# Principal component analysis: examples Introduction to Statistical Modelling

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# **Examples**

- **A** Adulteration of olive oil
- Malavi, Derick, Amin Nikkhah, Katleen Raes, and Sam Van Haute. 2023. "Hyperspectral Imaging and Chemometrics for Authentication of Extra Virgin Olive Oil: A Comparative Approach with FTIR, UV-VIS, Raman, and GC-MS." Foods 12 (3): 429. https://doi.org/10.3390/foods12030429
- <sup>2</sup> Human faces dataset
- https://scikit-learn.org/0.19/datasets/olivetti\_faces.html

Adulteration of olive oil

# Problem setting

Extra virgin olive oil (EVOO):

- High quality
- Flavorful
- Health benefits
- **More expensive** (than regular oil)

To reduce cost, EVOO is often **adulterated** with other, cheaper food oils.



#### Research questions

- **1 Classification:** Can we detect whether a given EVOO sample has been adulterated?
	- Yes/no answer (categorical)
- **2 Regression:** Can we detect the degree of adulteration?
	- Continuous answer, from 0% (no adulteration) to 100%

# Hyperspectral imaging (HSI)



- Measures reflected infrared light (700-1800 nm) off sample
- Provides a non-destructive way of testing sample

# Hyperspectral "images" (spectra)



- HSI measures reflectance at 224 wavelengths from 700 to 1800 nm
- Reflectance at given wavelength is determined by molecular features of sample

#### Experimental setup

Samples to test (61 total):

- 13 different kinds of unadulterated EVOO
- 6 vegetable oils
- 42 adulterated mixtures
	- EVOO + one of 6 vegetable oils at one of 7 different percentages (from 1% to 20%)

Each sample is imaged 3 times: **183 samples**

Each sample produces a HSI spectrum of **length 224**

#### Data matrix

Data matrix has 183 rows (samples) and 224 columns (spectra).

In addition, we have some metadata:

- Name of sample
- Degree of adulteration



#### A first look at the data

Averaged spectra for each kind of oil ( $EVOO + 6$  others)



Plot shows small differences between spectra: **promising sign** that we will be able to address the research questions.

#### Principal component analysis: scree plot

Not all 224 wavelengths are equally informative. Much of our dataset is redundant.



This is confirmed by the scree plot:

- First 2 PCs explain **94% of variance** in the data
- First 3 PCs: almost 100%

#### Principal component analysis: loadings vectors

Loadings vectors are linear combinations of features, tell us how features contribute to variability in dataset.



For our example:

- Loadings vector 1: where do spectra differ the most?
- Loadings vector 2: where is next source of variability located?

#### Principal component analysis: scores



Can we tell pure and adulterated samples apart?

• **Yes**: clearly different on score plot.

Can we predict the percentage of adulteration?

• **No**: hard to distinguish from first 2 PCs alone.

Predicting the percentage of adulteration

We will need more than 2 PCs to correctly predict percentage of adulteration.

Two different approaches:

- **Principal component regression**:
	- **1** Compute PCs
	- **2** Do a regression on PCs
- **Partial least squares regression**:
	- 1 Compute factors that are most variable and **most correlated with outcome**
	- **2** Do a regression on resulting factors

Both models can be built using the pls package in R.

For this example we will use only the 42 adulterated mixtures. Each mixture is imaged 3 times:  $42 \times 3 = 126$  samples Predictors: 224 wavelengths Outcome: percentage of adulteration (1%-20%)

### Performing a fair assessment: train/test split

Evaluating the model using the same data used to train it leads to an **optimistic** estimate of the model's performance.

To avoid this bias, randomly select and set aside some data for testing, and use the remaining data to develop the model.



Adulteration prediction:

- Train dataset: 101 samples
- Test dataset: 25 samples

Can you spot an issue with this?

#### Performing a fair assessment: data leakage

- Each of the 42 mixtures is imaged 3 times.
- Presumably these replicates are very similar
- If some replicates end up in the test dataset and some in the train dataset: model gains unfair advantage.



Avoiding data leakage: stratified train/test split

Main idea: develop model with some of the mixtures, test performance on different mixtures:

- **1** Randomly select 80% of **mixtures**
- 2 Put all 3 replicates for those 80% in the training set
- **3** Put the remainder in the test set.



# Building the PCR/PLS models

PCR model:

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pcr model \leq pcr(
\sqrt{\ } Adulteration \sim., data = adulterated train,
scale = FALSE, validation = "CV", ncomp = 10)
```
PLS model: replace pcr by plsr.

Arguments:

- scale = FALSE: Don't scale spectra (same units)
- ncomp = 10: Build model with up to 10 components
- validation = "CV": Assess performance of model with  $i$ components using cross-validation

# Performance of PCR/PLS models



Both models do well on the test data.

### Optimal number of components: PCR

(obtained via selectNcomp(method = "onesigma"))



- Optimal number of components: 7
- RMSEP for 7 components: 1.796

# Optimal number of components: PLS



Number of components

- Optimal number of components: 9
- RMSEP for 9 components: 1.627

#### **Conclusions**

*Can we detect whether a given EVOO sample has been adulterated?*

- **Yes**: Look at score plot
- More conclusive answer next lecture

*Can we detect the degree of adulteration?*

• **Yes**: Build PCR or PLS model

Human faces dataset

There are no slides for this part of the lecture. Instead, the lecture will follow the discussion in the following book chapter: https://jvkersch.github.io/ISM/pca-applications.html#seceigenfaces