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Methods and Statistical results

Using SXRF and LA-ICP-TOFMS to explore evidence of treatment and physiological responses to leprosy in medieval Denmark

Biology

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1. Methods

Tooth thin section preparation

To optimise the chances of visualising an area of cementum not affected by taphonomic damages (e.g., cracks, remineralisation, fungi), and avoid restricting the field of view to acellular cementum where increments are tightly packed, the tooth root was sectioned longitudinally through the root apices. Single-rooted teeth (i.e., canines) were sectioned labio-lingually. For lower molars, a mesio-distal section enables to involve both root apices, while for three-rooted maxillary molars, the plane of section passed through the apices of the lingual root and the mesio-buccal root. Note that for molars, the plane of section was oriented to pass through the cusp tips as much as possible, in order to access the earliest information recorded during tooth growth.

Prior to sectioning, the teeth were embedded in epoxy resin for a minimum of 12 hours. A Buehler Linear Precision Saw Isomet 5000 was used in the cementochronology laboratory at *PACEA* (University of Bordeaux, France) to slice the tooth a bit off the desired plane of section. Subsequently, the tooth surface of the thicker half was first briefly polished using an abrasive disk P240 (NAC, Presi) with 58 μm particles size and resin disks (Imax-R, Presi) with 54 μm or 18 μm diamond particles embedded, and then glued on a glass slide (30 x 45 mm or 45 x 60 mm based on the size of each tooth) using epoxy resin at 65°C, under pressure for one hour. A further sectioning followed to produce tooth slices of ~300-400 μm , which were ground and lapped down to between 80-100 μm , first as described above and then using a fine diamond abrasive suspension at 9 μm , 3 μm and 1 μm (LDP polycrystalline diamond suspension, Presi) deposited on polishing clothes (PAD MAG, Presi).

SXRF data acquisition and processing

Experiments were performed on the P06 Beamline (Boesenberg et al., 2016; Schroer et al., 2010), Petra III, at DESY (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg, Germany). The storage ring was operated in 480-bunch mode using top-up filling mode with a current of 120 mA \pm 0.5 mA, and an undulator gap of 11.07 mm. The primary X-ray beam was monochromatised to 16.6 keV using a double crystal Si111 monochromator and focused using a Kirkpatrick-Baez (KB) mirror system (JTEC, Japan) to 500 \times 500 nm². The experimental configuration consisted of two Vortex EM silicon drift detectors, Hitachi High-Tech Science America, Inc., the second of which was collimated. Both detectors were positioned symmetrically at scattering angles of 135 degrees at a distance of 9 mm from the focal point. The use of dual-detector “backscatter” geometry enables maximising the solid angle during analysis of thin polished samples (~100 μm -thick in this study), and imaging large area SXRF with micrometric resolution using millisecond dwell times (Falkenberg et al., 2017). This setup allowed capturing the K α emission lines from Si to Sr and the L α emission lines of Hg and Pb. The Mg signal, however, is drastically lowered by absorption through the sample itself and the air path. Furthermore, the Mg K α emission line is at 1.254 keV, which is not well-suited for the primary energy (16.6 keV). To note that some interferences within the spectrum may affect the sensitivity for detecting elements, such as Pb or Hg.

Spectral peak deconvolution and integration was performed using the core of PyMca 5.5.0 (Solé et al., 2007), whilst calibration was performed by an in-house script. Image analysis was performed in HDIP v-1.3.3.1073 (Teledyne CETAC Technologies, Bozeman, MT, USA). The X-ray yield calculations were performed assuming a hydroxyapatite matrix (Ca₁₀(PO₄)₆(OH)₂) with density of 2.85 g.cm⁻³ for the enamel phase and of 1.6 g.cm⁻³ for the dentine phase (Djomehri et al., 2015). Elemental mass fractions were determined by calculating an areal density sensitivity from measurements of standard Ti, Fe, and Cu foils with areal density of 59.0, 55.0, and 47.9 $\mu\text{g.cm}^{-2}$, respectively (Micromatter Technologies Inc. Canada), and measured thickness of the samples. Tooth section thickness was measured throughout the whole surface of the specimen in five positions for canines and eight positions for molars. The average tooth section thickness was also taken into account in the x-ray mass attenuation coefficients of the hydroxyapatite phase during attenuation correction

(Szczerbowska-Boruchowska, 2012). Glass slides substrates were included in the overall sample model as appropriate (i.e., background subtraction). Normalisation to the incoming X-ray flux was applied. In the calibrated data, SXRF concentrations are reported by mass fraction ($\mu\text{g.g}^{-1}$, i.e., ppm), and/or areal density (g.cm^{-3}). Pb images contain no quantitative data (i.e., relative Pb content is expressed in arbitrary units 'a.u.'), as L-lines were not modelled.

LA-ICP-TOFMS imaging of Odense 533M and Næstved 211C

LA-ICP-TOFMS imaging was performed at the Department of Chemistry, Ghent University (Belgium) with a setup consisting of an Iridia 193 nm ArF* excimer-based laser ablation system (Teledyne Photon Machines, Bozeman, MT, U.S.A.) coupled to an icpTOF 2R (TOFWERK AG, Thun, Switzerland) TOF-based ICP-MS instrument. The laser ablation system was equipped with the Cobalt Long-Pulse ablation cell and the aerosol rapid introduction system (ARIS), which introduced an Ar make-up gas flow ($\sim 1.05 \text{ L.min}^{-1}$) into an optimised He carrier gas flow of 0.60 L.min^{-1} before entering the plasma. The LA-ICP-MS system was optimised via ablation of NIST SRM612 (National Institute for Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, U.S.A.), with tuning for the highest intensities for $^{24}\text{Mg}^+$, $^{115}\text{In}^+$ and $^{238}\text{U}^+$, whilst maintaining low oxide formation ($<1\% \text{ }^{238}\text{U}^{16}\text{O}^+ / ^{238}\text{U}^+$) and a ratio of $^{238}\text{U}^+ / ^{232}\text{Th}^+$ ratio ~ 1 . Imaging was performed in fixed dosage mode 1 and with an energy density of 3 J.cm^{-2} , at a repetition rate of 250 Hz, using a circular spot size of 4 or 2 μm , with a vertical interspacing between the lines between 20 and 2 μm . The images were recorded using bracketing with NIST SRM612. The icpTOF 2R ICP-TOFMS was operated in standard operation mode with a mass coverage range of 14-254 m/q. The read-out frames of 3.8 ms were synchronised with the laser ablation repetition rate, with a transfer delay of 53.7 ms. The iCAP Q was equipped with the LA injector of 2.5 mm inner diameter and nickel sample and skimmer cones with a skimmer cone insert of 2.8 mm in diameter. The RF power was set to 1500 W, and an auxiliary Ar gas flow rate of $\sim 0.90 \text{ L.min}^{-1}$ and a plasma Ar gas flow rate of 15 L.min^{-1} were used.

Statistical analysis

The classical correlation tests involving Pearson's r and Spearman ρ (rho), (with $\alpha=0.05$) were computed in RStudio using the function `cor.test()`, and adjusting the method to "pearson" or "spearman". However, the Pearson correlation is sensitive to outliers, which may weaken the strength and the significance of the results. A more robust correlation test involving the Minimum Covariance Determinant (MCD) was calculated using the `corr.plot()` function. The MCD is a highly robust estimator of multivariate location and scatter (Hubert et al., 2018; Rousseeuw and Driessen, 1999; Santos, 2020). This procedure runs the correlation test on a user-defined percentage of the data (here `quan= 0.8`, meaning 80% of the data are kept) representing the "good part" of the data, thus removing values detected as outliers. Some elements such as Fe, Mn or Pb showed a substantial root surface enrichment, which may considerably disturb the computation of the tests. However, the MCD procedure may not remove all of the datapoints related to the root surface, but also exclude hotspots or high concentrations occurring within the cementum thickness, which could be related to a biological signal and, thus, be meaningful. Therefore, the classical and robust tests were also run by excluding the datapoints of the root surface and sub-surface defined by a peak in Pb, Mn or Fe, to assess if the significance of the correlation tests would be affected and change. All detailed results are reported below, and the classical Pearson results are plotted in blue while the MCD correlation is plotted in red. Correlation coefficient matrices were computed using the Spearman method, and plotted using '`corr.plot`', which enables displaying the rho values following a colour code, and crossing out rho values when p-values are not significant.

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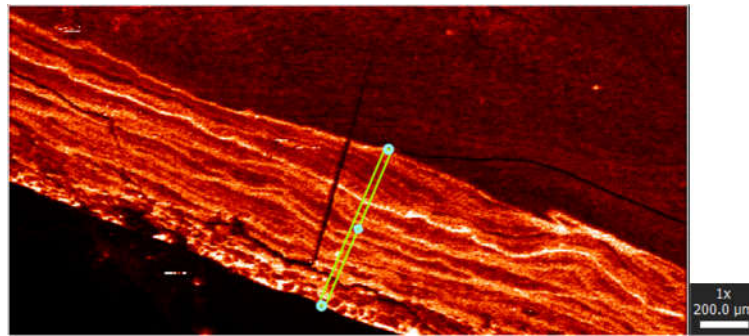
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2. Results

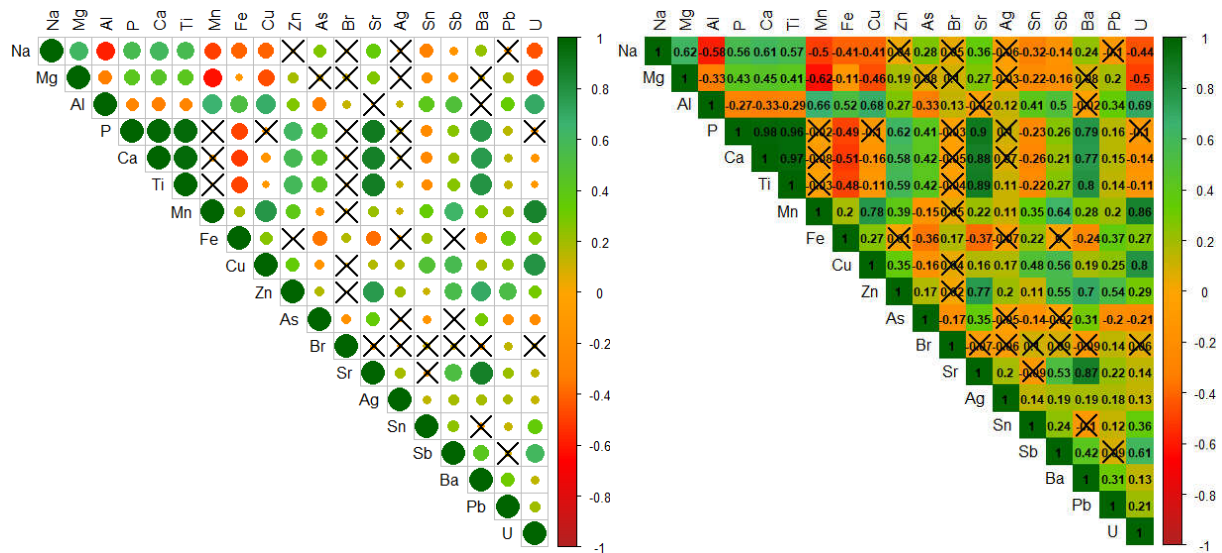
Statistical analysis

Næstved 211C – Cellular Cementum (total thickness=721 μm)

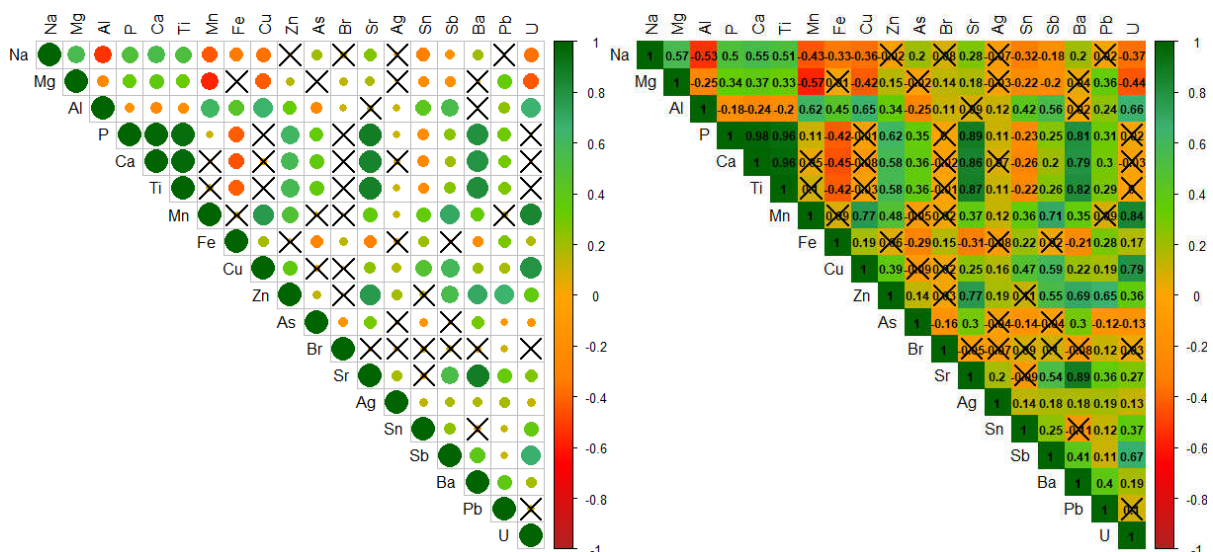
Correlations between pairs of elements



Summary: whole cementum thickness, Spearman correlations.



Summary: removing the first 30 μm of root surface, Spearman correlations.

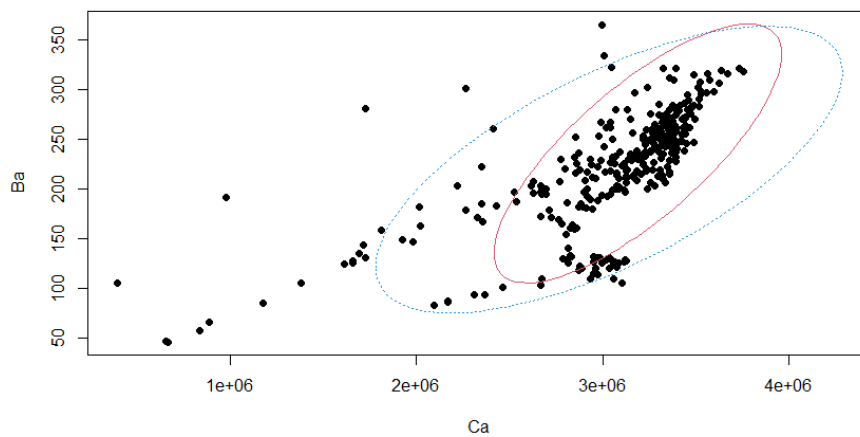


wRS: without Root surface [Pb = $\sim 27 \mu\text{m}$; Fe = $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$; Mn = $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$; Al = $\sim 17 \mu\text{m}$]

- **Ca vs Ba**

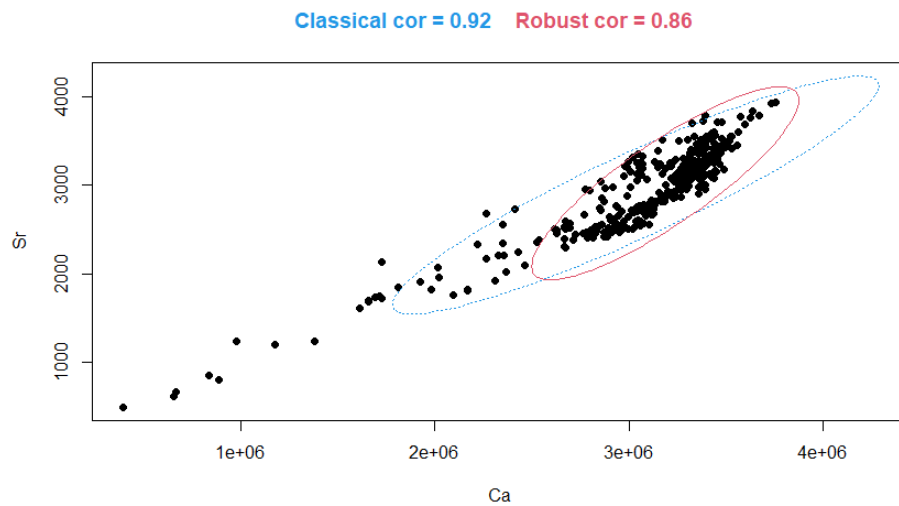
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob 0.7691947</p>	

Classical cor = 0.68 Robust cor = 0.77



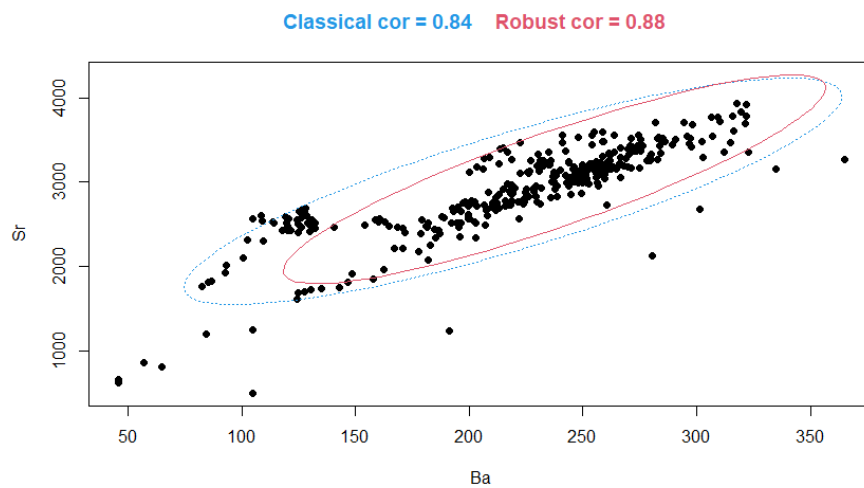
- **Ca vs Sr**

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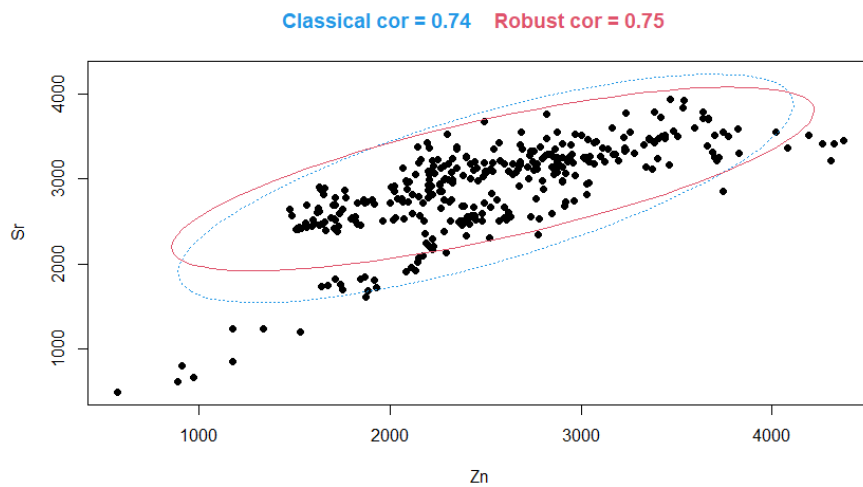
- Ba vs Sr

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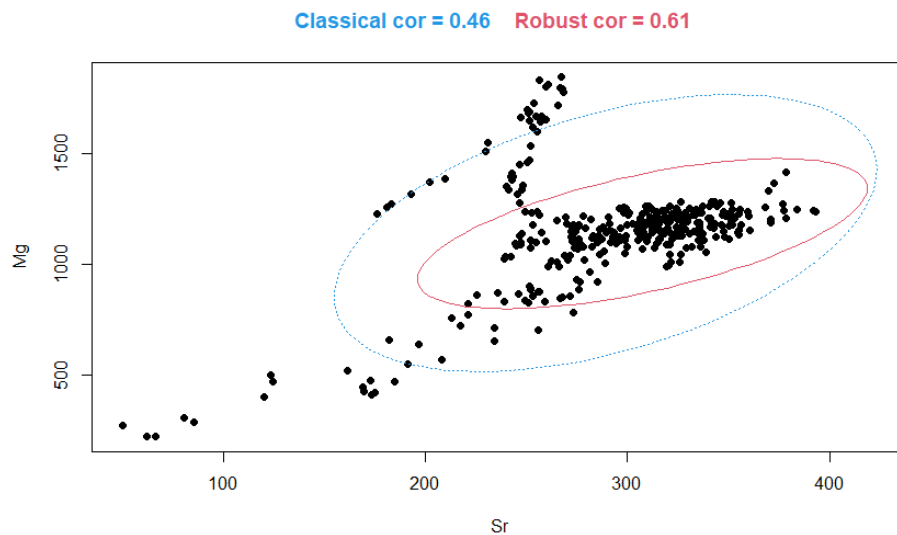
- **Zn vs Sr**

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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7459763</p>	



- **Mg vs Sr**

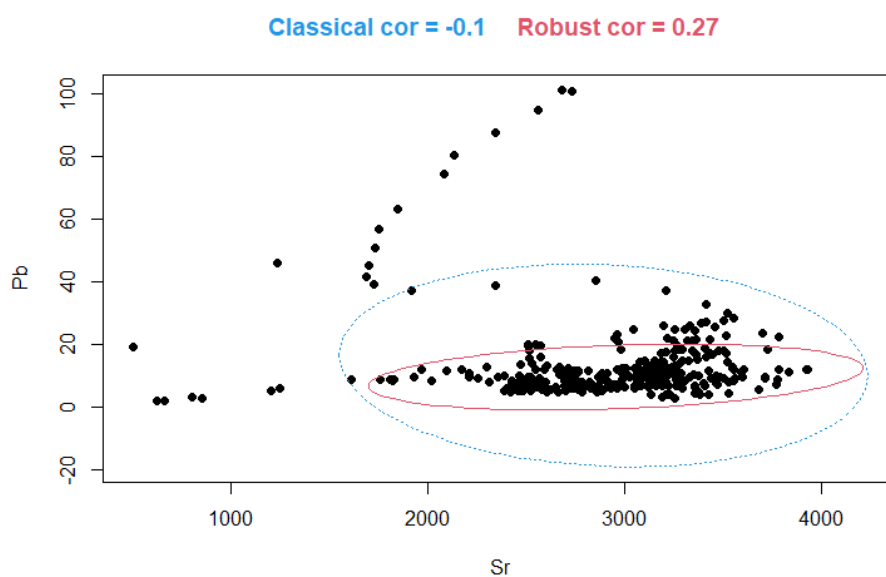
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- **Pb vs Sr**

Whole cementum thickness:

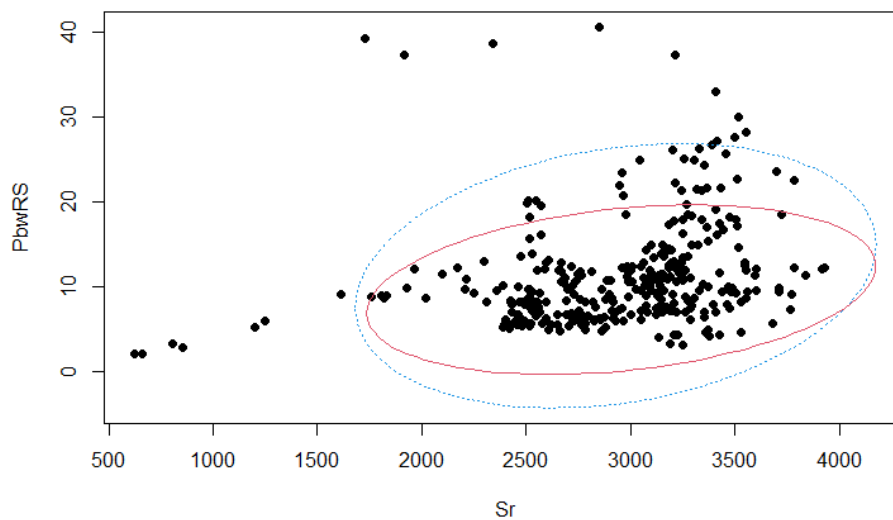
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Removing 27 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

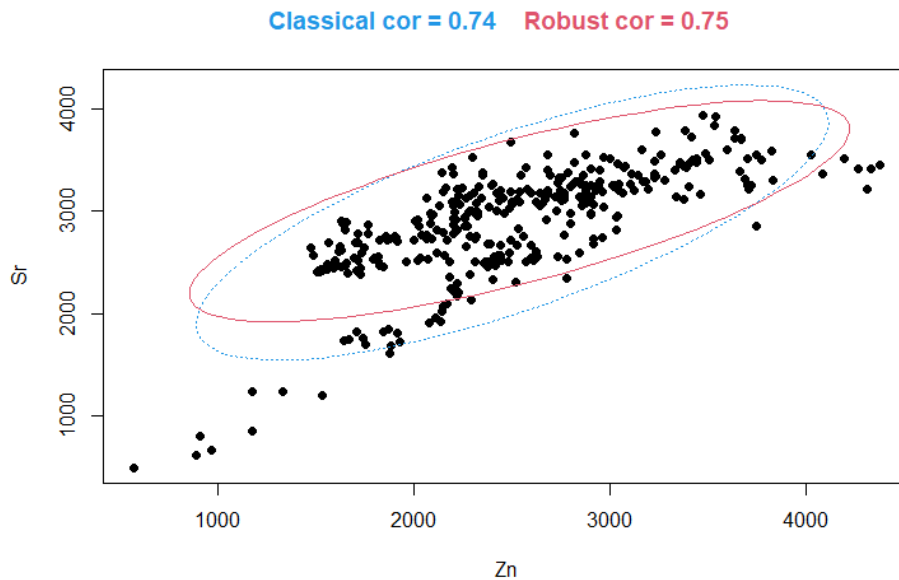
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Classical cor = 0.24 Robust cor = 0.28



• Sr vs Zn

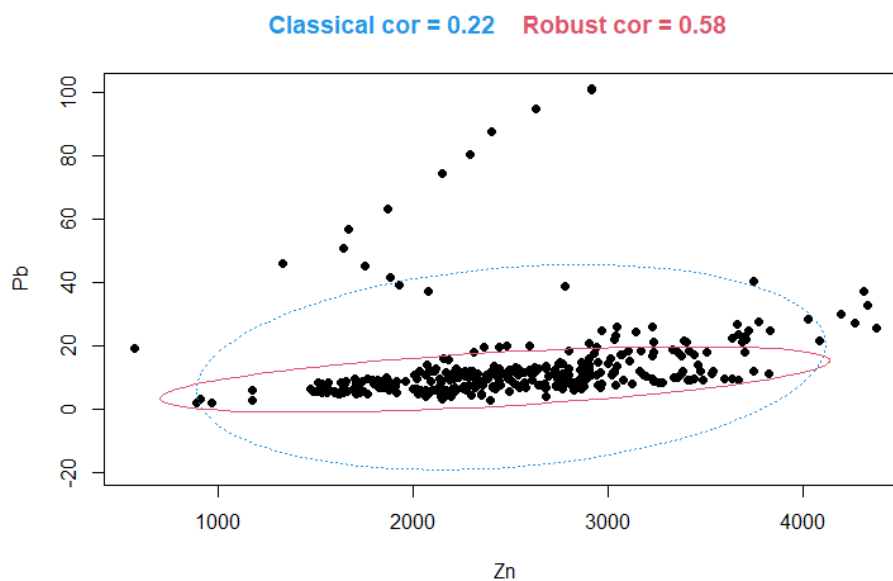
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- **Pb vs Zn**

Whole cementum thickness:

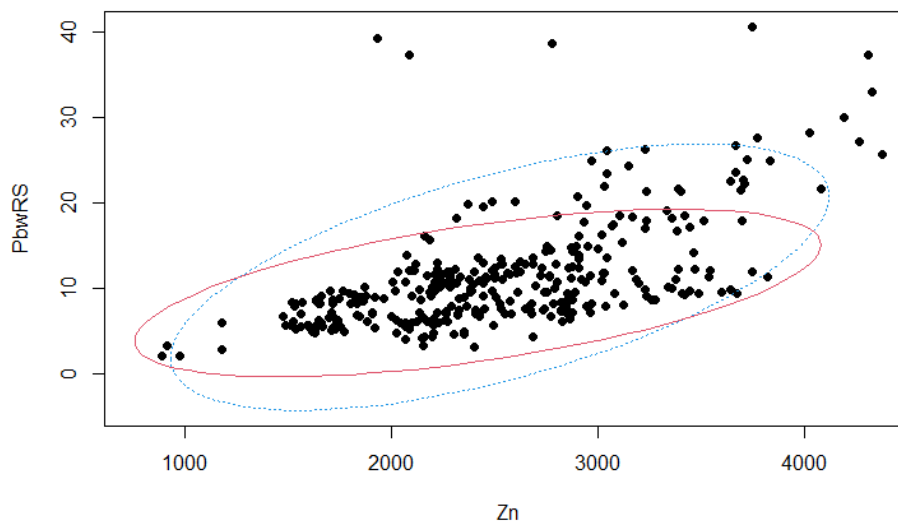
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	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.5789923</p>	



Removing 27 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

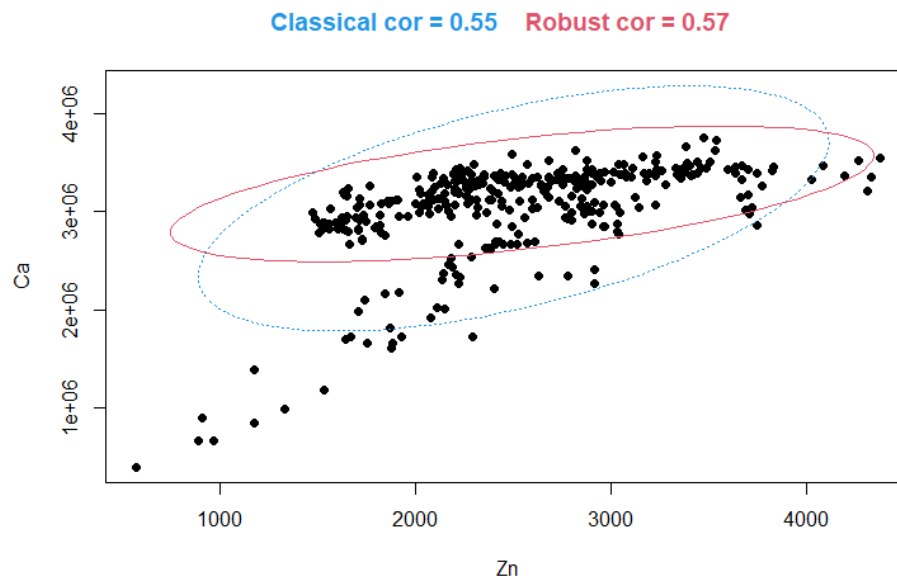
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Classical cor = 0.61 Robust cor = 0.58



- Zn vs Ca

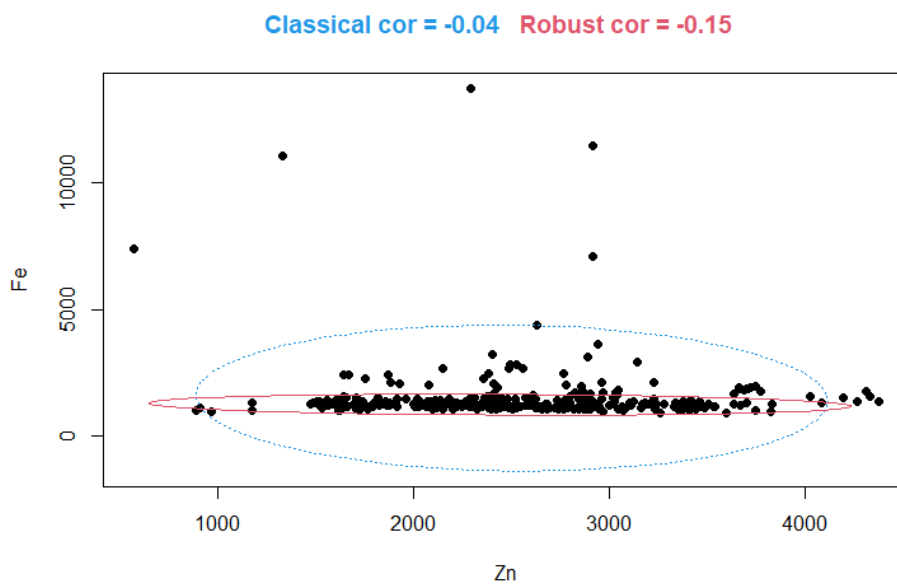
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- Zn vs Fe**

Whole cementum thickness:

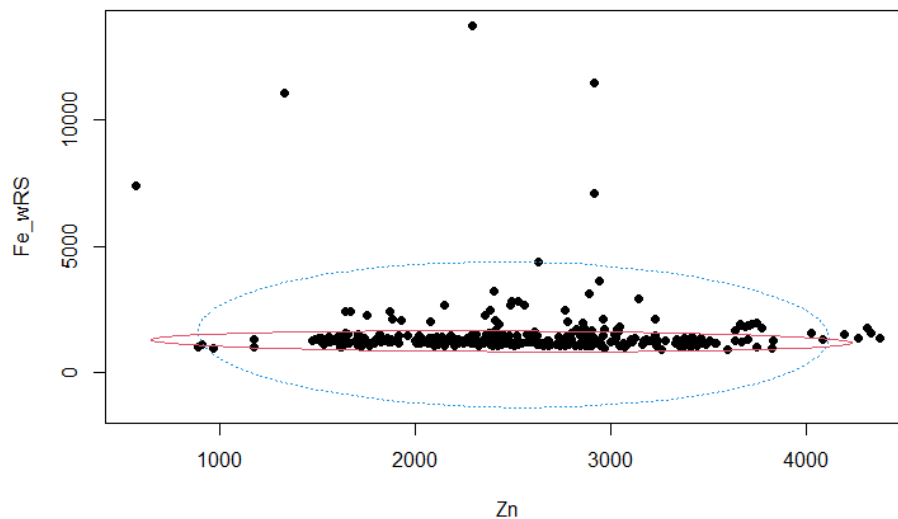
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Removing 15 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

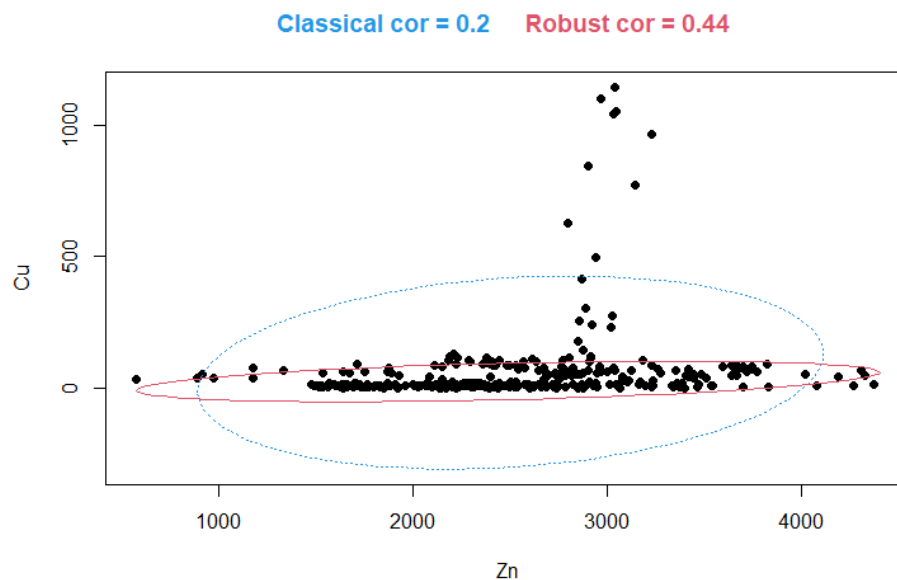
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Classical cor = -0.04 Robust cor = -0.15



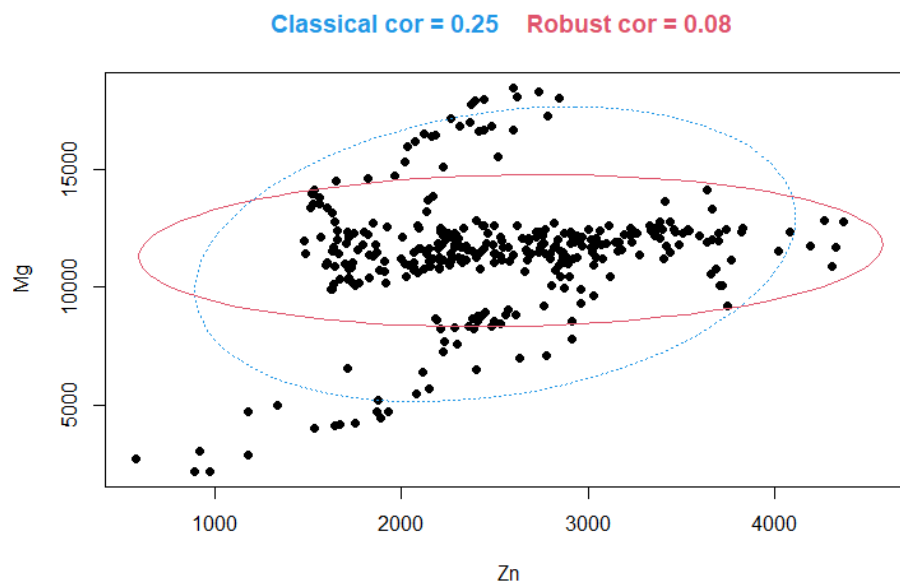
- Zn vs Cu

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Zn and Aa211C_CC\$Cu $t = 3.6814$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.0002699 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.09190018 0.29651317 sample estimates: cor 0.1963432</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Zn and Aa211C_CC\$Cu $S = 4278960$, p-value = 6.446e-11 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3467845</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4401857</p>	



- Zn vs Mg

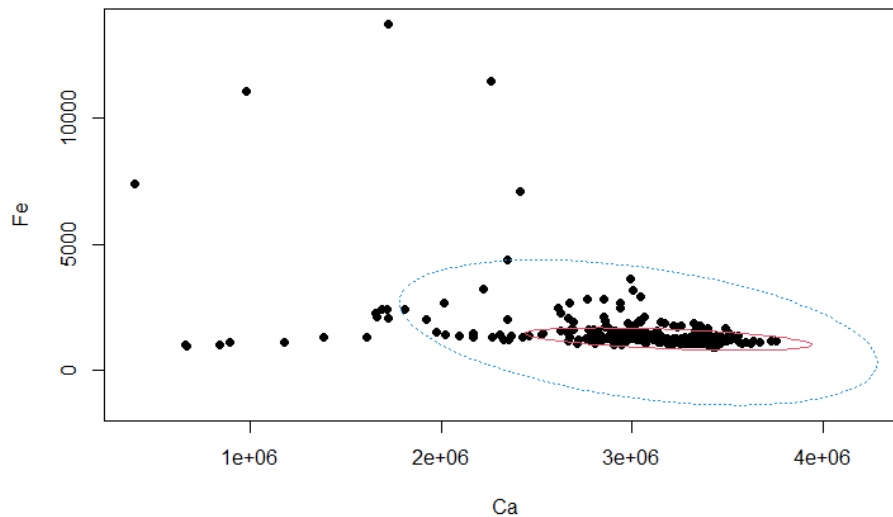
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Zn and Aa211C_CC\$Mg $t = 4.7487$, $df = 338$, p-value = 3.03e-06 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1476523 0.3472134 sample estimates: cor 0.250087</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Zn and Aa211C_CC\$Mg $S = 5277330$, p-value = 0.0003195 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1943758</p>
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- **Ca vs Fe**

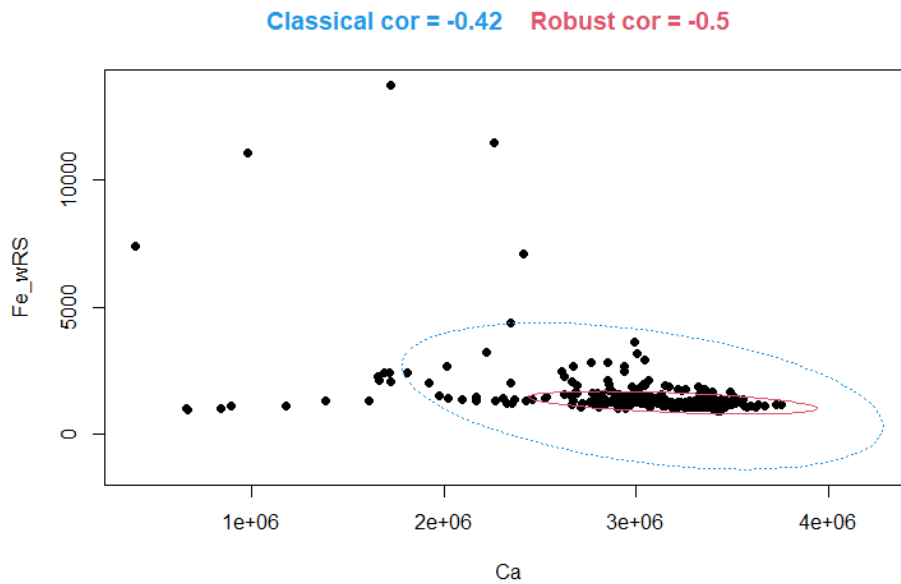
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Fe t = -8.4272, df = 338, p-value = 1.033e-15 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.5008532 -0.3247181 sample estimates: cor -0.4166888</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Fe S = 9906092, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.5122396</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.4999543</p> <p>Classical cor = -0.42 Robust cor = -0.5</p>	



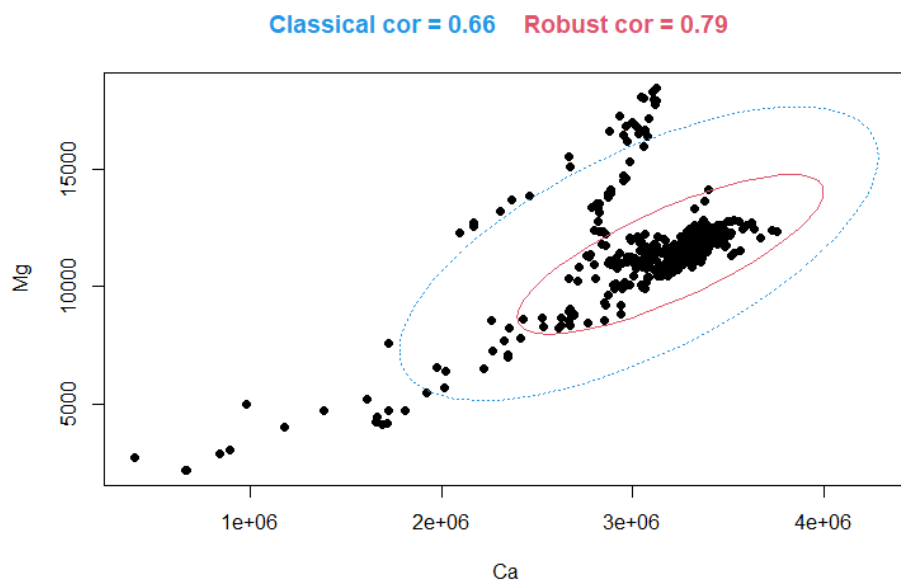
Removing 15 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Fe t = -8.4272, df = 338, p-value = 1.033e-15 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.5008532 -0.3247181 sample estimates: cor -0.4166888</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Fe S = 9906092, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.5122396</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.4999543</p>	



• Ca vs Mg

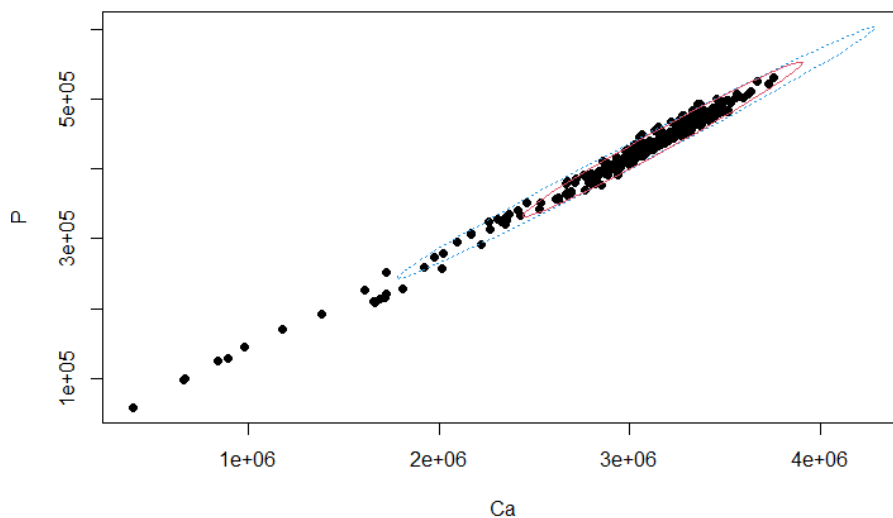
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7879131</p>	



- **Ca vs P**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$P $t = 175.03$, $df = 338$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9932310 0.9955785 sample estimates: cor 0.9945289</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$P $S = 112302$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.9828563</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.9880191</p>	

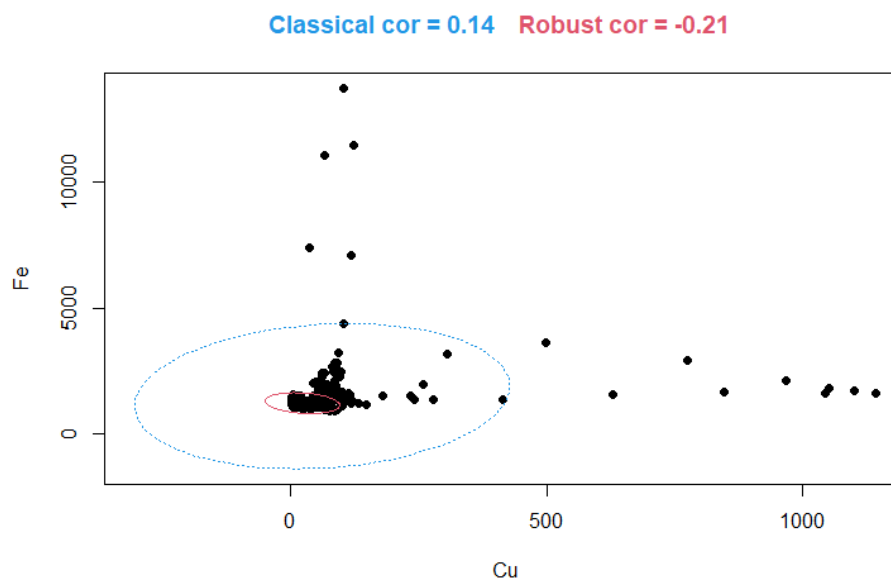
Classical cor = 0.99 Robust cor = 0.99



- **Cu vs Fe**

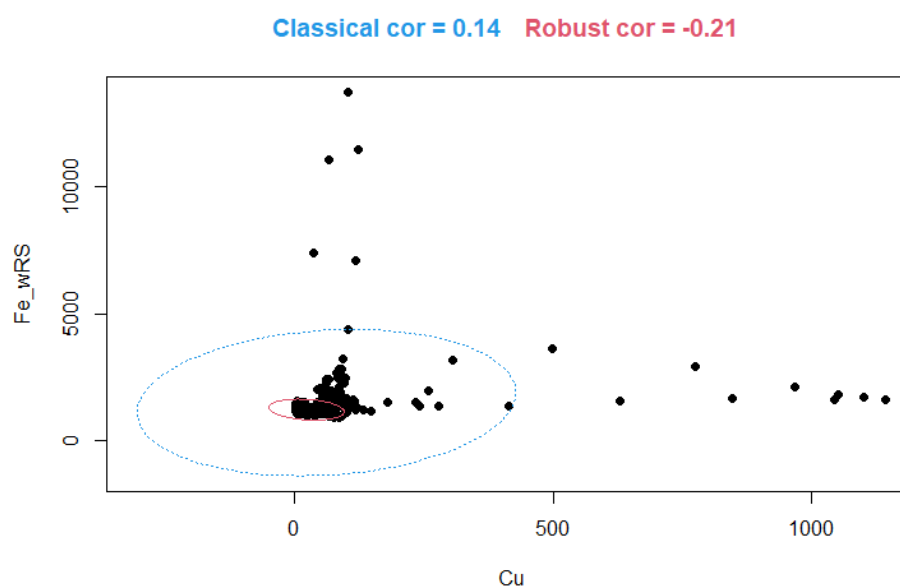
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Cu and Aa211C_CC\$Fe $t = 2.5683$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.01065 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.03246759 0.24116538 sample estimates: cor 0.138352</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Cu and Aa211C_CC\$Fe $S = 4806092$, p-value = 6.913e-07 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2663138</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.2079025</p>	



Removing 15 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Cu and Aa211C_CC\$Fe $t = 2.5683$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.01065 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.03246759 0.24116538 sample estimates: cor 0.138352</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Cu and Aa211C_CC\$Fe $S = 4806092$, p-value = 6.913e-07 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2663138</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.2079025</p>	

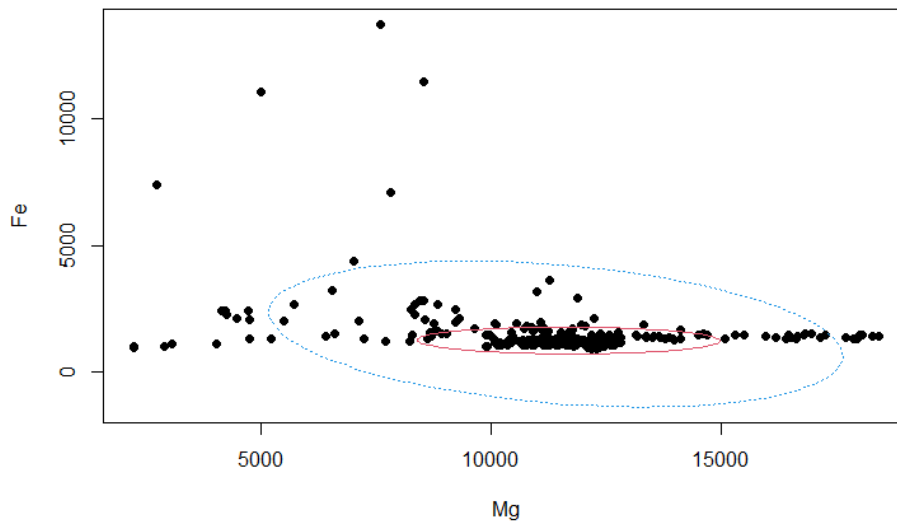


- **Mg vs Fe**

Whole cementum thickness:

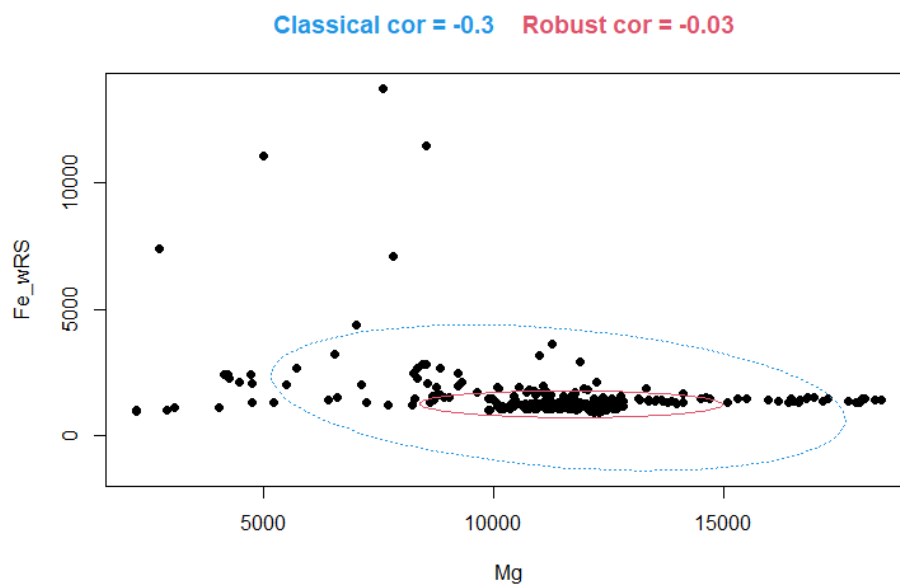
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Fe t = -5.8506, df = 338, p-value = 1.157e-08 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3968103 -0.2034466 sample estimates: cor -0.3032469</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Fe S = 7273132, p-value = 0.04214 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1102984</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.02840057</p>	

Classical cor = -0.3 Robust cor = -0.03



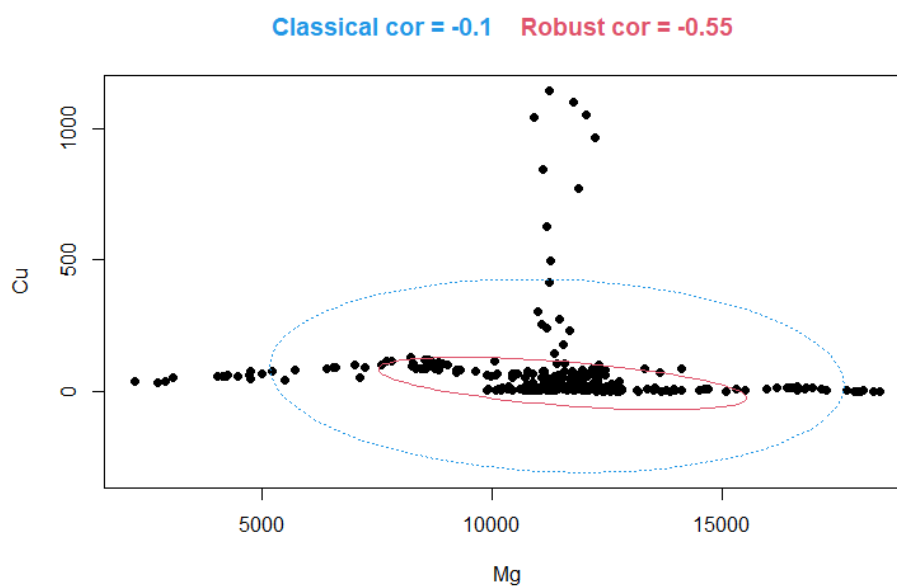
Removing 15 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Fe t = -5.8506, df = 338, p-value = 1.157e-08 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3968103 -0.2034466 sample estimates: cor -0.3032469</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Fe S = 7273132, p-value = 0.04214 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1102984</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.02840057</p>	



• Cu vs Mg

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Cu $t = -1.8016$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.0725 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.201796969 0.008926746 sample estimates: cor -0.09752806</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Mg and Aa211C_CC\$Cu $S = 9576908$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.4619872</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>$\\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.5469069</p>	



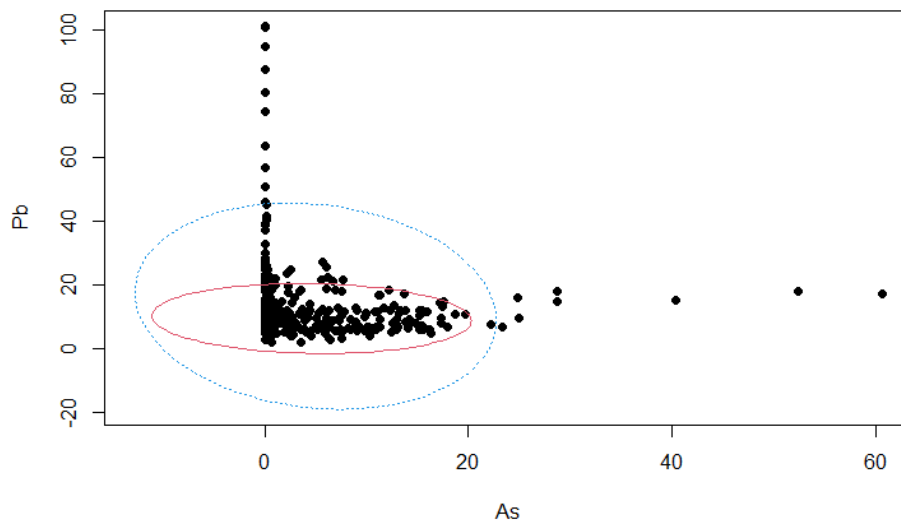
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- Pb vs As

Whole cementum thickness:

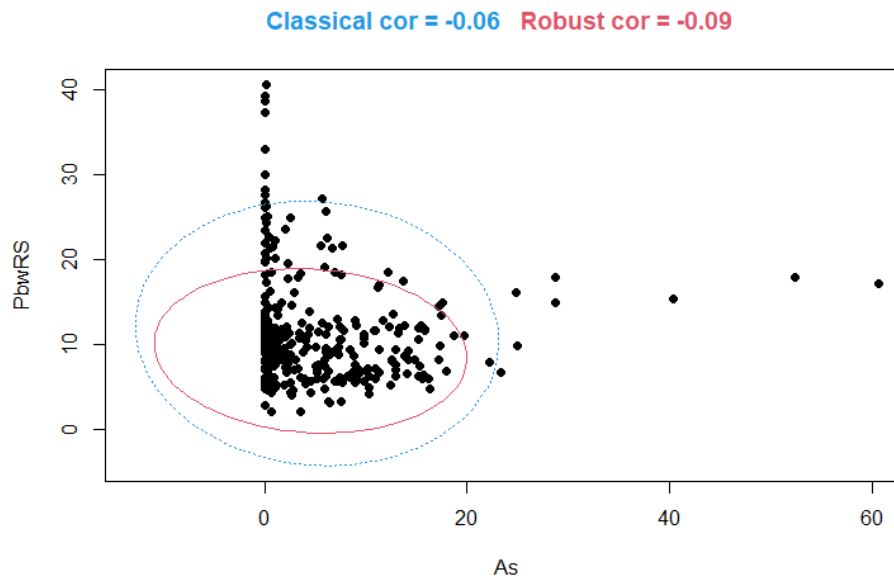
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$As and Aa211C_CC\$Pb t = -2.565, df = 338, p-value = 0.01075 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.24099712 -0.03228913 sample estimates: cor -0.1381768</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$As and Aa211C_CC\$Pb S = 7893065, p-value = 0.0001416 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.2049359 <i>Impossible to calculate the exact p-value with ex-aequos</i></p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.07379289</p>	

Classical cor = -0.14 Robust cor = -0.07



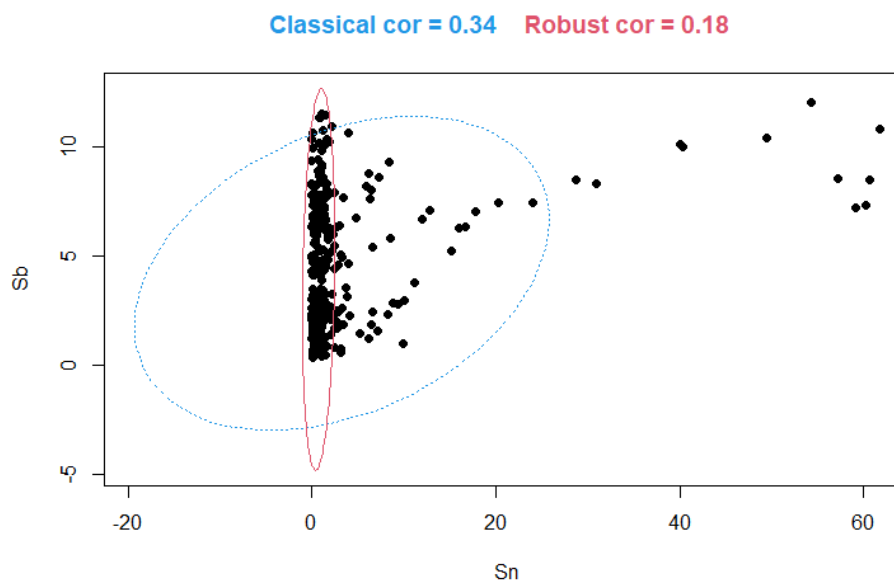
Removing 27 μ m of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC_wRS\$As and Aa211C_CC_wRS\$Pb t = -1.1211, df = 325, p-value = 0.2631 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.16938326 0.04670812 sample estimates: cor -0.06206488</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC_wRS\$As and Aa211C_CC_wRS\$Pb S = 6591902, p-value = 0.01765 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1311567 <i>Impossible to calculate the exact p-value with ex-aequos</i></p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.08793329</p>	



• Sb vs Sn

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Sn and Aa211C_CC\$Sb $t = 6.6484$, $df = 338$, p-value = $1.191e-10$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.2424784 0.4308482 sample estimates: cor 0.34007</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Sn and Aa211C_CC\$Sb $S = 4952632$, p-value = $5.724e-06$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2439434</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1804737</p>	

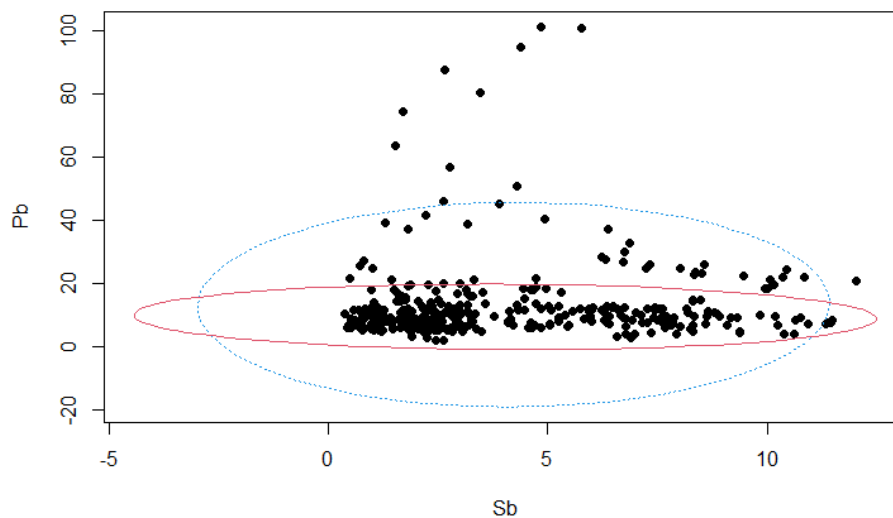


- **Pb vs Sb**

Whole cementum thickness:

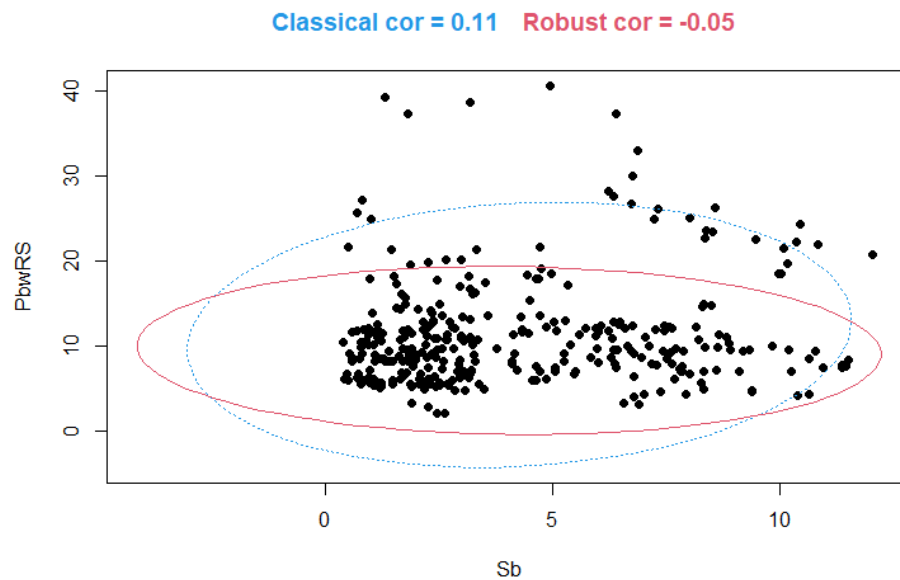
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.05452402</p>	

Classical cor = 0.02 Robust cor = -0.05



Removing 27 μ m of Pb-enriched root surface:

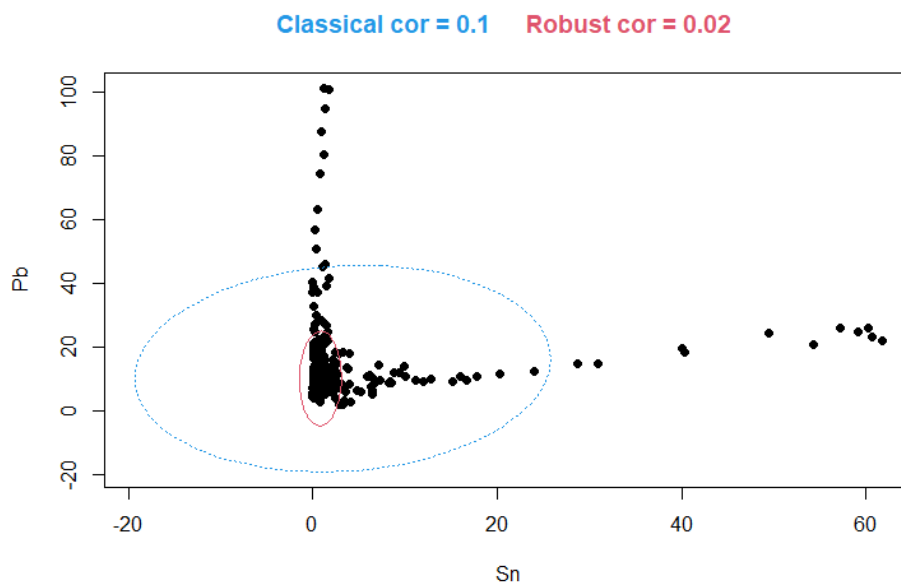
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.04749927</p>	



- **Pb vs Sn**

Whole cementum thickness:

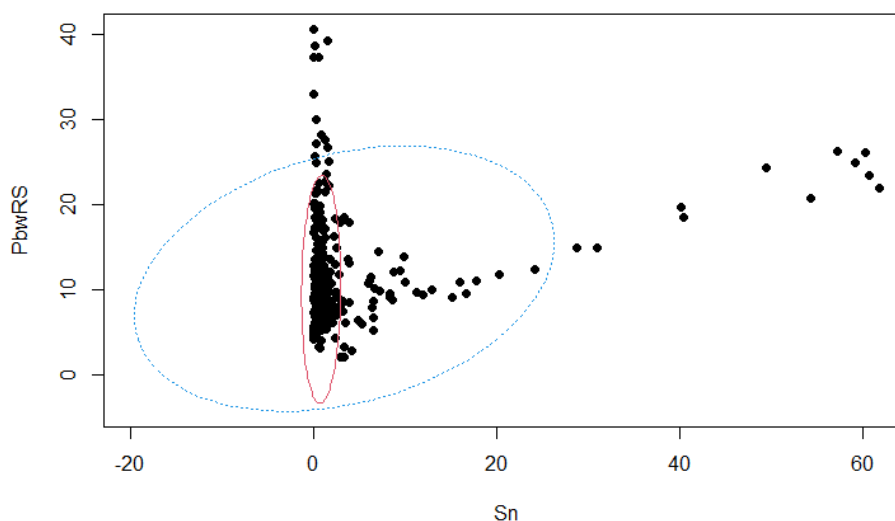
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Sn and Aa211C_CC\$Pb $t = 1.7675$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.07805 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.01077634 0.20002186 sample estimates: cor 0.09569555</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Sn and Aa211C_CC\$Pb $S = 5741980$, p-value = 0.02287 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1234435</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.02039293</p>	



Removing 27 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

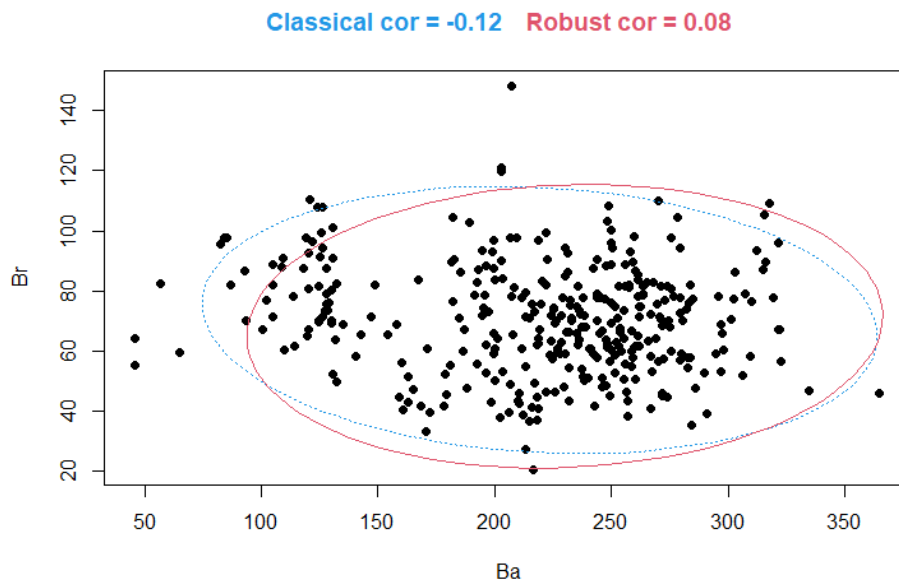
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05272294</p>	

Classical cor = 0.28 Robust cor = 0.05



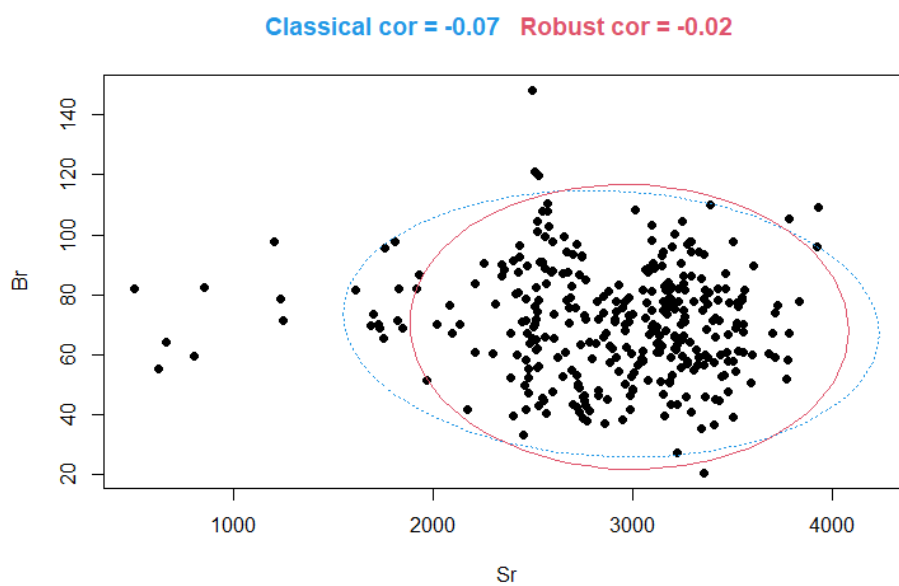
- Br vs Ba

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ba and Aa211C_CC\$Br $t = -2.2626$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.0243 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.22557786 -0.01599186 sample estimates: cor -0.1221463</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ba and Aa211C_CC\$Br $S = 7161164$, p-value = 0.08615 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.09320567</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.0757424</p>	



• Br vs Sr

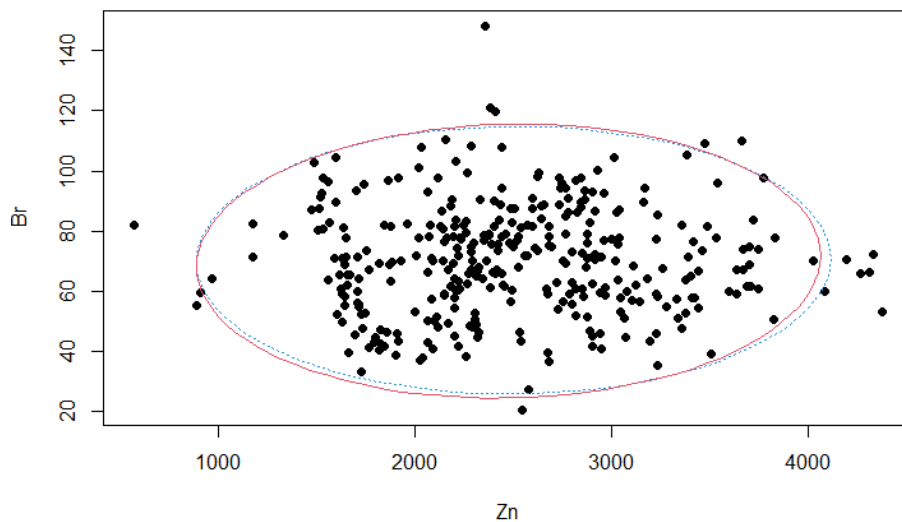
Classical test	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
	data: Aa211C_CC\$Sr and Aa211C_CC\$Br $t = -1.3668$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.1726 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.17908762 0.03248073 sample estimates: cor -0.0741376	data: Aa211C_CC\$Sr and Aa211C_CC\$Br $S = 7018806$, p-value = 0.1885 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.07147365
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.02307787	



- **Br vs Zn**

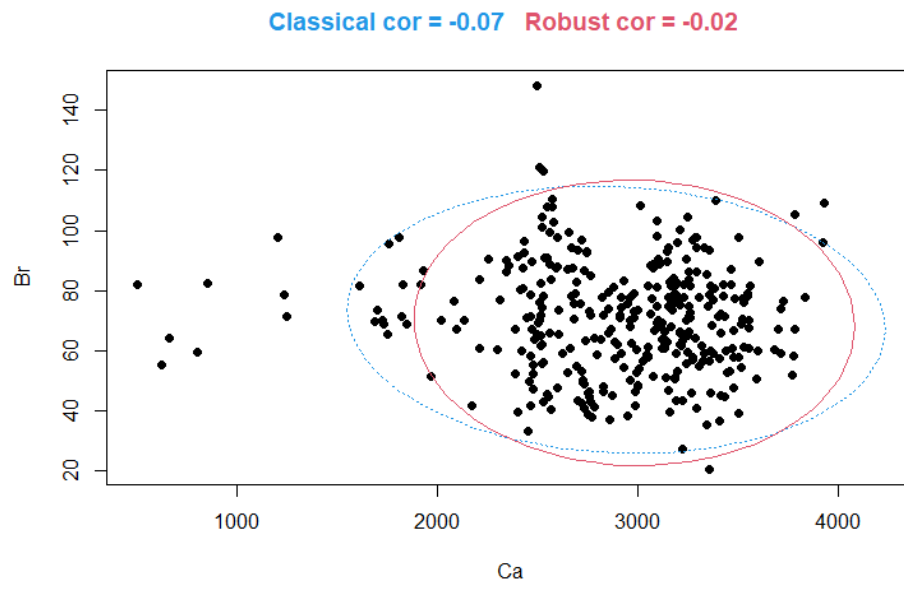
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	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.03940319</p>	

Classical cor = 0.01 Robust cor = 0.04



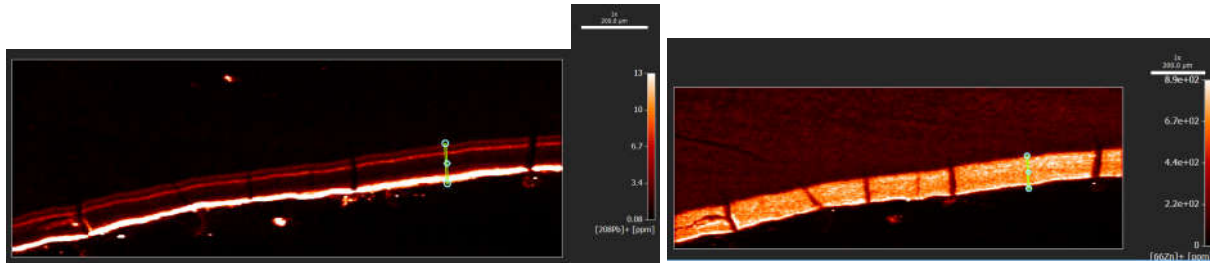
- **Br vs Ca**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Br $t = -1.3833$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.1675 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.17995719 0.03158313 sample estimates: cor -0.07503112</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Aa211C_CC\$Ca and Aa211C_CC\$Br $S = 6896554$, p-value = 0.3314 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.05281096</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.02307787</p>	



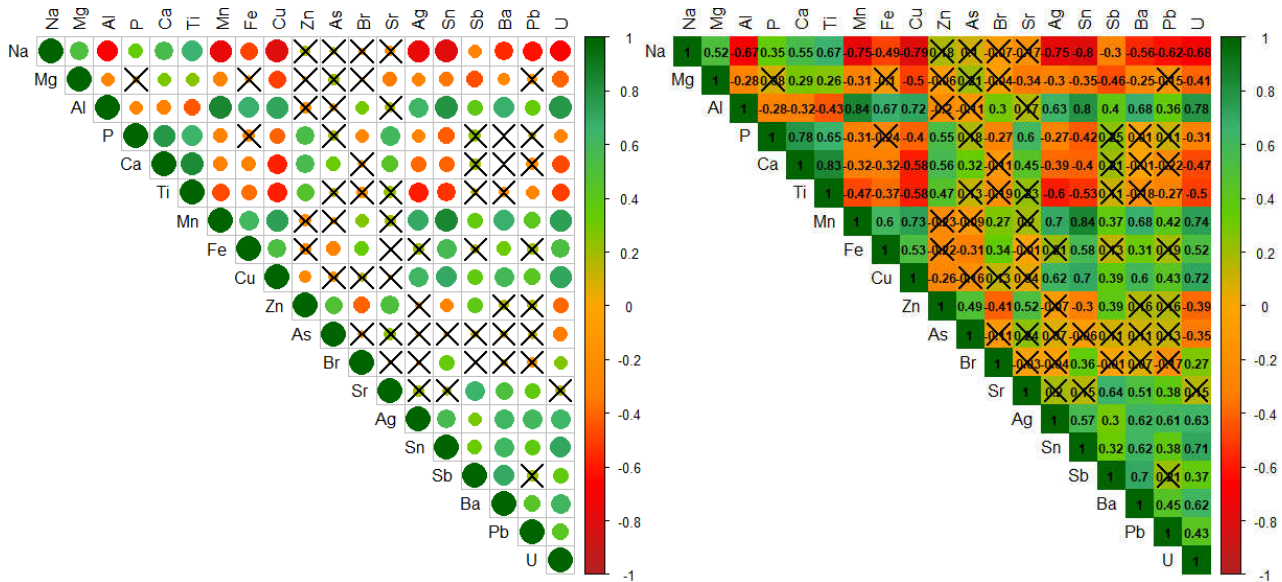
Odense 533M1 – Acellular Cementum (total thickness=122 μm)

Correlations between pairs of elements

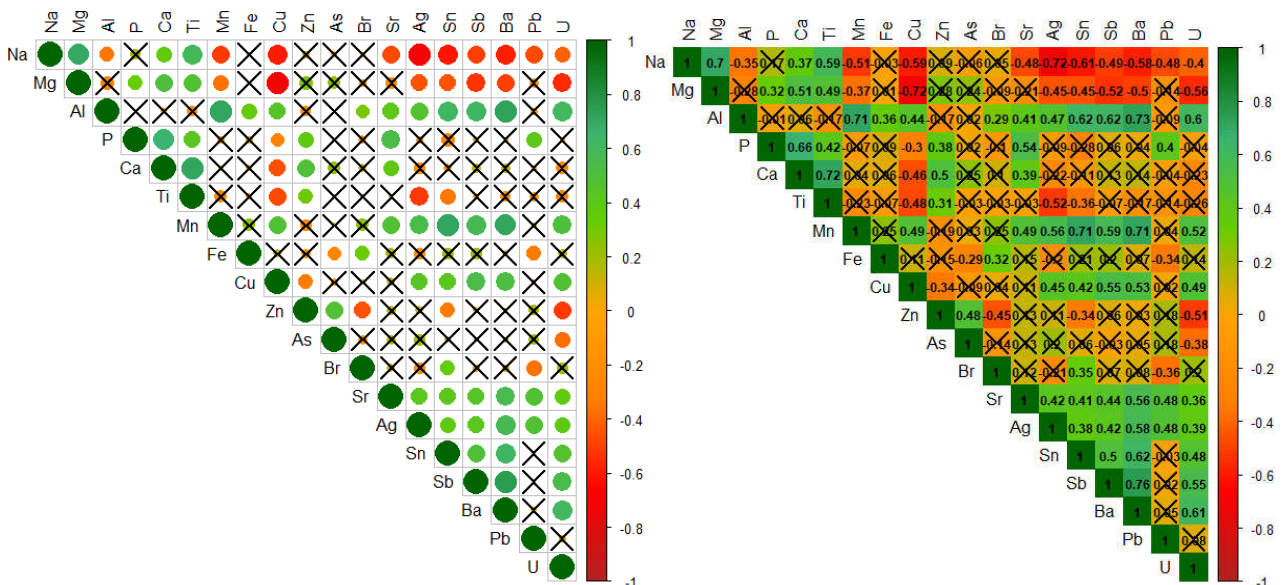


Pb (left) and Zn (right) maps (green path indicates where the measurements are taken)

Summary: whole cementum thickness, Spearman correlations.



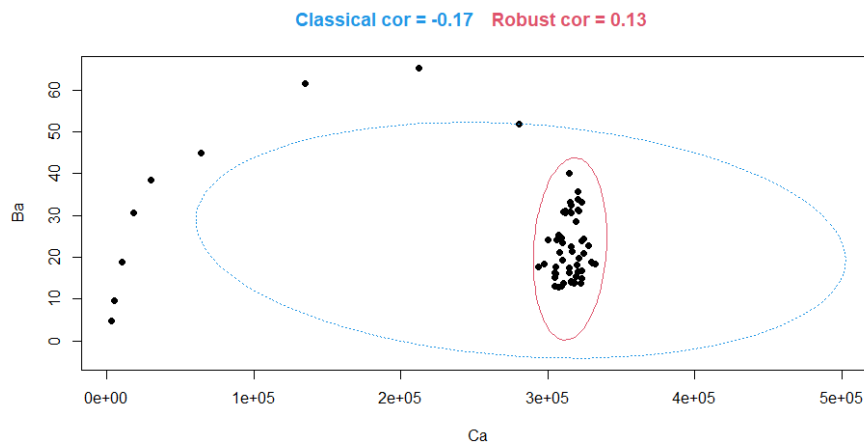
Summary: removing the first 25 μm of root surface, Spearman correlations.



wRS: without Root surface [Pb = $\sim 25 \mu\text{m}$; Fe = $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$; Mn = $\sim 25 \mu\text{m}$; Al = $\sim 18 \mu\text{m}$]

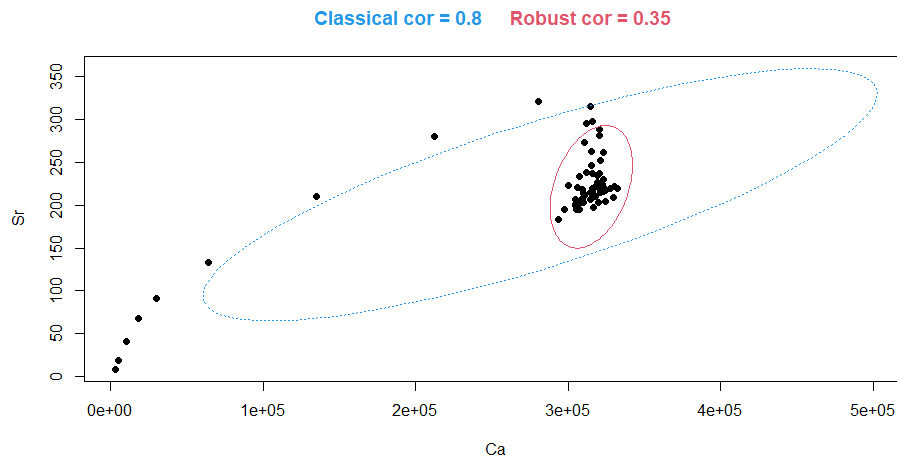
- **Ca vs Ba**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Ba $t = -1.3231$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.1908 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.40126689 0.08496775 sample estimates: cor -0.1683737</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Ba $S = 40122$, p-value = 0.9363 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.01034978</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1322351</p>	



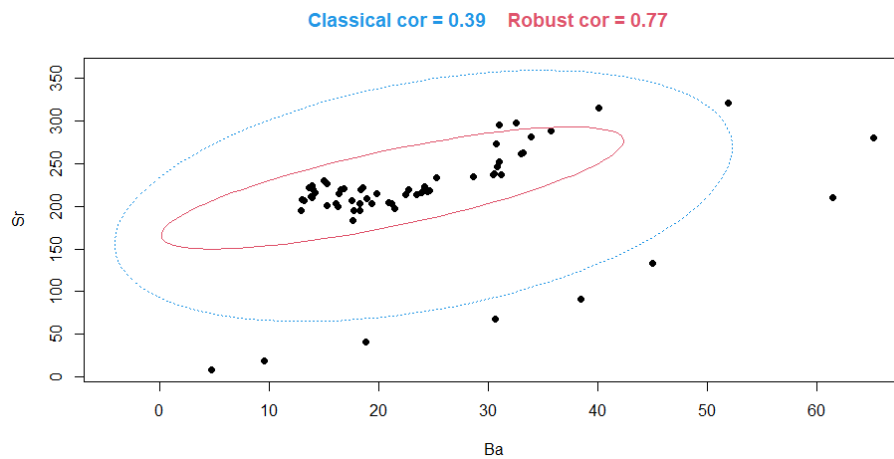
- **Ca vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Sr $t = 10.43$, $df = 60$, p-value = 4.231e-15 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.6917803 0.8767852 sample estimates: cor 0.8028315</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Sr $S = 21722$, p-value = 0.0002536 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.4529979</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.3525441</p>	



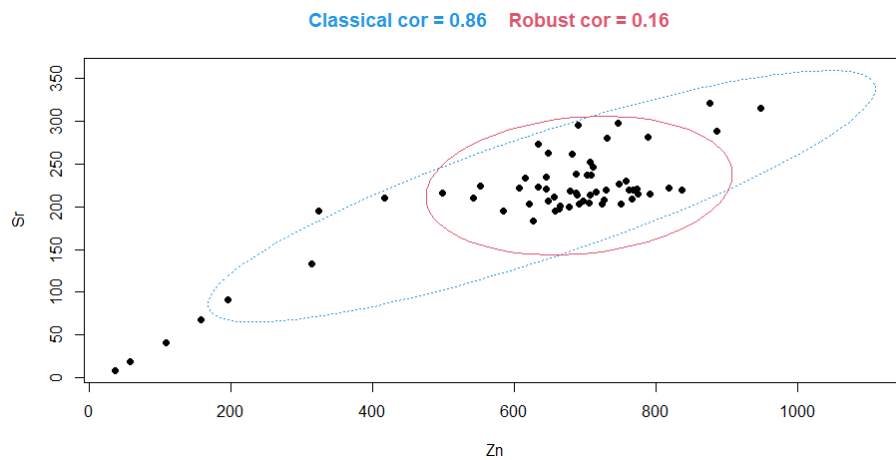
- Ba vs Sr

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ba and Od533M_AC\$Sr</p> <p>$t = 3.2487$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.001901</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval:</p> <p>0.1516530 0.5804646</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>cor</p> <p>0.3867711</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ba and Od533M_AC\$Sr</p> <p>$S = 19484$, p-value = 3.066e-05</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>rho</p> <p>0.5093551</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob</p> <p>[1] 0.773796</p>	



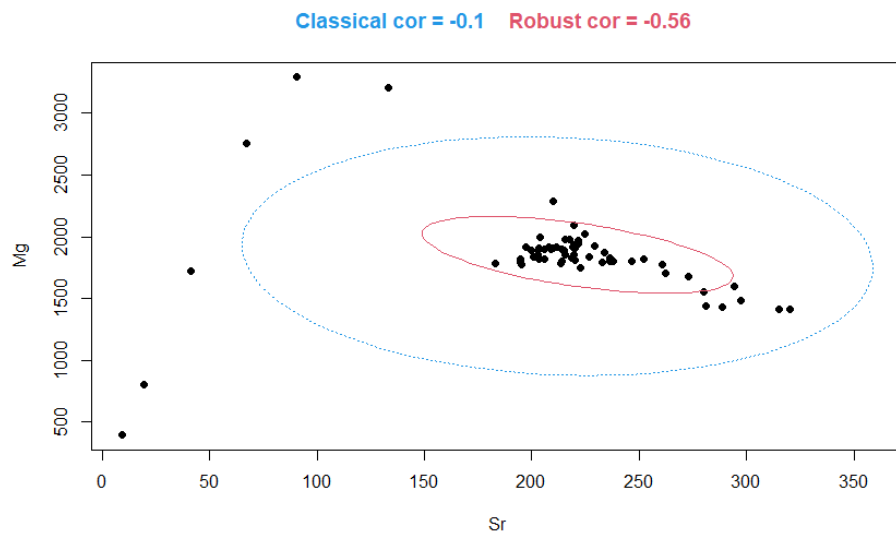
- **Zn vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Sr $t = 12.962$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.7747542 0.9125301 sample estimates: cor 0.858412</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Sr $S = 19190$, p-value = 2.263e-05 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5167586</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1622059</p>	



- **Mg vs Sr**

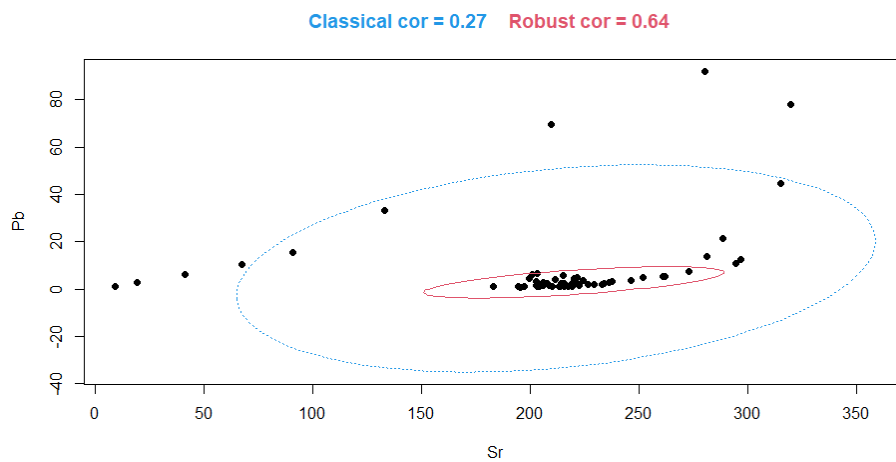
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sr and Od533M_AC\$Mg $t = -0.74167$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.4612 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3370577 0.1582213 sample estimates: cor -0.09531356</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sr and Od533M_AC\$Mg $S = 53034$, p-value = 0.00795 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.5588916</p>	



- **Pb vs Sr**

Whole cementum thickness:

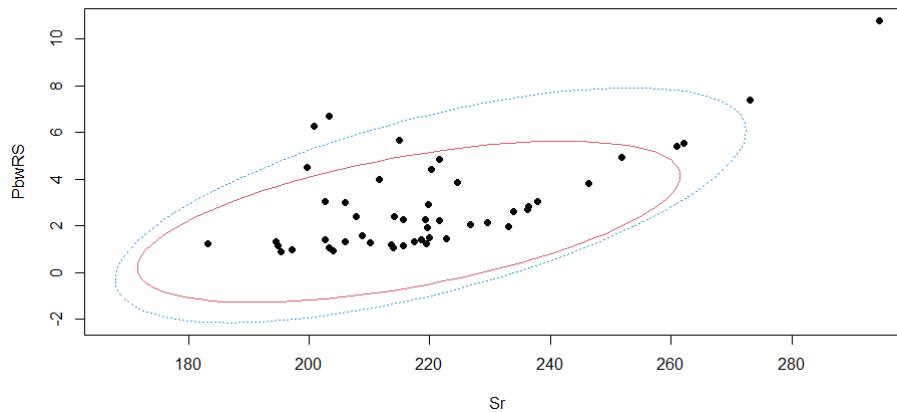
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	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.6354589</p>	



Removing 25 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

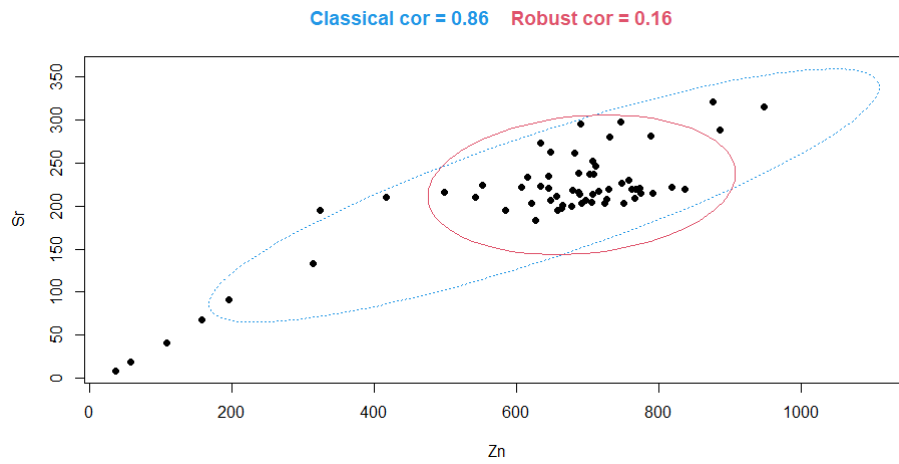
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Sr and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $t = 5.6421$, $df = 47$, p-value = $9.329\text{e-}07$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.4313376 0.7776908 sample estimates: cor 0.6354589</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $S = 16154$, p-value = 0.2262 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1758163</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.5718473</p>	

Classical cor = 0.64 Robust cor = 0.57



• Sr vs Zn

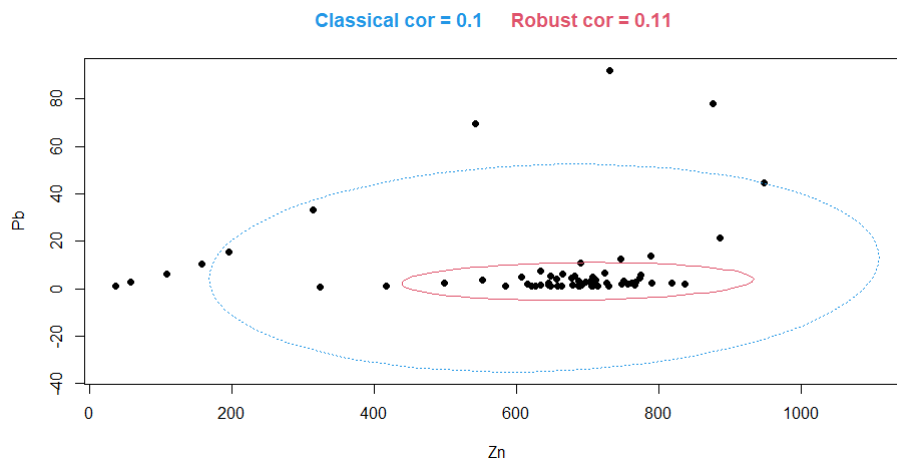
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1622059</p>	



- **Pb vs Zn**

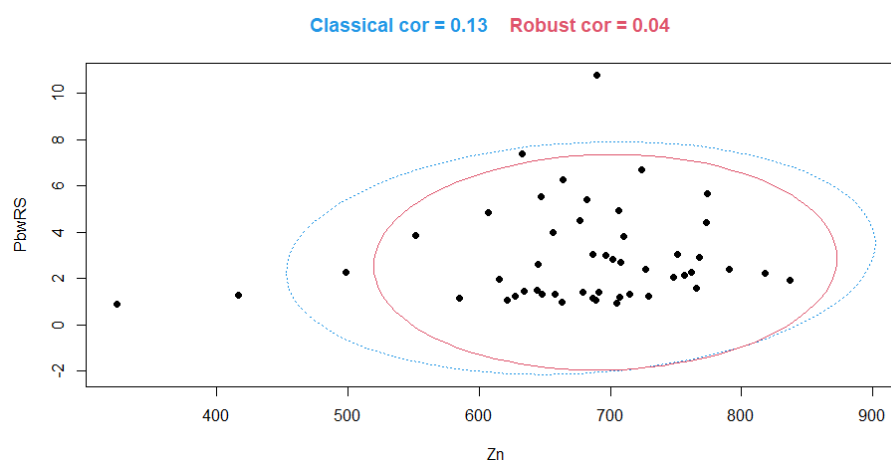
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Pb $t = 0.78748$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.4341 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1524783 0.3422638 sample estimates: cor 0.1011418</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Pb $S = 33264$, p-value = 0.2069 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.162348</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>$\\$cor.rob$ $[1] \mathbf{0.1101698}$</p>	



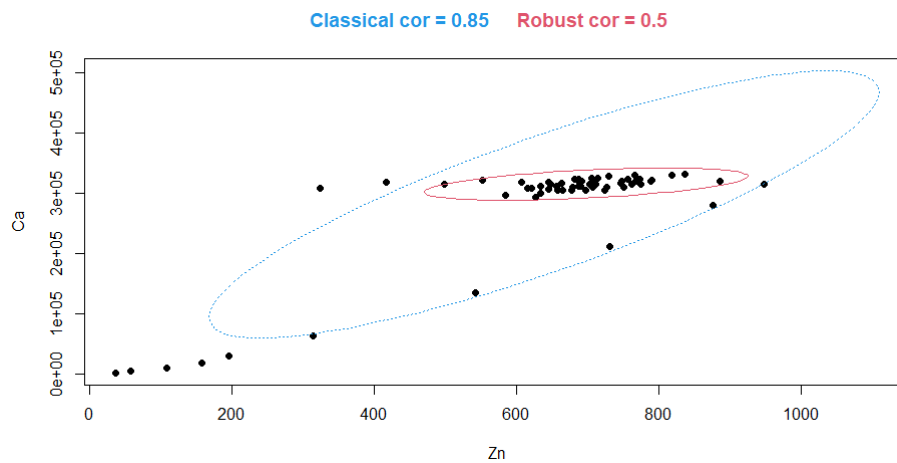
Removing 25 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $t = 0.8646$, $df = 47$, p-value = 0.3916 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1617640 0.3925105 sample estimates: cor 0.1251242</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $S = 16154$, p-value = 0.2262 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1758163</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.03672209</p>	



- Zn vs Ca**

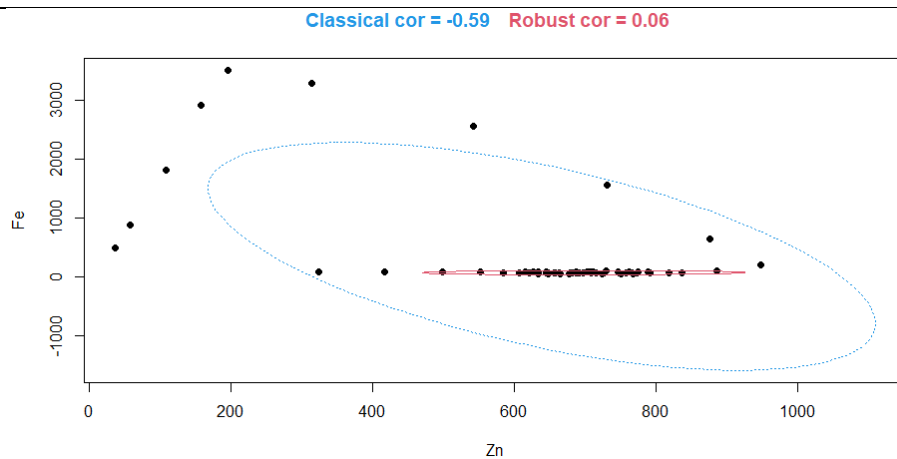
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	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.495149</p>	



- **Zn vs Fe**

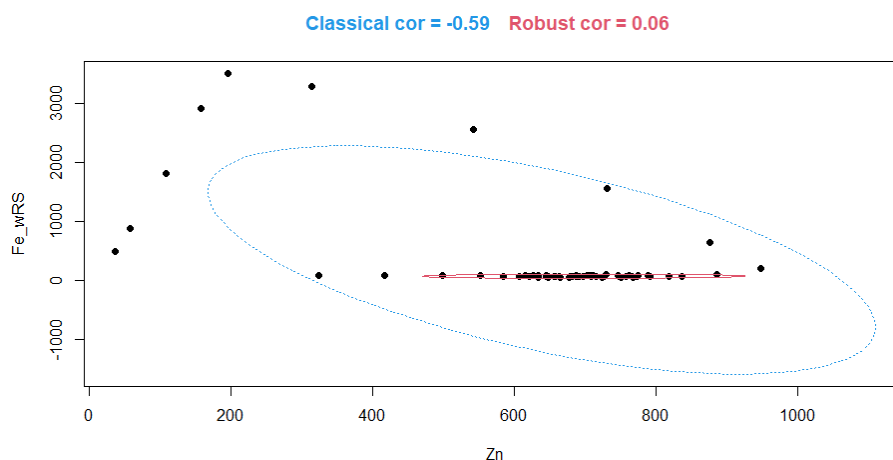
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = -5.7009$, $df = 60$, p-value = 3.858e-07 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.7338670 -0.4025811 sample estimates: cor -0.5927474</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 48500$, p-value = 0.08392 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.2213241</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05539145</p>	



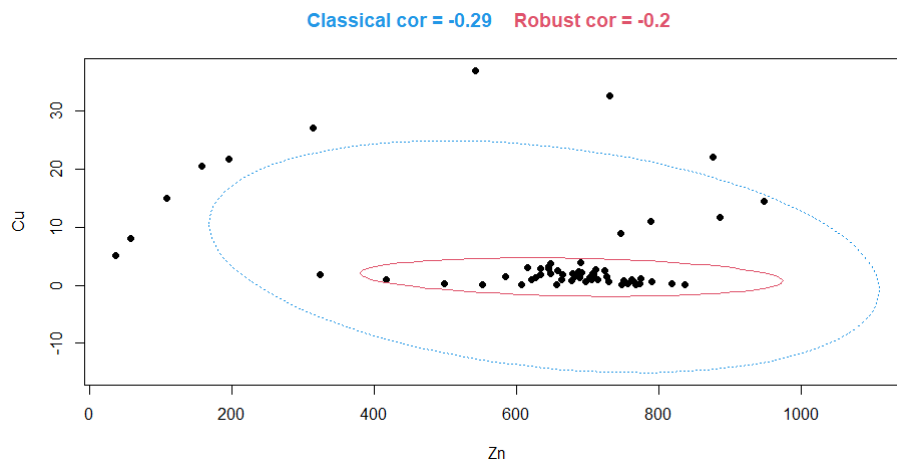
Removing 20 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = -5.7009$, $df = 60$, p-value = $3.858\text{e-}07$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.7338670 -0.4025811 sample estimates: cor -0.5927474</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 48500$, p-value = 0.08392 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.2213241</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05539145</p>	



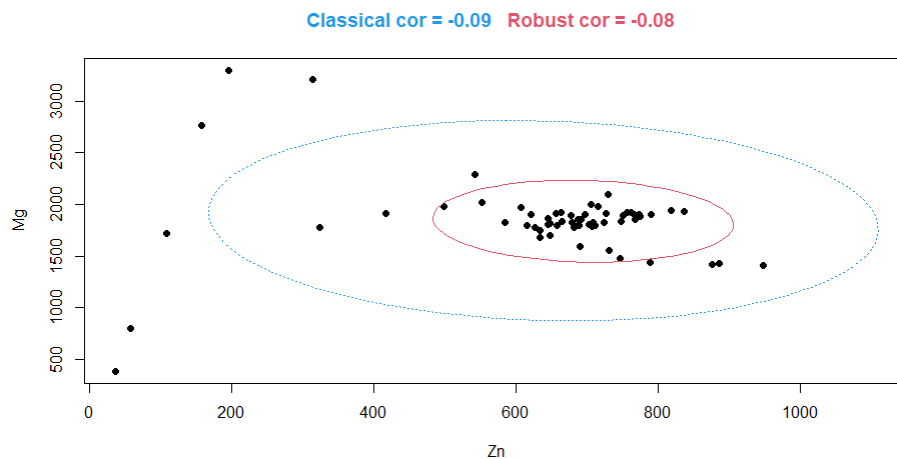
• Zn vs Cu

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Cu $t = -2.3242$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.02352 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.5011898 -0.0405404 sample estimates: cor -0.2873985</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Cu $S = 50118$, p-value = 0.03992 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.2620684</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.199509</p>	



• Zn vs Mg

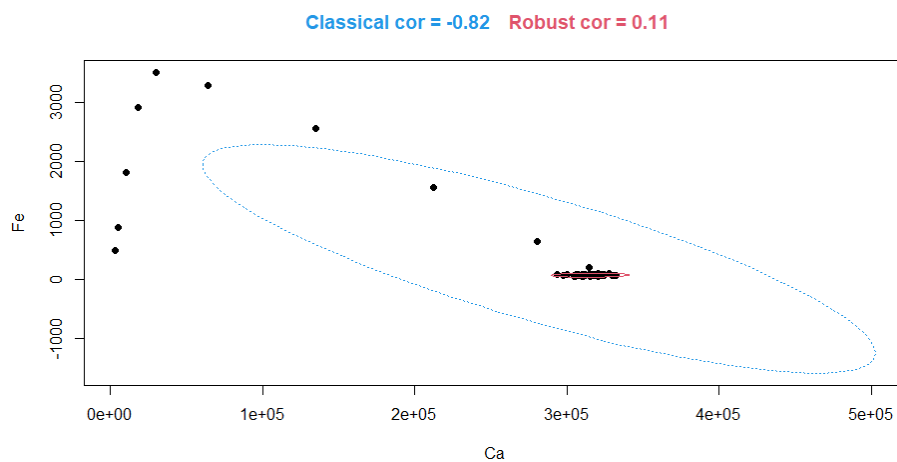
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	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>$\\$cor.rob$ $[1] -0.08098037$</p>	



- **Ca vs Fe**

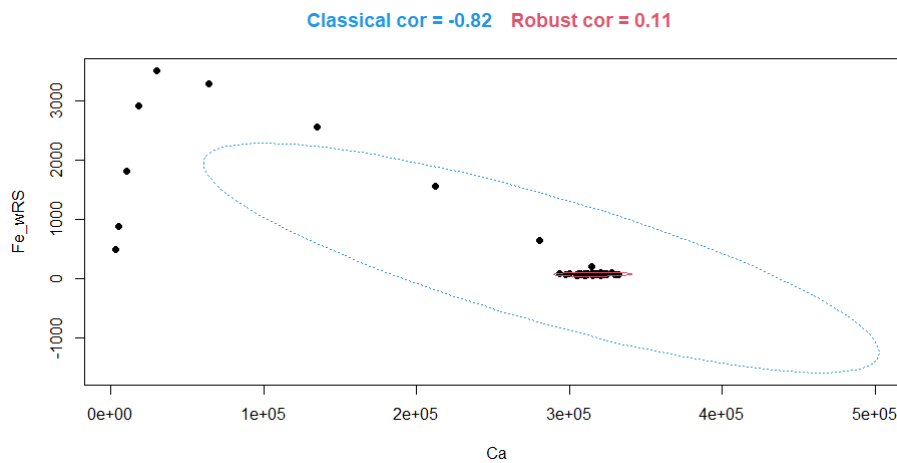
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = -11.254$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.8903300 -0.7226572 sample estimates: cor -0.8237425</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 52262$, p-value = 0.01264 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.3160585</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1122484</p>	



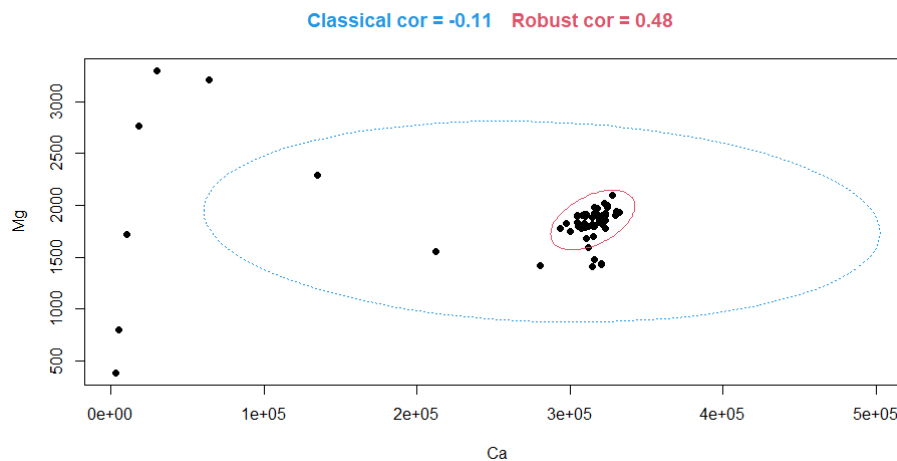
Removing 20 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = -11.254$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.8903300 -0.7226572 sample estimates: cor -0.8237425</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 52262$, p-value = 0.01264 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.3160585</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1122484</p>	



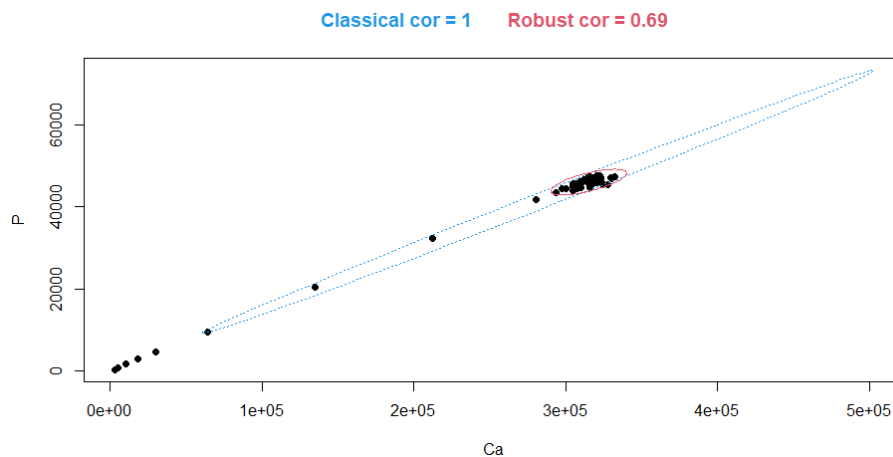
• Ca vs Mg

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Mg $t = -0.84899$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.3993 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3492168 0.1447556 sample estimates: cor -0.1089518</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Mg $S = 28360$, p-value = 0.02465 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2858402</p>
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- **Ca vs P**

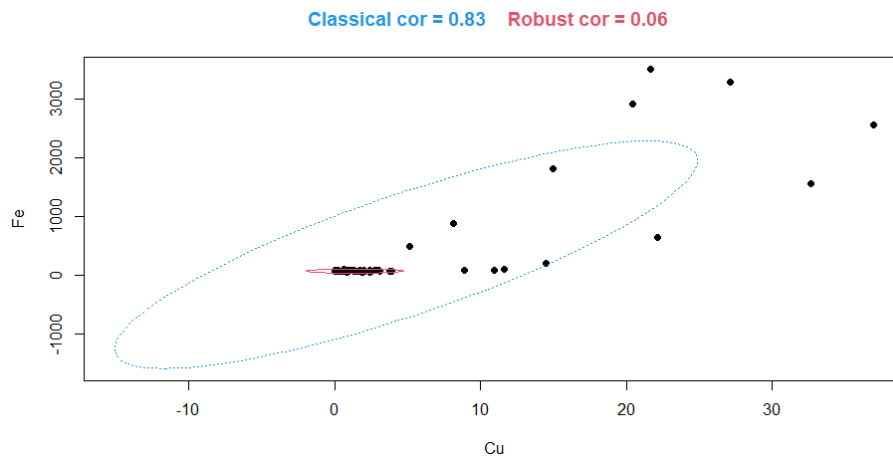
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$P $t = 119.66$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9965231 0.9987457 sample estimates: cor 0.9979114</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$P $S = 8874$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.7765355</p>
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- **Cu vs Fe**

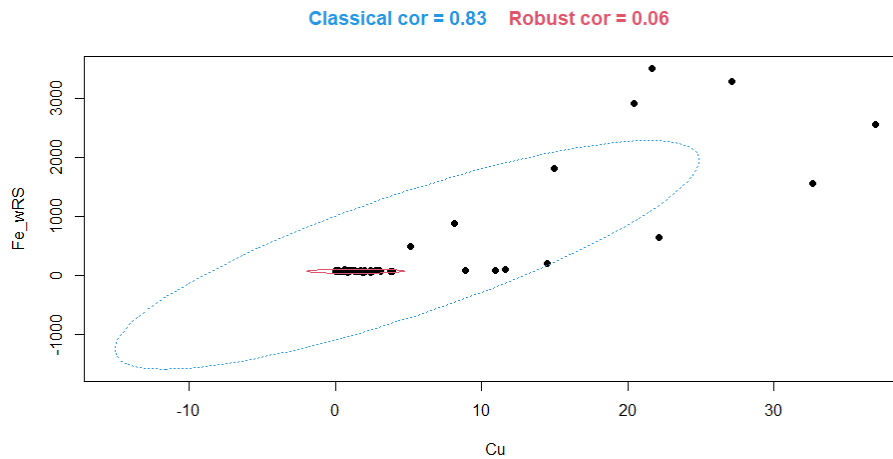
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Cu and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = 11.496$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.7309596 0.8939221 sample estimates: cor 0.8293187</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Cu and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 18542$, p-value = 1.133e-05 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5330765</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05517098</p>	



Removing 15 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Cu and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = 11.496$, $df = 60$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.7309596 0.8939221 sample estimates: cor 0.8293187</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Cu and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 18542$, p-value = 1.133e-05 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5330765</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05517098</p>	

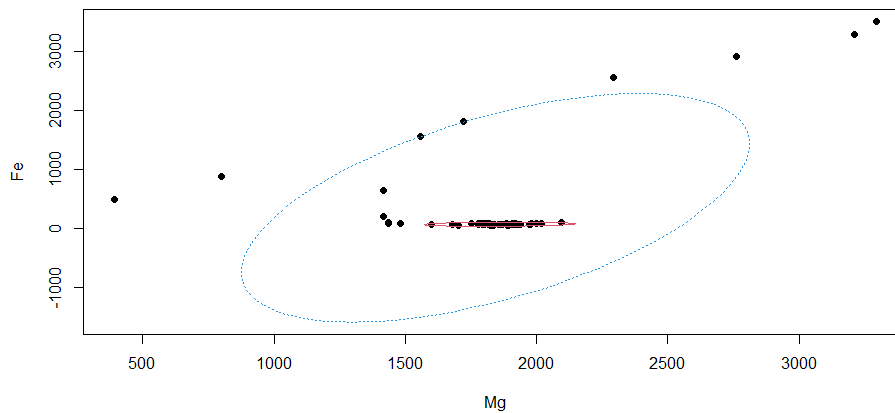


- **Mg vs Fe**

Whole cementum thickness:

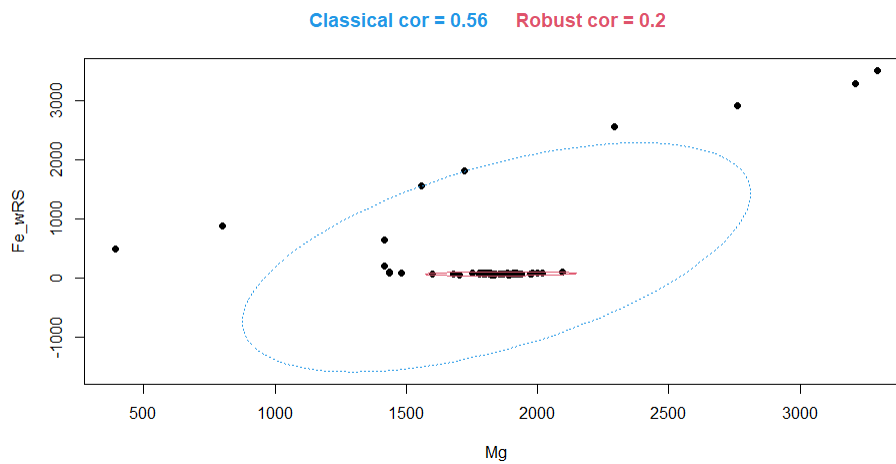
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1951158</p>	

Classical cor = 0.56 Robust cor = 0.2



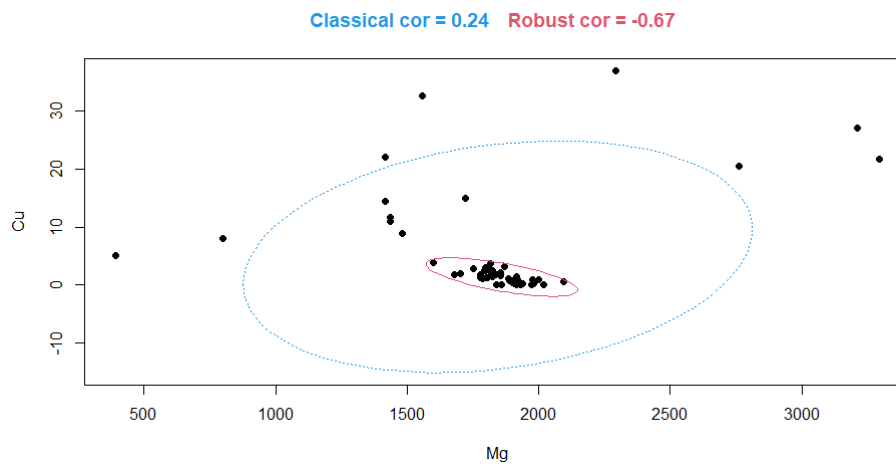
Removing 20 μm of Fe-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Mg and Od533M_AC\$Fe $t = 5.2596$, $df = 60$, p-value = 2.03e-06 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.3628988 0.7116660 sample estimates: cor 0.5617497</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Mg and Od533M_AC\$Fe $S = 43784$, p-value = 0.4266 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.102566</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1951158</p>	



- **Cu vs Mg**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Mg and Od533M_AC\$Cu $t = 1.8879$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.06388 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.01379117 0.45939099 sample estimates: cor 0.2367927</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Mg and Od533M_AC\$Cu $S = 59714$, p-value = 3.847e-05 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.5037143</p>
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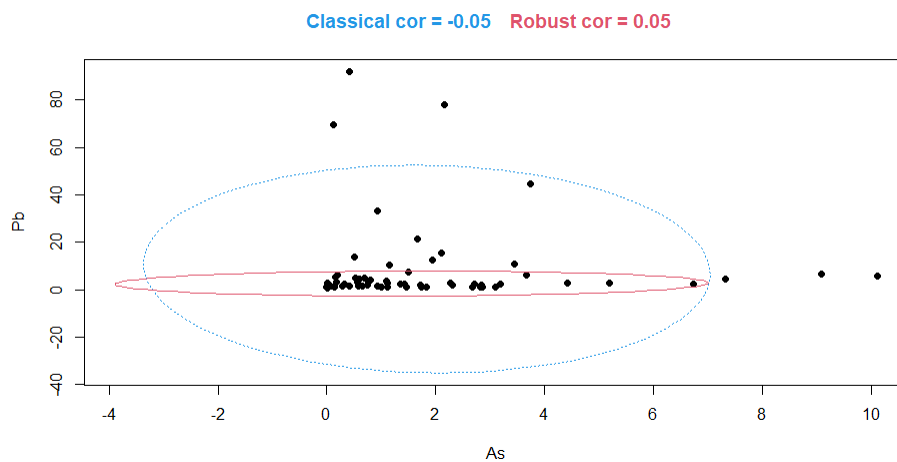


- **As vs Hg, Pb vs Hg (no Hg at all). => Not Applicable.**

- **Pb vs As**

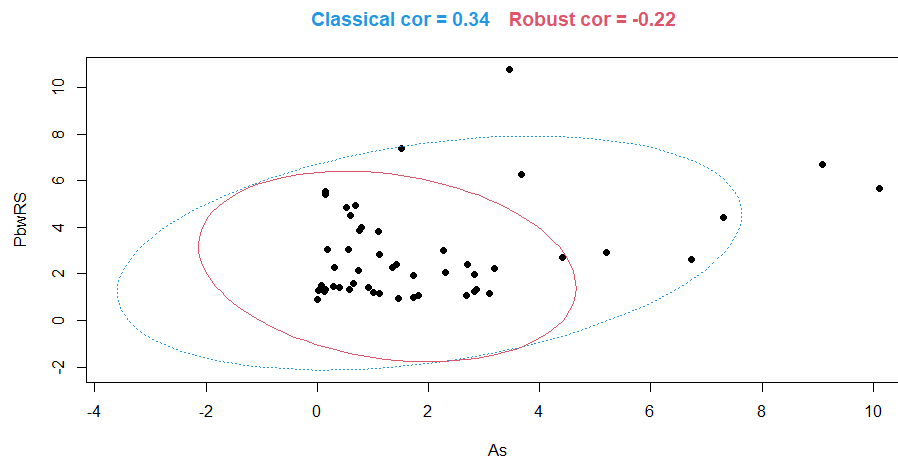
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$As and Od533M_AC\$Pb $t = -0.36151$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.719 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.2929768 0.2055414 sample estimates: cor -0.04662013</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$As and Od533M_AC\$Pb $S = 34662$, p-value = 0.3239 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1271436</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.05151116</p>	



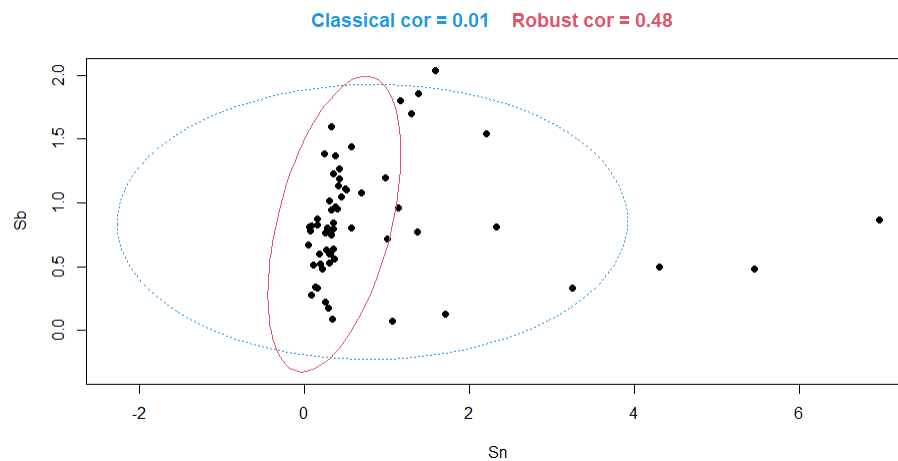
Removing 25 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$As and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $t = 2.4433$, $df = 47$, p-value = 0.01836 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.06020137 0.56369734 sample estimates: cor 0.3357148</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$As and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $S = 15974$, p-value = 0.2025 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.185</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.2204023</p>	



• Sb vs Sn

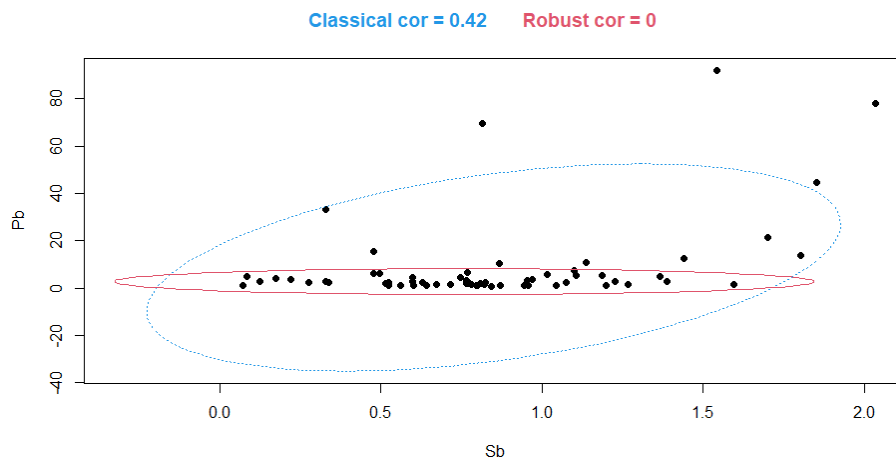
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4795098</p>	



- **Pb vs Sb**

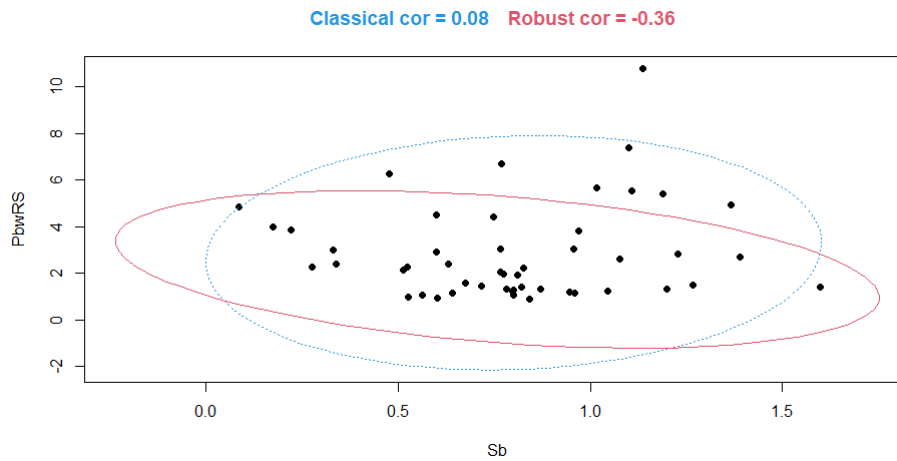
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sb and Od533M_AC\$Pb $t = 3.6301$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.0005873 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1952898 0.6095230 sample estimates: cor 0.424359</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sb and Od533M_AC\$Pb $S = 31236$, p-value = 0.09582 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2134169</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.002296206</p>	



Removing 25 μ m of Pb-enriched root surface:

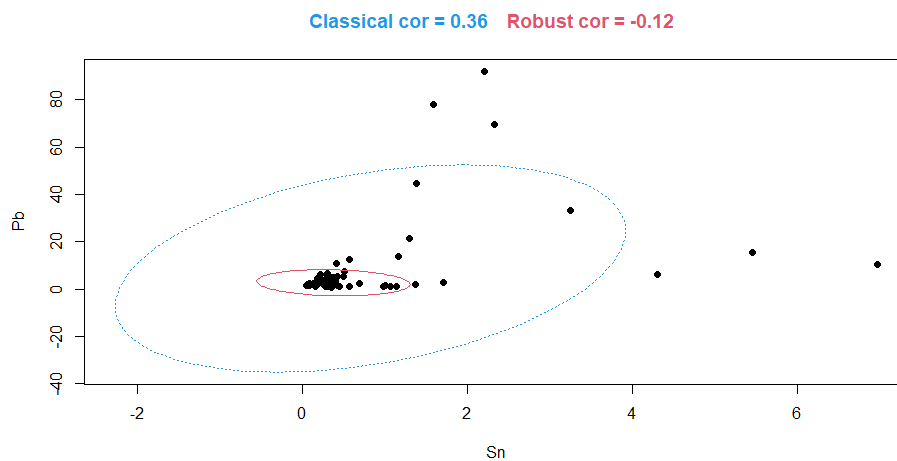
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.3605865</p>	



- **Pb vs Sn**

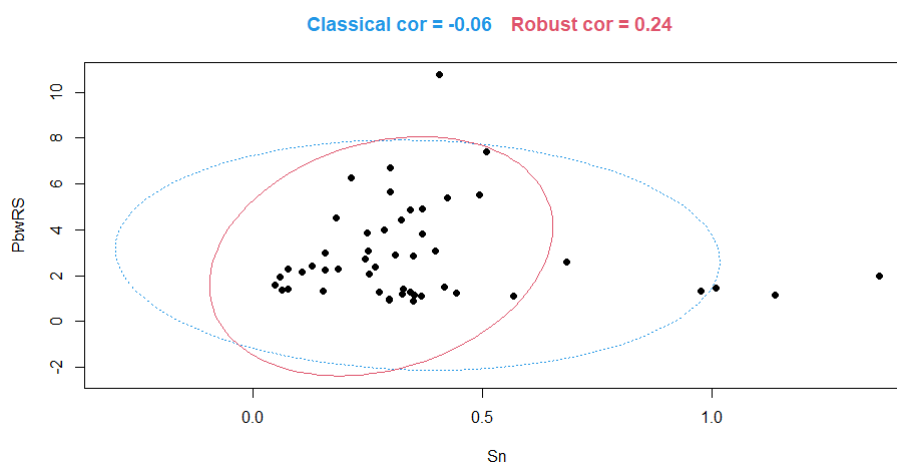
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sn and Od533M_AC\$Pb $t = 3.0305$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.0036 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1260418 0.5628855 sample estimates: cor 0.3643402</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sn and Od533M_AC\$Pb $S = 24746$, p-value = 0.002698 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3768477</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.1243023</p>	



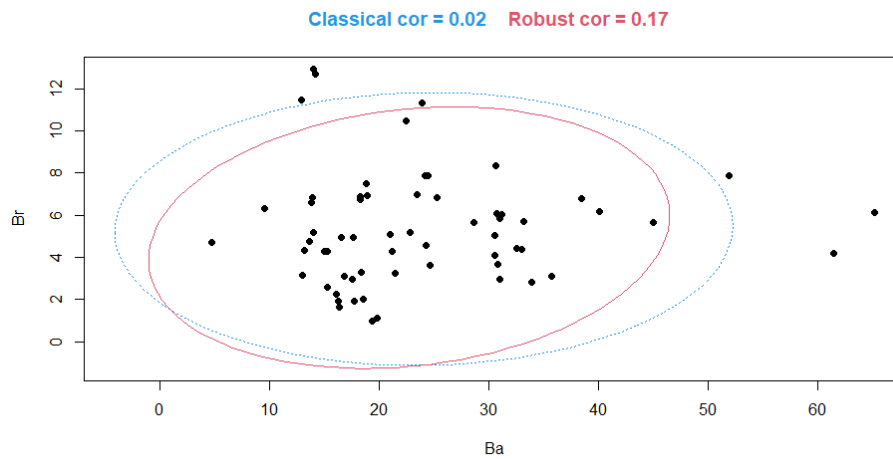
Removing 25 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Sn and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $t = -0.3783$, $df = 47$, p-value = 0.7069 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3311624 0.2296582 sample estimates: cor -0.05509644</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC_wRS\$Sn and Od533M_AC_wRS\$Pb $S = 20154$, p-value = 0.8468 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.02826531</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.2403129</p>	



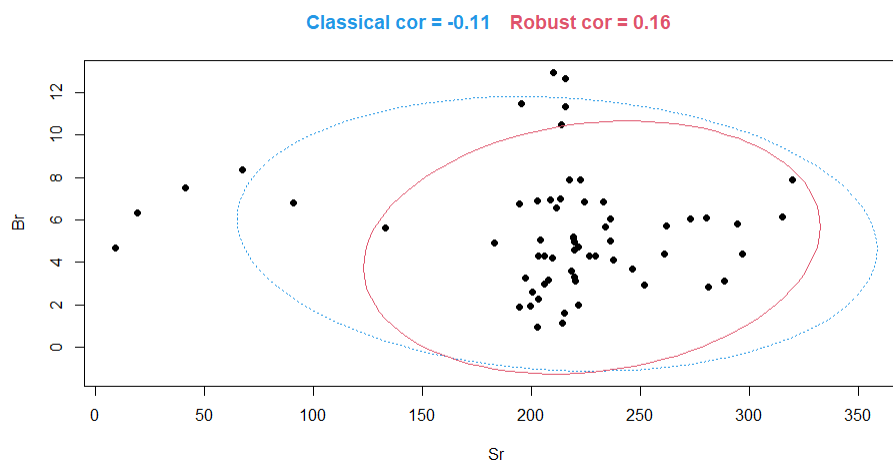
• **Br vs Ba**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ba and Od533M_AC\$Br $t = 0.18099$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.857 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.2277374 0.2715435 sample estimates: cor 0.02335957</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ba and Od533M_AC\$Br $S = 36878$, p-value = 0.5807 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.07134043</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1710217</p>	



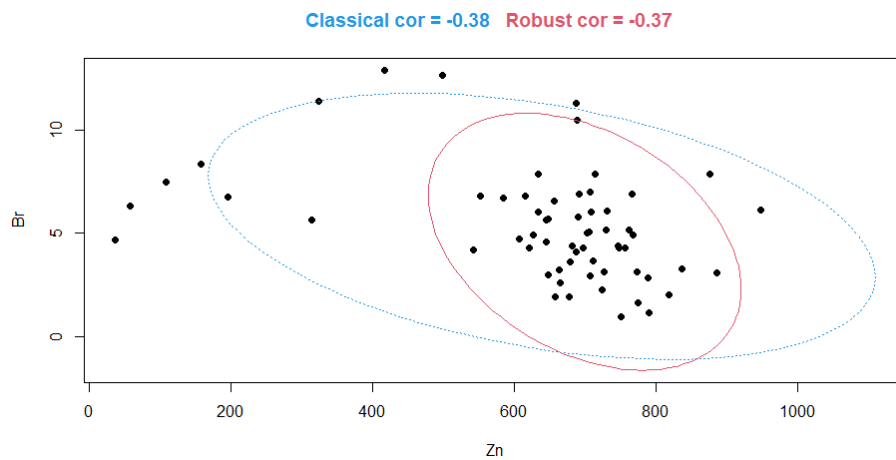
• Br vs Sr

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sr and Od533M_AC\$Br $t = -0.85807$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.3943 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3502397 0.1436145 sample estimates: cor -0.1101032</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Sr and Od533M_AC\$Br $S = 41026$, p-value = 0.7979 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.03311425</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1626547</p>	



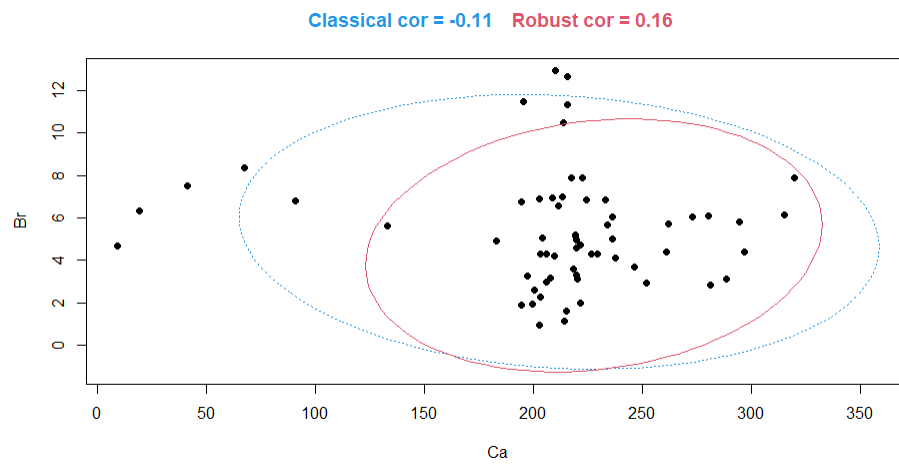
- **Br vs Zn**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Br $t = -3.1715$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.00239 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.5743247 -0.1426418 sample estimates: cor -0.3789104</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Zn and Od533M_AC\$Br $S = 55904$, p-value = 0.001099 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.4077711</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.3694156</p>	



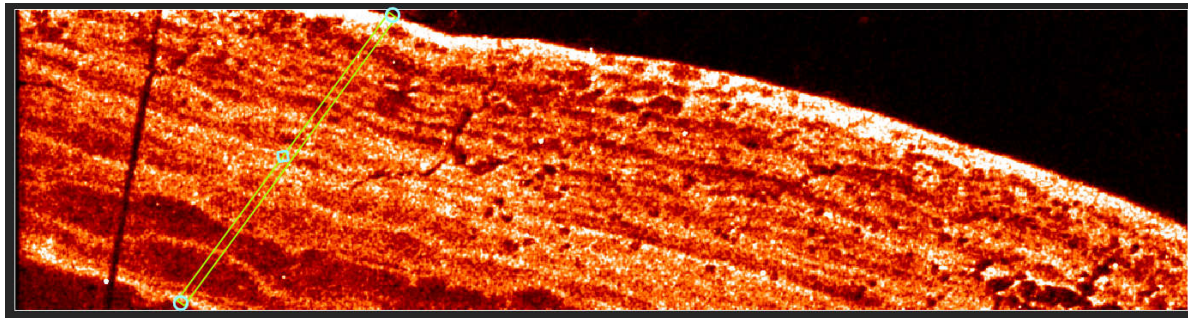
- **Br vs Ca**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Br $t = -1.1183$, $df = 60$, p-value = 0.2679 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3791260 0.1108354 sample estimates: cor -0.1428884</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_AC\$Ca and Od533M_AC\$Br $S = 44066$, p-value = 0.3952 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1096673</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1626547</p>	



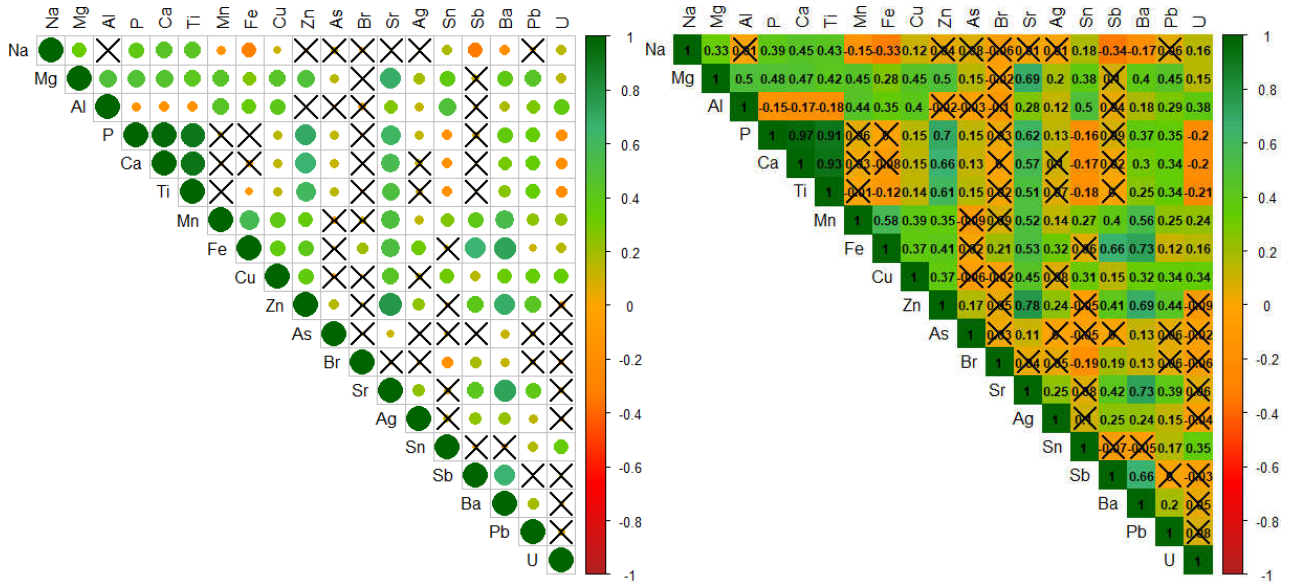
Odense 533M1 – Cellular Cementum (total thickness=694 μm)

Correlations between pairs of elements



Zn maps (green path indicates where the measurements are taken)

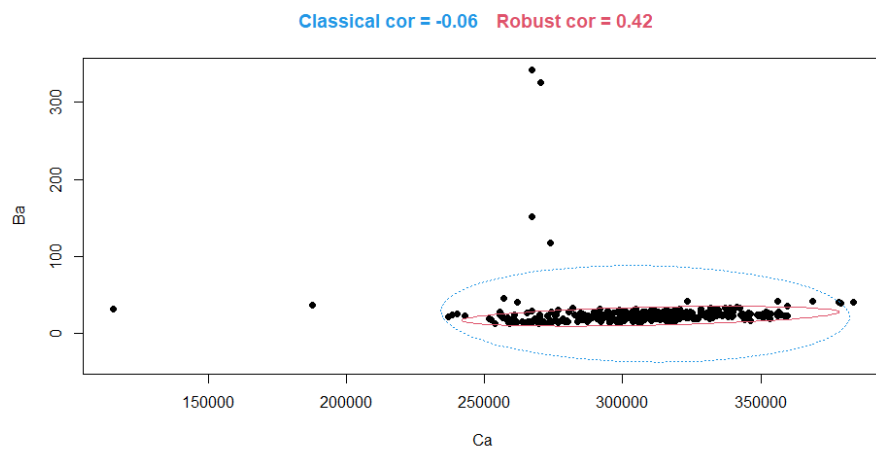
Summary : whole cementum thickness, Spearman correlations.



wRS: without Root surface [Pb = $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$; Fe, Mn, Al not included in the path]

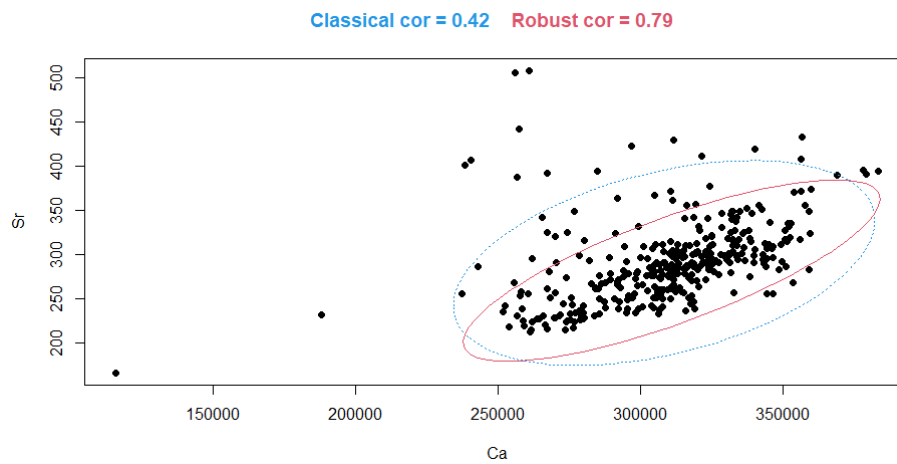
- **Ca vs Ba**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Ba $t = -1.192$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.2341 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.16795239 0.04145918 sample estimates: cor -0.06395056</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Ba $S = 4937240$, p-value = 1.881e-08 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2970874</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4222214</p>	



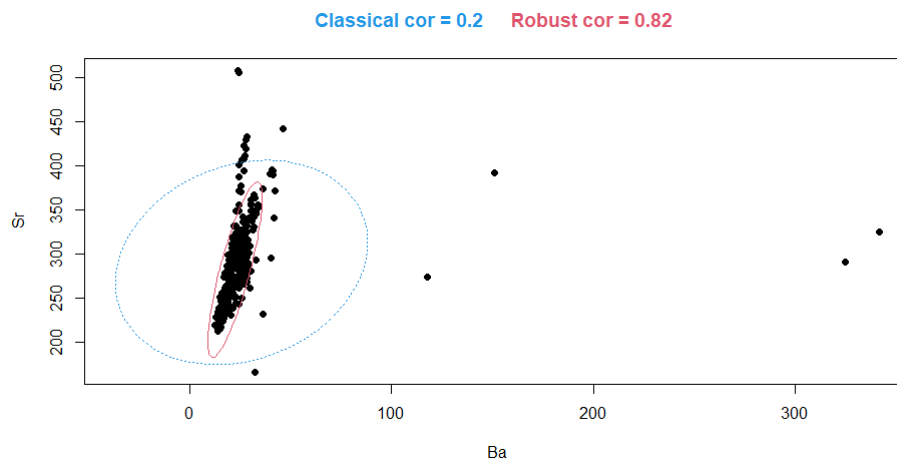
- **Ca vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Sr $t = 8.5503$, $df = 346$, p-value = 4.012e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.3268786 0.5007984 sample estimates: cor 0.4176568</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Sr $S = 3051902$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5655021</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7877556</p>	



• Ba vs Sr

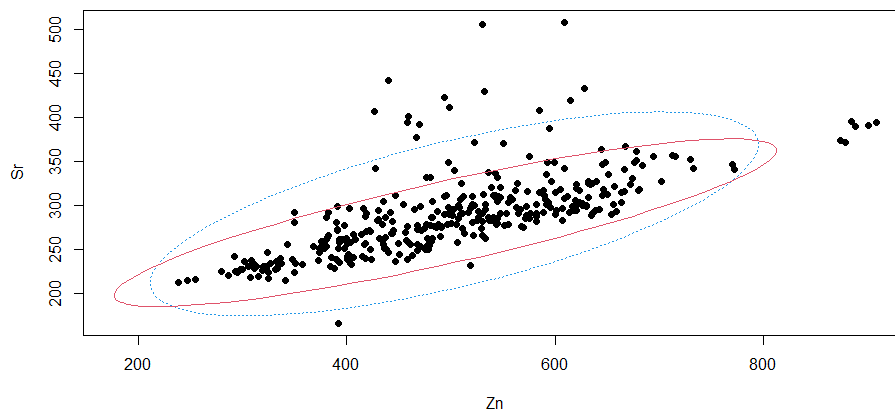
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8230075</p>	



- **Zn vs Sr**

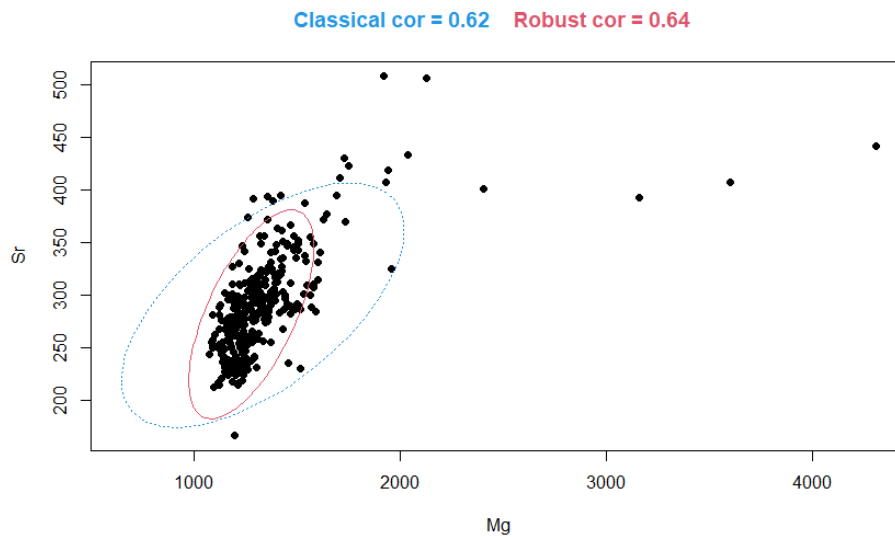
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8659534</p>	

Classical cor = 0.68 Robust cor = 0.87



- **Mg vs Sr**

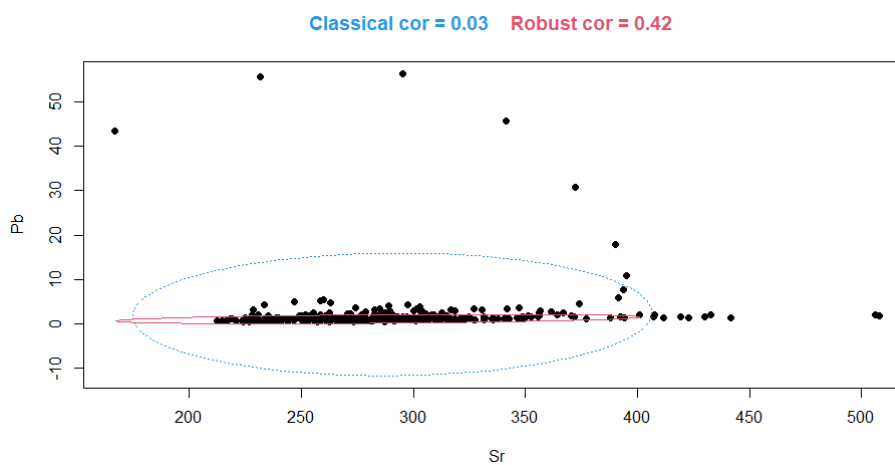
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.6402011</p>	



- **Pb vs Sr**

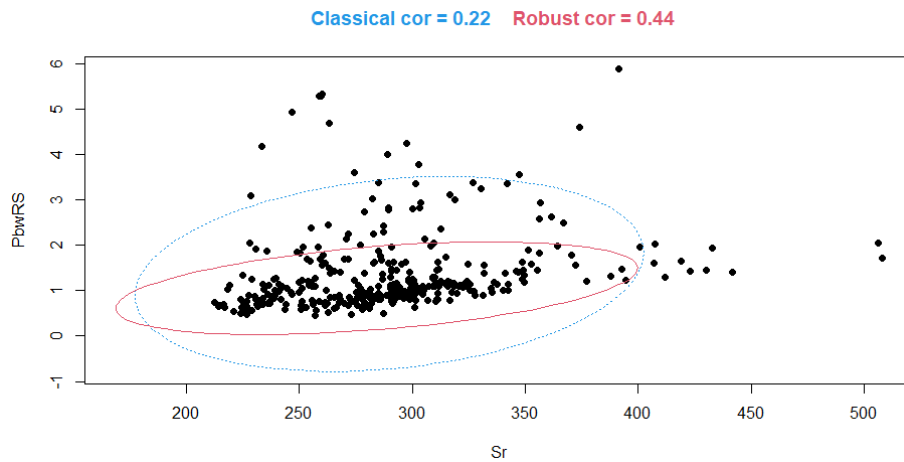
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sr and Od533M_CC\$Pb $t = 0.55828$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.577 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.07536916 0.13470571 sample estimates: cor 0.02999955</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sr and Od533M_CC\$Pb $S = 4282912$, p-value = 4.798e-14 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3902438</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4150683</p>	



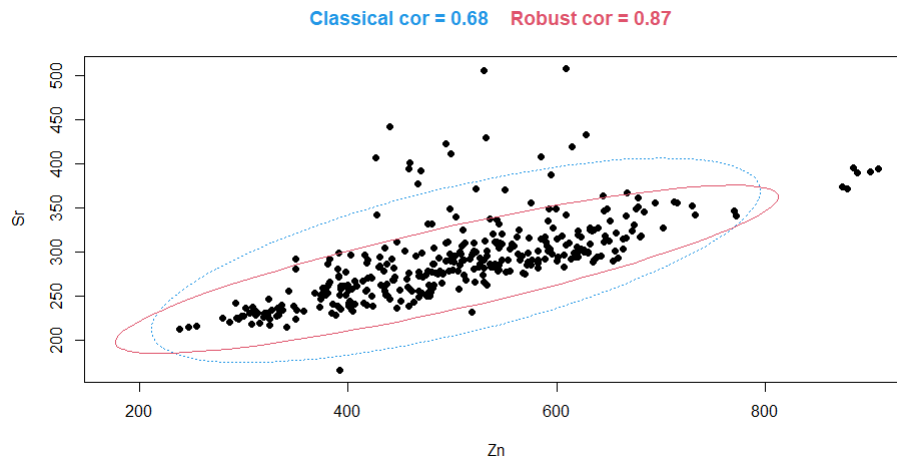
Removing 15 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Sr and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $t = 4.1906$, $df = 338$, p-value = $3.556\text{e-}05$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1186810 0.3210121 sample estimates: cor 0.2222379</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $S = 3812334$, p-value < $2.2\text{e-}16$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.4180185</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.435669</p>	



- **Sr vs Zn**

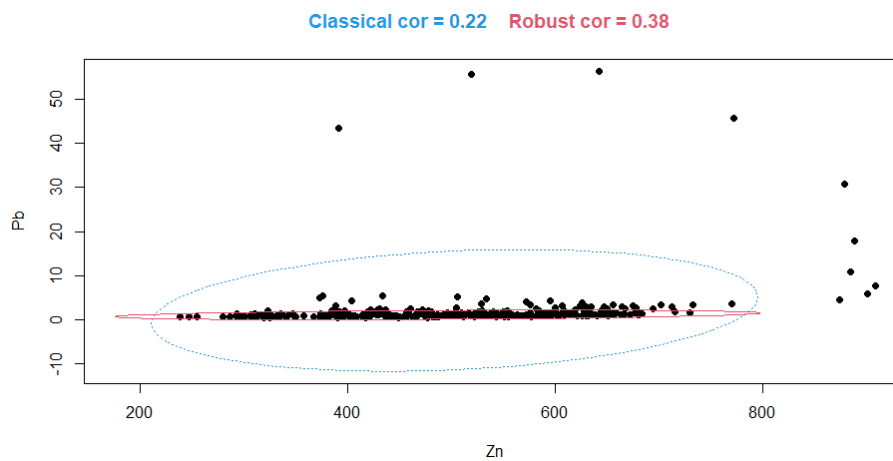
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8659534</p>	



• **Pb vs Zn**

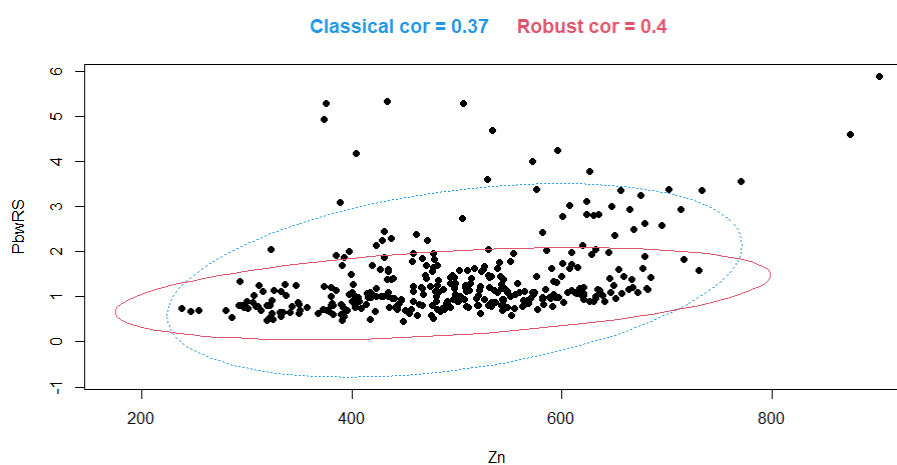
Whole cementum thickness:

<p>Classical test</p>	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Pb $t = 4.2036$, $df = 346$, p-value = $3.348e-05$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1180325 0.3181857 sample estimates: cor 0.2204283</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Pb $S = 3949120$, p-value < $2.2e-16$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.4377656</p>
<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p>	<p>$\\$cor.rob$ [1] 0.3801596</p>	



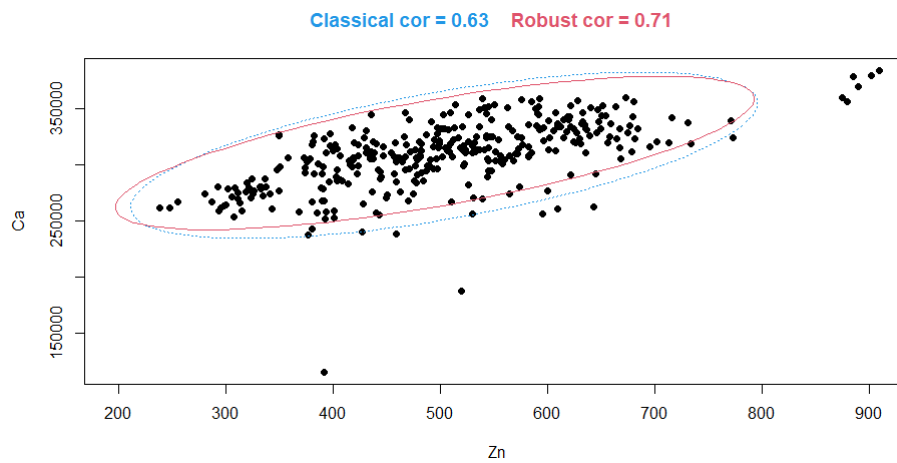
Removing 15 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $t = 7.2751$, $df = 338$, p-value = $2.435\text{e-}12$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.2722422 0.4564486 sample estimates: cor 0.3679499</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Zn and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $S = 3812334$, p-value < $2.2\text{e-}16$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.4180185</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4035045</p>	



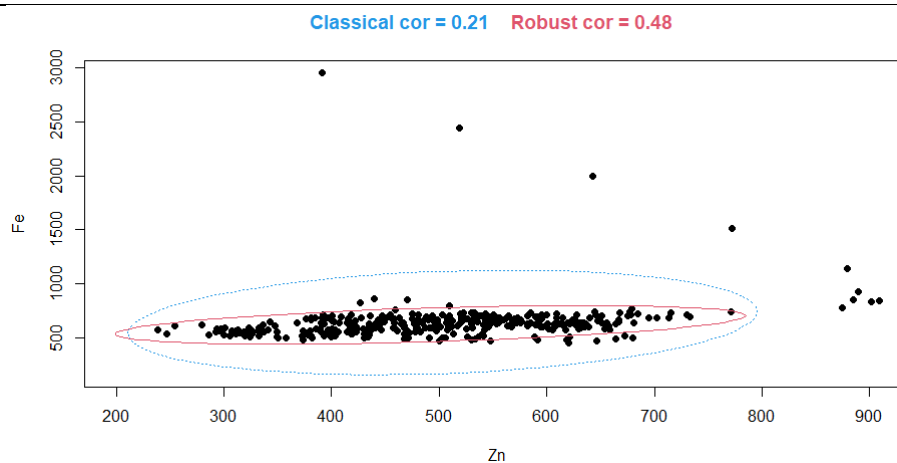
- Zn vs Ca**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Ca $t = 15.055$, $df = 346$, p-value < $2.2\text{e-}16$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.5611166 0.6887129 sample estimates: cor 0.6291345</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Ca $S = 2381548$, p-value < $2.2\text{e-}16$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.6609401</p>
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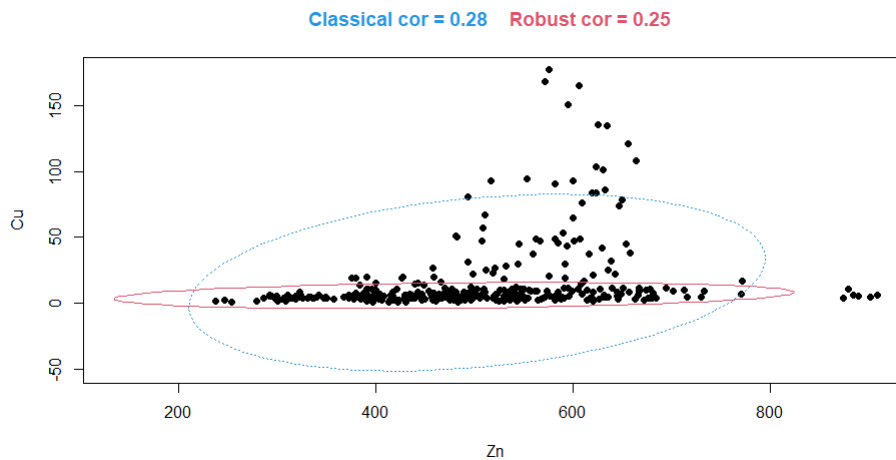
• Zn vs Fe

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Fe $t = 4.0683$, $df = 346$, p-value = $5.869e-05$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1110267 0.3117911 sample estimates: cor 0.2136638</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Fe $S = 4179194$, p-value = $1.234e-15$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.40501</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4823483</p>	



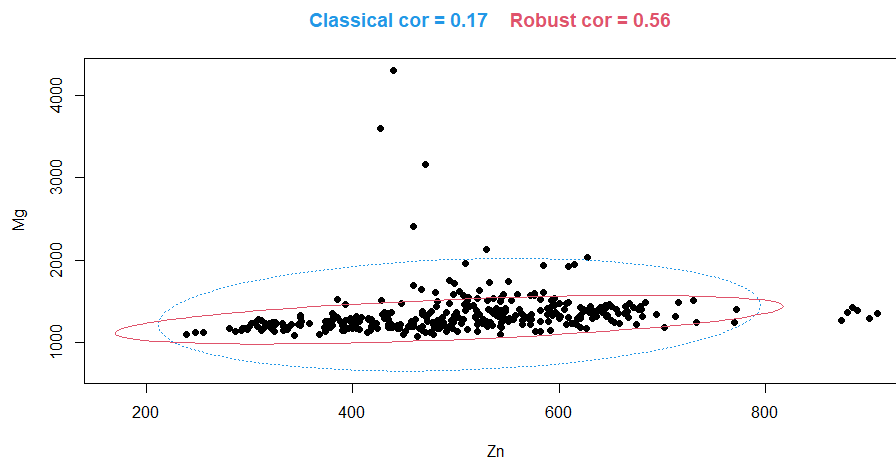
- **Zn vs Cu**

Classical test	Pearson's product-moment correlation data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Cu $t = 5.3372$, $df = 346$, p-value = $1.712e-07$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.1757652 0.3701970 sample estimates: cor 0.2757999	Spearman's rank correlation rho data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Cu $S = 4437736$, p-value = $1.792e-12$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3682015
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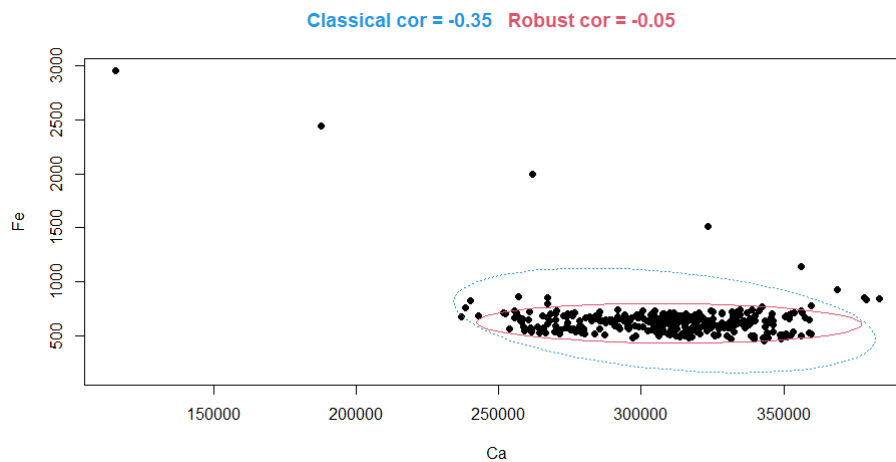
- **Zn vs Mg**

Classical test	Pearson's product-moment correlation data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Mg $t = 3.2595$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.001227 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.06871983 0.27278489 sample estimates: cor 0.1726038	Spearman's rank correlation rho data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Mg $S = 3506054$, p-value < $2.2e-16$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5008447
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- Ca vs Fe

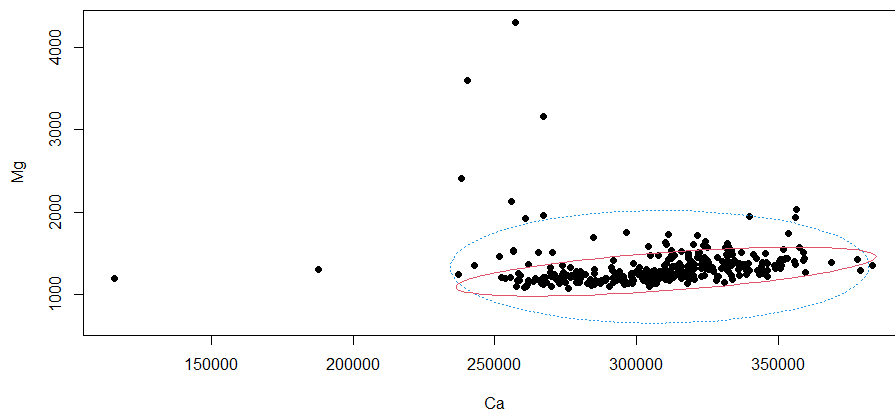
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Fe $t = -6.9981$, $df = 346$, p-value = 1.352e-11 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.4409332 -0.2564893 sample estimates: cor -0.3521252</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Fe $S = 7553372$, p-value = 0.1606 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.07537015</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>$\\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.04928535</p>	



- **Ca vs Mg**

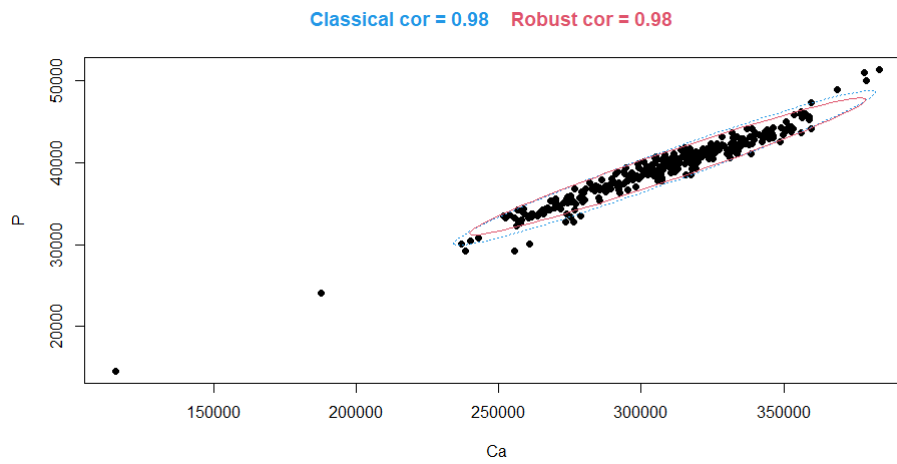
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	\$cor.rob [1] 0.6241344	

Classical cor = 0.02 Robust cor = 0.62



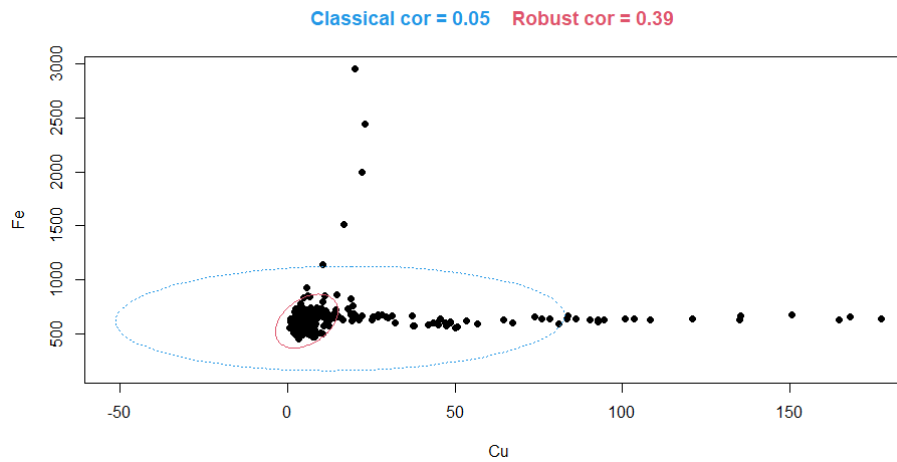
- **Ca vs P**

Classical test	Pearson's product-moment correlation data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$P $t = 83.901$, $df = 346$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9708054 0.9807610 sample estimates: cor 0.9762941	Spearman's rank correlation rho data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$P $S = 200644$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.9714344
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	\$cor.rob [1] 0.9763796	



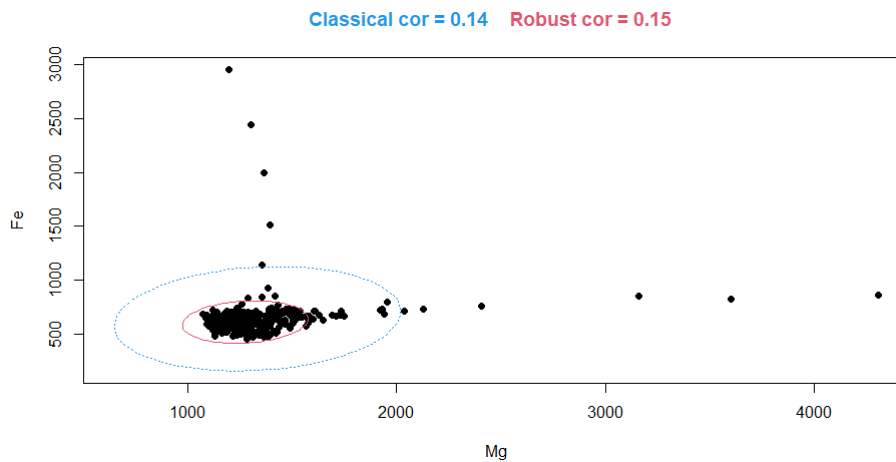
• Cu vs Fe

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Cu and Od533M_CC\$Fe $t = 0.9357$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.3501 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.05518252 0.15455463 sample estimates: cor 0.05023995</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Cu and Od533M_CC\$Fe $S = 4457044$, p-value = 2.702e-12 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3654527</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.3913524</p>	



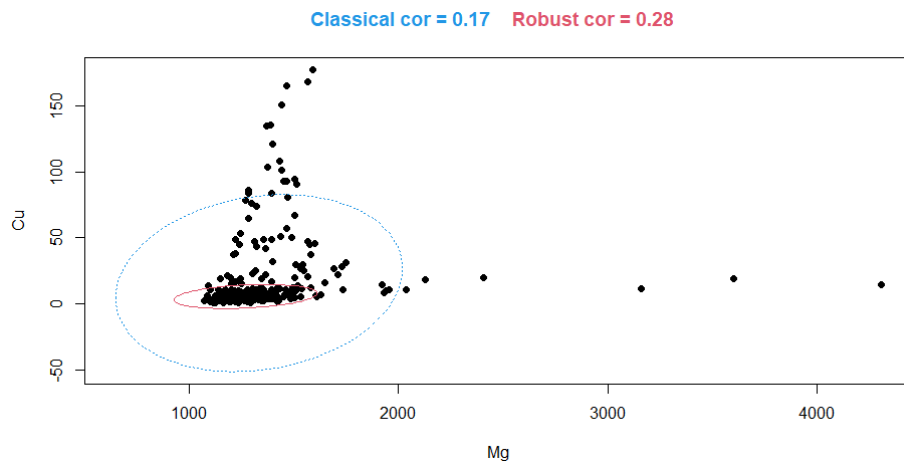
- **Mg vs Fe**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Mg and Od533M_CC\$Fe $t = 2.6355$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.00878 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.03567788 0.24184694 sample estimates: cor 0.1402827</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Mg and Od533M_CC\$Fe $S = 5072070$, p-value = 1.543e-07 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2778917</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1465132</p>	



- **Cu vs Mg**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Mg and Od533M_CC\$Cu $t = 3.1556$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.001742 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.06323774 0.26768091 sample estimates: cor 0.1672568</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Mg and Od533M_CC\$Cu $S = 3894676$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.4455167</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.2762911</p>	

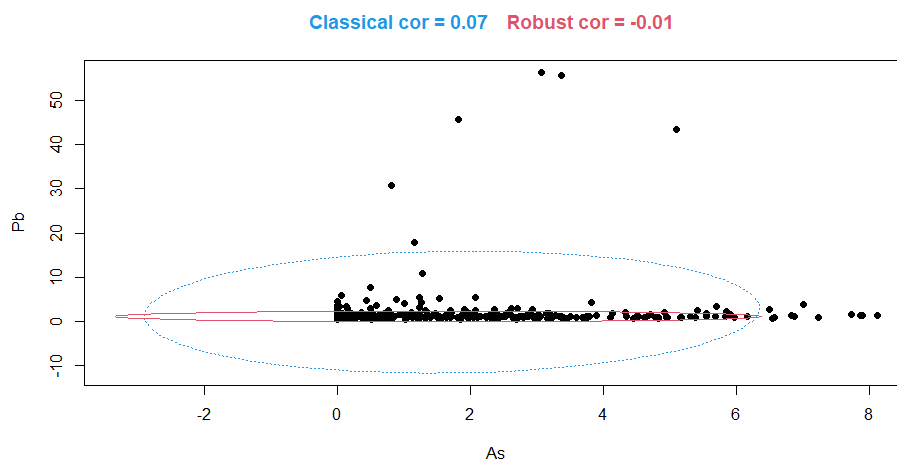


- As vs Hg, Pb vs Hg (no Hg at all). => Not Applicable.

- Pb vs As

Whole cementum thickness:

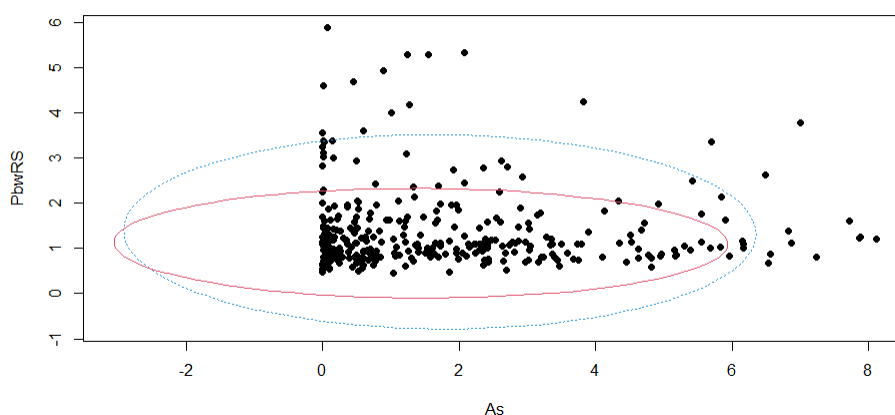
Classical test	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
	data: Od533M_CC\$As and Od533M_CC\$Pb $t = 1.2663$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.2063 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.03747891 0.17182381 sample estimates: cor 0.06791971	data: Od533M_CC\$As and Od533M_CC\$Pb $S = 6636242$, p-value = 0.3045 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.05520125 <i>Impossible to calculate the exact p-value with ex-aequos</i>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.01183972	



Removing 15 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

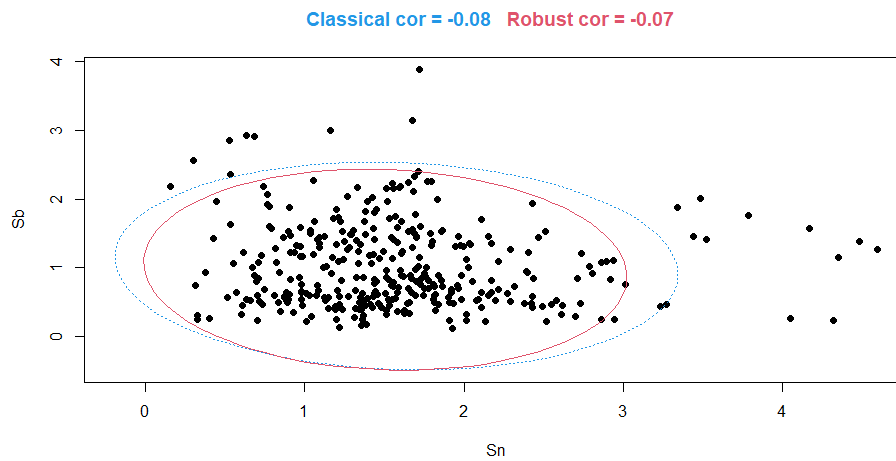
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$As and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $t = -0.33905$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.7348 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.12455677 0.08809614 sample estimates: cor -0.01843885</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$As and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $S = 6300312$, p-value = 0.4825 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.03820989 <i>Impossible to calculate the exact p-value with ex-aequos</i></p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.01645062</p>	

Classical cor = -0.02 Robust cor = -0.02



- Sb vs Sn**

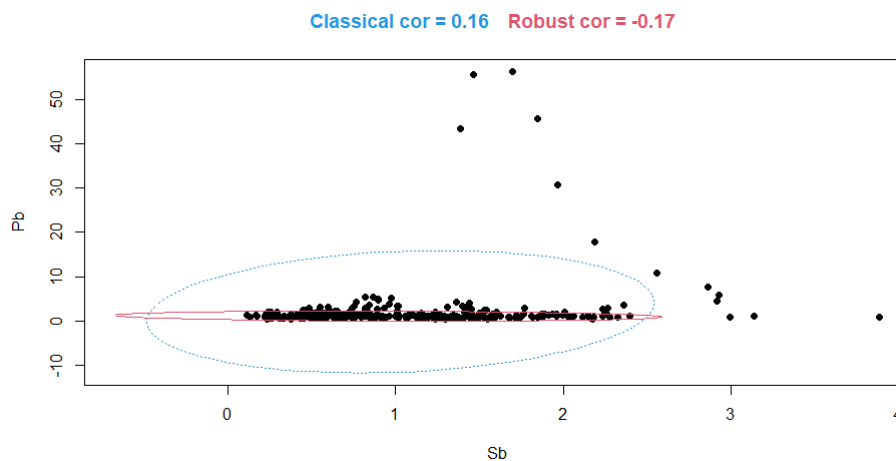
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sn and Od533M_CC\$Sb $t = -1.5008$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.1343 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.18399834 0.02491866 sample estimates: cor -0.08042303</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sn and Od533M_CC\$Sb $S = 7514274$, p-value = 0.1938 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.06980379</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.07359742</p>	



- **Pb vs Sb**

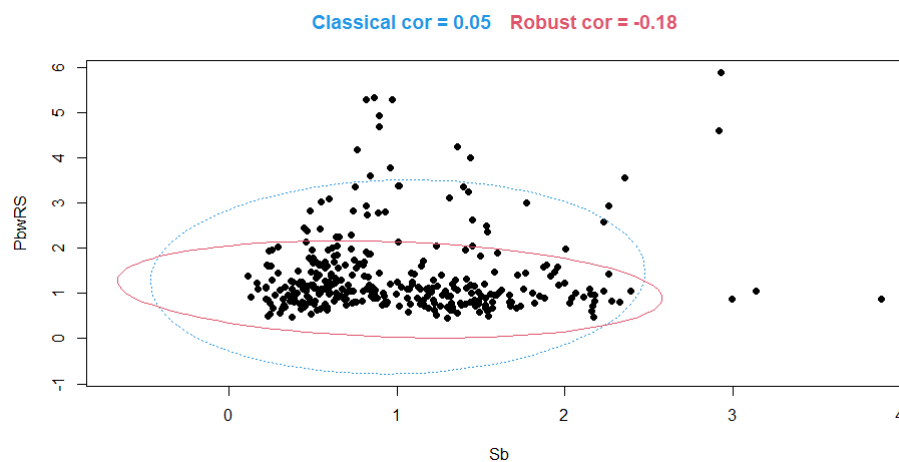
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sb and Od533M_CC\$Pb $t = 3.0237$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.002684 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.05626567 0.26117312 sample estimates: cor 0.1604476</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sb and Od533M_CC\$Pb $S = 7033012$, p-value = 0.9809 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.001286736</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.1667674</p>	



Removing 15 μ m of Pb-enriched root surface:

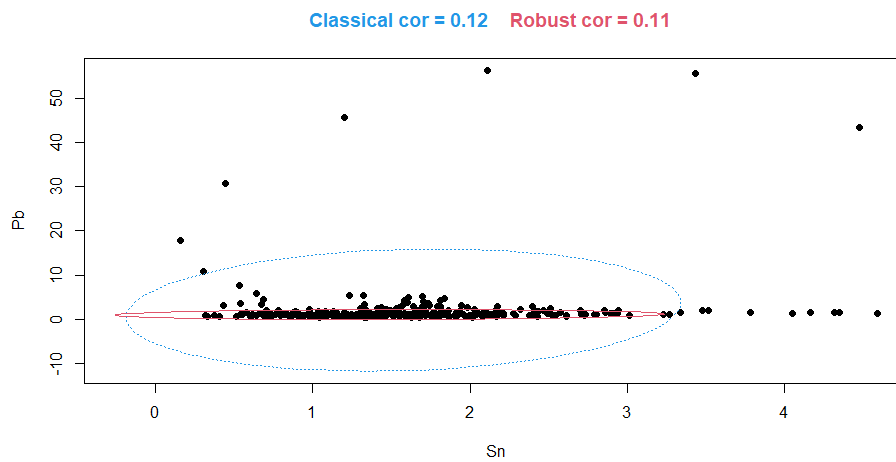
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Sb and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $t = 0.99995$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.3181 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.05235506 0.15974899 sample estimates: cor 0.05430957</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Sb and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb $S = 6929224$, p-value = 0.2878 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.05779828</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.1805594</p>	



- Pb vs Sn**

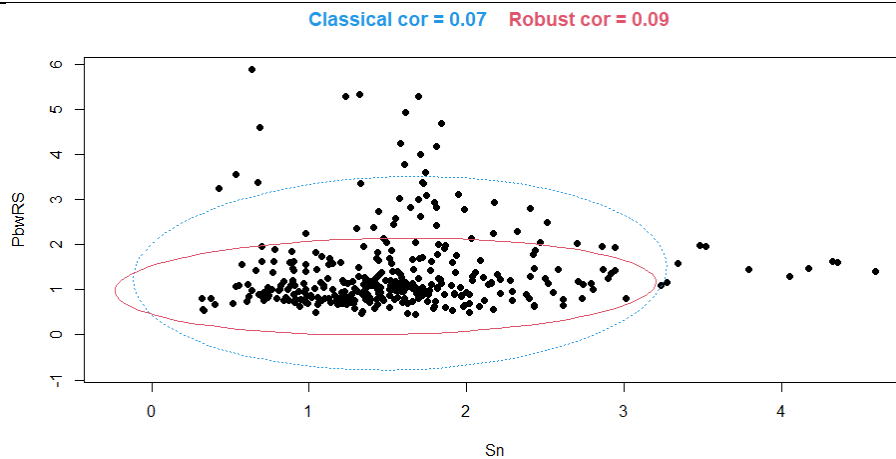
Whole cementum thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sn and Od533M_CC\$Pb $t = 2.3224$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.02079 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.01900917 0.22607892 sample estimates: cor 0.1238926</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sn and Od533M_CC\$Pb $S = 5821180$, p-value = 0.001362 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1712412</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1078794</p>	



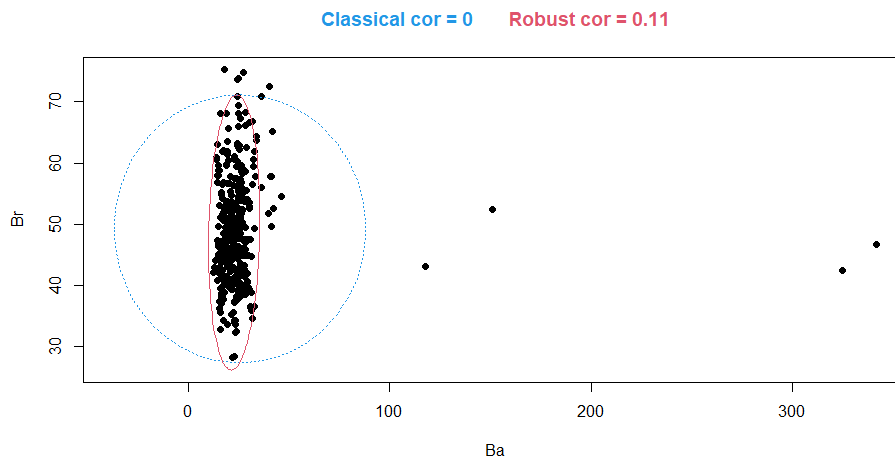
Removing 15 μm of Pb-enriched root surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Sn and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb</p> <p>$t = 1.2308$, $df = 338$, p-value = 0.2192</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval: -0.03984622 0.17193969</p> <p>sample estimates: cor 0.0667991</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC_wRS\$Sn and Od533M_CC_wRS\$Pb</p> <p>$S = 5262186$, p-value = 0.0002701</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates: rho 0.1966876</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.08510237</p>	



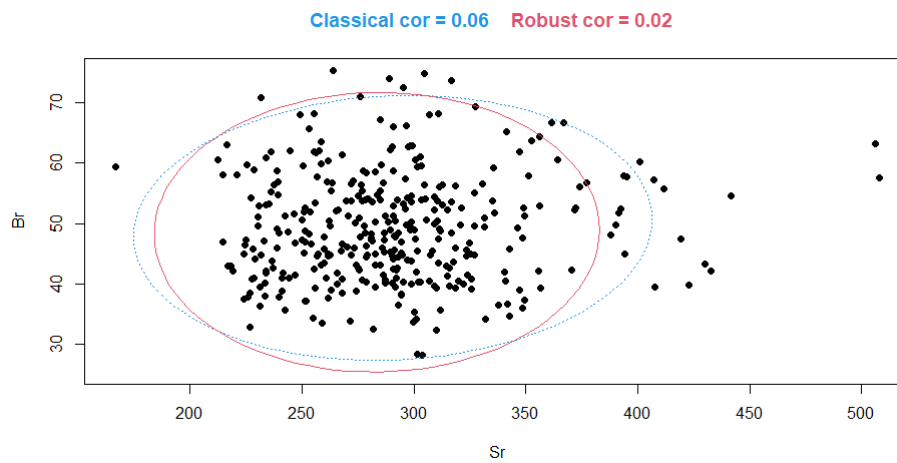
- **Br vs Ba**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ba and Od533M_CC\$Br $t = -0.030879$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.9754 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1067725 0.1034890 sample estimates: cor -0.001660083</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ba and Od533M_CC\$Br $S = 6124820$, p-value = 0.01693 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1280121</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.107534</p>	



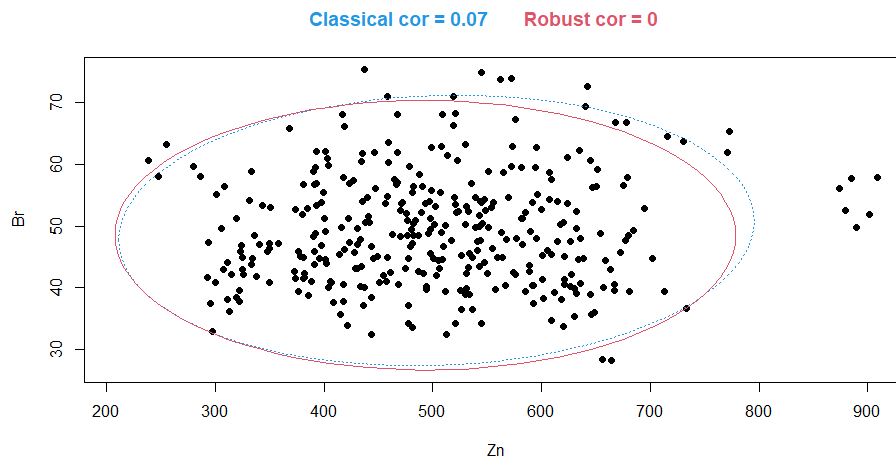
- **Br vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sr and Od533M_CC\$Br $t = 1.1968$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.2322 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.04120406 0.16820073 sample estimates: cor 0.06420507</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Sr and Od533M_CC\$Br $S = 6739054$, p-value = 0.4505 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.04056393</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.01599081</p>	



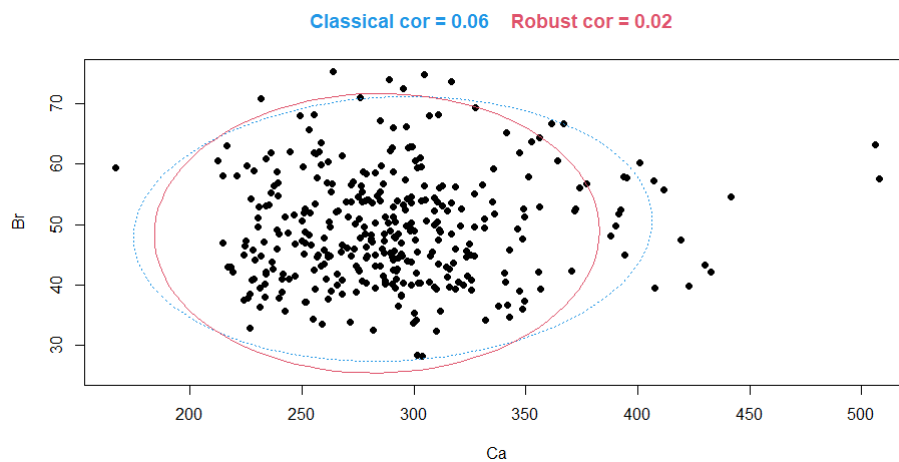
• Br vs Zn

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Br $t = 1.2881$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.1986 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.03631413 0.17295552 sample estimates: cor 0.06908061</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Zn and Od533M_CC\$Br $S = 6704876$, p-value = 0.398 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.04542984</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $\text{quant}=0.8)$</p> <p>$\\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.001427677</p>	



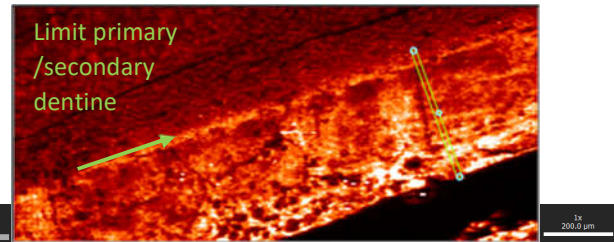
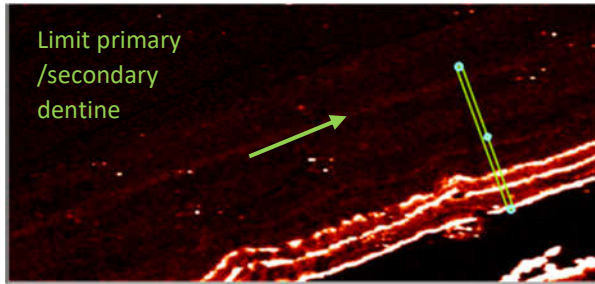
- **Br vs Ca**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Br $t = -0.45575$, $df = 346$, p-value = 0.6489 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.12929178 0.08084547 sample estimates: cor -0.02449371</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_CC\$Ca and Od533M_CC\$Br $S = 7026418$, p-value = 0.9948 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.0003479512</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.01599081</p>	



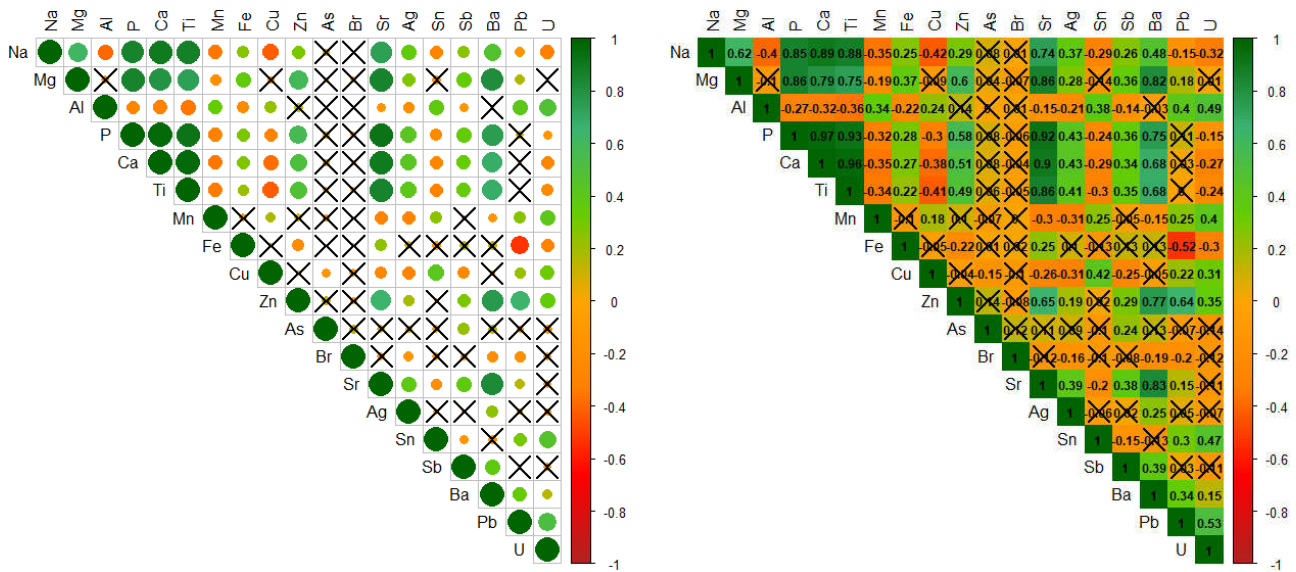
Odense 533M1 – Secondary Dentine (total thickness=396 μm)

Correlations between pairs of elements

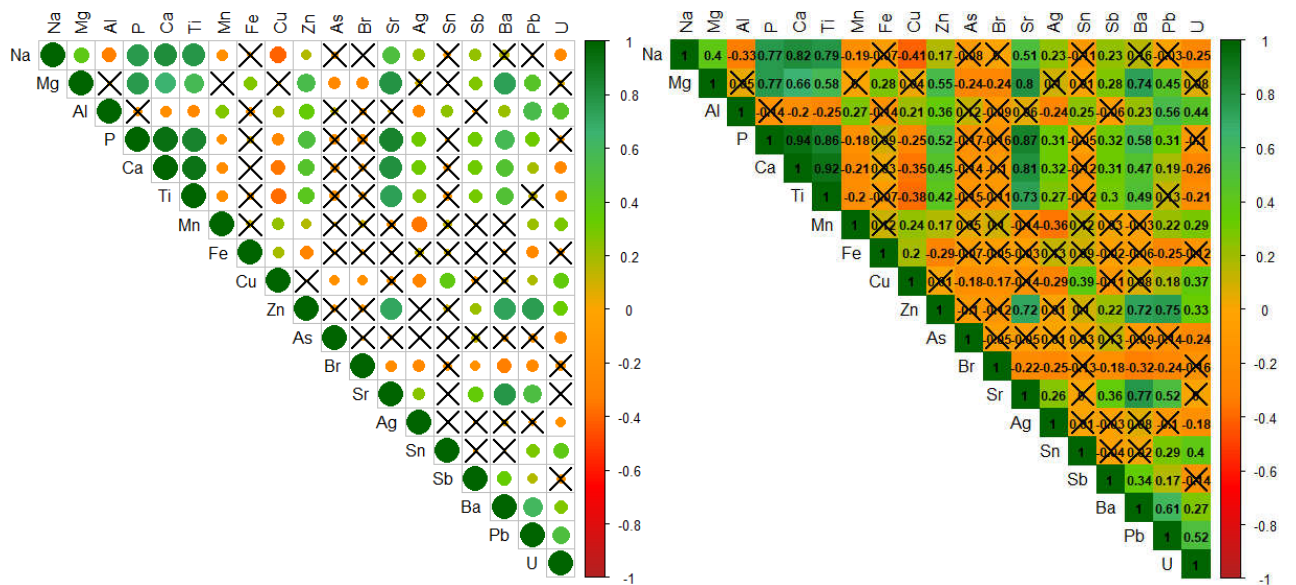


Pb (left) and Zn (right) maps (green path indicates where the measurements are taken)

Summary: whole secondary dentinee thickness, Spearman correlations.



Summary: removing the first 110 μm of secondary dentinee surface, Spearman correlations.

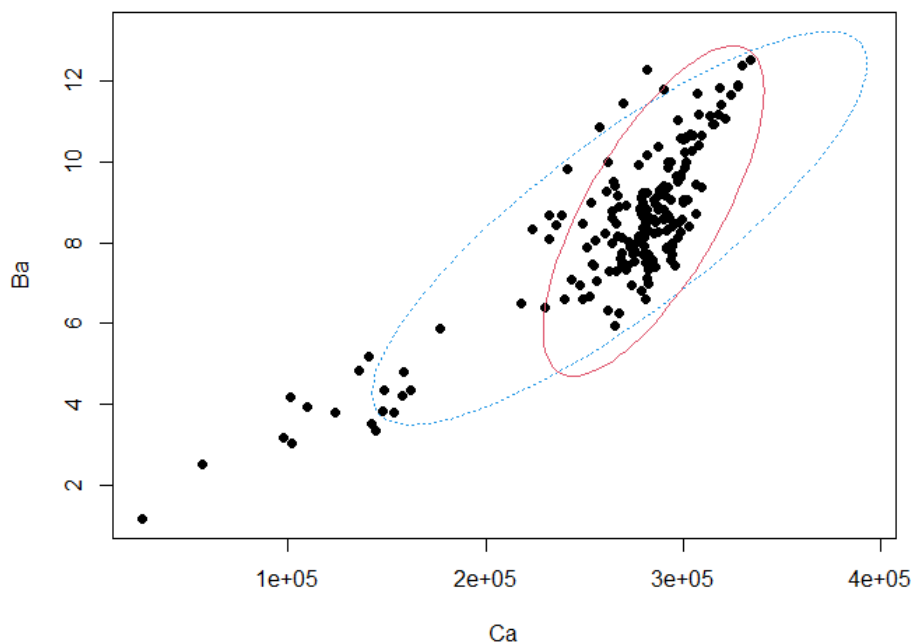


wSDS: without Secondary Dentinee surface [Pb = ~109 μm containing 3 strong (biological) accentuated lines; no significant surface enrichment for Fe, Mn, Cu, Al]

- **Ca vs Ba**

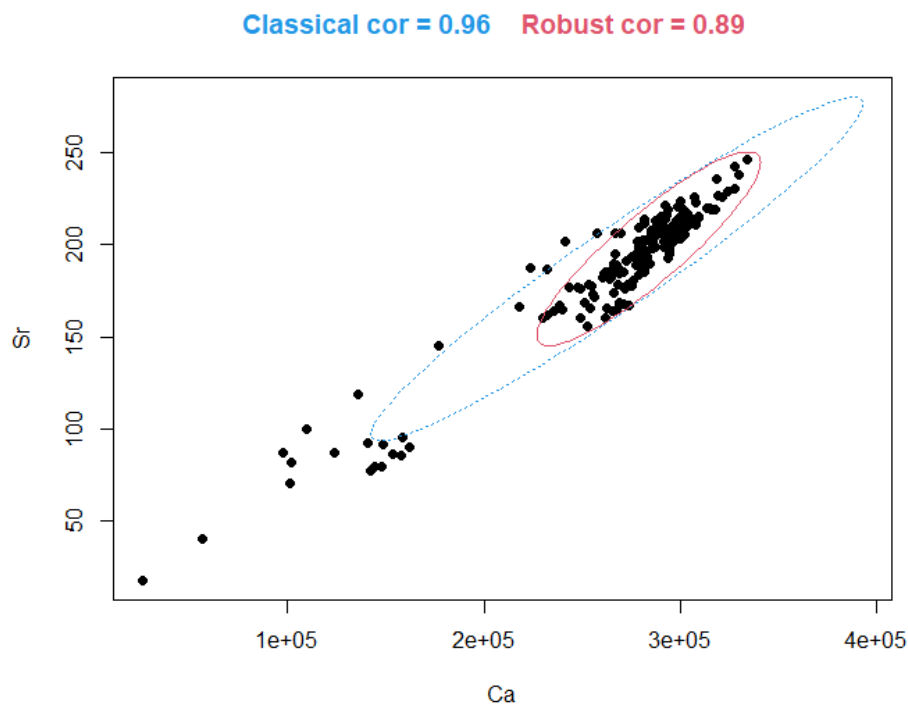
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Ba $t = 21.276$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.7931194 0.8778780 sample estimates: cor 0.8405697</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Ba $S = 361716$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.6835754</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7271962</p>	

Classical cor = 0.84 Robust cor = 0.73



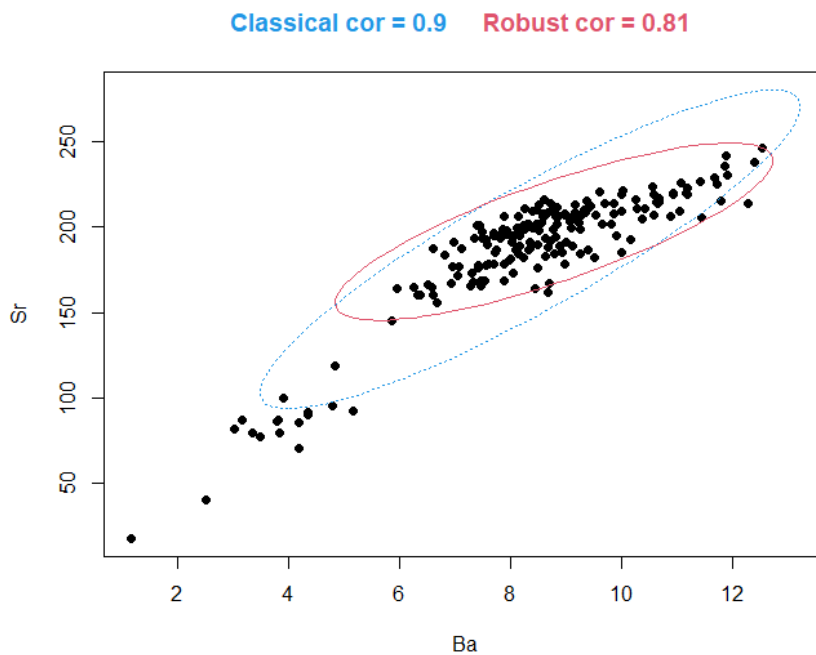
- **Ca vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Sr $t = 47.692$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9484792 0.9706298 sample estimates: cor 0.9610697</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Sr $S = 111092$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.9028181</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8939784</p>	



• Ba vs Sr

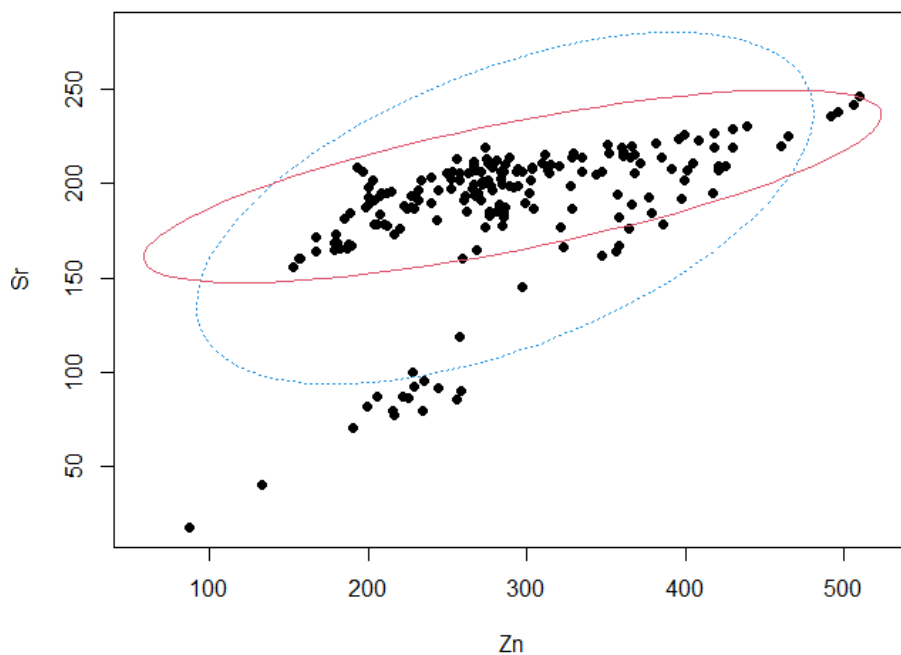
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ba and Od533M_SD\$Sr</p> <p>$t = 28.16$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval:</p> <p>0.8678047 0.9232742</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>cor</p> <p>0.8990891</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ba and Od533M_SD\$Sr</p> <p>$S = 197406$, p-value < 2.2e-16</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>rho</p> <p>0.8273117</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8067172</p>	



- **Zn vs Sr**

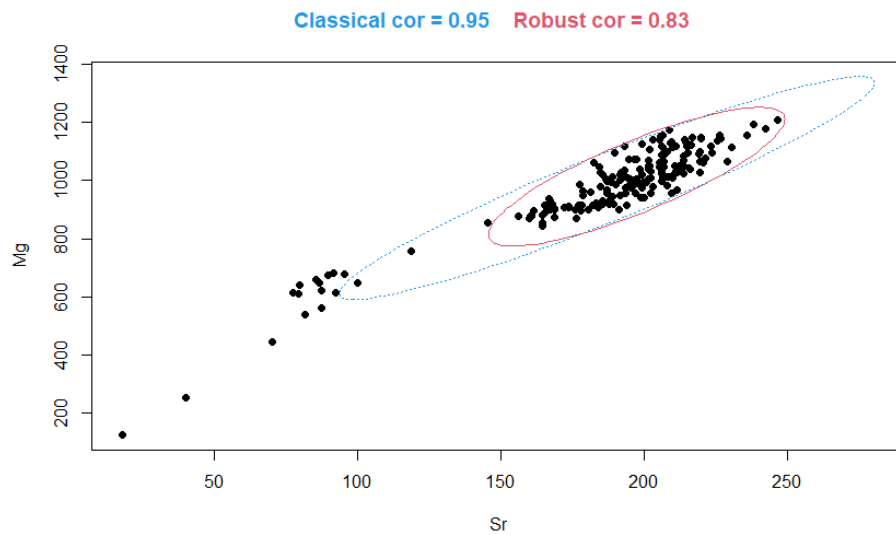
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Sr $t = 9.0389$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.4427294 0.6424145 sample estimates: cor 0.5503947</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Sr $S = 405396$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.6453647</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7399384</p>	

Classical cor = 0.55 Robust cor = 0.74



- **Mg vs Sr**

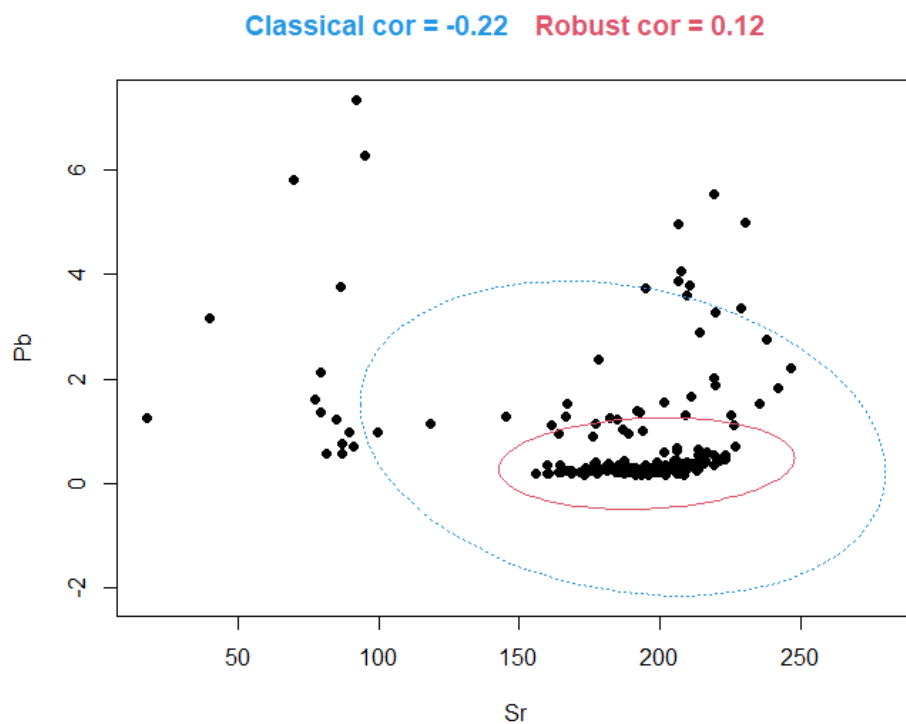
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Sr $t = 39.904$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9283560 0.9589761 sample estimates: cor 0.9457272</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Sr $S = 160422$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.8596649</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.8330961</p>	



- **Pb vs Sr**

Whole secondary dentine thickness:

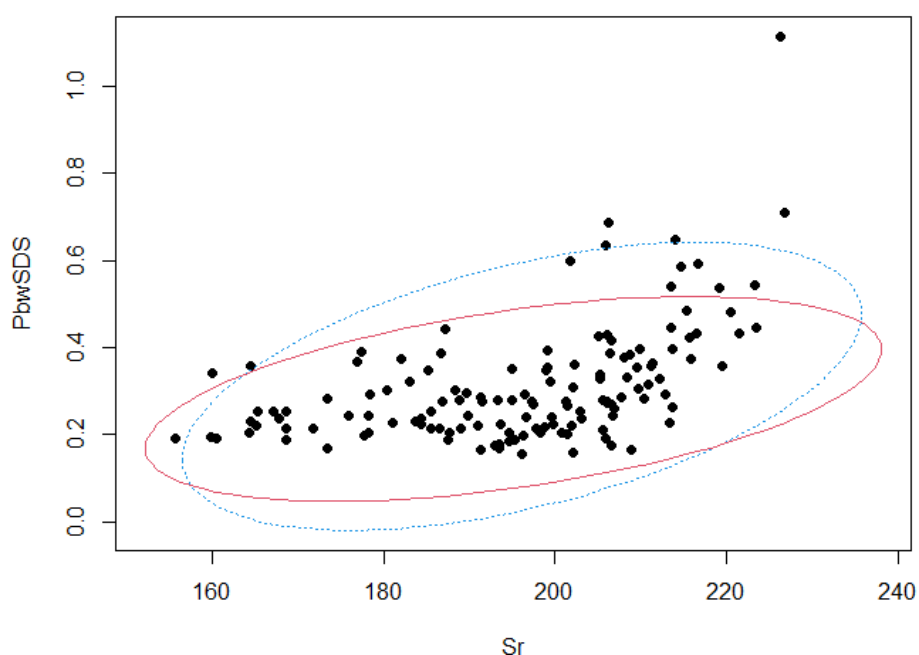
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sr and Od533M_SD\$Pb $t = -3.0443$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.002666 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.34835595 -0.07676657 sample estimates: cor -0.2167512</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sr and Od533M_SD\$Pb $S = 967754$, p-value = 0.03466 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.1534211</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.1233295</p>	



Removing 110 μm of Pb-enriched secondary dentine surface:

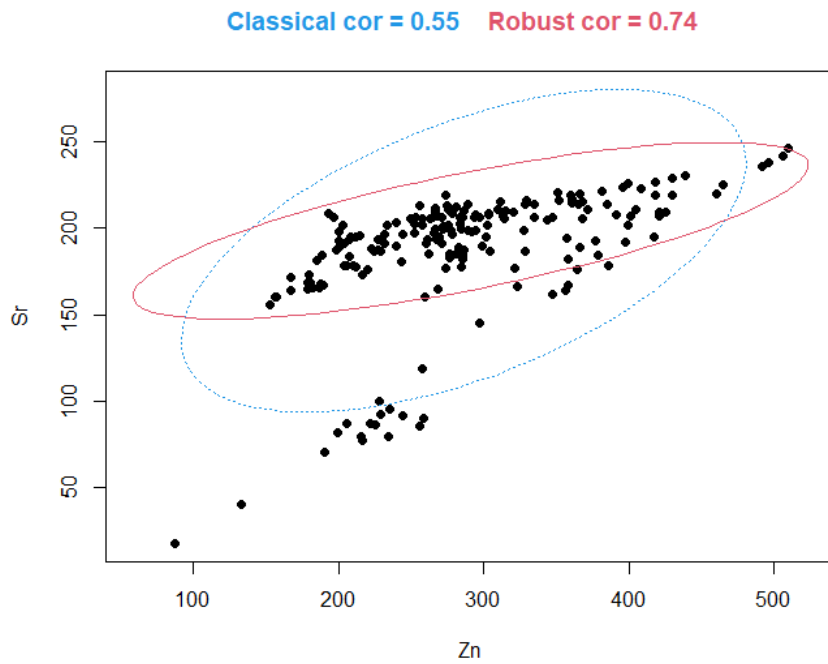
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Sr and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb</p> <p>t = 6.8029, df = 135, p-value = 3.039e-10</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval: 0.3688022 0.6204068</p> <p>sample estimates: cor 0.5052651</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Zn and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb</p> <p>S = 106274, p-value < 2.2e-16</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates: rho 0.7520068</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.4864732</p>	

Classical cor = 0.51 Robust cor = 0.49



• Sr vs Zn

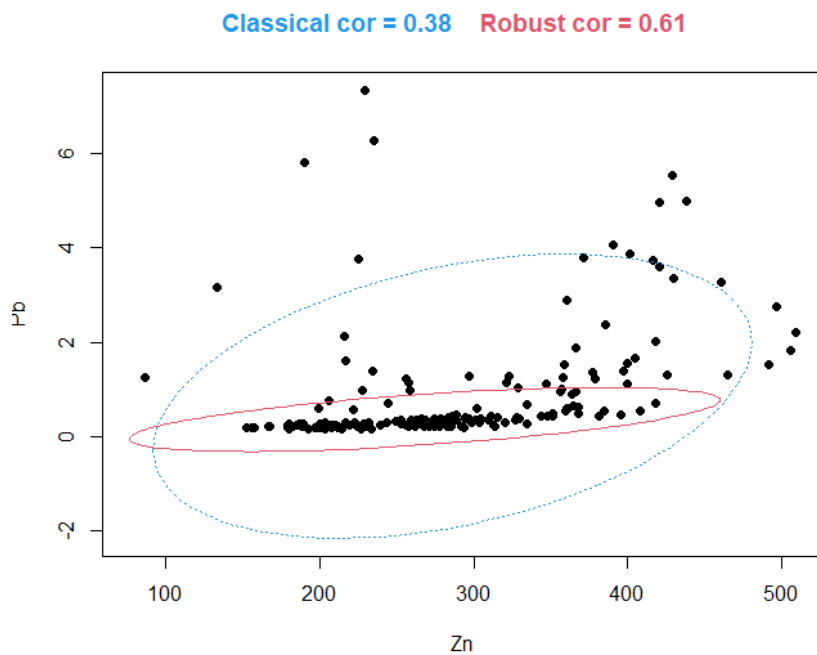
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Sr</p> <p>t = 9.0389, df = 188, p-value < 2.2e-16</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval: 0.4427294 0.6424145</p> <p>sample estimates: cor 0.5503947</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Sr</p> <p>S = 405396, p-value < 2.2e-16</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates: rho 0.6453647</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7399384</p>	



- **Pb vs Zn**

Whole secondary dentinee thickness:

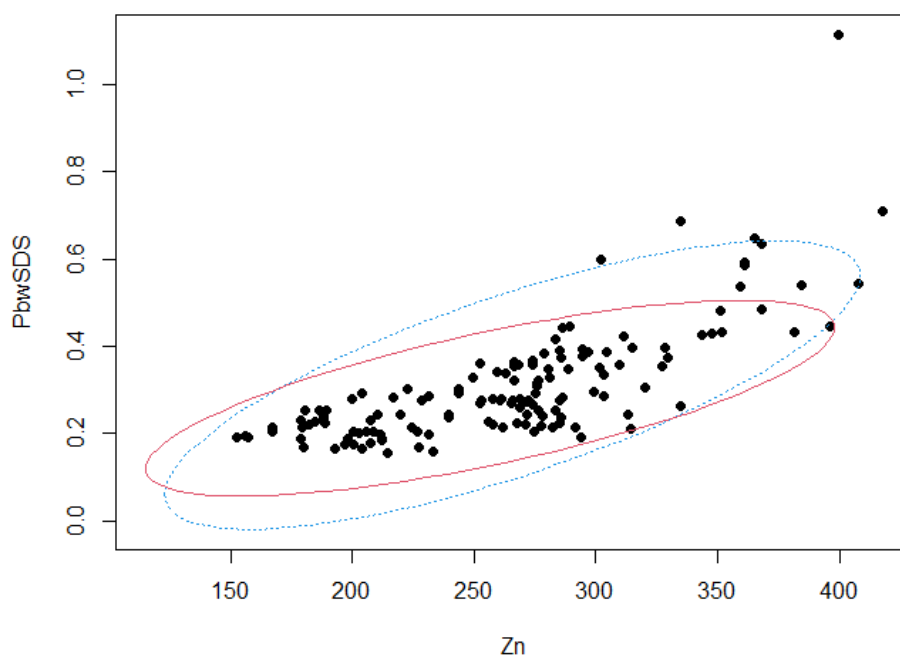
	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
Classical test	data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Pb $t = 5.5906$, $df = 188$, p-value = 7.874e-08 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.2485614 0.4933909 sample estimates: cor 0.3775555	data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Pb $S = 411004$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.6404589
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] 0.6087622	



Removing 110 μm of Pb-enriched secondary dentine surface:

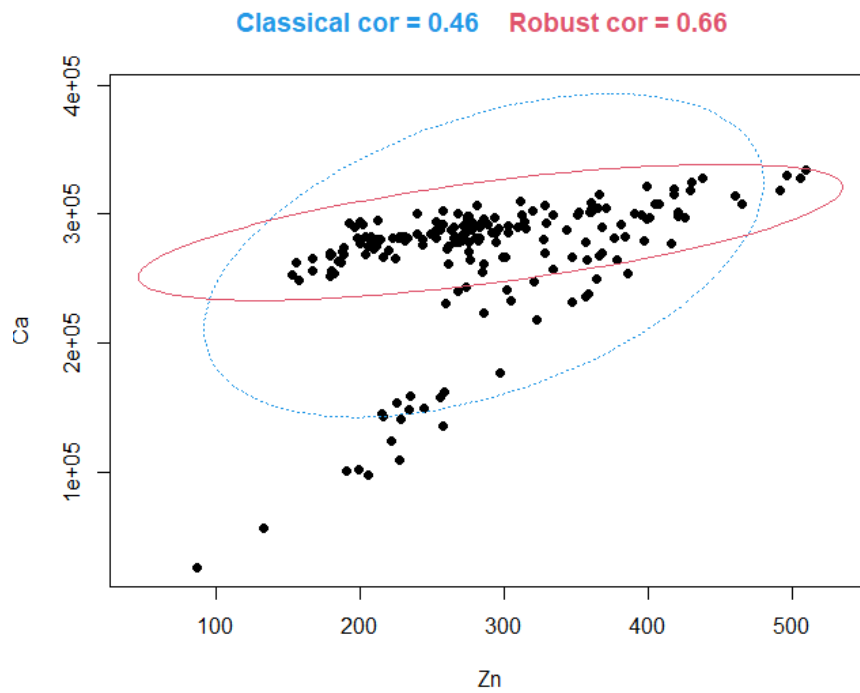
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7244165</p>	

Classical cor = 0.76 Robust cor = 0.72



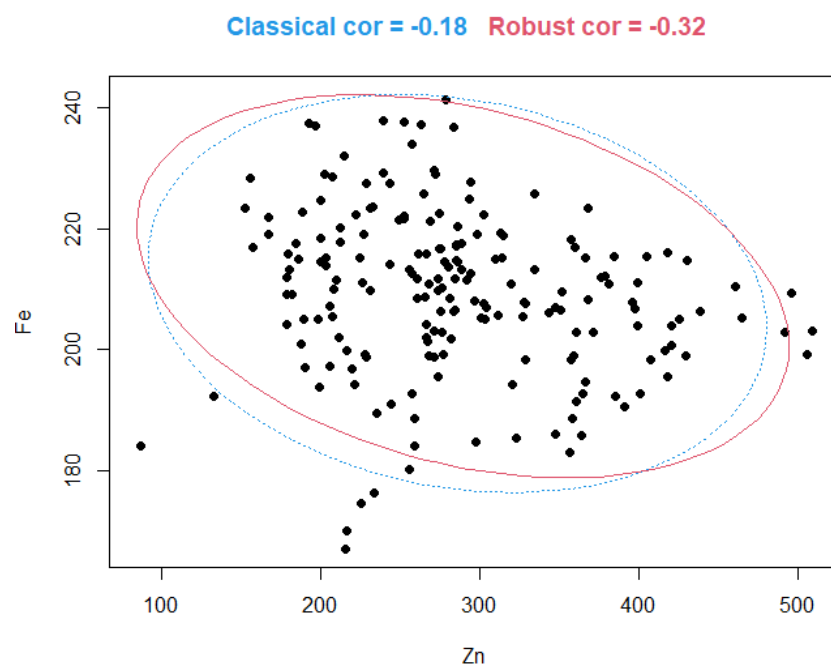
- Zn vs Ca

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Ca $t = 7.0081$, $df = 188$, p-value = 4.196e-11 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.3344273 0.5611145 sample estimates: cor 0.4551141</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Ca $S = 560218$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5099284</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.6601464</p>	



• Zn vs Fe

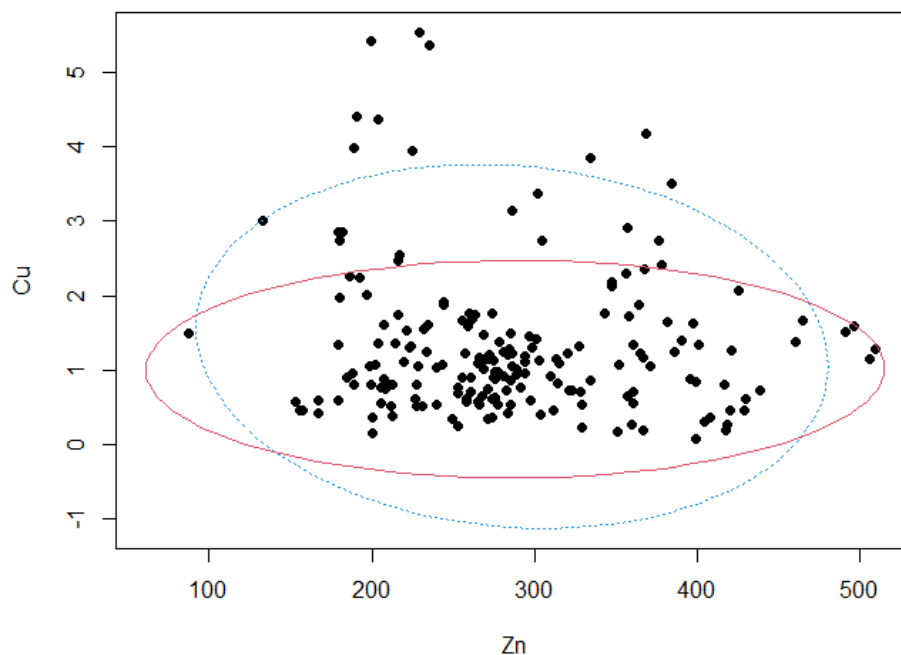
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MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.3170197</p>	



- Zn vs Cu

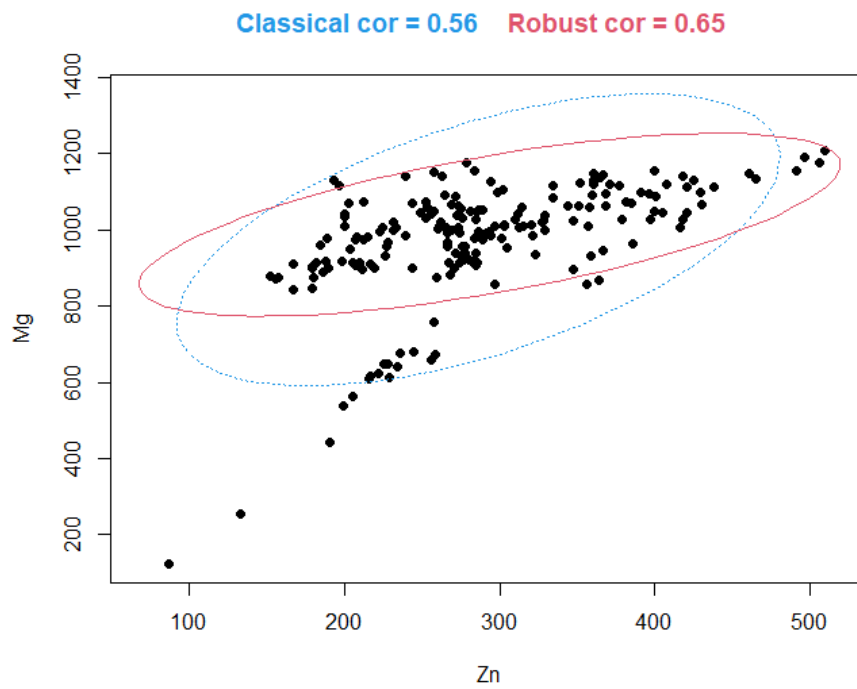
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Cu $t = -1.4594$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.1461 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.24450631 0.03707514 sample estimates: cor -0.1058368</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Cu $S = 1193286$, p-value = 0.5475 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.04387146</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.009811241</p>	

Classical cor = -0.11 Robust cor = 0.01



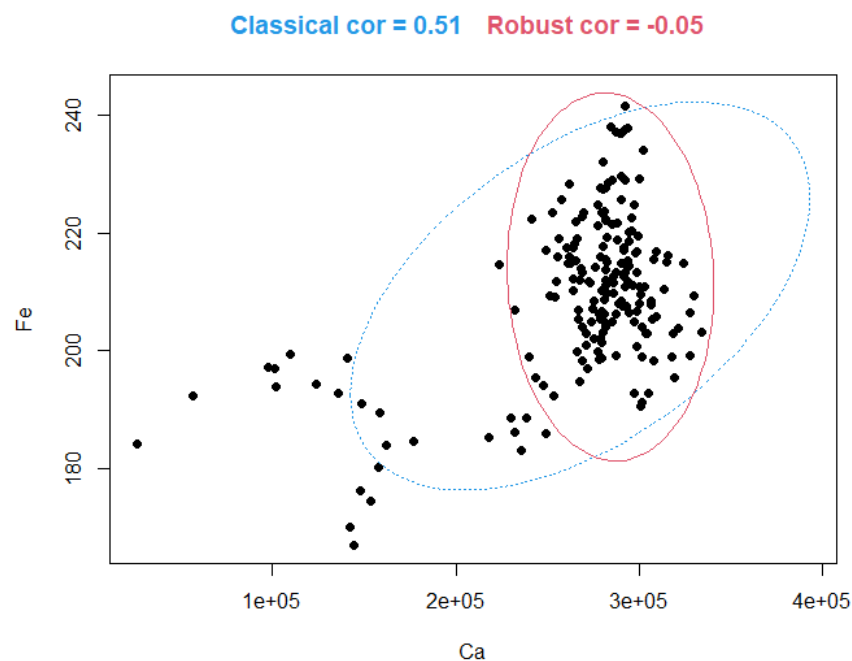
- Zn vs Mg

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Mg $t = 9.3848$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.4594057 0.6545460 sample estimates: cor 0.5648209</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Mg $S = 457680$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.5996273</p>
	<p>MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.6538013</p>	



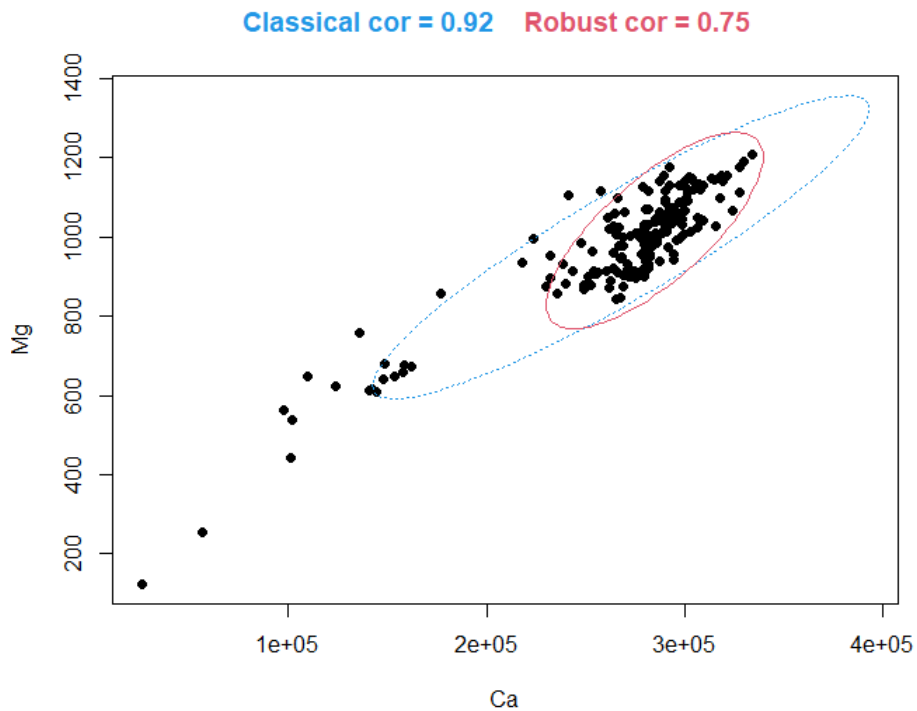
- Ca vs Fe

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Fe $t = 8.0258$, $df = 188$, p-value = $1.063e-13$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.3909232 0.6040775 sample estimates: cor 0.5051645</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Fe $S = 832466$, p-value = 0.0001572 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2717693</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.05379779</p>	



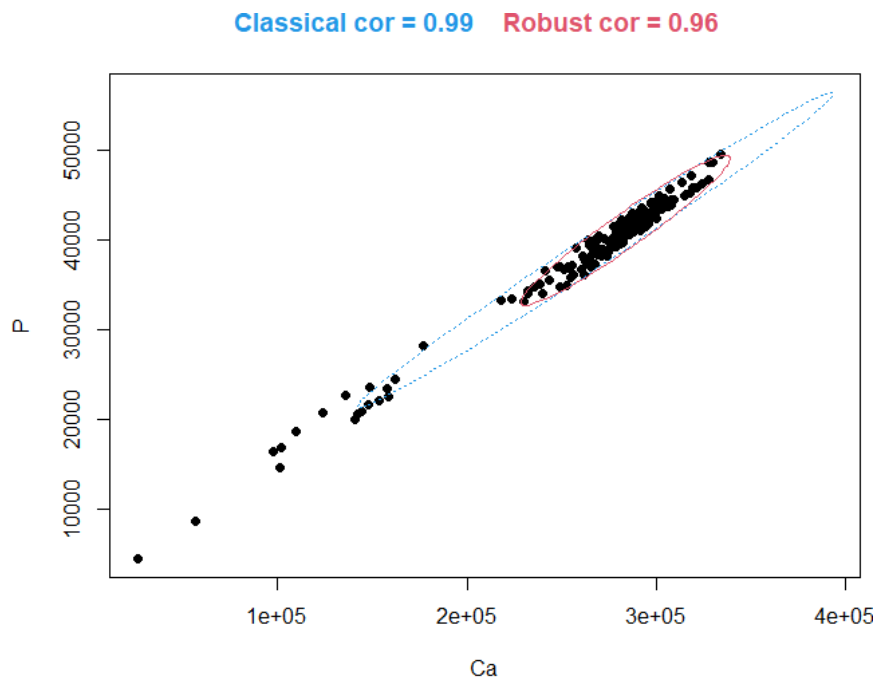
- **Ca vs Mg**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Mg $t = 31.118$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.8884944 0.9355818 sample estimates: cor 0.9151051</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Mg $S = 236192$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.7933822</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.7510065</p>	



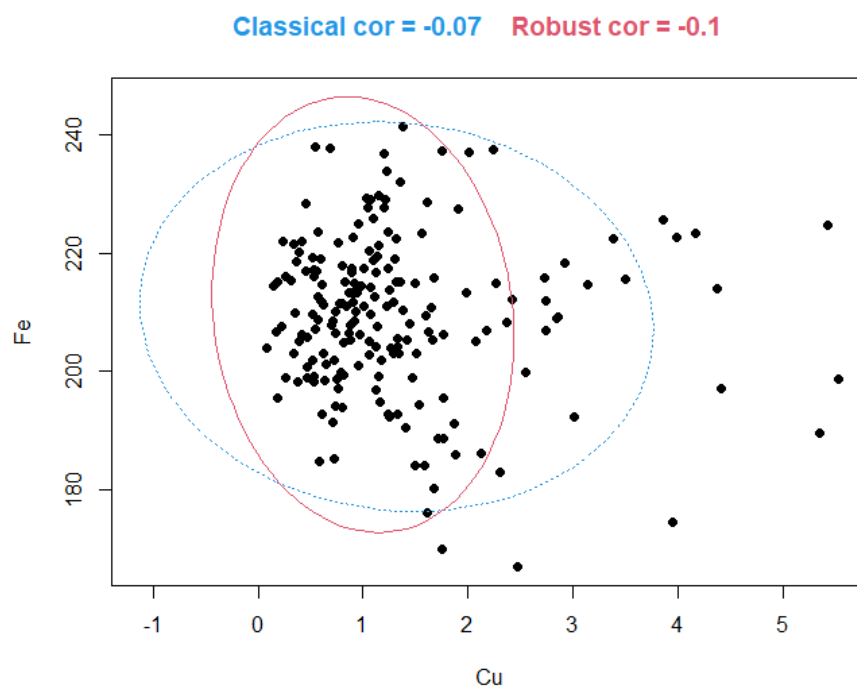
- **Ca vs P**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$P $t = 113.46$, $df = 188$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.9903906 0.9945722 sample estimates: cor 0.9927769</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$P $S = 36556$, p-value < 2.2e-16 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.9680213</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.9609519</p>	



• Cu vs Fe

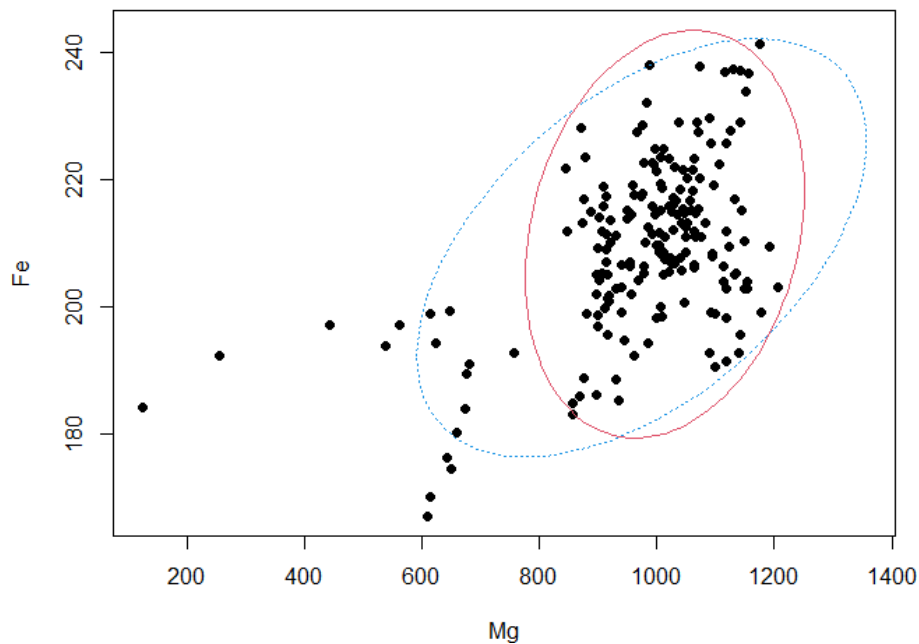
	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
Classical test	data: Od533M_SD\$Cu and Od533M_SD\$Fe $t = -0.99885$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.3192 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.21280835 0.07042566 sample estimates: cor -0.07265607	data: Od533M_SD\$Cu and Od533M_SD\$Fe $S = 1199798$, p-value = 0.4967 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.04956807
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.1037514	



- **Mg vs Fe**

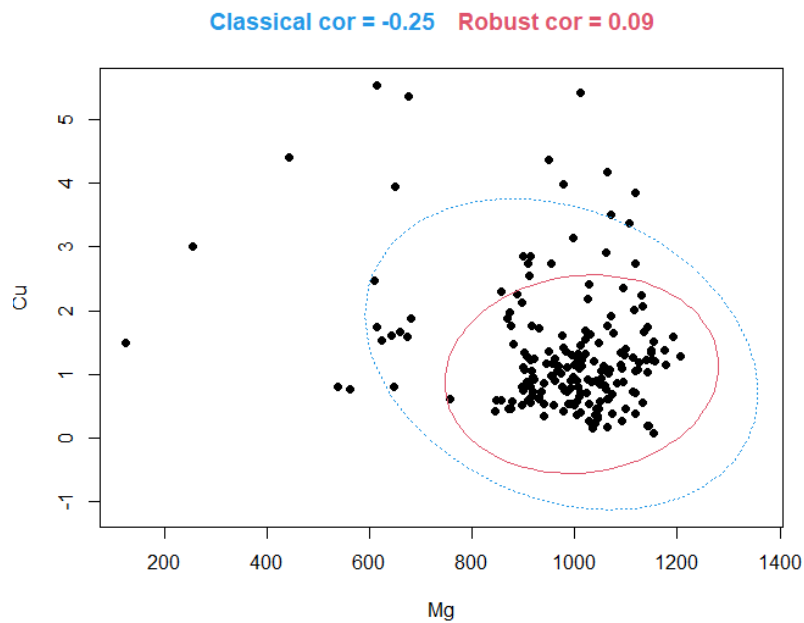
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Fe $t = 8.243$, $df = 188$, p-value = $2.823e-14$ alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.4024041 0.6126594 sample estimates: cor 0.5152425</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Fe $S = 717378$, p-value = $1.513e-07$ alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.3724468</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.2092387</p>	

Classical cor = 0.52 Robust cor = 0.21



- **Cu vs Mg**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Cu $t = -3.5432$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.0004986 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3790493 -0.1118258 sample estimates: cor -0.2501963</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Mg and Od533M_SD\$Cu $S = 1249146$, p-value = 0.203 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.09273708</p>
	<p>MCD $(\alpha=0.05;$ $quant=0.8)$</p> <p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.08609909</p>	

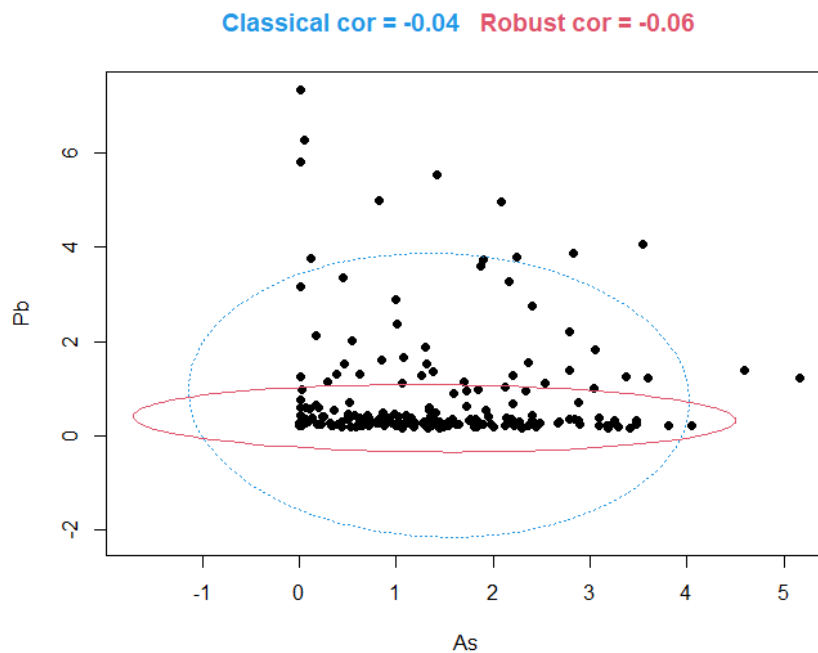


- As vs Hg, Pb vs Hg (no Hg at all). => Not Applicable.

- Pb vs As

Whole secondary dentinee thickness:

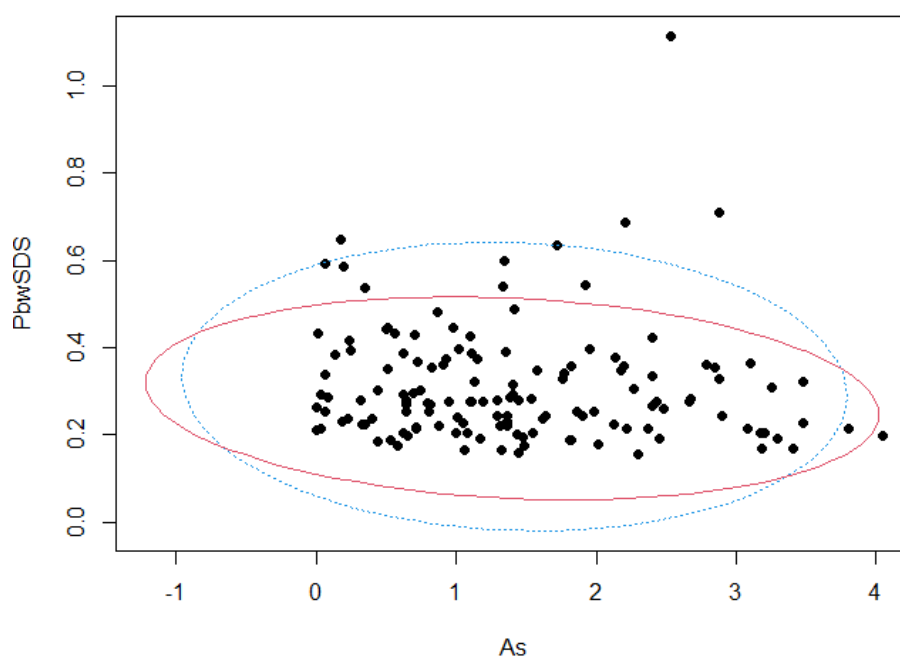
	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
Classical test	data: Od533M_SD\$As and Od533M_SD\$Pb $t = -0.57847$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.5636 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1834048 0.1008063 sample estimates: cor -0.04215196	data: Od533M_SD\$As and Od533M_SD\$Pb $S = 1228634$, p-value = 0.3048 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.07479344
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.05585069	



Removing 110 μm of Pb-enriched secondary dentine surface:

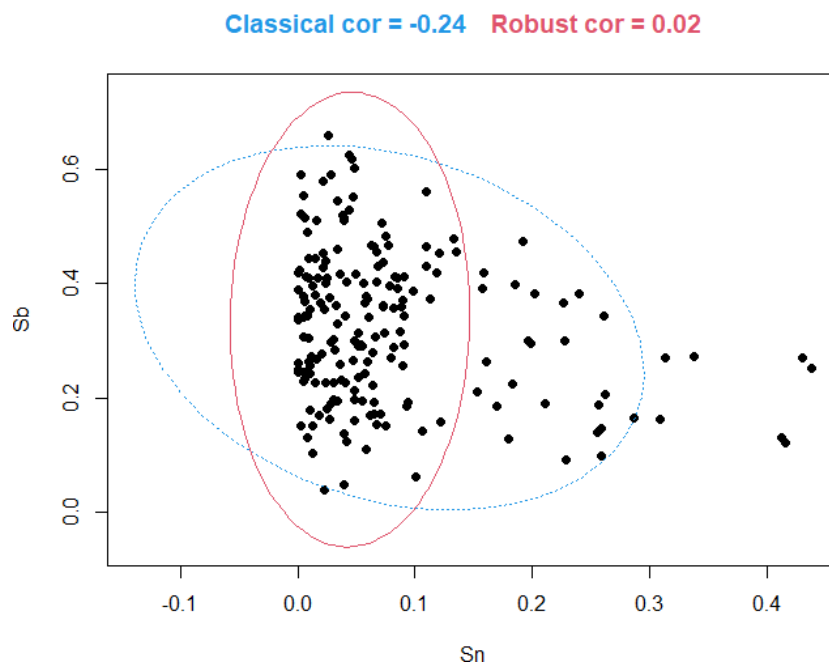
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$As and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb $t = -0.79052$, $df = 135$, p-value = 0.4306 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.2329440 0.1009847 sample estimates: cor -0.0678805</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$As and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb $S = 490286$, p-value = 0.09296 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1440952</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.1582813</p>	

Classical cor = -0.07 Robust cor = -0.16



- Sb vs Sn

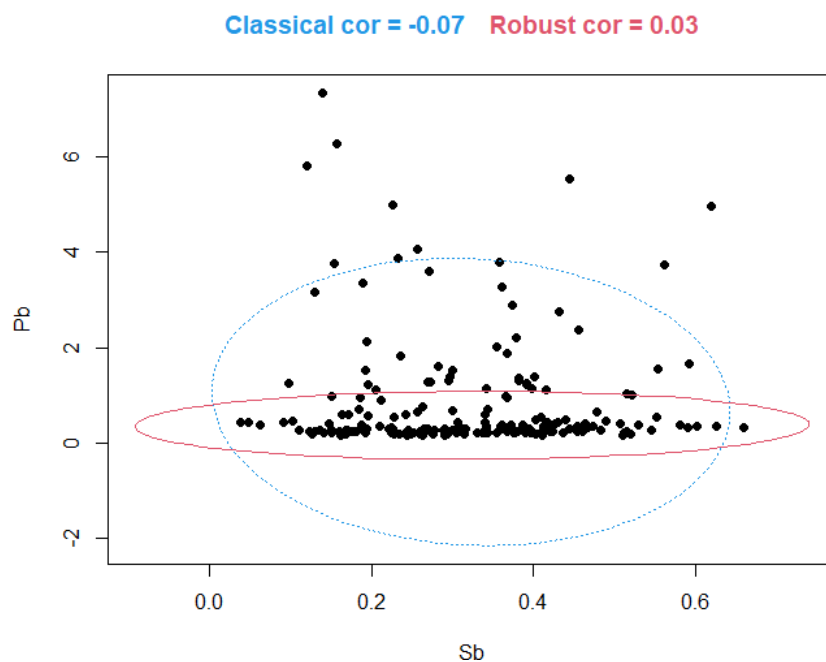
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sn and Od533M_SD\$Sb $t = -3.4518$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.0006878 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.3735037 -0.1054417 sample estimates: cor -0.2441307</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sn and Od533M_SD\$Sb $S = 1315916$, p-value = 0.03746 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1511466</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.023168</p>	



- **Pb vs Sb**

Whole secondary dentinee thickness:

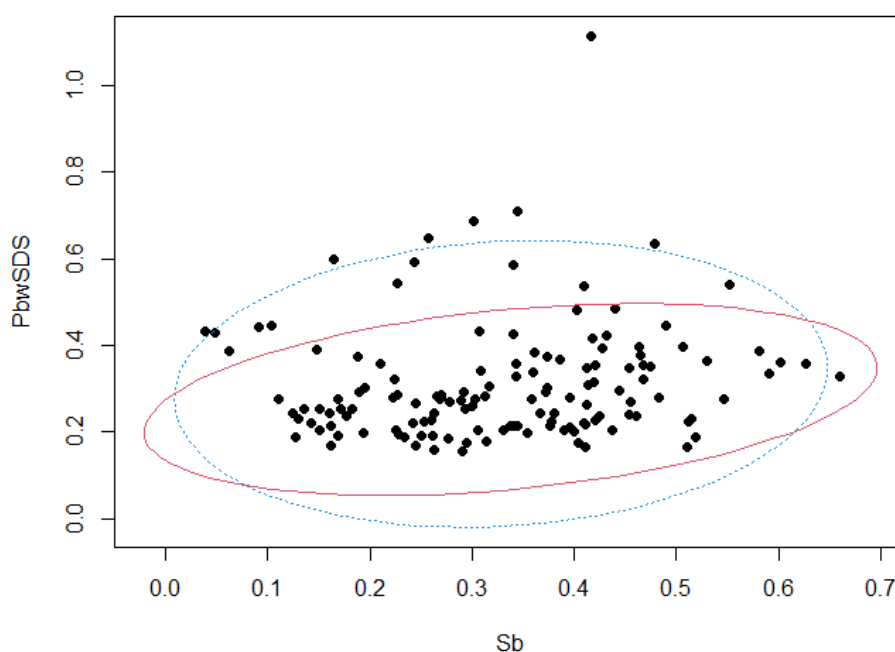
	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
Classical test	data: Od533M_SD\$Sb and Od533M_SD\$Pb $t = -0.93918$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.3488 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.20866014 0.07474378 sample estimates: cor -0.06833665	data: Od533M_SD\$Sb and Od533M_SD\$Pb $S = 1110492$, p-value = 0.6955 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.02855568
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	$\$cor.rob$ [1] 0.03371059	



Removing 110 μm of Pb-enriched secondary dentinee surface:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Sb and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb $t = 1.284$, $df = 135$, p-value = 0.2013 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.05896091 0.27253560 sample estimates: cor 0.1098408</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Sb and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb $S = 356020$, p-value = 0.04817 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.169218</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.340878</p>	

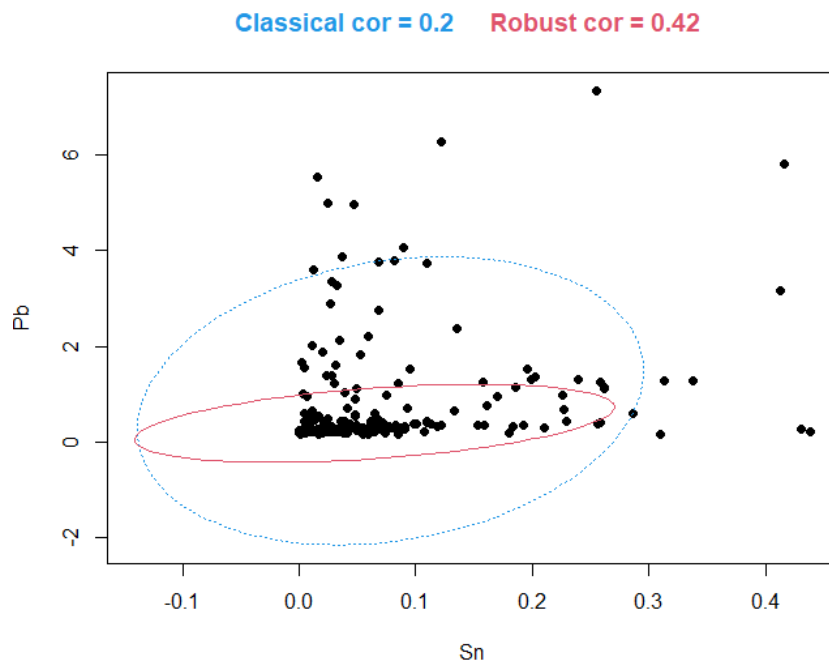
Classical cor = 0.11 Robust cor = 0.34



- Pb vs Sn

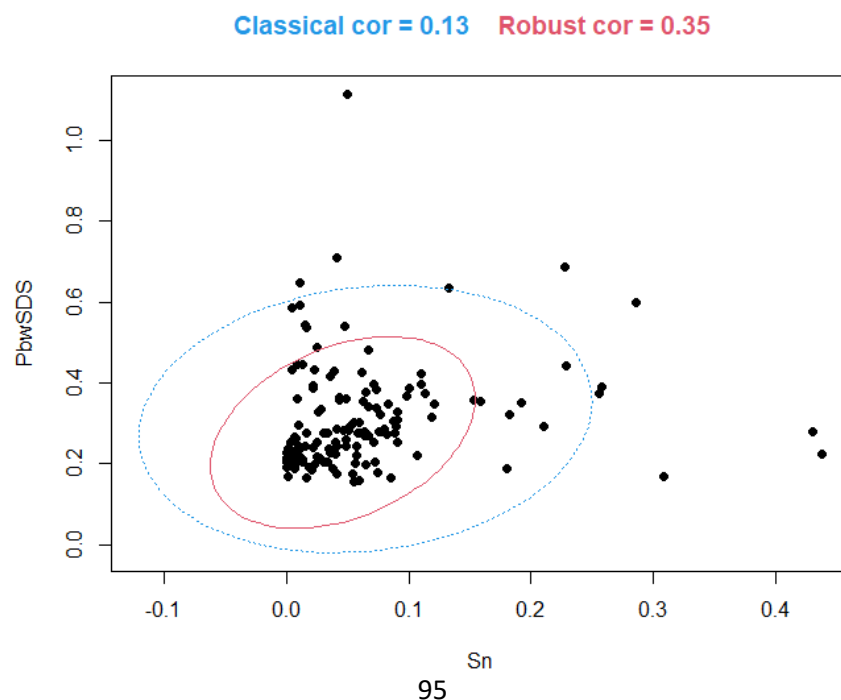
Whole secondary dentinee thickness:

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sn and Od533M_SD\$Pb $t = 2.8353$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.005079 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: 0.06193476 0.33519342 sample estimates: cor 0.2025027</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sn and Od533M_SD\$Pb $S = 805144$, p-value = 3.737e-05 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho 0.2956702</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] 0.424453</p>	



Removing 110 μ m of Pb-enriched secondary dentinee surface:

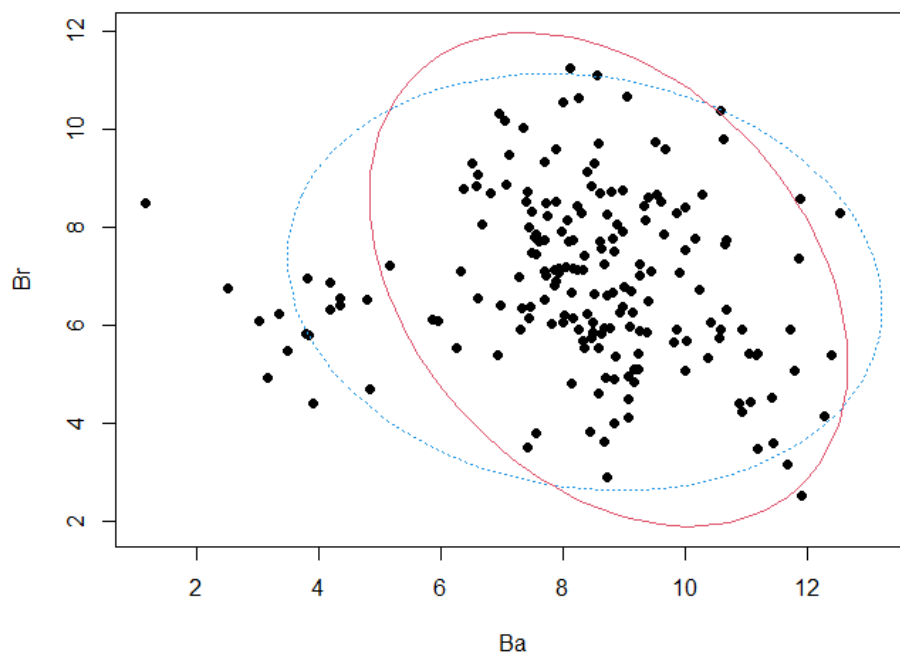
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Sn and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb</p> <p>$t = 1.5529$, $df = 135$, p-value = 0.1228</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval:</p> <p>-0.0360418 0.2936653</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>cor</p> <p>0.1324745</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Sn and Od533M_SD_wSDS\$Pb</p> <p>$S = 304920$, p-value = 0.0006611</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>rho</p> <p>0.2884612</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob</p> <p>[1] 0.3515933</p>	



- **Br vs Ba**

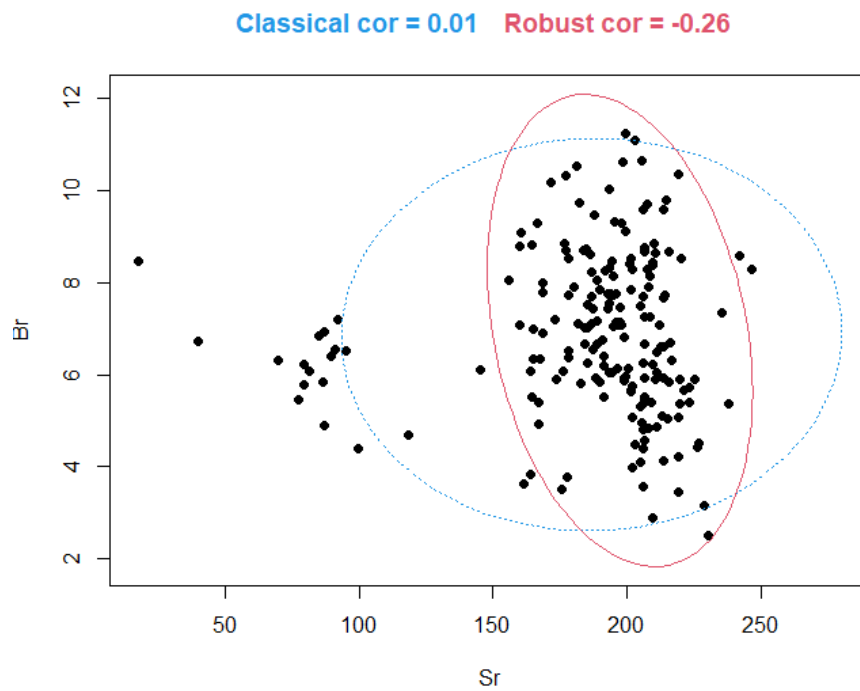
Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ba and Od533M_SD\$Br $t = -1.6732$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.09595 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.2590202 0.0215923 sample estimates: cor -0.1211334</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ba and Od533M_SD\$Br $S = 1364608$, p-value = 0.007479 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.1937418</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.3389472</p>	

Classical cor = -0.12 Robust cor = -0.34



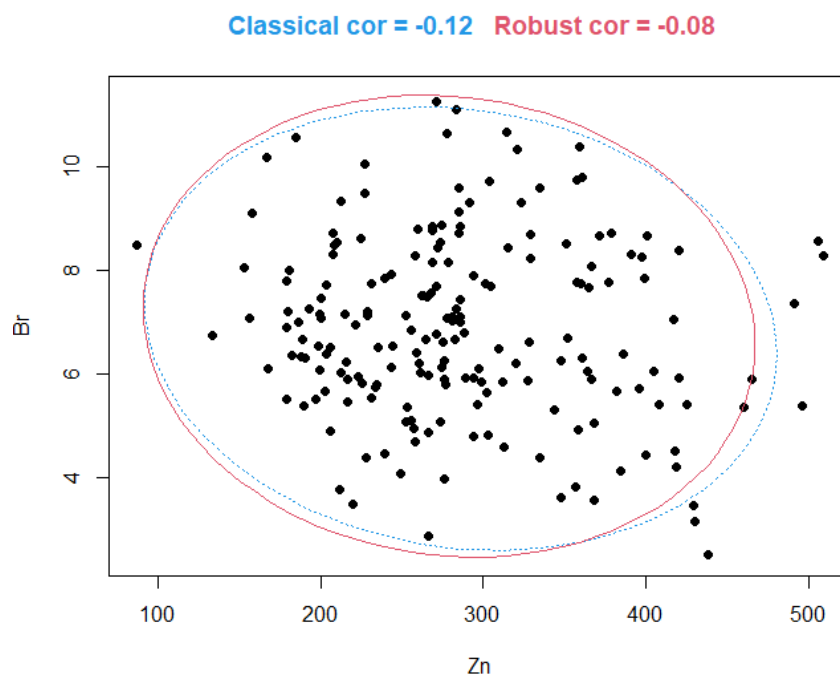
- **Br vs Sr**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sr and Od533M_SD\$Br $t = 0.19459$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.8459 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.1284221 0.1562284 sample estimates: cor 0.01419062</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Sr and Od533M_SD\$Br $S = 1275574$, p-value = 0.1114 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.115856</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob [1] -0.2620026</p>	



• Br vs Zn

	Pearson's product-moment correlation	Spearman's rank correlation rho
Classical test	<p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Br</p> <p>$t = -1.6138$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.1083</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0</p> <p>95 percent confidence interval:</p> <p>-0.25499849 0.02589603</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>cor</p> <p>-0.1168882</p>	<p>data: Od533M_SD\$Zn and Od533M_SD\$Br</p> <p>$S = 1232840$, p-value = 0.2816</p> <p>alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0</p> <p>sample estimates:</p> <p>rho</p> <p>-0.0784728</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>\$cor.rob</p> <p>[1] -0.08039107</p>	



- **Br vs Ca**

Classical test	<p>Pearson's product-moment correlation</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Br $t = 0.59652$, $df = 188$, p-value = 0.5515 alternative hypothesis: true correlation is not equal to 0 95 percent confidence interval: -0.09950427 0.18467540 sample estimates: cor 0.04346472</p>	<p>Spearman's rank correlation rho</p> <p>data: Od533M_SD\$Ca and Od533M_SD\$Br $S = 1193966$, p-value = 0.5421 alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0 sample estimates: rho -0.04446631</p>
MCD ($\alpha=0.05$; quant=0.8)	<p>$\\$cor.rob$ [1] -0.2620026</p>	

Classical cor = 0.01 Robust cor = -0.26

