

*CropS\_545 - Statistical Genomics*

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# Principle Component Analysis (PCA)

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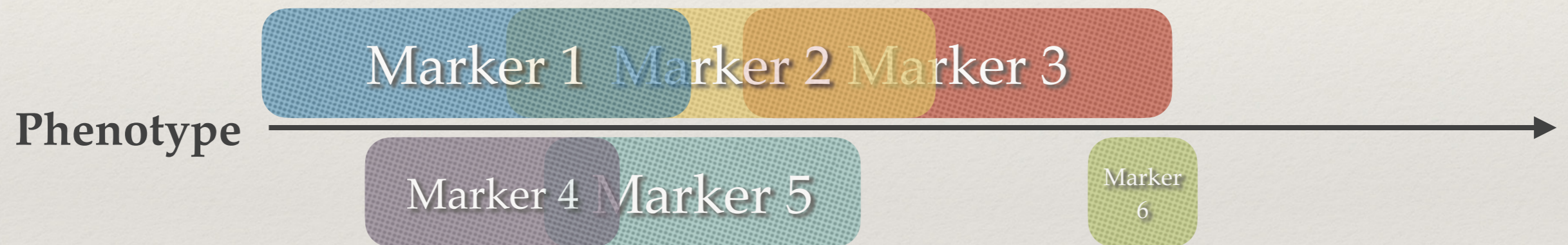
# Why PCA?

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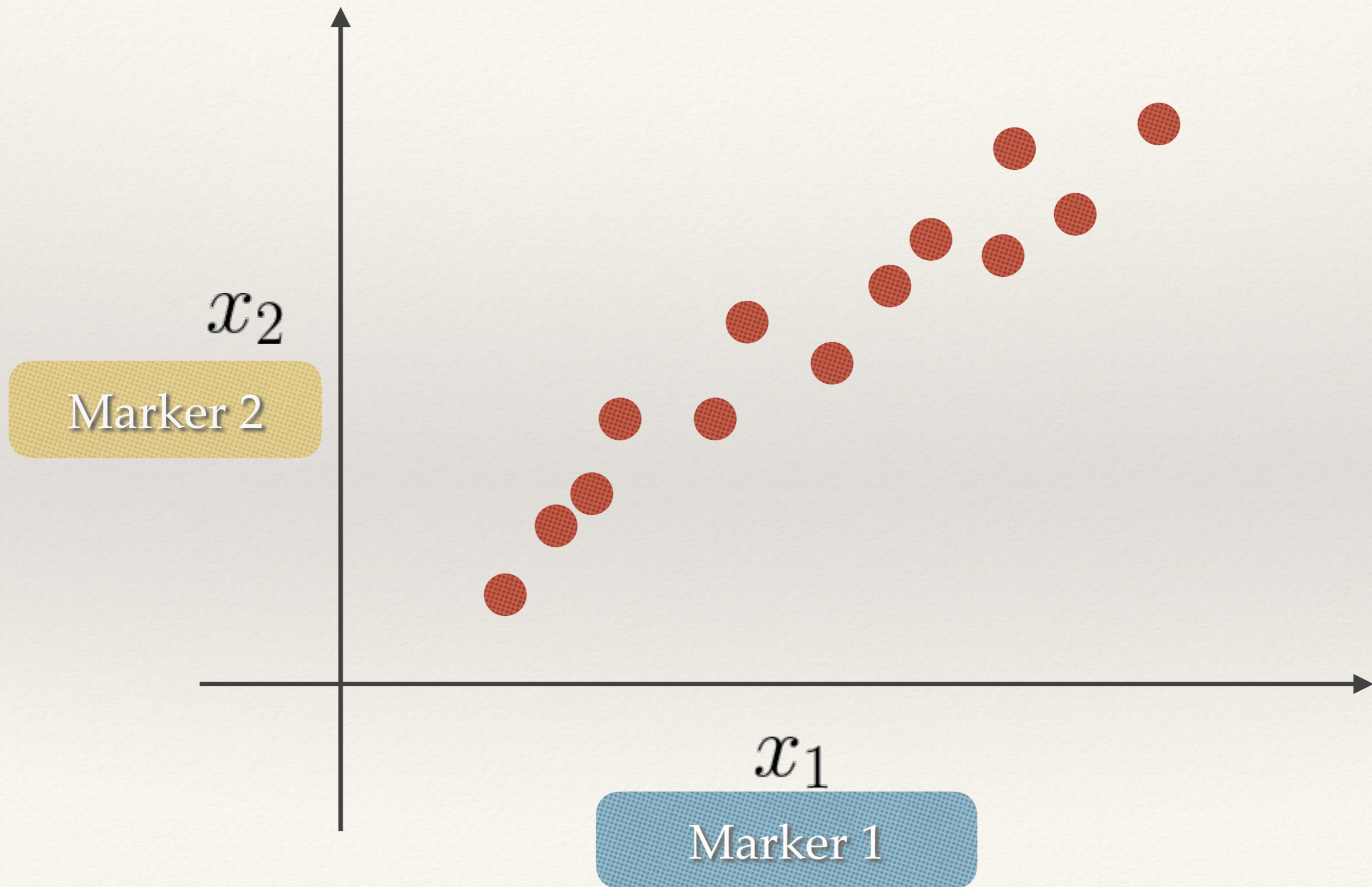
- ❖ Imaging you have a dataset with **5k markers** and **200 individuals**, how can we model it?
  - ❖ Overfitting
    - ❖ Too many **estimated parameters**
    - ❖ Low **degree of freedom**
    - ❖ Some effect of markers **confound each other**
  - ❖ Too many dimensions
    - ❖ Unable to visualize it

# Variation of Phenotype

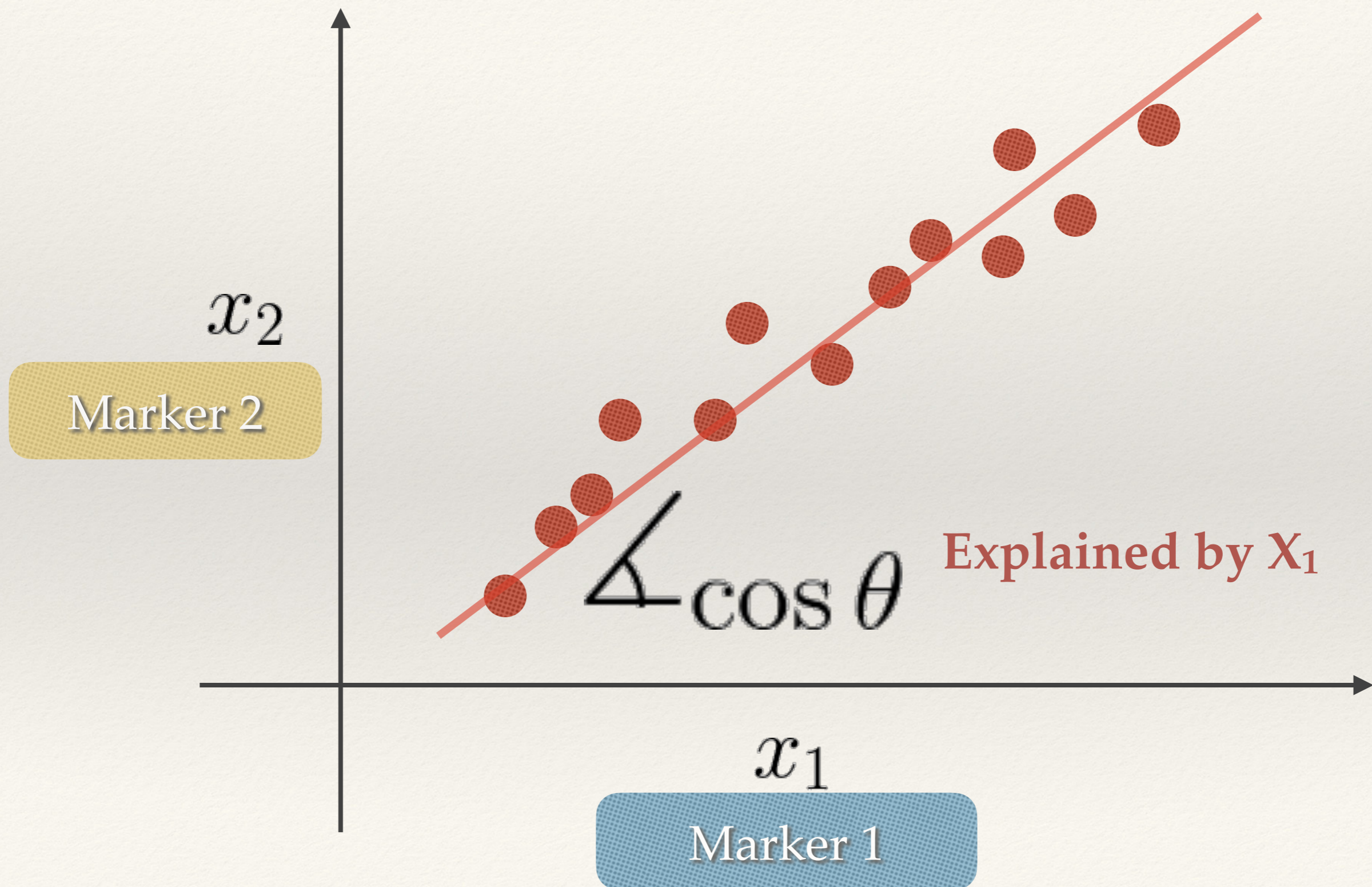
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# Transformation



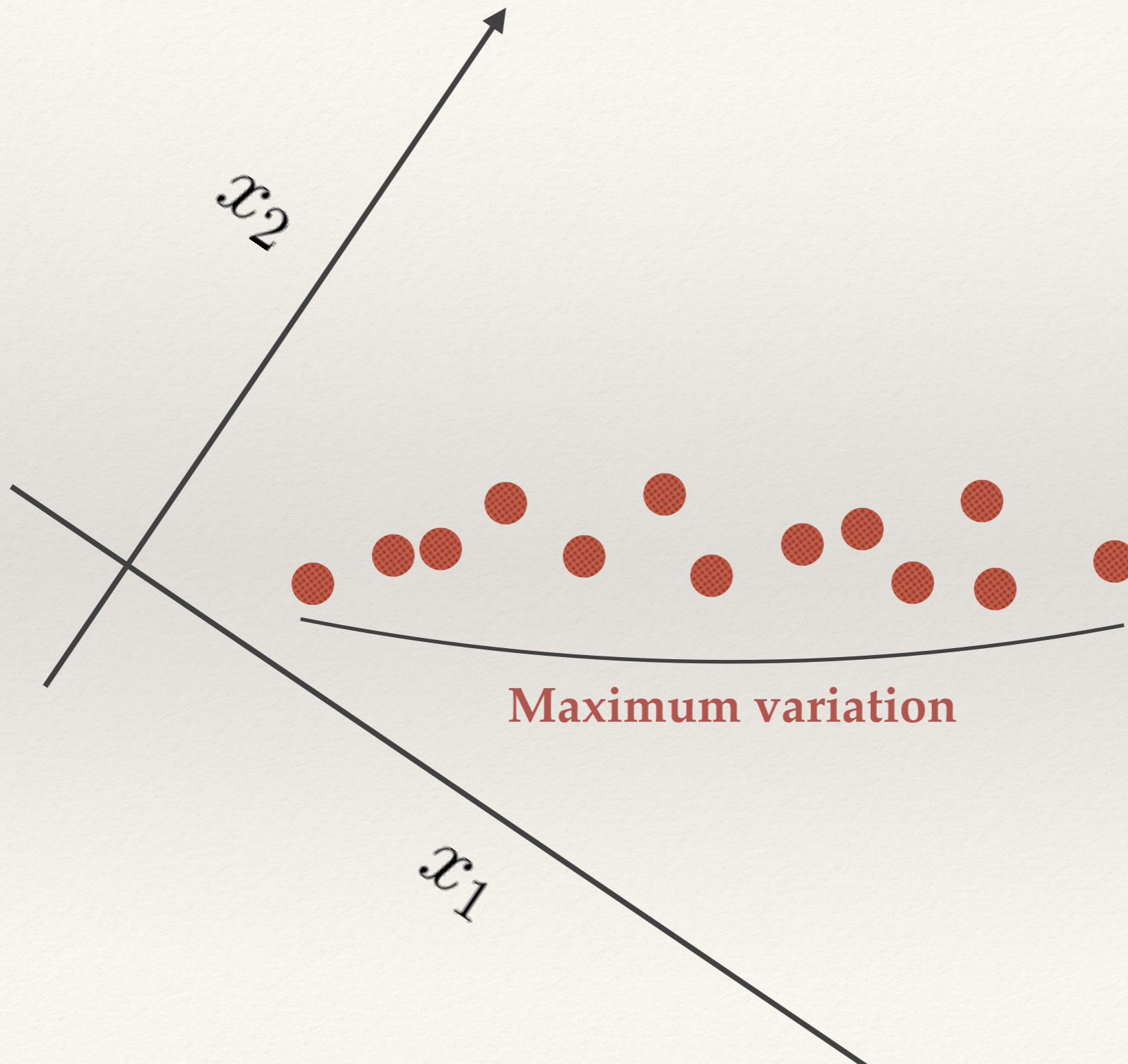
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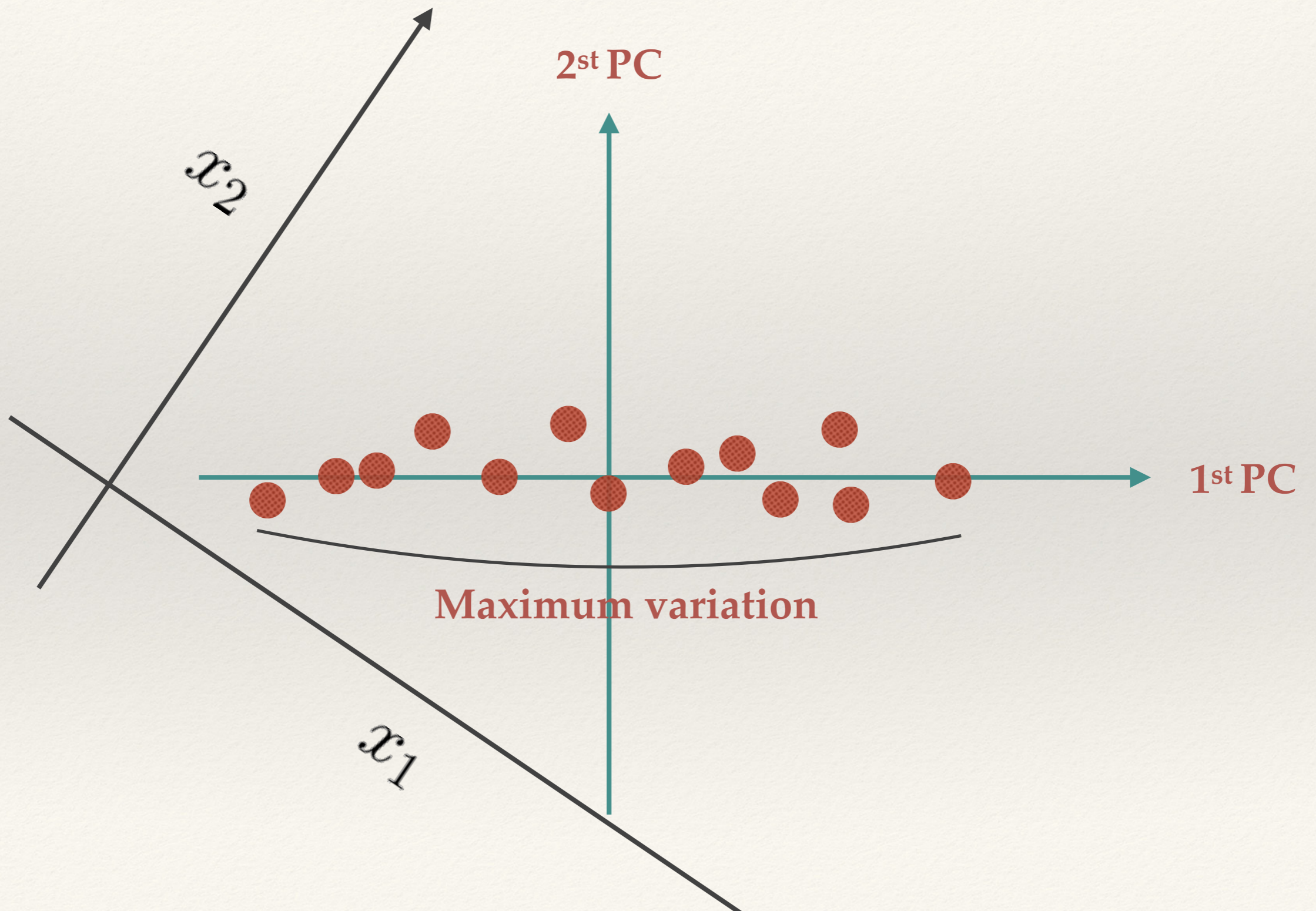
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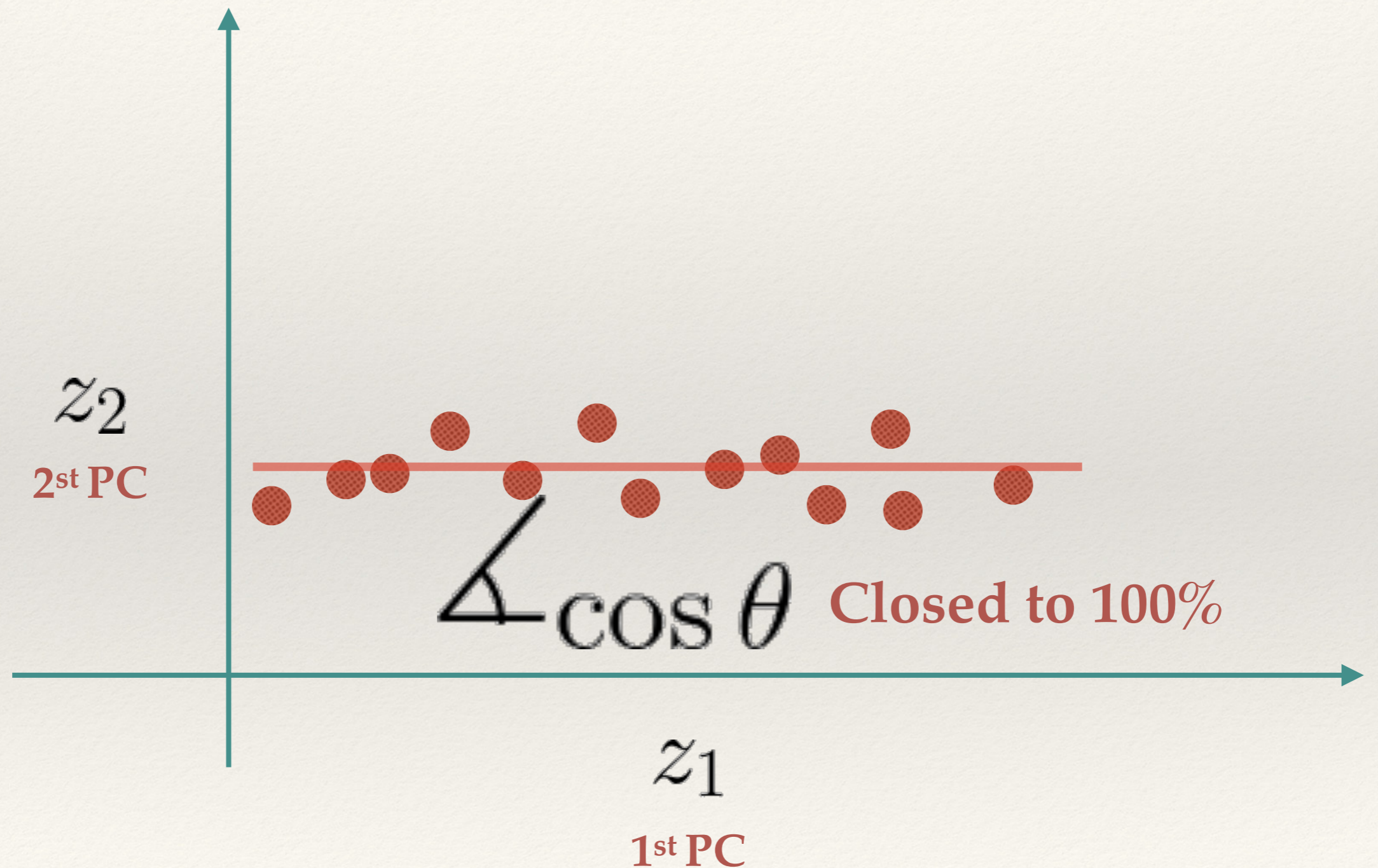
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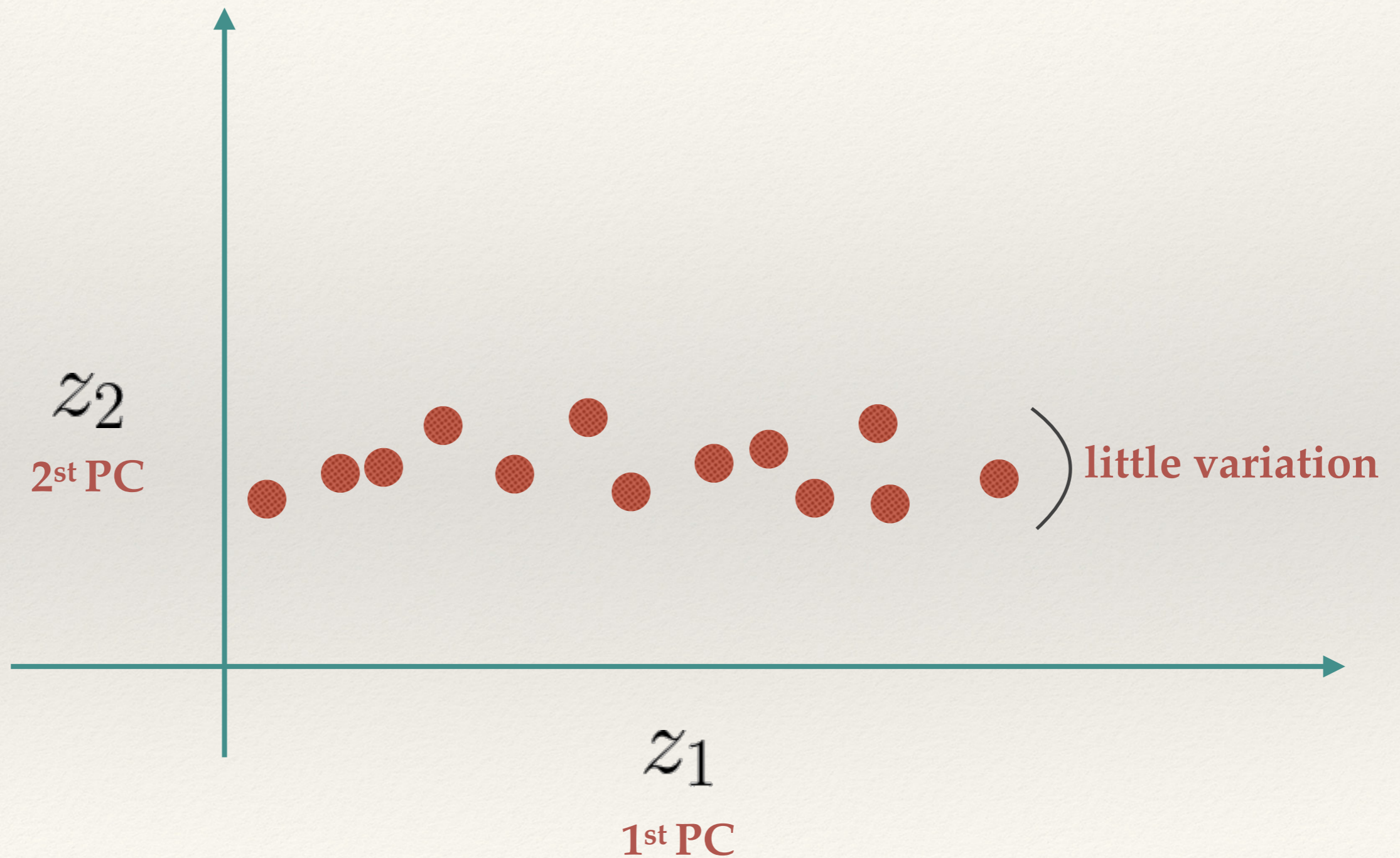


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Dimension: 2  $\rightarrow$  1

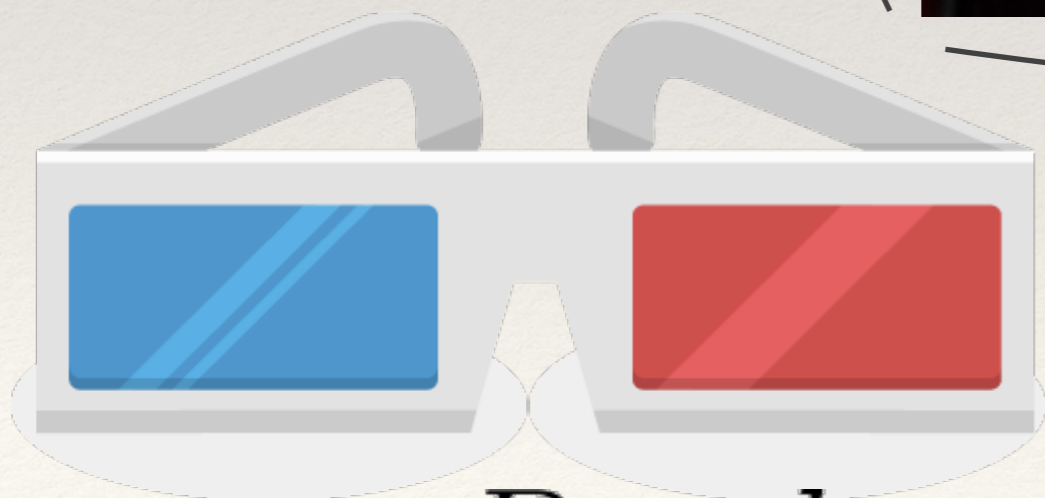


# Does the depth matter?

$x_2$



$x_1$



$x_3$  : *Depth*

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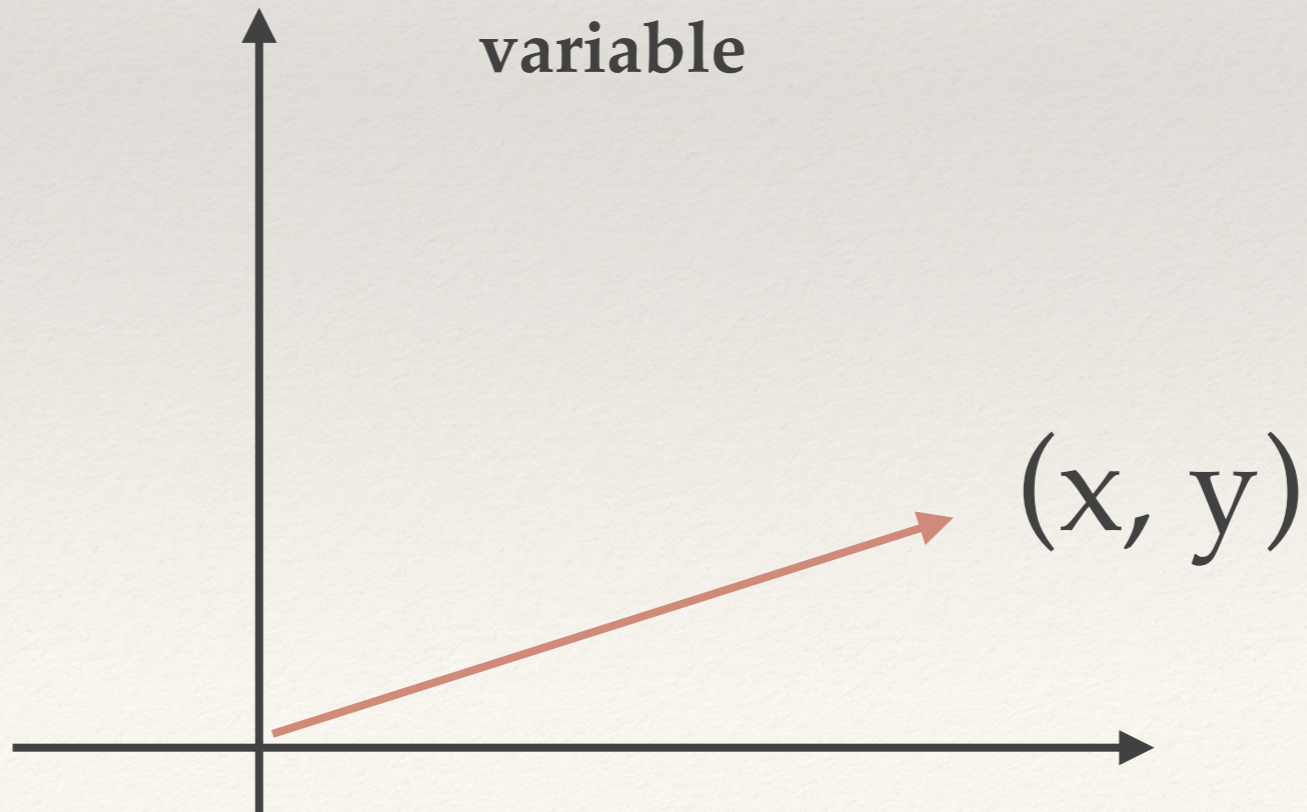
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$



Original  
variable



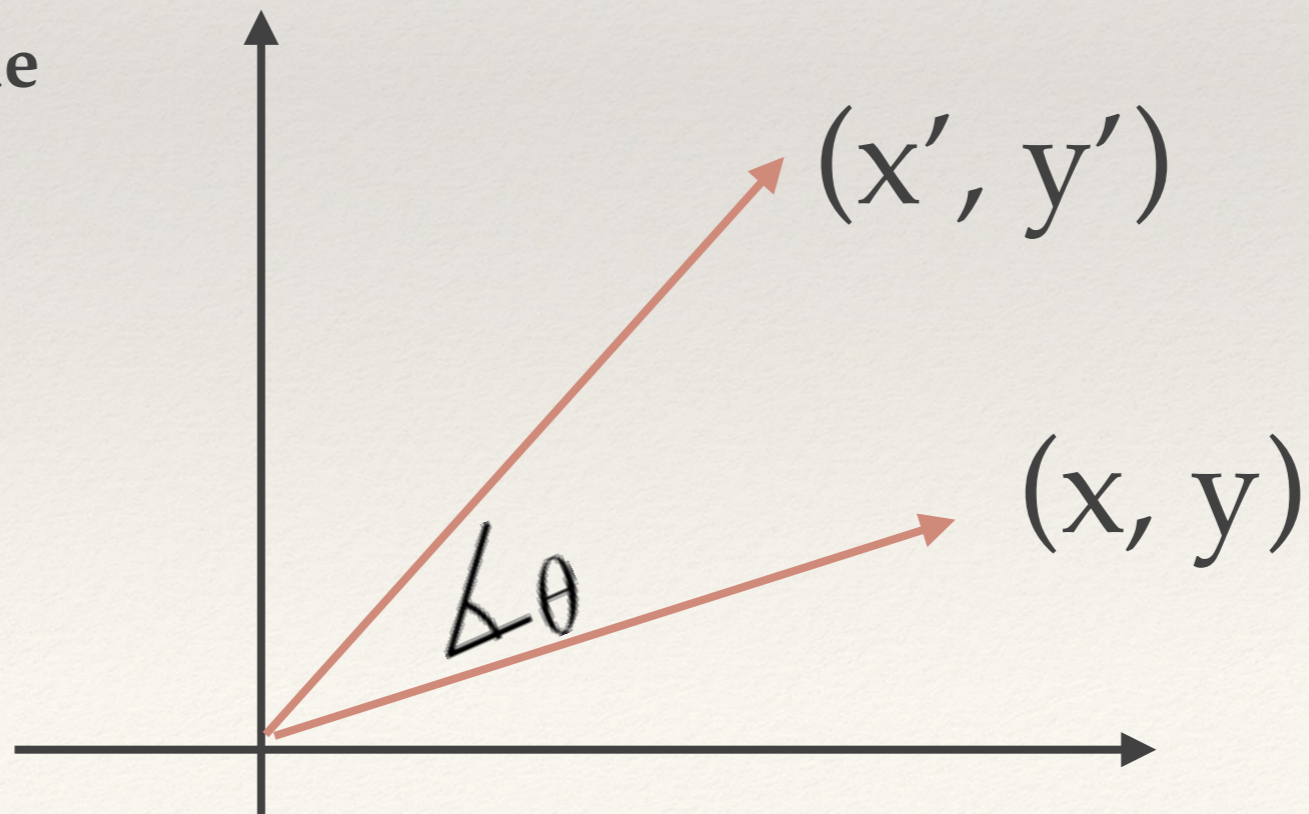
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$$\begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
Transformed variable

↑  
Project matrix

↑  
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variable  
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Component)

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Constrain

$$\begin{aligned} u^T u &= 1 \\ g(u) &= u^T u - 1 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Z(u)}{\partial u} &= 0 \\ &= \Sigma_x u - \lambda u \longrightarrow \Sigma_x u = \lambda u \end{aligned}$$

  
Eigenvector                      Eigenvector  
Eigenvalue

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$$\Sigma_x u = \lambda u$$

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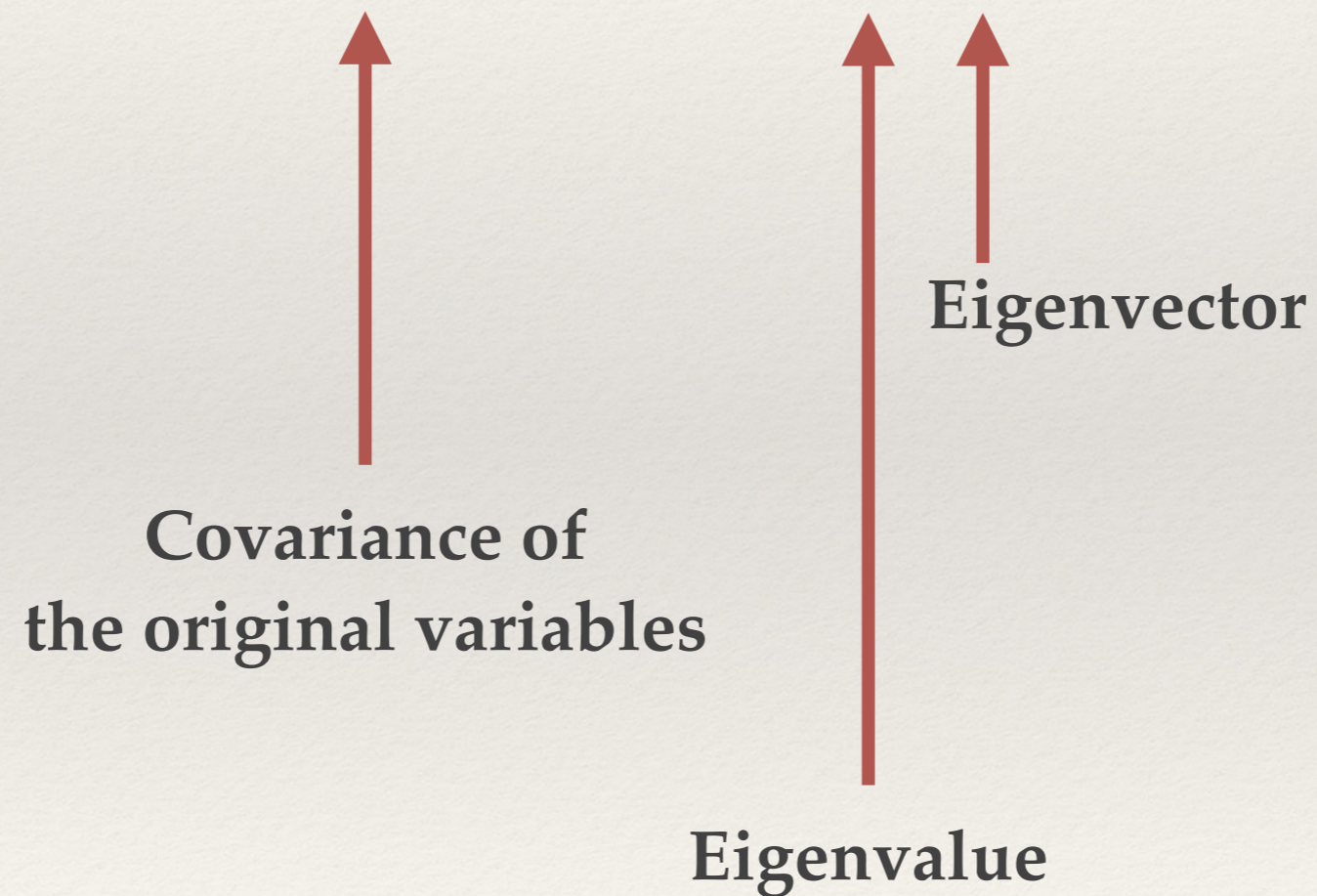
$$\det(\Sigma_x - \lambda I) = 0 \quad \text{Find } \lambda$$

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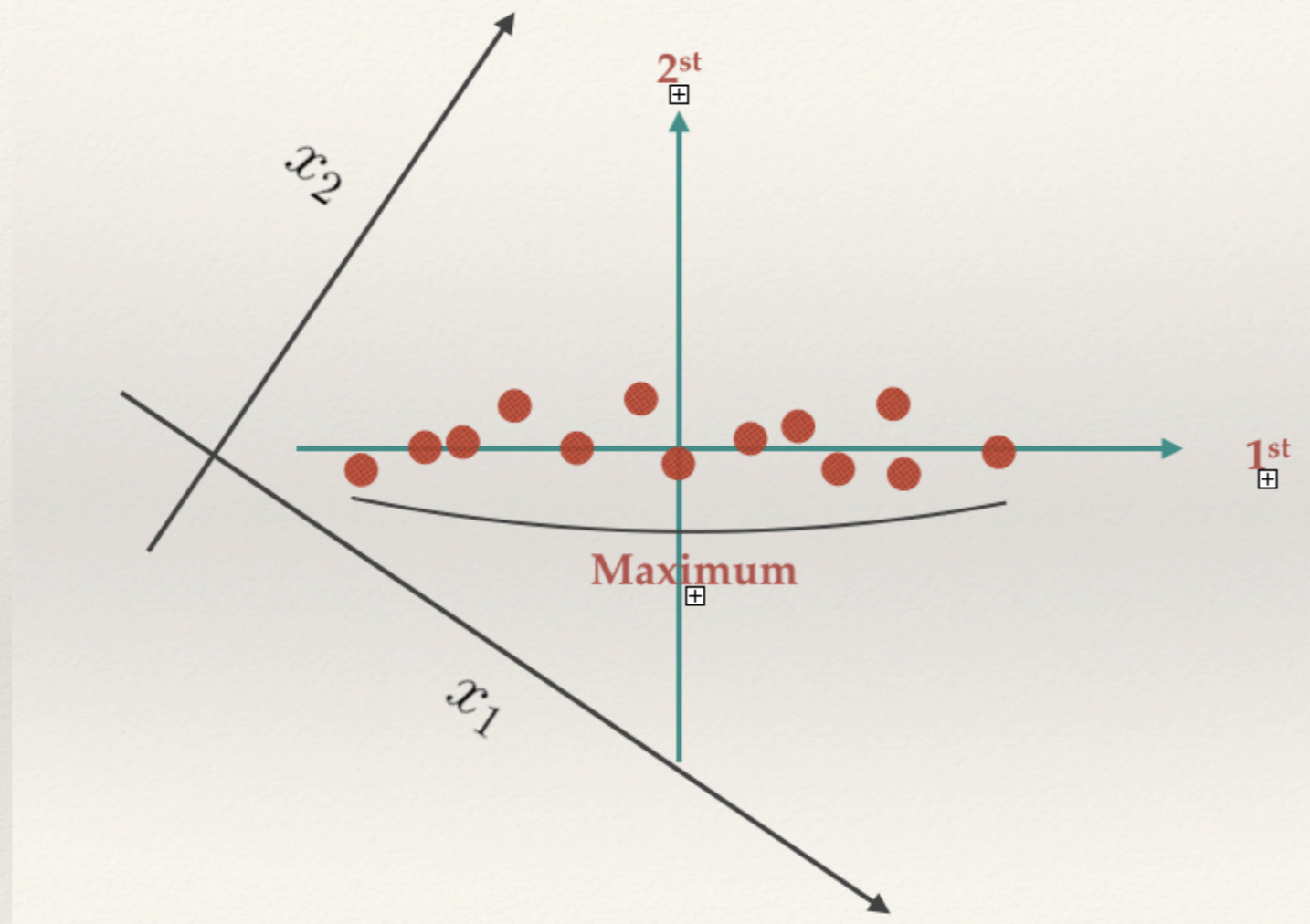
Covariance of  
the original variables



Eigenvector

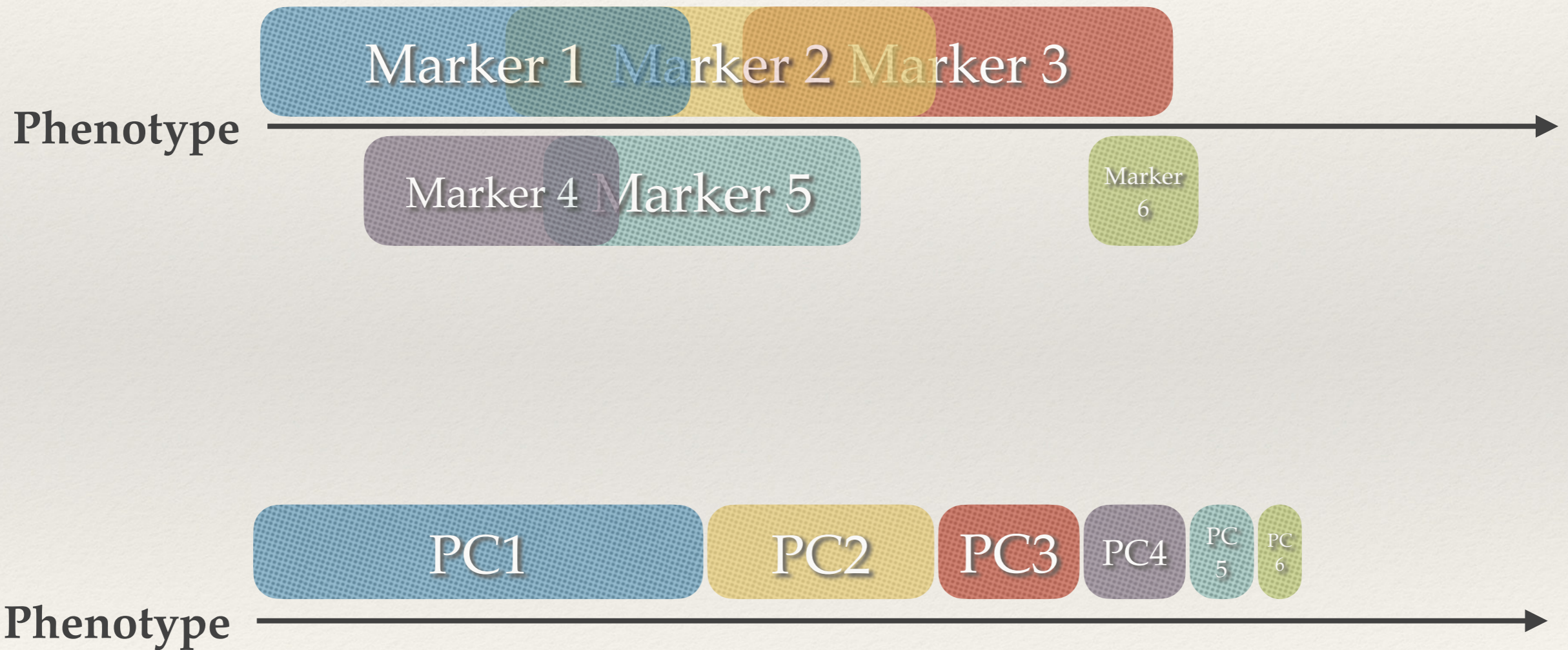
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$$u^T u = 1$$

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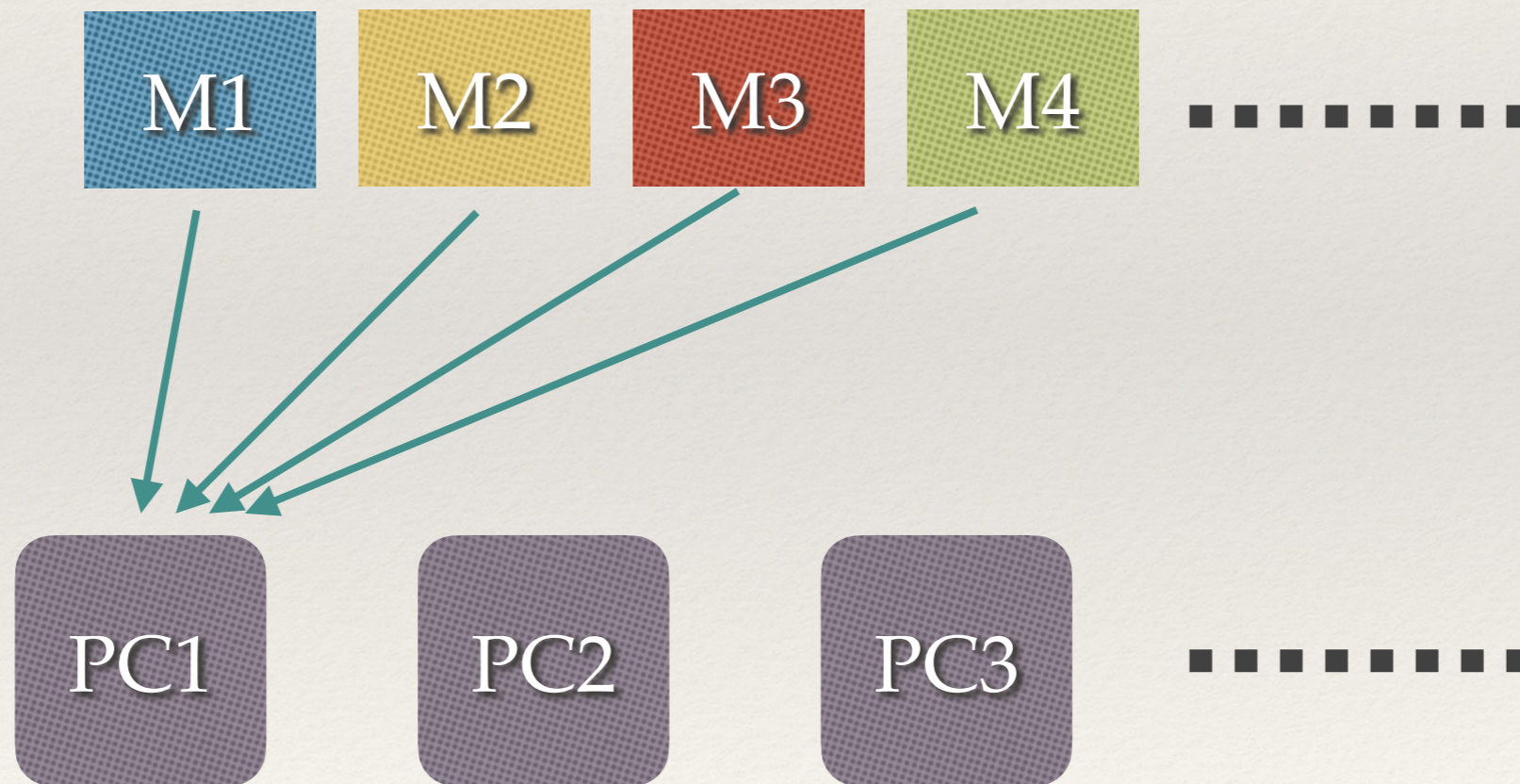
$\lambda$  (Eigenvalue) = Variance of the principle component (PC)

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- ❖ Eigenvalue = Variance of the PC

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