

# Statistical study of the GeoPT database

the problem of compositional data

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction

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# Chapter 2

## Methods

### Fetching the data

The raw material of this thesis is coming from the *International Association of Analysts*. Thirteen magmatic rocks were analyzed by approximately a hundred laboratories.

We began by converting the datasets in a clean  $n \times p$  matrix :

$$X_{n,p} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,p} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,p} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{n,1} & x_{n,2} & \cdots & x_{n,p} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.1)$$

With  $n$  the number of laboratories which analyzed the rock sample, for January 2020,  $n$  was 119.  $p$  is the number of chemical elements found in the sample. Theoretically,  $p$  can be as large as 94, the number of naturally-occurring chemical elements. In practice, the size of the database is approximately 60 (rocks)  $\times$  30 (elements)  $\times$  100 (labs).

### Filling missing-values

We start by using the expectation-maximization algorithm.



## **Chapter 3**

### **Results**



## **Chapter 4**

## **Conclusions**





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# Appendices



# **Appendix A**

## **First appendix**



# Appendix B

## Second appendix

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