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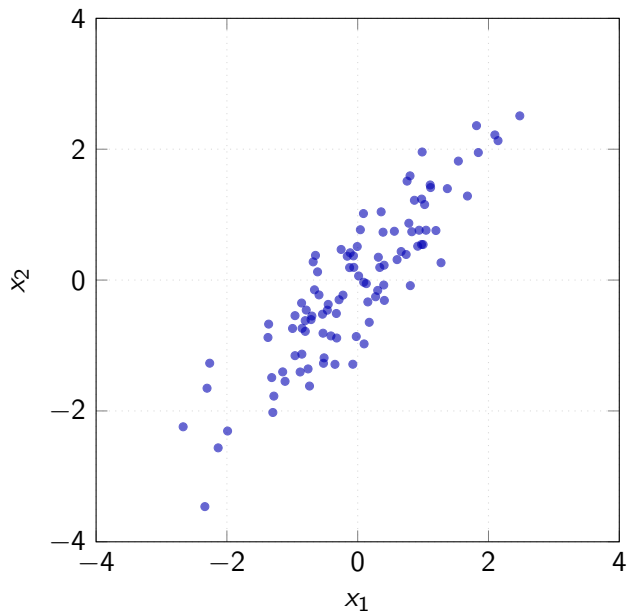
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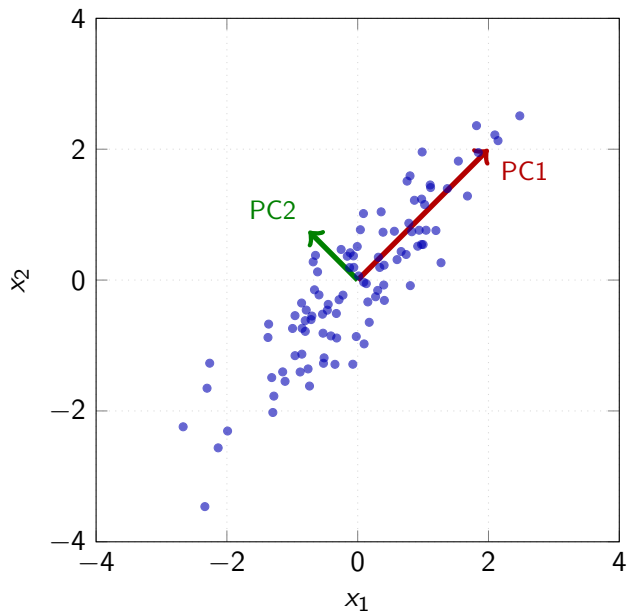
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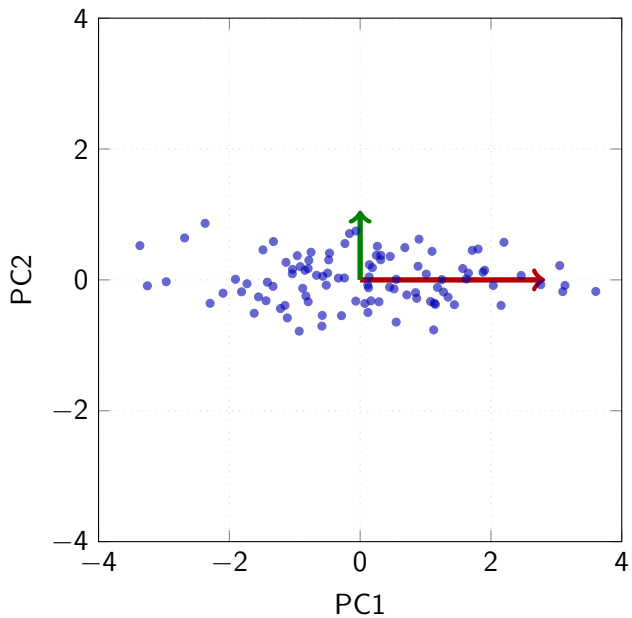
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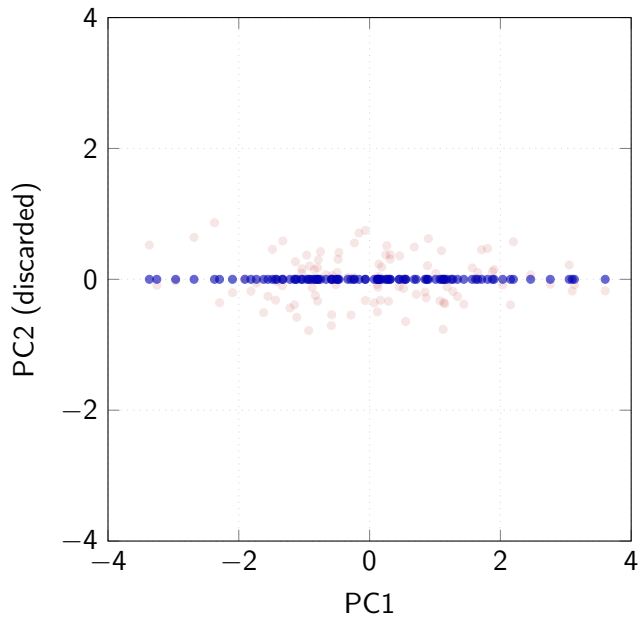
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where  $\epsilon \equiv M - \tilde{M}$  is a  $N \times J$  matrix









Use  $PC1$  for all further analysis