



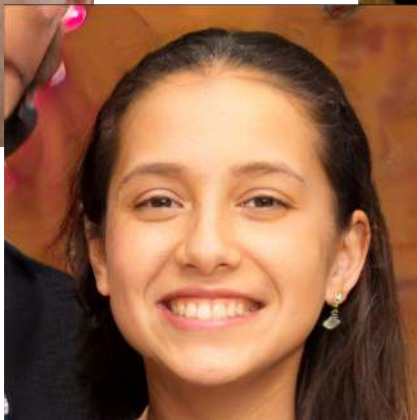
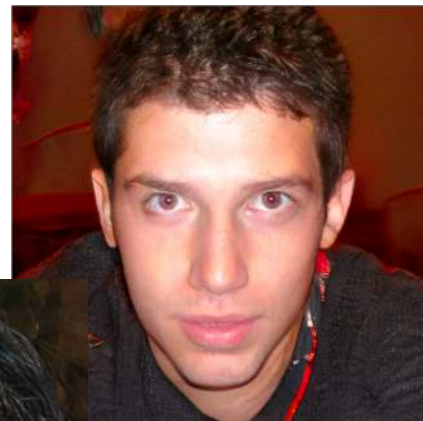
Generative Models

**“What I cannot create, I do not
understand.”**

- Richard Feynman

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Most Common Example: Generating Images





Three popular approaches

- **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)**

A gamified approach that pits two networks against each other

- **Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)**

Based on probabilistic graphical models

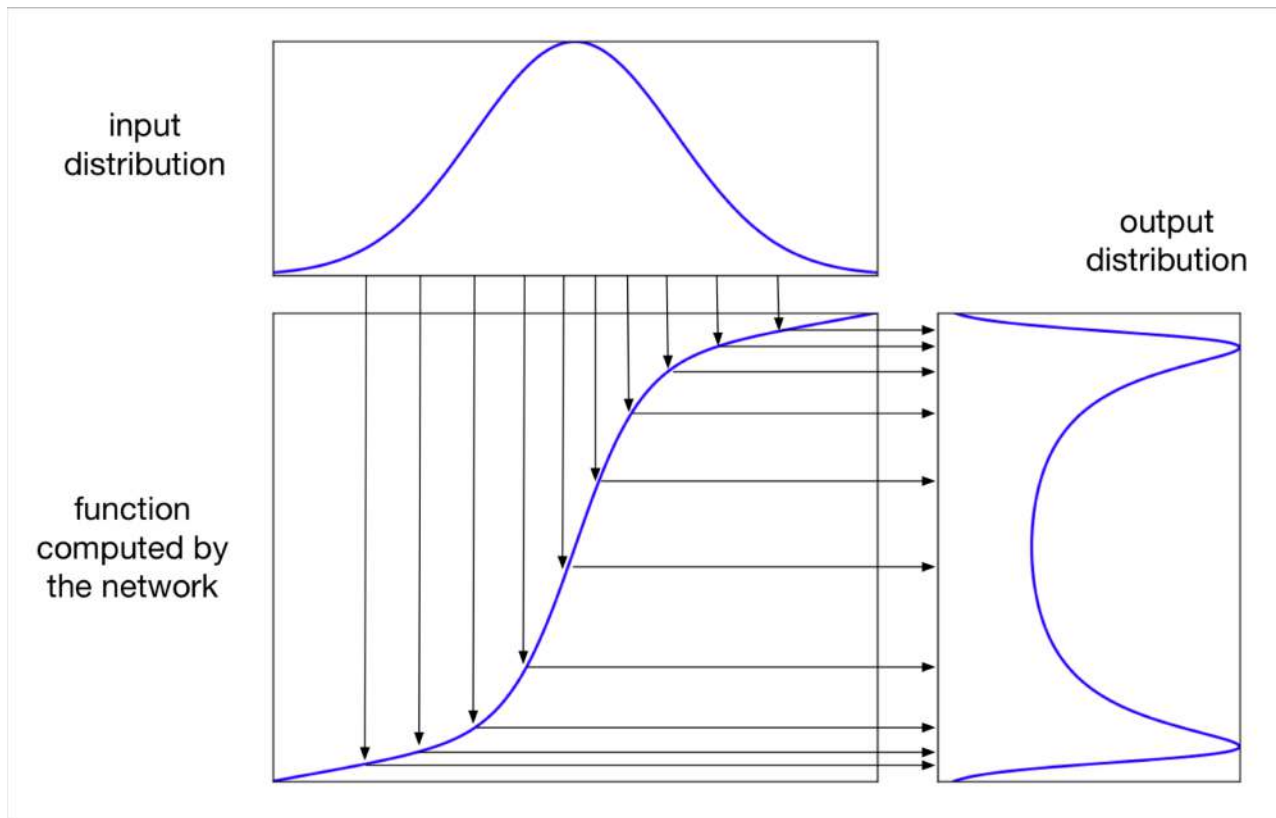
- **Autoregressive models**

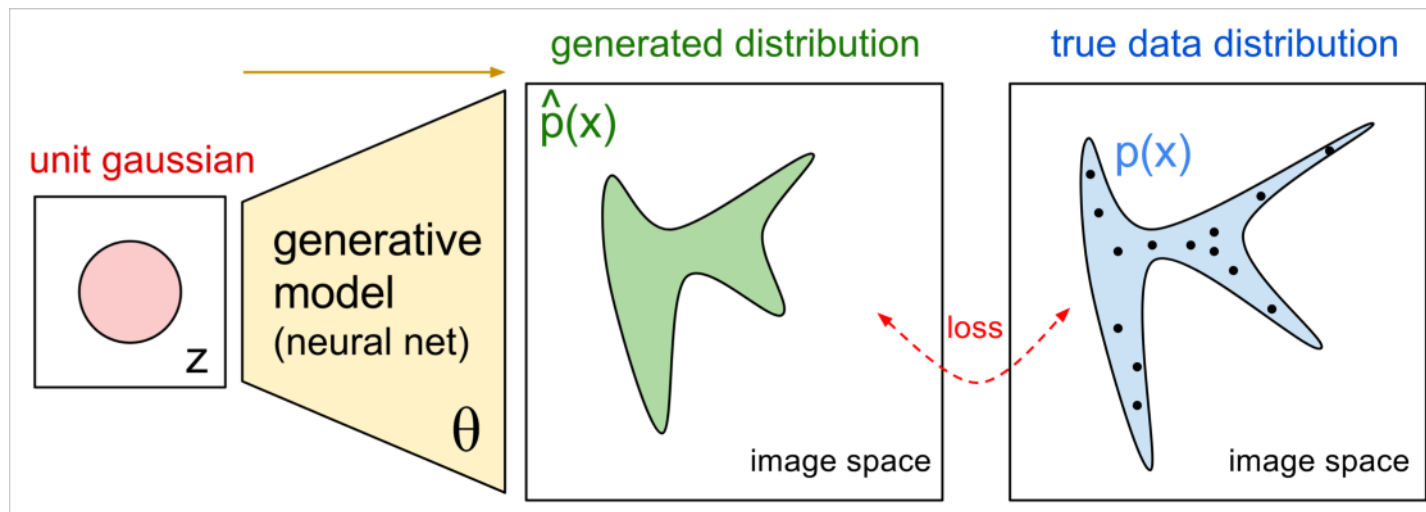
Model the conditional distribution of every individual pixel given previous pixels



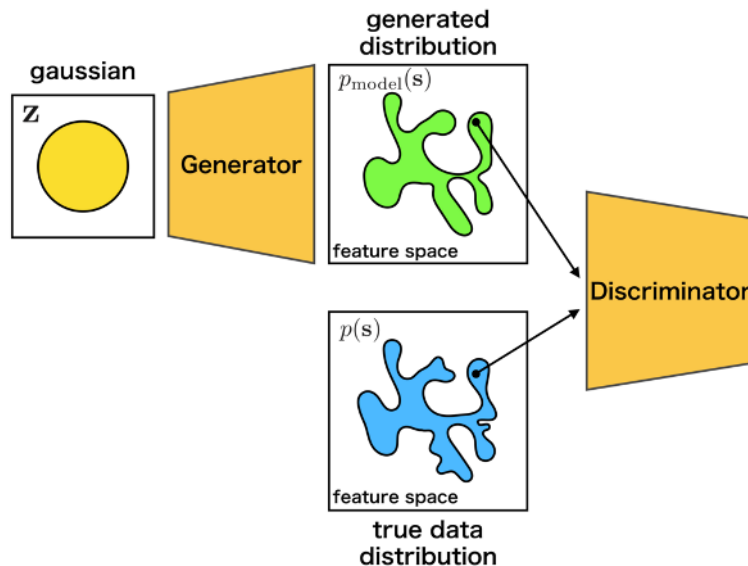
Implicit Generative Models

- These models try to implicitly define a probability distribution.
- One starts by sampling a random code vector from some simple fixed distribution (e.g. a Gaussian); this is often called the latent space.
- Some generator then maps this input vector into a vector that is part of the desired target distribution.

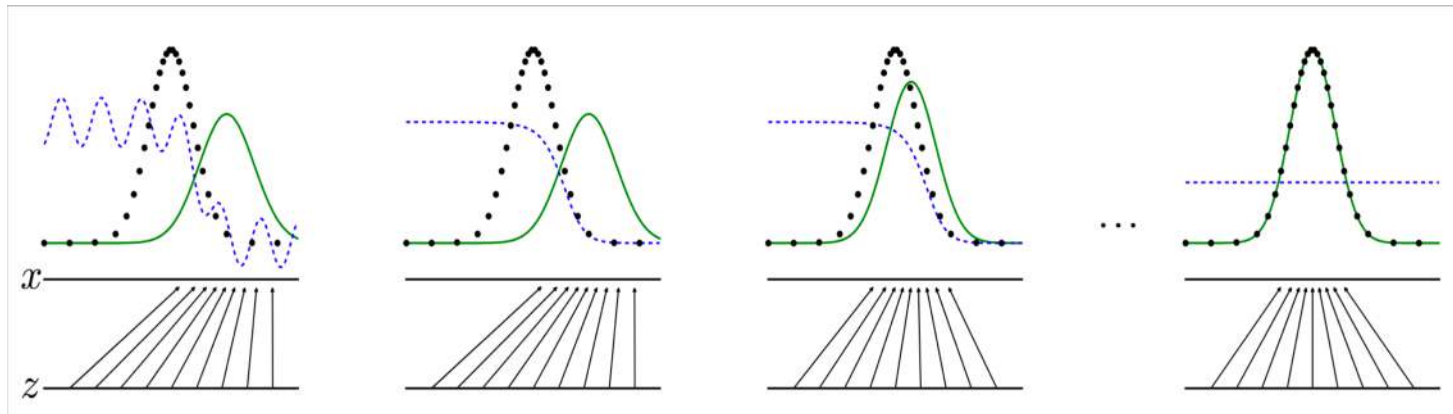




Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

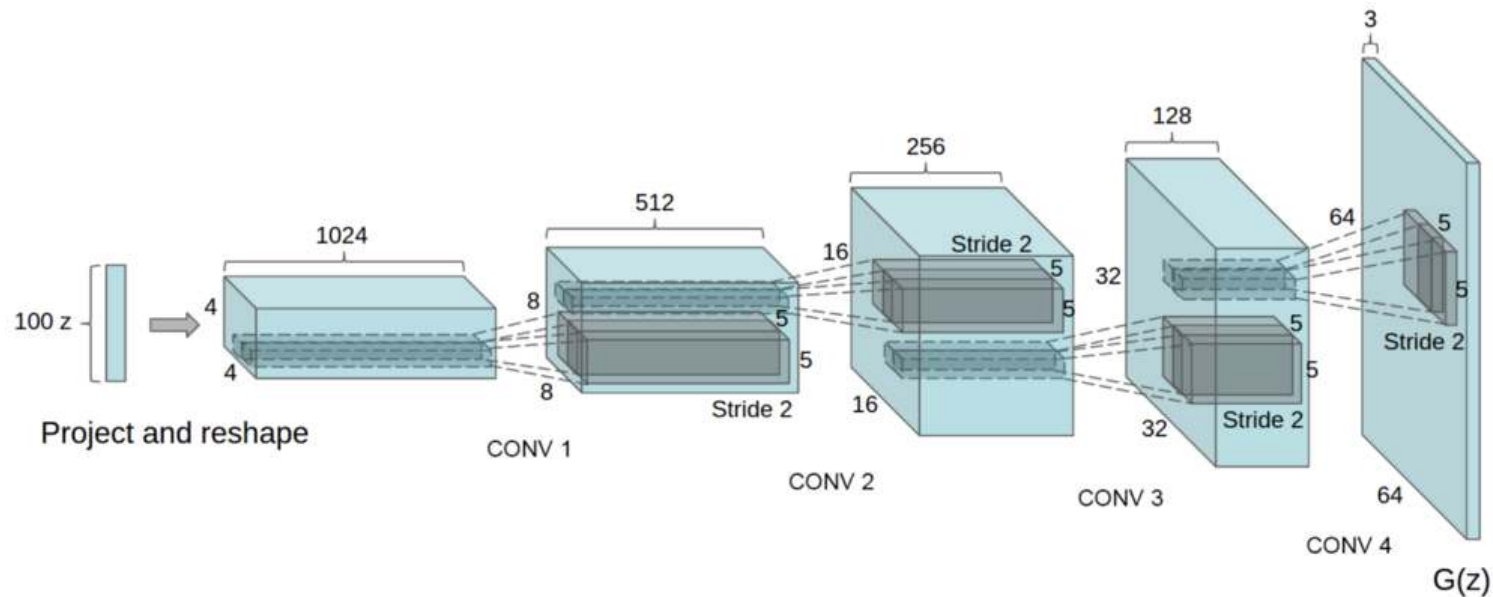


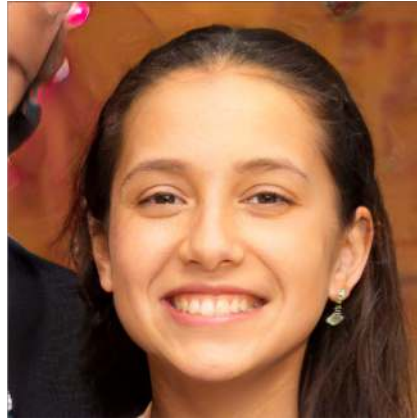
Loss Function



That particular network architectures results in the KL-divergence as the loss function. This is a measure of how well one probability distribution is different from a second one.

Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)






<https://thispersondoesnotexist.com/>



StyleGAN



<https://github.com/NVLabs/stylegan>



True Images



Find in latent space



True Images



Less smile

More smile



GAN Zoo

- 3D-ED-GAN - [Shape Inpainting using 3D Generative Adversarial Network and Recurrent Convolutional Networks](#)
- 3D-GAN - [Learning a Probabilistic Latent Space of Object Shapes via 3D Generative-Adversarial Modeling \(github\)](#)
- 3D-IWGAN - [Improved Adversarial Systems for 3D Object Generation and Reconstruction \(github\)](#)
- 3D-PhysNet - [3D-PhysNet: Learning the Intuitive Physics of Non-Rigid Object Deformations](#)
- 3D-RecGAN - [3D Object Reconstruction from a Single Depth View with Adversarial Learning \(github\)](#)
- ABC-GAN - [ABC-GAN: Adaptive Blur and Control for improved training stability of Generative Adversarial Networks \(github\)](#)
- ABC-GAN - [GANs for LIFE: Generative Adversarial Networks for Likelihood Free Inference](#)
- AC-GAN - [Conditional Image Synthesis With Auxiliary Classifier GANs](#)