

Quality control–based robust LOESS signal correction (QC-RLSC)

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0.1 Read data

Select file for signal correction

```
## FILE <- "data_qcrlsc_b4"
FILE <- "data_qcmxp_b4_tidy"
PATH <- here::here("data", paste0(FILE, ".xlsx"))
```

Load into R

```
xls <- PATH %>%
  excel_sheets() %>%
  set_names() %>%
  map(read_excel, path = PATH)
```

Check the data

```
names(xls)
#> [1] "data" "meta" "peak"
t(sapply(xls, dim))
#>      [,1] [,2]
#> data  462 2106
#> meta   462    4
#> peak  2106    2
```

Get meta and data matrix

```
meta <- xls$meta
data <- xls$data %>%
  mutate_if(is.character, as.numeric)
peak <- xls$peak
```

Extract group information of batch and sample types

```
names(meta)
#> [1] "SampleID" "SampleType" "Order" "Batch"
## (cls.bl <- factor(meta$batch))
## (cls.bl <- factor(meta$batch))
(cls.qc <- factor(meta$SampleType))
#> [1] QC QC QC QC QC QC QC QC QC QC
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#> [461] QC      QC
#> Levels: QC Sample
(cls.bl <- factor(meta$Batch))
#> [1] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
#> [38] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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```

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0.2 Missing value filter and fill

Check missing value rates

```
tail(sort(mv_perc(data)), 20)
#> V1575 V1100 V198 V791 V925 V1412 V881 V1229 V284 V62 V1287 V1303 V937
#> 0.569 0.574 0.578 0.584 0.584 0.584 0.587 0.591 0.593 0.595 0.595 0.600 0.643
#> V1785 V905 V892 V1106 V1624 V676 V978
#> 0.654 0.662 0.669 0.669 0.669 0.677 0.703
```

Filter based on missing values

```
filter_qc <- FALSE      # filter on qc missing values or all missing values
thres <- 0.2            # threshold for filtering

if (filter_qc) {        # filter using all missing values
  ret <- mv_filter(data, thres = thres)
} else {                # filter using qc missing values
  ret <- mv_filter_qc(data, cls.qc, thres = thres)
}
```

Update data matrix and peak

```
dat <- ret$dat
pek <- peak[ret$idx,]
```

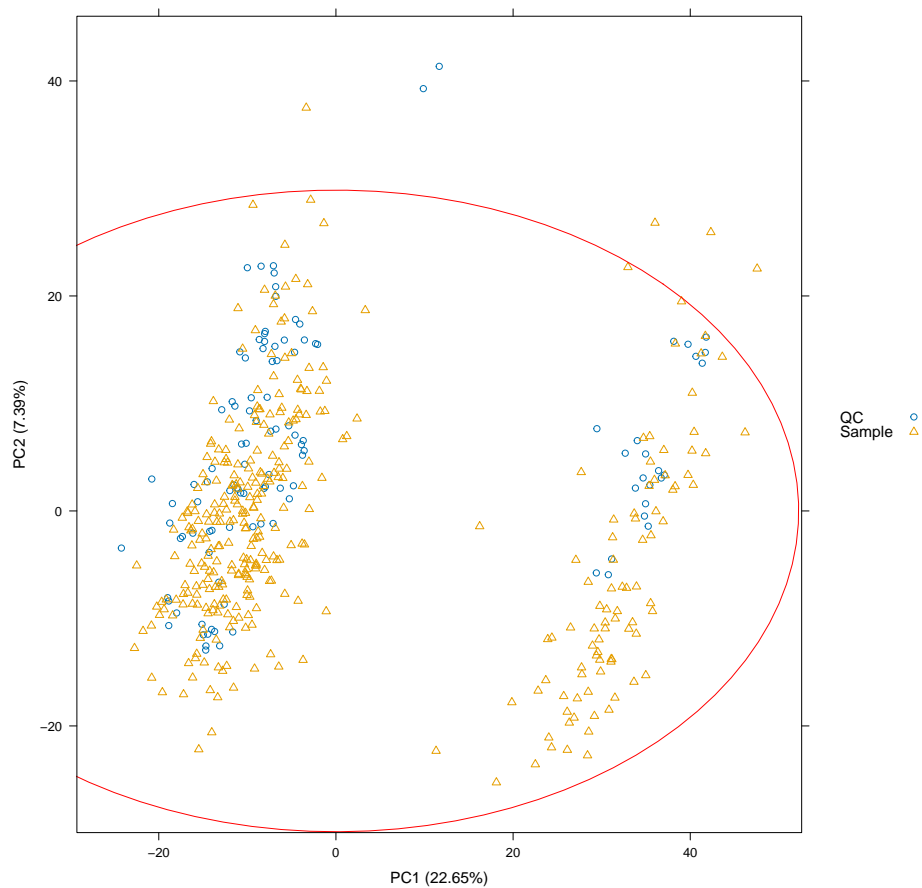
Missing values filling for visulisation

```
dat_fill <- dat %>% mv.fill(method = "median", ze_ne = T) %>% as_tibble()
```

Data screening before signal correction PCA plot for sample types

```
pcaplot(dat_fill, cls.qc, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```

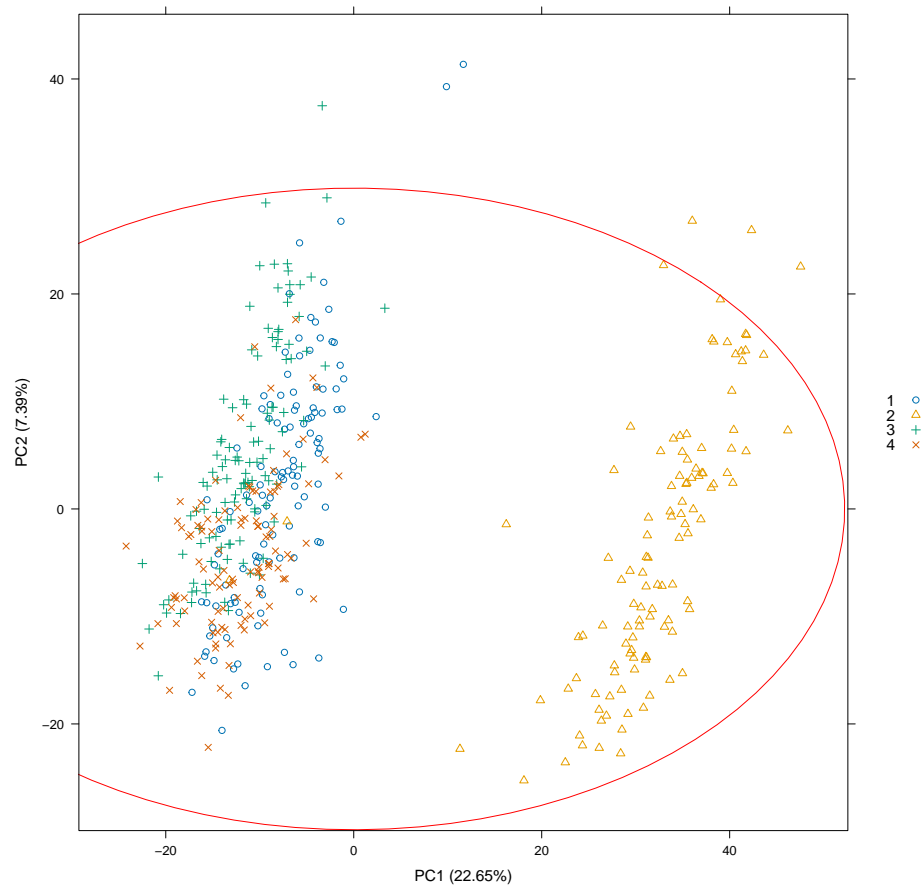
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PCA plot for batches

```
pcaplot(dat_fill, cls.bl, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```

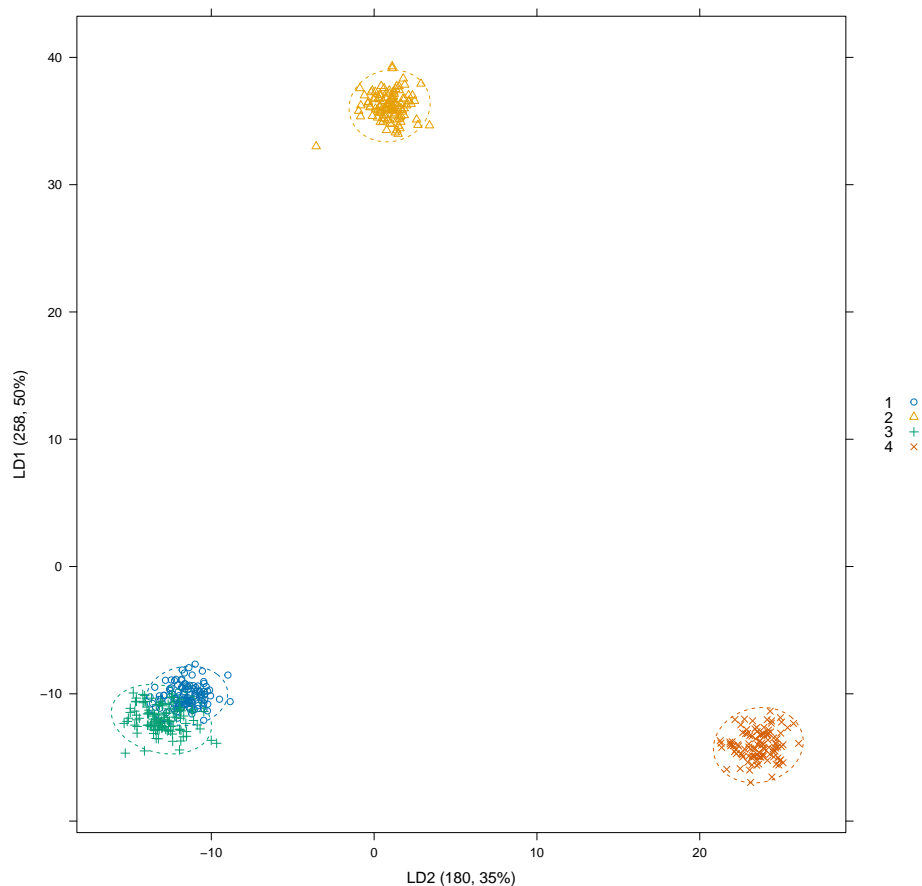
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LDA plot for batches

```
plot(pcalda(dat_fill, cls.bl), dimen = c(1:2), ep = 2)
```

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0.3 Set parameters for QC-RLSC

```
method <- "subtract" # two methods: "subtract", "divide"
intra <- F           # signal correction within batch or not
opti <- T            # optimise smooth parameter or not
log10 <- T           # log 10 transform data or not
outl <- T            # outlier detect in qc samples or not
shift <- T           # batch shift or not
```

0.4 QC outlier detection

log transformation

```
if (log10) {
  dat <- log10(dat)
}
```

outlier detection based on QC

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```
if (outl) {
  dat <- sapply(dat, function(x){ #' x <- dat[, 6, drop = T]
    qc_ind <- grepl("qc", cls.qc, ignore.case = TRUE, perl = TRUE)
    ## get median of qc data
    qc_dat <- x[qc_ind]
    qc_median <- median(qc_dat, na.rm = TRUE)
    ## assign other data as NA for QC outlier detection
    tmp <- x
    tmp[!qc_ind] <- NA
    ## QC outlier detection
    out_ind <- outl_det_u(tmp)
    ## assign outlier as qc median
    x[out_ind] <- qc_median
    return(x)
  }) %>% as_tibble()
}
dat
#> # A tibble: 462 x 1,633
#>       V2      V3      V4      V5      V6      V7      V8      V9     V10     V11     V13     V17     V18
#>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
#> 1 NA      5.94 NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA      NA
#> 2 4.86    6.08 5.47    4.61    4.89    7.34    5.23    4.60    7.15    4.91    4.82    4.38    5.74
#> 3 4.90    5.96 5.46    4.71    4.89    7.31    5.22    4.61    7.14    4.87    4.82    NA      5.70
#> 4 4.92    6.04 5.44    4.66    4.87    7.33    5.18    NA      7.15    4.95    4.78    4.58    5.69
#> 5 4.95    5.99 5.47    4.60    4.86    7.30    5.19    4.48    7.13    4.90    4.57    4.64    5.68
#> 6 5.00    6.04 5.43    4.70    4.86    7.31    5.20    4.59    7.15    4.85    4.66    4.69    5.67
#> 7 4.98    6.05 5.46    4.72    4.92    7.33    5.26    4.64    7.17    4.91    4.68    4.67    5.68
#> 8 4.98    5.95 5.47    4.70    4.85    7.30    5.18    4.54    7.14    4.88    4.58    4.78    5.65
#> 9 4.99    5.97 5.45    4.66    4.87    7.29    5.13    4.57    7.14    4.86    4.87    4.59    5.63
#> 10 4.98    6.02 5.47    4.66    4.87    7.31    5.21    4.59    7.15    4.89    4.91    4.58    5.61
#> # i 452 more rows
#> # i 1,620 more variables: V19 <dbl>, V20 <dbl>, V21 <dbl>, V22 <dbl>,
#> # V23 <dbl>, V24 <dbl>, V25 <dbl>, V26 <dbl>, V28 <dbl>, V29 <dbl>,
#> # V31 <dbl>, V33 <dbl>, V34 <dbl>, V35 <dbl>, V37 <dbl>, V38 <dbl>,
#> # V39 <dbl>, V40 <dbl>, V42 <dbl>, V43 <dbl>, V44 <dbl>, V45 <dbl>,
#> # V46 <dbl>, V47 <dbl>, V48 <dbl>, V50 <dbl>, V51 <dbl>, V52 <dbl>,
#> # V53 <dbl>, V54 <dbl>, V55 <dbl>, V56 <dbl>, V57 <dbl>, V58 <dbl>, ...
```

0.5 QC-RLSC

perform qc-rlsc within each batch or not

```
tic()
if (!intra) {
```


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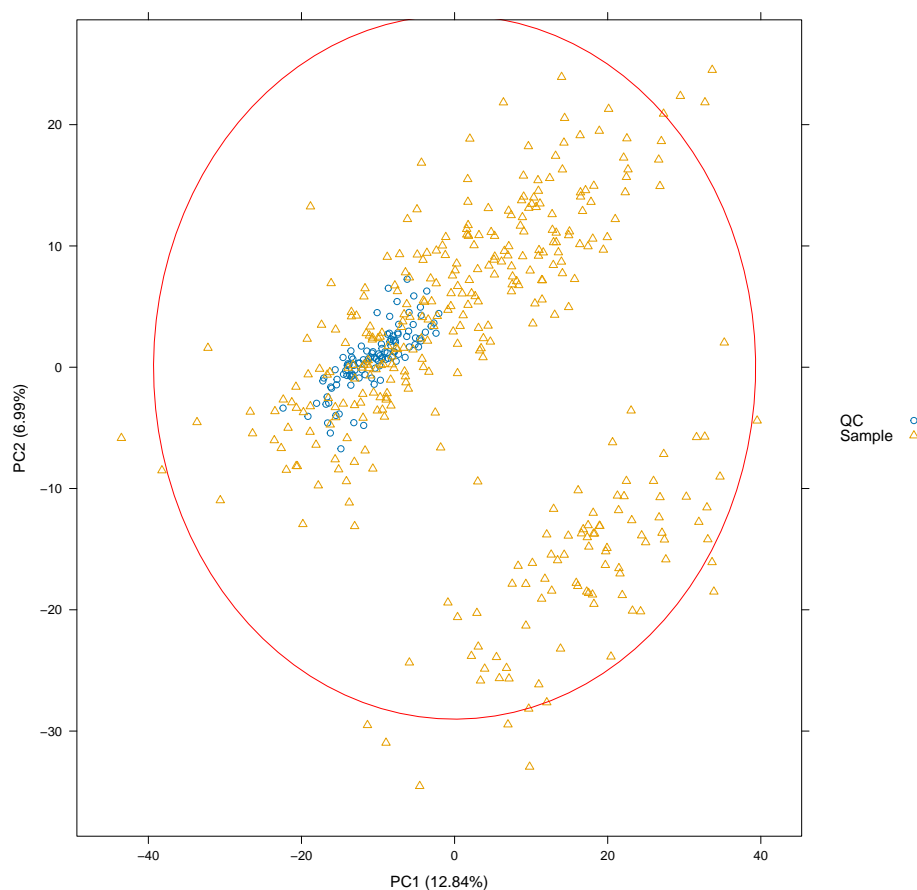
```
res <- qc_rlsc(dat, cls.qc, method = method, opti = opti)
} else { # do signal correction inside each batch
  res <- lapply(levels(cls.bl), function(x){
    idx <- cls.bl %in% x
    tmp <- qc_rlsc(dat[idx,], cls.qc[idx], method = method, opti = opti)
  })
  res <- bind_rows(res)
}
toc()
#> 30.505 sec elapsed
```

Data visualisation after signal correction

```
res_fill <- res %>% mv.fill(method = "median", ze_ne = T) %>% as_tibble()
```

PCA plot for sample types

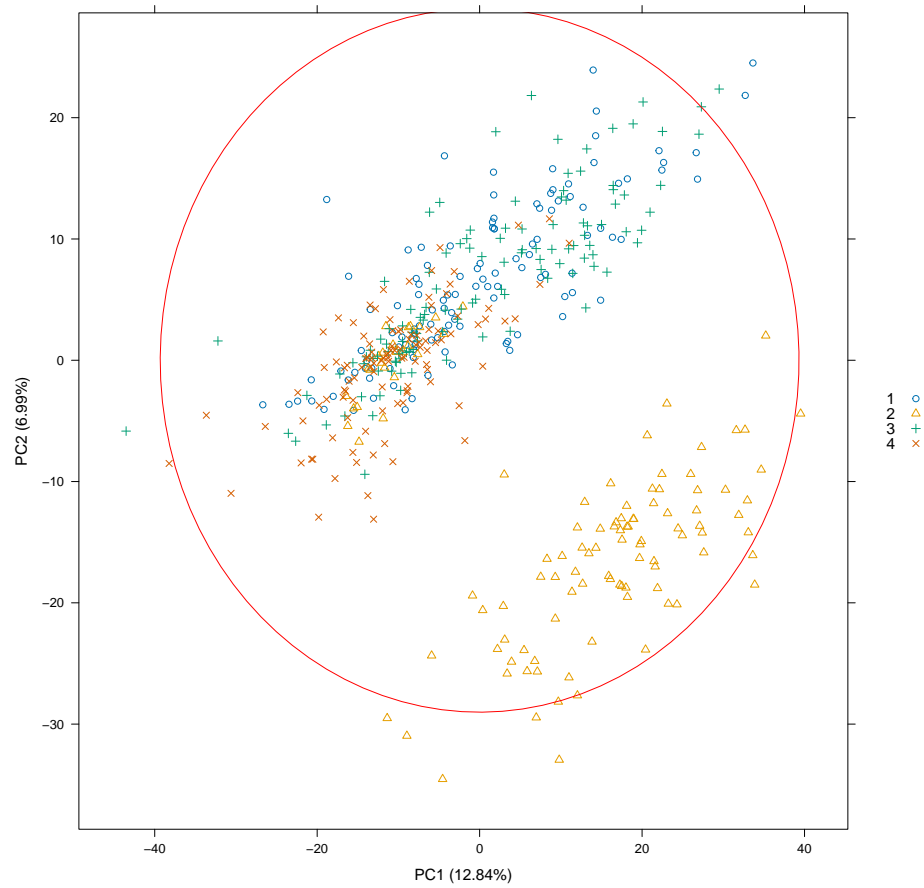
```
pcaplot(res_fill, cls.qc, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```



PCA plot for batches

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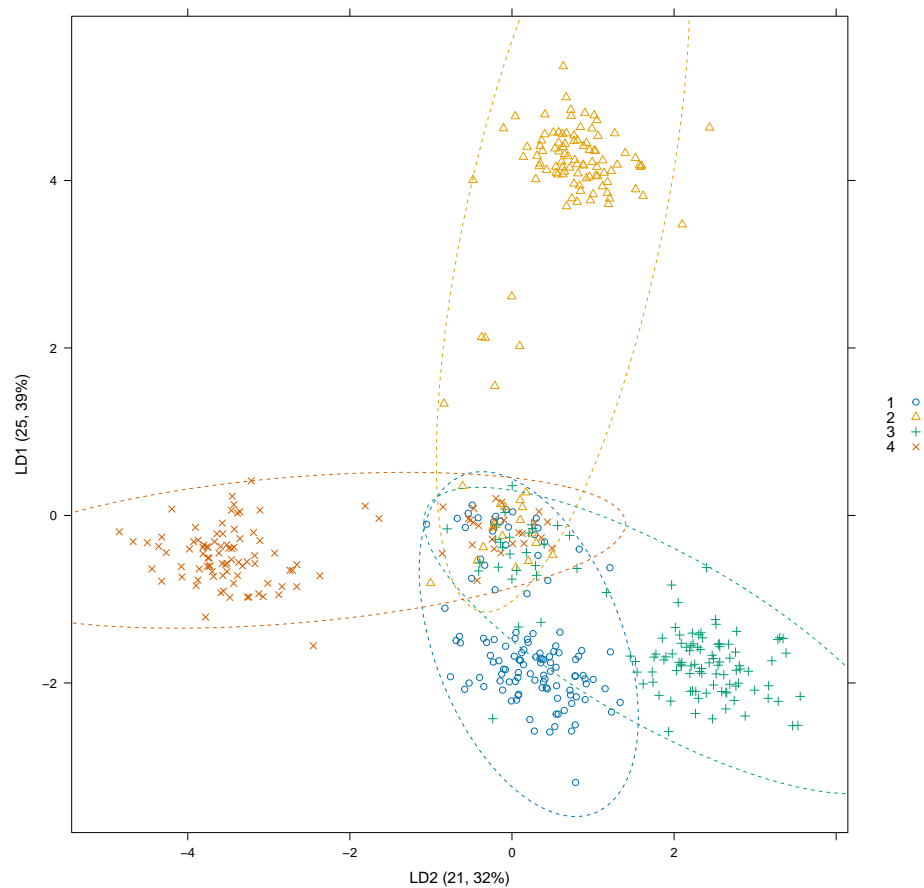
```
pcaplot(res_fill, cls.bl, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```



LDA plot for batches

```
plot(pcalda(res_fill, cls.bl), dimen = c(1:2), ep = 2)
```

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0.6 Batch shift

```
if (shift) {  
  res <- batch_shift(res, cls.bl, overall_average = T) %>% as_tibble()  
}
```

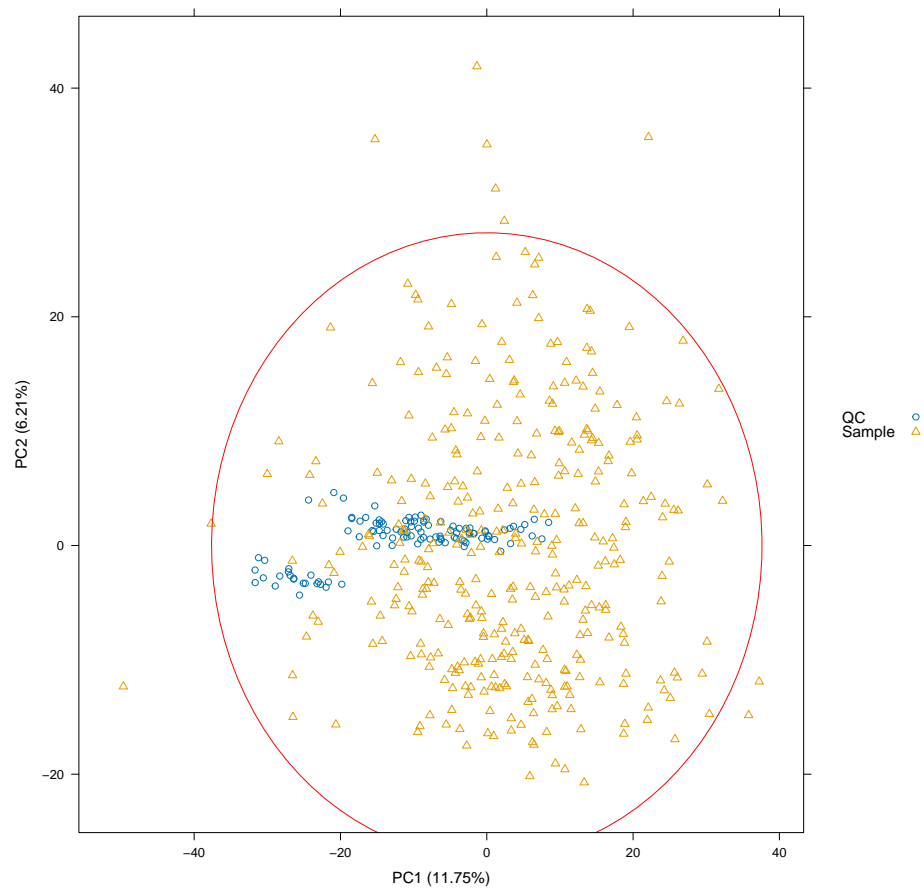
Data visualisation after batch shift

```
res_fill <- res %>% mv.fill(method = "median", ze_ne = T) %>% as_tibble()
```

PCA plot for sample types

```
pcaplot(res_fill, cls.qc, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```

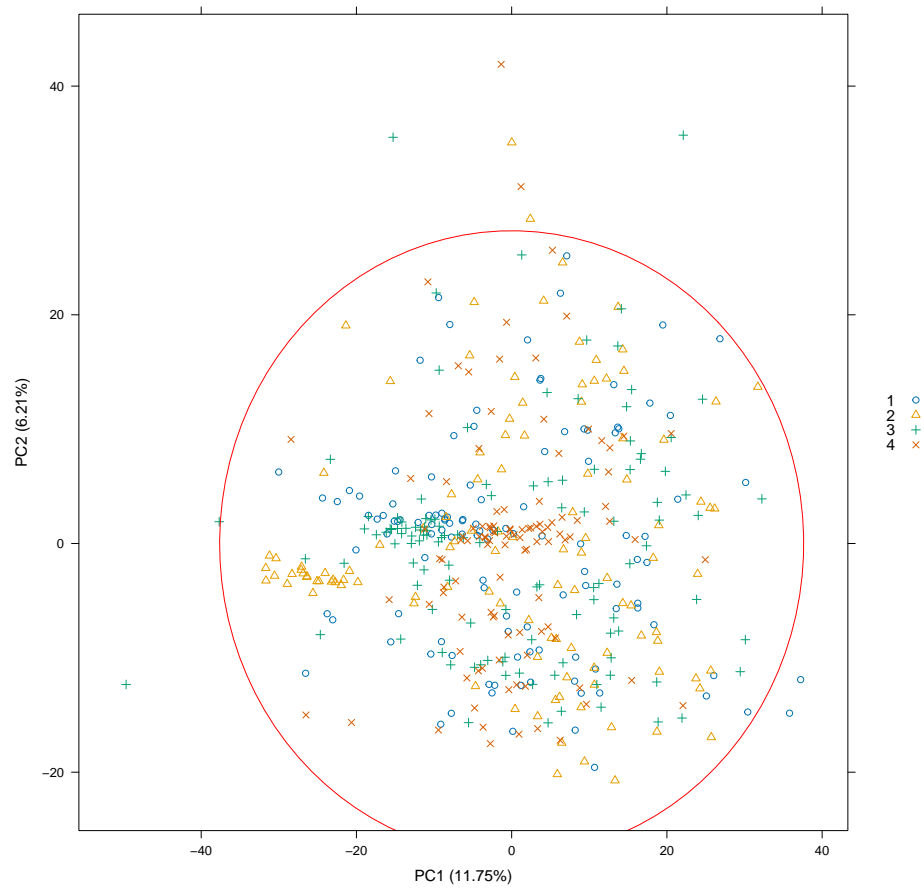
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PCA plot for batches

```
pcaplot(res_fill, cls.bl, pcs = c(2, 1), ep = 1)
```

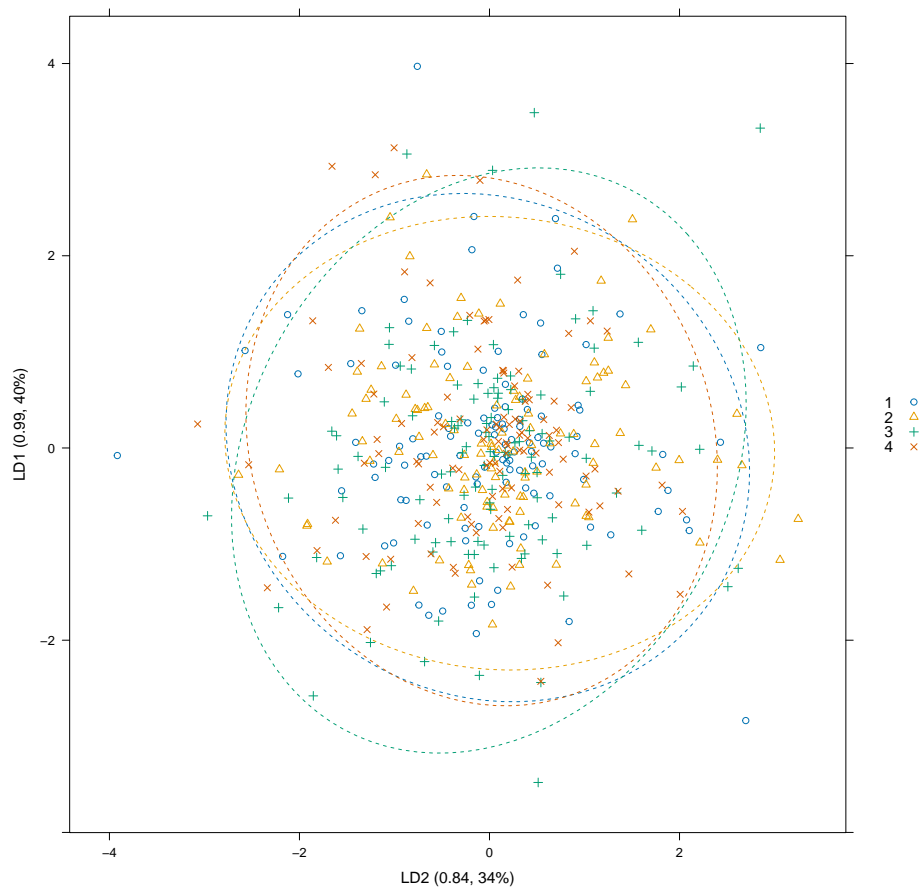
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LDA plot for batches

```
plot(pcalda(res_fill, cls.bl), dimen = c(1:2), ep = 2)
```

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0.7 Save results

inverse log10 transformation

```
res <- 10^res %>% as_tibble()

## tmp <- list(data = res, meta = meta)
tmp <- list(data = res, meta = meta, peak = pek)

## write.xlsx(tmp, file = here::here("data", paste0(FILE, "_res.xlsx")),
##           asTable = F, overwrite = T, rowNames = F, colNames = T)
```