Schrödinger's phenotypes: herbarium specimens show bidimensional images are both good and (not so) bad sources of morphological data

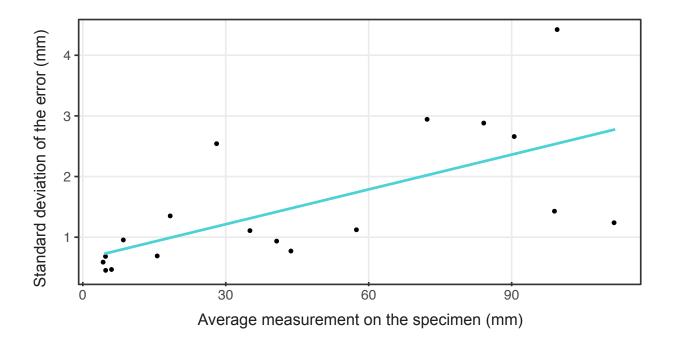


Figure 1: Relationship between the standard deviation of the error of the measurements (i.e., the difference between image and specimen measurements) and the magnitude of each variable. Each dot represents a different variable from the measurement dataset.

Table 1: Mean PCA similarity (Sim) and mean accuracy in estimating the first four components (PC1, ..., PC4) using images instead of specimen. This is the data plotted in Figure ??.

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dataset A2013	group PC1	type NM	mean 0.89
A2013 A2013	PC1		0.89
A2013 A2013	PC1	M N	0.69
A2013 A2013	PC2	NM	0.69
A2013	PC2 PC2	M N	0.72
A2013			0.99
A2013	PC3	NM	0.66
A2013	PC3	M	0.70
A2013	PC3	N	0.96
A2013	PC4	NM	0.33
A2013	PC4	M	0.37
A2013	PC4	N	0.69
A2013	Sim	NM	0.90
A2013	Sim	M	0.93
A2013	Sim	N	0.99
A2008	PC1	NM	0.60
A2008	PC1	M	0.69
A2008	PC1	N	1.00
A2008	PC2	NM	0.64
A2008	PC2	M	0.74
A2008	PC2	N	1.00
A2008	PC3	NM	0.22
A2008	PC3	M	0.23
A2008	PC3	N	1.00
A2008	PC4	NM	0.22
A2008	PC4	M	0.25
A2008	PC4	N	0.93
A2008	Sim	NM	0.29
A2008	Sim	M	0.30
A2008			
	Sim	N	0.95
A2009	PC1	NM	0.97
A2009	PC1	M	0.97
A2009	PC1	N	1.00
A2009	PC2	NM	0.89
A2009	PC2	M	0.90
A2009	PC2	N	1.00
A2009	PC3	NM	0.36
A2009	PC3	M	0.38
A2009	PC3	N	1.00
A2009	PC4	NM	0.55
A2009	PC4	M	0.60
A2009	PC4	N	1.00
A2009	Sim	NM	0.90
A2009	Sim	M	0.90
A2009	Sim	N	1.00
B2018	PC1	NM	0.97
B2018	PC1	M	0.99
B2018	PC1	N	0.98
B2018	PC2	NM	0.83
B2018	PC2	M	0.96
B2018	PC2	N	0.86
B2018	PC3	NM	0.75
B2018	PC3	M	0.94
B2018	PC3	N	0.76
B2018	PC4	NM	0.79
B2018	PC4	M	0.87
B2018	PC4	N	0.78
B2018	Sim	NM	0.75
B2018	Sim	M	0.82
B2018	Sim	N	0.85
B2015	PC1	NM	0.77
B2015	PC1	M	0.88
B2015	PC1	N	0.97
B2015	PC2	NM	0.86
B2015	PC2	M	0.97