

# Package ‘msPCA’

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**Description** Implements an algorithm for computing multiple sparse principal components of a dataset. The method is based on Cory-Wright and Pauphilet ``Sparse PCA with Multiple Principal Components" (2022) <[doi:10.48550/arXiv.2209.14790](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2209.14790)>. The algorithm uses an iterative deflation heuristic with a truncated power method applied at each iteration to compute sparse principal components with controlled sparsity.

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fraction\_variance\_explained  
*Fraction of variance explained*

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### Description

Computes the fraction of variance explained (variance explained normalized by the trace of the covariance/correlation matrix) by a set of PCs.

### Usage

```
fraction_variance_explained(C, U)
```

### Arguments

C                    A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p).  
U                    A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs (p x r).

### Value

A float.

### Examples

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcars <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
fraction_variance_explained(TestMat, mspcars$x_best)
```

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fraction\_variance\_explained\_perPC  
*Fraction of variance explained per PC*

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### Description

Computes the fraction of variance explained (variance explained normalized by the trace of the covariance/correlation matrix) by each PC.

### Usage

```
fraction_variance_explained_perPC(C, U)
```

**Arguments**

C	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p).
U	A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs (p x r).

**Value**

An array.

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mspca	<i>Multiple Sparse PCA</i>
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**Description**

Returns multiple sparse principal component of a matrix using an iterative deflation heuristic.

**Usage**

```
mspca(
  Sigma,
  r,
  ks,
  maxIter = 200L,
  verbose = TRUE,
  violationTolerance = 1e-04,
  stallingTolerance = 1e-08,
  maxIterTPW = 200L,
  timeLimitTPW = 20L
)
```

**Arguments**

Sigma	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix, whose sparse PCs will be computed.
r	An integer. Number of principal components (PCs) to be computed.
ks	A list of integers. Target sparsity of each PC.
maxIter	(optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Default 200.
verbose	(optional) A Boolean. Controls console output. Default TRUE.
violationTolerance	(optional) A float. Tolerance for the violation of the orthogonality constraints. Default 1e-4
stallingTolerance	(optional) A float. Controls the objective improvement below which the algorithm is considered to have stalled. Default 1e-8

`maxIterTPW` (optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the truncated power method (inner iteration). Default 200.

`timeLimitTPW` (optional) An integer. Maximum time in seconds for the truncated power method (inner iteration). Default 20.

**Value**

An object with 4 fields: `'x_best'` (p x r array containing the sparse PCs), `'objective_value'`, `'orthogonality_violation'`, `'runtime'`.

**Examples**

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
```

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`orthogonality_violation`

*Orthogonality constraint violation*

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**Description**

Computes the orthogonality constraint violation defined as the distance (infinity norm) between  $U^T U$  and the identity matrix.

**Usage**

```
orthogonality_violation(U)
```

**Arguments**

`U` A matrix. Each column correspond to an p-dimensional PC.

**Value**

A float.

**Examples**

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcares <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
orthogonality_violation(mspcares$x_best)
```

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print_mspca	<i>Print mspca output</i>
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**Description**

Displays the output of the msPCA algorithm.

**Usage**

```
print_mspca(sol_object, C)
```

**Arguments**

sol_object	A list. The output of the mspca or twp function.
C	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p).

**Value**

None. Prints output to console.

**Examples**

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
mspcars <- mspca(TestMat, 2, c(4,4))
print_mspca(mspcars, TestMat)
```

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tpw	<i>Truncated Power Method</i>
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**Description**

Returns the leading sparse principal component of a matrix using the truncated power method.

**Usage**

```
tpw(Sigma, k, maxIter = 200L, verbose = TRUE, timeLimit = 10L)
```

**Arguments**

Sigma	A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix, whose sparse PCs will be computed.
k	An integer. Target sparsity of the PC.
maxIter	(optional) An integer. Maximum number of iterations of the algorithm. Default 200.
verbose	(optional) A Boolean. Controls console output. Default TRUE.
timeLimit	(optional) An integer. Maximum time in seconds. Default 10.

**Value**

An object with 3 fields: 'x\_best' (p x 1 array containing the sparse PC), 'objective\_value', 'runtime'.

**References**

Yuan, X. T., & Zhang, T. (2013). Truncated power method for sparse eigenvalue problems. *The Journal of Machine Learning Research*, 14(1), 899-925.

**Examples**

```
library(datasets)
TestMat <- cor(datasets::mtcars)
tpw(TestMat, 4)
```

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variance\_explained\_perPC

*Variance explained per PC*

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**Description**

Computes the variance explained by each PC.

**Usage**

```
variance_explained_perPC(C, U)
```

**Arguments**

C                    A matrix. The correlation or covariance matrix (p x p).  
U                    A matrix. The matrix containing the r PCs (p x r).

**Value**

An array.

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