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## ***Interactive comment on “COSIMA data analysis using multivariate techniques” by J. Silén et al.***

### **Anonymous Referee #1**

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p.7, l.27: "independent" usually refers to statistical independence, which is not true for PCA directions. "orthogonal" would be the correct term, i.e., "Each direction established is orthogonal to the previous directions."

p.8, l.14: add: "with  $K < N$ ", since otherwise it is not clear that the dimension will be reduced.

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