

A small walk around multiblock and path modeling approaches in the scope of interactions between health and food

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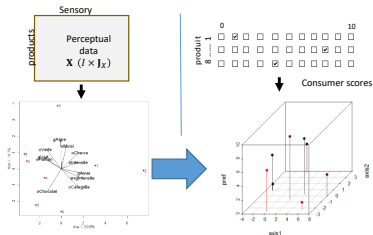
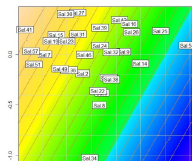
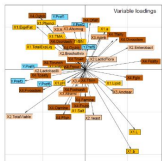
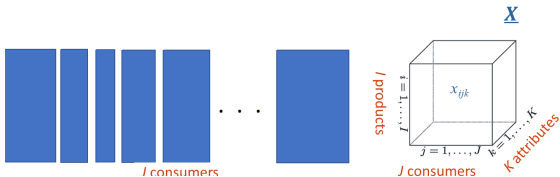


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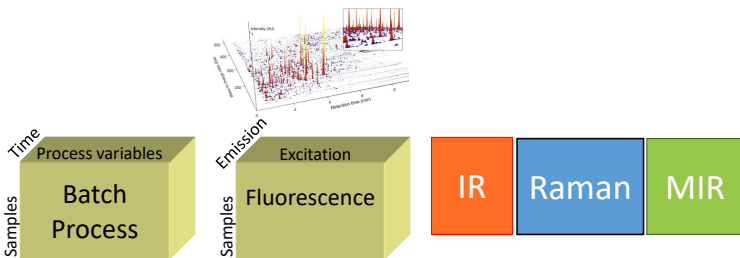
Approaches in sensometrics leading to higher order structures

Developments in sensory evaluation and consumer studies (Free Choice Profiling, Free Sorting, Projective Mapping, CATA, ...) associated to higher-order data structures.



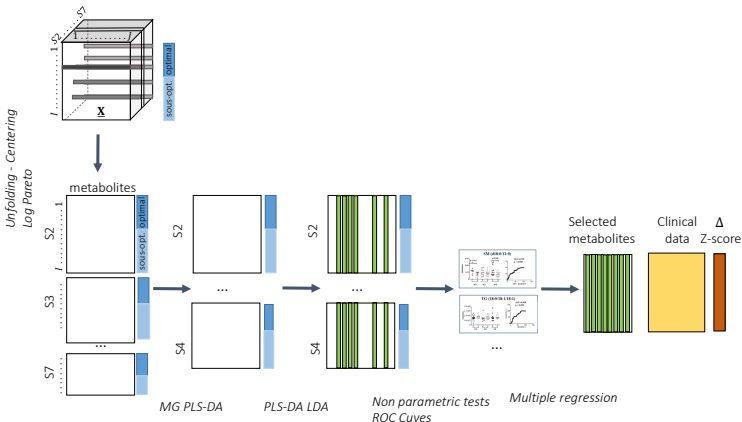
Handling omnifarious datasets from analytical platforms in chemometrics

In a data fusion framework to depict systems observed with different types of instrumental techniques (e.g. spectroscopic, chromatographic, imaging-based ones), at different time, in different conditions, or under varying experimental setups.



Data integration in a multi-omic perspective

Integration of multi-omic information in a meaningful way to provide a more comprehensive analysis of a biological point of interest (Ritchie et al., 2015)



Breast milk lipide is associated with early growth trajectory in preterm infants (Alexandre-Gouabau, et al., 2018).

Multiblock data structures

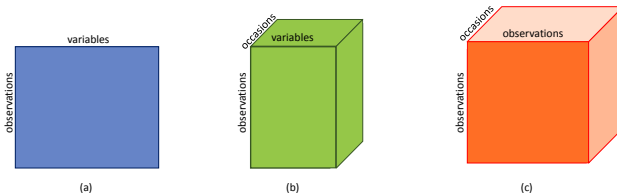


Figure 1 – Block with 2 modes (a), 3 modes (b) and 2 modes (c)

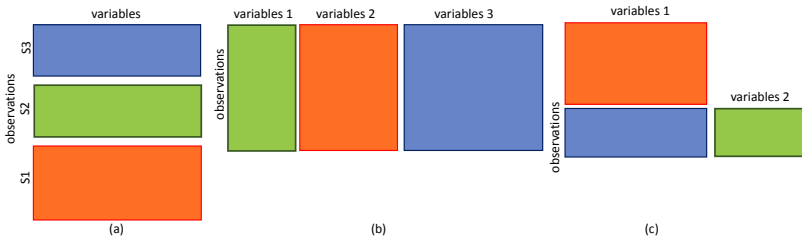
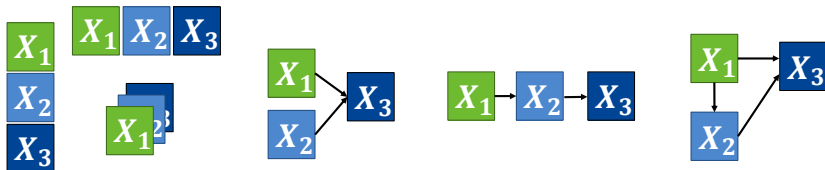


Figure 2 – Multiblock with a partitioning of rows (a) vs columns (b) and L-Shaped data (c)

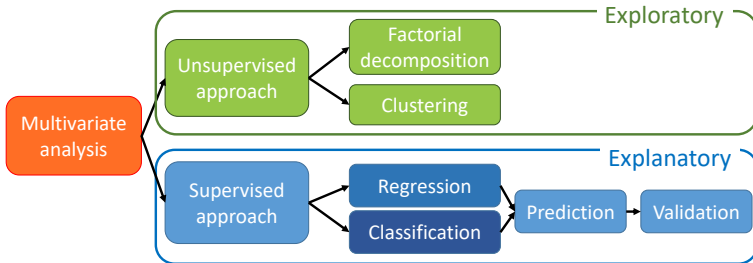
Multiblock data analysis

Data specificities

- Heterogeneous datasets
- Flat datasets $n \ll p$
- Missing values
- High multicollinearity



Multiblock data analysis



Main goals

- Assess the commonalities and differences between the different data sets
- Take into account their linking relation
- Predict a phenotype or the outcome of an intervention
- Identify biomarkers / drivers of preference

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Key initial methods



PCA

(Pearson, 1901)

Principal Component Analysis



CCA / GCA

(Hotelling, 1936)
(Carroll, 1968)

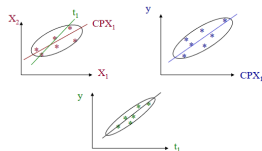
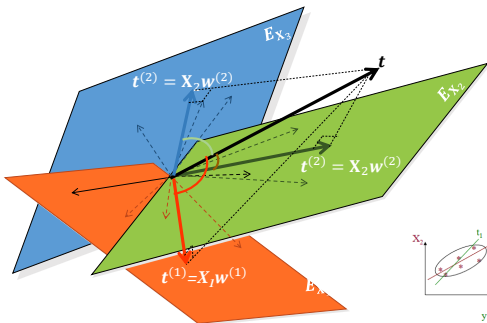
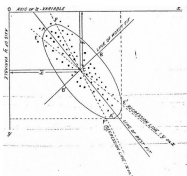
(Generalized) Canonical Correlation Analysis



PLS

(Wold, 1966 ; 1975)
(Wold et al., 1984)

Non Linear Iterative Partial Least Squares



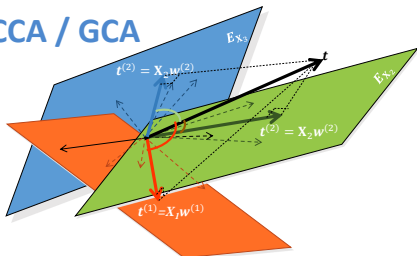
From M. Tenenhaus

GCA from a criterion perspective

PCA

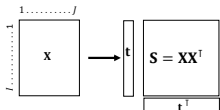
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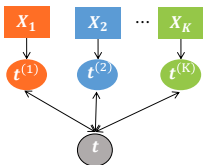
$$\max \sum_{j=1}^J cov^2(x_j, t)$$

with $t = \mathbf{X}w$ s.t. $\|t\| = 1$



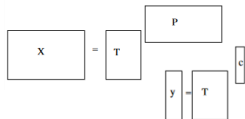
$$\max \sum_{k=1}^K cor^2(t^{(k)}, t)$$

with $t^{(k)} = \mathbf{X}_k w^{(k)}$ s.t. $\|t\| = 1$



$$\max \sum_{j=1}^J cov^2(y, t)$$

with $t = \mathbf{X}w$ s.t. $\|w\| = 1$



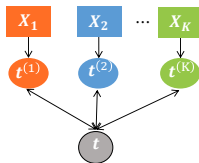
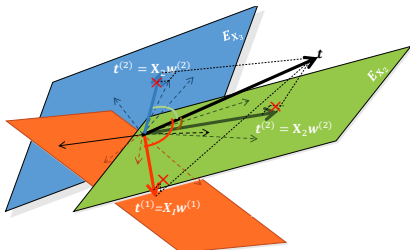
Unsupervised multiblock analysis

From GCCA (Carroll, 1968) :

- Common component : $\mathbf{t} \propto \sum_k \mathbf{t}^{(k)}$
- Block component : $\mathbf{t}^{(k)} = \mathbf{X}_k (\mathbf{X}_k^\top \mathbf{X}_k)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_k^\top \mathbf{t}$

To ComDim (Qannari et al., 2000 ; Qannari et al., 2001) :

- Common component : $\mathbf{t} \propto \sum_k \lambda^{(k)} \mathbf{t}^{(k)}$
- Block component : $\mathbf{t}^{(k)} = \mathbf{X}_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top \mathbf{t}$
- $\max \sum_{k=1}^K \text{cov}^2(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{t}^{(k)})$ s.t. $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$ / INDSCAL $\min \sum_{k=1}^K \left\| \mathbf{X}_k \mathbf{X}_k^\top - \lambda^{(k)} \mathbf{t} \mathbf{t}^\top \right\|_F^2$
- Saliency $\lambda^{(k)}$ shows the importance of \mathbf{X}_k in the determination of \mathbf{t}
- Iterative determination of the successive common components by deflation



A brief overview of unsupervised multiblock approaches (Mangamana et al., 2019)

ComDim : Common Component and Specific Weights Analysis

CPCA : Consensus Principal Component Analysis

HPCA : Hierarchical Principal Component Analysis

MCOA : Multiple CO-inertia Analysis

MFA : Multiple Factor Analysis

SCA : Simultaneous Component Analysis

ade4: Analysis of Ecological Data: Exploratory and Euclidean Methods in Environmental Sciences

Tools for multivariate data analysis. Several methods are provided for the analysis (i.e., ordination) of one-table (e.g., principal component analysis, correspond two-table (e.g., co-inertia analysis, redundancy analysis), three-table (e.g., RIQ analysis) and K-table (e.g., STATIS, multiple co-inertia analysis). The philosophy package is described in Dray and Dufour (2007) <[doi:10.18637/jss.v022.i04](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v022.i04)>.

FactoMineR: Multivariate Exploratory Data Analysis and Data Mining

Exploratory data analysis methods to summarize, visualize and describe datasets. The main principal component methods are available, those with the largest portfolio of applications: principal component analysis (PCA) when variables are quantitative, correspondence analysis (CA) and multiple correspondence analysis variables are categorical, Multiple Factor Analysis when variables are structured in groups, etc. and hierarchical cluster analysis. F. Husson, S. Le and J. Pages (2009)

MBAnalysis: Multiblock Exploratory and Predictive Data Analysis

Exploratory and predictive methods for the analysis of several blocks of variables measured on the same individuals. The methods included are: Multiblock Principal Components Analysis (MB-PCA), Common Dimensions analysis (ComDim), Multiblock Partial Least Squares (MB-PLS) regression and Multiblock Weighted Covariate analysis (MB-WCov). E. Tchanda Mangamana, V. Cariou, E. Vigneau, R. Glélé Kakaï, E.M. Qannari (2019) <[doi:10.1016/j.chemolab.2019.103856](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemolab.2019.103856)>; E. Tchanda Mangamana, R. Glélé Kakaï, E.M. Qannari (2021) <[doi:10.1016/j.chemolab.2021.104388](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemolab.2021.104388)>.

multiblock: Multiblock Data Fusion in Statistics and Machine Learning

Functions and datasets to support Smilde, Næs and Liland (2021, ISBN: 978-1-119-60096-1) "Multiblock Data Fusion in Statistics and Machine Learning - Applications in the Natural and Life Sciences". This implements and imports a large collection of methods for multiblock data analysis with common interfaces, result- and plotting functions, several real data sets and six vignettes covering a range of different applications.

RGCCA: Regularized and Sparse Generalized Canonical Correlation Analysis for Multiblock Data

Multiblock data analysis concerns the analysis of several sets of variables (blocks) observed on the same group of individuals. The main aims of the RGCCA package are: (i) to study the relationships between blocks and (ii) to identify subsets of variables of each block which are active in their relationships with the other blocks.

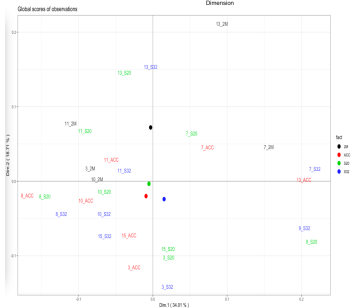
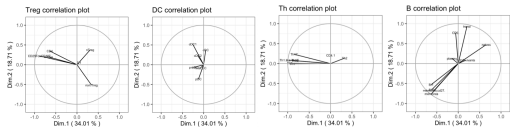
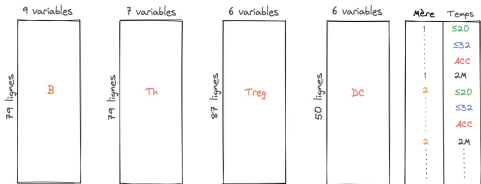
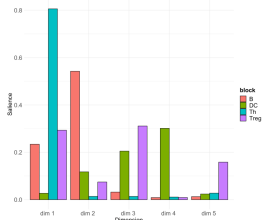


Illustration with immunology data in the framework of the ANR CIMMAP



ComDim
results

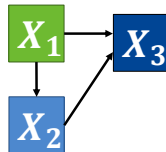
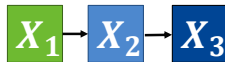
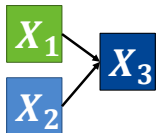
Characterising the effect of maternal prebiotic supplementation on perinatal immune system maturation, Microbiota and breast Milk compositions for Allergy Prevention in high-risk children.



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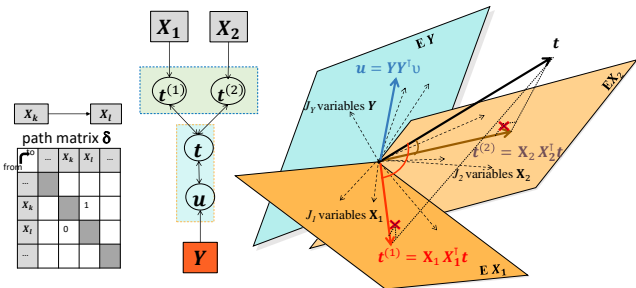
Supervised multiblock analysis



Integration of the relationships between blocks

P-ComDim, Path-ComDim (El Ghaziri et al., 2016 ; Cariou et al., 2018, 2019)

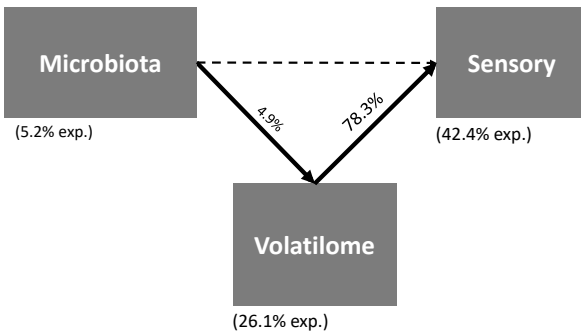
- Common components : $\mathbf{t} \propto \sum_{kl} \delta_{kl} \lambda^{(kl)} \mathbf{t}^{(k)}$ et $\mathbf{u} \propto \sum_{kl} \delta_{kl} \lambda^{(kl)} \mathbf{u}^{(l)}$
- Block components : $\mathbf{t}^{(k)} = \mathbf{X}_k \mathbf{X}_k^T \mathbf{t}$ et $\mathbf{u}^{(l)} = \mathbf{X}_l \mathbf{X}_l^T \mathbf{v}$
- Saliency associated to each block $|\lambda^{(kl)}|$
- $\max \sum_{k,l=1}^K \delta_{kl} \text{cov}^2(\mathbf{t}^{(k)}, \mathbf{u}^{(l)})$ s.t. $\|\mathbf{t}\| = 1$ / $\min \sum_{k,l=1}^K \delta_{kl} \left\| \mathbf{X}_k \mathbf{X}_k^T \mathbf{X}_l \mathbf{X}_l^T - \lambda^{(kl)} \mathbf{t} \mathbf{v}^T \right\|_F^2$



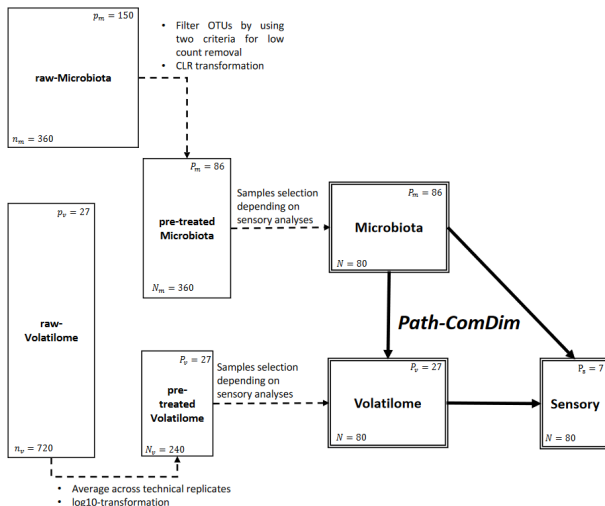
Application of a path-modeling approach within in the RedLosses project (Luong et al., 2020)



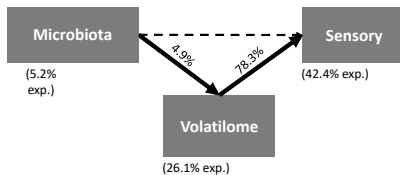
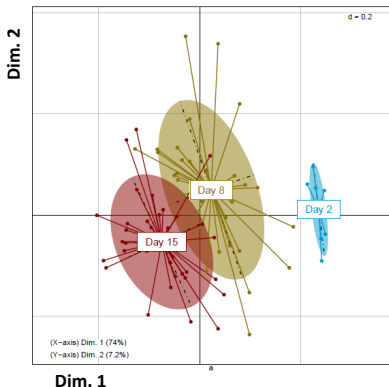
REDuction of food LOSSES by microbial spoilage prediction [French ANR project]



Application of a path-modeling approach for deciphering causality relationships between microbiota, volatile organic compounds and off-odour profiles during meat spoilage



Application of a path-modeling approach for deciphering causality relationships between microbiota, volatile organic compounds and off-odour profiles during meat spoilage



The first dimension structures the data according to storage time:

Dynamics of alteration characterized by the evolution of sensory profiles and the production of volatile compounds.

*Microbiota, lower inertia:
Large number of species that do not all contribute to this dynamic.*

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Multiblock approaches

- unsupervised and supervised methods mainly originated from psychometrics and chemometrics,
- gene from Canonical Correlation Analysis
- common issues between supervised multiblock approaches and path modeling
- increasing interest for Data Fusion and Data Integration in the study of complex systems toward holistic, data driven approach

Some challenges

- Predictive models in a path modeling context
- Introduction of non linearity with kernels
- take into account of a priori knowledge
- Partial couplings between blocks : Network PCA

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