



Comparison between Principal component analysis and Factor analysis

Cattle morphology data



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- ✓ Search for a reduced set of variables for representing the covariance structure among morphological measurements
- ✓ Breed differentiation
- ✓ Biodiversity
- ✓ $N = 300$ cattle
- ✓ $p = 18$ variables

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```
data=read.table(»..... /cow_measurements.csv", sep=";", dec=",", header=TRUE)
```

```
cow=data[ , 2:19]
```

```
#calcolo della matrice di correlazione
```

```
R=cor(cow)
```

```
library(psych)
```

```
KMO(R)
```

Kaiser-Meyer-Olkin factor adequacy

Call: KMO(r = R)

Overall MSA = 0.96

MSA for each item =

HG HD HLL HC HTR LNTN LNLL LNTR LNGR LGTR LGP LGGA LGGM

LGGP LGLL Ct cn cs

0.95 0.95 0.95 0.97 0.98 0.96 0.97 0.97 0.96 0.93 0.88 0.98 0.98 0.90 0.98 0.98

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```
eigenvalues=eigen(R)$values
```

```
eigenvalues
```

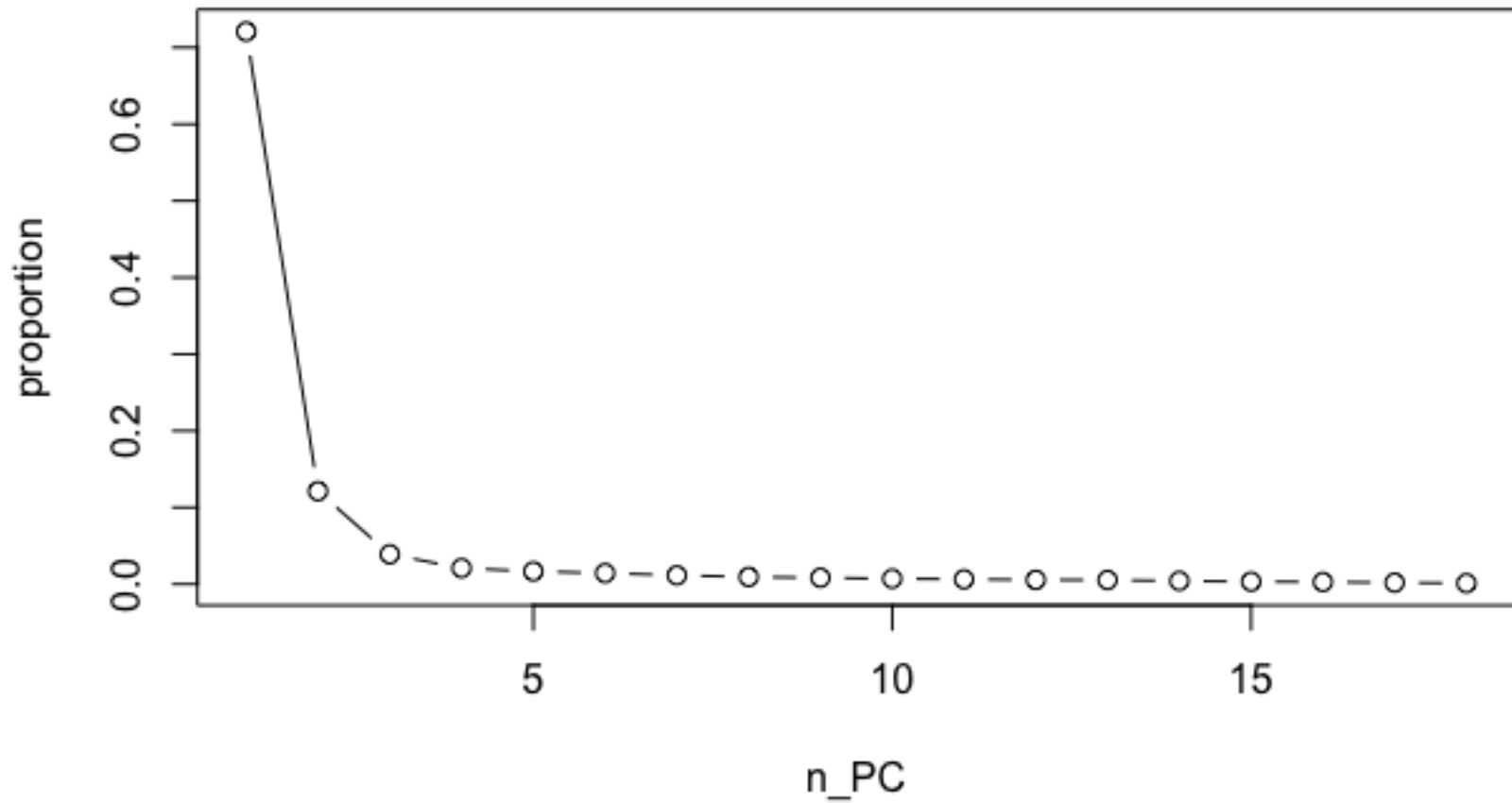
```
var_tot=sum(diag(R))
```

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proportion=eigenvalues/var_tot
```

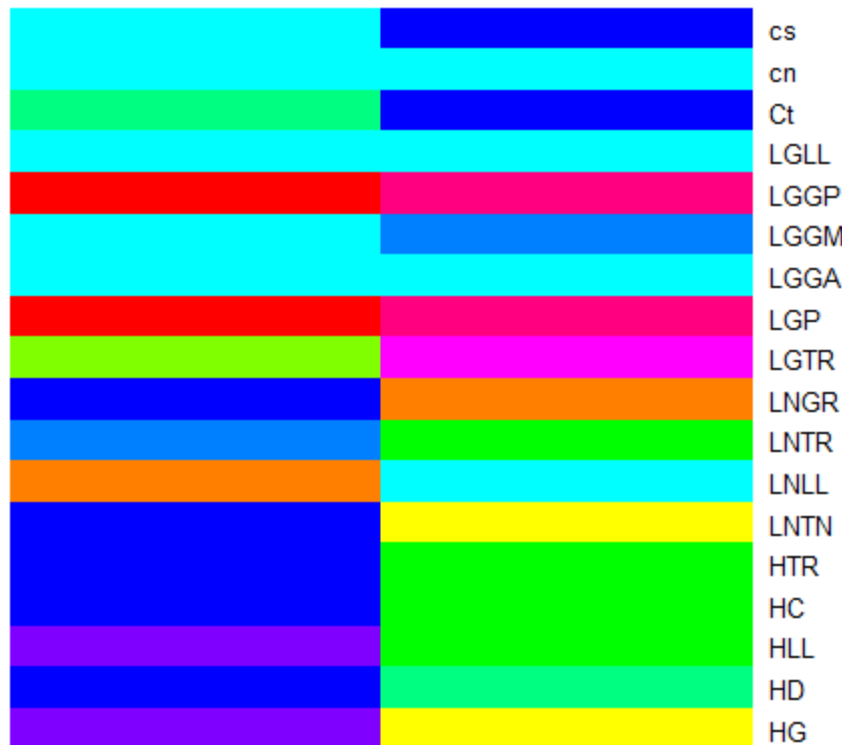
```
proportion
```

```
[1] 12.97478003 2.18218208 0.70041575 0.37587010 0.29972293 0.25827398  
[7] 0.20705361 0.16945364 0.15099700 0.12807803 0.11398681 0.09974803  
[13] 0.09733661 0.07511081 0.05852570 0.05128265 0.03514135 0.02204090  
  
[1] 0.720821113 0.121232338 0.038911986 0.020881672 0.016651274 0.014348555  
[7] 0.011502978 0.009414091 0.008388722 0.007115446 0.006332601 0.005541557  
[13] 0.005407589 0.004172823 0.003251428 0.002849036 0.001952297 0.001224494
```

Eigenvalue plot



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F1

F2

```
G=data.matrix(factor$loadings)
heatmap(G,Rowv=NA, Colv=NA, col=rainbow(12),scale="column")
```


Score calculation

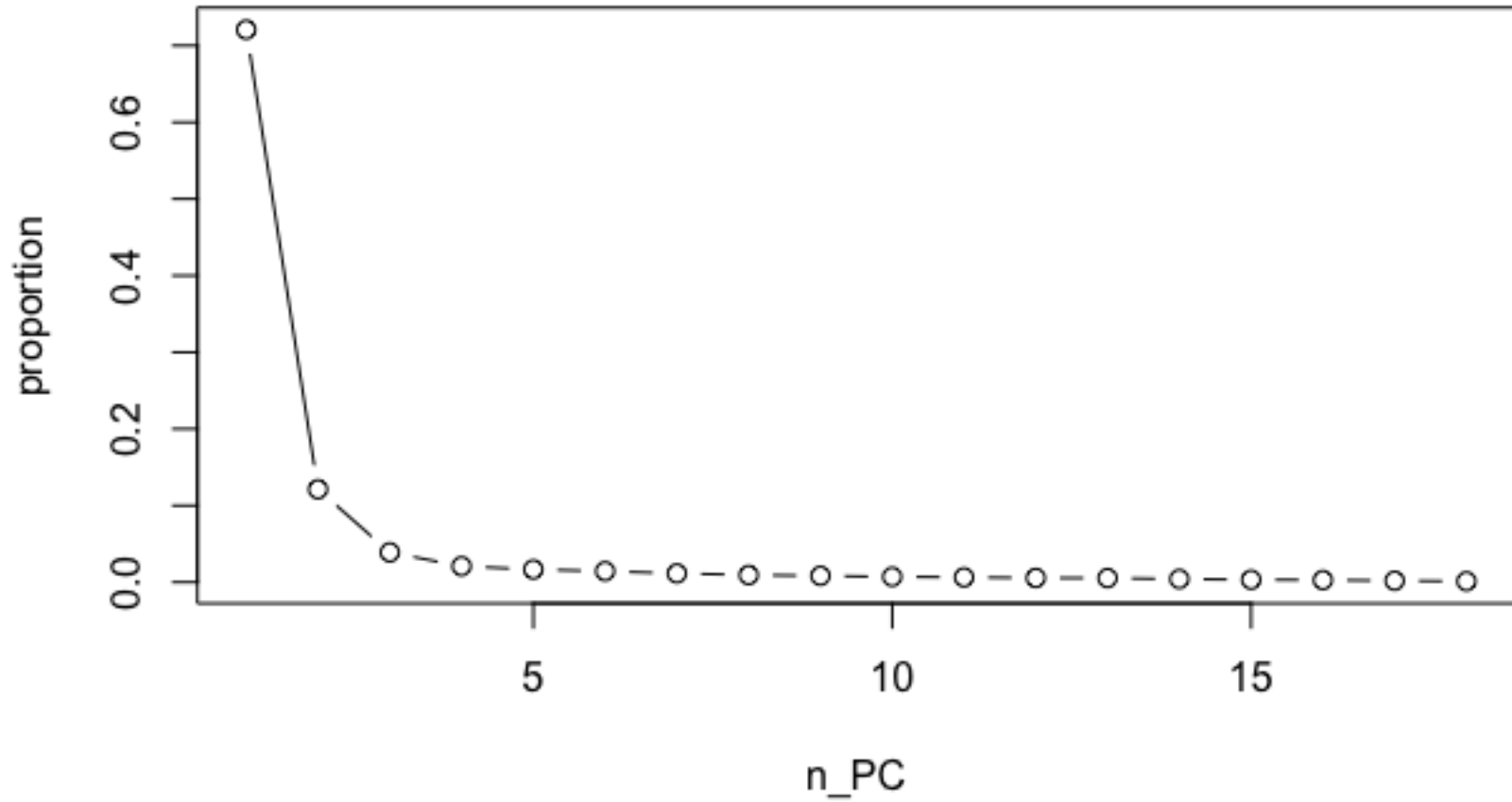


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factor=factanal(cow, factors=2, rotation="varimax", scores="regression")
scores=data.frame(factor$scores)

breed=data[,1]
graph=cbind(breed,scores)

plot(graph[,2],graph[,3], xlab="Factor 1", ylab="Factor 2",
col=c("red","green","blue")[unclass(graph[,1])],cex=1, pch=19, main="red=Sardo-
Bruna,green=Sardo-modicana,blue=Sarda")
```


Factor score plots



Comparison between PCA and Factor analysis



	Factor1	Factor2
HG	0.956	0.208
HD	0.860	0.456
HLL	0.916	0.330
HC	0.872	0.372
HTR	0.874	0.319
LNTN	0.870	0.192
LNLL	0.237	0.502
LNTR	0.808	0.350
LNGR	0.860	
LGTR	0.383	0.869
LGP	0.154	0.961
LGGA	0.707	0.554
LGGM	0.723	0.576
LGGP	0.121	0.947
LGLL	0.723	0.493
Ct	0.620	0.653
cn	0.658	0.493
cs	0.643	0.660

%var 0.51 0.31

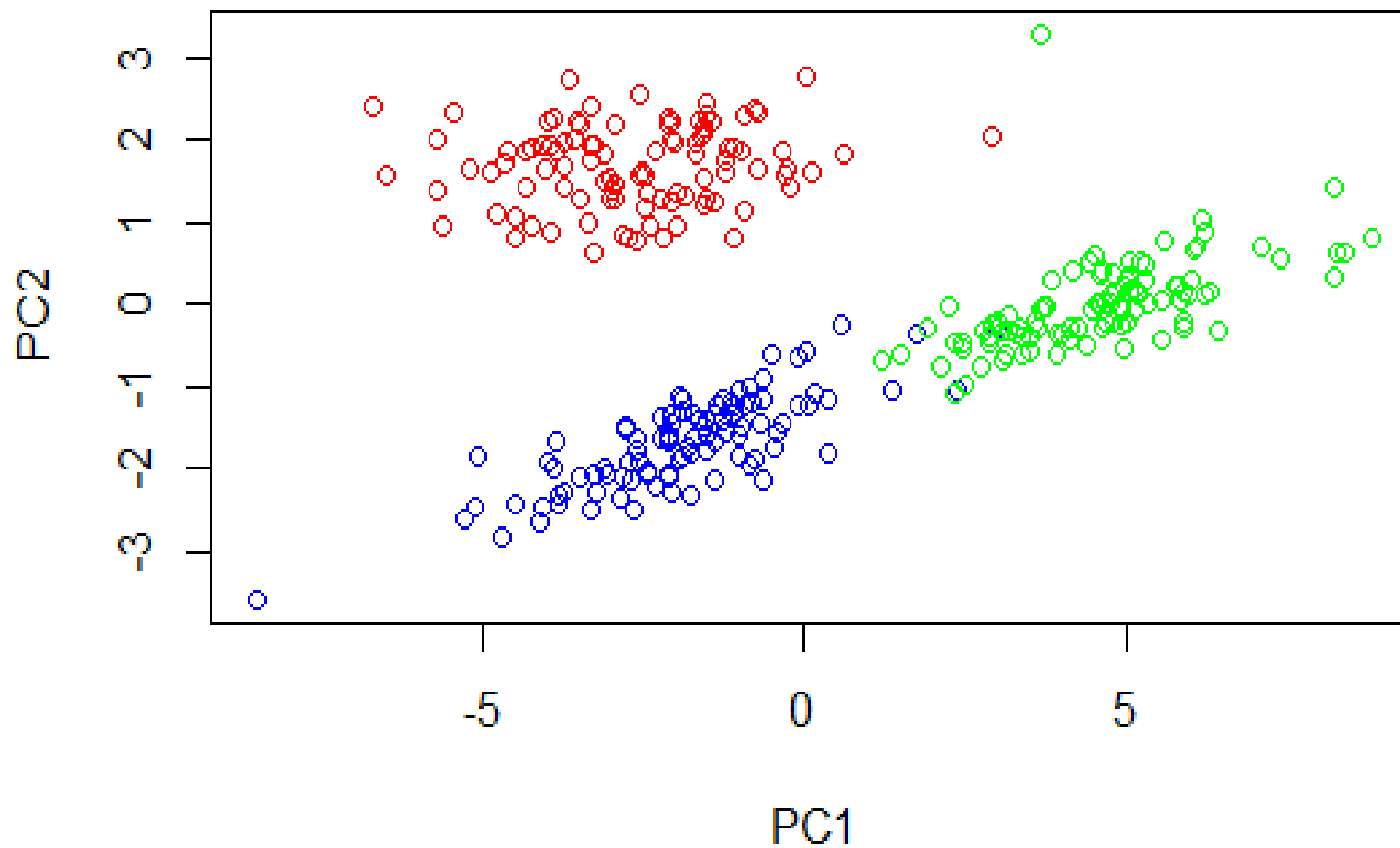
	Comp.1	Comp.2
HG	-0.248	-0.244
HD	-0.264	-0.104
HLL	-0.257	-0.158
HC	-0.255	-0.122
HTR	-0.253	-0.178
LNTN	-0.235	-0.259
LNLL	-0.137	0.273
LNTR	-0.245	-0.135
LNGR	-0.215	-0.328
LGTR	-0.227	0.329
LGP	-0.186	0.467
LGGA	-0.256	0.141
LGGM	-0.259	0.129
LGGP	-0.178	0.491
LGLL	-0.248	0.101
Ct	-0.249	0.118
cn	-0.236	0.179
cs	-0.253	0.122

% var 0.73 0.12

PC score plots



rosso=Sardo-Bruna,verde=Sardo-modicana,blu=Sarda



Comparison between PCA and Factor analysis for lactation curve traits



	PC1	PC2		Factor1	Factor2
Latte1	-0.28	0.49	latte1	0.72	0.12
Latte2	-0.35	0.39	latte2	0.88	0.22
Latte3	-0.38	0.24	latte3	0.85	0.37
Latte4	-0.38	0.12	latte4	0.76	0.48
Latte5	-0.39	-0.03	latte5	0.68	0.62
Latte6	-0.38	-0.22	latte6	0.51	0.77
Latte7	-0.34	-0.42	latte7	0.29	0.87
Latte8	-0.30	-0.55	latte8	0.13	0.88
%var	0.69	0.16	%var	0.43	0.37