

MVM+ : Generative Model via Adversarial Metric Learning

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Introduction

GAN vs MVM

Differences	GANs	MvM
Main point of view	statistics	geometry
Matching terms	means, moments, etc.	centroids, p -diameters
Matching criteria	statistical discrepancy	learned distances
Underlying metric	default Euclidean	learned intrinsic
Objective functions	one min-max value function	two distinct objectives

- GAN
 - Statistical approach
- MVM
 - ICCV 2021 (Microsoft)
 - Geometrical approach

Related Works

Curse of Dimensionality

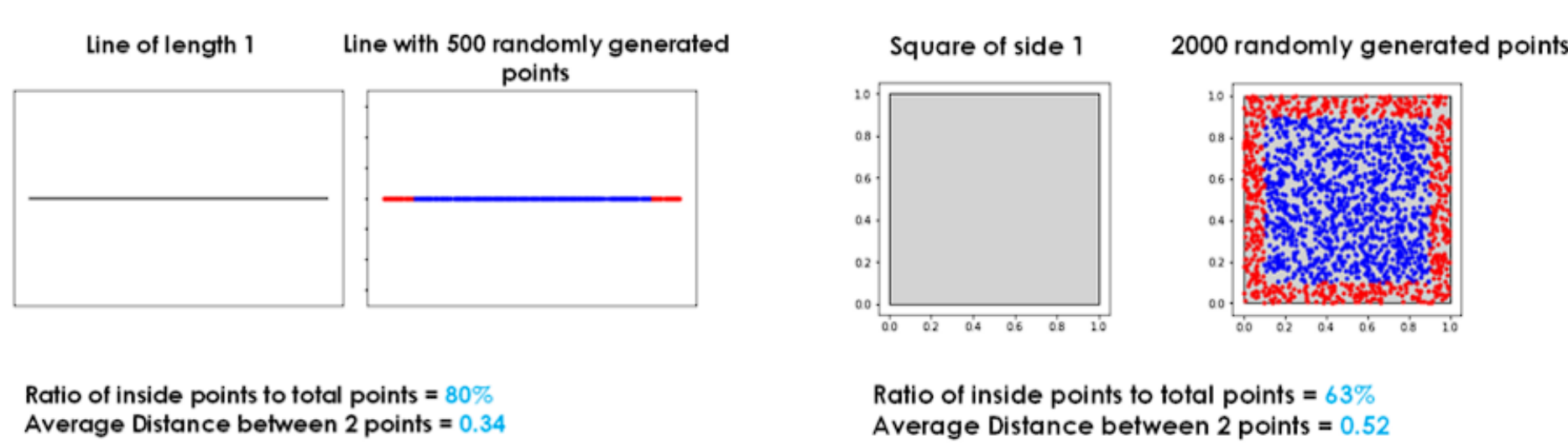


Figure 1. The probability of generating a random sample in a space within the edge of the space (within 10%) and the average distance between the two samples. Left: 1D, Right: 2D

- The larger the dimension, the sparse the data.
- Distance metrics (Euclidean, Manhattan, etc) lose meaning

Deep Metric Learning

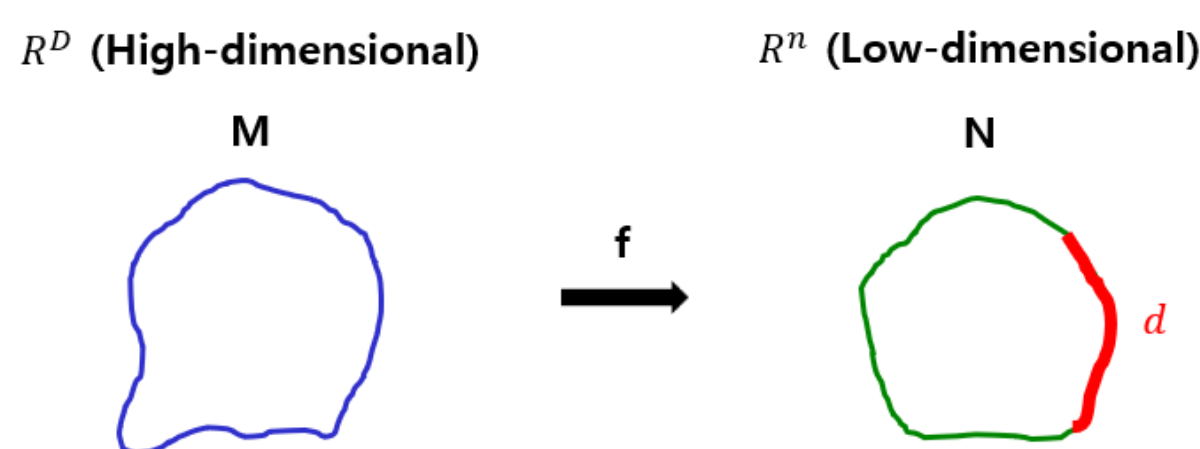


Figure 2. Procedure of deep metric learning

- Embedding
 - $f : M \rightarrow N$
 - Euclidean loss create manifold (N, h)
 - Learning the metric (M, g) through pullback of (N, h)
- Metric learning
 - Process of specifying **relationships & metrics** between samples
 - In the dimensionally reduced space R^n .

Baseline Methodology

Triplet Loss

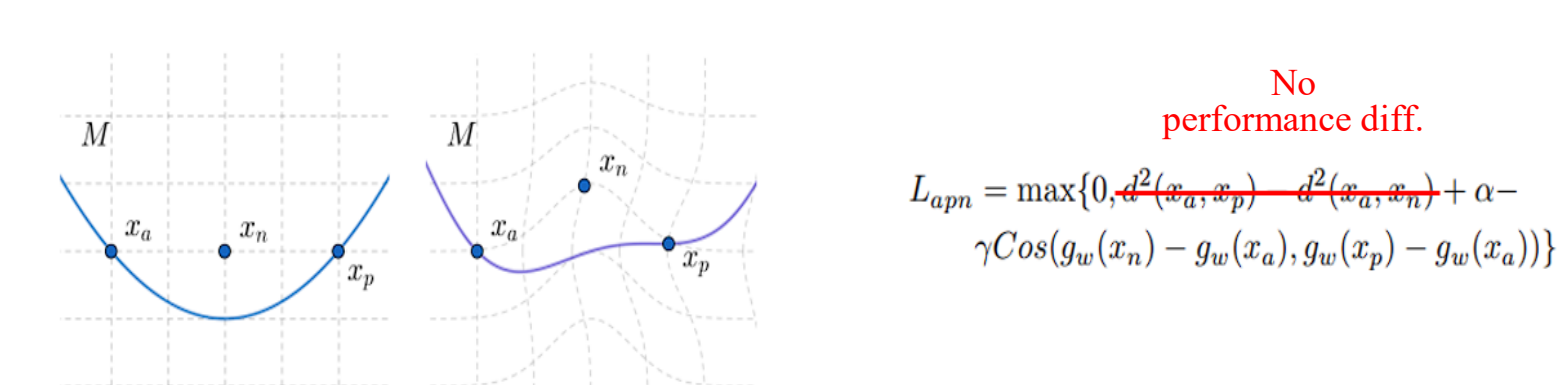


Figure 3. Left: Visualization of the manifold optimized by the triplet loss. Right: Triplet loss

- Assume the triplet loss will flatten the round part of the manifold
 - Geodesic distance = Euclidean distance
- Problem
 - The assumption that the triplet loss flattens the manifold is incorrect $\rightarrow$ **MVM weakness 1**
 - In fact, in the learning process, the cosine similarity factor, not the distance part of the triplet loss, is important.

Manifold Matching Loss

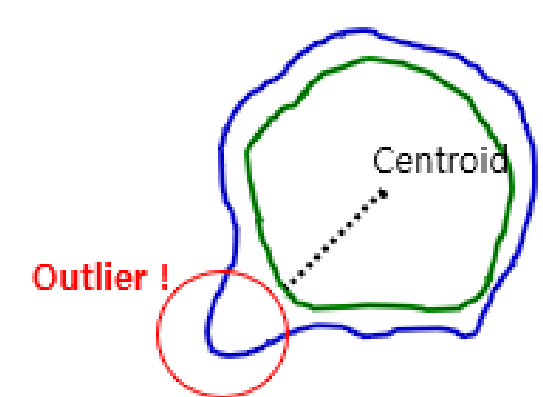


Figure 4. A drawback of the manifold matching loss, which is its inability to account for outliers.

- Estimate the shape of the manifold M through sample points
 - Center of M $\rightarrow$ **Frechet mean**
 - Size of M $\rightarrow$ **p-diameter**
- Problem
 - Assume that the shape of M **hyper-sphere** like $\rightarrow$ **MVM weakness 2**
 - Does not reflect the outliers of M at all
 - What if M has a unique shape?

Improved Methodology

Cosine Similarity Loss

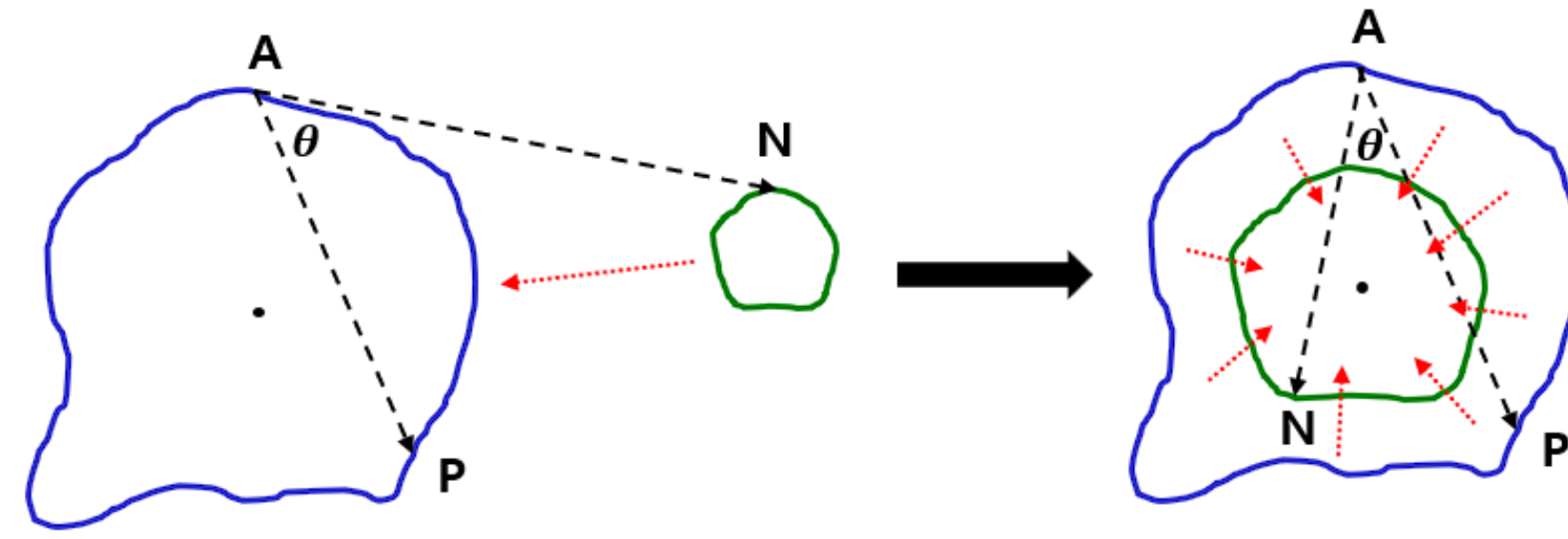


Figure 5. The effect when optimized with the cosine similarity loss.

$$L_{apn} = -\cos(g_w(x_n) - g_w(x_a), g_w(x_p) - g_w(x_a))$$

- Designate anchor and positive in the real data manifold, one sample of negative in generated data manifold
- Narrows the angle between the specified three samples
- Effect
 - Preserve real **data manifold geometry**
 - Include generated data manifold in center of Real data manifold without violating the shape

Average Hausdorff Distance Loss

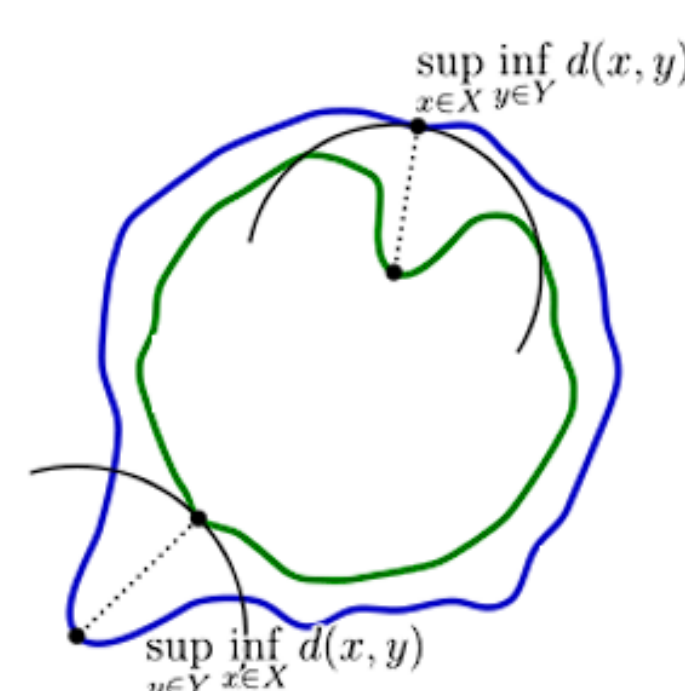


Figure 6. The effect when optimized with the average Hausdorff distance loss.

$$\bar{d}_h(A, B) = \max_{a \in A} \min_{b \in B} \|a - b\|$$

$$d_{AH}(X, Y) = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} \min_{y \in Y} d(x, y) + \frac{1}{|Y|} \sum_{y \in Y} \min_{x \in X} d(x, y)$$

- Use hausdorff distance for manifold matching
- Create a production data manifold Y **condensed** on the real data manifold X

MVM+ Pipeline

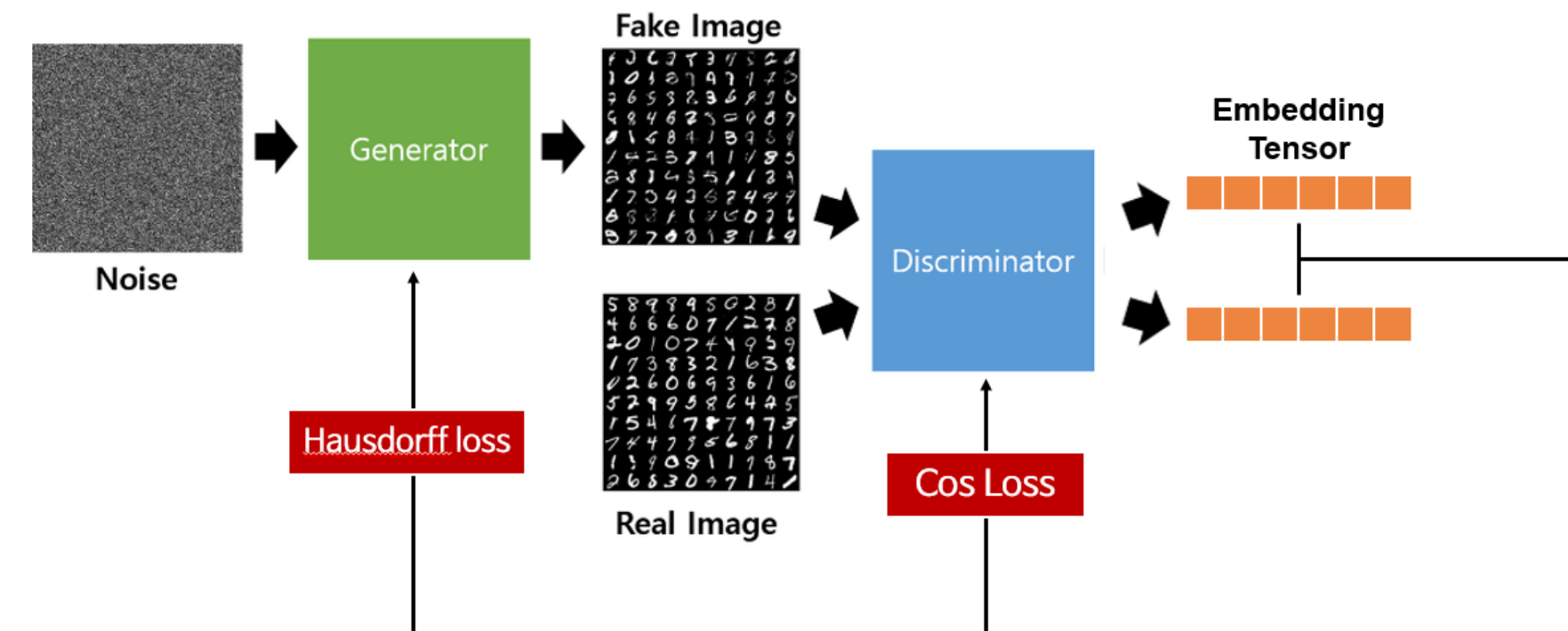


Figure 7. Pipeline of MVM+ framework

Experiment

Synthetic Data Generation

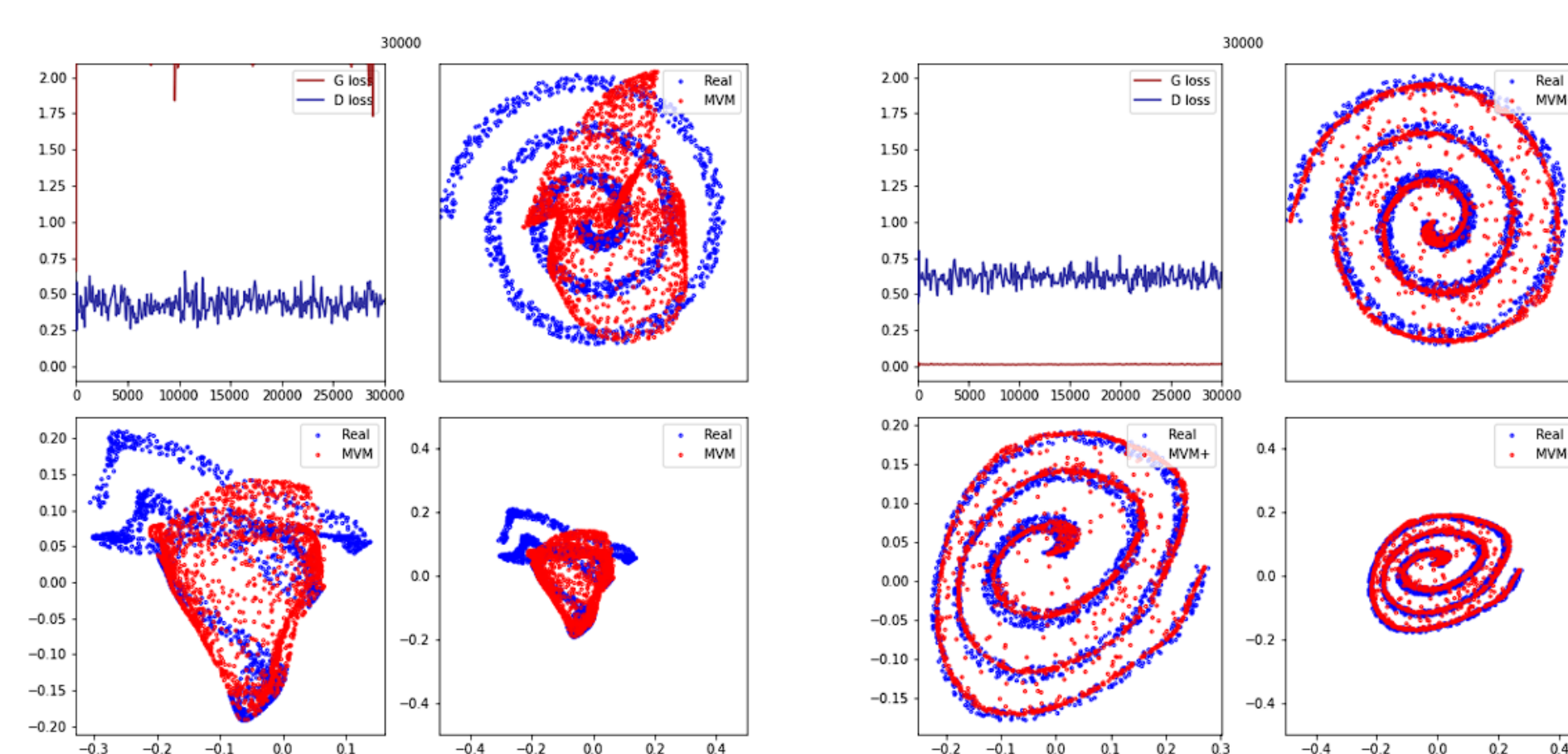


Figure 8. Results of synthetic data generation and tendency of loss for spiral data. Left: MVM, Right: MVM+

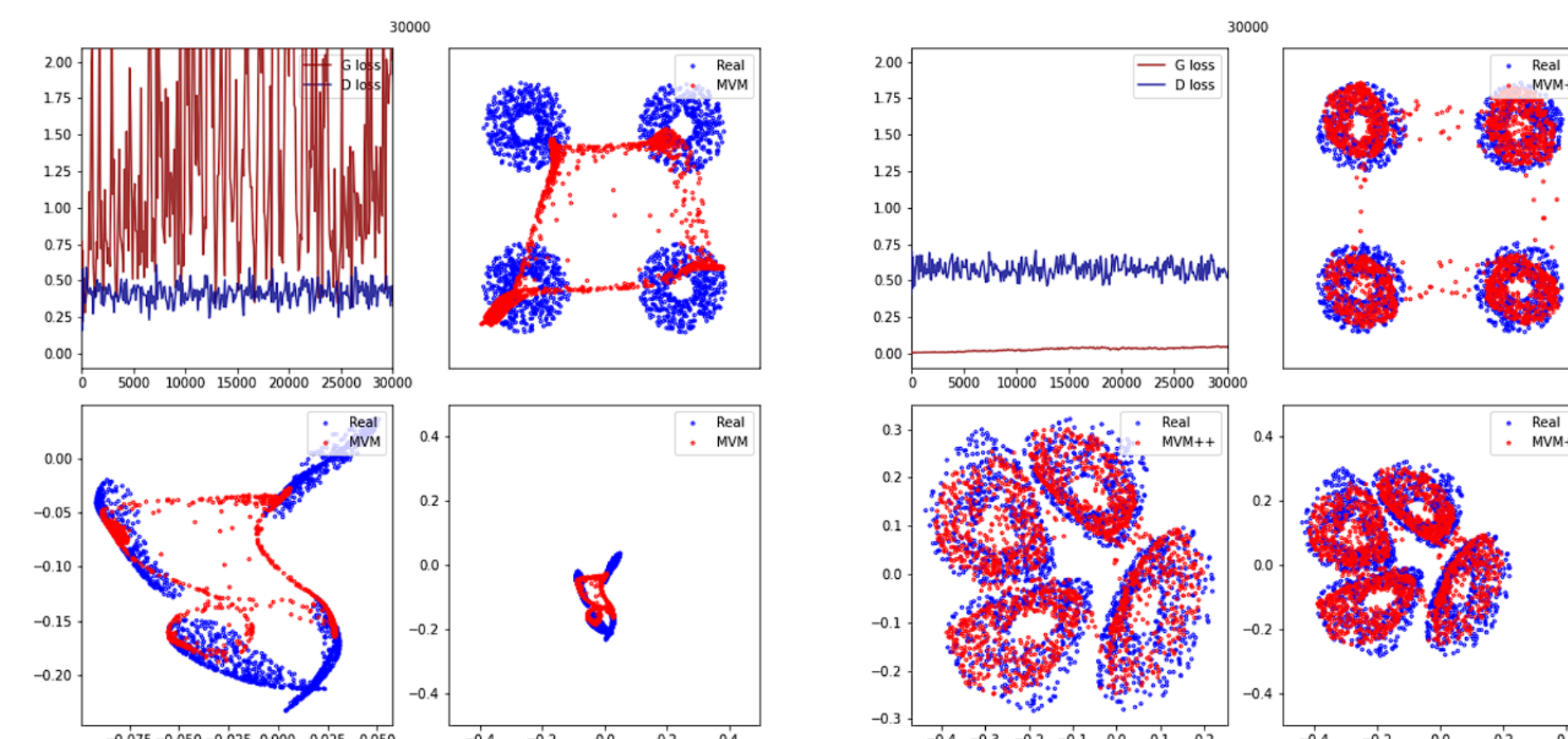


Figure 9. Results of synthetic data generation and the tendency of loss for manifold data. Left: MVM, Right: MVM+

Image Generation

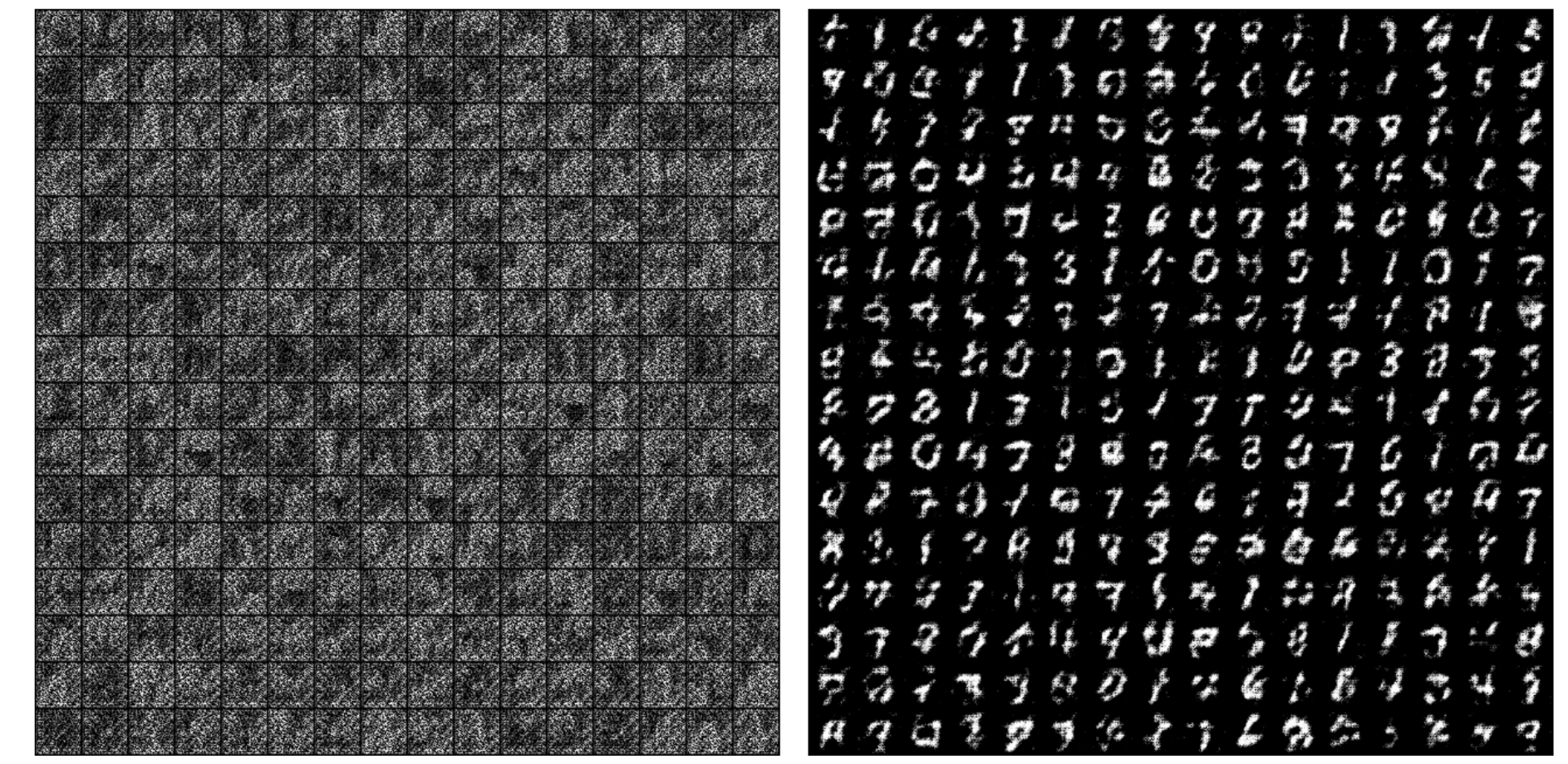


Figure 10. The result of data generation for MNIST dataset (epoch 1) Left: MVM, Right: MVM+

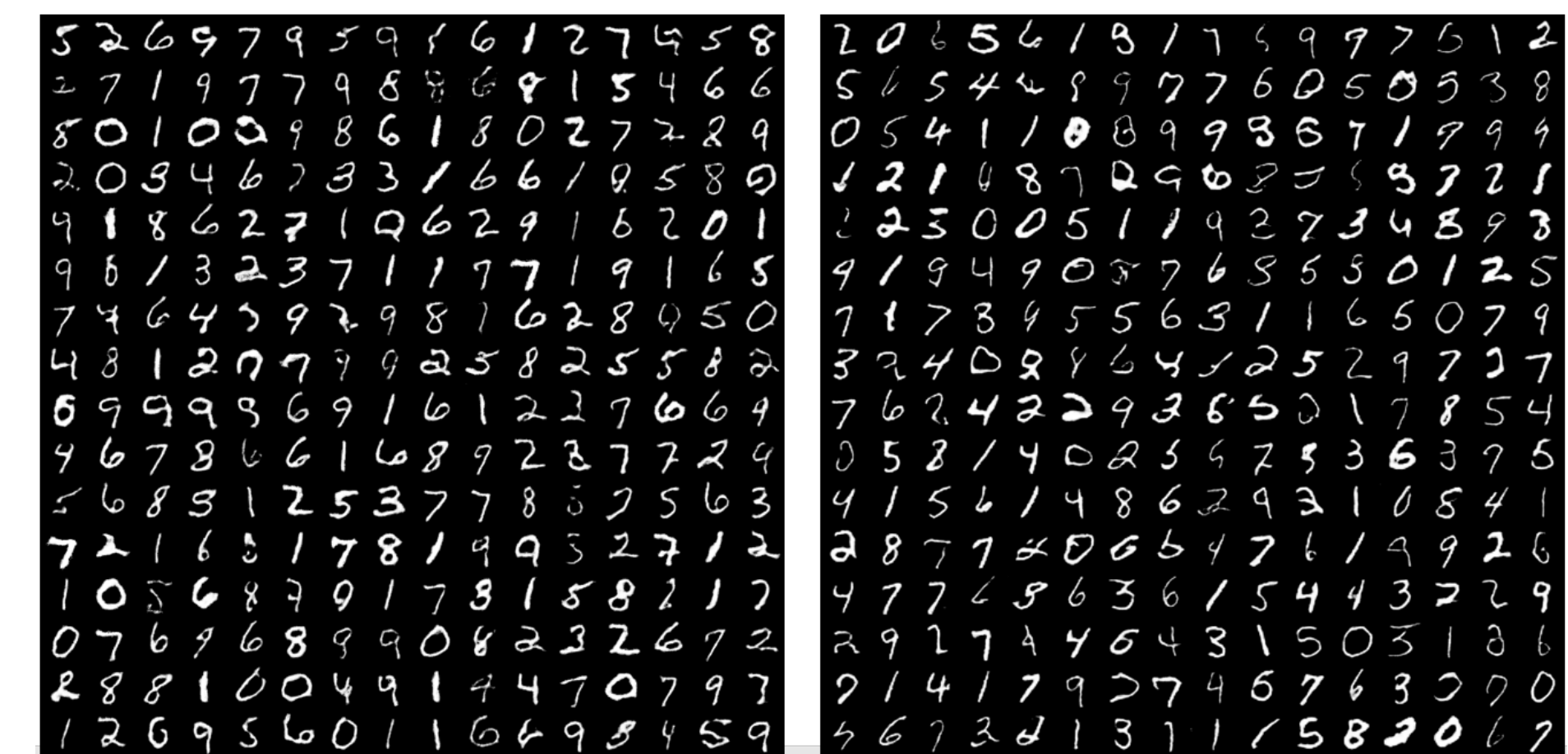


Figure 11. The result of data generation for MNIST dataset (epoch 100) Left: MVM, Right: MVM+



Figure 12. The result of data generation for celebA dataset Left: MVM, Right: MVM+

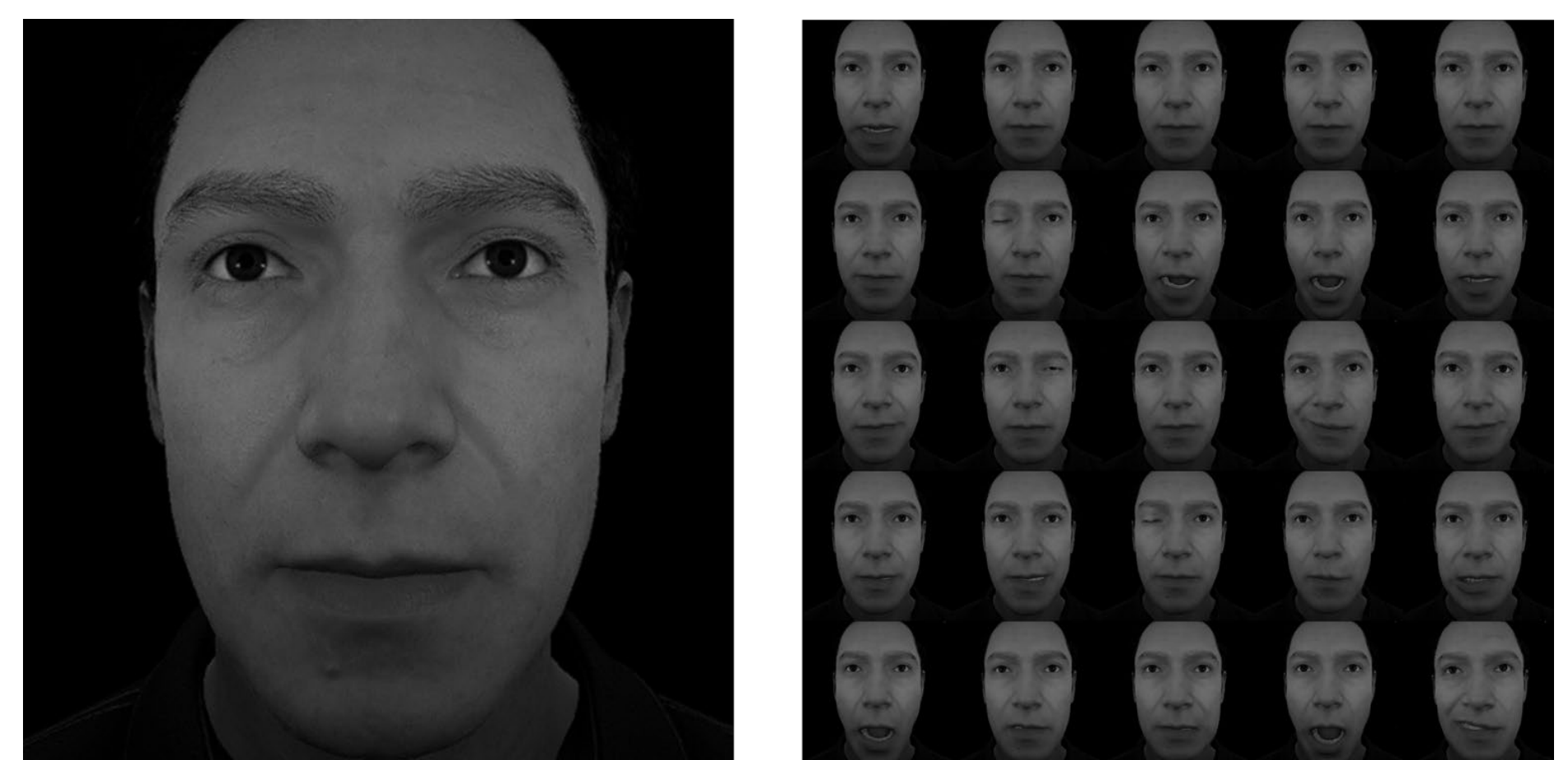


Figure 13. High resolution image generation

Visualize and Targeting with MVM+

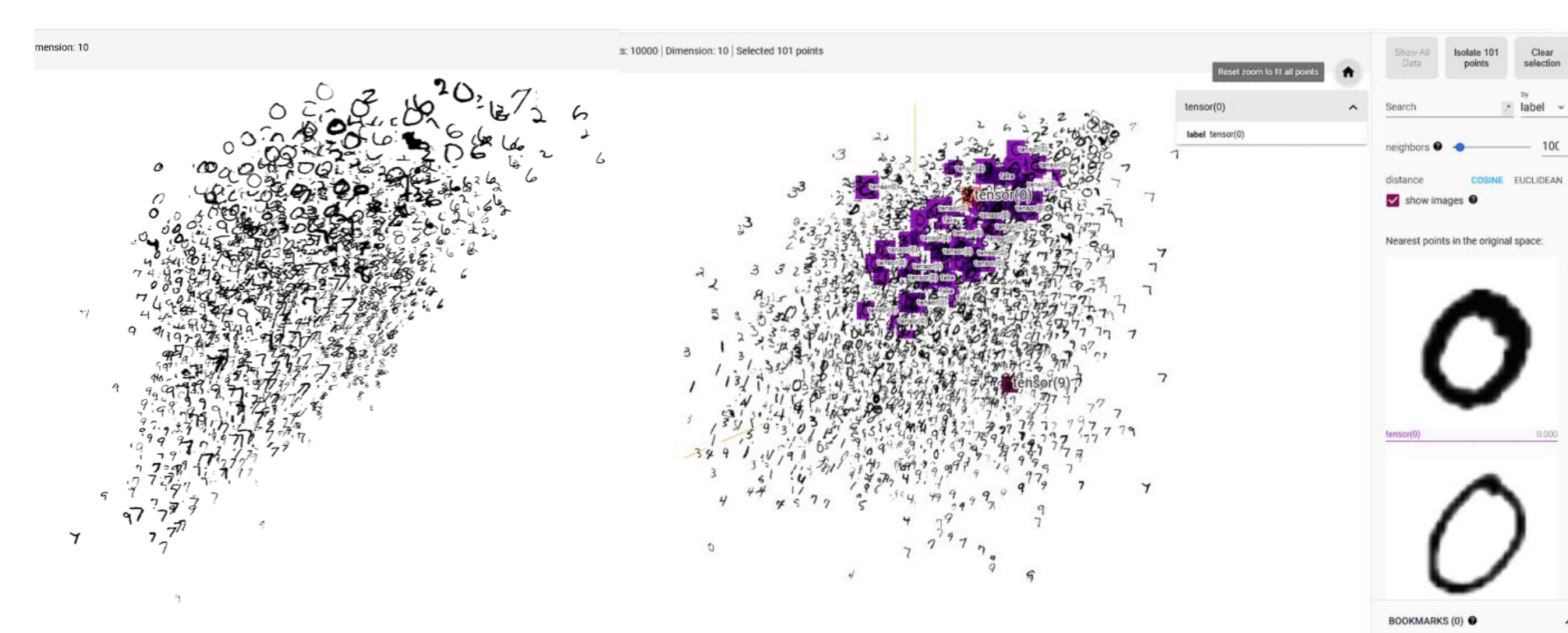


Figure 14. Generated data visualization and search of MVM+ for MNIST dataset.

Conclusion

- Represent and generate data from a geometric rather than statistical point of view.
- Improved stability and generation ability by supplementing the shortcomings of the existing MVM
- As a result of learning, MVM+ can:
 - **Visualize** what the sample dataset looks like in data space
 - Represent **similarity** between data (near data and far data)
 - You can **target** and generate generated data close to specific sample data.

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