
Dimension reduction

— From modelling to visualization —

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Webinar outline



Introduction

- 1) Why do we need dimension reduction?
- 2) What are the widely-used dimension reduction methods

Dimension reduction in practice

- 1) Implementation in Python
- 2) Assumptions and parameters

DataSets

Features(Attribute/variable)

Data records (samples)

ID	Address	# Bed	#Bath	...	School Score	Year Build	Crime Rate
				...			
				...			

Features = Dimension of dataset

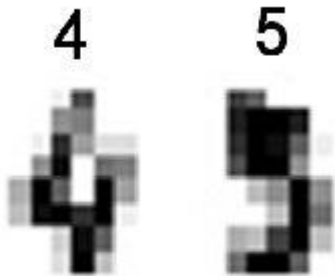
Number of dimensions in images

Number of dimensions (features) is equal to number of pixels if we use them directly as features of our models.

$$8*8=64$$



$$2048*1536=3,145,728$$



UCI ML hand-written digits

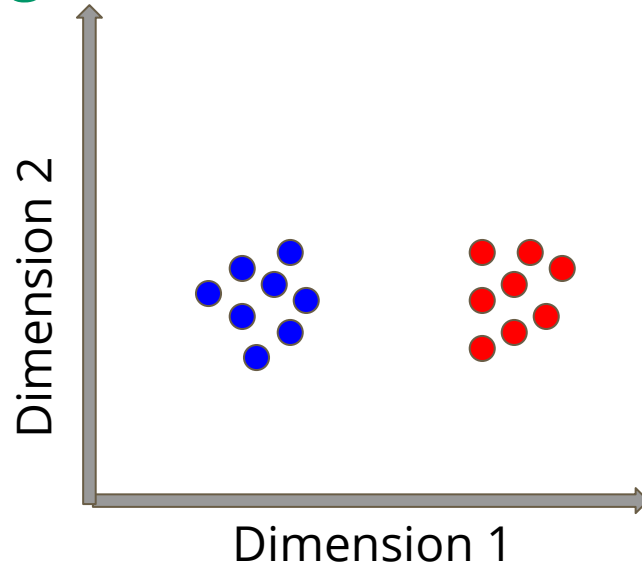


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- May help to eliminate irrelevant features or reduce noise

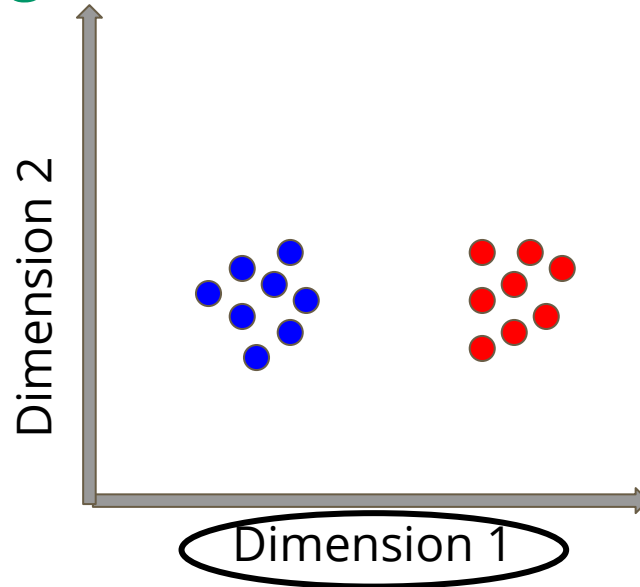
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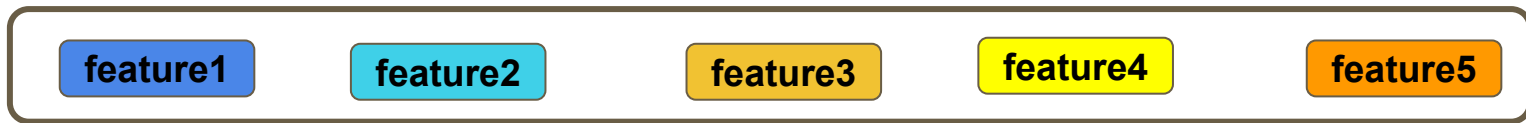
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- May help to eliminate irrelevant features or reduce noise
- Reduce Time and Memory in computations
- Allow data to be more easily visualized

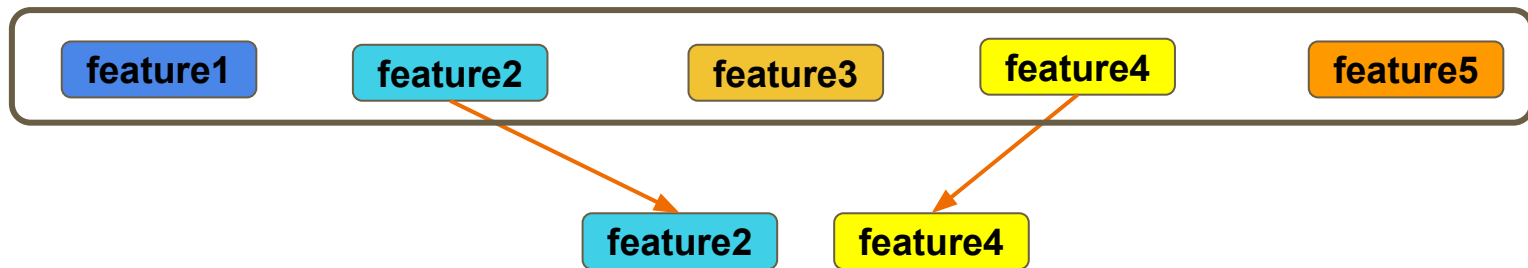
We can imagine things in 3D.

We can visualize, in an easy to interpret way, up to 2D.

Dimensionality Reduction



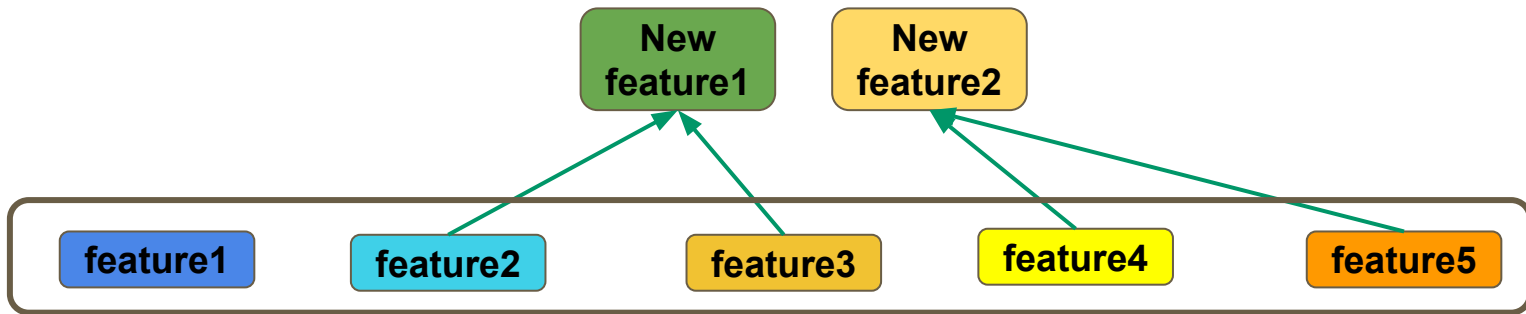
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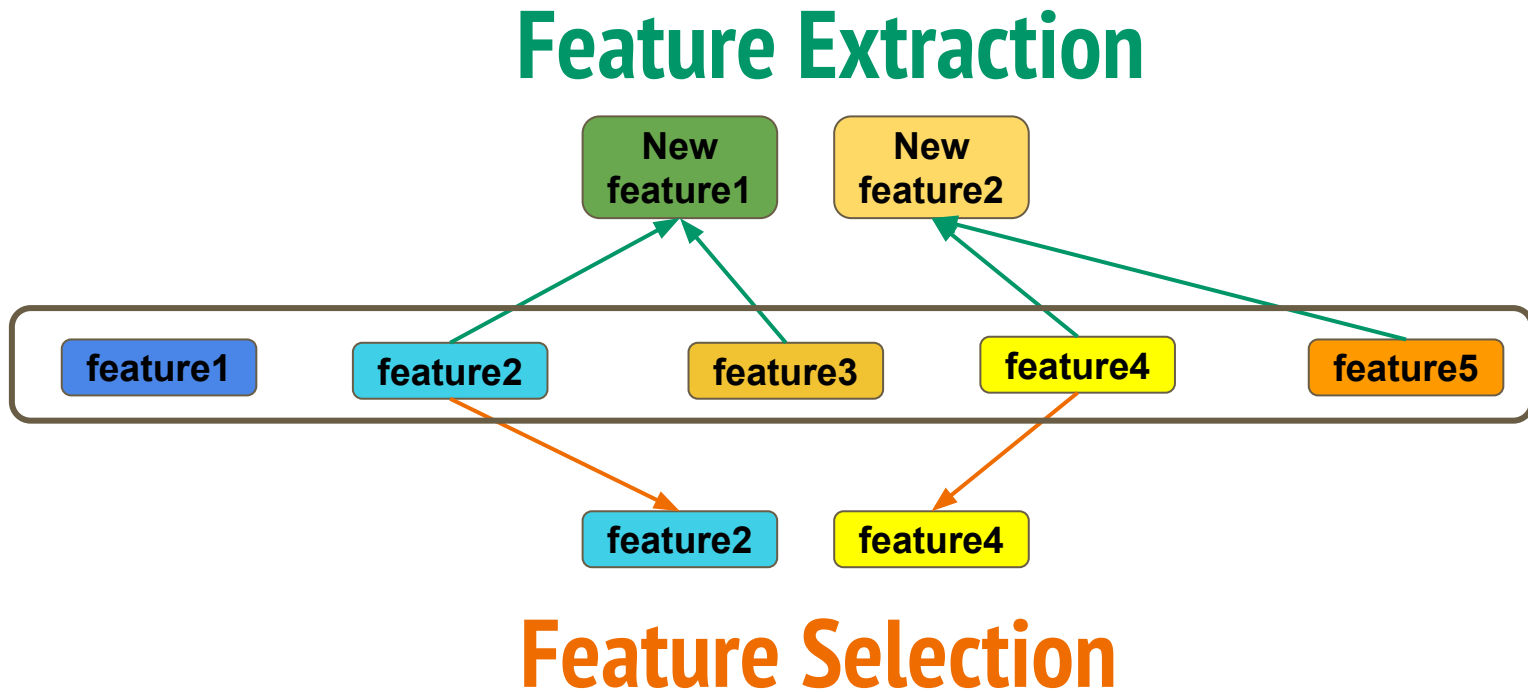
Feature Selection

Dimensionality Reduction

Feature Extraction



Dimensionality Reduction



Example of Feature Extraction

Risk of Diabetes

	Weight(lb)	Hight(ft)
Joe	170	6'
James	150	5'3"

Example of Feature Extraction

Risk of Type 2 Diabetes

	Weight(lb)	Hight(ft)
Joe	170	6'
James	150	5'3"

Is risk of type 2 diabetes higher for Joe?

Example of Feature Extraction

Risk of Type 2 Diabetes

	Weight(lb)	Hight(ft)
Joe	170	6'
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	BMI
Joe	23.1
James	26.6

$$BMI = \frac{Weight\ (kg)}{[Height(m)]^2}$$

Example of Feature Extraction

Risk of Type 2 Diabetes

	BMI
Joe	23.1
James	26.6

Risk of type 2 diabetes is higher for James

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Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

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Review



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Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

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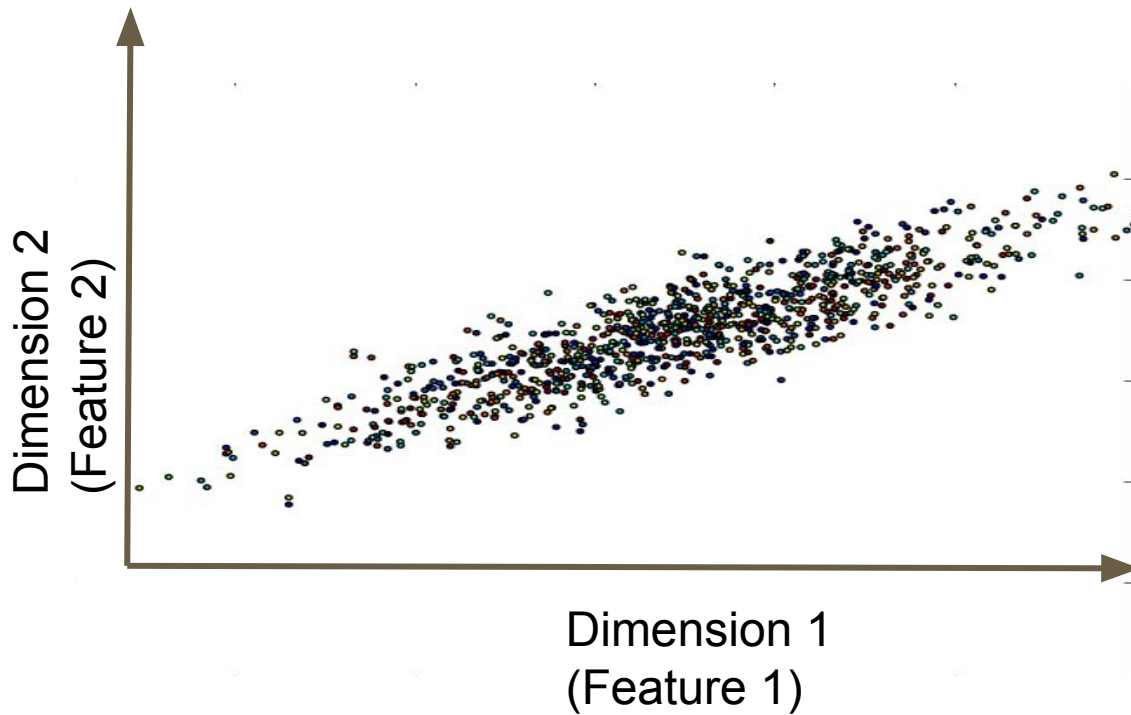
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Feature Extraction

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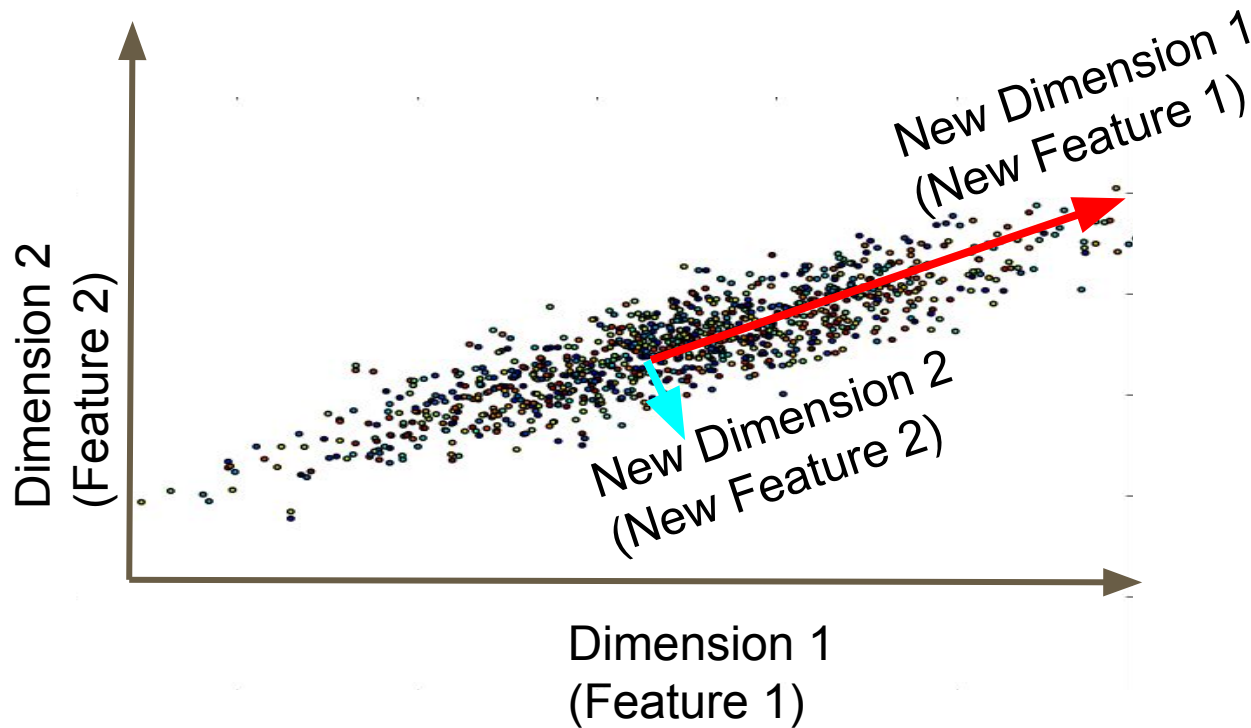
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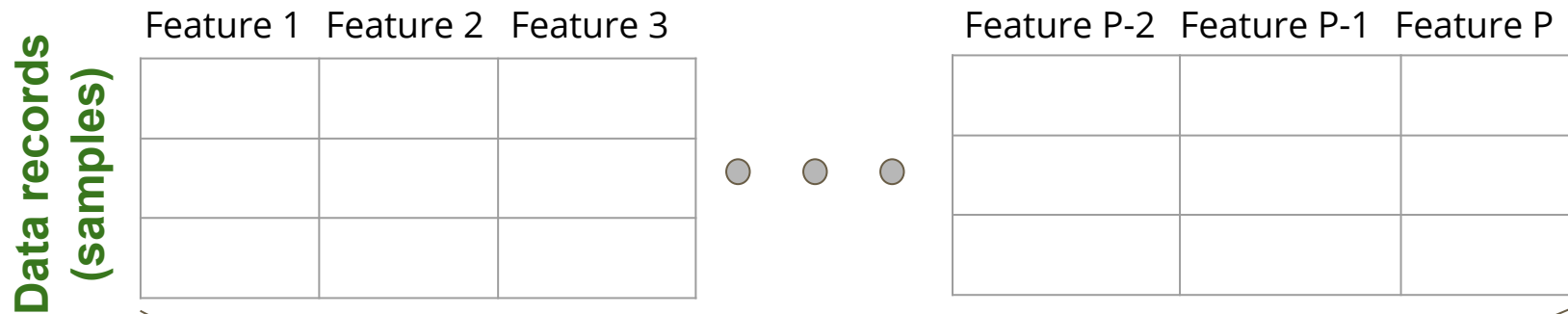
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PCA: Principal Component Analysis



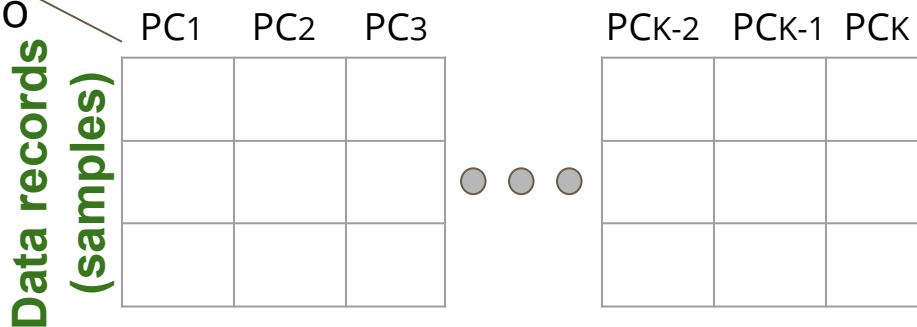
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Features(Attribute/variable)



Principle components

From M features to
K PCs



$$K \leq \min\{P, N\}$$

t-SNE: t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding

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Visualizing Data using t-SNE

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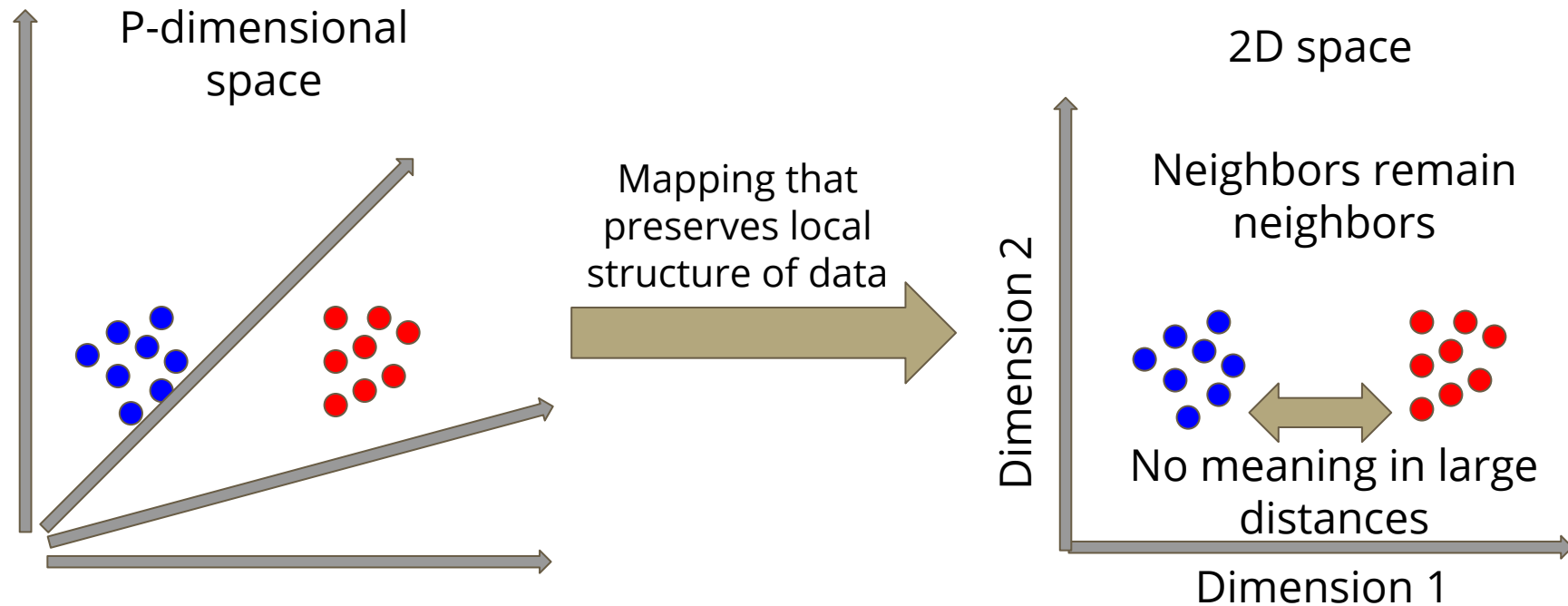
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Amazing GitHub page

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t-SNE: t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding



The embedding does not preserve global structure of data

UMAP: Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection

UMAP: Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection for Dimension Reduction

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