",
  min_r2 = 0,
```

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```
max_r2 = NULL,
legend = TRUE,
return_data = FALSE,
...
)
```

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

view a view name or index.

features a vector with indices or names for features from the respective view, or number

of top features to be fetched by their loadings across specified factors. "all" to

plot all features.

split_by_factor

logical indicating whether to split R2 per factor or plot R2 jointly

group_features_by

column name of features metadata to group features by

groups a vector with indices or names for sample groups (default is all)

factors a vector with indices or names for factors (default is all)

min_r2 minimum variance explained for the color scheme (default is 0).

max_r2 maximum variance explained for the color scheme.

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

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

... extra arguments to be passed to calculate_variance_explained

Value

ggplot object

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_variance_explained_per_feature(model, view = 1)</pre>
```

plot_weights

Plot distribution of feature weights (weights)

Description

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

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Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

factor(s).

nfeatures number of top features to label.

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

(features). This can be either: • (default) the string "group": in this case, the plot will color the dots with

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

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

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

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

> A nested list of character vectors with features to be manually labelled (see the example for details).

color_manual a character vector with colors, one for each element of 'manual'

color_by

manual

Value

A ggplot object or a data. frame if return_data is TRUE

Examples

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

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

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

# Take the absolute value and highlight the top 10 features
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1, nfeatures = 10, abs = TRUE)

# Change size of dots and text
plot_weights(model, view = 1, factors = 1, text_size = 5, dot_size = 1)</pre>
```

Description

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

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

To inspect the weights of individual factors, use the functions plot_weights and plot_top_weights

Usage

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

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Arguments

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

Value

A pheatmap object

Examples

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

Description

Scatterplot of the weights values for two factors

Usage

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

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Arguments

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

Details

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

Value

Returns a ggplot2 object

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
plot_weights_scatter(model, factors = 1:2)</pre>
```

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Do predictions using a fitted MOFA

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object	a MOFA object.
views	character vector with the view name(s), or numeric vector with the view index(es). Default is "all".
groups	character vector with the group name(s), or numeric vector with the group index(es). Default is "all".
factors	character vector with the factor name(s) or numeric vector with the factor index(es). Default is "all".
add_intercept	add feature intercepts to the prediction (default is TRUE).

Details

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

Value

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

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

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

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prepare_mofa

Prepare a MOFA for training

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA

data_options list of data_options (see get_default_data_options details). If NULL, default options are used.

model_options list of model options (see get_default_model_options for details). If NULL, default options are used.

training_options

list of training options (see get_default_training_options for details). If NULL, default options are used.

stochastic_options

list of options for stochastic variational inference (see get_default_stochastic_options for details). If NULL, default options are used.

Details

This function is called after creating a MOFA object (using create_mofa) and before starting the training (using run_mofa). Here, we can specify different options for the data (data_options), the model (model_options) and the training (training_options, stochastic_options). Take a look at the individual default options for an overview using the get_default_XXX_options functions above.

Value

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

```
# Using an existing simulated data with two groups and two views
file <- system.file("extdata", "test_data.RData", package = "MOFA2")
# Load data dt (in data.frame format)
load(file)
# Create the MOFA object</pre>
```

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```
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)

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

# Prepare MOFA object changing some of the default model options values
model_opts <- get_default_model_options(MOFAmodel)
model_opts$num_factors <- 10
MOFAmodel <- prepare_mofa(MOFAmodel, model_options = model_opts)</pre>
```

run_enrichment

Run feature set Enrichment Analysis

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

to use.

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

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

below for some pre-built gene set matrices.

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

factors for which to perform the enrichment.

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

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

statistical.test

the statistical test used to compute the significance of the feature set statistics under a competitive null hypothesis. Must be one of the following: "parametric" (default), "cor.adj.parametric", "permutation".

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

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

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

Default is 1000

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

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

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

verbose boolean indicating whether to print messages on progress

Details

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

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

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

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

Value

a list with five elements:

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

feature.statistics:

matrices with the local (feature-wise) statistics.

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

sigPathways list with significant pathways per factor.

run_mofa Train a MOFA model

Description

Function to train an untrained MOFA object.

Usage

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

Arguments

object an untrained MOFA object

outfile output file for the model (.hdf5 format). If NULL, a temporary file is created. save_data logical indicating whether to save the training data in the hdf5 file. This is useful

for some downstream analysis (mainly functions with the prefix plot_data), but

it can take a lot of disk space.

save_expectations

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

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Details

This function is called once a MOFA object has been created (using create_mofa) and possible options for training have been specified with prepare_mofa. In this step the R package is calling the mofapy2 Python package, where the model the training is performed.

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

Value

```
a trained MOFA object
```

Examples

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

# Load data dt (in data.frame format)
load(file)

# Create the MOFA object
MOFAmodel <- create_mofa(dt)

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

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

run_tsne

Run t-SNE on the MOFA factors

Description

Run t-SNE on the MOFA factors

Usage

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

Arguments

object a trained MOFA object.

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

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

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

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

... arguments passed to Rtsne

Details

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

run_umap

Value

Returns a MOFA object with the dim_red slot filled with the t-SNE output

Examples

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

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

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

run_umap

Run UMAP on the MOFA factors

Description

Run UMAP on the MOFA factors

Usage

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

Arguments

object	a trained MOFA object.
factors	character vector with the factor names, or numeric vector with the indices of the factors to use, or "all" to plot all factors.
groups	character vector with the groups names, or numeric vector with the indices of the groups of samples to use, or "all" to use samples from all groups.
	arguments passed to umap

Details

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

Value

Returns a MOFA object with the dim_red slot filled with the UMAP output

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Examples

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

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

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

samples_metadata

samples_metadata: retrieve sample metadata

Description

samples_metadata: retrieve sample metadata

Usage

```
samples_metadata(object)
samples_metadata(object) <- value

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

and group. The order of the rows must match the order of samples_names(object)

Value

a data frame with sample metadata

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

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samples_names: set and retrieve sample names

Description

samples_names: set and retrieve sample names

Usage

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

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

Value

list of character vectors with the sample names for each group

Examples

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

select_model

Select a model from a list of trained MOFA objects based on the best ELBO value

Description

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

Usage

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

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Arguments

models a list containing MOFA objects.

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

Value

A MOFA object

subset_factors

Subset factors

Description

Method to subset (or sort) factors

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

factors.

Value

A MOFA object

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

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

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subset_features

Subset features

Description

Method to subset (or sort) features

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

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

Value

A MOFA object

subset_groups

Subset groups

Description

Method to subset (or sort) groups

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

Value

A MOFA object

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

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

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Subset samples

Description

Method to subset (or sort) samples

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

dices.

Value

A MOFA object

Examples

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

subset_views

Subset views

Description

Method to subset (or sort) views

Usage

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

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

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

Value

A MOFA object

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Examples

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

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

 $summarise_factors$

Summarise factor values using external groups

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

A ggplot object or a data. frame if return_data is TRUE

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views_names

views_names: set and retrieve view names

Description

views_names: set and retrieve view names

Usage

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

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

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

Arguments

object a MOFA object.

value character vector with the names for each view

Value

character vector with the names for each view

Examples

```
# Using an existing trained model on simulated data
file <- system.file("extdata", "model.hdf5", package = "MOFA2")
model <- load_model(file)
views_names(model)
views_names(model) <- c("viewA", "viewB")</pre>
```

%>%

Re-exporting the pipe operator See magrittr::Rpercent>Rpercent for details.

Description

Re-exporting the pipe operator See magrittr::%>% for details.

Usage

lhs %>% rhs

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Arguments

lhs see magrittr::%>%
rhs see magrittr::%>%

Value

depending on lhs and rhs

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