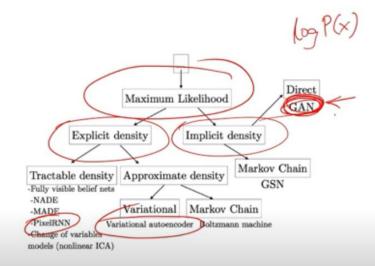
	RBMs	VAEs	AR models	GANs
Abstraction	Yes	Yes	No	No
Generation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Compute P(X)	Intractable	Intractable	Tractable	No
Sampling	MCMC	Fast	Slow	Fast
Type of GM	Undirected	Directed	Directed	Directed
Loss	KL-divergence	KL-divergence	KL-divergence	JSD
Assumptions	X independent given z	X independent given z	None	N.A.
Samples	Bad	Ok	Good	Good (best)

Table: Comparison of Generative Models

Recent works look at combining these methods: e.g. Adversarial Autoencoders (Makhzani 2015), PixelVAE (Gulrajani 2016) and PixelGAN Autoencoders (Makhzani 2017)



Source: Ian Goodfellow, NIPS 2016 Tutorial: Generative Adversarial Networks