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functions, several real data sets and six vignettes covering a range different applications.

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asca

*Analysis of Variance Simultaneous Component Analysis - ASCA***Description**

This is a quite general and flexible implementation of ASCA.

**Usage**

```
asca(formula, data, subset, weights, na.action, family, pca.in = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor names separated by + signs.
data	The data set to analyse.
subset	Subset of objects
weights	Optional object weights.
na.action	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).
family	Error distributions and link function for Generalized Linear Models.
pca.in	Compress response before ASCA (number of components).

**Details**

ASCA is a method which decomposes a multivariate response according to one or more design variables. ANOVA is used to split variation into contributions from factors, and PCA is performed on the corresponding least squares estimates, i.e.,  $Y = X_1 B_1 + X_2 B_2 + \dots + E = T_1 P_1' + T_2 P_2' + \dots + E$ . This version of ASCA encompasses variants of LiMM-PCA, generalized ASCA and covariates ASCA. It includes confidence ellipsoids for the balanced fixed effect ASCA.

**Value**

An asca object containing loadings, scores, explained variances, etc. The object has associated plotting ([asca\\_plots](#)) and result ([asca\\_results](#)) functions.

## References

- Smilde, A., Jansen, J., Hoefsloot, H., Lamers, R., Van Der Greef, J., and Timmerman, M. (2005). ANOVA-Simultaneous Component Analysis (ASCA): A new tool for analyzing designed metabolomics data. *Bioinformatics*, 21(13), 3043–3048.
- Liland, K.H., Smilde, A., Marini, F., and Næs, T. (2018). Confidence ellipsoids for ASCA models based on multivariate regression theory. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 32(e2990), 1–13.
- Martin, M. and Govaerts, B. (2020). LiMM-PCA: Combining ASCA+ and linear mixed models to analyse high-dimensional designed data. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 34(6), e3232.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [asca\\_results](#) and [asca\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
# Load candies data
data(candies)

# Basic ASCA model with two factors
mod <- asca(assessment ~ candy + assessor, data=candies)
print(mod)

# ASCA model with interaction
mod <- asca(assessment ~ candy * assessor, data=candies)
print(mod)

# Result plotting for first factor
loadingplot(mod, scatter=TRUE, labels="names")
scoreplot(mod)

# ASCA model with compressed response using 5 principal components
mod.pca <- asca(assessment ~ candy + assessor, data=candies, pca.in=5)

# Mixed Model ASCA, random assessor
mod.mix <- asca(assessment ~ candy + (1|assessor), data=candies)
scoreplot(mod.mix)
```

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asca\_plots

*ASCA Result Methods*

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## Description

Various plotting procedures for [asca](#) objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'asca'
loadingplot(object, factor = 1, comps = 1:2, ...)

## S3 method for class 'asca'
scoreplot(
  object,
  factor = 1,
  comps = 1:2,
  pch.scores = 19,
  pch.projections = 1,
  gr.col = 1:nlevels(object$effects[[factor]]),
  ellipsoids,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  xlab,
  ylab,
  legendpos,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	asca object.
factor	integer/character for selecting a model factor.
comps	integer vector of selected components.
...	additional arguments to underlying methods.
pch.scores	integer plotting symbol.
pch.projections	integer plotting symbol.
gr.col	integer vector of colours for groups.
ellipsoids	character "confidence" or "data" ellipsoids for balanced fixed effect models.
xlim	numeric x limits.
ylim	numeric y limits.
xlab	character x label.
ylab	character y label.
legendpos	character position of legend.

**Details**

Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples in [asca](#). Plot routines are available as `scoreplot.asca` and `loadingplot.asca`.

**Value**

The plotting routines have no return.

## References

- Smilde, A., Jansen, J., Hoefsloot, H., Lamers, R., Van Der Greef, J., and Timmerman, M. (2005). ANOVA-Simultaneous Component Analysis (ASCA): A new tool for analyzing designed metabolomics data. *Bioinformatics*, 21(13), 3043–3048.
- Liland, K.H., Smilde, A., Marini, F., and Næs, T. (2018). Confidence ellipsoids for ASCA models based on multivariate regression theory. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 32(e2990), 1–13.
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## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results are found in [asca\\_results](#).

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asca\_results

*ASCA Result Methods*

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## Description

Standard result computation and extraction functions for ASCA ([asca](#)).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'asca'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'asca'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'summary.asca'
print(x, digits = 2, ...)

## S3 method for class 'asca'
loadings(object, factor = 1, ...)

## S3 method for class 'asca'
scores(object, factor = 1, ...)

projections(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'asca'
projections(object, factor = 1, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	asca object.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to underlying methods.
<code>object</code>	asca object.
<code>digits</code>	integer number of digits for printing.
<code>factor</code>	integer/character for selecting a model factor.

### Details

Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples in [asca](#). Explained variances are available (block-wise and global) through `blockexpl` and `print.rosaexpl`. Object printing and summary are available through: `print.asca` and `summary.asca`. Scores and loadings have their own extensions of `scores()` and `loadings()` through `scores.asca` and `loadings.asca`. Special to ASCA is that scores are on a factor level basis, while back-projected samples have their own function in `projections.asca`.

### Value

Returns depend on method used, e.g. `projections.asca` returns projected samples, `scores.asca` return scores, while `print` and `summary` methods return the object invisibly.

### References

- Smilde, A., Jansen, J., Hoefsloot, H., Lamers, R., Van Der Greef, J., and Timmerman, M. (2005). ANOVA-Simultaneous Component Analysis (ASCA): A new tool for analyzing designed metabolomics data. *Bioinformatics*, 21(13), 3043–3048.
- Liland, K.H., Smilde, A., Marini, F., and Næs, T. (2018). Confidence ellipsoids for ASCA models based on multivariate regression theory. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 32(e2990), 1–13.
- Martin, M. and Govaerts, B. (2020). LiMM-PCA: Combining ASCA+ and linear mixed models to analyse high-dimensional designed data. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 34(6), e3232.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for plotting are found in [asca\\_plots](#).

**Description**

This documentation covers a range of single- and two-block methods. In particular:

- PCA - Principal Component Analysis ([pca](#))
- PCR - Principal Component Regression ([pcr](#))
- PLSR - Partial Least Squares Regression ([pls](#))
- CCA - Canonical Correlation Analysis ([cca](#))
- IFA - Interbattery Factor Analysis ([ifa](#))
- GSVD - Generalized SVD ([gsvd](#))

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
X <- potato$Chemical
y <- potato$Sensory[,1,drop=FALSE]

pca.pot <- pca(X, ncomp = 2)
pcr.pot <- pcr(y ~ X, ncomp = 2)
pls.pot <- pls(y ~ X, ncomp = 2)
cca.pot <- cca(potato[1:2])
ifa.pot <- ifa(potato[1:2])
gsvd.pot <- gsvd(lapply(potato[3:4], t))
```

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block.data.frame

*Block-wise indexable data.frame*

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**Description**

This is a convenience function for making data.frames that are easily indexed on a block-wise basis.

**Usage**

```
block.data.frame(X, block_inds = NULL, to.matrix = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

X	Either a single data.frame to index or a list of matrices/data.frames
block_inds	Named list of indexes if X is a single data.frame, otherwise NULL.
to.matrix	logical indicating if input list elements should be converted to matrices.



**Value**

A data.frame which can be indexed block-wise.

**Examples**

```
# Random data
M <- matrix(rnorm(200), nrow = 10)
# .. with dimnames
dimnames(M) <- list(LETTERS[1:10], as.character(1:20))

# A named list for indexing
inds <- list(B1 = 1:10, B2 = 11:20)

X <- block.data.frame(M, inds)
str(X)
```

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candies

*Sensory assessment of candies.*

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**Description**

A dataset containing 9 sensory attributes for 5 candies assessed by 11 trained assessors.

**Usage**

```
data(candies)
```

**Format**

A data.frame having 165 rows and 3 variables:

**assessment** Matrix of sensory attributes

**assessor** Factor of assessors

**candy** Factor of candies

**References**

Luciano G, Næs T. Interpreting sensory data by combining principal component analysis and analysis of variance. *Food Qual Prefer.* 2009;20(3):167-175.

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`cca`*Canonical Correlation Analysis - CCA*

---

### Description

This is a wrapper for the `stats::cancor` function for computing CCA.

### Usage

```
cca(X)
```

### Arguments

`X` list of input data blocks.

### Details

CCA is a method which maximises correlation between linear combinations of the columns of two blocks, i.e.  $\max(\text{cor}(X_1 \times a, X_2 \times b))$ . This is done sequentially with deflation in between, such that a sequence of correlations and weight vectors `a` and `b` are associated with a pair of matrices.

### Value

multiblock object with associated with printing, scores, loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

### References

Hotelling, H. (1936) Relations between two sets of variates. *Biometrika*, 28, 321–377.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

### Examples

```
data(potato)
X <- potato$Chemical

cca.pot <- cca(potato[1:2])
```

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 complex

*Methods With Complex Linkage*


---

### Description

This documentation covers a few complex methods. In particular:

- L-PLS - Partial Least Squares in L configuration ([lpls](#))
- SO-PLS-PM - Sequential and Orthogonalised PLS Path Modeling ([sopls\\_pm](#))

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

### Examples

```
# L-PLS
sim <- lplsData(I = 30, N = 20, J = 5, K = 6, ncomp = 2)
X1 <- sim$X1; X2 <- sim$X2; X3 <- sim$X3
lp <- lpls(X1,X2,X3) # exo-L-PLS
```

---

 compnames

*Vector of component names*


---

### Description

Convenience function for creating a vector of component names based on the dimensions the input object (matrix or object having a score function).

### Usage

```
compnames(object, comps, explvar = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	An object fitted using the multiblock package.
comps	integer vector of components.
explvar	logical indicating if explained variances should be included.
...	Unused

### Details

This is a copy of `compnames` from the `pls` package to work with `multiblock` objects.

**Value**

A character vector of component names.

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disco

*Distinctive and Common Components with SCA - DISCO*

---

**Description**

This is a wrapper for the `RegularizedSCA::DISCOsca` function for computing DISCO.

**Usage**

```
disco(X, ncomp = 2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	list of input blocks.
<code>ncomp</code>	integer number of components to extract.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments (not used).

**Details**

DISCO is a restriction of SCA where Alternating Least Squares is used for estimation of loadings and scores. The SCA solution is rotated towards loadings (in sample linked mode) which are filled with zeros in a pattern resembling distinct, local and common components. When used in sample linked mode and only selecting distinct components, it shares a resemblance to SO-PLS, only in an unsupervised setting. Explained variances are computed as proportion of block variation explained by scores\*loadings'.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Schouteden, M., Van Deun, K., Wilderjans, T. F., & Van Mechelen, I. (2014). Performing DISCO-SCA to search for distinctive and common information in linked data. *Behavior research methods*, 46(2), 576-587.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.disco <- disco(potList)
plot(scores(pot.disco), labels="names")
```

dummycode

*Dummy-coding of a single vector***Description**

Flexible dummy-coding allowing for all R's built-in types of contrasts and optional dropping of a factor level to reduce rank deficiency probability.

**Usage**

```
dummycode(Y, contrast = "contr.sum", drop = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

Y                    vector to dummy code.  
 contrast            Contrast type, default = "contr.sum".  
 drop                logical indicating if one level should be dropped (default = TRUE).

**Value**

matrix made by dummy-coding the input vector.

**Examples**

```
vec <- c("a","a","b","b","c","c")
dummycode(vec)
```

explvar

*Explained predictor variance***Description**

Extraction and/or computation of explained variances for various object classes in the multiblock package.

**Usage**

```
explvar(object)
```

**Arguments**

object                    An object fitted using a method from the multiblock package

**Value**

A vector of component-wise explained variances for predictors.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
so <- sopls(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression, data=potato, ncomp=c(10,10),
           max_comps=10)
explvar(so)
```

---

gca

*Generalized Canonical Analysis - GCA*


---

**Description**

This is an interface to both SVD-based (default) and RGCCA-based GCA (wrapping the RGCCA: : rgcca function)

**Usage**

```
gca(X, ncomp = "max", svd = TRUE, tol = 10^-12, corrs = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X                    list of input blocks.

ncomp                integer number of components to extract, either single integer (equal for all blocks), vector (individual per block) or 'max' for maximum possible number of components.

svd                  logical indicating if Singular Value Decomposition approach should be used (default=TRUE).

tol                  numeric tolerance for component inclusion (singular values).

corrs                logical indicating if correlations should be calculated for RGCCA based approach.

...                  additional arguments for RGCCA approach.

**Details**

GCA is a generalisation of Canonical Correlation Analysis to handle three or more blocks. There are several ways to generalise, and two of these are available through gca. The default is an SVD based approach estimating a common subspace and measuring mean squared correlation to this. An alternative approach is available through RGCCA. For the SVD based approach, the ncomp parameter controls the block-wise decomposition while the following the consensus decomposition is limited to the minimum number of components from the individual blocks.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#). `blockCoef` contains canonical coefficients, while `blockDecomp` contains decompositions of each block.

**References**

- Carroll, J. D. (1968). Generalization of canonical correlation analysis to three or more sets of variables. *Proceedings of the American Psychological Association*, pages 227-22.
- Van der Burg, E. and Dijksterhuis, G. (1996). Generalised canonical analysis of individual sensory profiles and instrument data, Elsevier, pp. 221–258.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.gca <- gca(potList)
plot(scores(pot.gca), labels="names")
```

---

gpa

*Generalized Procrustes Analysis - GPA*


---

**Description**

This is a wrapper for the `FactoMineR::GPA` function for computing GPA.

**Usage**

```
gpa(X, graph = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	list of input blocks.
<code>graph</code>	logical indicating if decomposition should be plotted.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments for RGCCA approach.

### Details

GPA is a generalisation of Procrustes analysis, where one matrix is scaled and rotated to be as similar as possible to another one. Through the generalisation, individual scaling and rotation of each input matrix is performed against a common representation which is estimated in an iterative manner.

### Value

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

### References

Gower, J. C. (1975). Generalized procrustes analysis. *Psychometrika*. 40: 33–51.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

### Examples

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.gpa <- gpa(potList)
plot(scores(pot.gpa), labels="names")
```

---

gsvd

*Generalised Singular Value Decomposition - GSVD*

---

### Description

This is a wrapper for the `geigen::gsvd` function for computing GSVD.

### Usage

```
gsvd(X)
```

### Arguments

X                    list of input data blocks.

### Details

GSVD is a generalisation of SVD to two variable-linked matrices where common loadings and block-wise scores are estimated.



**Value**

multiblock object with associated with printing, scores, loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Van Loan, C. (1976) Generalizing the singular value decomposition. SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis, 13, 76–83.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
X <- potato$Chemical

gsvd.pot <- gsvd(lapply(potato[3:4], t))
```

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hogsvd

*Higher Order Generalized SVD - HOGSVD*

---

**Description**

This is a simple implementation for computing HOGSVD

**Usage**

```
hogsvd(X)
```

**Arguments**

X                    list of input blocks.

**Details**

HOGSVD is a generalisation of SVD to two or more blocks. It finds a common set of loadings across blocks and individual sets of scores per block.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

## References

Ponnappalli, S. P., Saunders, M. A., Van Loan, C. F., & Alter, O. (2011). A higher-order generalized singular value decomposition for comparison of global mRNA expression from multiple organisms. *PloS one*, 6(12), e28072.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(candies)
candyList <- lapply(1:nlevels(candies$candy), function(x) candies$assessment[candies$candy==x,])
can.hogsvd <- hogsvd(candyList)
scoreplot(can.hogsvd, block=1, labels="names")
```

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hpca

*Hierarchical Principal component analysis - HPCA*

---

## Description

This is a wrapper for the `RGCCA::rgcca` function for computing HPCA.

## Usage

```
hpca(X, ncomp = 2, scale = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	list of input blocks.
<code>ncomp</code>	integer number of components to extract.
<code>scale</code>	logical indicating if variables should be scaled.
<code>verbose</code>	logical indicating if diagnostic information should be printed.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments for <code>RGCCA</code> .

## Details

HPCA is a hierarchical PCA analysis which combines two or more blocks into a two-level decomposition with block-wise loadings and scores and superlevel common loadings and scores. The method is closely related to the supervised method MB-PLS in structure.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Westerhuis, J.A., Kourti, T., and MacGregor, J.F. (1998). Analysis of multiblock and hierarchical PCA and PLS models. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 12, 301–321.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.hpca <- hpca(potList)
plot(scores(pot.hpca), labels="names")
```

---

ifa

*Inter-battery Factor Analysis - IFA*

---

**Description**

This is a wrapper for the `RGCCA::rgcca` function for computing IFA.

**Usage**

```
ifa(X, ncomp = 1, scale = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	list of input data blocks.
ncomp	integer number of principal components to return.
scale	logical indicating if variables should be standardised (default=FALSE).
verbose	logical indicating if intermediate results should be printed.
...	additional arguments to <code>RGCCA::rgcca</code> .

**Details**

IFA rotates two matrices to align one or more factors against each other, maximising correlations.

**Value**

multiblock object with associated with printing, scores, loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Tucker, L. R. (1958). An inter-battery method of factor analysis. *Psychometrika*, 23(2), 111-136.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
X <- potato$Chemical

ifa.pot <- ifa(potato[1:2])
```

---

jive

*Joint and Individual Variation Explained - JIVE*

---

**Description**

This is a wrapper for the `r.jive::jive` function for computing JIVE.

**Usage**

```
jive(X, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>X</code>	list of input blocks.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments for <code>r.jive::jive</code> .

**Details**

Jive performs a decomposition of the variation in two or more blocks into low-dimensional representations of individual and joint variation plus residual variation.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

## References

Lock, E., Hoadley, K., Marron, J., and Nobel, A. (2013) Joint and individual variation explained (JIVE) for integrated analysis of multiple data types. *Ann Appl Stat*, 7 (1), 523–542.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

## Examples

```
# Too time consuming for testing
data(candies)
candyList <- lapply(1:nlevels(candies$candy), function(x) candies$assessment[candies$candy==x,])
can.jive <- jive(candyList)
summary(can.jive)
```

---

lpls

*L-PLS regression*

---

## Description

Simultaneous decomposition of three blocks connected in an L pattern.

## Usage

```
lpls(
  X1,
  X2,
  X3,
  ncomp = 2,
  doublecenter = TRUE,
  scale = c(FALSE, FALSE, FALSE),
  type = c("exo"),
  impute = FALSE,
  niter = 25,
  subsetX2 = NULL,
  subsetX3 = NULL,
  ...
)
```

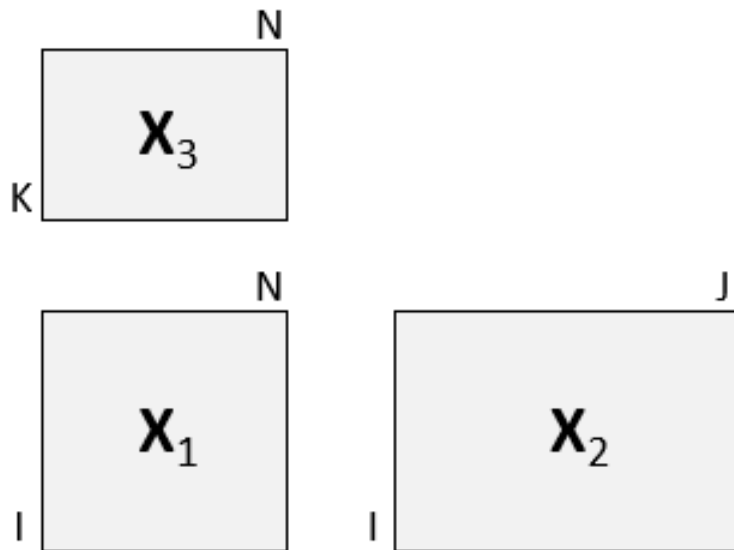
**Arguments**

X1	matrix of size IxN (middle matrix)
X2	matrix of size IxJ (left matrix)
X3	matrix of size KxN (top matrix)
ncomp	number of L-PLS components
doublecenter	logical indicating if centering should be done both ways for X1 (default=TRUE)
scale	logical vector of length three indicating if each of the matrices should be autoscaled.
type	character indicating type of L-PLS ("exo"=default, "exo_ort" or "endo")
impute	logical indicating if SVD-based imputation of missing data is required.
niter	numeric giving number of iterations in component extraction loop.
subsetX2	vector defining optional sub-setting of X2 data.
subsetX3	vector defining optional sub-setting of X3 data.
...	Additional arguments, not used.

**Details**

Two versions of L-PLS are available: exo- and endo-L-PLS which assume an outward or inward relationship between the main block X1 and the two other blocks X2 and X3.

The `exo_ort` algorithm returns orthogonal scores and should be chosen for visual exploration in correlation loading plots. If exo-L-PLS with prediction is the main purpose of the model then the non-orthogonal exo type L-PLS should be chosen for which the `predict` function has prediction implemented.



**Value**

An object of type `lpls` and `multiblock` containing all results from the L-PLS analysis. The object type `lpls` is associated with functions for correlation loading plots, prediction and cross-validation. The type `multiblock` is associated with the default functions for result presentation ([multiblock\\_results](#)) and plotting ([multiblock\\_plots](#)).

**Author(s)**

Solve Sæbø (adapted by Kristian Hovde Liland)

**References**

- Martens, H., Anderssen, E., Flatberg, A., Gidskehaug, L.H., Høy, M., Westad, F., Thybo, A., and Martens, M. (2005). Regression of a data matrix on descriptors of both its rows and of its columns via latent variables: L-PLSR. *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, 48(1), 103 – 123.
- Sæbø, S., Almøy, T., Flatberg, A., Aastveit, A.H., and Martens, H. (2008). LPLS-regression: a method for prediction and classification under the influence of background information on predictor variables. *Chemometrics and Intelligent Laboratory Systems*, 91, 121–132.
- Sæbø, S., Martens, M. and Martens H. (2010) Three-block data modeling by endo- and exo-LPLS regression. In *Handbook of Partial Least Squares: Concepts, Methods and Applications*. Esposito Vinzi, V.; Chin, W.W.; Henseler, J.; Wang, H. (Eds.). Springer.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [lpls\\_results](#).

**Examples**

```
# Simulate data set
sim <- lplsData(I = 30, N = 20, J = 5, K = 6, ncomp = 2)
X1 <- sim$X1; X2 <- sim$X2; X3 <- sim$X3
lp <- lpls(X1,X2,X3) # exo-L-PLS
```

---

`lplsData`

*L-PLS data simulation for exo-type analysis*

---

**Description**

Three data blocks are simulated to express covariance in an exo-L-PLS direction (see [lpls](#)). Dimensionality and number of underlying components can be controlled.

**Usage**

```
lplsData(I = 30, N = 20, J = 5, K = 6, ncomp = 2)
```

**Arguments**

I	numeric number of rows of X1 and X2
N	numeric number of columns in X1 and X3
J	numeric number of columns in X2
K	numeric number of rows in X3
ncomp	numeric number of latent components

**Value**

A list of three matrices with dimensions matching in an L-shape.

**Author(s)**

Solve Sæbø (adapted by Kristian Hovde Liland)

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
lp <- lplsData(I = 30, N = 20, J = 5, K = 6, ncomp = 2)
names(lp)
```

---

lpls\_results

*Result functions for L-PLS objects (lpls)*

---

**Description**

Correlation loading plot, prediction and cross-validation for L-PLS models with class [lpls](#).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'lpls'
plot(
  x,
  comps = c(1, 2),
  doplot = c(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE),
  level = c(2, 2, 2),
  arrow = c(1, 0, 1),
  xlim = c(-1, 1),
  ylim = c(-1, 1),
  samplecol = 4,
  pathcol = 2,
```



```

    varcol = "grey70",
    varsize = 1,
    sampleindex = 1:dim(x$corloadings$R22)[1],
    pathindex = 1:dim(x$corloadings$R3)[1],
    varindex = 1:dim(x$corloadings$R21)[1],
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'lpls'
predict(
  object,
  X1new = NULL,
  X2new = NULL,
  X3new = NULL,
  exo.direction = c("X2", "X3"),
  ...
)

lplsCV(object, segments1 = NULL, segments2 = NULL, trace = TRUE)

```

### Arguments

x	lpls object
comps	integer vector of components.
doplot	logical indicating if plotting should be performed.
level	integer vector of length 3 for selecting plot symbol. 1=dots. 2=dimnames.
arrow	integer vector of length 3 indicating arrows (1) or not (0).
xlim	numeric x limits.
ylim	numeric y limits.
samplecol	character for sample colours.
pathcol	character for third colour.
varcol	character for variable colours.
varsize	numeric size of symbols for variables.
sampleindex	integer for selecting samples.
pathindex	integer for selecting in third direction.
varindex	integer for selecting variables.
...	Not implemented.
object	lpls object.
X1new	matrix of new X1 samples.
X2new	matrix of new X2 samples.
X3new	matrix of new X3 samples.
exo.direction	character selecting "X2" or "X3" prediction.
segments1	list of sample segments.
segments2	list of variable segments.
trace	logical indicating if verbose mode should be selected.

**Value**

Nothing is return for plotting (`plot.lpls`), predicted values are returned for predictions (`predict.lpls`) and cross-validation metrics are returned for for cross-validation (`lplsCV`).

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
# Simulate data set
sim <- lplsData(I = 30, N = 20, J = 5, K = 6, ncomp = 2)
X1 <- sim$X1; X2 <- sim$X2; X3 <- sim$X3

# exo-L-PLS:
lp.exo <- lpls(X1,X2,X3, ncomp = 2)
# Predict X1
pred.exo.X2 <- predict(lp.exo, X1new = X1, exo.direction = "X2")
# Predict X3
pred.exo.X2 <- predict(lp.exo, X1new = X1, exo.direction = "X3")

# endo-L-PLS:
lp.endo <- lpls(X1,X2,X3, ncomp = 2, type = "endo")
# Predict X1 from X2 and X3 (in this case fitted values):
pred.endo.X1 <- predict(lp.endo, X2new = X2, X3new = X3)

# L00 cross-validation horizontally
lp.cv1 <- lplsCV(lp.exo, segments1 = as.list(1:dim(X1)[1]))

# L00 cross-validation vertically
lp.cv2 <- lplsCV(lp.exo, segments2 = as.list(1:dim(X1)[2]))

# Three-fold CV, horizontal
lp.cv3 <- lplsCV(lp.exo, segments1 = as.list(1:10, 11:20, 21:30))
```

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maage

*Måge plot*


---

**Description**

Måge plot for SO-PLS ([sopls](#)) cross-validation visualisation.

**Usage**

```
maage(
  object,
  expl_var = TRUE,
```

```

    pure.trace = FALSE,
    pch = 20,
    xlab = "# components",
    ylab = ifelse(expl_var, "Explained variance (%)", "RMSECV"),
    xlim = NULL,
    ylim = NULL,
    cex.text = 0.8,
    ...
)

maageSeq(
  object,
  compSeq = TRUE,
  expl_var = TRUE,
  pch = 20,
  xlab = "# components",
  ylab = ifelse(expl_var, "Explained variance (%)", "RMSECV"),
  xlim = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  cex.text = 0.8,
  col = "gray",
  col.block = c("red", "blue", "darkgreen", "purple", "black", "red", "blue",
    "darkgreen"),
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	An SO-PLS model ( <code>sopls</code> object)
<code>expl_var</code>	Logical indicating if explained variance (default) or RMSECV should be displayed.
<code>pure.trace</code>	Logical indicating if single block solutions should be traced in the plot.
<code>pch</code>	Scalar or symbol giving plot symbol.
<code>xlab</code>	Label for x-axis.
<code>ylab</code>	Label for y-axis.
<code>xlim</code>	Plot limits for x-axis (numeric vector).
<code>ylim</code>	Plot limits for y-axis (numeric vector).
<code>cex.text</code>	Text scaling (scalar) for better readability of plots.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments to plot.
<code>compSeq</code>	Integer vector giving the sequence of previous components chosen for <code>maageSeq</code> (see example).
<code>col</code>	Line colour in plot.
<code>col.block</code>	Line colours for blocks (default = <code>c('red','blue','darkgreen','purple','black')</code> )

**Details**

This function can either be used for global optimisation across blocks or sequential optimisation, using `maageSeq`. The examples below show typical usage.

**Value**

The `maage` plot has no return.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
data(wine)
ncomp <- unlist(lapply(wine, ncol))[-5]
so.wine <- sops('Global quality' ~ ., data=wine, ncomp=ncomp,
              max_comps=10, validation="CV", segments=10)
maage(so.wine)

# Sequential search for optimal number of components per block
old.par <- par(mfrow=c(2,2), mar=c(3,3,0.5,1), mgp=c(2,0.7,0))
maageSeq(so.wine)
maageSeq(so.wine, 2)
maageSeq(so.wine, c(2,1))
maageSeq(so.wine, c(2,1,1))
par(old.par)
```

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mbpls

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*Multiblock Partial Least Squares - MB-PLS*


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**Description**

A function computing MB-PLS scores, loadings, etc. on the super-level and block-level.

**Usage**

```
mbpls(
  formula,
  data,
  subset,
  na.action,
  X = NULL,
  Y = NULL,
  ncomp = 1,
  scale = FALSE,
  blockScale = c("sqrtnvar", "ssq", "none"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor block names separated by + signs.
data	The data set to analyse.
subset	Expression for subsetting the data before modelling.
na.action	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).
X	list of input blocks. If X is supplied, the formula interface is skipped.
Y	matrix of responses.
ncomp	integer number of PLS components.
scale	logical for autoscaling inputs (default = FALSE).
blockScale	Either a character indicating type of block scaling or a numeric vector of block weights (see Details).
...	additional arguments to pls::plsr.

**Details**

MB-PLS is the prototypical component based supervised multiblock method. It was originally formulated as a two-level method with a block-level and a super-level, but it was later discovered that it could be expressed as an ordinary PLS on concatenated weighted X blocks followed by a simple loop for calculating block-level loading weights, loadings and scores. This implementation uses the `plsr` function on the scaled input blocks ( $1/\sqrt{\text{ncol}}$ ) enabling all summaries and plots from the `pls` package.

Block weighting is performed after scaling all variables and is by default `"sqrtnvar"`:  $1/\sqrt{\text{ncol}(X[[i]])}$  in each block. Alternatives are `"ssq"`:  $1/\text{norm}(X[[i]], "F")^2$  and `"none"`:  $1/1$ . Finally, if a numeric vector is supplied, it will be used to scale the blocks after `"ssq"` scaling, i.e.,  $Z[[i]] = X[[i]] / \text{norm}(X[[i]], "F")^2 * \text{blockScale}[i]$ .

**Value**

`multiblock`, `mvr` object with super-scores, super-loadings, block-scores and block-loading, and the underlying `mvr` (PLS) object for the super model, with all its result and plot possibilities. Relevant plotting functions: `multiblock_plots` and result functions: `multiblock_results`.

**References**

- Wangen, L.E. and Kowalski, B.R. (1988). A multiblock partial least squares algorithm for investigating complex chemical systems. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 3, 3–20.
- Westerhuis, J.A., Kourti, T., and MacGregor, J.F. (1998). Analysis of multiblock and hierarchical PCA and PLS models. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 12, 301–321.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, `multiblock`, and methods organised by main structure: `basic`, `unsupervised`, `asca`, `supervised` and `complex`.

## Examples

```

data(potato)
# Formula interface
mb <- mbpls(Sensory ~ Chemical+Compression, data=potato, ncomp = 5)

# ... or X and Y
mb.XY <- mbpls(X=potato[c('Chemical','Compression')], Y=potato[['Sensory']], ncomp = 5)
identical(mb$scores, mb.XY$scores)
print(mb)
scoreplot(mb, labels="names") # Exploiting mvr object structure from pls package

# Block scaling with emphasis on first block
mbs <- mbpls(Sensory ~ Chemical+Compression, data=potato, ncomp = 5, blockScale = c(10, 1))
scoreplot(mbs, labels="names") # Exploiting mvr object structure from pls package

```

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mbrda

*Multiblock Redundancy Analysis - mBRDA*


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## Description

This is a wrapper for the `ade4::mbpcaiv` function for computing mBRDA.

## Usage

```
mbrda(formula, data, subset, na.action, X = NULL, Y = NULL, ncomp = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

formula	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor block names separated by + signs.
data	The data set to analyse.
subset	Expression for subsetting the data before modelling.
na.action	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).
X	list of input blocks.
Y	matrix of responses.
ncomp	integer number of PLS components.
...	additional arguments to <code>ade4::mbpcaiv</code> .

## Details

mBRDA is a multiblock formulation of Redundancy (Data) Analysis. RDA is theoretically between PLS and GCA. Like GCA, RDA does not consider correlations within X, but like PLS it does consider correlations within Y. RDA can also be viewed as a PCR of Y constrained to have scores that are also linear combinations of X. If the `adegraphics` package is attached, a nice overview can be plotted as `plot(mbr$mbpcaiv)` following the example below.

**Value**

multiblock, mvr object with scores, block-scores and block-loading. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Bougeard, S., Qannari, E.M., Lupo, C., and Hanafi, M. (2011). From Multiblock Partial Least Squares to Multiblock Redundancy Analysis. A Continuum Approach. *Informatica*, 22(1), 11–26.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Examples**

```
# Convert data.frame with AsIs objects to list of matrices
data(potato)
potatoList <- lapply(potato, unclass)

mbr <- mbrda(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression, data = potatoList, ncomp = 10)
mbr.XY <- mbrda(X = potatoList[c('Chemical', 'Compression')], Y = potatoList[['Sensory']],
               ncomp = 10)
print(mbr)
scoreplot(mbr) # Exploiting mvr object structure from pls package
```

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mcoa

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*Multiple Co-Inertia Analysis - MCOA*


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**Description**

This is a wrapper for the `RGCCA::rgcca` function for computing MCOA.

**Usage**

```
mcoa(X, ncomp = 2, scale = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	list of input blocks.
ncomp	integer number of components to extract.
scale	logical indicating if variables should be scaled.
verbose	logical indicating if diagnostic information should be printed.
...	additional arguments for RGCCA.

## Details

MCOA resembles GCA and MFA in that it creates a set of reference scores, for which each block's individual scores should correlate maximally too, but also the variance within each block should be taken into account. A single component solution is equivalent to a PCA on concatenated blocks scaled by the so called inverse inertia.

## Value

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

## References

- Le Roux; B. and H. Rouanet (2004). Geometric Data Analysis, From Correspondence Analysis to Structured Data Analysis. Dordrecht. Kluwer: p.180.
- Greenacre, Michael and Blasius, Jörg (editors) (2006). Multiple Correspondence Analysis and Related Methods. London: Chapman & Hall/CRC.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.mcoa <- mcoa(potList)
plot(scores(pot.mcoa), labels="names")
```

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mcolors

*Colour palette generation from matrix of RGB values*

---

## Description

Colour palette generation from matrix of RGB values

## Usage

```
mcolors(
  n,
  colmatrix = matrix(c(0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0), 3, 3, byrow = TRUE)
)
```



**Arguments**

n	Integer number of colours to produce.
colmatrix	A numeric matrix of three columns (R,G,B) to generate colour palette from.

**Value**

A vector of n colours in hexadecimal RGB format.

**Examples**

```
mcolors(5)
```

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mfa	<i>Multiple Factor Analysis - MFA</i>
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**Description**

This is a wrapper for the FactoMineR::MFA function for computing MFA.

**Usage**

```
mfa(X, type = rep("c", length(X)), graph = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	list of input blocks.
type	character vector indicating block types, defaults to rep("c", length(X)) for continuous values.
graph	logical indicating if decomposition should be plotted.
...	additional arguments for RGCCA approach.

**Details**

MFA is a methods typically used to compare several equally sized matrices. It is often used in sensory analyses, where matrices consist of sensory characteristics and products, and each assessor generates one matrix each. In its basic form, MFA scales all matrices by their largest eigenvalue, concatenates them and performs PCA on the result. There are several possibilities for plots and inspections of the model, handling of categorical and continuous inputs etc. connected to MFA.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

## References

Pagès, J. (2005). Collection and analysis of perceived product inter-distances using multiple factor analysis: Application to the study of 10 white wines from the Loire valley. *Food Quality and Preference*, 16(7), 642–649.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.mfa <- mfa(potList)
if(interactive()){
  plot(pot.mfa$MFA)
}
```

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multiblock

*multiblock*

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## Description

A collection of methods for analysis of data sets with more than two blocks of data.

### Unsupervised methods:

- SCA - Simultaneous Component Analysis ([sca](#))
- GCA - Generalized Canonical Analysis ([gca](#))
- GPA - Generalized Procrustes Analysis ([gpa](#))
- MFA - Multiple Factor Analysis ([mfa](#))
- PCA-GCA ([pcagca](#))
- DISCO - Distinctive and Common Components with SCA ([disco](#))
- HPCA - Hierarchical Principal component analysis ([hpca](#))
- MCOA - Multiple Co-Inertia Analysis ([mcoa](#))
- JIVE - Joint and Individual Variation Explained ([jive](#))
- STATIS - Structuration des Tableaux à Trois Indices de la Statistique ([statis](#))
- HOGSVD - Higher Order Generalized SVD ([hogsvd](#))

### Design based methods:

- ASCA - Anova Simultaneous Component Analysis ([asca](#))

**Supervised methods:**

- MB-PLS - Multiblock Partial Least Squares ([mbpls](#))
- sMB-PLS - Sparse Multiblock Partial Least Squares ([smbpls](#))
- SO-PLS - Sequential and Orthogonalized PLS ([sopls](#))
- PO-PLS - Parallel and Orthogonalized PLS ([popls](#))
- ROSA - Response Oriented Sequential Alternation ([rosa](#))
- mbrDA - Multiblock Redundancy Analysis ([mbrda](#))

**Complex methods:**

- L-PLS - Partial Least Squares in L configuration ([lpls](#))
- SO-PLS-PM - Sequential and Orthogonalised PLS Path Modelling ([sopls\\_pm](#))

**Single- and two-block methods:**

- PCA - Principal Component Analysis ([pca](#))
- PCR - Principal Component Regression ([pca](#))
- PLSR - Partial Least Squares Regression ([pls](#))
- CCA - Canonical Correlation Analysis ([cca](#))
- IFA - Interbattery Factor Analysis ([ifa](#))
- GSVD - Generalized SVD ([gsvd](#))

**Datasets:**

- Sensory assessment of candies ([candies](#))
- Sensory, rheological, chemical and spectroscopic analysis of potatoes ([potato](#))
- Data simulated to have certain characteristics ([simulated](#))
- Wines of Val de Loire ([wine](#))

**Utility functions:**

- Block-wise indexable data.frame ([block.data.frame](#))
- Dummy-code a vector ([dummycode](#))

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

**Description**

Plotting procedures for multiblock objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
scoreplot(
  object,
  comps = 1:2,
  block = 0,
  labels,
  identify = FALSE,
  type = "p",
  xlab,
  ylab,
  main,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
loadingplot(
  object,
  comps = 1:2,
  block = 0,
  scatter = TRUE,
  labels,
  identify = FALSE,
  type,
  lty,
  lwd = NULL,
  pch,
  cex = NULL,
  col,
  legendpos,
  xlab,
  ylab,
  main,
  pretty.xlabels = TRUE,
  xlim,
  ...
)

loadingweightplot(object, main = "Loading weights", ...)
```

```

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
biplot(
  x,
  block = 0,
  comps = 1:2,
  which = c("x", "y", "scores", "loadings"),
  var.axes = FALSE,
  xlabs,
  ylabs,
  main,
  ...
)

corrplot(object, ...)

## Default S3 method:
corrplot(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mvr'
corrplot(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
corrplot(
  object,
  comps = 1:2,
  labels = TRUE,
  col = 1:5,
  plotx = TRUE,
  ploty = TRUE,
  blockScores = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

object	multiblock object.
comps	integer vector giving components, within block, to plot.
block	integer/character for block selection.
labels	character indicating if "names" or "numbers" should be plot symbols (optional).
identify	logical for activating identify to interactively identify points.
type	character for selecting type of plot to make. Defaults to "p" (points) for scatter plots and "l" (lines) for line plots.
xlab	character text for x labels.
ylab	character text for y labels.

<code>main</code>	character text for main header.
<code>...</code>	Not implemented.
<code>scatter</code>	logical indicating if a scatterplot of loadings should be made (default = TRUE).
<code>lty</code>	Vector of line type specifications (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
<code>lwd</code>	numeric vector of line width specifications.
<code>pch</code>	Vector of point specifications (see <a href="#">points</a> for details).
<code>cex</code>	numeric vector of plot size expansions (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
<code>col</code>	integer vector of symbol/line colours (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
<code>legendpos</code>	character indicating legend position (if <code>scatter</code> is FALSE), e.g. <code>legendpos = "topright"</code> .
<code>pretty.xlabels</code>	logical indicating if xlabels should be more nicely plotted (default = TRUE).
<code>xlim</code>	numeric vector of length two, with the x limits of the plot (optional).
<code>x</code>	multiblock object.
<code>which</code>	character for selecting type of biplot ("x" = default, "y", "scores", "loadings").
<code>var.axes</code>	logical indicating if second axes of a biplot should have arrows.
<code>xlabs</code>	character vector for labelling first set of biplot points (optional).
<code>ylabs</code>	character vector for labelling second set of biplot points (optional).
<code>plotx</code>	logical or integer/character. Whether to plot the $X$ correlation loadings, optionally which block(s). Defaults to TRUE.
<code>ploty</code>	logical. Whether to plot the $Y$ correlation loadings. Defaults to TRUE.
<code>blockScores</code>	logical. Correlation loadings from <code>blockScores</code> (default = FALSE).

### Details

Plot functions for scores, loadings and loading.weights based on the functions found in the `pls` package.

### Value

These plotting routines only generate plots and return no values.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results are found in [multiblock\\_results](#).

### Examples

```
data(wine)
sc <- sca(wine[c('Smell at rest', 'View', 'Smell after shaking')], ncomp = 4)
loadingplot(sc, block = 1, labels = "names", scatter = TRUE)
scoreplot(sc, labels = "names")
corrplot(sc)
```

```
data(potato)
so <- soplS(Sensory ~ NIRraw + Chemical + Compression, data=potato, ncomp = c(2,2,2),
           max_comps = 6, validation = "CV", segments = 10)
scoreplot(so, ncomp = c(2,1), block = 3, labels = "names")
corrplot(pcp(so, ncomp = c(2,2,2)))
```

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multiblock\_results      *Result Functions for Multiblock Objects*

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## Description

Standard result computation and extraction functions for multiblock objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
scores(object, block = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
loadings(object, block = 0, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'multiblock'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	multiblock object.
block	integer/character for block selection.
...	Not implemented.
x	multiblock object.

## Details

Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples below. Object printing and summary are available through: `print.multiblock` and `summary.multiblock`. Scores and loadings have their own extensions of `scores()` and `loadings()` through `scores.multiblock` and `loadings.multiblock`.

## Value

Scores or loadings are returned by `scores.multiblock` and `loadings.multiblock`, while `print` and `summary` methods invisibly returns the object.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for plotting are found in [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(wine)
sc <- sca(wine[c('Smell at rest', 'View', 'Smell after shaking')], ncomp = 4)
print(sc)
summary(sc)
head(loadings(sc, block = 1))
head(scores(sc))
```

---

pca

*Principal Component Analysis - PCA*

---

## Description

This is a wrapper for the `pls::PCR` function for computing PCA.

## Usage

```
pca(X, scale = FALSE, ncomp = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	matrix of input data.
<code>scale</code>	logical indicating if variables should be standardised (default=FALSE).
<code>ncomp</code>	integer number of principal components to return.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments to <code>pls::pca</code> .

## Details

PCA is a method for decomposing a matrix into subspace components with sample scores and variable loadings. It can be formulated in various ways, but the standard formulation uses singular value decomposition to create scores and loadings. PCA is guaranteed to be the optimal way of extracting orthogonal subspaces from a matrix with regard to the amount of explained variance per component.

## Value

`multiblock` object with scores, loadings, mean X values and explained variances. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).



## References

Pearson, K. (1901) On lines and planes of closest fit to points in space. *Philosophical Magazine*, 2, 559–572.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)
X <- potato$Chemical

pca.pot <- pca(X, ncomp = 2)
```

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pcagca

*PCA-GCA*

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## Description

PCA-GCA is a methods which aims at estimating subspaces of common, local and distinct variation from two or more blocks.

## Usage

```
pcagca(
  X,
  commons = 2,
  auto = TRUE,
  auto.par = list(explVarLim = 40, rLim = 0.8),
  manual.par = list(ncomp = 0, ncommon = 0),
  tol = 10^-12
)
```

## Arguments

X	list of input blocks
commons	numeric giving the highest number of blocks to combine when calculating local or common scores.
auto	logical indicating if automatic choice of complexities should be used.
auto.par	named list setting limits for automatic choice of complexities.

<code>manual.par</code>	named list for manual choice of blocks. The list consists of <code>ncomp</code> which indicates the number of components to extract from each block and <code>ncommon</code> which is the corresponding for choosing the block combinations (local/common). For the latter, use <code>unique_combos(n_blocks, commons)</code> to see order of local/common blocks. Component numbers will be reduced if simpler models give better predictions. See example.
<code>tol</code>	numeric tolerance for component inclusion (singular values).

### Details

The name PCA-GCA comes from the process of first applying PCA to each block, then using GCA to estimate local and common components, and finally orthogonalising the block-wise scores on the local/common ones and re-estimating these to obtain distinct components. The procedure is highly similar to the supervised method PO-PLS, where the PCA steps are exchanged with PLS.

### Value

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#). Distinct components are marked as 'D(x), Comp c' for block x and component c while local and common components are marked as "C(x1, x2), Comp c", where x1 and x2 (and more) are block numbers.

### References

Smilde, A., Måge, I., Naes, T., Hankemeier, T., Lips, M., Kiers, H., Acar, E., and Bro, R. (2017). Common and distinct components in data fusion. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 31(7), e2900.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

### Examples

```
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.pcagca <- pcagca(potList)

# Show origin and type of all components
lapply(pot.pcagca$blockScores, colnames)

# Basic multiblock plot
plot(scores(pot.pcagca, block=2), comps=1, labels="names")
```

**Description**

This is a basic implementation of PO-PLS with manual and automatic component selections.

**Usage**

```
popls(
  X,
  Y,
  commons = 2,
  auto = TRUE,
  auto.par = list(explVarLim = 40, rLim = 0.8),
  manual.par = list(ncomp = rep(0, length(X)), ncommon = list())
)
```

**Arguments**

X	list of input blocks
Y	matrix of response variable(s)
commons	numeric giving the highest number of blocks to combine when calculating local or common scores.
auto	logical indicating if automatic choice of complexities should be used.
auto.par	named list setting limits for automatic choice of complexities.
manual.par	named list for manual choice of blocks. The list consists of ncomp which indicates the number of components to extract from each block and ncommon which is the corresponding for choosing the block combinations (local/common). For the latter, use <code>unique_combos(n_blocks, commons)</code> to see order of local/common blocks. Component numbers will be reduced if simpler models give better predictions. See example.

**Details**

PO-PLS decomposes a set of input data blocks into common, local and distinct components through a process involving [pls](#) and [gca](#).

**Value**

A multiblock object with block-wise, local and common loadings and scores. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

## References

- I Måge, BH Mevik, T Næs. (2008). Regression models with process variables and parallel blocks of raw material measurements. *Journal of Chemometrics: A Journal of the Chemometrics Society* 22 (8), 443-456
- I Måge, E Menichelli, T Næs (2012). Preference mapping by PO-PLS: Separating common and unique information in several data blocks. *Food quality and preference* 24 (1), 8-16

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)

# Automatic analysis
pot.po.auto <- popls(potato[1:3], potato[['Sensory']][,1])
pot.po.auto$explVar

# Manual choice of up to 5 components for each block and 1, 0, and 2 blocks,
# respectively from the (1,2), (1,3) and (2,3) combinations of blocks.
pot.po.man <- popls(potato[1:3], potato[['Sensory']][,1], auto=FALSE,
                  manual.par = list(ncomp=c(5,5,5), ncommon=c(1,0,2)))
pot.po.man$explVar

# Score plot for local (2,3) components
plot(scores(pot.po.man,3), comps=1:2, labels="names")
```

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potato

*Sensory, rheological, chemical and spectroscopic analysis of potatoes.*

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## Description

A dataset containing 9 blocks of measurements on 26 potatoes. Original dataset can be found at [http://models.life.ku.dk/Texture\\_Potatoes](http://models.life.ku.dk/Texture_Potatoes). This version has been pre-processed as follows (corresponding to Liland et al. 2016):

- Variables containing NaN have been removed.
- Chemical and Compression blocks have been scaled by standard deviations.
- NIR blocks have been subjected to SNV (Standard Normal Variate).

## Usage

```
data(potato)
```

**Format**

A data.frame having 26 rows and 9 variables:

**Chemical** Matrix of chemical measurements

**Compression** Matrix of rheological compression data

**NIRraw** Matrix of near-infrared measurements of raw potatoes

**NIRcooked** Matrix of near-infrared measurements of cooked potatoes

**CPMGraw** Matrix of NMR (CPMG) measurements of raw potatoes

**CPMGcooked** Matrix of NMR (CPMG) measurements of cooked potatoes

**FIDraw** Matrix of NMR (FID) measurements of raw potatoes

**FIDcooked** Matrix of NMR (FID) measurements of cooked potatoes

**Sensory** Matrix of sensory assessments

**References**

- L.G.Thygesen, A.K.Thybo, S.B.Engelsen, Prediction of Sensory Texture Quality of Boiled Potatoes From Low-field<sup>1</sup>H NMR of Raw Potatoes. The Role of Chemical Constituents. *LWT - Food Science and Technology* 34(7), 2001, pp 469-477.
- Kristian Hovde Liland, Tormod Næs, Ulf Geir Indahl, ROSA – a fast extension of Partial Least Squares Regression for Multiblock Data Analysis, *Journal of Chemometrics* 30:11 (2016), pp. 651-662.

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rosa

*Response Oriented Sequential Alternation - ROSA*

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**Description**

Formula based interface to the ROSA algorithm following the style of the pls package.

**Usage**

```
rosa(  
  formula,  
  ncomp,  
  Y.add,  
  common.comp = 1,  
  data,  
  subset,  
  na.action,  
  scale = FALSE,  
  weights = NULL,  
  validation = c("none", "CV", "LOO"),  
  internal.validation = FALSE,  
  fixed.block = NULL,
```

```

    design.block = NULL,
    canonical = TRUE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>formula</code>	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor block names separated by + signs.
<code>ncomp</code>	The maximum number of ROSA components.
<code>Y.add</code>	Optional response(s) available in the data set.
<code>common.comp</code>	Automatically create all combinations of common components up to length <code>common.comp</code> (default = 1).
<code>data</code>	The data set to analyse.
<code>subset</code>	Expression for subsetting the data before modelling.
<code>na.action</code>	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).
<code>scale</code>	Optionally scale predictor variables by their individual standard deviations.
<code>weights</code>	Optional object weights.
<code>validation</code>	Optional cross-validation strategy "CV" or "LOO".
<code>internal.validation</code>	Optional cross-validation for block selection process, "LOO", "CV3", "CV5", "CV10" (CV-number of segments), or vector of integers (default = FALSE).
<code>fixed.block</code>	integer vector with block numbers for each component (0 = not fixed) or list of length $\leq$ <code>ncomp</code> (element length 0 = not fixed).
<code>design.block</code>	integer vector containing block numbers of design blocks
<code>canonical</code>	logical indicating if canonical correlation should be use when calculating loading weights (default), enabling B/W maximization, common components, etc. Alternatively (FALSE) a PLS2 strategy, e.g. for spectra response, is used.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments for <code>cvseg</code> or <code>rosa.fit</code>

### Details

ROSA is an opportunistic method sequentially selecting components from whichever block explains the response most effectively. It can be formulated as a PLS model on concatenated input block with block selection per component. This implementation adds several options that are not described in the literature. Most importantly, it opens for internal validation in the block selection process, making this more robust. In addition it handles design blocks explicitly, enables classification and secondary responses (CPLS), and definition of common components.

### Value

An object of classes `rosa` and `mvr` having several associated printing ([rosa\\_results](#)) and plotting methods ([rosa\\_plots](#)).

## References

Liland, K.H., Næs, T., and Indahl, U.G. (2016). ROSA - a fast extension of partial least squares regression for multiblock data analysis. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 30, 651–662, doi:10.1002/cem.2824.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [rosa\\_results](#) and [rosa\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)
mod <- rosa(Sensory[,1] ~ ., data = potato, ncomp = 10, validation = "CV", segments = 5)
summary(mod)

# For examples of ROSA results and plotting see
# ?rosa_results and ?rosa_plots.
```

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rosa\_plots

*Plotting functions for ROSA models*

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## Description

Various plotting procedures for [rosa](#) objects.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rosa'
image(
  x,
  type = c("correlation", "residual", "order"),
  ncomp = x$ncomp,
  col = mcolors(128),
  legend = TRUE,
  mar = c(5, 6, 4, 7),
  las = 1,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
barplot(
  height,
  type = c("train", "CV"),
  ncomp = height$ncomp,
  col = mcolors(ncomp),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	A rosa object
type	An optional character for selecting the plot type. For <code>image.rosa</code> the options are: "correlation" (default), "residual" or "order". For <code>barplot.rosa</code> the options indicate: explained variance should be based on training data ("train") or cross-validation ("CV").
ncomp	Integer to control the number of components to plot (if fewer than the fitted number of components).
col	Colours used for the image and bar plot, defaulting to <code>mcolors(128)</code> .
legend	Logical indicating if a legend should be included (default = TRUE) for <code>image.rosa</code> .
mar	Figure margins, default = <code>c(5,6,4,7)</code> for <code>image.rosa</code> .
las	Axis text direction, default = 1 for <code>image.rosa</code> .
...	Additional parameters passed to <code>loadingplot</code> , <code>image</code> , <code>axis</code> , <code>color.legend</code> , or <code>barplot</code> .
height	A rosa object.

**Details**

Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples below. `image.rosa` makes an image plot of each candidate score's correlation to the winner or the block-wise response residual. These plots can be used to find alternative block selection for tweaking the ROSA model. `barplot.rosa` makes barplot of block and component explained variances. `loadingweightplot` is an adaptation of `pls::loadingplot` to plot loading weights.

**Value**

No return.

**References**

Liland, K.H., Næs, T., and Indahl, U.G. (2016). ROSA - a fast extension of partial least squares regression for multiblock data analysis. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 30, 651–662, doi:10.1002/cem.2824.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results in [rosa\\_results](#).

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
mod <- rosa(Sensory[,1] ~ ., data = potato, ncomp = 5)
image(mod)
barplot(mod)
loadingweightplot(mod)
```



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rosa_results	<i>Result functions for ROSA models</i>
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## Description

Standard result computation and extraction functions for ROSA ([rosa](#)).

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rosa'
predict(
  object,
  newdata,
  ncomp = 1:object$ncomp,
  comps,
  type = c("response", "scores"),
  na.action = na.pass,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
coef(object, ncomp = object$ncomp, comps, intercept = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
summary(
  object,
  what = c("all", "validation", "training"),
  digits = 4,
  print.gap = 2,
  ...
)

blockexpl(object, ncomp = object$ncomp, type = c("train", "CV"))

## S3 method for class 'rosaexpl'
print(x, digits = 3, compwise = FALSE, ...)

rosa.classify(object, classes, newdata, ncomp, LQ)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
scores(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'rosa'
loadings(object, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>object</code>	A rosa object.
<code>newdata</code>	Optional new data with the same types of predictor blocks as the ones used for fitting the object.
<code>ncomp</code>	An integer giving the number of components to use apply.
<code>comps</code>	An integer vector giving the exact components to apply.
<code>type</code>	Character indicating which type of explained variance to compute (default = "train", alternative = "CV").
<code>na.action</code>	Function determining what to do with missing values in newdata.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments. Currently not implemented.
<code>intercept</code>	A logical indicating if coefficients for the intercept should be included (default = FALSE).
<code>x</code>	A rosa object.
<code>what</code>	A character indicating if summary should include all, validation or training.
<code>digits</code>	The number of digits used for printing.
<code>print.gap</code>	Gap between columns when printing.
<code>compwise</code>	Logical indicating if block-wise (default/FALSE) or component-wise (TRUE) explained variance should be printed.
<code>classes</code>	A character vector of class labels.
<code>LQ</code>	A character indicating if 'max' (maximum score value), 'lda' or 'qda' should be used when classifying.

**Details**

Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples below. Prediction, regression coefficients, object printing and summary are available through: `predict.rosa`, `coef.rosa`, `print.rosa` and `summary.rosa`. Explained variances are available (block-wise and global) through `blockexpl` and `print.rosaexpl`. Scores and loadings have their own extensions of `scores()` and `loadings()` through `scores.rosa` and `loadings.rosa`. Finally, there is work in progress on classification support through `rosa.classify`.

**Value**

Returns depend on method used, e.g. `predict.rosa` returns predicted responses or scores depending on inputs, `coef.rosa` returns regression coefficients, `blockexpl` returns an object of class `rosaexpl` containing block-wise and component-wise explained variance contained in a matrix with attributes.

**References**

Liland, K.H., Næs, T., and Indahl, U.G. (2016). ROSA - a fast extension of partial least squares regression for multiblock data analysis. *Journal of Chemometrics*, 30, 651–662, doi:10.1002/cem.2824.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [rosa\\_results](#) and [rosa\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
mod <- rosa(Sensory[,1] ~ ., data = potato, ncomp = 5, subset = 1:20)
testset <- potato[-(1:20),]; testset$Sensory <- testset$Sensory[,1,drop=FALSE]
predict(mod, testset, ncomp=5)
dim(coef(mod, ncomp=5)) # <variables x responses x components>
print(mod)
summary(mod)
blockexpl(mod)
print(blockexpl(mod), compwise=TRUE)
```

sca

*Simultaneous Component Analysis - SCA***Description**

This is a basic implementation of the SCA-P algorithm (least restricted SCA) with support for both sample- and variable-linked modes.

**Usage**

```
sca(X, ncomp = 2, scale = FALSE, samplelinked = "auto", ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	list of input blocks.
ncomp	integer number of components to extract.
scale	logical indicating autoscaling of features (default = FALSE).
samplelinked	character/logical indicating if blocks are linked by samples (TRUE) or variables (FALSE). Using 'auto' (default), this will be determined automatically.
...	additional arguments (not used).

**Details**

SCA, in its original variable-linked version, calculates common loadings and block-wise scores. There are many possible constraints and specialisations. This implementations uses PCA as the backbone, thus resulting in deterministic, ordered components. A parameter controls the linking mode, but if left untouched an attempt is made at automatically determining variable or sample linking.

**Value**

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

**References**

Levin, J. (1966) Simultaneous factor analysis of several gramian matrices. *Psychometrika*, 31(3), 413–419.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
# Object linked data
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.sca <- sca(potList)
plot(scores(pot.sca), labels="names")

# Variable linked data
data(candies)
candyList <- lapply(1:nlevels(candies$candy), function(x) candies$assessment[candies$candy==x,])
pot.sca <- sca(candyList, samplelinked = FALSE)
pot.sca
```

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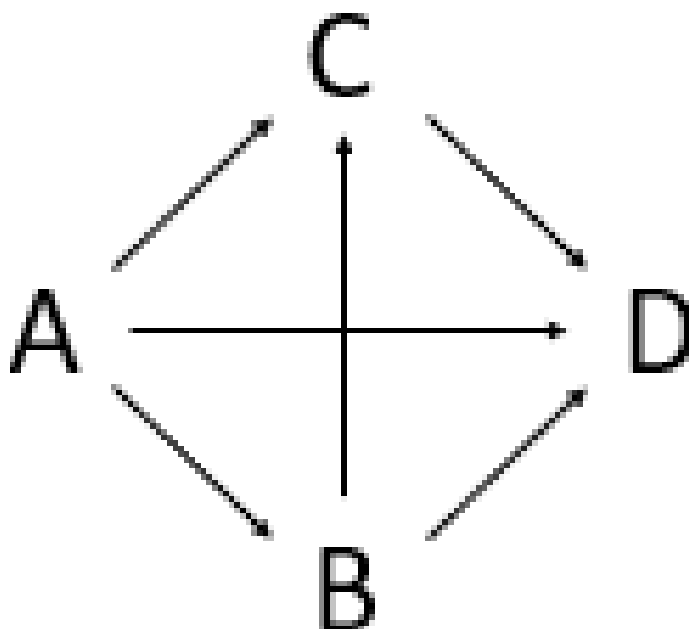
simulated

*Data simulated to have certain characteristics.*

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**Description**

A dataset containing simulated data for 4 connected events where A is the starting point and D is the end point. This can be described as a directed acyclic graph (sketched below, moving left->right).



Subpaths include: ABD, AD, ABCD, ACD

### Usage

```
data(simulated)
```

### Format

A list of matrices having 200 rows and 10 variables:

- A** Simulated matrix A
- B** Simulated matrix B ...

### References

Tormod Næs, Rosaria Romano, Oliver Tomic, Ingrid Måge, Age Smilde, Kristian Hovde Liland, Sequential and orthogonalized PLS (SO-PLS) regression for path analysis: Order of blocks and relations between effects. *Journal of Chemometrics*, In Press

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smbpls

*Sparse Multiblock Partial Least Squares - sMB-PLS*

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### Description

sMB-PLS is an adaptation of MB-PLS ([mbpls](#)) that enforces sparseness in loading weights when computing PLS components in the global model.

**Usage**

```
smbpls(
  formula,
  data,
  subset,
  na.action,
  X = NULL,
  Y = NULL,
  ncomp = 1,
  scale = FALSE,
  shrink = NULL,
  truncation = NULL,
  trunc.width = 0.95,
  blockScale = c("sqrtnvar", "ssq", "none"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

formula	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor block names separated by + signs.
data	The data set to analyse.
subset	Expression for subsetting the data before modelling.
na.action	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).
X	list of input blocks. If X is supplied, the formula interface is skipped.
Y	matrix of responses.
ncomp	integer number of PLS components.
scale	logical for autoscaling inputs (default = FALSE).
shrink	numeric scalar indicating degree of L1-shrinkage/Soft-Thresholding (optional), $0 \leq \text{shrink} < 1$ .
truncation	character indicating type of truncation (optional) "Lenth" uses asymmetric confidence intervals to determine outlying loading weights. "quantile" uses a quantile plot approach to determining outliers.
trunc.width	numeric indicating confidence of "Lenth type" confidence interval or quantile in "quantile plot" approach. Default = 0.95.
blockScale	Either a character indicating type of block scaling or a numeric vector of block weights (see Details).
...	additional arguments to pls::pls.

**Details**

Two versions of sparseness are supplied: Soft-Threshold PLS, also known as Sparse PLS, and Truncation PLS. The former uses L1 shrinkage of loading weights, while the latter comes in two flavours, both estimating inliers and outliers. The "Lenth" method uses asymmetric confidence intervals around the median of a loading weight vector to estimate inliers. The "quantile" method

uses a quantile plot approach to estimate outliers as deviations from the estimated quantile line. As with ordinary MB-PLS scaled input blocks ( $1/\sqrt{\text{ncol}}$ ) are used.

Block weighting is performed after scaling all variables and is by default "sqrtnvar":  $1/\sqrt{\text{ncol}(X[[i]])}$  in each block. Alternatives are "ssq":  $1/\text{norm}(X[[i]], "F")^2$  and "none":  $1/1$ . Finally, if a numeric vector is supplied, it will be used to scale the blocks after "ssq" scaling, i.e.,  $Z[[i]] = X[[i]] / \text{norm}(X[[i]], "F")^2 * \text{blockScale}[i]$ .

### Value

multiblock, mvr object with super-scores, super-loadings, block-scores and block-loading, and the underlying mvr (PLS) object for the super model, with all its result and plot possibilities. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

### References

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- Karaman, I.; Nørskov, N.; Yde, C.; Hedemann, M.; Knudsen, K. & Kohler, A. Sparse multi-block PLSR for biomarker discovery when integrating data from LC-MS and NMR metabolomics *Metabolomics*, 2015, 11, 367-379.

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

### Examples

```
data(potato)

# Truncation MB-PLS
# Loading weights inside 60% confidence intervals around the median are set to 0.
tmb <- smbpls(Sensory ~ Chemical+Compression, data=potato, ncomp = 5,
             truncation = "Lenth", trunc.width = 0.6)

# Alternative XY-interface
tmb.XY <- smbpls(X=potato[c('Chemical', 'Compression')], Y=potato[['Sensory']], ncomp = 5,
               truncation = "Lenth", trunc.width = 0.6)
identical(tmb, tmb.XY)
scoreplot(tmb, labels="names") # Exploiting mvr object structure from pls package
loadingweightplot(tmb, labels="names")
```

```

# Soft-Threshold / Sparse MB-PLS
# Loading weights are subtracted by 60% of maximum value.
smb <- smbpls(X=potato[c('Chemical','Compression')], Y=potato[['Sensory']],
             ncomp = 5, shrink = 0.6)
print(smb)
scoreplot(smb, labels="names") # Exploiting mvr object structure from pls package
loadingweightplot(smb, labels="names")

# Emphasis may be different for blocks
smb <- smbpls(X=potato[c('Chemical','Compression')], Y=potato[['Sensory']],
             ncomp = 5, shrink = 0.6, blockScale = c(1, 10))

```

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sopls

*Sequential and Orthogonalized PLS (SO-PLS)*


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## Description

Function for computing standard SO-PLS based on the interface of the pls package.

## Usage

```

sopls(
  formula,
  ncomp,
  max_comps = min(sum(ncomp), 20),
  data,
  subset,
  na.action,
  scale = FALSE,
  validation = c("none", "CV", "LOO"),
  sequential = FALSE,
  segments = 10,
  sel.comp = "opt",
  progress = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

formula	Model formula accepting a single response (block) and predictor block names separated by + signs.
ncomp	Numeric vector of components per block or scalar of overall maximum components.
max_comps	Maximum total number of components from all blocks combined ( $\leq \text{sum}(\text{ncomp})$ ).
data	The data set to analyse.
subset	Expression for subsetting the data before modelling.
na.action	How to handle NAs (no action implemented).



scale	Logical indicating if variables should be scaled.
validation	Optional cross-validation strategy "CV" or "LOO".
sequential	Logical indicating if optimal components are chosen sequentially or globally.
segments	Optional number of segments or list of segments for cross-validation. (See <code>[pls::cvsegments()]</code> ).
sel.comp	Character indicating if sequential optimal number of components should be chosen as minimum RMSECV ('opt', default) or by Chi-square test ('chi').
progress	Logical indicating if a progress bar should be displayed while cross-validating.
...	Additional arguments to underlying methods.

### Details

SO-PLS is a method which handles two or more input blocks by sequentially performing PLS on blocks against a response and orthogonalising the remaining blocks on the extracted components. Component number optimisation can either be done globally (best combination across blocks) or sequentially (determine for one block, move to next, etc.).

### Value

An `sopls`, `mvr` object with scores, loadings, etc. associated with printing (`sopls_results`) and plotting methods (`sopls_plots`).

### References

Jørgensen K, Mevik BH, Næs T. Combining designed experiments with several blocks of spectroscopic data. *Chemometr Intell Lab Syst.* 2007;88(2): 154–166.

### See Also

SO-PLS result functions, `sopls_results`, SO-PLS plotting functions, `sopls_plots`, SO-PLS Måge plot, `maage`, and SO-PLS path-modelling, `SO_TDI`. Overviews of available methods, `multiblock`, and methods organised by main structure: `basic`, `unsupervised`, `asca`, `supervised` and `complex`.

### Examples

```
data(potato)
so <- sopls(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression, data=potato, ncomp=c(10,10),
           max_comps=10, validation="CV", segments=10)
summary(so)

# Scatter plot matrix with two first components from Chemical block
# and 1 component from the Compression block.
scoreplot(so, comps=list(1:2,1), ncomp=2, block=2)

# Result functions and more plots for SO-PLS
# are found in ?sopls_results and ?sopls_plots.
```

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`sopls_plots`*Scores, loadings and plots for sopls objects*

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**Description**

Extraction of scores and loadings and adaptation of scoreplot, loadingplot and biplot from package pls for sopls objects.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sopls'  
loadings(object, ncomp = "all", block = 1, y = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sopls'  
scores(object, ncomp = "all", block = 1, y = FALSE, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sopls'  
scoreplot(  
  object,  
  comps = 1:2,  
  ncomp = NULL,  
  block = 1,  
  labels,  
  identify = FALSE,  
  type = "p",  
  xlab,  
  ylab,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'sopls'  
loadingplot(  
  object,  
  comps = 1:2,  
  ncomp = NULL,  
  block = 1,  
  scatter = TRUE,  
  labels,  
  identify = FALSE,  
  type,  
  lty,  
  lwd = NULL,  
  pch,  
  cex = NULL,  
  col,  
  legendpos,  
  xlab,
```

```

    ylab,
    pretty.xlabels = TRUE,
    xlim,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
corrplot(
  object,
  comps = 1:2,
  ncomp = NULL,
  block = 1,
  labels = TRUE,
  col = 1:5,
  plotx = TRUE,
  ploty = TRUE,
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
biplot(
  x,
  comps = 1:2,
  ncomp = "all",
  block = 1,
  which = c("x", "y", "scores", "loadings"),
  var.axes = FALSE,
  xlabs,
  ylabs,
  main,
  ...
)

```

### Arguments

object	sopls object
ncomp	integer vector giving components from all blocks before block (see next argument).
block	integer indicating which block to extract components from.
y	logical extract Y loadings/scores instead of X loadings/scores (default = FALSE).
...	further arguments sent to the underlying plot function(s)
comps	integer vector giving components, within block, to plot (see Details regarding combination of blocks).
labels	character indicating if "names" or "numbers" should be plot symbols (optional).
identify	logical for activating identify to interactively identify points.

type	character for selecting type of plot to make. Defaults to "p" (points) for scatter plots and "l" (lines) for line plots.
xlab	character text for x labels.
ylab	character text for y labels.
scatter	logical indicating if a scatterplot of loadings should be made (default = TRUE).
lty	Vector of line type specifications (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
lwd	numeric vector of line width specifications.
pch	Vector of point specifications (see <a href="#">points</a> for details).
cex	numeric vector of plot size expansions (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
col	integer vector of symbol/line colours (see <a href="#">par</a> for details).
legendpos	character indicating legend position (if scatter is FALSE), e.g. legendpos = "topright".
pretty.xlabels	logical indicating if xlabels should be more nicely plotted (default = TRUE).
xlim	numeric vector of length two, with the x limits of the plot (optional).
plotx	logical or integer/character. Whether to plot the $X$ correlation loadings, optionally which block(s). Defaults to TRUE.
ploty	logical. Whether to plot the $Y$ correlation loadings. Defaults to TRUE.
x	sopls object
which	character for selecting type of biplot ("x" = default, "y", "scores", "loadings").
var.axes	logical indicating if second axes of a biplot should have arrows.
xlabs	character vector for labelling first set of biplot points (optional).
ylabs	character vector for labelling second set of biplot points (optional).
main	character for setting the main title of a plot.

## Details

If `comps` is supplied as a list for `scoreplot`, it is assumed that its elements refer to each of the blocks up to block number `block`. For instance `comps = list(1, 0, 1:2)` will select 1 component from the first block, no components from the second block and the first two components from the last block. This must be matched by `ncomp`, specifying how many components were selected before block number `block`.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results are found in [sopls\\_results](#).

#' @return The score and loading functions return scores and loadings, while plot functions have no return (except use of 'identify').

**Examples**

```
data(potato)
so <- sopls(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression + NIRraw, data=potato, ncomp=c(5,5,5))

# Loadings
loadings(so, ncomp=c(3), block=2)[, 1:3]

# Scores
scores(so, block=1)[, 1:4]

# Default plot from first block
scoreplot(so)

# Second block with names
scoreplot(so, ncomp=c(3), block=2, labels="names")

# Scatterplot matrix
scoreplot(so, ncomp=c(3,2), block=3, comps=1:3)

# Combination of blocks (see Details)
scoreplot(so, ncomp=c(3,2), block=3, comps=list(1,0,1))

# Default plot from first block
loadingplot(so, scatter=TRUE)

# Second block with names
loadingplot(so, ncomp=c(3), block=2, labels="names", scatter=TRUE)

# Scatterplot matrix
loadingplot(so, ncomp=c(3,2), block=3, comps=1:3, scatter=TRUE)

# Correlation loadings
corrplot(so, block=2, ncomp=1)

# Default plot from first block
biplot(so)
```

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sopls\_results

*Result functions for SO-PLS models*

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**Description**

Standard result functions for SO-PLS ([sopls](#)).

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'sopls'
predict(
  object,
```

```
    newdata,
    ncomp = object$ncomp,
    type = c("response", "scores"),
    na.action = na.pass,
    ...
)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
coef(object, ncomp = object$ncomp, intercept = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
summary(
  object,
  what = c("all", "validation", "training"),
  digits = 4,
  print.gap = 2,
  ...
)

classify(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
classify(object, classes, newdata, ncomp, LQ = "LDA", ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
R2(object, estimate, newdata, ncomp = "all", individual = FALSE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
RMSEP(object, estimate, newdata, ncomp = "all", individual = FALSE, ...)

pcp(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
pcp(object, ncomp, ...)

## Default S3 method:
pcp(object, X, ...)

cvanova(pred, ...)

## Default S3 method:
cvanova(pred, true, absRes = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'sopls'
cvanova(pred, comps, absRes = TRUE, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'cvanova'
print(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'cvanova'
summary(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'cvanova'
plot(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	A sopls object.
newdata	Optional new data with the same types of predictor blocks as the ones used for fitting the object.
ncomp	An integer vector giving the exact components to apply.
type	A character for predict indicating if responses or scores should be predicted (default = "response", or "scores"), for summary indicating which type of explained variance to compute (default = "train", alternative = "CV").
na.action	Function determining what to do with missing values in newdata.
...	Additional arguments. Currently not implemented.
intercept	A logical indicating if coefficients for the intercept should be included (default = FALSE).
x	A sopls object.
what	A character indicating if summary should include all, validation or training.
digits	The number of digits used for printing.
print.gap	Gap between columns when printing.
classes	A character vector of class labels.
LQ	A character indicating if 'max' (maximum score value), 'lda' or 'qda' should be used when classifying.
estimate	A character indicating if 'train', 'CV' or 'test' results should be displayed.
individual	A logical indicating if results for individual responses should be displayed.
X	A list of data blocks.
pred	An object holding the CV-predicted values (sopls, matrix or list of vectors)
true	A numeric of true response values for CVANOVA.
absRes	A logical indicating if absolute (TRUE) or squared (FALSE) residuals should be computed.
comps	An integer vector giving the exact components to apply.

## Details

The parameter `ncomp` controls which components to apply/extract, resulting in the sequence of components leading up to the specific choice, i.e. `ncomp = c(2, 2, 1)` results in the sequence 1,0,0; 2,0,0; 2,1,0; 2,2,0; 2,2,1. Usage of the functions are shown using generics in the examples below. Prediction, regression coefficients, object printing and summary are available through: `predict.sopls`, `coef.sopls`, `print.sopls` and `summary.sopls`. Explained variances and RMSEP are available through `R2.sopls` and `RMSEP.sopls`. Principal components of predictions are available through `pcp.sopls`. Finally, there is work in progress on classification support through `classify.sopls`.

## Value

Returns depend on method used, e.g. `predict.sopls` returns predicted responses or scores depending on inputs, `coef.sopls` return regression coefficients, while `print` and `summary` methods return the object invisibly.

## References

Jørgensen K, Mevik BH, Næs T. Combining designed experiments with several blocks of spectroscopic data. *Chemometr Intell Lab Syst.* 2007;88(2): 154–166.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for plotting are found in [sopls\\_plots](#).

## Examples

```
data(potato)
mod <- sopls(Sensory[,1] ~ ., data = potato[c(1:3,9)], ncomp = 5, subset = 1:20)
testset <- potato[-(1:20),]; testset$Sensory <- testset$Sensory[,1,drop=FALSE]
predict(mod, testset, ncomp=c(2,1,2))
dim(coef(mod, ncomp=c(3,0,1))) # <variables x responses x components>
R2(mod, ncomp = c(4,1,2))
print(mod)
summary(mod)

# PCP from sopls object
modMulti <- sopls(Sensory ~ ., data = potato[c(1:3,9)], ncomp = 5, validation = "CV", segment = 5)
(PCP <- pcp(modMulti, c(2,1,2)))
scoreplot(PCP)

# PCP from matrices
preds <- modMulti$validation$Ypred[,,"2,1,2"]
PCP_default <- pcp(preds, potato[1:3])

# CVANOVA
modCV <- sopls(Sensory[,1] ~ ., data = potato[c(1:3,9)], ncomp = 5, validation = "CV", segment = 5)
summary(cva <- cvanova(modCV, "2,1,2"))
plot(cva)
```



SO\_TDI

*Total, direct, indirect and additional effects in SO-PLS-PM.***Description**

SO-PLS-PM is the use of SO-PLS for path-modelling. This particular function is used to compute effects (explained variances) in sub-paths of the directed acyclic graph.

**Usage**

```
sopls_pm(
  X,
  Y,
  ncomp,
  max_comps = min(sum(ncomp), 20),
  sel.comp = "opt",
  computeAdditional = FALSE,
  sequential = FALSE,
  B = NULL,
  k = 10,
  type = "consecutive",
  simultaneous = TRUE
)

## S3 method for class 'SO_TDI'
print(x, showComp = TRUE, heading = "SO-PLS path effects", digits = 2, ...)

sopls_pm_multiple(
  X,
  ncomp,
  max_comps = min(sum(ncomp), 20),
  sel.comp = "opt",
  computeAdditional = FALSE,
  sequential = FALSE,
  B = NULL,
  k = 10,
  type = "consecutive"
)

## S3 method for class 'SO_TDI_multiple'
print(x, heading = "SO-PLS path effects", digits = 2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X                    A list of input blocks (of type matrix).  
 Y                    A matrix of response(s).

<code>ncomp</code>	An integer vector giving the number of components per block or a single integer for common number of components.
<code>max_comps</code>	Maximum total number of components.
<code>sel.comp</code>	A character or integer vector indicating the type ("opt" - minimum error / "chi" - chi-squared reduced) or exact number of components in selections.
<code>computeAdditional</code>	A logical indicating if additional components should be computed.
<code>sequential</code>	A logical indicating if sequential component optimization should be applied.
<code>B</code>	An integer giving the number of bootstrap replicates for variation estimation.
<code>k</code>	An integer indicating number of cross-validation segments (default = 10).
<code>type</code>	A character for selecting type of cross-validation segments (default = "consecutive").
<code>simultaneous</code>	logical indicating if simultaneous orthogonalisation on intermediate blocks should be performed (default = TRUE).
<code>x</code>	An object of type SO_TDI.
<code>showComp</code>	A logical indicating if components should be shown in print (default = TRUE).
<code>heading</code>	A character giving the heading of the print.
<code>digits</code>	An integer for selecting number of digits in print.
<code>...</code>	Not implemented

### Details

`sopls_pm` computes 'total', 'direct', 'indirect' and 'additional' effects for the 'first' versus the 'last' input block by cross-validated explained variances. 'total' is the explained variance when doing regression of 'first' -> 'last'. 'indirect' is the the same, but controlled for the intermediate blocks. 'direct' is the left-over part of the 'total' explained variance when subtracting the 'indirect'. Finally, 'additional' is the added explained variance of 'last' for each block following 'first'.

`sopls_pm_multiple` is a wrapper for `sopls_pm` that repeats the calculation for all pairs of blocks from 'first' to 'last'. Where `sopls_pm` has a separate response, Y, signifying the 'last' block, `sopls_pm_multiple` has multiple 'last' blocks, depending on sub-path, thus collects the response(s) from the list of blocks X.

When `sel.comp = "opt"`, the number of components for all models are optimized using cross-validation within the `ncomp` and `max_comps` supplied. If `sel.comp` is "chi", an optimization is also performed, but parsimonious solutions are sought through a chi-square criterion. When setting `sel.comp` to a numeric vector, exact selection of number of components is performed.

When setting `B` to a number, e.g. 200, the procedures above are repeated `B` times using bootstrapping to estimate standard deviations of the cross-validated explained variances.

### Value

An object of type SO\_TDI containing total, direct and indirect effects, plus possibly additional effects and standard deviations (estimated by bootstrapping).

## References

- Menichelli, E., Almøy, T., Tomic, O., Olsen, N. V., & Næs, T. (2014). SO-PLS as an exploratory tool for path modelling. *Food quality and preference*, 36, 122-134.
- Næs, T., Romano, R., Tomic, O., Måge, I., Smilde, A., & Liland, K. H. (2020). Sequential and orthogonalized PLS (SO-PLS) regression for path analysis: Order of blocks and relations between effects. *Journal of Chemometrics*, e3243.

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#).

## Examples

```
# Single path for the potato data:
data(potato)
pot.pm <- soplsm(potato[1:3], potato[['Sensory']], c(5,5,5), computeAdditional=TRUE)
pot.pm

# Corresponding SO-PLS model:
# so <- soplsm(Sensory ~ ., data=potato[c(1,2,3,9)], ncomp=c(5,5,5), validation="CV", segments=10)
# maageSeq(pot.so, compSeq = c(3,2,4))

# All path in the forward direction for the wine data:
data(wine)
pot.pm.multiple <- soplsm_multiple(wine, ncomp = c(4,2,9,8))
pot.pm.multiple
```

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statis

*Structuration des Tableaux à Trois Indices de la Statistique - STATIS*

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## Description

This is a wrapper for the `ade4::statis` function for computing STATIS.

## Usage

```
statis(X, ncomp = 3, scannf = FALSE, tol = 1e-07, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	list of input blocks.
<code>ncomp</code>	integer number of components to extract.
<code>scannf</code>	logical indicating if eigenvalue bar plot should be displayed.
<code>tol</code>	numeric eigenvalue threshold tolerance.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments (not used).

### Details

STATIS is a method, related to MFA, for analysing two or more blocks. It also decomposes the data into a low-dimensional subspace but uses a different scaling of the individual blocks.

### Value

multiblock object including relevant scores and loadings. Relevant plotting functions: [multiblock\\_plots](#) and result functions: [multiblock\\_results](#).

### References

Lavit, C.; Escoufier, Y.; Sabatier, R.; Traissac, P. (1994). The ACT (STATIS method). Computational Statistics & Data Analysis. 18: 97

### See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

### Examples

```
data(candies)
candyList <- lapply(1:nlevels(candies$candy), function(x)candies$assessment[candies$candy==x,])
can.statis <- stasis(candyList)
plot(scores(can.statis), labels="names")
```

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supervised

*Supervised Multiblock Methods*

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### Description

Collection of supervised multiblock methods:

- MB-PLS - Multiblock Partial Least Squares ([mbpls](#))
- sMB-PLS - Sparse Multiblock Partial Least Squares ([smbpls](#))
- SO-PLS - Sequential and Orthogonalized PLS ([sopls](#))
- PO-PLS - Parallel and Orthogonalized PLS ([popls](#))
- ROSA - Response Oriented Sequential Alternation ([rosa](#))
- mbrDA - Multiblock Redundancy Analysis ([mbrda](#))

## See Also

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

## Examples

```
data(potato)
mb <- mbpls(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression, data=potato, ncomp = 5)
print(mb)

# Convert data.frame with AsIs objects to list of matrices
potatoList <- lapply(potato, unclass)
mbr <- mbrda(Sensory ~ Chemical + Compression, data=potatoList, ncomp = 10)
print(mbr)
scoreplot(mbr, labels="names")
```

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unique\_combos

*Unique combinations of blocks*

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## Description

Compute a list of all possible block combinations where the number of blocks in each combination is limited by parameters `min_level` and `max_level`.

## Usage

```
unique_combos(n_block, max_level, min_level = 2)
```

## Arguments

<code>n_block</code>	integer number of input blocks.
<code>max_level</code>	integer maximum number of blocks per combination.
<code>min_level</code>	integer minimum number of blocks per combination.

## Details

This function is used for minimal redundancy implementations of [rosa](#) and [sopls](#) and for lookups into computed components.

## Value

A list of unique block combinations.

**Examples**

```
unique_combos(3, 2)
```

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 unsupervised

*Unsupervised Multiblock Methods*


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**Description**

Collection of unsupervised multiblock methods:

- SCA - Simultaneous Component Analysis ([sca](#))
- GCA - Generalized Canonical Analysis ([gca](#))
- GPA - Generalized Procrustes Analysis ([gpa](#))
- MFA - Multiple Factor Analysis ([mfa](#))
- PCA-GCA ([pcagca](#))
- DISCO - Distinctive and Common Components with SCA ([disco](#))
- HPCA - Hierarchical Principal component analysis ([h pca](#))
- MCOA - Multiple Co-Inertia Analysis ([mcoa](#))
- JIVE - Joint and Individual Variation Explained ([jive](#))
- STATIS - Structuration des Tableaux à Trois Indices de la Statistique ([statis](#))
- HOGSVD - Higher Order Generalized SVD ([hogsvd](#))

**Details**

Original documentation of STATIS: [statis](#). JIVE, STATIS and HOGSVD assume variable linked matrices/data.frames, while SCA handles both links.

**See Also**

Overviews of available methods, [multiblock](#), and methods organised by main structure: [basic](#), [unsupervised](#), [asca](#), [supervised](#) and [complex](#). Common functions for computation and extraction of results and plotting are found in [multiblock\\_results](#) and [multiblock\\_plots](#), respectively.

**Examples**

```
# Object linked data
data(potato)
potList <- as.list(potato[c(1,2,9)])
pot.sca   <- sca(potList)

# Variable linked data
data(candies)
candyList <- lapply(1:nlevels(candies$candy), function(x)candies$assessment[candies$candy==x,])
can.statis <- statis(candyList)
plot(can.statis$statis)
```

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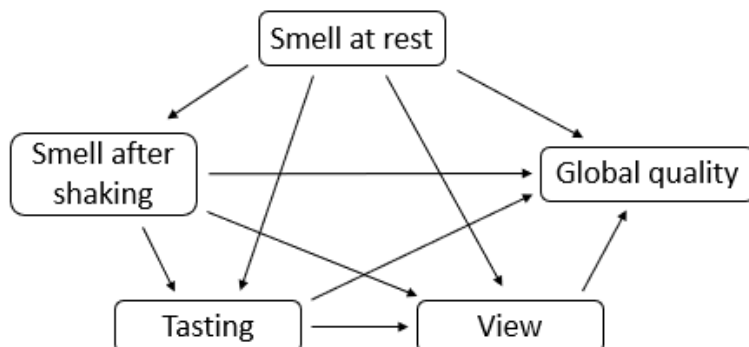
wine

*Wines of Val de Loire*

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### Description

This dataset contains sensory assessment of 21 wines. The assessments are grouped according to the tasting process and thus have a natural ordering with all blocks pointing forward to all remaining blocks in the process.



### Usage

```
data(wine)
```

### Format

A data.frame having 21 rows and 5 variables:

**Smell at rest** Matrix of sensory assessments

**View** Matrix of sensory assessments

**Smell after shaking** Matrix of sensory assessments

**Tasting** Matrix of sensory assessments

**Global quality** Matrix of sensory assessments

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