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# On GANs and GMMs

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# GAN: Sharp and realistic generated samples, but...

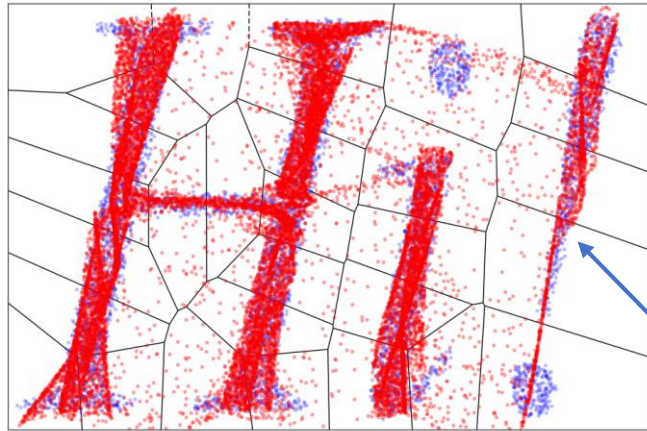
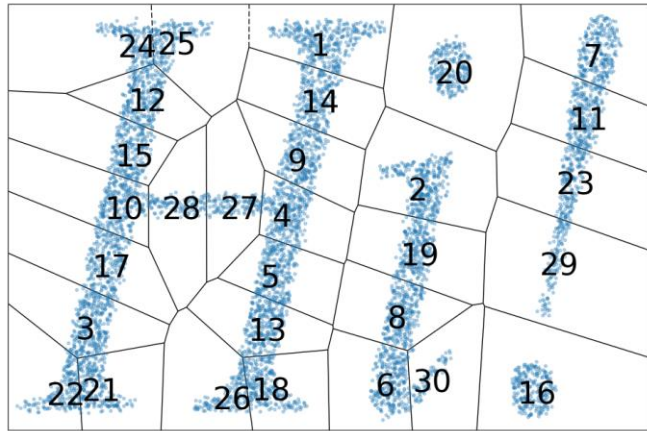


- Represents the entire data distribution?
- Utility (inference tasks)?
- Interpretability?

Compared to GMM

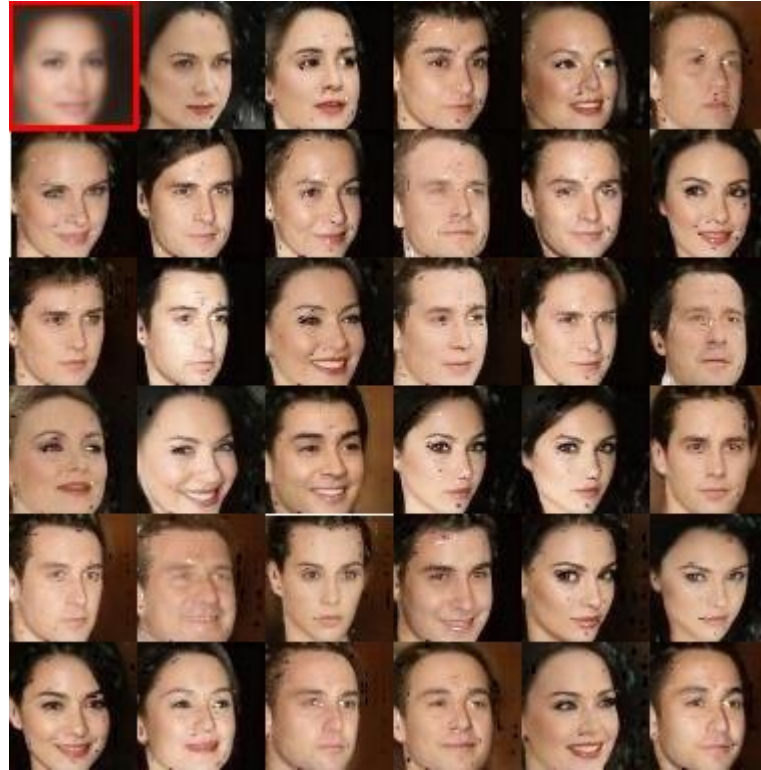
# NDB – A Binning-based Two-Sample Test

In  $\mathbb{R}^2$



GAN  
Samples

In  $\mathbb{R}^{64 \times 64 \times 3}$



Too Many

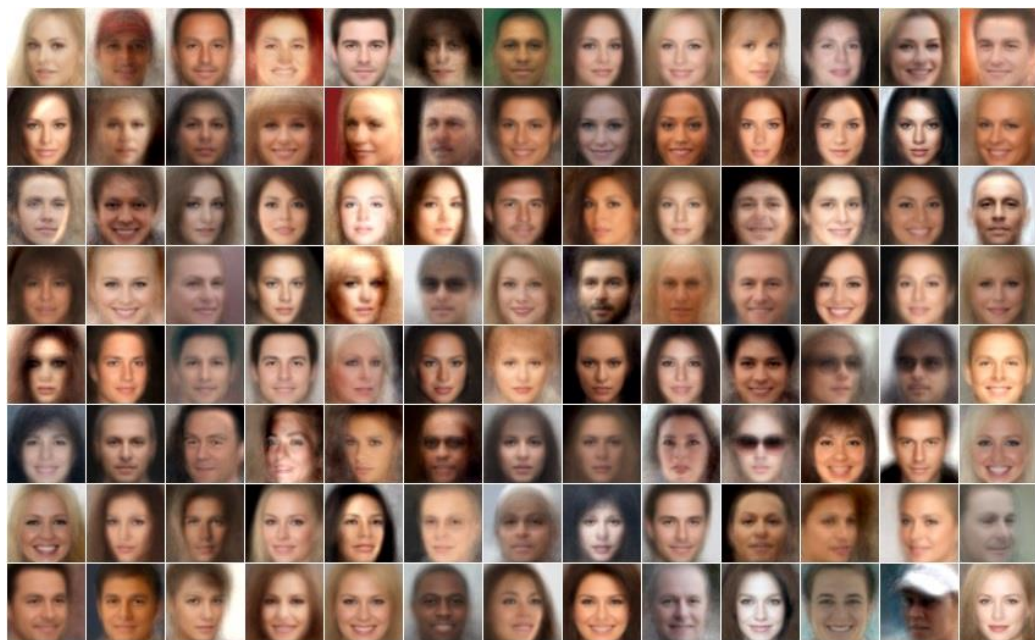


Too Few

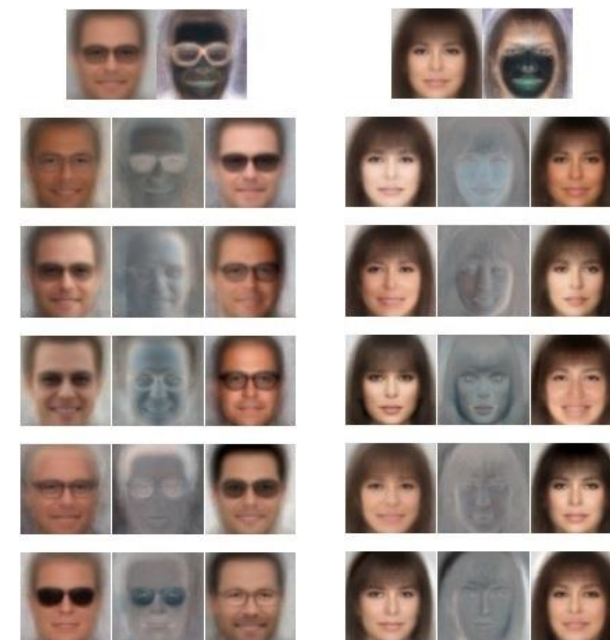


# A Full-image GMM (Mixture of Factor Analyzers)

Diverse



Interpretable

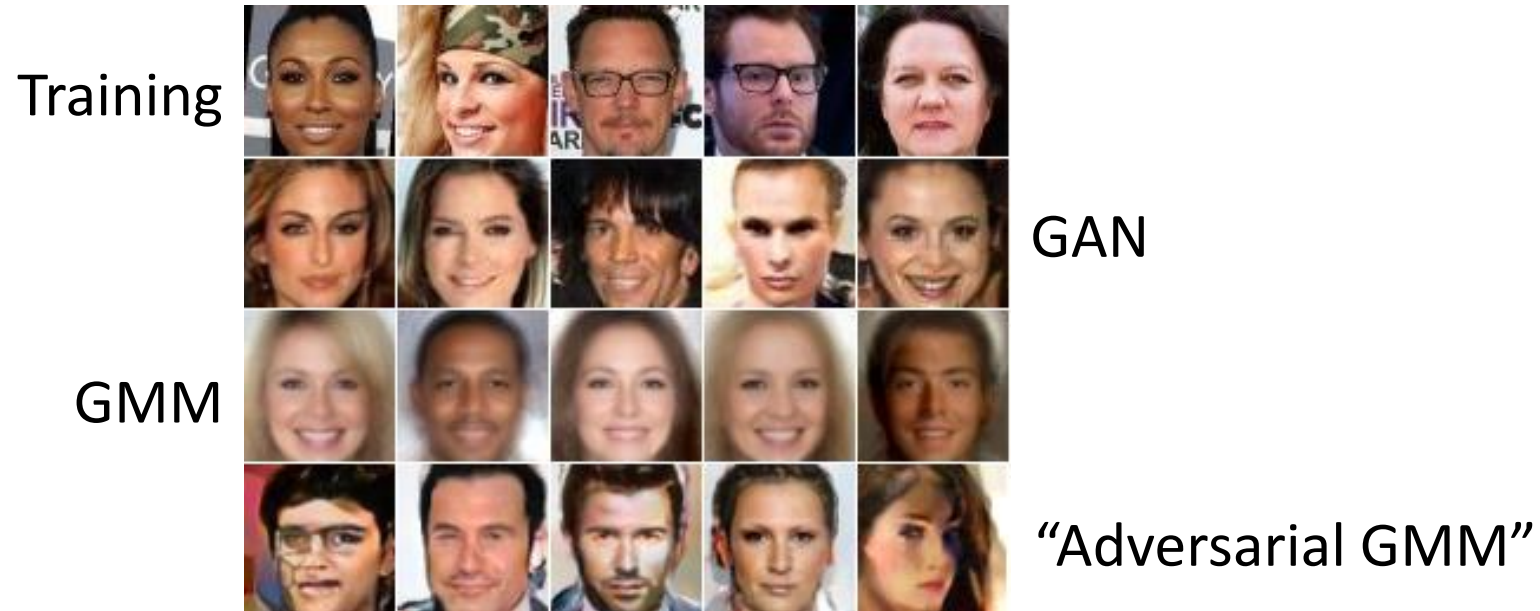


Linear-time Learning  
(GPU-Optimized)

Simple Inference



# But, Can GMMs Generate Sharp Images?



👉 Adversarially-trained GMMs behave like GANs (sharp, but mode-collapsing)

# Summary

- New evaluation method (NDB) reveals GAN mode collapse
- Full-image GMM: captures the distribution, interpretable, allows inference
- Adversarial GMM generates sharp images

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