

Spectra-trait PLSR example using leaf-level spectra and leaf mass per area (LMA) data from 36 species growing in *Rosa rugosa* invaded coastal grassland communities in Belgium

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Overview

This is an R Markdown Notebook to illustrate how to retrieve a dataset from the EcoSIS spectral database, choose the “optimal” number of pls components, and fit a pls model for leaf-mass area (LMA)

Getting Started

Step 1. Load libraries needed to run example script

```
list.of.packages <- c("pls", "dplyr", "here", "plotrix", "ggplot2", "gridExtra", "spectratrait")
invisible(lapply(list.of.packages, library, character.only = TRUE))
```

```
##
## Attaching package: 'pls'

## The following object is masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   loadings

##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'

## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##   filter, lag

## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
##   intersect, setdiff, setequal, union

## here() starts at /Users/sserbin/Data/GitHub/spectratrait

##
## Attaching package: 'gridExtra'

## The following object is masked from 'package:dplyr':
##
##   combine
```

Step 2. Setup other functions and options

```
### Setup options

# Script options
pls::pls.options(plsralg = "oscorespls")
pls::pls.options("plsralg")

## $plsralg
## [1] "oscorespls"

# Default par options
opar <- par(no.readonly = T)

# What is the target variable?
inVar <- "LMA_g_m2"

# What is the source dataset from EcoSIS?
ecosis_id <- "9db4c5a2-7eac-4e1e-8859-009233648e89"

# Specify output directory, output_dir
# Options:
# tempdir - use a OS-specified temporary directory
# user defined PATH - e.g. "~/scratch/PLSR"
output_dir <- "tempdir"
```

Step 3. Set working directory (scratch space)

```
## [1] "/private/var/folders/xp/h3k9vf3n2jx181ts786_yjrn9c2gjQ/T/Rtmpb0Fk4k"
```

Step 4. Pull example dataset from EcoSIS (ecosis.org)

```
print(paste0("Output directory: ",getwd())) # check wd

## [1] "Output directory: /Users/sserbin/Data/GitHub/spectratrait/vignettes"

### Get source dataset from EcoSIS
dat_raw <- spectratrait::get_ecosis_data(ecosis_id = ecosis_id)

## [1] "**** Downloading Ecosis data ****"

## Downloading data...

## Rows: 256 Columns: 2164
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): Latin Species, ids, plot code, species code
## dbl (2160): Cw/EWT (cm3/cm2), Leaf area (mm2), Leaf calcium content per leaf...
##
## i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
## Download complete!

head(dat_raw)
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 2,164
##   `Cw/EWT (cm3/cm2)` `Latin Species`      `Leaf area (mm2)` `Leaf calcium con~`
##           <dbl> <chr>                <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1           0.00887 Arrhenatherum elatius      696.          0.0291
## 2           0.00824 Bromus sterilis            447.          0.0230
## 3           0.0280  Jacobaea vulgaris      2418.          0.0950
## 4           0.0106  Rubus caesius       5719.          0.0700
## 5           0.00851 Arrhenatherum elatius      671.          0.0286
## 6           0.0153  Crepis capillaris   1401.          0.0470
## # ... with 2,160 more variables:
## #   `Leaf magnesium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf mass per area (g/cm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf nitrogen content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf phosphorus content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf potassium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Plant height vegetative (cm)` <dbl>, ids <chr>, `plot code` <chr>, ...
```

```
names(dat_raw)[1:40]
```

```
## [1] "Cw/EWT (cm3/cm2)"
## [2] "Latin Species"
## [3] "Leaf area (mm2)"
## [4] "Leaf calcium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)"
## [5] "Leaf magnesium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)"
## [6] "Leaf mass per area (g/cm2)"
## [7] "Leaf nitrogen content per leaf area (mg/mm2)"
## [8] "Leaf phosphorus content per leaf area (mg/mm2)"
## [9] "Leaf potassium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)"
## [10] "Plant height vegetative (cm)"
## [11] "ids"
## [12] "plot code"
## [13] "species code"
## [14] "350"
## [15] "351"
## [16] "352"
## [17] "353"
## [18] "354"
## [19] "355"
## [20] "356"
## [21] "357"
## [22] "358"
## [23] "359"
## [24] "360"
## [25] "361"
## [26] "362"
## [27] "363"
## [28] "364"
## [29] "365"
## [30] "366"
## [31] "367"
## [32] "368"
## [33] "369"
## [34] "370"
## [35] "371"
## [36] "372"
```

```
## [37] "373"
## [38] "374"
## [39] "375"
## [40] "376"
```

Step 5. Create full pls dataset

```
### Create pls dataset
Start.wave <- 500
End.wave <- 2400
wv <- seq(Start.wave,End.wave,1)
Spectra <- as.matrix(dat_raw[,names(dat_raw) %in% wv])
colnames(Spectra) <- c(paste0("Wave_",wv))
sample_info <- dat_raw[,names(dat_raw) %notin% seq(350,2500,1)]
head(sample_info)

## # A tibble: 6 x 13
##   `Cw/EWT (cm3/cm2)` `Latin Species`      `Leaf area (mm2)` `Leaf calcium con-`
##   <dbl> <chr>                                <dbl>          <dbl>
## 1      0.00887 Arrhenatherum elatius          696.          0.0291
## 2      0.00824 Bromus sterilis                447.          0.0230
## 3      0.0280  Jacobaea vulgaris            2418.          0.0950
## 4      0.0106  Rubus caesius              5719.          0.0700
## 5      0.00851 Arrhenatherum elatius          671.          0.0286
## 6      0.0153  Crepis capillaris          1401.          0.0470
## # ... with 9 more variables:
## #   `Leaf magnesium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf mass per area (g/cm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf nitrogen content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf phosphorus content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Leaf potassium content per leaf area (mg/mm2)` <dbl>,
## #   `Plant height vegetative (cm)` <dbl>, ids <chr>, `plot code` <chr>, ...

sample_info2 <- sample_info %>%
  select(Plant_Species=`Latin Species`,Species_Code=`species code`,Plot=`plot code`,
         LMA_g_cm2=`Leaf mass per area (g/cm2)`)
sample_info2 <- sample_info2 %>%
  mutate(LMA_g_m2=LMA_g_cm2*10000)
head(sample_info2)

## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   Plant_Species      Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2
##   <chr>            <chr>      <chr>    <dbl>    <dbl>
## 1 Arrhenatherum elatius Arrela    DC1      0.00342    34.2
## 2 Bromus sterilis      Broste    DC1      0.00282    28.2
## 3 Jacobaea vulgaris     Jacvul    DC1      0.00417    41.7
## 4 Rubus caesius         Rubcae    DC1      0.00566    56.6
## 5 Arrhenatherum elatius Arrela    DC2      0.00361    36.1
## 6 Crepis capillaris     Creves    DC2      0.00283    28.3

pls_data <- data.frame(sample_info2,Spectra)
rm(sample_info,sample_info2,Spectra)
```

Step 6. Example data cleaning.

```
#### Example data cleaning. End user needs to do what's appropriate for their
#### data. This may be an iterative process.
# Keep only complete rows of inVar and spec data before fitting
plsr_data <- plsr_data[complete.cases(plsr_data[,names(plsr_data) %in%
                                     c(inVar,paste0("Wave_",wv))]),]
```

Step 7. Create cal/val datasets

```
method <- "dplyr" #base/dplyr
# base R - a bit slow
# dplyr - much faster
split_data <- spectratrait::create_data_split(dataset=plsr_data, approach=method,
                                              split_seed=7529075, prop=0.8,
                                              group_variables="Species_Code")
names(split_data)
```

```
## [1] "cal_data" "val_data"
```

```
cal.plsr.data <- split_data$cal_data
head(cal.plsr.data)[1:8]
```

```
##      Plant_Species Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2 Wave_500 Wave_501
## 1 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare MC2 0.01679492 167.9492 0.135785 0.13685
## 2 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare WC3 0.01844376 184.4376 0.151750 0.15275
## 3 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare MC4 0.02030190 203.0190 0.156830 0.15790
## 4 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare ZC2 0.01591894 159.1894 0.144450 0.14525
## 5 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare ZC1 0.01483469 148.3469 0.147665 0.14910
## 6 Ammophila arenaria    Ammare ZC3 0.01802409 180.2409 0.130885 0.13175
##      Wave_502
## 1 0.138150
## 2 0.154150
## 3 0.159065
## 4 0.146220
## 5 0.150330
## 6 0.132750
```

```
val.plsr.data <- split_data$val_data
head(val.plsr.data)[1:8]
```

```
##      Plant_Species Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2 Wave_500
## 1 Arrhenatherum elatius    Arrela DC1 0.003420518 34.20518 0.070667
## 2 Bromus sterilis         Broste DC1 0.002816940 28.16940 0.105300
## 5 Arrhenatherum elatius    Arrela DC2 0.003611619 36.11619 0.076300
## 6 Crepis capillaris       Creves DC2 0.002828699 28.28699 0.062717
## 11 Carex arenaria         Carare DC3 0.010579908 105.79908 0.115885
## 16 Elytrigia juncea       Elyjun DC4 0.012400353 124.00353 0.116320
##      Wave_501 Wave_502
## 1 0.07160 0.072533
## 2 0.10710 0.109030
## 5 0.07670 0.077300
## 6 0.06365 0.064850
## 11 0.11705 0.118450
```

```
## 16 0.11745 0.118850
```

```
rm(split_data)
```

```
# Datasets:
```

```
print(paste("Cal observations: ",dim(cal.plsr.data)[1],sep=""))
```

```
## [1] "Cal observations: 183"
```

```
print(paste("Val observations: ",dim(val.plsr.data)[1],sep=""))
```

```
## [1] "Val observations: 73"
```

```
text_loc <- c(max(hist(cal.plsr.data[,paste0(inVar)], plot=FALSE)$counts),
              max(hist(cal.plsr.data[,paste0(inVar)], plot=FALSE)$mids))
cal_hist_plot <- qplot(cal.plsr.data[,paste0(inVar)],geom="histogram",
                      main = paste0("Calibration Histogram for ",inVar),
                      xlab = paste0(inVar),ylab = "Count",fill=I("grey50"),col=I("black"),
                      alpha=I(.7)) +
  annotate("text", x=text_loc[2], y=text_loc[1], label= "1.",size=10)
val_hist_plot <- qplot(val.plsr.data[,paste0(inVar)],geom="histogram",
                      main = paste0("Validation Histogram for ",inVar),
                      xlab = paste0(inVar),ylab = "Count",fill=I("grey50"),col=I("black"),
                      alpha=I(.7))
histograms <- grid.arrange(cal_hist_plot, val_hist_plot, ncol=2)
```

```
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
```

```
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```

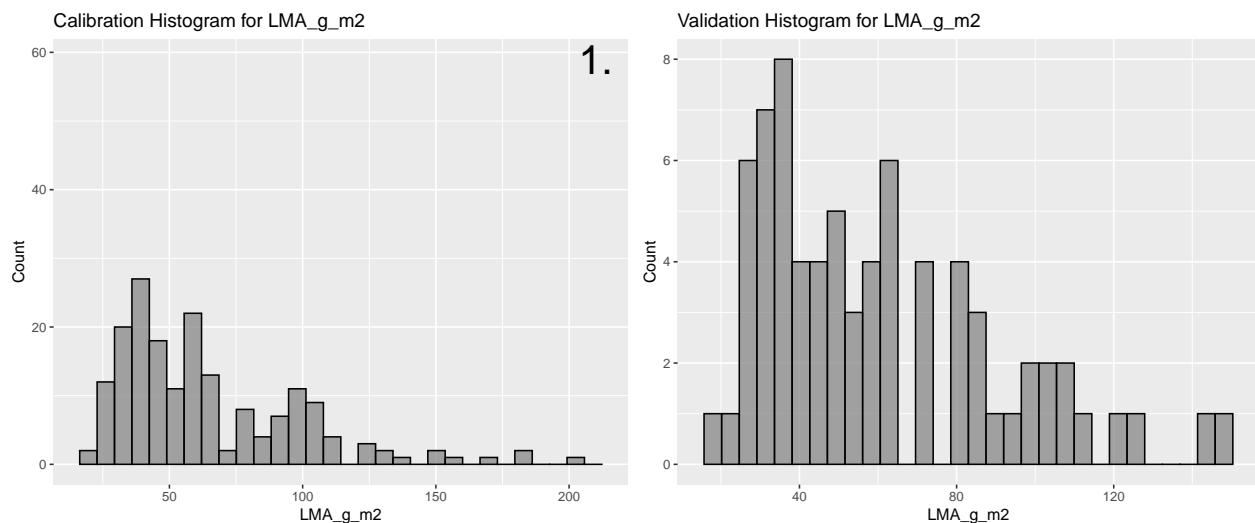


Figure S1. The resulting leaf mass area (LMA, g/m2) distribution (histogram) for the calibration (i.e. model training) and validation datasets. The data was split using the `spectratrait::create_data_split()` function using "Species_Code" as the group_variable and using a data split proportion per group of 80% to calibration and 20% to validation

```
ggsave(filename = file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,"_Cal_Val_Histograms.png")),
        plot = histograms, device="png", width = 30, height = 12, units = "cm",
        dpi = 300)
# output cal/val data
write.csv(cal.plsr.data,file=file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,'_Cal_PLSR_Dataset.csv')),
```

```

row.names=FALSE)
write.csv(val.plsr.data,file=file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,'_Val_PLSR_Dataset.csv')),
row.names=FALSE)

```

Step 8. Create calibration and validation PLSR datasets

```

### Format PLSR data for model fitting
cal_spec <- as.matrix(cal.plsr.data[, which(names(cal.plsr.data) %in%
                                             paste0("Wave_",wv))])
cal.plsr.data <- data.frame(cal.plsr.data[, which(names(cal.plsr.data) %notin%
                                             paste0("Wave_",wv))],
                           Spectra=I(cal_spec))
head(cal.plsr.data)[1:5]

##      Plant_Species Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2
## 1 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare MC2 0.01679492 167.9492
## 2 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare WC3 0.01844376 184.4376
## 3 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare MC4 0.02030190 203.0190
## 4 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC2 0.01591894 159.1894
## 5 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC1 0.01483469 148.3469
## 6 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC3 0.01802409 180.2409

val_spec <- as.matrix(val.plsr.data[, which(names(val.plsr.data) %in%
                                             paste0("Wave_",wv))])
val.plsr.data <- data.frame(val.plsr.data[, which(names(val.plsr.data) %notin%
                                             paste0("Wave_",wv))],
                           Spectra=I(val_spec))
head(val.plsr.data)[1:5]

##      Plant_Species Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2
## 1 Arrhenatherum elatius      Arrela DC1 0.003420518 34.20518
## 2 Bromus sterilis      Broste DC1 0.002816940 28.16940
## 5 Arrhenatherum elatius      Arrela DC2 0.003611619 36.11619
## 6 Crepis capillaris      Creves DC2 0.002828699 28.28699
## 11 Carex arenaria      Carare DC3 0.010579908 105.79908
## 16 Elytrigia juncea      Elyjun DC4 0.012400353 124.00353

```

Step 9. Calibration and Validation spectra plot

```

par(mfrow=c(1,2)) # B, L, T, R
spectratrait::f.plot.spec(Z=cal.plsr.data$Spectra,wv=wv,
                           plot_label="Calibration")
text(550,95,labels = "2.",cex=3)
spectratrait::f.plot.spec(Z=val.plsr.data$Spectra,wv=wv,
                           plot_label="Validation")

```

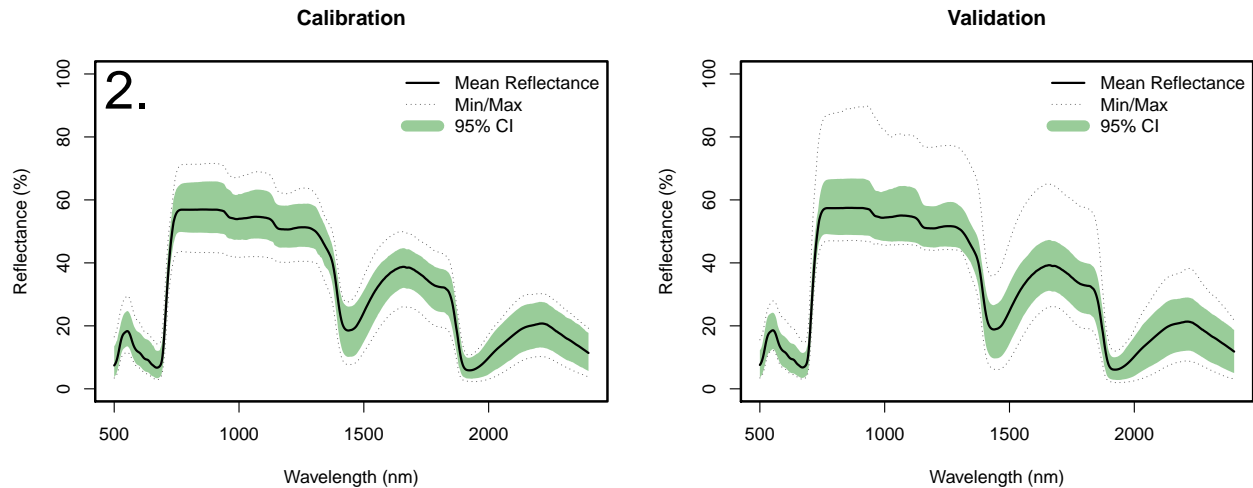


Figure S2. The resulting calibration and validation spectral reflectance distribution by wavelength. The spectra split was done at the same time as LMA, as described in Supplemental Figure S1.

```
dev.copy(png,file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,'_Cal_Val_Spectra.png')),
         height=2500,width=4900, res=340)
```

```
## quartz_off_screen
##           3
```

```
dev.off();
```

```
## pdf
## 2
```

```
par(mfrow=c(1,1))
```

Step 10. Use permutation to determine the optimal number of components

```
### Use permutation to determine the optimal number of components
if(grepl("Windows", sessionInfo()$running)){
  pls.options(parallel = NULL)
} else {
  pls.options(parallel = parallel::detectCores()-1)
}

method <- "firstMin" #pls, firstPlateau, firstMin
random_seed <- 7529075
seg <- 80
maxComps <- 16
iterations <- 50
prop <- 0.70
if (method=="pls") {
  nComps <- spectratrait::find_optimal_components(dataset=cal.plsr.data, targetVariable=inVar,
                                                  method=method,
                                                  maxComps=maxComps, seg=seg,
                                                  random_seed=random_seed)
  print(paste0("*** Optimal number of components: ", nComps))
}
```



```

} else {
  nComps <- spectratrait::find_optimal_components(dataset=cal.plsr.data, targetVariable=inVar,
                                                  method=method,
                                                  maxComps=maxComps, iterations=iterations,
                                                  seg=seg, prop=prop,
                                                  random_seed=random_seed)
}

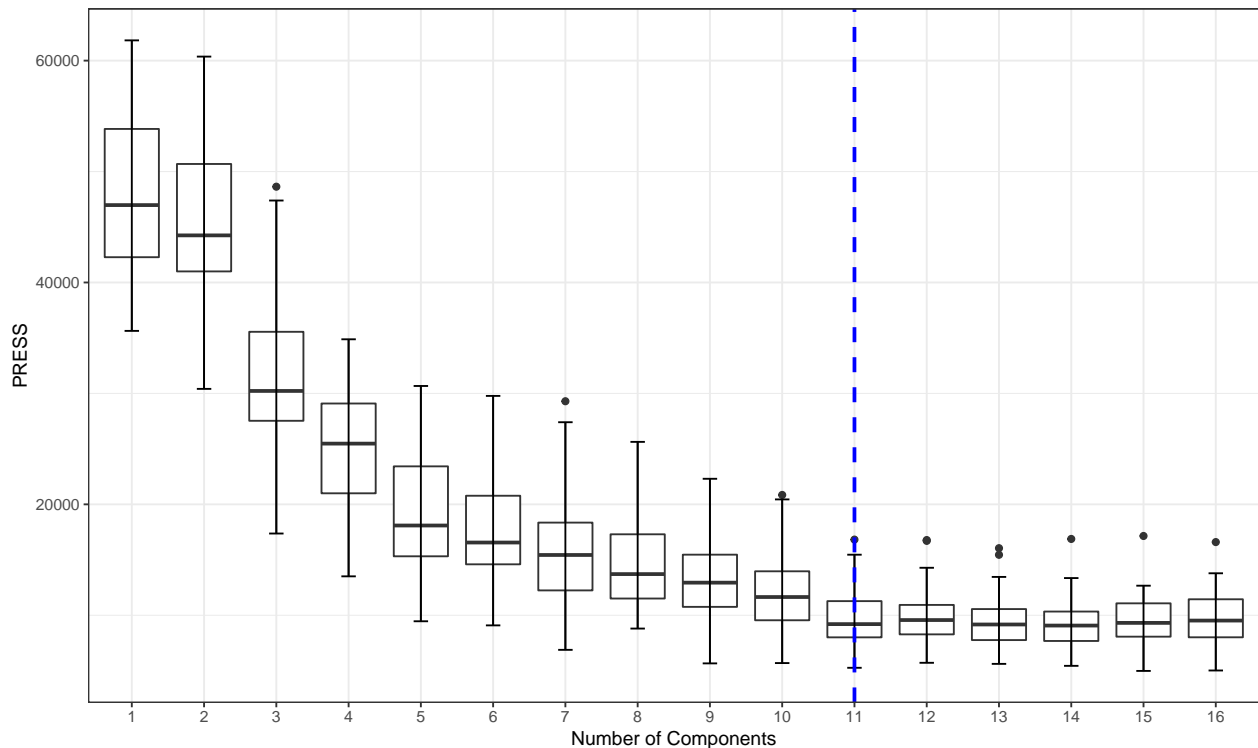
```

```

## [1] "*** Identifying optimal number of PLSR components ***"
## [1] "*** Running permutation test. Please hang tight, this can take awhile ***"
## [1] "Options:"
## [1] "Max Components: 16 Iterations: 50 Data Proportion (percent): 70"
## [1] "*** Providing PRESS and coefficient array output ***"

## No id variables; using all as measure variables
## [1] "*** Optimal number of components based on t.test: 11"

```



```

# Figure S3. Selection of the optimal number of components based on the
# minimization of the PRESS statistic. In this example we show "firstMin"
# option that selects the number of components corresponding to the first
# statistical minimum PRESS value (vertical broken blue line).

```

```

dev.copy(png, file.path(outdir, paste0(paste0("Figure_3_", inVar,
                                                "_PLSR_Component_Selection.png"))),
         height=2800, width=3400, res=340)

```

```

## quartz_off_screen
## 3

```

```

dev.off();

```

```
## pdf
## 2
```

Step 11. Fit final model

```
### Fit final model - using leave-one-out cross validation
plsr.out <- plsr(as.formula(paste(inVar,"~","Spectra")),scale=FALSE,ncomp=nComps,
                validation="LOO",trace=FALSE,data=cal.plsr.data)
fit <- plsr.out$fitted.values[,1,nComps]
pls.options(parallel = NULL)

# External validation fit stats
text_loc <- c(max(RMSEP(plsr.out, newdata = val.plsr.data)$comps),
              RMSEP(plsr.out, newdata = val.plsr.data)$val[1])
par(mfrow=c(1,2)) # B, L, T, R
pls::RMSEP(plsr.out, newdata = val.plsr.data)

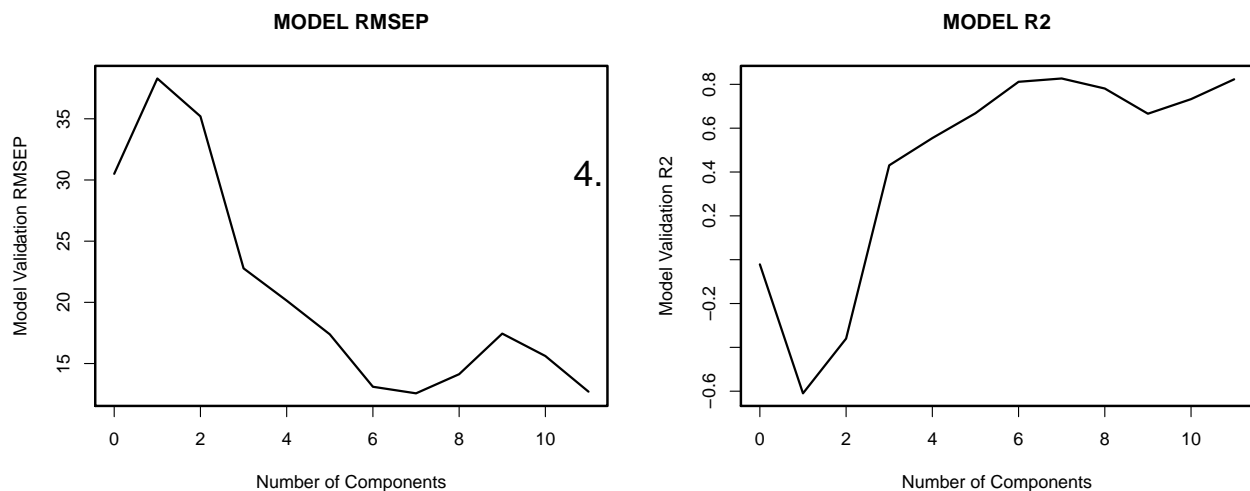
## (Intercept)      1 comps      2 comps      3 comps      4 comps      5 comps
##      30.50      38.30      35.20      22.78      20.14      17.39
##      6 comps      7 comps      8 comps      9 comps     10 comps     11 comps
##      13.10      12.56      14.13      17.45      15.61      12.70

plot(pls::RMSEP(plsr.out,estimate=c("test"),newdata = val.plsr.data), main="MODEL RMSEP",
     xlab="Number of Components",ylab="Model Validation RMSEP",lty=1,col="black",cex=1.5,lwd=2)
text(text_loc[1],text_loc[2],labels = "4.", cex=2)
box(lwd=2.2)

pls::R2(plsr.out, newdata = val.plsr.data)

## (Intercept)      1 comps      2 comps      3 comps      4 comps      5 comps
##     -0.02137     -0.60981     -0.36001     0.43050     0.55467     0.66818
##      6 comps      7 comps      8 comps      9 comps     10 comps     11 comps
##      0.81156      0.82673      0.78088      0.66593      0.73244      0.82292

plot(pls::R2(plsr.out,estimate=c("test"),newdata = val.plsr.data), main="MODEL R2",
     xlab="Number of Components",ylab="Model Validation R2",lty=1,col="black",cex=1.5,lwd=2)
box(lwd=2.2)
```



```

# Figure S4. A plot of the validation root mean square error of prediction (RMSEP, left)
# and coefficient of determination (right) for the 0 to optimal number of components

dev.copy(png,file.path(outdir,paste0(paste0(inVar,"_Validation_RMSEP_R2_by_Component.png"))),
         height=2800, width=4800, res=340)

## quartz_off_screen
##           3

dev.off();

## pdf
##    2

par(opar)

```

Step 12. PLSR fit observed vs. predicted plot data

```

#calibration
cal.plsr.output <- data.frame(cal.plsr.data[, which(names(cal.plsr.data) %notin%
                                                    "Spectra")],
                             PLSR_Predicted=fit,
                             PLSR_CV_Predicted=as.vector(plsr.out$validation$pred[, ,
                                                                 nComps]))

cal.plsr.output <- cal.plsr.output %>%
  mutate(PLSR_CV_Residuals = PLSR_CV_Predicted-get(inVar))
head(cal.plsr.output)

##      Plant_Species Species_Code Plot  LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2 PLSR_Predicted
## 1 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare MC2 0.01679492 167.9492      154.1892
## 2 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare WC3 0.01844376 184.4376      147.0878
## 3 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare MC4 0.02030190 203.0190      153.8674
## 4 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC2 0.01591894 159.1894      161.6047
## 5 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC1 0.01483469 148.3469      144.9268
## 6 Ammophila arenaria      Ammare ZC3 0.01802409 180.2409      148.2100
##      PLSR_CV_Predicted PLSR_CV_Residuals
## 1          151.7161          -16.233027
## 2          137.3863          -47.051273
## 3          144.2584          -58.760574
## 4          162.6250           3.435614
## 5          142.9101          -5.436767
## 6          142.5160          -37.724928

cal.R2 <- round(pls::R2(plsr.out,intercept=F)[[1]][nComps],2)
cal.RMSEP <- round(sqrt(mean(cal.plsr.output$PLSR_CV_Residuals^2)),2)

val.plsr.output <- data.frame(val.plsr.data[, which(names(val.plsr.data) %notin%
                                                    "Spectra")],
                             PLSR_Predicted=as.vector(predict(plsr.out,
                                                                newdata = val.plsr.data,
                                                                ncomp=nComps,
                                                                type="response")[,1]))

val.plsr.output <- val.plsr.output %>%
  mutate(PLSR_Residuals = PLSR_Predicted-get(inVar))

```

```
head(val.plsr.output)
```

```
##           Plant_Species Species_Code Plot   LMA_g_cm2 LMA_g_m2 PLSR_Predicted
## 1  Arrhenatherum elatius      Arrela  DC1 0.003420518  34.20518      36.09345
## 2      Bromus sterilis      Broste  DC1 0.002816940  28.16940      42.52977
## 5  Arrhenatherum elatius      Arrela  DC2 0.003611619  36.11619      21.87053
## 6      Crepis capillaris      Creves  DC2 0.002828699  28.28699      20.66219
## 11      Carex arenaria      Carare  DC3 0.010579908  105.79908      99.79501
## 16      Elytrigia juncea      Elyjun  DC4 0.012400353  124.00353     105.16400
## PLSR_Residuals
## 1          1.888268
## 2         14.360370
## 5        -14.245663
## 6         -7.624796
## 11        -6.004066
## 16       -18.839527
```

```
val.R2 <- round(pls::R2(plsr.out,newdata=val.plsr.data,intercept=F)[[1]][nComps],2)
val.RMSEP <- round(sqrt(mean(val.plsr.output$PLSR_Residuals^2)),2)
```

```
rng_quant <- quantile(cal.plsr.output[,inVar], probs = c(0.001, 0.999))
cal_scatter_plot <- ggplot(cal.plsr.output, aes(x=PLSR_CV_Predicted, y=get(inVar))) +
  theme_bw() + geom_point() + geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1, color="dark grey",
                                          linetype="dashed", size=1.5) +
```

```
  xlim(rng_quant[1], rng_quant[2]) +
  ylim(rng_quant[1], rng_quant[2]) +
  labs(x=paste0("Predicted ", paste(inVar), " (units)"),
       y=paste0("Observed ", paste(inVar), " (units)"),
       title=paste0("Calibration: ", paste0("Rsqr = ", cal.R2), "; ",
               paste0("RMSEP = ", cal.RMSEP))) +
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=18), legend.position="none",
        axis.title=element_text(size=20, face="bold"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0,vjust = 0.5),
        panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "solid", fill = NA, size=1.5)) +
  annotate("text", x=rng_quant[1], y=rng_quant[2], label= "5.",size=10)
```

```
cal_resid_histogram <- ggplot(cal.plsr.output, aes(x=PLSR_CV_Residuals)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha=.5, position="identity") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, color="black",
            linetype="dashed", size=1) + theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=18), legend.position="none",
        axis.title=element_text(size=20, face="bold"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0,vjust = 0.5),
        panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "solid", fill = NA, size=1.5))
```

```
rng_quant <- quantile(val.plsr.output[,inVar], probs = c(0.001, 0.999))
val_scatter_plot <- ggplot(val.plsr.output, aes(x=PLSR_Predicted, y=get(inVar))) +
  theme_bw() + geom_point() + geom_abline(intercept = 0, slope = 1, color="dark grey",
                                          linetype="dashed", size=1.5) +
```

```
  xlim(rng_quant[1], rng_quant[2]) +
  ylim(rng_quant[1], rng_quant[2]) +
  labs(x=paste0("Predicted ", paste(inVar), " (units)"),
       y=paste0("Observed ", paste(inVar), " (units)"),
       title=paste0("Validation: ", paste0("Rsqr = ", val.R2), "; ",
```

```

      paste0("RMSEP = ", val.RMSEP))) +
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=18), legend.position="none",
        axis.title=element_text(size=20, face="bold"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0,vjust = 0.5),
        panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "solid", fill = NA, size=1.5))

val_resid_histogram <- ggplot(val.plsr.output, aes(x=PLSR_Residuals)) +
  geom_histogram(alpha=.5, position="identity") +
  geom_vline(xintercept = 0, color="black",
            linetype="dashed", size=1) + theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=18), legend.position="none",
        axis.title=element_text(size=20, face="bold"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 0,vjust = 0.5),
        panel.border = element_rect(linetype = "solid", fill = NA, size=1.5))

# plot cal/val side-by-side
scatterplots <- grid.arrange(cal_scatter_plot, val_scatter_plot, cal_resid_histogram,
                             val_resid_histogram, nrow=2, ncol=2)

## Warning: Removed 6 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## Warning: Removed 3 rows containing missing values (geom_point).
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.
## `stat_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

```

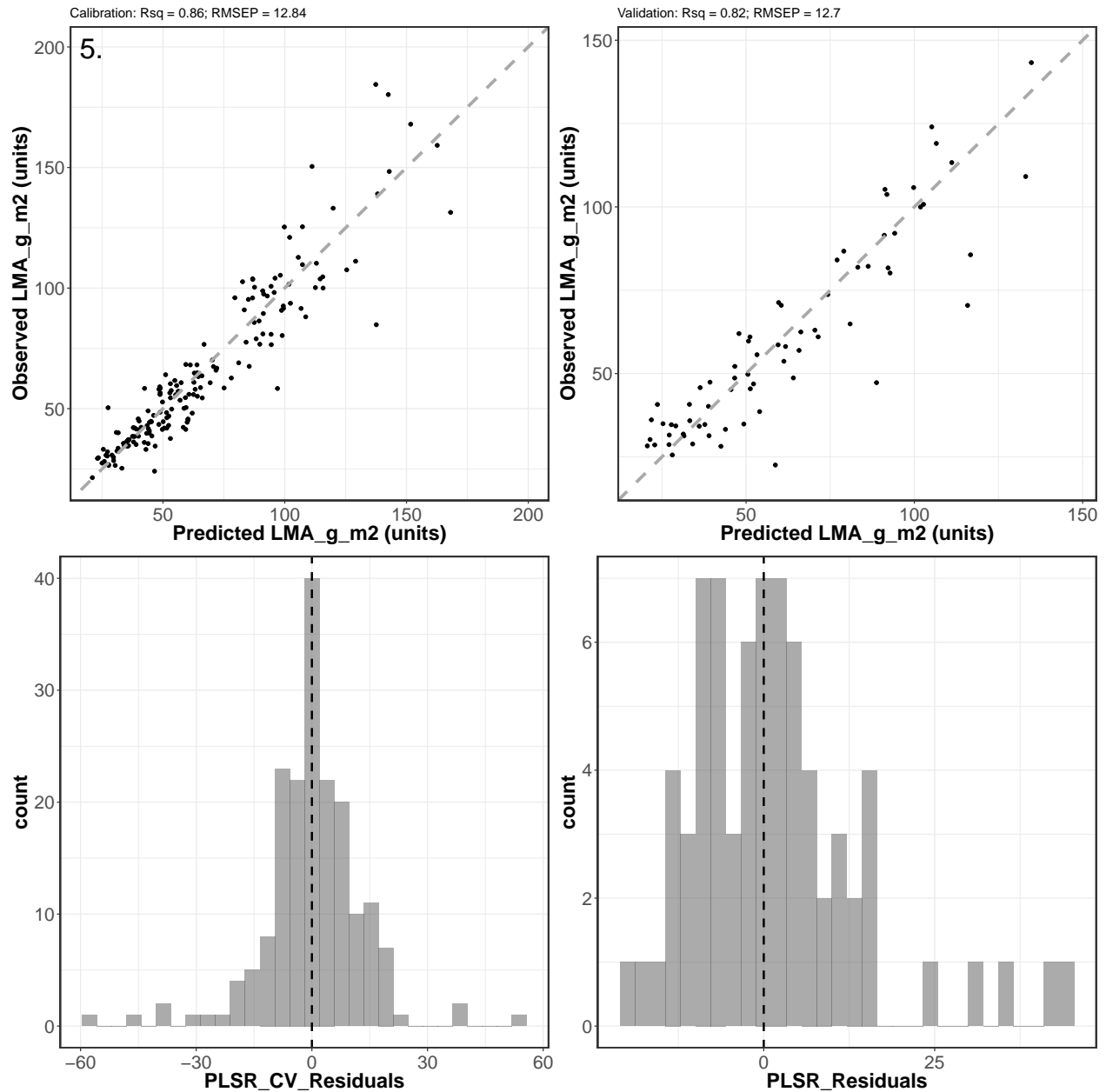


Figure S5. The calibration model and independent validation scatter plot results for the example LMA PLSR model (top row). Also shown are the calibration model and validation PLSR residuals, where the calibration results are based on the internal model cross-validation and the validation residuals are the predicted minus observed values of LMA.

Step 13. Generate Coefficient and VIP plots

```
vips <- spectratrait::VIP(plsr.out)[nComps,]

par(mfrow=c(2,1))
plot(plsr.out, plottype = "coef", xlab="Wavelength (nm)",
     ylab="Regression coefficients", legendpos = "bottomright",
```

```

ncomp=nComps,lwd=2)
legend("topleft",legend = "6.", cex=2, bty="n")
box(lwd=2.2)
plot(seq(Start.wave,End.wave,1),vips,xlab="Wavelength (nm)",ylab="VIP",cex=0.01)
lines(seq(Start.wave,End.wave,1),vips,lwd=3)
abline(h=0.8,lty=2,col="dark grey")
box(lwd=2.2)

```

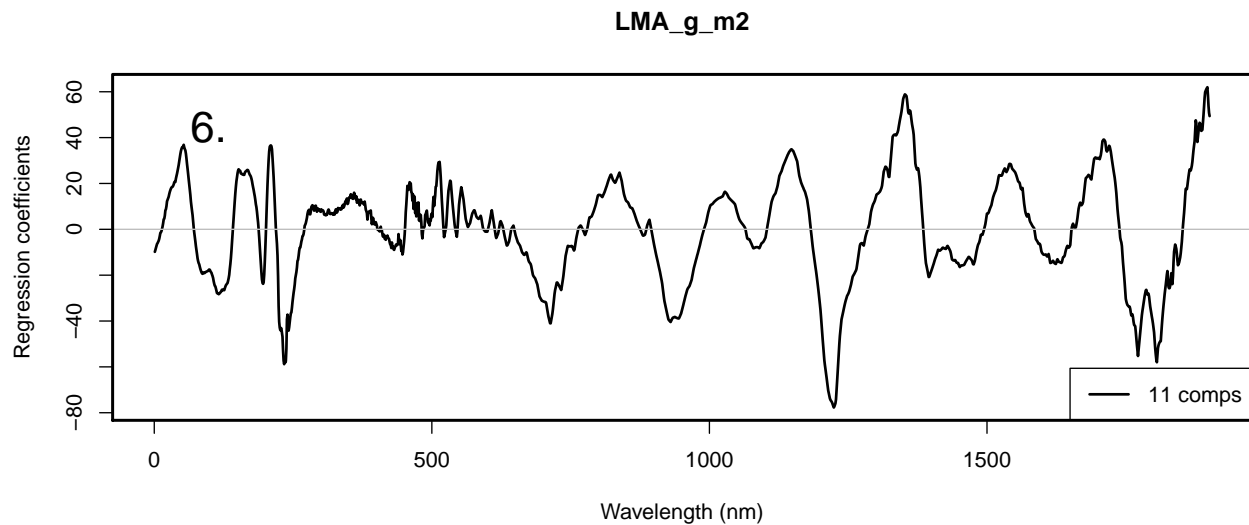


Figure S6. The calibration model PLSR regression coefficient (top) and variable importance of projection (bottom) plots

```

dev.copy(png,file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,'_Coefficient_VIP_plot.png')),
         height=3100, width=4100, res=340)

```

```

## quartz_off_screen
## 3

```

```

dev.off();

```

```

## pdf

```

```
## 2
```

Step 14. Permutation analysis to derive uncertainty estimates

```
if(grepl("Windows", sessionInfo()$running)){
  pls.options(parallel=NULL)
} else {
  pls.options(parallel = parallel::detectCores()-1)
}

jk.plsr.out <- pls::plsr(as.formula(paste(inVar,"~","Spectra")), scale=FALSE,
                        center=TRUE, ncomp=nComps, validation="LOO", trace=FALSE,
                        jackknife=TRUE,
                        data=cal.plsr.data)
pls.options(parallel = NULL)

Jackknife_coef <- spectratrait::f.coef.valid(plsr.out = jk.plsr.out,
                                             data_plsr = cal.plsr.data,
                                             ncomp = nComps, inVar=inVar)

Jackknife_intercept <- Jackknife_coef[1,,]
Jackknife_coef <- Jackknife_coef[2:dim(Jackknife_coef)[1],,,]

interval <- c(0.025,0.975)
Jackknife_Pred <- val.plsr.data$Spectra %*% Jackknife_coef +
  matrix(rep(Jackknife_intercept, length(val.plsr.data[,inVar])), byrow=TRUE,
          ncol=length(Jackknife_intercept))
Interval_Conf <- apply(X = Jackknife_Pred, MARGIN = 1, FUN = quantile,
                      probs=c(interval[1], interval[2]))
sd_mean <- apply(X = Jackknife_Pred, MARGIN = 1, FUN = sd)
sd_res <- sd(val.plsr.output$PLSR_Residuals)
sd_tot <- sqrt(sd_mean^2+sd_res^2)
val.plsr.output$LCI <- Interval_Conf[1,]
val.plsr.output$UCI <- Interval_Conf[2,]
val.plsr.output$LPI <- val.plsr.output$PLSR_Predicted-1.96*sd_tot
val.plsr.output$UPI <- val.plsr.output$PLSR_Predicted+1.96*sd_tot
head(val.plsr.output)
```

##	Plant_Species	Species_Code	Plot	LMA_g_cm2	LMA_g_m2	PLSR_Predicted
## 1	Arrhenatherum elatius	Arrela	DC1	0.003420518	34.20518	36.09345
## 2	Bromus sterilis	Broste	DC1	0.002816940	28.16940	42.52977
## 5	Arrhenatherum elatius	Arrela	DC2	0.003611619	36.11619	21.87053
## 6	Crepis capillaris	Creves	DC2	0.002828699	28.28699	20.66219
## 11	Carex arenaria	Carare	DC3	0.010579908	105.79908	99.79501
## 16	Elytrigia juncea	Elyjun	DC4	0.012400353	124.00353	105.16400
##	PLSR_Residuals	LCI	UCI	LPI	UPI	
## 1	1.888268	35.22975	36.83681	11.182998	61.00390	
## 2	14.360370	41.61622	43.52851	17.617164	67.44238	
## 5	-14.245663	20.07042	23.96996	-3.085793	46.82685	
## 6	-7.624796	20.27384	21.15353	-4.234964	45.55935	
## 11	-6.004066	98.52166	100.58017	74.888636	124.70139	
## 16	-18.839527	104.18470	105.69273	80.260059	130.06795	


```

### Permutation coefficient plot
spectratrait::f.plot.coef(Z = t(Jackknife_coef), wv = wv,
                          plot_label="Jackknife regression coefficients",position = 'bottomleft')
abline(h=0,lty=2,col="grey50")
legend("topleft",legend = "7.", cex=2, bty="n")
box(lwd=2.2)

```

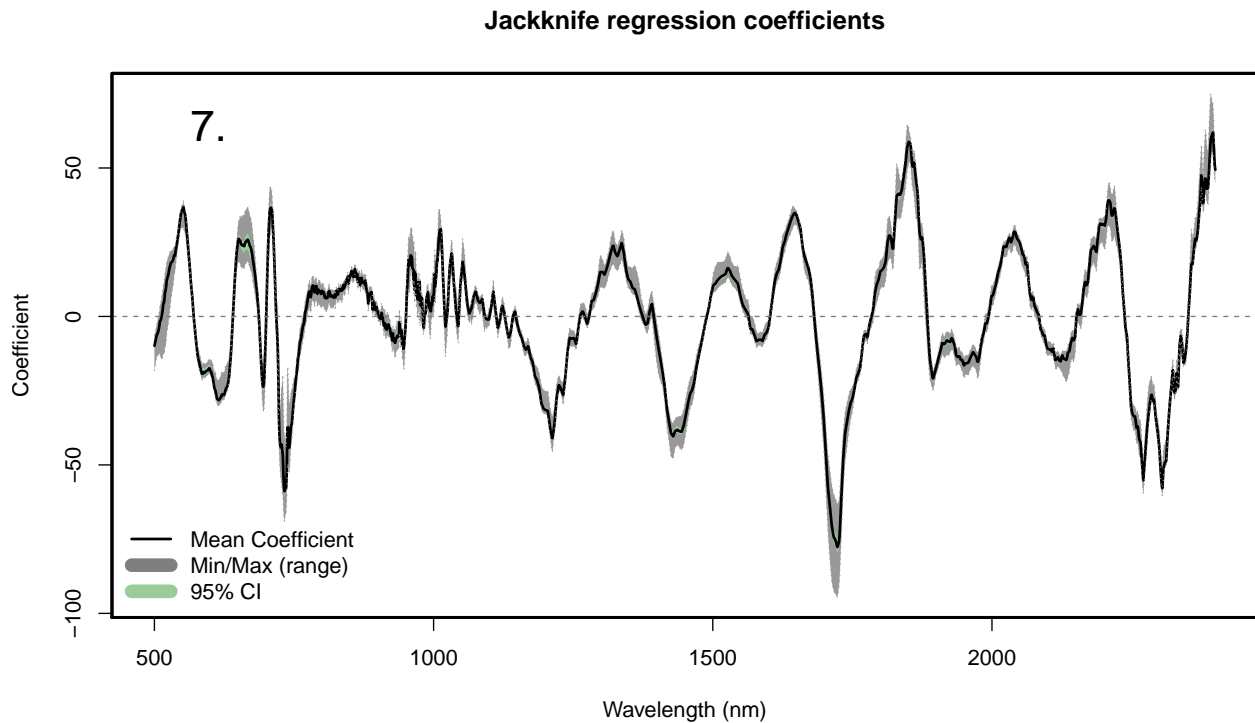


Figure S7. The calibration model jackknife PLSR regression coefficients

```

dev.copy(png,file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,'_Jackknife_Regression_Coefficients.png')),
        height=2100, width=3800, res=340)

```

```

## quartz_off_screen
##      3

```

```
dev.off();
```

```

## pdf
##  2

```

```

### Permutation validation plot
rmsep_percrmsep <- spectratrait::percent_rmse(plsr_dataset = val.plsr.output,
                                              inVar = inVar,
                                              residuals = val.plsr.output$PLSR_Residuals,
                                              range="full")

RMSEP <- rmsep_percrmsep$rmse
perc_RMSEP <- rmsep_percrmsep$perc_rmse
r2 <- round(pls::R2(plsr.out, newdata = val.plsr.data, intercept=F)$val[nComps],2)
expr <- vector("expression", 3)
expr[[1]] <- bquote(R^2==.(r2))
expr[[2]] <- bquote(RMSEP==.(round(RMSEP,2)))
expr[[3]] <- bquote("%RMSEP"==.(round(perc_RMSEP,2)))

```

```

rng_vals <- c(min(val.plsr.output$LPI), max(val.plsr.output$UPI))
par(mfrow=c(1,1), mar=c(4.2,5.3,1,0.4), oma=c(0, 0.1, 0, 0.2))
plotrix::plotCI(val.plsr.output$PLSR_Predicted, val.plsr.output[,inVar],
  li=val.plsr.output$LPI, ui=val.plsr.output$UPI, gap=0.009, sfrac=0.004,
  lwd=1.6, xlim=c(rng_vals[1], rng_vals[2]), ylim=c(rng_vals[1], rng_vals[2]),
  err="x", pch=21, col="black", pt.bg=scales::alpha("grey70",0.7), scol="grey50",
  cex=2, xlab=paste0("Predicted ", paste(inVar, " (units)"),
  ylab=paste0("Observed ", paste(inVar, " (units)"),
  cex.axis=1.5, cex.lab=1.8)
abline(0,1,lty=2,lw=2)
legend("topleft", legend=expr, bty="n", cex=1.5)
legend("bottomright", legend="8.", bty="n", cex=2.2)
box(lwd=2.2)

```

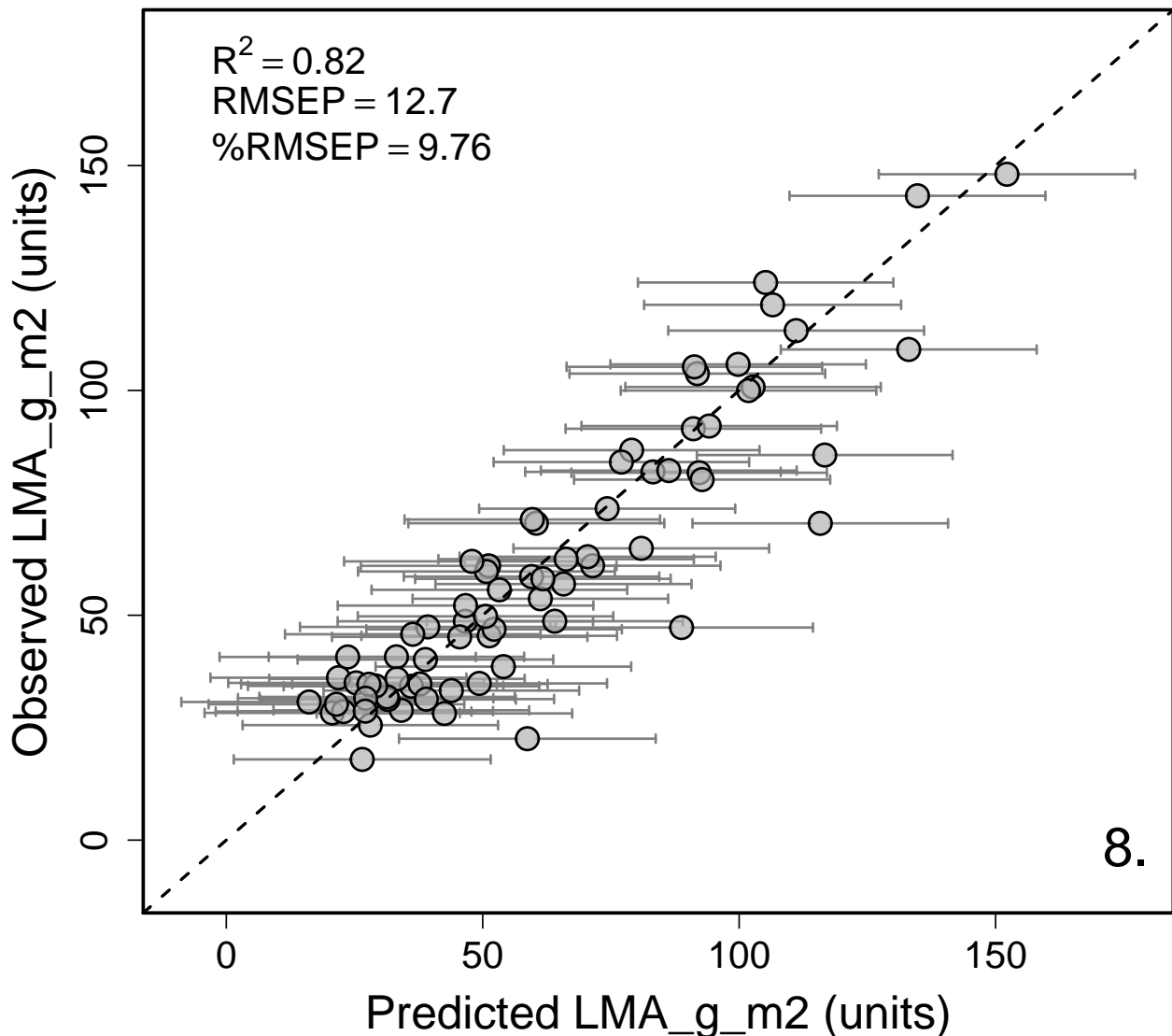


Figure S8. Independent validation results for the LMA PLSR model with associated
 # jackknife uncertainty estimate 95% prediction intervals for each estimate LMA
 # value. The %RMSEP is the model prediction performance standardized to the
 # percentage of the response range, in this case the range of LMA values

```

dev.copy(png,file.path(outdir,paste0(inVar,"_PLSR_Validation_Scatterplot.png")),
         height=2800, width=3200, res=340)

## quartz_off_screen
##           3

dev.off();

## pdf
##    2

```

Step 15. Output permutation coefficients for later use

```

out.jk.coefs <- data.frame(Iteration=seq(1,length(Jackknife_intercept),1),
                          Intercept=Jackknife_intercept,t(Jackknife_coef))
head(out.jk.coefs)[1:6]

##      Iteration Intercept   Wave_500   Wave_501   Wave_502   Wave_503
## Seg 1         1  18.33909  -7.580446  -6.724083  -5.886226  -4.984744
## Seg 2         2  21.22164  -8.574931  -7.084795  -6.255716  -5.384000
## Seg 3         3  19.63843 -18.104491 -17.260522 -16.154983 -14.960119
## Seg 4         4  15.90905 -10.715594  -9.874766  -8.926979  -8.007834
## Seg 5         5  17.51805  -8.952143  -8.305344  -7.136167  -6.221407
## Seg 6         6  12.18563  -7.702160  -7.128890  -6.532276  -5.840220

write.csv(out.jk.coefs,file=file.path(outdir,
                                      paste0(inVar,
                                              '_Jackkife_PLSR_Coefficients.csv')),
          row.names=FALSE)

```

Step 16. Output remaining core PLSR outputs

```

print(paste("Output directory: ", outdir))

## [1] "Output directory:  /var/folders/xp/h3k9vf3n2jx181ts786_yjrn9c2gjq/T//Rtmpb0Fk4k"
# Observed versus predicted
write.csv(cal.plsr.output,file=file.path(outdir,
                                         paste0(inVar,'_Observed_PLSR_CV_Pred_',
                                                  nComps,'comp.csv')),
          row.names=FALSE)

# Validation data
write.csv(val.plsr.output,file=file.path(outdir,
                                         paste0(inVar,'_Validation_PLSR_Pred_',
                                                  nComps,'comp.csv')),
          row.names=FALSE)

# Model coefficients
coefs <- coef(plsr.out,ncomp=nComps,intercept=TRUE)
write.csv(coefs,file=file.path(outdir,
                               paste0(inVar,'_PLSR_Coefficients_',
                                       nComps,'comp.csv')),

```

```

        row.names=TRUE)

# PLSR VIP
write.csv(vips,file=file.path(outdir,
                             paste0(inVar,'_PLSR_VIPs_',
                                     nComps,'comp.csv')))

```

Step 17. Confirm files were written to temp space

```

print("**** PLSR output files: ")

## [1] "**** PLSR output files: "

print(list.files(outdir)[grep(pattern = inVar, list.files(outdir))])

## [1] "Figure_3_LMA_g_m2_PLSR_Component_Selection.png"
## [2] "LMA_g_m2_Cal_PLSR_Dataset.csv"
## [3] "LMA_g_m2_Cal_Val_Histograms.png"
## [4] "LMA_g_m2_Cal_Val_Scatterplots.png"
## [5] "LMA_g_m2_Cal_Val_Spectra.png"
## [6] "LMA_g_m2_Coefficient_VIP_plot.png"
## [7] "LMA_g_m2_Jackknife_PLSR_Coefficients.csv"
## [8] "LMA_g_m2_Jackknife_Regression_Coefficients.png"
## [9] "LMA_g_m2_Observed_PLSR_CV_Pred_11comp.csv"
## [10] "LMA_g_m2_PLSR_Coefficients_11comp.csv"
## [11] "LMA_g_m2_PLSR_Validation_Scatterplot.png"
## [12] "LMA_g_m2_PLSR_VIPs_11comp.csv"
## [13] "LMA_g_m2_Val_PLSR_Dataset.csv"
## [14] "LMA_g_m2_Validation_PLSR_Pred_11comp.csv"
## [15] "LMA_g_m2_Validation_RMSEP_R2_by_Component.png"

```