New Method For Finding Variable Influence and Orthogonalising

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Load Data

```
df <- read.csv("../../data/peak_table_var.csv")</pre>
# Prepare Matrices
# PEAK TABLE
X <- as.matrix(df %>% dplyr::select(starts_with("Cluster")))
# VARIABLES
# Vector batch (samples x 1)
batch <- df$batch
# Matriu B: one-hot encoding (samples x nbatches)
nbatch <- length(unique(batch))</pre>
B <- model.matrix(~ 0 + factor(batch)) # 135 x nbatch
colnames(B) <- paste0("Batch_", sort(unique(batch)))</pre>
# Índex d'ordre dins de cada batch (1, 2, 3, ...)
df <- df %>%
 arrange(batch, elapsed_time) %>%
 group_by(batch) %>%
 mutate(order_in_batch = row_number()) %>%
 ungroup()
order_in_batch <- df$order_in_batch
# One-hot encoding
max_order <- max(order_in_batch)</pre>
0 <- model.matrix(~ 0 + factor(order_in_batch, levels = 1:max_order))</pre>
colnames(0) <- paste0("Ord_", 1:max_order)</pre>
```

Batch Correction

Batch-wise Mean Intensity Calculation

```
batch_sizes <- as.vector(t(B) %*% rep(1, nrow(X))) # vector de llargada 9
batch_sums <- t(B) %*% X # 9 x 50

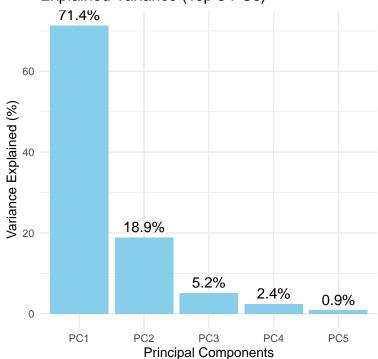
M <- sweep(batch_sums, 1, batch_sizes, "/") # 9 x 50
rownames(M) <- colnames(B)
colnames(M) <- colnames(X)

X_batch_means <- B %*% M # 135 x 50
rownames(X_batch_means) <- rownames(X)
colnames(X_batch_means) <- colnames(X)</pre>
```

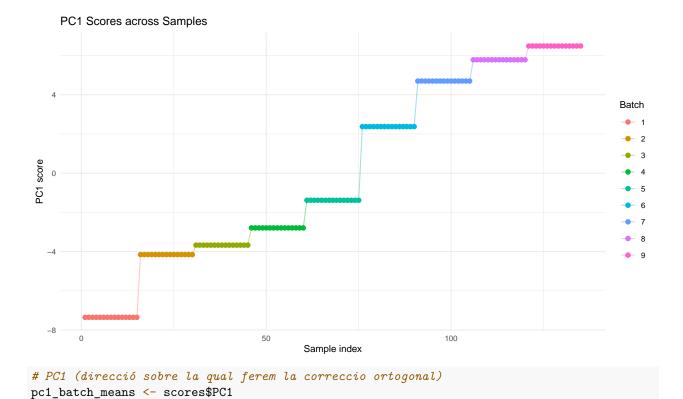
PCA on Batch-wise Mean Intensities

```
# PCA sobre la matriu de mitjanes per batch
pca_batch <- prcomp(X_batch_means, scale. = TRUE)</pre>
# Scores (coordenades de les mostres en PC1, PC2, ...)
scores <- pca_batch$x</pre>
# Loadings (directions dels compostos)
loadings <- pca_batch$rotation</pre>
```

Explained Variance (Top 5 PCs)



```
# Agafem els scores del PCA
scores <- as.data.frame(pca_batch$x)</pre>
# Afegim info de batch per acolorir
scores$Sample <- 1:nrow(scores)</pre>
scores$Batch <- df$batch</pre>
# Grāfic PC1 vs mostra
ggplot(scores, aes(x = Sample, y = PC1, color = factor(Batch))) +
  geom point(size = 2) +
 geom_line(aes(group = 1), alpha = 0.4) +
  labs(title = "PC1 Scores across Samples",
       x = "Sample index",
       y = "PC1 score",
       color = "Batch") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 10)
```



Time/Order Correction

Order-wise Mean Intensity Calculation

```
order_sizes <- as.vector(t(0) %*% rep(1, nrow(X))) # vector de llargada 9
order_sums <- t(0) %*% X # 9 x 50

M <- sweep(order_sums, 1, batch_sizes, "/") # 9 x 50
rownames(M) <- colnames(O)
colnames(M) <- colnames(X)

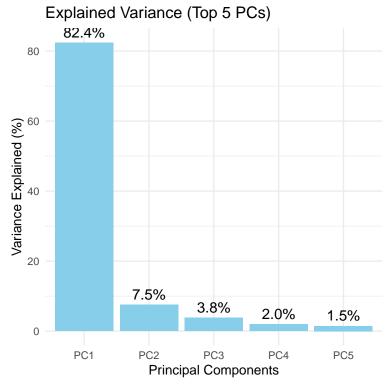
X_order_means <- 0 %*% M # 135 x 50
rownames(X_batch_means) <- rownames(X)
colnames(X_batch_means) <- colnames(X)</pre>
```

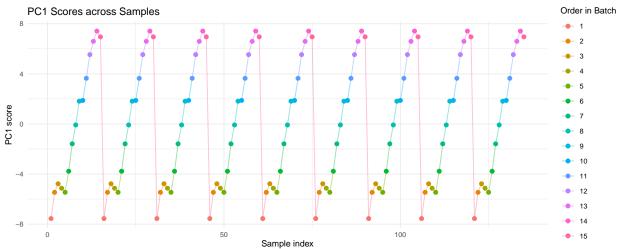
PCA on Order-wise Mean Intensities

```
# PCA sobre la matriu de mitjanes per ordre
pca_order <- prcomp(X_order_means, scale. = TRUE)

# Scores (coordenades de les mostres en PC1, PC2, ...)
scores <- pca_order$x

# Loadings (direccions dels compostos)
loadings <- pca_order$rotation</pre>
```

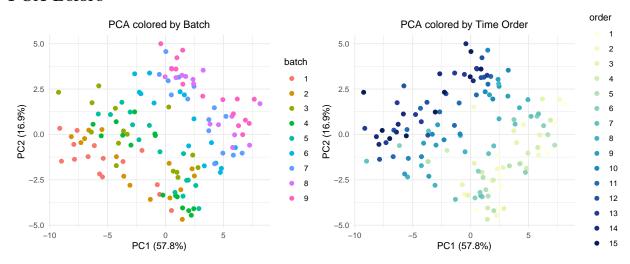




PC1 (direcció sobre la qual ferem la correccio ortogonal)
pc1_order_means <- scores\$PC1

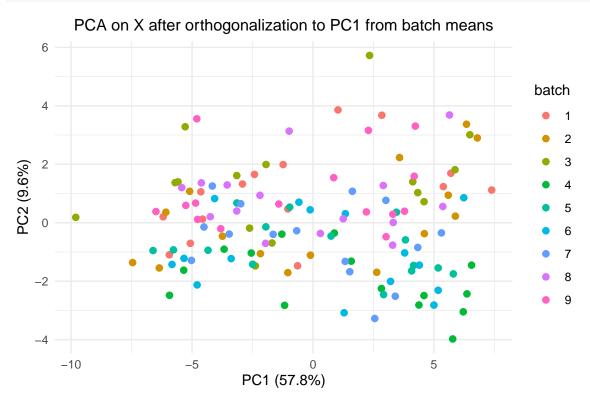
Results

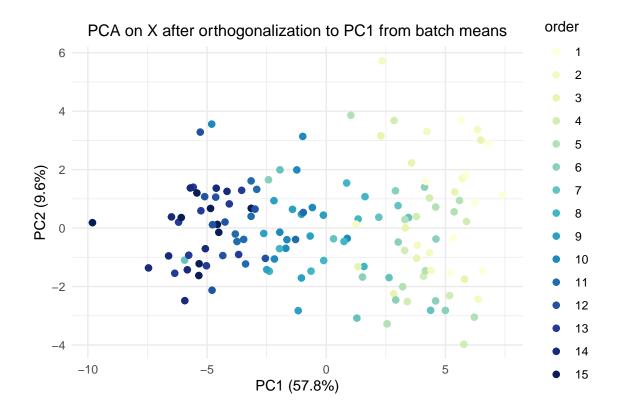
PCA Before



PCA After Batch Correction (Order remaining)

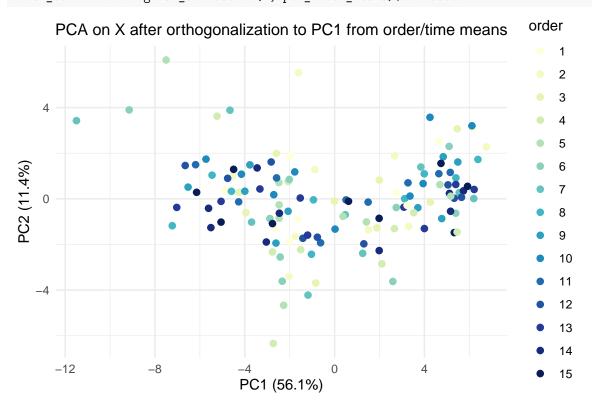
Batch Correction: Orthogonalising to PC1)
batch_corr <- orthogonal_correction(X, pc1_batch_means)\$corrected</pre>

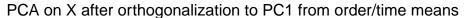


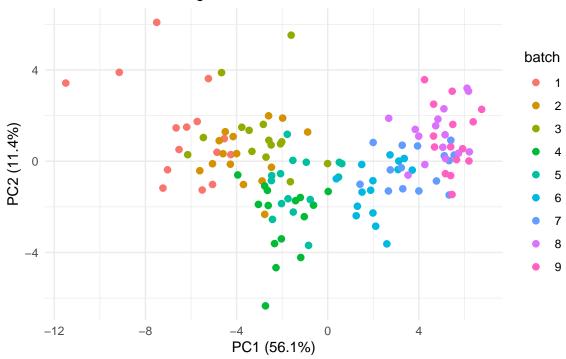


PCA After Time / Order Correction (batch remaining)

order_corr <- orthogonal_correction(X, pc1_order_means)\$corrected</pre>



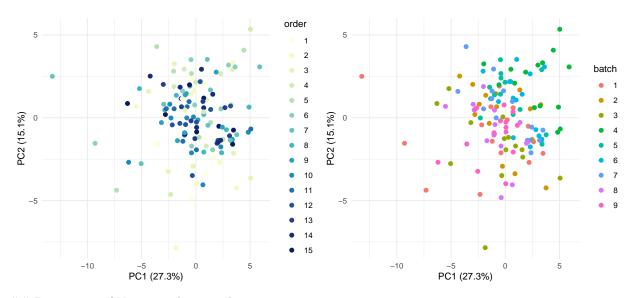




Comentari: Es deixa de diferenciar en el PCA la variable que treiem, i l'altra es continua diferenciant i a més sembla paral·lela al nou PC1 en tots dos casos.

PCA After Both Corrections

```
X_corrected <- orthogonal_correction(
  (orthogonal_correction(X, pc1_batch_means)$corrected),
  pc1_order_means)$corrected</pre>
```



Percentage of Variance eliminated

```
# Funció auxiliar: suma de quadrats (variància total)
total var <- function(mat) {</pre>
  mat_centered <- scale(mat, center = TRUE, scale = FALSE)</pre>
  sum(mat_centered^2)
}
# Variància original
var_orig <- total_var(X)</pre>
# Correcció per batch
oc_batch <- orthogonal_correction(X, pc1_batch_means)</pre>
var_batch_corr <- total_var(oc_batch$corrected)</pre>
var_batch_proj <- total_var(oc_batch$projection)</pre>
# Correcció per ordre
oc_order <- orthogonal_correction(X, pc1_order_means)</pre>
var_order_corr <- total_var(oc_order$corrected)</pre>
var_order_proj <- total_var(oc_order$projection)</pre>
# Correcció combinada
oc_both <- orthogonal_correction(oc_batch$corrected, pc1_order_means)</pre>
var_both_corr <- total_var(oc_both$corrected)</pre>
var_both_proj <- total_var(oc_batch$projection) + total_var(oc_both$projection)</pre>
# Resultats en %
perc_batch <- 100 * var_batch_proj / var_orig</pre>
perc_order <- 100 * var_order_proj / var_orig</pre>
perc_both <- 100 * var_both_proj / var_orig</pre>
data.frame(
  Correction = c("Batch", "Order", "Both"),
  Variance_removed_percent = c(perc_batch, perc_order, perc_both)
```

Discussion

Percentage of Variance eliminated: old method (direct orthogonalisation) vs new (PC1-based)

Table 1: Old method (direct orthogonalization)

| Component | Variance_removed_percent |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| Batch | 33.41 |
| Elapsed time | 22.00 |
| Both | 56.13 |

Table 2: New method (PC1-based orthogonalization)

| Component | Variance_removed_percent |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Batch | 65.84 |
| Order | 23.56 |
| Both | 57.73 |

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