

# Package ‘bigPLSR’

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**Description** Fast partial least squares (PLS) for dense and out-of-core data.

Provides SIMPLS (straightforward implementation of a statistically inspired modification of the PLS method) and NIPALS (non-linear iterative partial least-squares) solvers, plus kernel-style PLS variants ('kernelpls' and 'widekernelpls') with parity to 'pls'. Optimized for 'bigmemory'-backed matrices with streamed cross-products and chunked BLAS (Basic Linear Algebra Subprograms)

(XtX/XtY and XXt/YX), optional file-backed score sinks, and deterministic testing helpers. Includes an auto-selection strategy that chooses between XtX SIMPLS, XXt (wide) SIMPLS, and NIPALS based on (n, p) and a configurable memory budget. About the package, Bertrand and Maumy (2023) <<https://hal.science/hal-05352069>>,

and <<https://hal.science/hal-05352061>> highlighted fitting and cross-validating PLS regression models to big data. For more details about some of the techniques featured in the package, Dayal and MacGregor (1997)

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Song, Wang, and Bai (2024) <[doi:10.1016/j.chemolab.2024.105238](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemolab.2024.105238)>. Includes kernel logistic PLS with 'C++'-accelerated alternating iteratively reweighted least squares (IRLS) updates, streamed reproducing kernel Hilbert space (RKHS) solvers with reusable centering statistics, and bootstrap diagnostics with graphical summaries for coefficients, scores, and cross-validation workflows, alongside dedicated plotting utilities for individuals, variables, ellipses, and biplots.

The streaming backend uses far less memory and keeps memory bounded across data sizes.

For PLS1, streaming is often fast enough while preserving a small memory footprint; for PLS2 it remains competitive with a bounded footprint.

On small problems that fit comfortably in RAM (random-access memory), dense in-memory solvers are slightly faster; the crossover occurs as  $n$  or  $p$  grow and the Gram/cross-product cost dominates.

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## Description

Provides Partial least squares Regression for big data. It allows for missing data in the explanatory variables. Repeated k-fold cross-validation of such models using various criteria. Bootstrap confidence intervals constructions are also available.

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## References

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://fbertran.github.io/bigPLSR/>
- <https://github.com/fbertran/bigPLSR>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/fbertran/bigPLSR/issues>

**Examples**

```

set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r", algorithm = "simpls")
head(pls_predict_response(fit, X, ncomp = 2))

```

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```
.finalize_pls_fit
```

*Finalize pls objects*

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**Description**

Finalize pls objects

**Usage**

```
.finalize_pls_fit(fit, algorithm)
```

**Arguments**

fit	Fitted object
algorithm	Name of the algorithm used to fit the object

**Value**

The fit object with normalized naming and class attributes.

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```
bigPLSR_stream_kstats
```

*Streamed centering statistics for RKHS kernels*

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**Description**

Compute the column means and grand mean of the kernel matrix  $K(X, X)$  without materialising it in memory. The input design matrix must be stored as a bigmemory::big.matrix (or descriptor), and the kernel is evaluated by iterating over row/column chunks.

**Usage**

```

bigPLSR_stream_kstats(
  Xbm,
  kernel,
  gamma,
  degree,
  coef0,
  chunk_rows = getOption("bigPLSR.predict.chunk_rows", 8192L),
  chunk_cols = getOption("bigPLSR.predict.chunk_cols", 8192L)
)

```

**Arguments**

Xbm	A bigmemory::big.matrix (or descriptor) containing the training design matrix.
kernel	Kernel name passed to <code>stats::kernel()</code> compatible helpers ("linear", "rbf", "poly", "sigmoid").
gamma, degree, coef0	Kernel hyper-parameters.
chunk_rows, chunk_cols	Numbers of rows/columns to process per chunk.

**Value**

A list with entries r (column means) and g (grand mean) of the kernel matrix.

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cpp\_irls\_binomial      *Fast IRLS for binomial logit with class weights*

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**Description**

Fast IRLS for binomial logit with class weights

**Usage**

```
cpp_irls_binomial(TT, ybin, w_class = NULL, maxit = 50L, tol = 1e-08)
```

**Arguments**

TT	n x A numeric matrix of latent scores (no intercept column)
ybin	integer vector of {0,1} labels (length n)
w_class	optional length-2 numeric vector: weights for classes c( w0, w1 )
maxit	max IRLS iterations
tol	relative tolerance on parameter change

**Value**

list(beta = A-vector, b = scalar intercept, fitted = n-vector, iter = integer, converged = logical)

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cpp\_kernel\_pls            *Internal kernel and wide-kernel PLS solver*

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### Description

Internal kernel and wide-kernel PLS solver

### Usage

```
cpp_kernel_pls(X, Y, ncomp, tol, wide)
```

### Arguments

X	Centered design matrix.
Y	Centered response matrix.
ncomp	Maximum number of components.
tol	Numerical tolerance.
wide	Whether to use the wide-kernel update.

### Value

A list containing the kernel PLS factors.

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external\_pls\_benchmarks  
*Benchmark results against external PLS implementations*

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### Description

Pre-computed runtime comparisons between **bigPLSR** (dense and big.memory backends) and reference implementations from the **pls** and **mixOmics** packages.

### Usage

```
data(external_pls_benchmarks)
```

### Format

A data frame with 384 rows and 11 columns:

**task** Character vector identifying the task ("pls1" or "pls2").  
**algorithm** PLS algorithm used for the benchmark (e.g., "simpls").  
**package** Package providing the implementation.  
**median\_time\_s** Median execution time in seconds.



```

sub_pls2_wide <- subset(external_pls_benchmarks, task == "pls2" &
                        algorithm == "widekernelpls")
sub_pls2_wide$n     <- factor(sub_pls2_wide$n)
sub_pls2_wide$p     <- factor(sub_pls2_wide$p)
sub_pls2_wide$q     <- factor(sub_pls2_wide$q)
sub_pls2_wide$ncomp <- factor(sub_pls2_wide$ncomp)
if (exists("replications")) replications(~ package + algorithm + task + n +
                                         p + ncomp, data = sub_pls2_wide)

```

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kf\_pls\_state\_fit      *Finalize a KF-PLS state into a fitted model*

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### Description

Converts the accumulated KF-PLS state into a SIMPLS-equivalent fitted model (using the current sufficient statistics). The result is compatible with `predict.big_plsr()`.

### Usage

```
kf_pls_state_fit(state, tol = 1e-08)
```

### Arguments

state	External pointer created by <code>kf_pls_state_new()</code> .
tol	Numeric tolerance for the inner SIMPLS step.

### Value

A list with PLS factors and coefficients, classed as `big_plsr`.

### Examples

```

n <- 200; p <- 30; m <- 2; A <- 3
X <- matrix(rnorm(n*p), n, p)
Y <- X[,1:2] %*% matrix(c(0.7, -0.3, 0.2, 0.9), 2, m) + matrix(rnorm(n*m, sd=0.2), n, m)

state <- kf_pls_state_new(p, m, A, lambda = 0.99, q_proc = 1e-6)

# stream in mini-batches
bs <- 64
for (i in seq(1, n, by = bs)) {
  idx <- i:min(i+bs-1, n)
  kf_pls_state_update(state, X[idx, , drop=FALSE], Y[idx, , drop=FALSE])
}

fit <- kf_pls_state_fit(state) # returns a big_plsr-compatible list
# predict via your existing predict.big_plsr (linear case)

```

```
Yhat <- cbind(1, scale(X, center = fit$x_means, scale = FALSE)) %*%
  rbind(fit$intercept, fit$coefficients)
```

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kf_pls_state_new	<i>KF-PLS streaming state (constructor)</i>
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## Description

Create a persistent Kalman-filter PLS (KF-PLS) state that accumulates cross-products from streaming mini-batches and later produces a `big_plsr`-compatible fit via `kf_pls_state_fit()`.

## Usage

```
kf_pls_state_new(p, m, ncomp, lambda = 0.99, q_proc = 0, r_meas = 0)
```

## Arguments

p	Integer, number of predictors (columns of X).
m	Integer, number of responses (columns of Y).
ncomp	Integer, number of latent components to extract at fit time.
lambda	Numeric in (0,1], forgetting factor (closer to 1 = slower decay).
q_proc	Non-negative numeric, process-noise magnitude (adds a ridge to $C_{xx}$ each update; useful for stabilizing ill-conditioned problems).
r_meas	Reserved measurement-noise parameter (not used by the minimal API yet; kept for forward compatibility).

## Details

The state maintains exponentially weighted cross-moments  $C_{xx}$  and  $C_{xy}$  with forgetting factor `lambda`. When `lambda`  $\geq 0.999999$  and `q_proc`  $== 0$ , the backend switches to an *exact* accumulation mode that matches concatenating all chunks (no decay).

## Value

An external pointer to an internal KF-PLS state (opaque object) that you pass to `kf_pls_state_update()` and then to `kf_pls_state_fit()` to produce model coefficients.

## See Also

`kf_pls_state_update()`, `kf_pls_state_fit()`, `pls_fit()` (use `algorithm = "kf_pls"` for the one-shot dense path).

**Examples**

```

set.seed(1)
n <- 1000; p <- 50; m <- 2
X1 <- matrix(rnorm(n/2 * p), n/2, p)
X2 <- matrix(rnorm(n/2 * p), n/2, p)
B <- matrix(rnorm(p*m), p, m)
Y1 <- scale(X1, TRUE, FALSE) %>% B + 0.05*matrix(rnorm(n/2*m), n/2, m)
Y2 <- scale(X2, TRUE, FALSE) %>% B + 0.05*matrix(rnorm(n/2*m), n/2, m)

st <- kf_pls_state_new(p, m, ncomp = 4, lambda = 0.99, q_proc = 1e-6)
kf_pls_state_update(st, X1, Y1)
kf_pls_state_update(st, X2, Y2)
fit <- kf_pls_state_fit(st) # returns a big_plsr-compatible list
preds <- predict(bigPLSR::.finalize_pls_fit(fit, "kf_pls"), rbind(X1, X2))
head(preds)

```

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`kf_pls_state_update`     *Update a KF-PLS streaming state with a mini-batch*

---

**Description**

Feed one chunk (`X_chunk`, `Y_chunk`) to an existing KF-PLS state created by `kf_pls_state_new()`. The function updates exponentially weighted means and cross-products (or exact sufficient statistics when in exact mode).

**Usage**

```
kf_pls_state_update(state, X_chunk, Y_chunk)
```

**Arguments**

<code>state</code>	External pointer produced by <code>kf_pls_state_new()</code> .
<code>X_chunk</code>	Numeric matrix with the same number of columns <code>p</code> used to create the state.
<code>Y_chunk</code>	Numeric matrix with <code>m</code> columns (or a numeric vector if <code>m == 1</code> ). Must have the same number of rows as <code>X_chunk</code> .

**Details**

Call this repeatedly for each incoming batch. When you want model coefficients (weights/loadings/intercepts), call `kf_pls_state_fit()`, which solves SIMPLS on the accumulated cross-moments without re-materializing all past data.

**Value**

Invisibly returns `state`, updated in place.

**See Also**

`kf_pls_state_new()`, `kf_pls_state_fit()`

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plot_pls_biplot	<i>PLS biplot</i>
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**Description**

PLS biplot

**Usage**

```
plot_pls_biplot(
  object,
  comps = c(1L, 2L),
  scale_variables = 1,
  circle = TRUE,
  circle_col = "grey85",
  arrow_col = "firebrick",
  groups = NULL,
  ellipse = TRUE,
  ellipse_level = 0.95,
  ellipse_n = 200L,
  group_col = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model with scores and loadings.
comps	Components to display.
scale_variables	Scaling factor applied to variable loadings.
circle	Logical; draw a unit circle behind loadings.
circle_col	Colour of the unit circle guide.
arrow_col	Colour for loading arrows.
groups	Optional factor or character vector defining groups for individuals. When supplied, group-specific colours are used and, if <code>ellipse = TRUE</code> , confidence ellipses are drawn for each group.
ellipse	Logical; draw group confidence ellipses when groups are provided.
ellipse_level	Confidence level for group ellipses (between 0 and 1).
ellipse_n	Number of points used to draw each ellipse.
group_col	Optional vector of colours for the groups. Recycled as needed.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>graphics::plot()</code> .

**Value**

Invisibly returns NULL after drawing the biplot.

## Examples

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
plot_pls_biplot(fit)
```

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plot\_pls\_bootstrap\_coefficients

*Boxplots of bootstrap coefficient distributions*

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## Description

Boxplots of bootstrap coefficient distributions

## Usage

```
plot_pls_bootstrap_coefficients(  
  boot_result,  
  responses = NULL,  
  variables = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

## Arguments

boot_result	Result returned by <code>pls_bootstrap()</code> .
responses	Optional character vector selecting response columns.
variables	Optional character vector selecting predictor variables.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>graphics::boxplot()</code> .

## Value

Invisibly returns NULL after drawing the boxplots.

---

`plot_pls_bootstrap_scores`*Boxplots of bootstrap score distributions*

---

**Description**

Visualise the variability of latent scores obtained through `pls_bootstrap()` when `return_scores = TRUE`.

**Usage**

```
plot_pls_bootstrap_scores(  
  boot_result,  
  components = NULL,  
  observations = NULL,  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>boot_result</code>	Result returned by <code>pls_bootstrap()</code> .
<code>components</code>	Optional vector of component indices or names to include.
<code>observations</code>	Optional vector of observation indices or names to include.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>graphics::boxplot()</code> .

**Value**

Invisibly returns `NULL` after drawing the boxplots.

---

`plot_pls_individuals` *Plot individual scores*

---

**Description**

Plot individual scores

**Usage**

```
plot_pls_individuals(  
  object,  
  comps = c(1L, 2L),  
  labels = NULL,  
  groups = NULL,  
  ellipse = TRUE,  
  ellipse_level = 0.95,
```

```

    ellipse_n = 200L,
    group_col = NULL,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

object	A fitted PLS model with scores.
comps	Components to plot (length two).
labels	Optional character vector of point labels.
groups	Optional factor or character vector defining groups for individuals. When supplied, group-specific colours are used and, if <code>ellipse = TRUE</code> , confidence ellipses are drawn for each group.
ellipse	Logical; draw group confidence ellipses when groups are provided.
ellipse_level	Confidence level for the ellipses (between 0 and 1).
ellipse_n	Number of points used to draw each ellipse.
group_col	Optional vector of colours for the groups. Recycled as needed.
...	Additional plotting parameters passed to <code>graphics::plot()</code> .

### Value

Invisibly returns NULL after drawing the plot.

### Examples

```

set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
plot_pls_individuals(fit)

```

---

plot\_pls\_variables      *Plot variable loadings*

---

### Description

Plot variable loadings

### Usage

```

plot_pls_variables(
  object,
  comps = c(1L, 2L),
  circle = TRUE,
  circle_col = "grey80",
  arrow_col = "steelblue",

```

```

    arrow_scale = 1,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

object	A fitted PLS model.
comps	Components to display (length two).
circle	Logical; draw the unit circle.
circle_col	Colour of the unit circle.
arrow_col	Colour of the variable arrows.
arrow_scale	Scaling applied to variable vectors.
...	Additional plotting parameters passed to <code>graphics::plot()</code> .

### Value

Invisibly returns NULL after drawing the plot.

### Examples

```

set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
plot_pls_variables(fit)

```

---

plot\_pls\_vip

*Plot Variable Importance in Projection (VIP)*

---

### Description

Plot Variable Importance in Projection (VIP)

### Usage

```

plot_pls_vip(
  object,
  comps = NULL,
  threshold = 1,
  palette = c("#4575b4", "#d73027"),
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
comps	Components to aggregate. Defaults to all available.
threshold	Optional threshold to highlight influential variables.
palette	Colour palette used for bars.
...	Additional parameters passed to <code>graphics::barplot()</code> .

**Value**

Invisibly returns the VIP scores used to create the bar plot.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
plot_pls_vip(fit)
```

---

pls\_bootstrap

*Bootstrap a PLS model*

---

**Description**

Draw bootstrap replicates of a fitted PLS model, refitting on each resample.

**Usage**

```
pls_bootstrap(
  X,
  Y,
  ncomp,
  R = 100L,
  algorithm = c("simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls", "widekernelpls"),
  backend = "arma",
  conf = 0.95,
  seed = NULL,
  type = c("xy", "xt"),
  parallel = c("none", "future"),
  future_seed = TRUE,
  return_scores = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

X	Predictor matrix.
Y	Response matrix or vector.
ncomp	Number of components.
R	Number of bootstrap replications.
algorithm	Backend algorithm ("simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls" or "widekernelpls").
backend	Backend argument passed to the fitting routine.
conf	Confidence level.
seed	Optional seed.
type	Character; bootstrap scheme, e.g. "pairs", "residual", or "parametric".
parallel	Logical or character; if TRUE or one of c("sequential", "multisession", "multicore"), uses the future framework.
future_seed	Logical or integer; forwarded to future.seed for reproducible parallel streams.
return_scores	Logical; if TRUE, return component scores for each replicate (may be large).
...	Additional arguments forwarded to <a href="#">pls_fit()</a> .

**Value**

A list with bootstrap estimates and summaries.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
pls_bootstrap(X, y, ncomp = 2, R = 20)
```

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pls\_cross\_validate      *Cross-validate PLS models*

---

**Description**

Cross-validate PLS models

**Usage**

```
pls_cross_validate(
  X,
  Y,
  ncomp,
  folds = 5L,
  type = c("kfold", "loo"),
  algorithm = c("simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls", "widekernelpls"),
```

```

    backend = "arma",
    metrics = c("rmse", "mae", "r2"),
    seed = NULL,
    parallel = c("none", "future"),
    future_seed = TRUE,
    ...
  )

```

### Arguments

X	Predictor matrix as accepted by <code>pls_fit()</code>
Y	Response matrix or vector as accepted by <code>pls_fit()</code>
ncomp	Integer; components grid to evaluate.
folds	Number of folds (ignored when <code>type = "loo"</code> ).
type	Either "kfold" (default) or "loo".
algorithm	Backend algorithm: "simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls" or "widekernelpls".
backend	Backend passed to <code>pls_fit()</code> .
metrics	Metrics to compute (subset of "rmse", "mae", "r2").
seed	Optional seed for reproducibility.
parallel	Logical or character; same semantics as in <code>pls_bootstrap()</code> .
future_seed	Logical or integer; reproducible seeds for parallel evaluation.
...	Passed to <code>pls_fit()</code> .

### Value

A list containing per-fold metrics and their summary across folds.

### Examples

```

set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
pls_cross_validate(X, y, ncomp = 2, folds = 3)

```

---

pls\_cv\_select

*Select components from cross-validation results*

---

### Description

Select components from cross-validation results

### Usage

```
pls_cv_select(cv_result, metric = c("rmse", "mae", "r2"), minimise = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

cv_result	Result returned by <code>pls_cross_validate()</code> .
metric	Metric to optimise.
minimise	Logical; whether the metric should be minimised.

**Value**

Selected number of components.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
cv <- pls_cross_validate(X, y, ncomp = 2, folds = 3)
pls_cv_select(cv, metric = "rmse")
```

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pls\_fit

*Unified PLS fit with auto backend and selectable algorithm*

---

**Description**

Dispatches to a dense (Arm/BLAS) backend for in-memory matrices or to a streaming `big.matrix` backend when  $X$  (or  $Y$ ) is a `big.matrix`. Algorithm can be chosen between: "simpls" (default), "nipals", "kernelpls", "widekernelpls", "rkhs" (Rosipal & Trejo), "klogitpls", "sparse\_kpls", "rkhs\_xy" (double RKHS), and "kf\_pls" (Kalman-filter PLS, streaming).

The "kernelpls" paths now include a streaming  $XX'$  variant for `big.matrix` inputs, with an optional row-chunking loop controlled by `chunk_cols`.

**Usage**

```
pls_fit(
  X,
  y,
  ncomp,
  tol = 1e-08,
  backend = c("auto", "arma", "bigmem"),
  mode = c("auto", "pls1", "pls2"),
  algorithm = c("auto", "simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls", "widekernelpls", "rkhs",
    "klogitpls", "sparse_kpls", "rkhs_xy", "kf_pls"),
  scores = c("none", "r", "big"),
  chunk_size = 10000L,
  chunk_cols = NULL,
  scores_name = "scores",
  scores_target = c("auto", "new", "existing"),
  scores_bm = NULL,
```

```

scores_backingfile = NULL,
scores_backingpath = NULL,
scores_descriptorfile = NULL,
scores_colnames = NULL,
return_scores_descriptor = FALSE,
coef_threshold = NULL,
kernel = c("linear", "rbf", "poly", "sigmoid"),
gamma = 1,
degree = 3L,
coef0 = 0,
approx = c("none", "nystrom", "rff"),
approx_rank = NULL,
class_weights = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

X	numeric matrix or bigmemory::big.matrix
y	numeric vector/matrix or big.matrix
ncomp	number of latent components
tol	numeric tolerance used in the core solver
backend	one of "auto", "arma", "bigmem"
mode	one of "auto", "pls1", "pls2"
algorithm	one of "auto", "simpls", "nipals", "kernelpls", "widekernelpls", "rkhs", "klogitpls", "sparse_kpls", "rkhs_xy", "kf_pls"
scores	one of "none", "r", "big"
chunk_size	chunk size for the bigmem backend
chunk_cols	columns chunk size for the bigmem backend
scores_name	name for dense scores (or output big.matrix)
scores_target	one of "auto", "new", "existing"
scores_bm	optional existing big.matrix or descriptor for scores
scores_backingfile	Character; file name for file-backed scores (when scores="big").
scores_backingpath	Character; directory for the file-backed scores. Defaults to getwd() or tempdir() in streamed predict, unless overridden.
scores_descriptorfile	Character; descriptor file name for the file-backed scores.
scores_colnames	optional character vector for score column names
return_scores_descriptor	logical; if TRUE and scores is big.matrix, add \$scores_descriptor
coef_threshold	Optional non-negative value used to hard-threshold the fitted coefficients after model estimation. When supplied, absolute coefficients strictly below the threshold are set to zero via <a href="#">pls_threshold()</a> .

kernel	kernel name for RKHS/KPLS ("linear", "rbf", "poly", "sigmoid")
gamma	RBF/sigmoid/poly scale parameter
degree	polynomial degree
coef0	polynomial/sigmoid bias
approx	kernel approximation: "none", "nystrom", "rff"
approx_rank	rank (columns / features) for the approximation
class_weights	optional numeric weights for classes in klogitpls

**Value**

a list with coefficients, intercept, weights, loadings, means, and optionally \$scores.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r", algorithm = "simpls")
head(pls_predict_response(fit, X, ncomp = 2))
```

---

pls\_information\_criteria

*Compute information criteria for component selection*

---

**Description**

Compute information criteria for component selection

**Usage**

```
pls_information_criteria(object, X, Y, max_comp = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
X	Training design matrix.
Y	Training response matrix or vector.
max_comp	Maximum number of components to consider.

**Value**

A data frame with RSS, RMSE, AIC and BIC per component.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
pls_information_criteria(fit, X, y)
```

---

pls\_predict\_response *Predict responses from a PLS fit*

---

**Description**

Predict responses from a PLS fit

**Usage**

```
pls_predict_response(object, newdata, ncomp = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
newdata	Predictor matrix for scoring.
ncomp	Number of components to use.

**Value**

A numeric matrix or vector of predictions.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
pls_predict_response(fit, X, ncomp = 2)
```

---

pls\_predict\_scores     *Predict latent scores from a PLS fit*

---

**Description**

Predict latent scores from a PLS fit

**Usage**

```
pls_predict_scores(object, newdata, ncomp = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
newdata	Predictor matrix for scoring.
ncomp	Number of components to use.

**Value**

Matrix of component scores.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
pls_predict_scores(fit, X, ncomp = 2)
```

---

pls\_select\_components     *Component selection via information criteria*

---

**Description**

Component selection via information criteria

**Usage**

```
pls_select_components(  
  object,  
  X,  
  Y,  
  criteria = c("aic", "bic"),  
  max_comp = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
X	Training design matrix.
Y	Training response matrix or vector.
criteria	Character vector specifying which criteria to compute.
max_comp	Maximum number of components to consider.

**Value**

A list with the per-component table and the selected components.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(60), nrow = 20)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(20, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
pls_select_components(fit, X, y)
```

---

pls\_threshold

*Naive sparsity control by coefficient thresholding*

---

**Description**

Naive sparsity control by coefficient thresholding

**Usage**

```
pls_threshold(object, threshold)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
threshold	Values below this absolute magnitude are set to zero.

**Value**

A modified copy of object with thresholded coefficients.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2)
pls_threshold(fit, threshold = 0.05)
```

---

pls\_vip                      *Variable importance in projection (VIP) scores*

---

**Description**

Variable importance in projection (VIP) scores

**Usage**

```
pls_vip(object, comps = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model.
comps	Components used to compute the VIP scores. Defaults to all available components.

**Value**

A named numeric vector of VIP scores.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
pls_vip(fit)
```

---

predict.big\_plsr            *Predict method for big\_plsr objects*

---

**Description**

Predict method for big\_plsr objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'big_plsr'
predict(
  object,
  newdata,
  ncomp = NULL,
  type = c("response", "scores", "prob", "class"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted PLS model produced by <code>pls_fit()</code> .
newdata	Matrix or <code>bigmemory::big.matrix</code> with predictor values.
ncomp	Number of components to use for prediction.
type	Either "response" (default) or "scores".
...	Unused, for compatibility with the generic.

**Value**

Predicted responses or component scores.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
predict(fit, X, ncomp = 2)
```

---

```
print.summary.big_plsr
```

*Print a summary.big\_plsr object*

---

**Description**

Print a `summary.big_plsr` object

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

x	A <code>summary.big_plsr</code> object.
...	Passed to lower-level print methods.

**Value**

x, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
print(summary(fit))
```

---

summarise\_pls\_bootstrap  
*Summarise bootstrap estimates*

---

**Description**

Summarise bootstrap estimates

**Usage**

```
summarise_pls_bootstrap(boot_result)
```

**Arguments**

boot\_result      Result returned by `pls_bootstrap()`.

**Value**

A data frame containing mean, standard deviation, percentile and BCa confidence intervals for each coefficient.

---

summary.big\_plsr      *Summarize a big\_plsr model*

---

**Description**

Summarize a big\_plsr model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'big_plsr'  
summary(object, ..., X = NULL, Y = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object            A fitted PLS model.  
...                Unused.  
X                  Optional design matrix to recompute reconstruction metrics.  
Y                  Optional response matrix/vector.

**Value**

An object of class `summary.big_plsr`.

**Examples**

```
set.seed(123)
X <- matrix(rnorm(40), nrow = 10)
y <- X[, 1] - 0.5 * X[, 2] + rnorm(10, sd = 0.1)
fit <- pls_fit(X, y, ncomp = 2, scores = "r")
summary(fit)
```

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