



# BGGN 213

## Unsupervised Learning II

### Lecture 9

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# Recap of Lecture 8

- Introduction to machine learning
  - Unsupervised, supervised and reinforcement learning
- Clustering
  - K-means clustering
  - Hierarchical clustering
- Dimensionality reduction, visualization and ‘structure’ analysis
  - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

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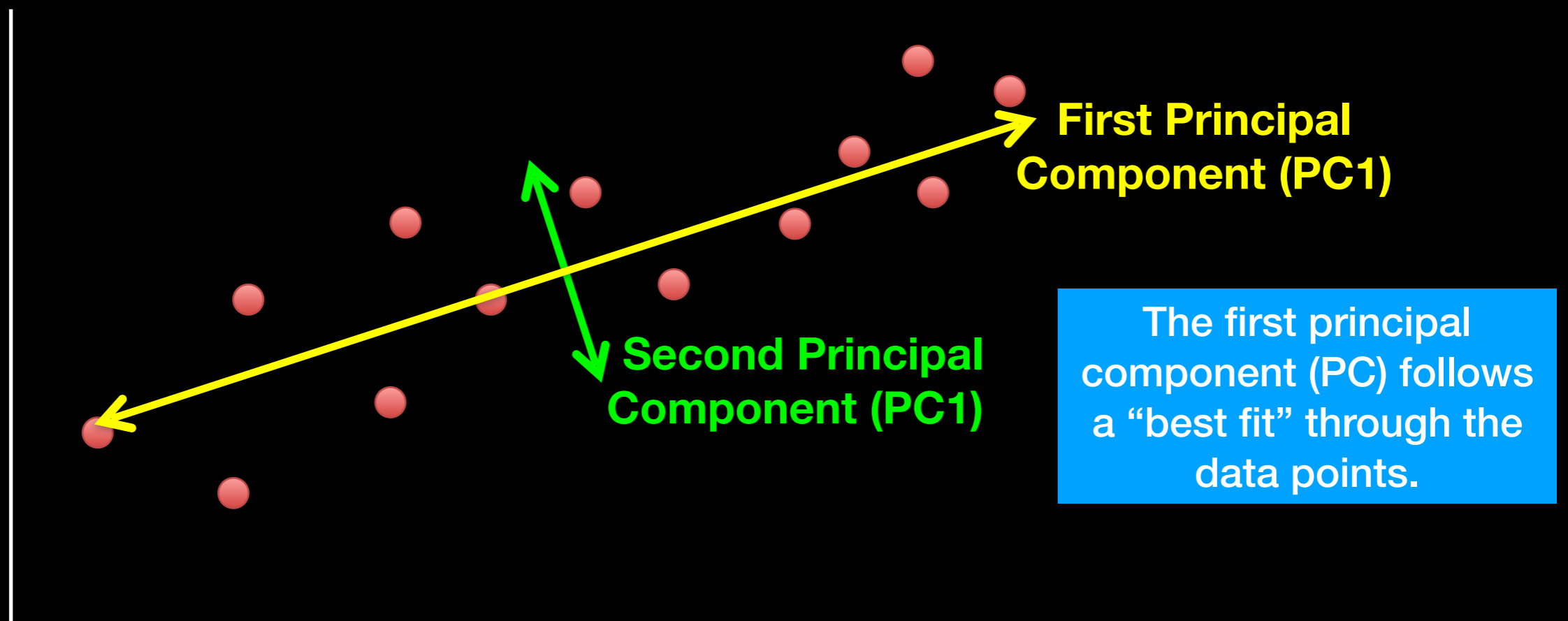
# Recap: PCA objectives

- To reduce dimensionality
- To visualize multidimensional data
- To choose the most useful variables (features)
- To identify groupings of objects (e.g. genes/samples)
- To identify outliers

# PCA: Principal Component Analysis

PCA projects the features onto the principal components.

The motivation is to reduce the features dimensionality while only losing a small amount of information.



# Practical PCA issue: Scaling

```
> data(mtcars)
> head(mtcars)
```

	mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
Mazda RX4	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.620	16.46	0	1	4	4
Mazda RX4 Wag	21.0	6	160	110	3.90	2.875	17.02	0	1	4	4
Datsun 710	22.8	4	108	93	3.85	2.320	18.61	1	1	4	1
Hornet 4 Drive	21.4	6	258	110	3.08	3.215	19.44	1	0	3	1
Hornet Sportabout	18.7	8	360	175	3.15	3.440	17.02	0	0	3	2
Valiant	18.1	6	225	105	2.76	3.460	20.22	1	0	3	1

```
# Means and standard deviations vary a lot
> round(colMeans(mtcars), 2)
```

mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
20.09	6.19	230.72	146.69	3.60	3.22	17.85	0.44	0.41	3.69	2.81

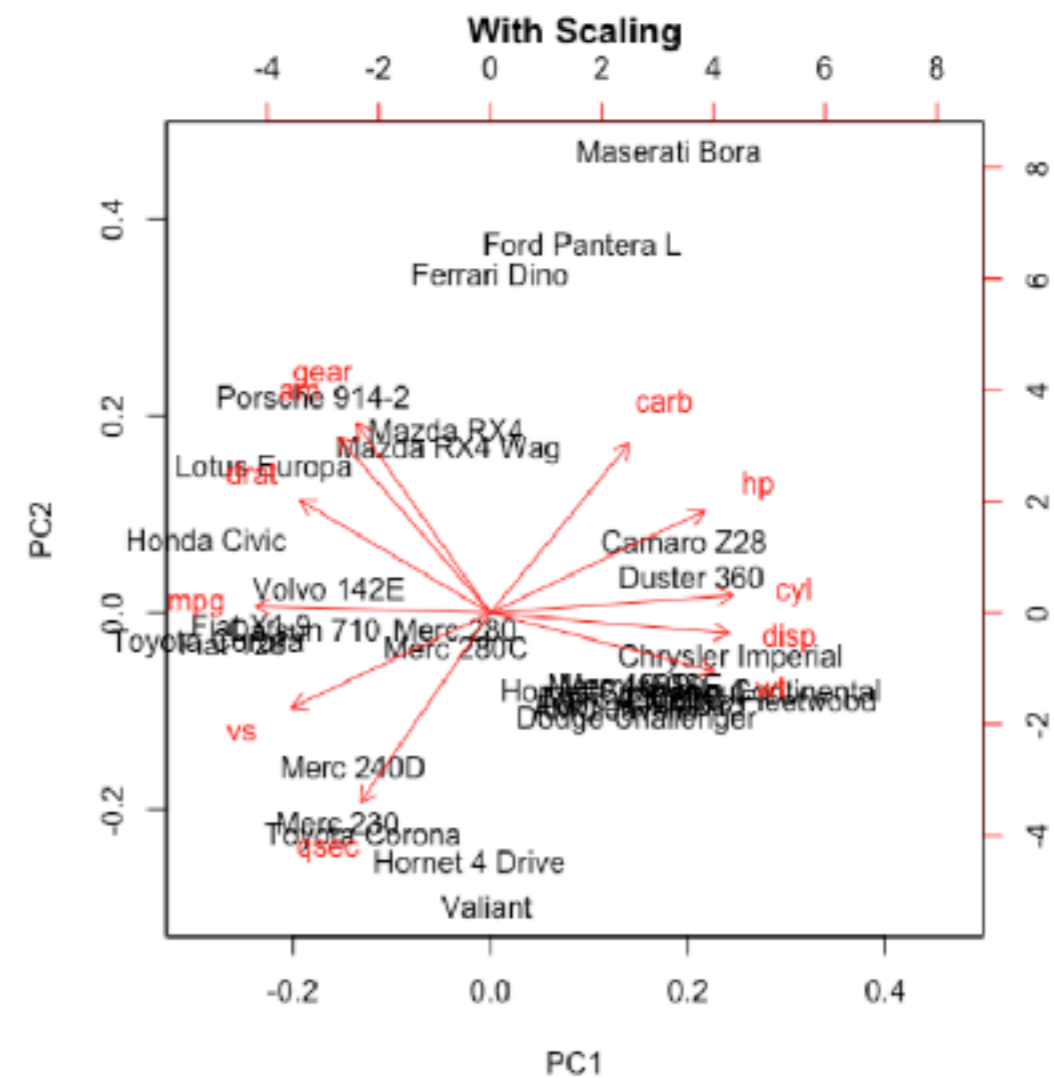
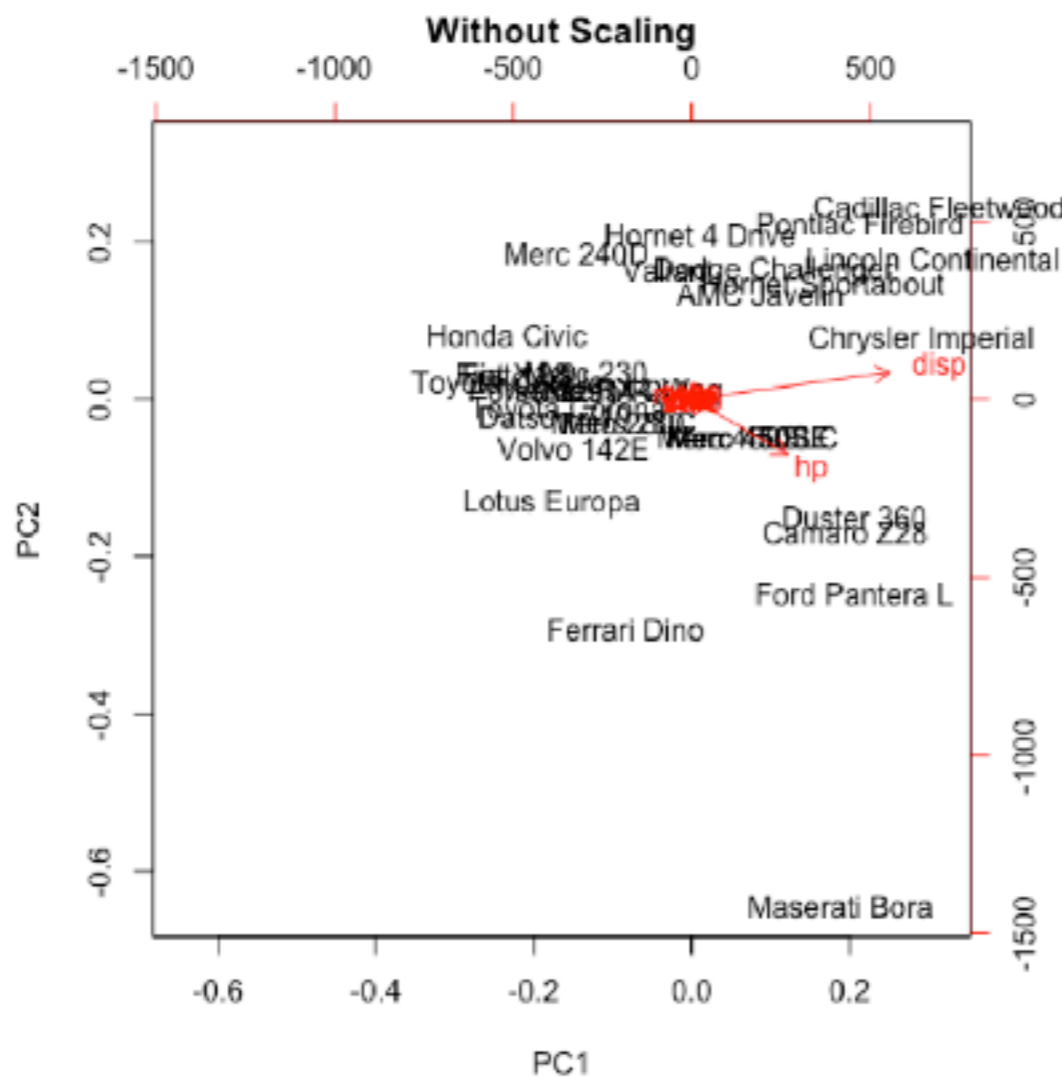
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> round(apply(mtcars, 2, sd), 2)
```

mpg	cyl	disp	hp	drat	wt	qsec	vs	am	gear	carb
6.03	1.79	123.94	68.56	0.53	0.98	1.79	0.50	0.50	0.74	1.62

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# Your turn!

## Unsupervised Learning Mini-Project

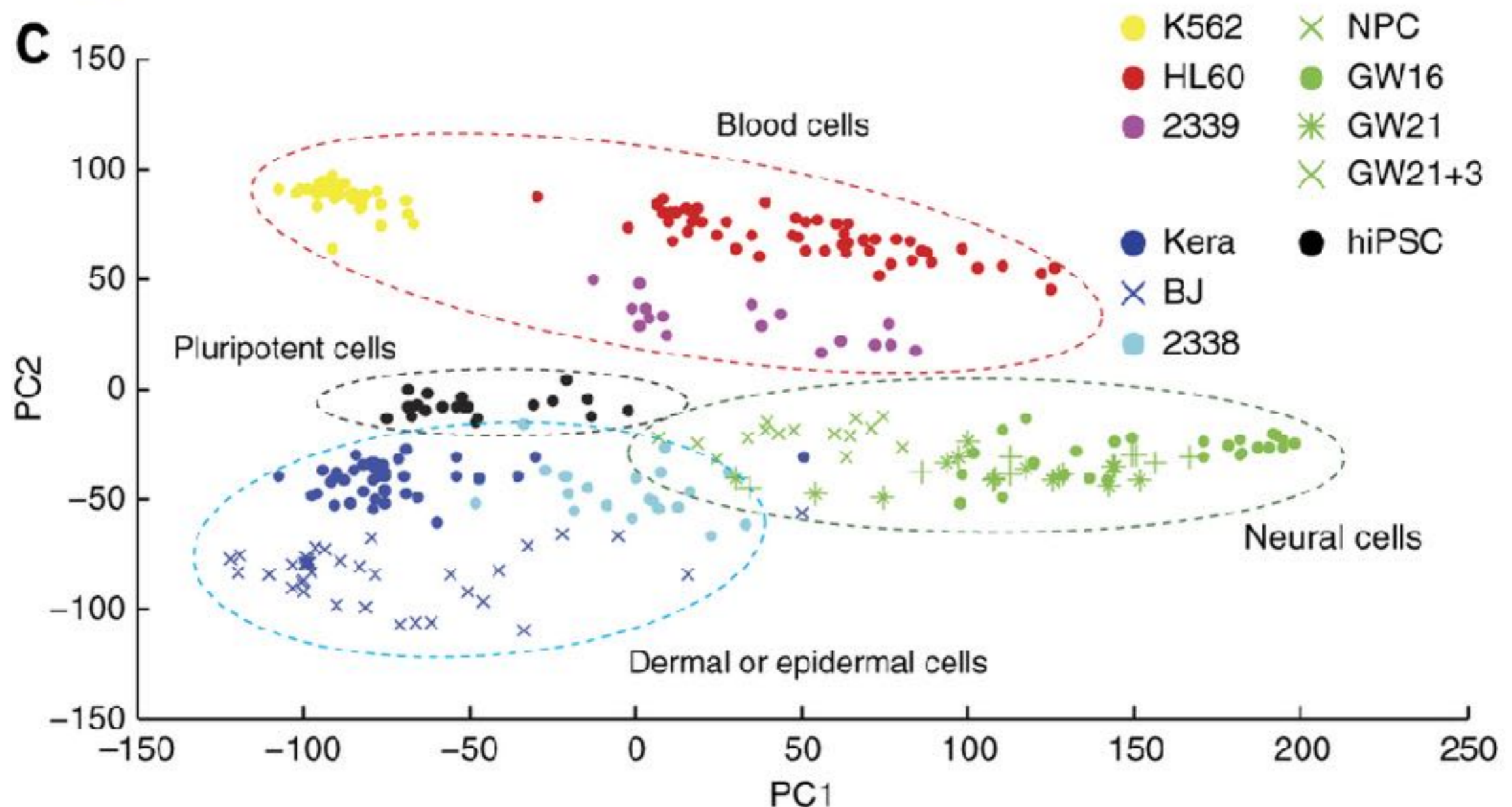
**Input:** read, View/head,  
**PCA:** prcomp,  
**Cluster:** kmeans, hclust  
**Compare:** plot, table, etc.

# Reference Slides



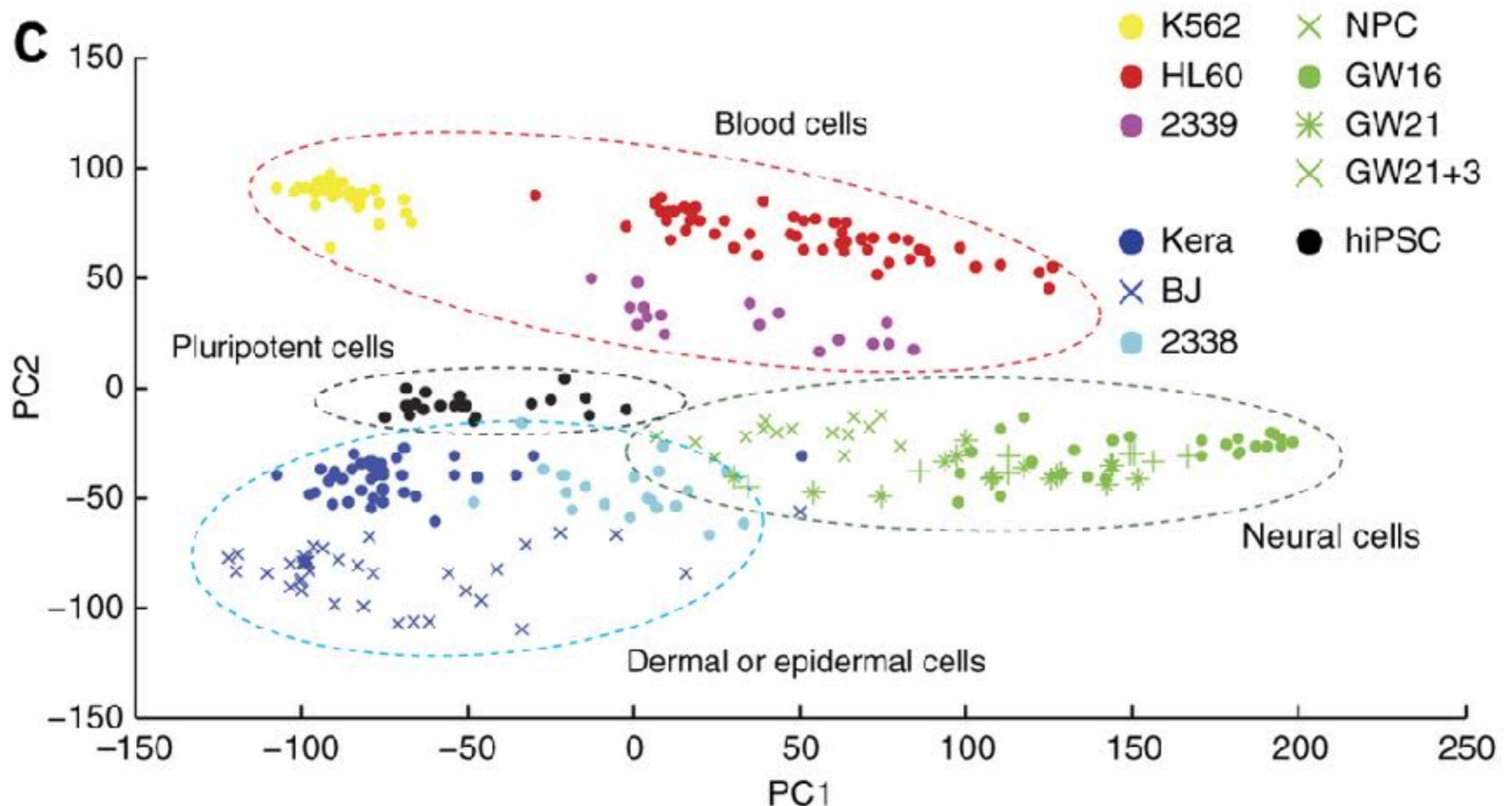
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There were about 10,000 transcribed genes in each cell.



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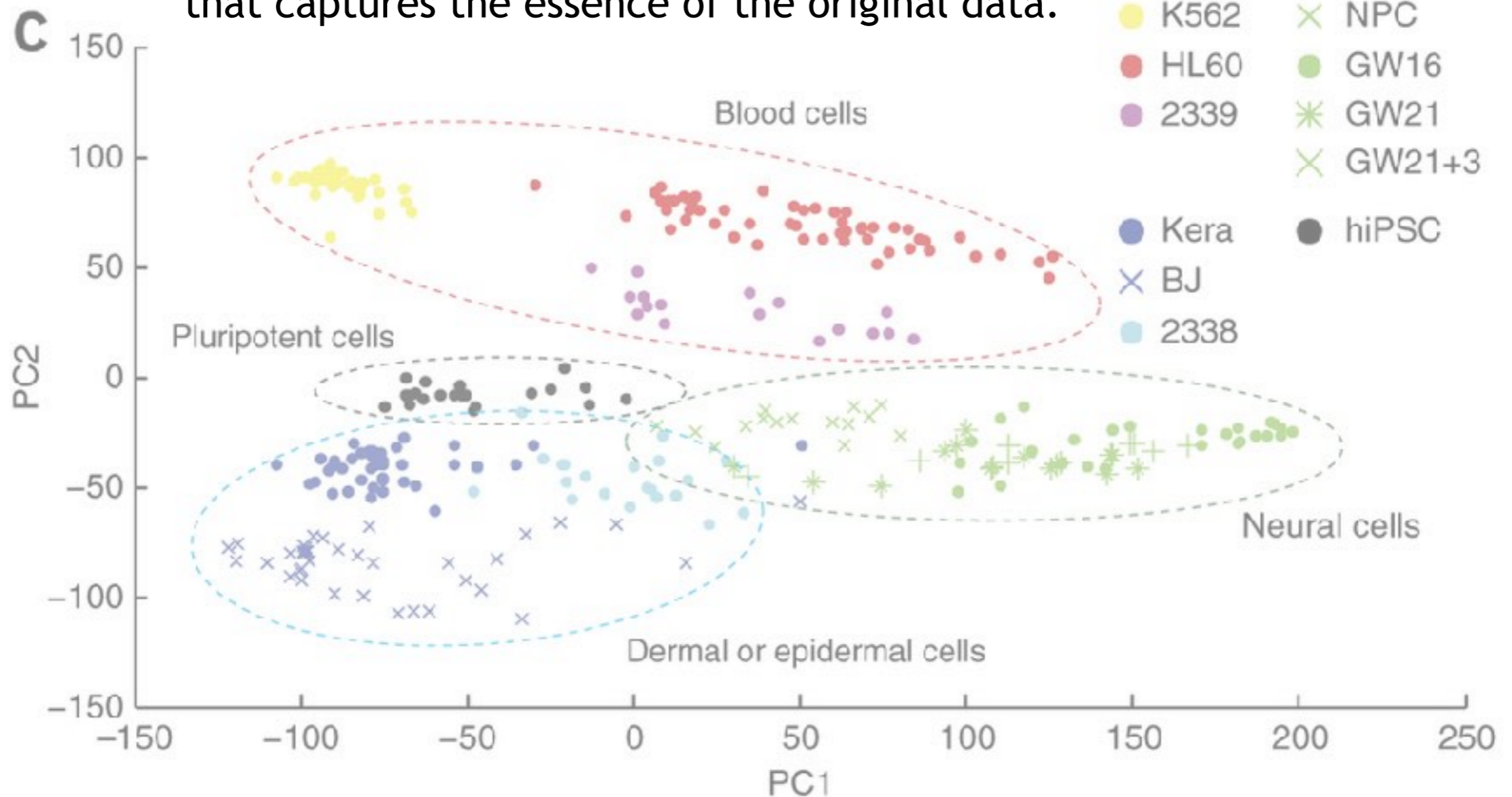
Each dot represents a single-cell and its transcription profile  
The general idea is that cells with similar transcription should cluster.



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How does transcription from 10,000 genes get compressed to a single dot on a graph?

PCA is a method for compressing a lot of data into something that captures the essence of the original data.



# What does PCA aim to do?

- PCA takes a dataset with a lot of dimensions (i.e. lots of cells) and flattens it to 2 or 3 dimensions so we can look at it.
  - It tries to find a meaningful way to flatten the data by focusing on the things that are different between cells. (much, much more on this later)

# A PCA example

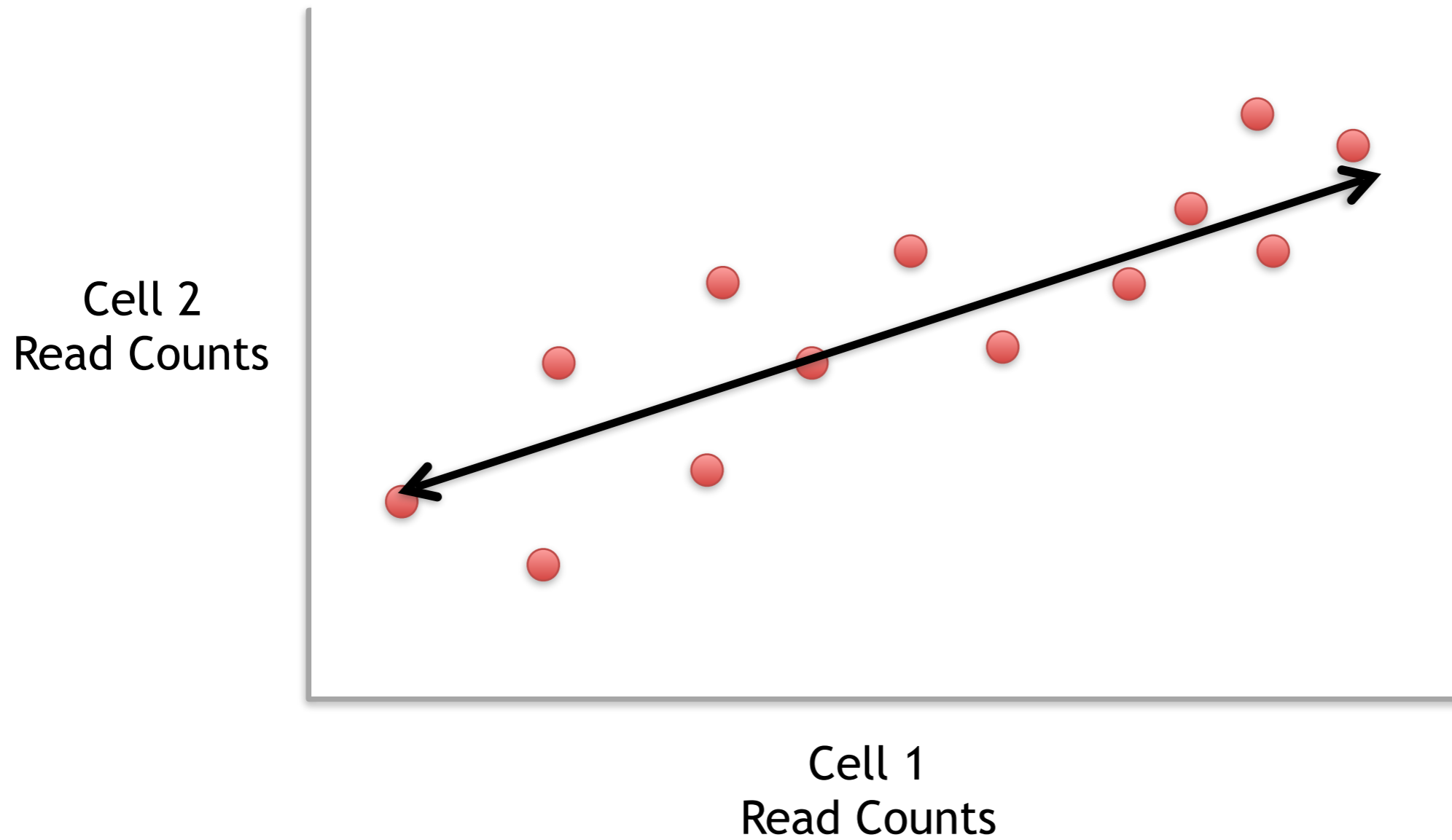
Again, we'll start with just two cells  
Here's the data:

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Here is a 2-D plot of the data from 2 cells.



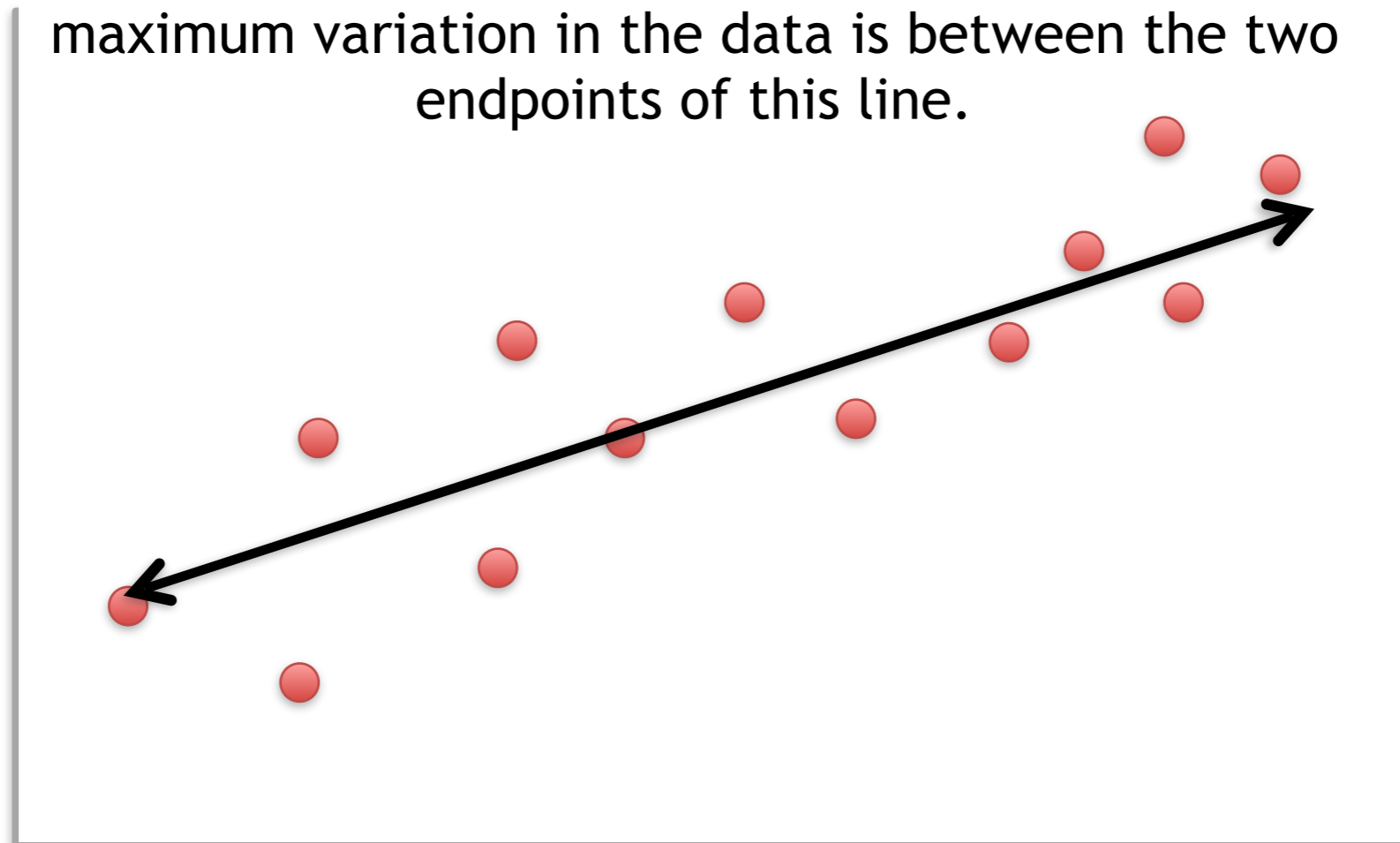
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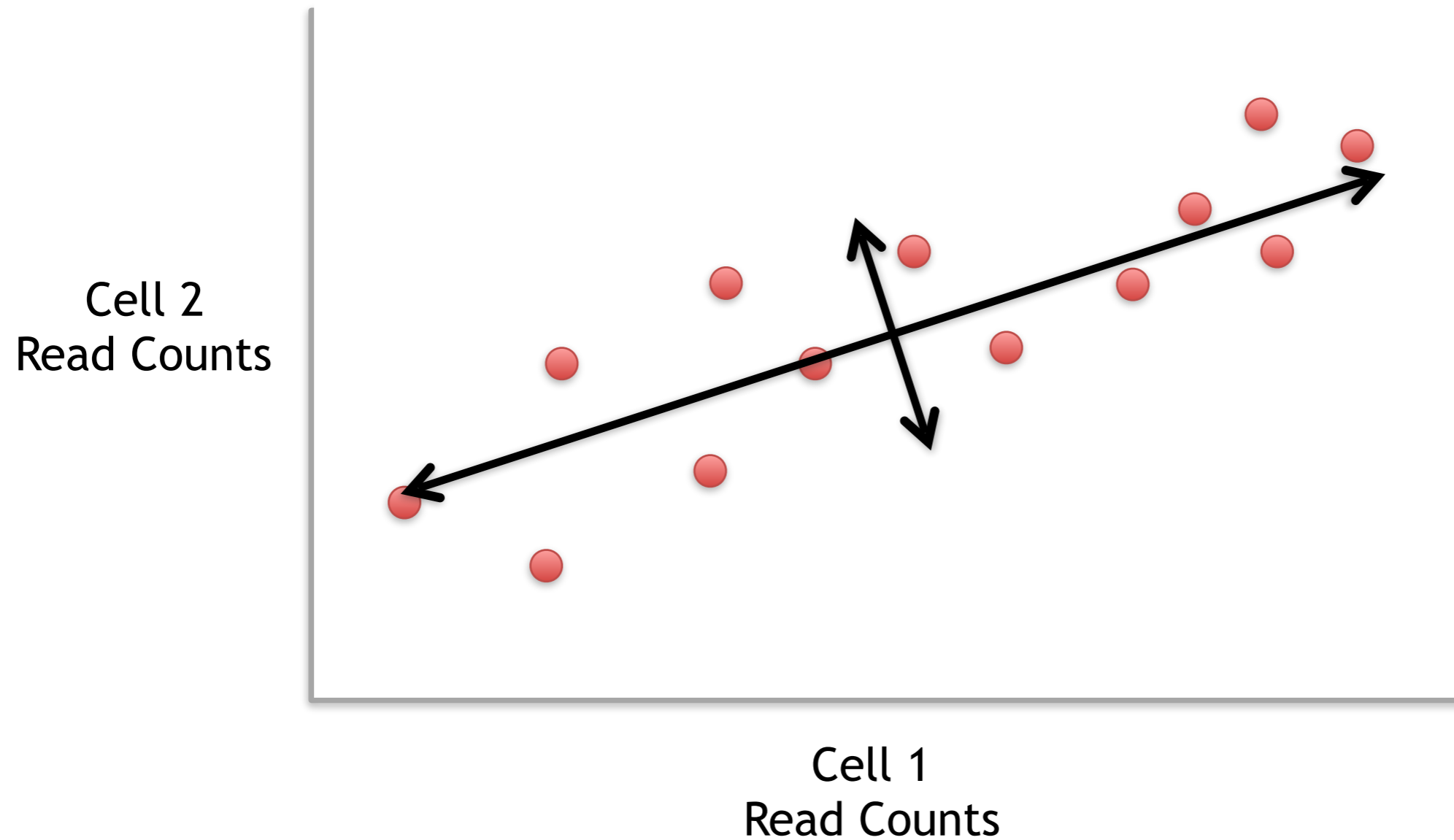
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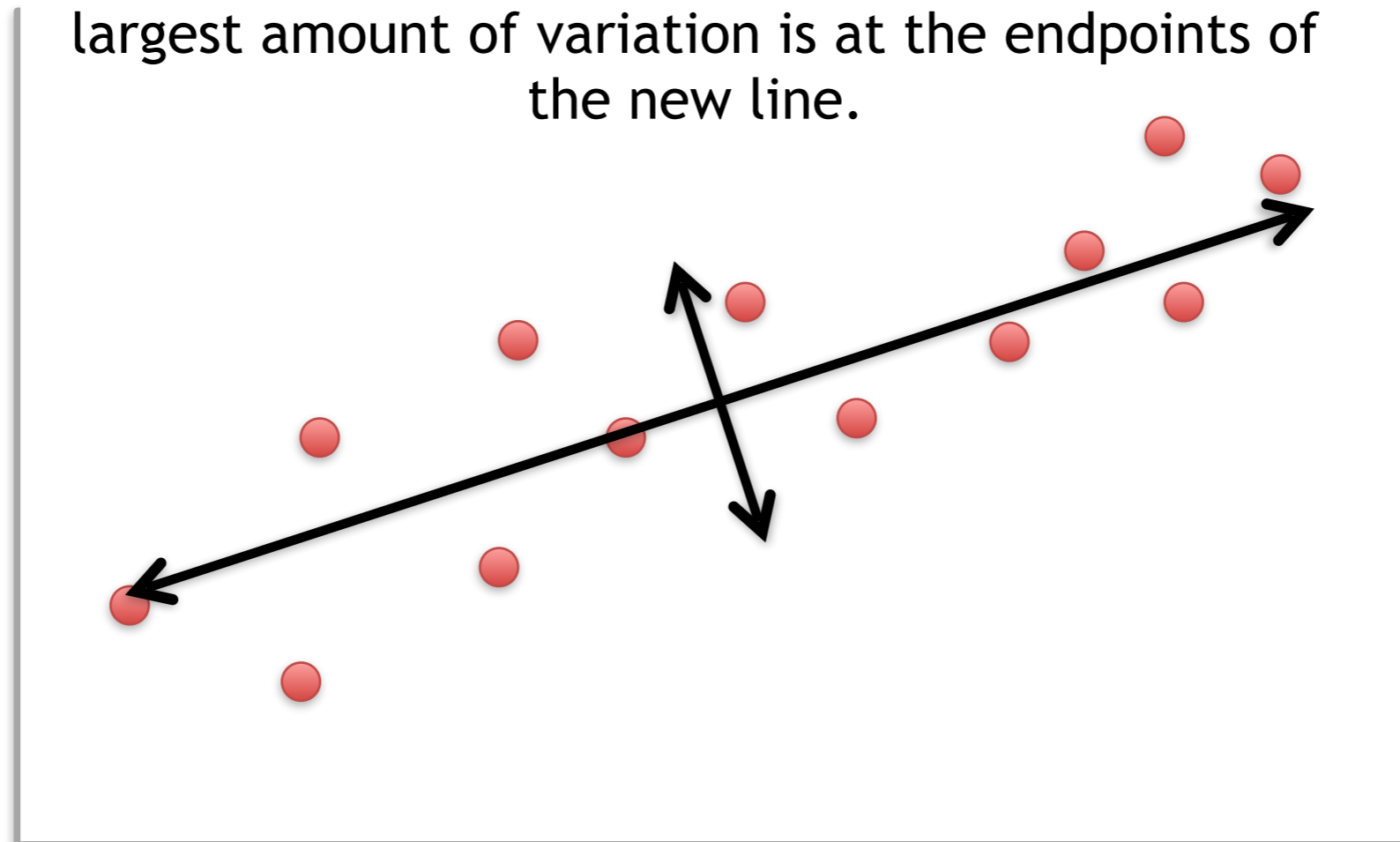
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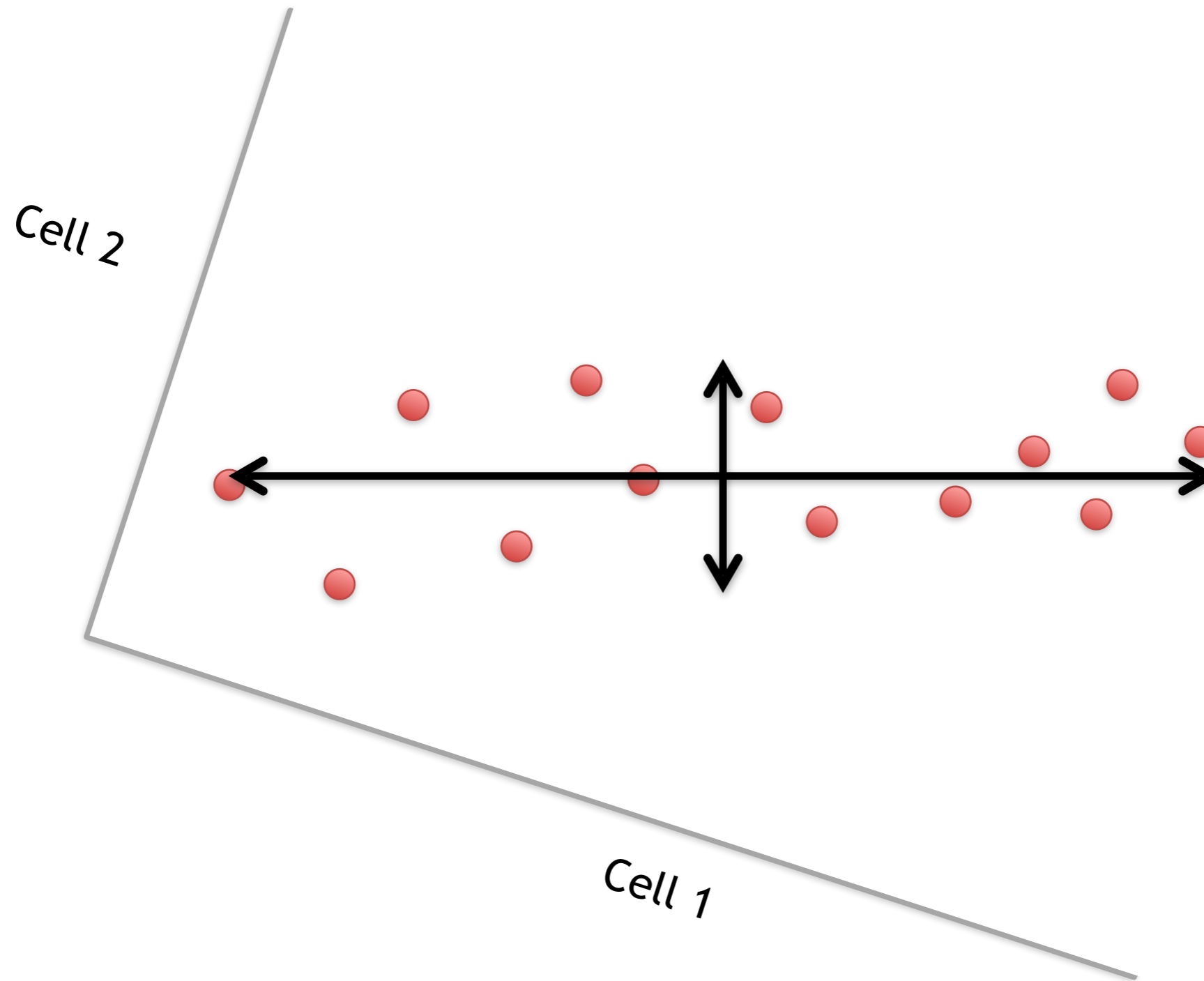
Another way to think about this is that the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest amount of variation is at the endpoints of the new line.

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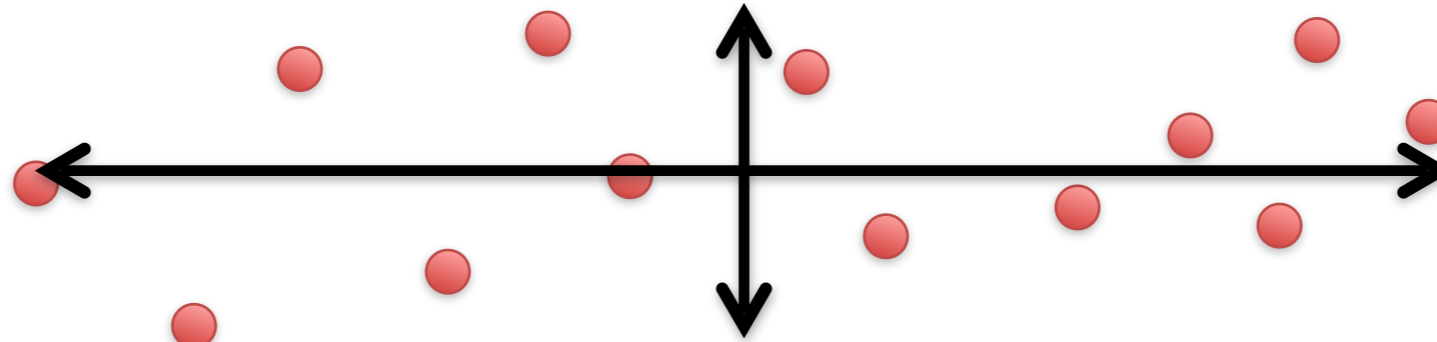
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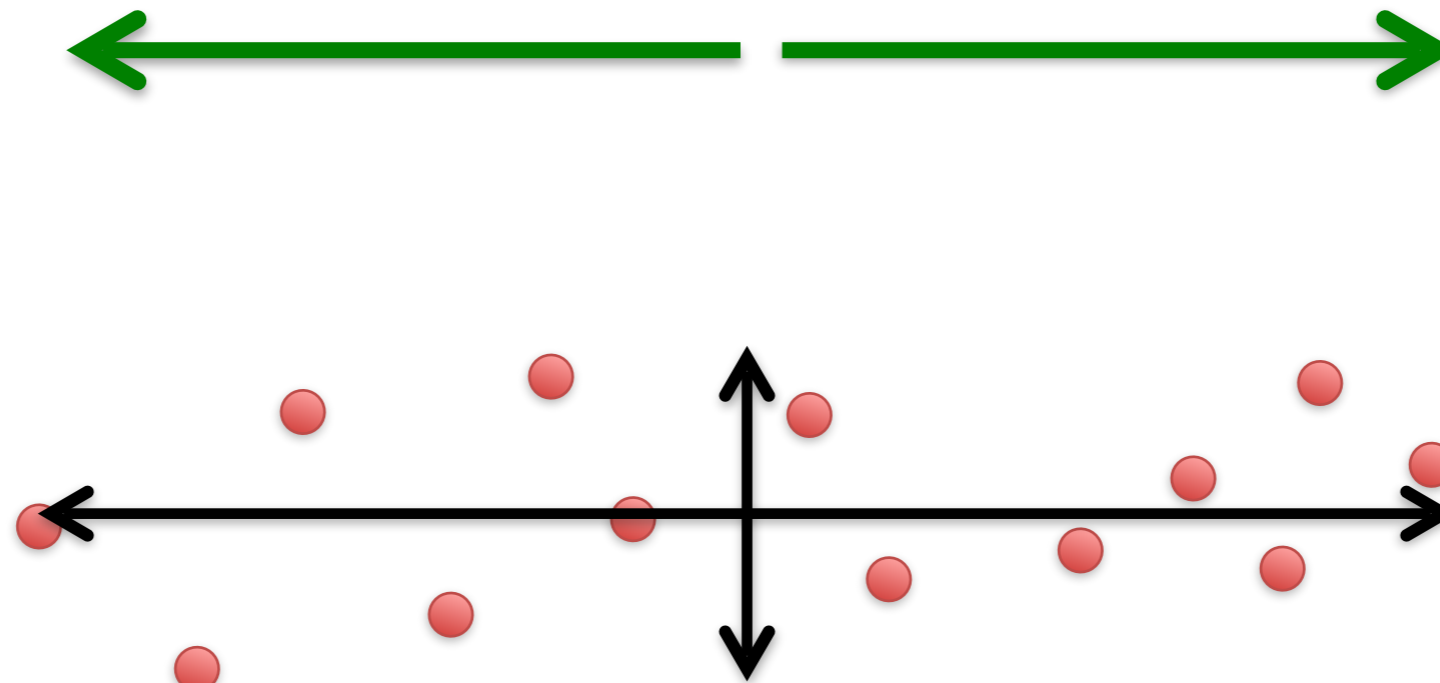
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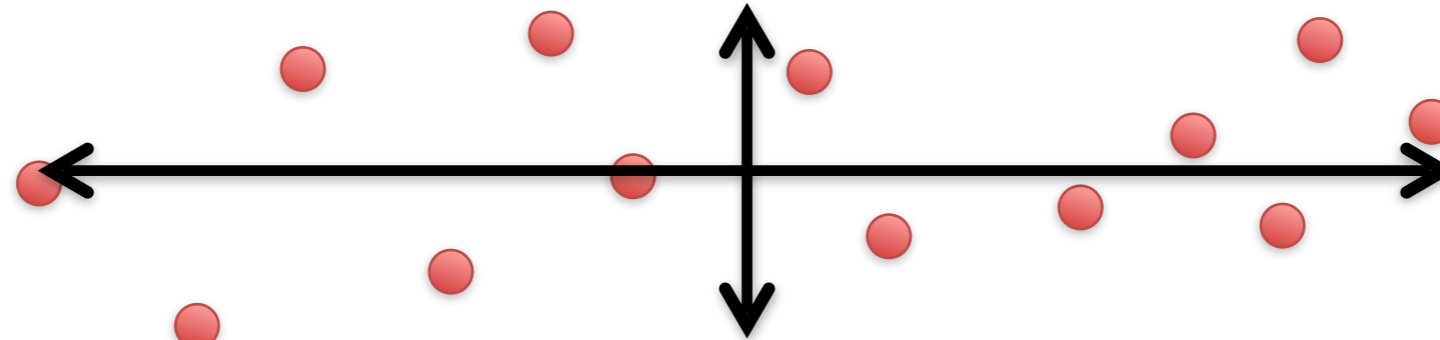
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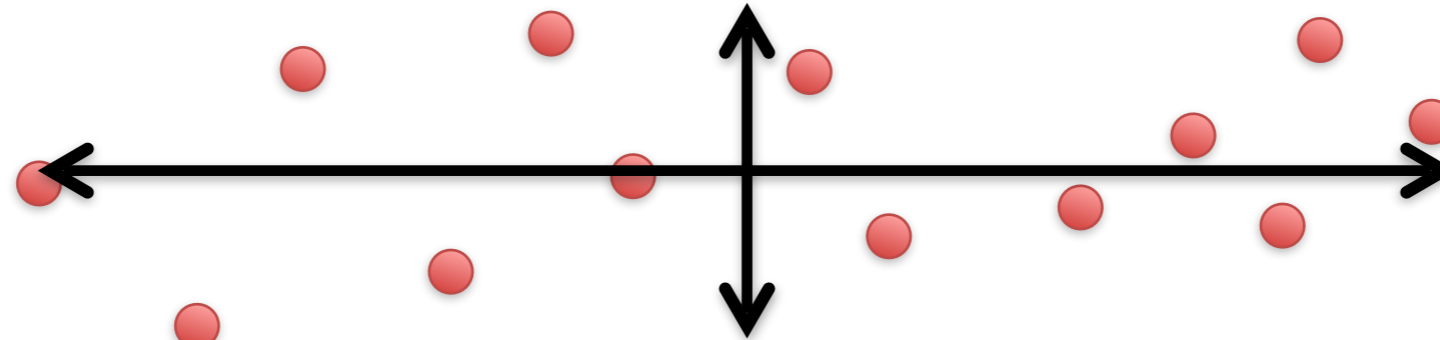
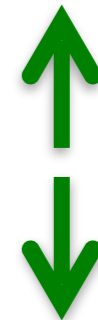
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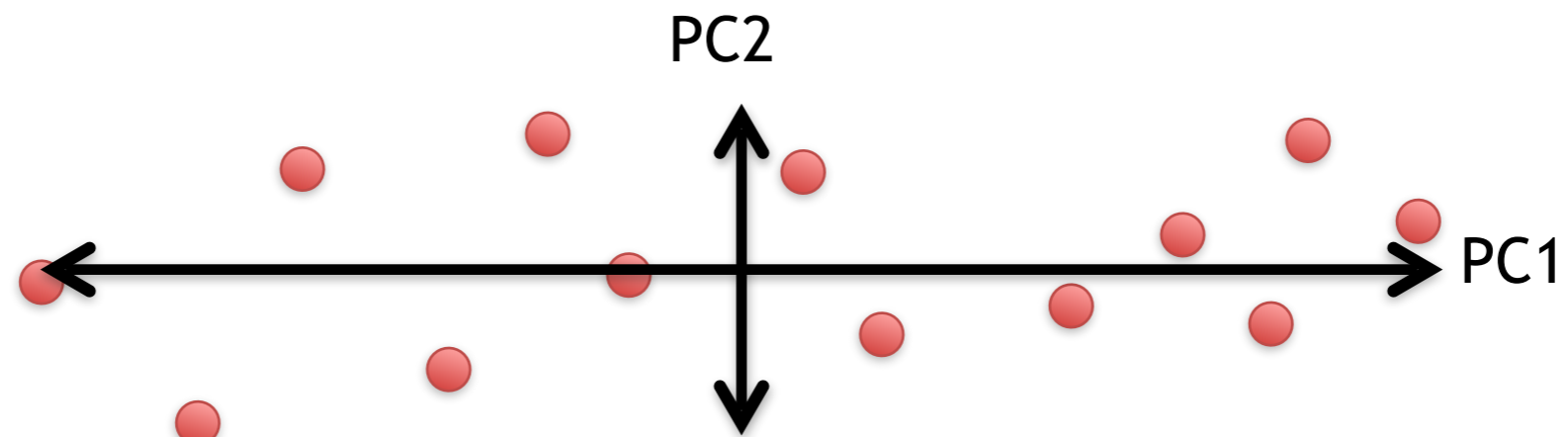
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Note: All of the points can be drawn in terms of left/right + up/down, just like any other 2-D graph.

That is to say, we do not need another line to describe “diagonal” variation - we’ve already captured the two directions that can have variation.

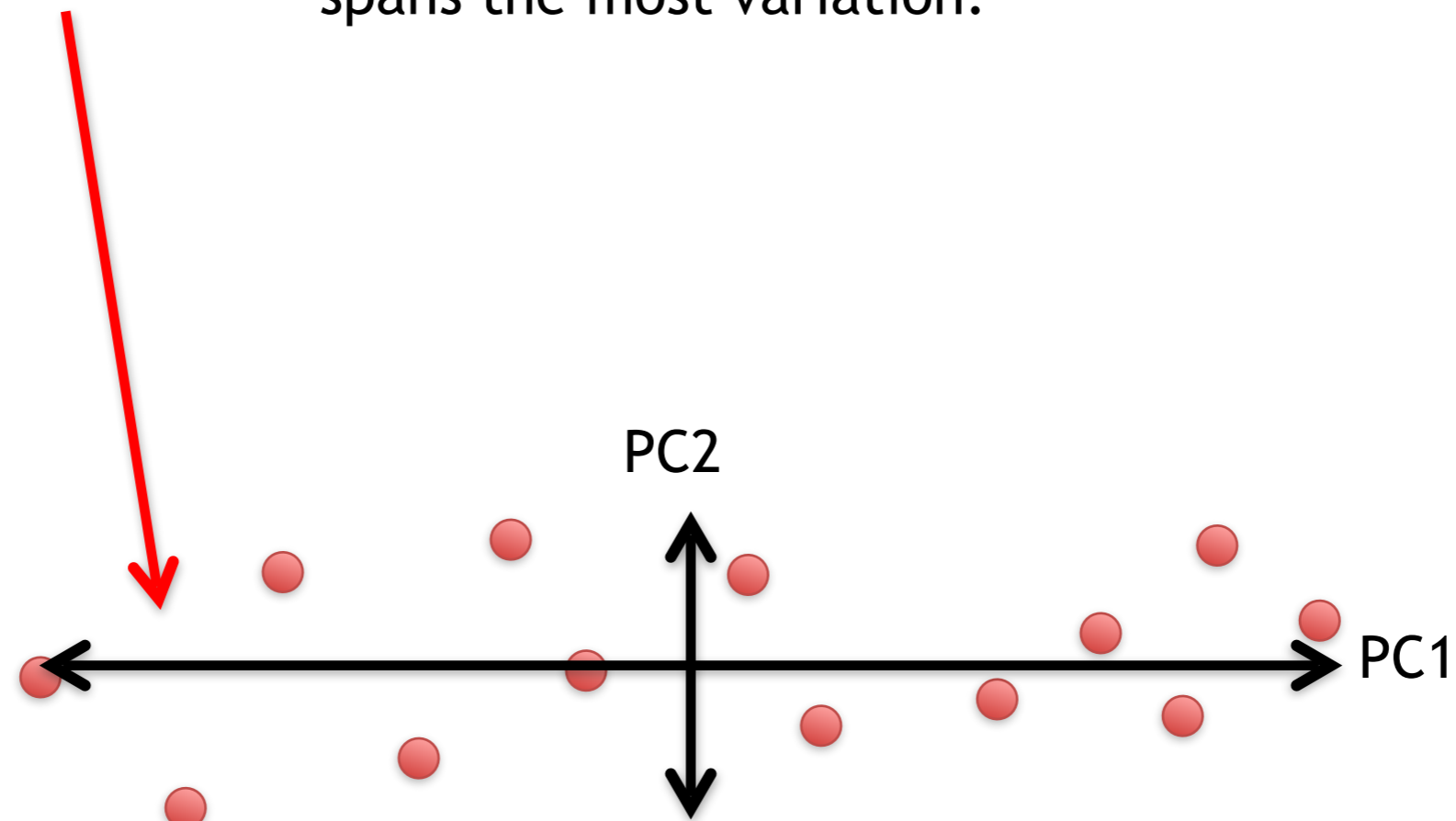
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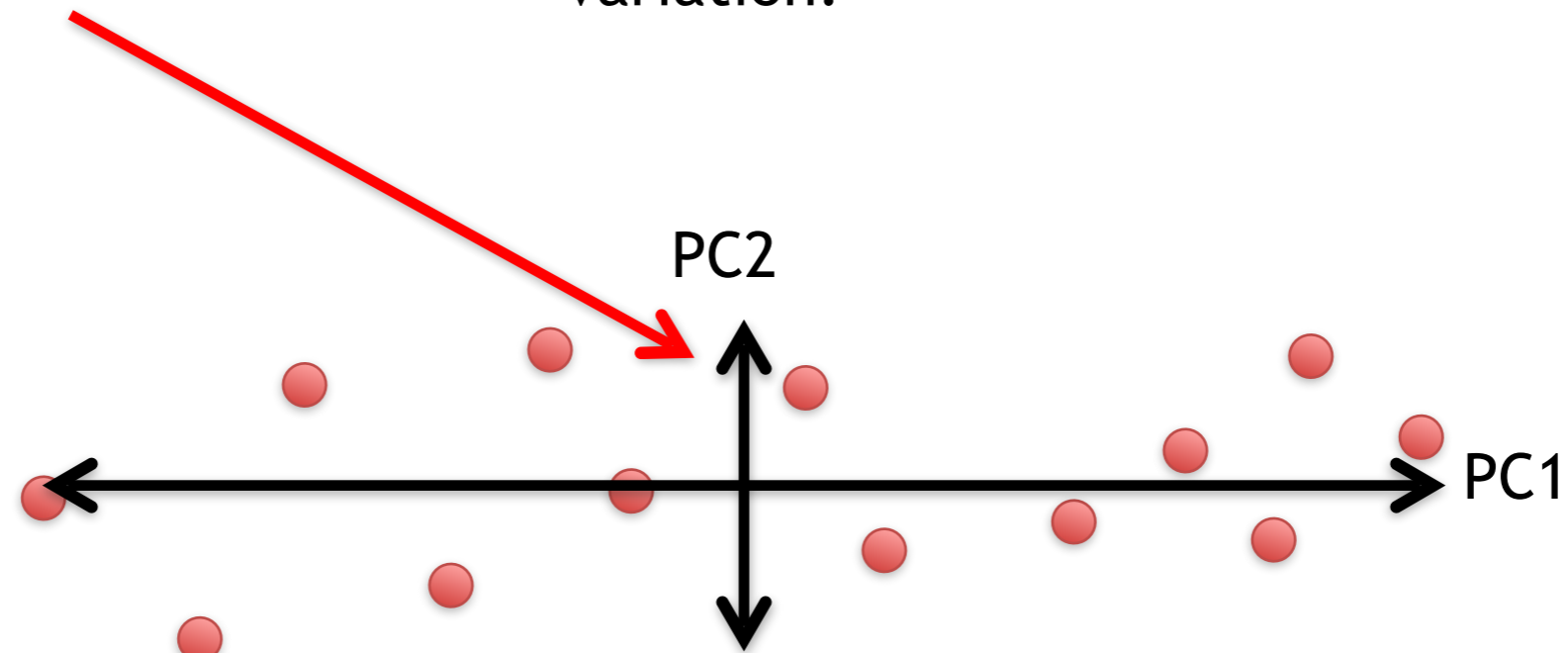
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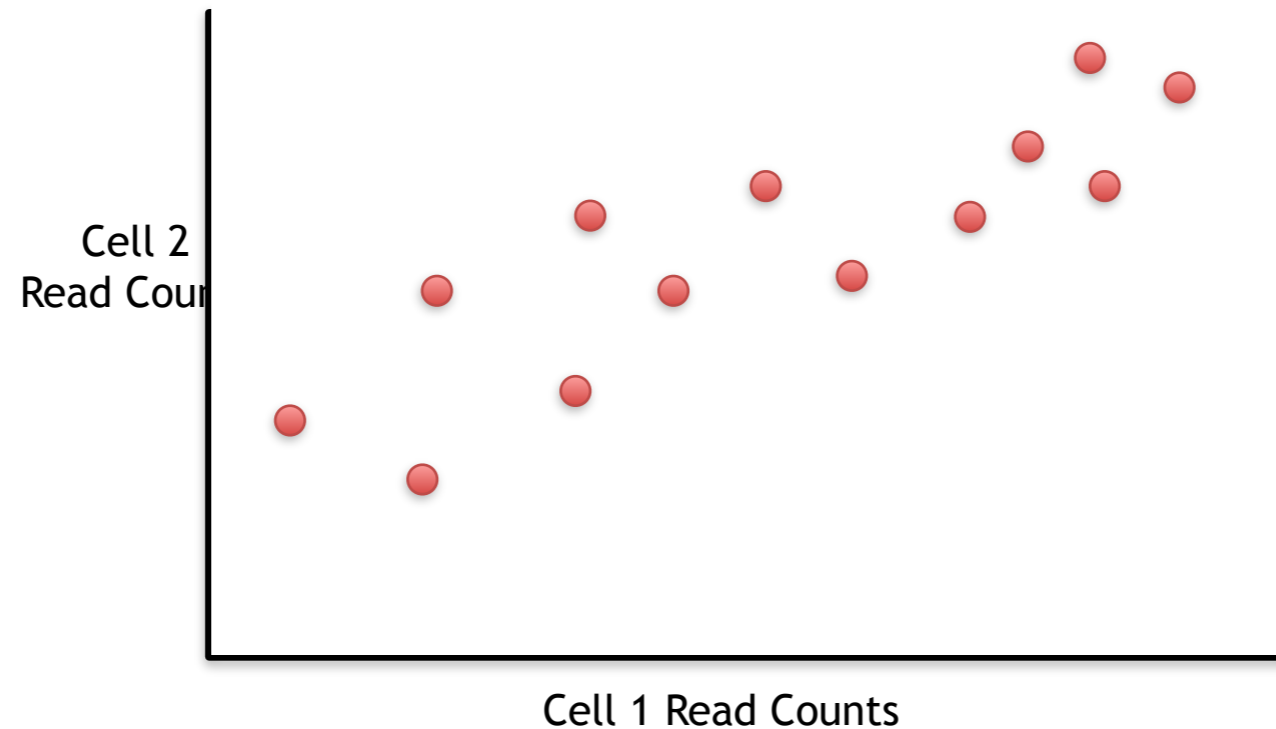
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PC2 is the axis that spans the second most variation.



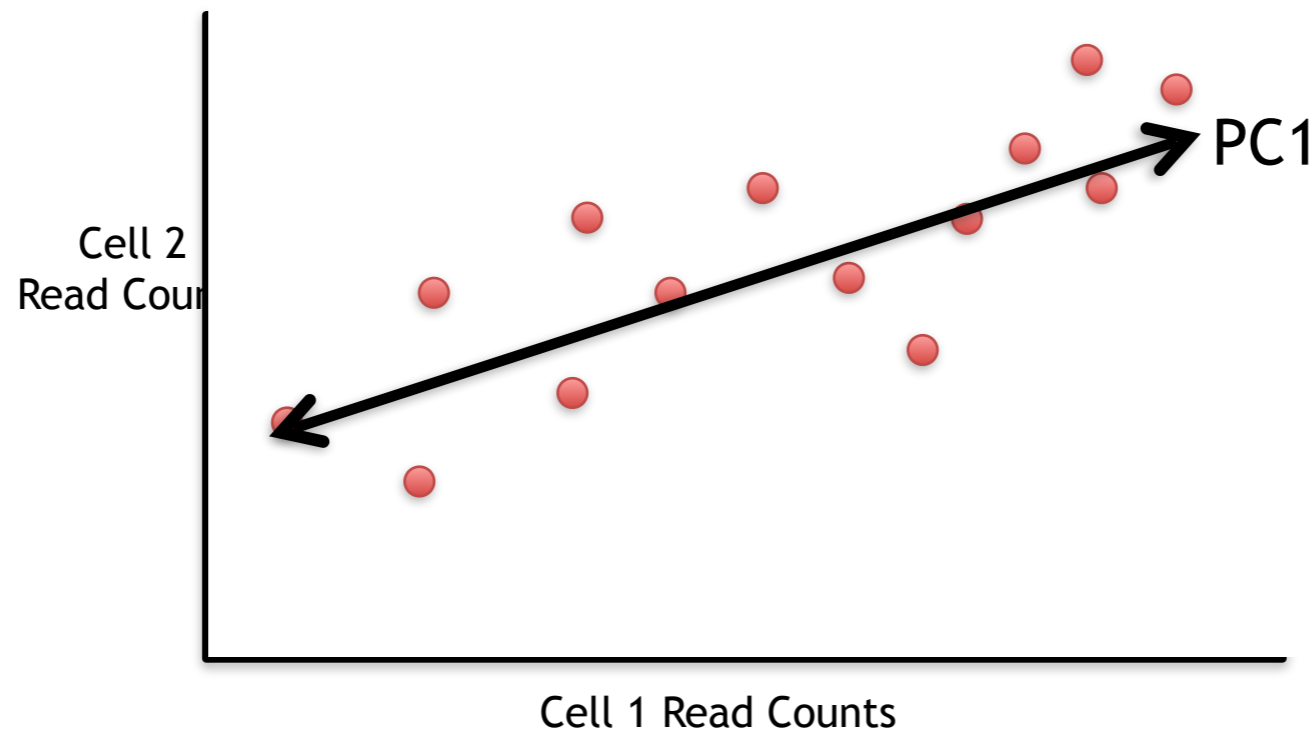
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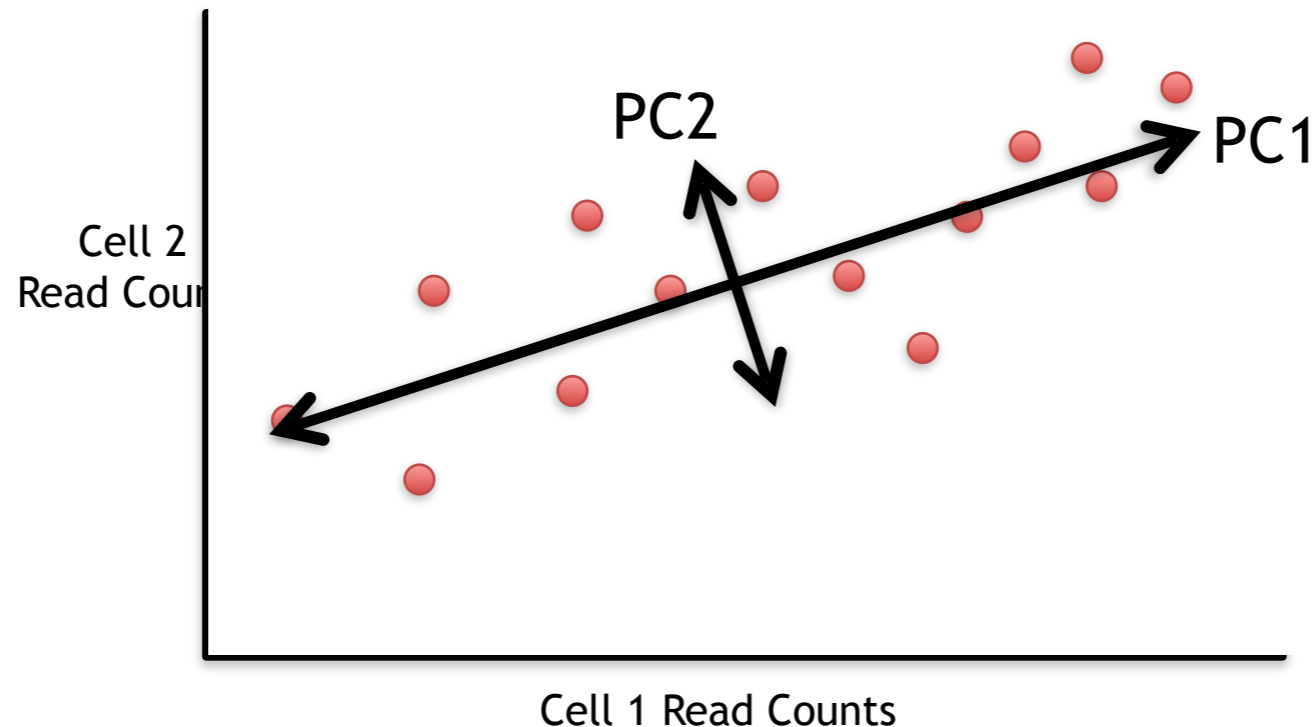
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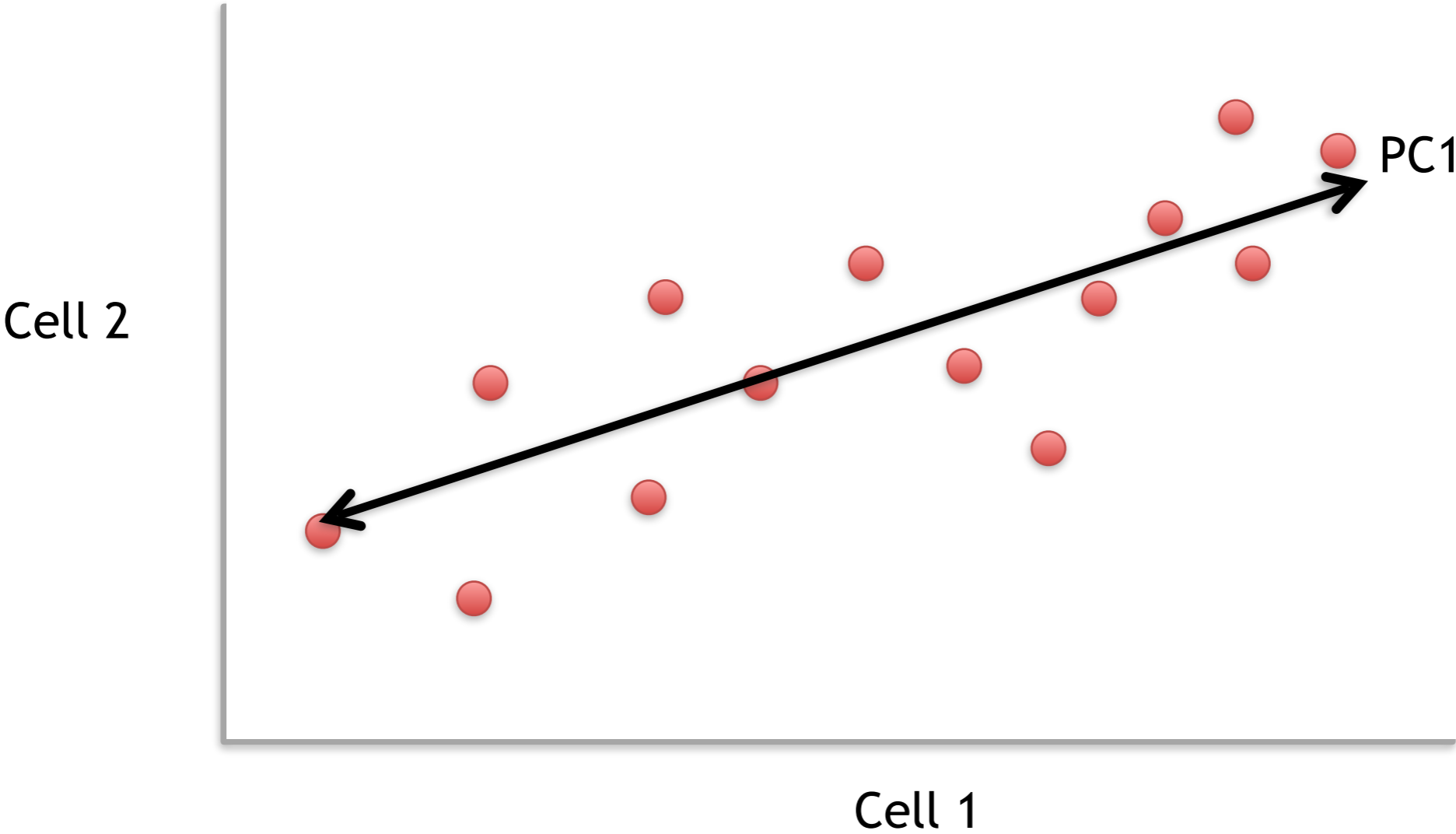
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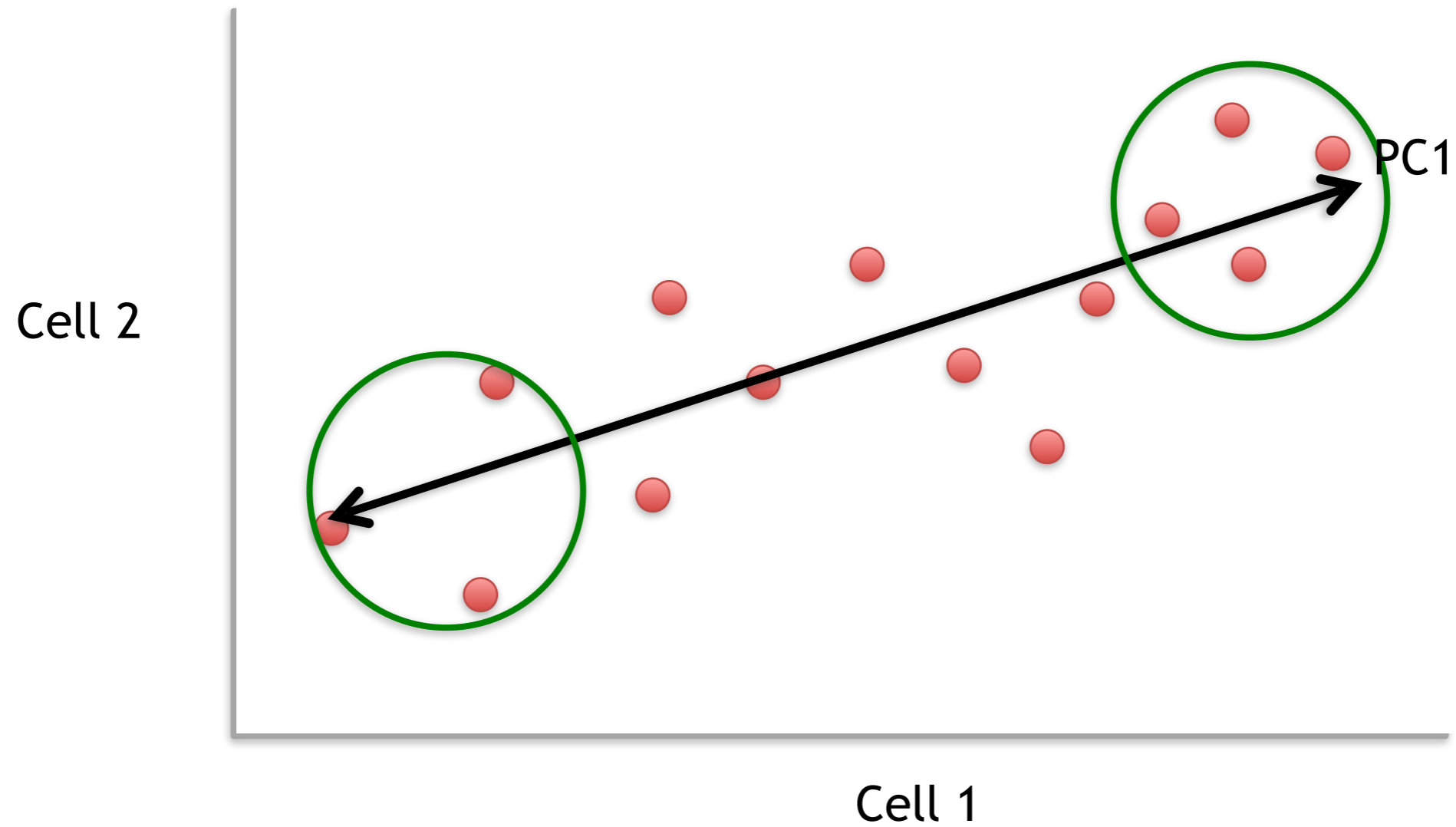


- PC1 captures the direction where most of the variation is.
- PC2 captures the direction with the 2<sup>nd</sup> most variation.

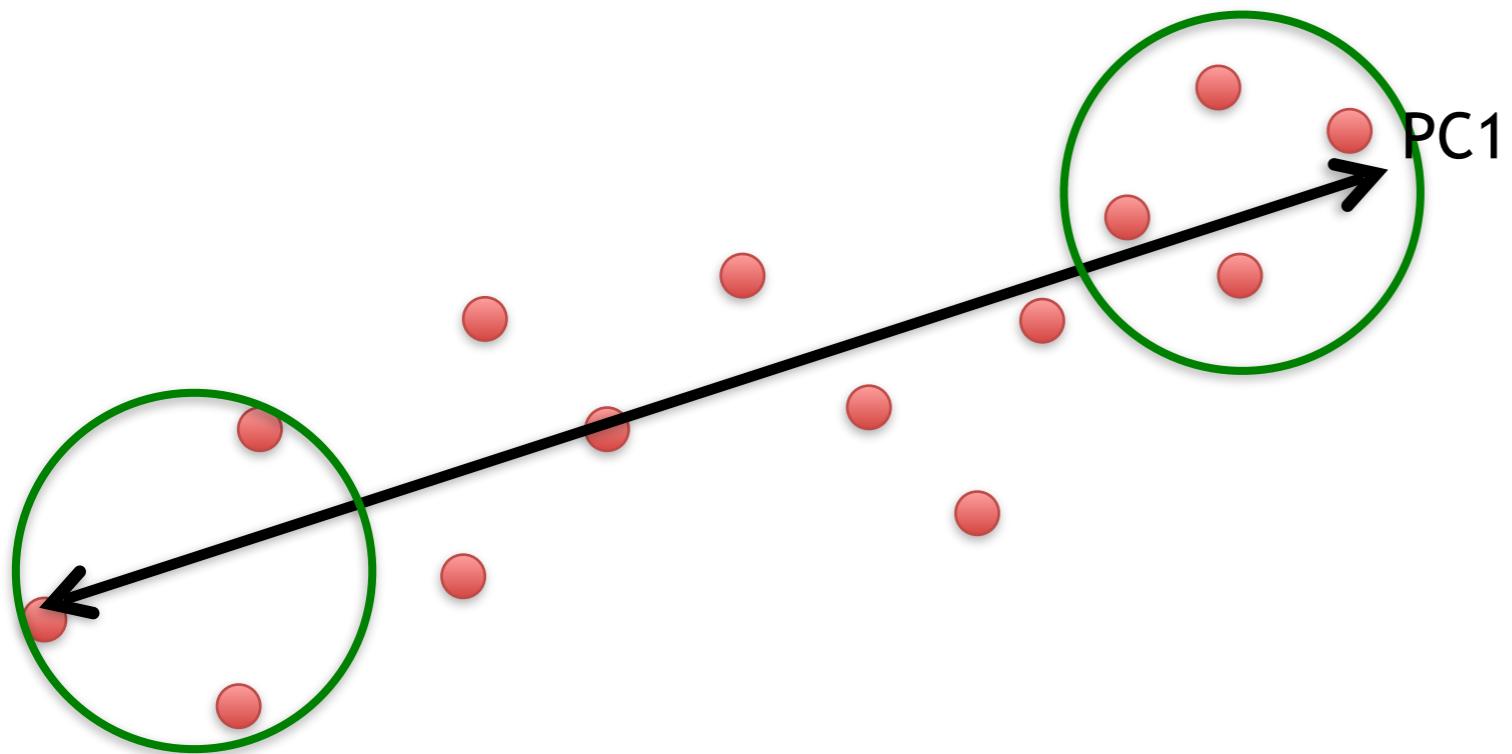
For now, let's focus on PC1



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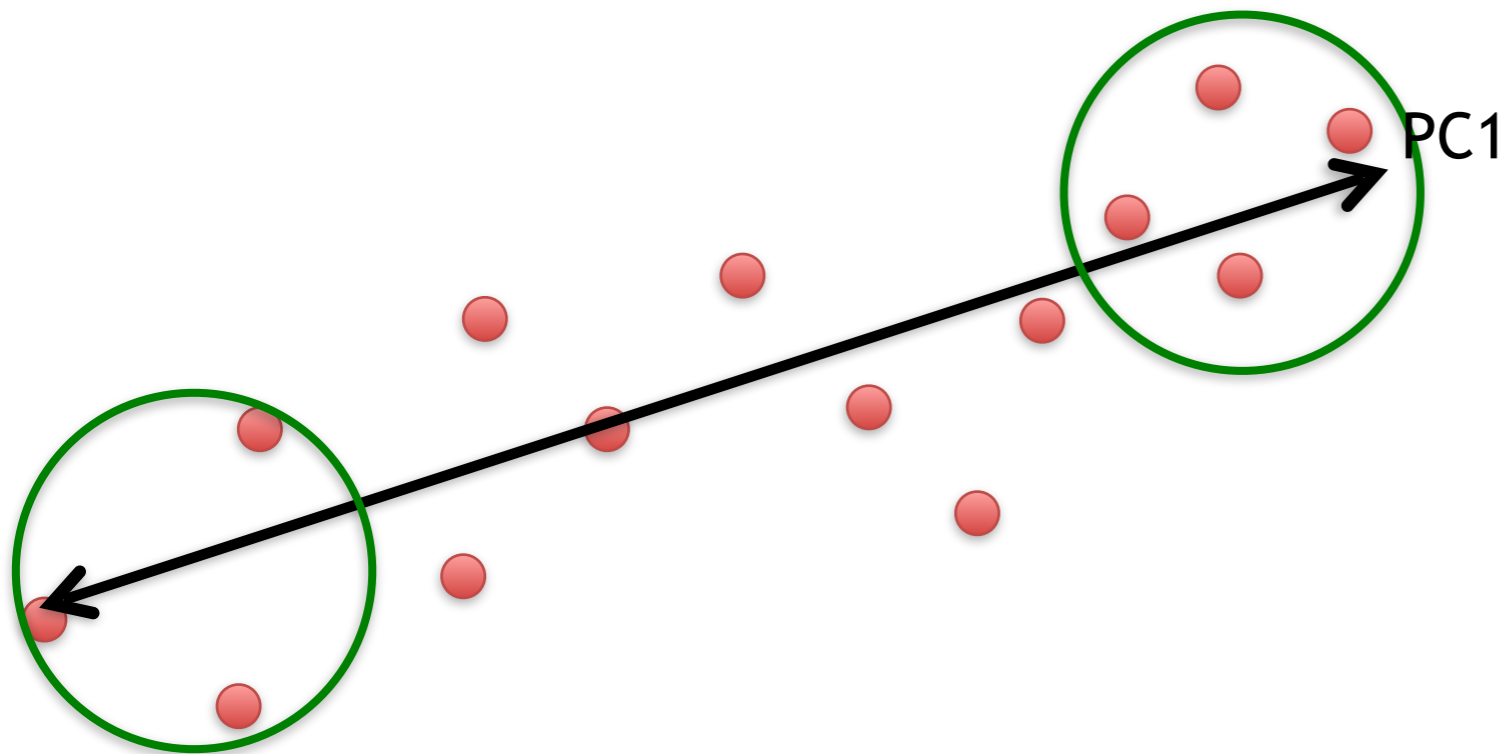
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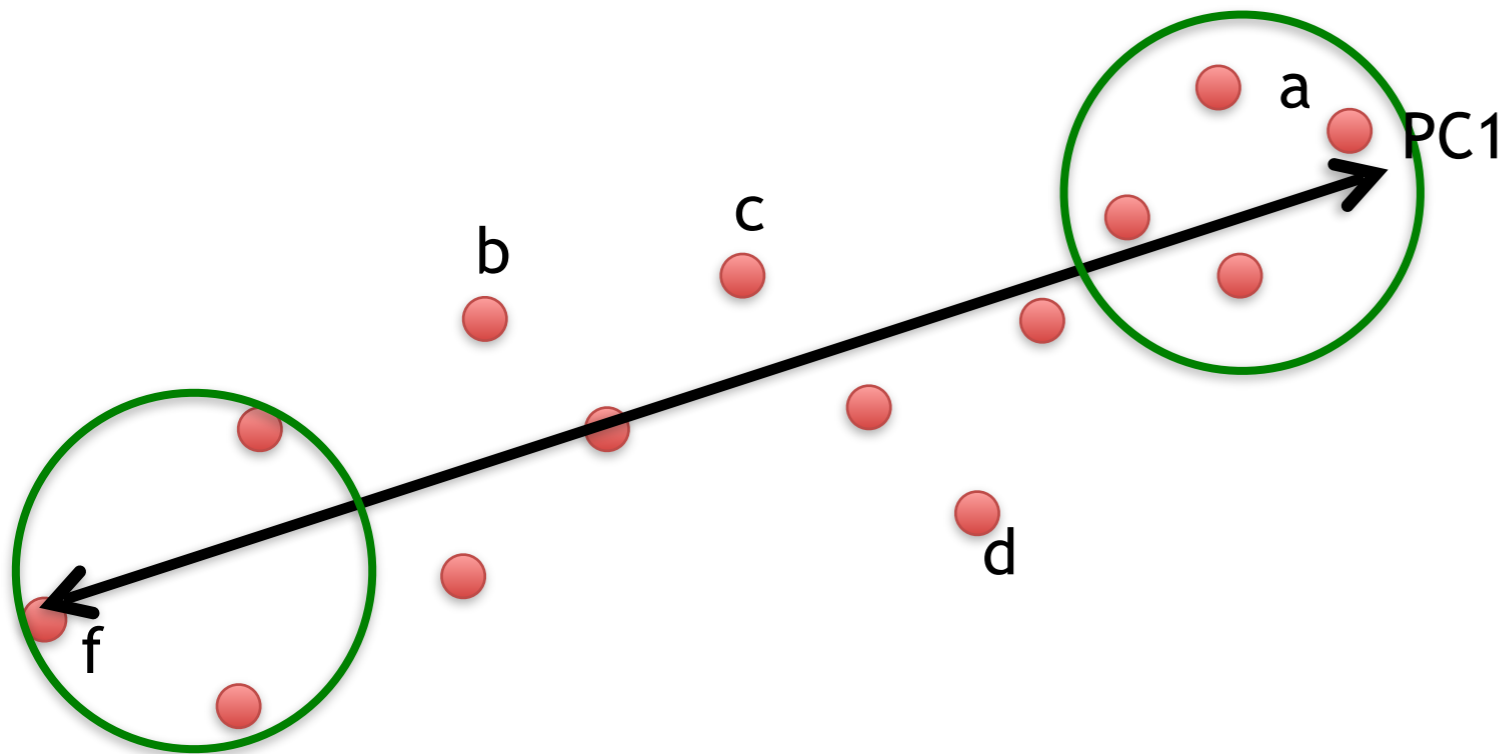


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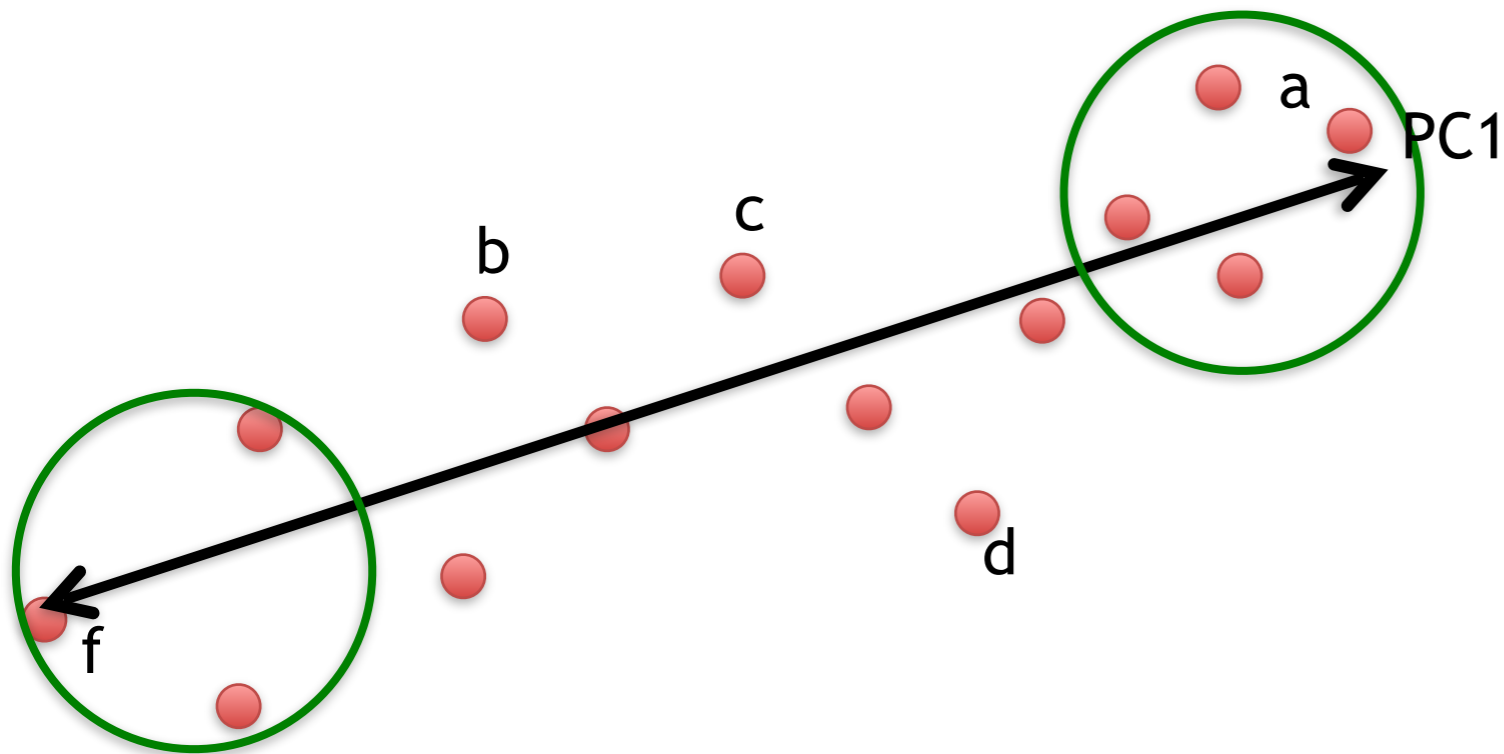
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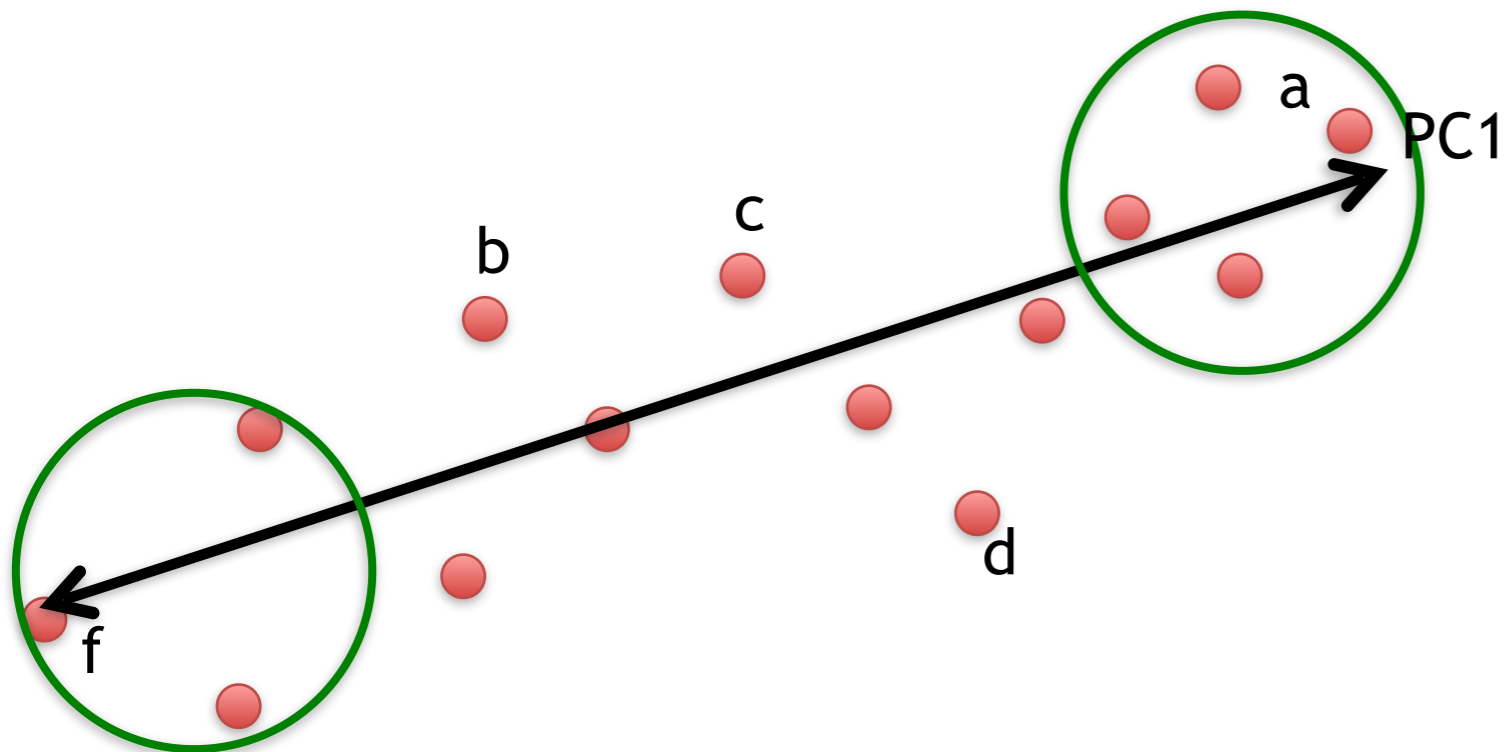


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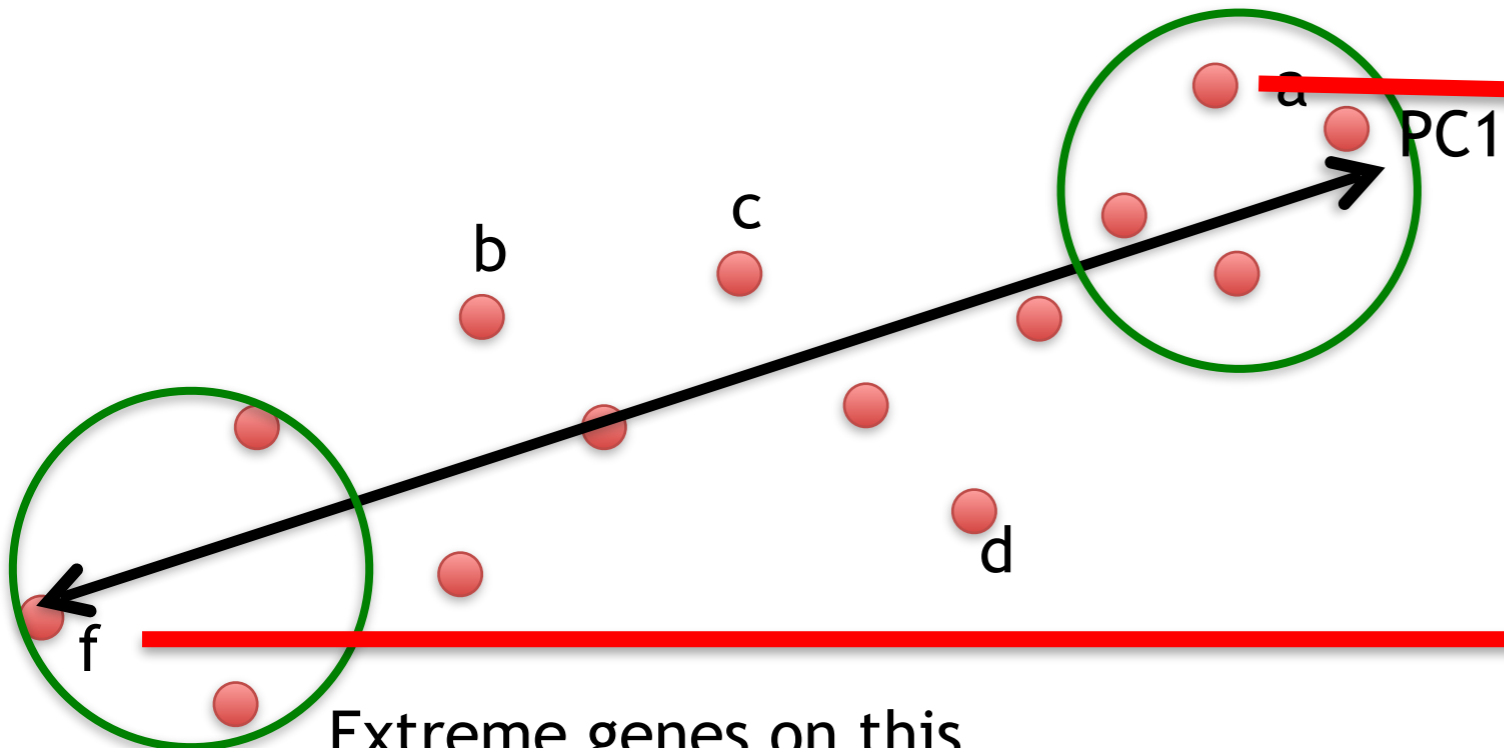


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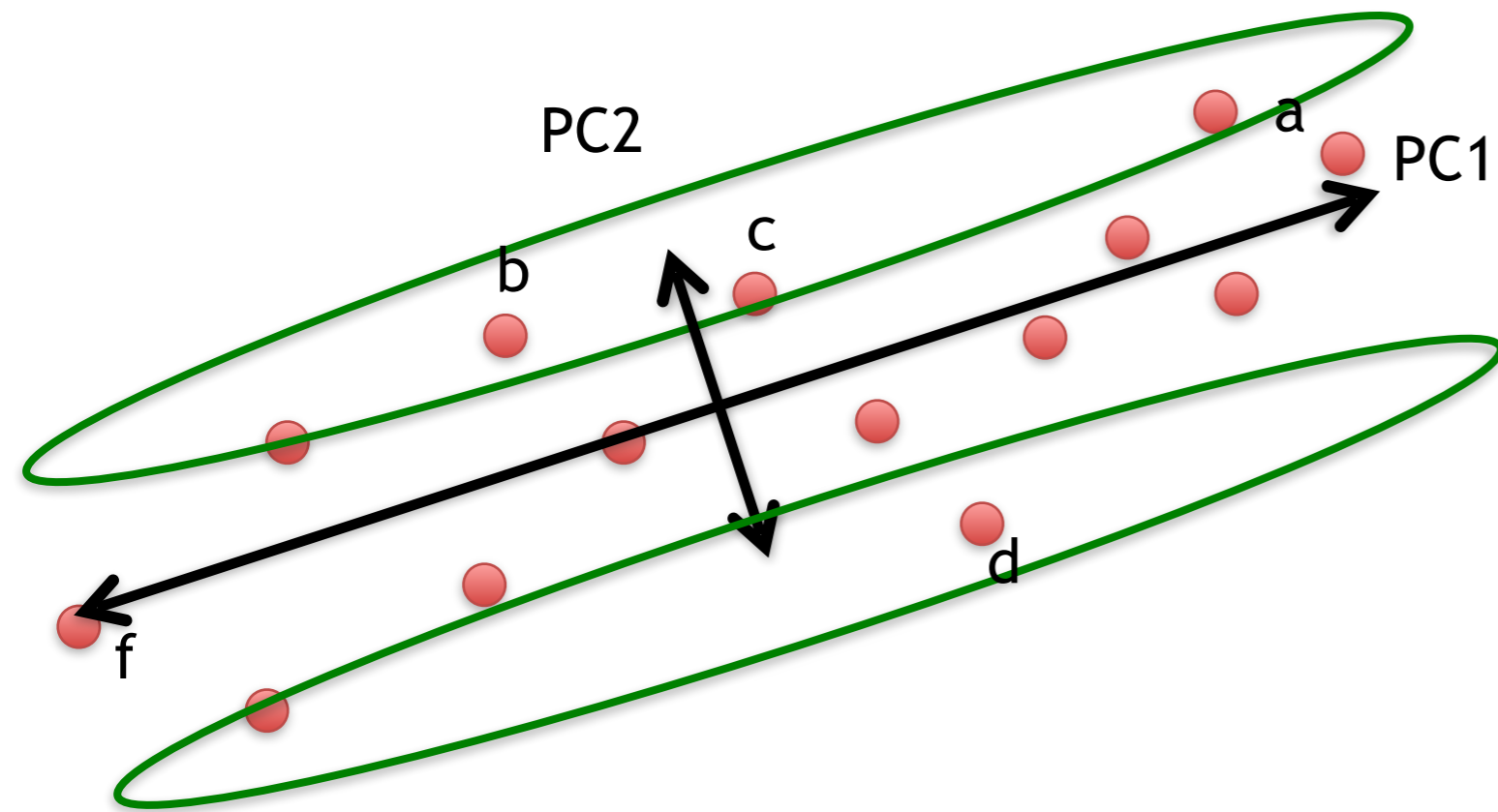


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# Our two PCs

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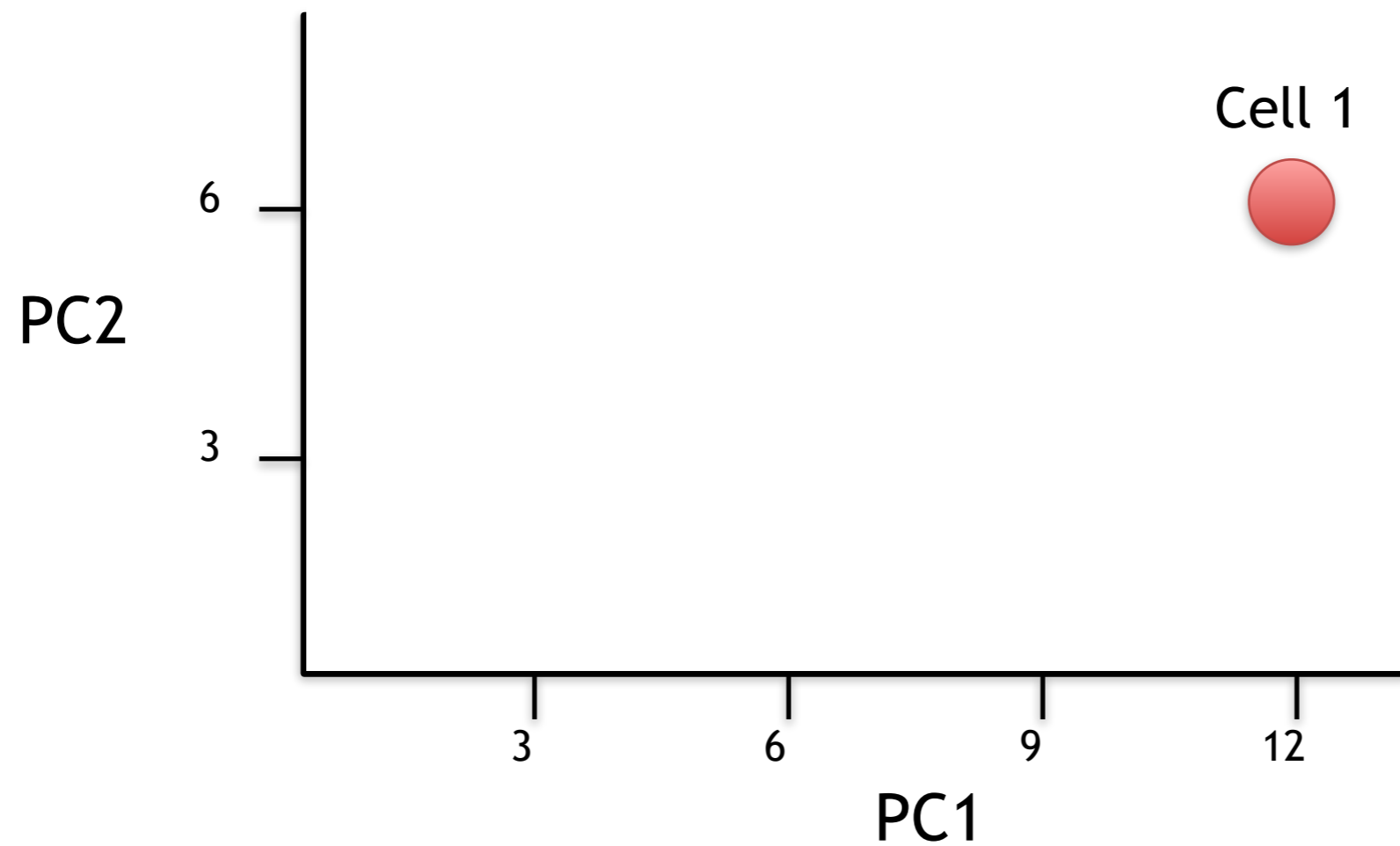
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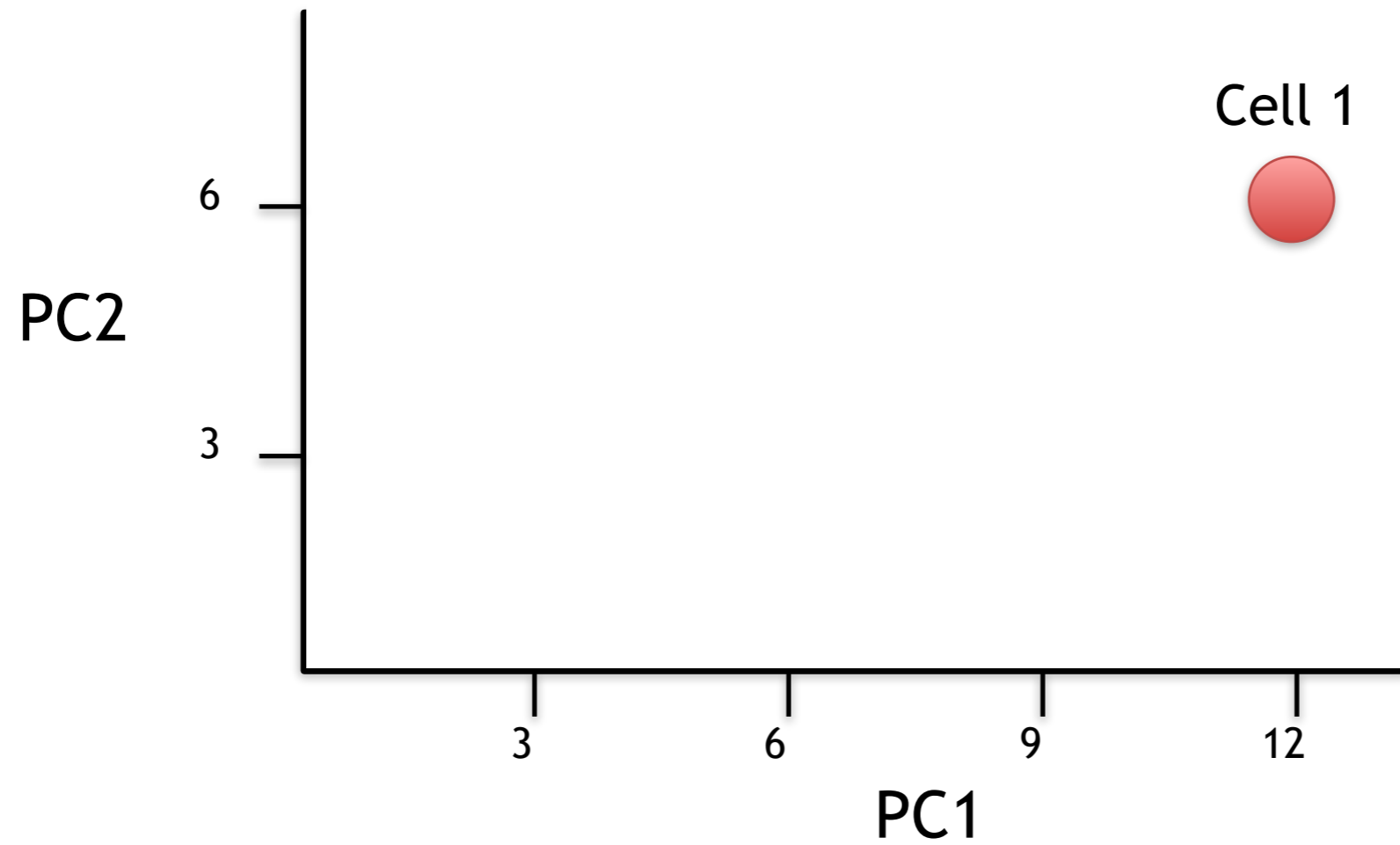
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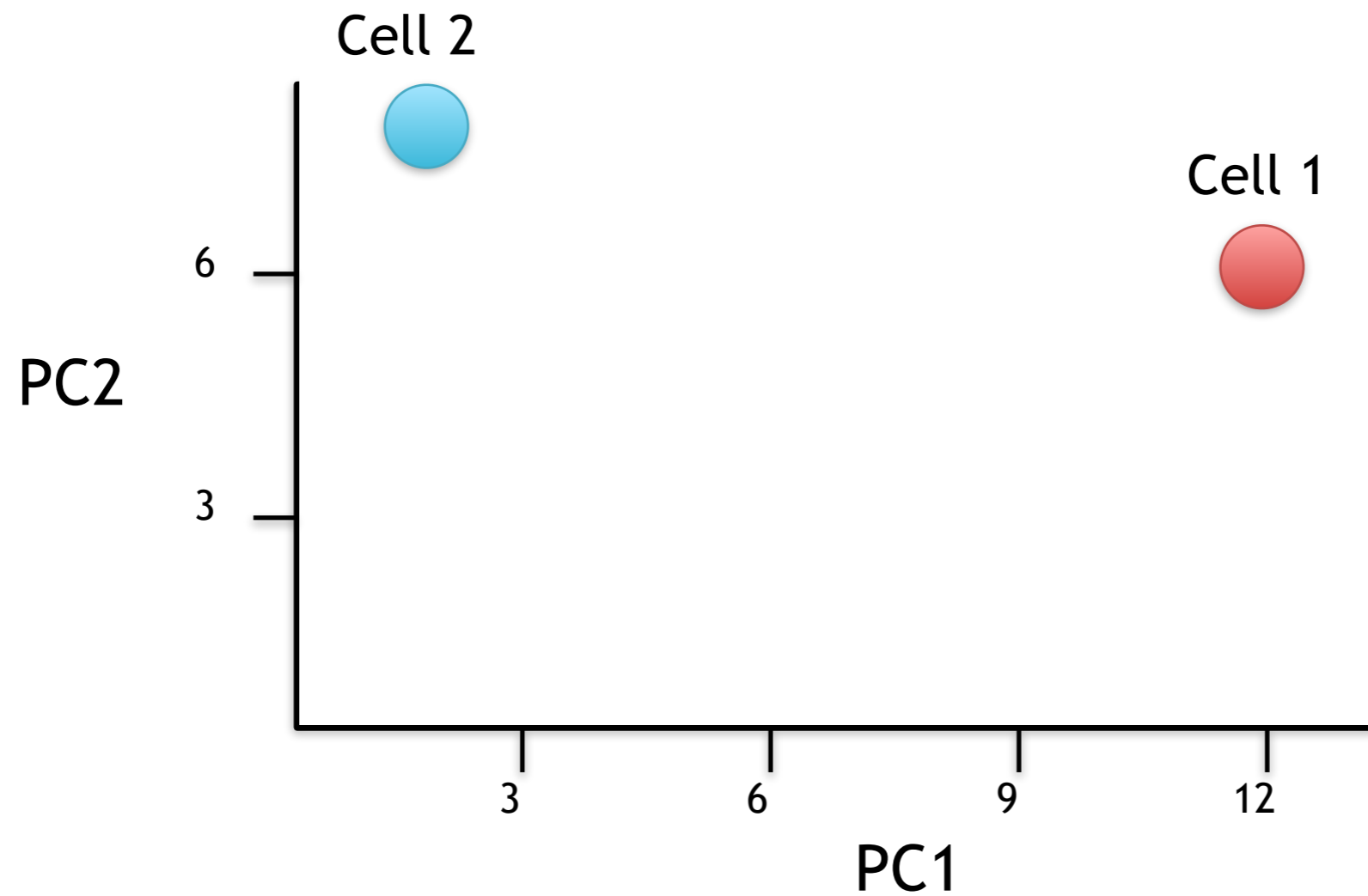


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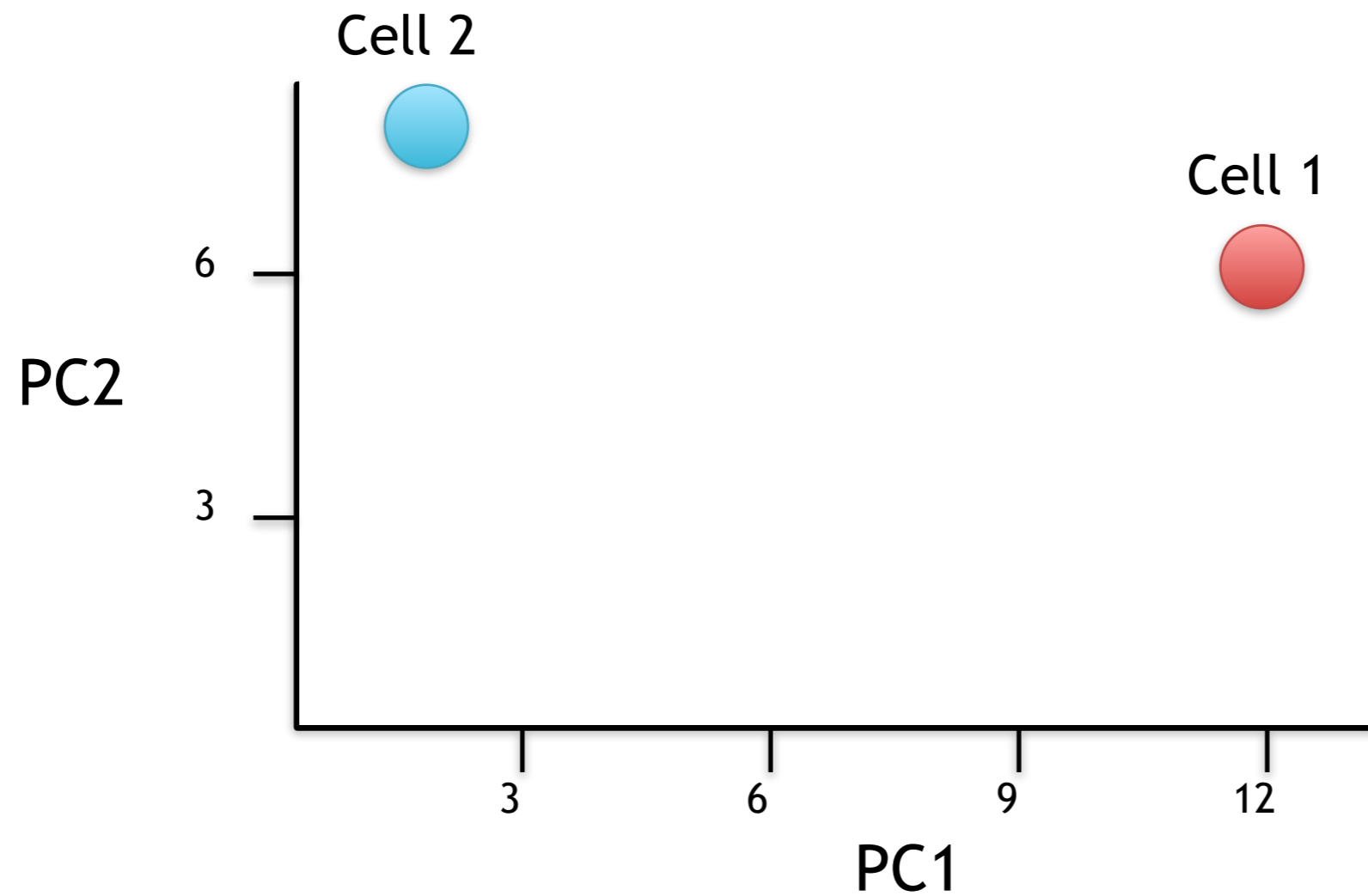
Now calculate scores for Cell2



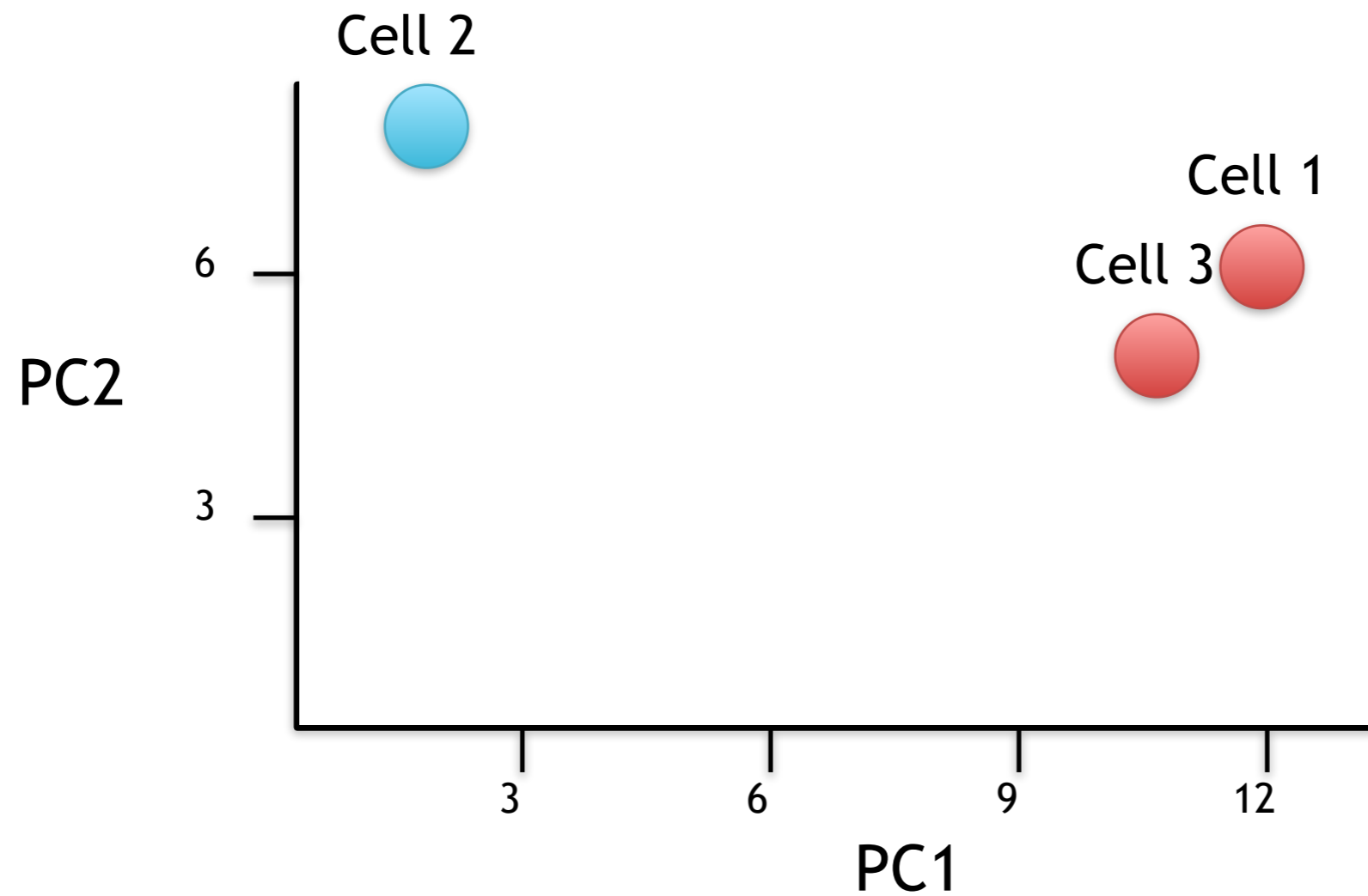
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$$\text{Cell2 PC1 score} = (8 * 10) + (2 * 0.5) + \dots \text{ etc...} = 2$$

$$\text{Cell2 PC2 score} = (8 * 3) + (2 * 10) + \dots \text{ etc...} = 8$$

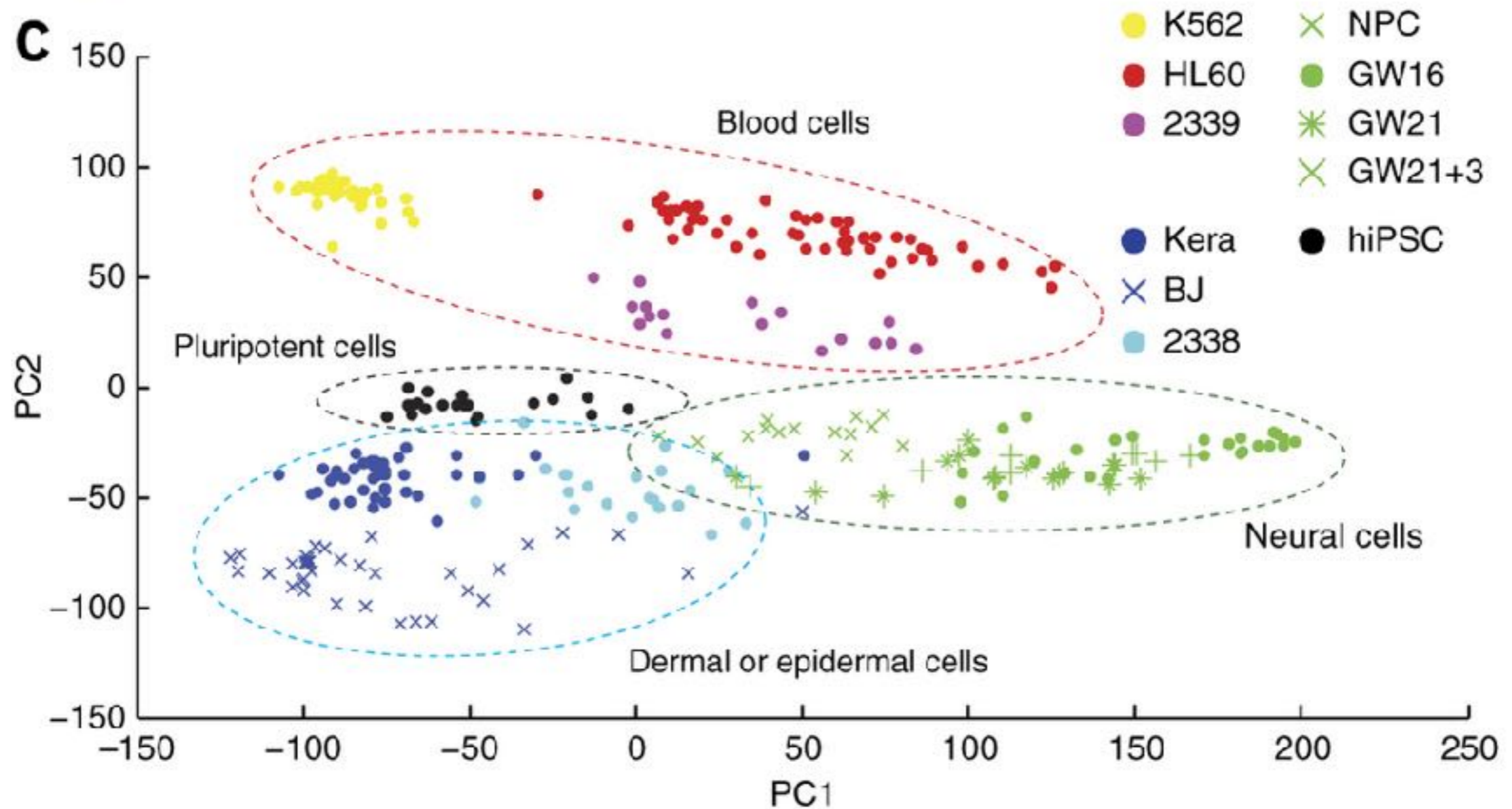


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Hooray! We know how they plotted all of the cells!!!



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## Section 3 to 6...

### Unsupervised Learning Mini-Project

Input: read, View/head,  
PCA: prcomp,  
**Cluster:** kmeans, hclust  
**Compare:** plot, table, etc.

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