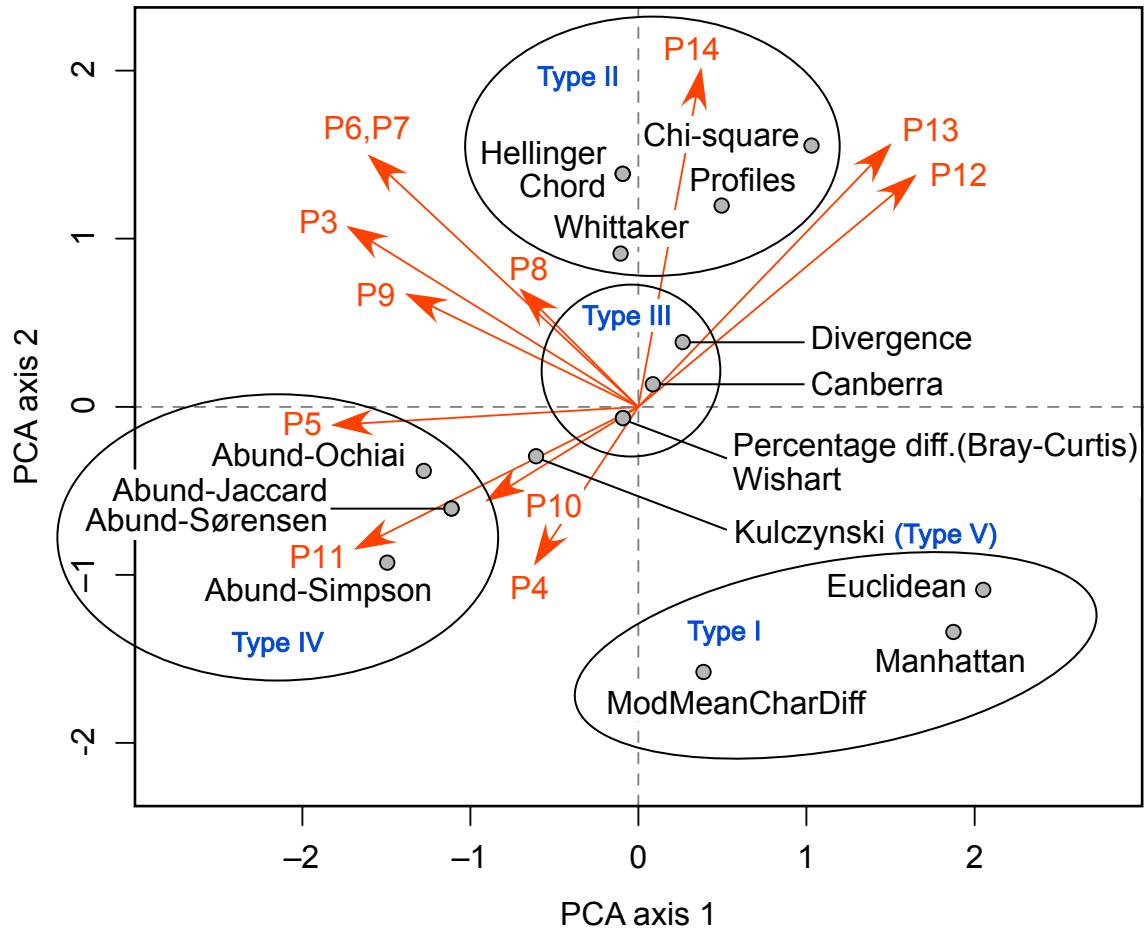


## Comparison of dissimilarity coefficients for community composition data



**Figure 2** Principal component biplot showing the dissimilarity coefficients (gray points; see Table 1 for the full coefficient names) and properties P3 to P14 (red arrows). Examination of the grouping of coefficients (points) in the biplot and their properties (arrows) indicate five main types of coefficients. PCA axis 1 accounts for 34.8% of the multivariate variation and axis 2 for 25.5%.

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