## 1 Lower bound

$$\mathcal{L}(q) = \int Q(\theta) \ln \frac{p(x,\theta)}{Q(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \left\langle \ln \frac{p(x,\theta)}{Q(\theta)} \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \underbrace{\left\langle \ln p(x,\theta) \right\rangle_{Q}}_{(2)} - \underbrace{\left\langle \ln q(\theta) \right\rangle_{Q}}_{(3)}$$
(1)

$$\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \rangle_{Q} = \langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{x}, \boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\delta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\delta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}) p(\boldsymbol{Z}) p(\boldsymbol{\mu}) p(\boldsymbol{W} | \boldsymbol{\alpha}) p(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) p(\boldsymbol{\delta}) p(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{x} | \boldsymbol{Z}, \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{W}, \boldsymbol{\delta}, \boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(4)} + \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{Z}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(5)} + \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(6)} + \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{W} | \boldsymbol{\alpha}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(6)} + \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\delta}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(9)} + \underbrace{\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}}_{(10)}$$

$$(2)$$

$$\langle \ln Q(\theta) \rangle_{Q} = \langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{W}) q(\boldsymbol{Z}) q(\boldsymbol{\mu}) q(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) q(\boldsymbol{\delta}) q(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{W}) \rangle_{Q}}_{11} + \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{Z}) \rangle_{Q}}_{12} + \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \rangle_{Q}}_{13} + \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \rangle_{Q}}_{16} + \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{\delta}) \rangle_{Q}}_{17} + \underbrace{\langle \ln q(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q}}_{18}$$
(3)

$$\begin{split} \langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{X}|\boldsymbol{Z},\boldsymbol{\mu},\boldsymbol{W},\boldsymbol{\delta},\tau) \rangle_{Q} &= \left\langle \ln \prod_{b=1}^{B} \prod_{t} \mathcal{N} \left( \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} | \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)}, \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V} \right) \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \ln \mathcal{N} \left( \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} | \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)}, \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V} \right) \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle -\frac{V}{2} \ln 2\pi \right\rangle_{Q} + \left\langle \frac{\ln |\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V}|}{2} \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left\langle (\boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} - \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)})^{T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} - \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)}) \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \ln |\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V}| \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left\langle (\boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} - \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)})^{T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} (\boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} - \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} + \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)}) \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &+ const \\ &= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \ln |\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V}| \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} + \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{(b)T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{x}_{t}^{T} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{W}^{T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{z}_{t}^{T} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{W}^{T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} \right\rangle_{Q} - \frac{1}{2} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)T} (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \\ &+ const \\ &= \sum_{b}^{B} V \ln \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} - Tr (\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)} I_{V})^{-1} \boldsymbol{W} diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_{t} \right\rangle_{Q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \ln p(\mathbf{Z}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{n=1}^{N} N(\mathbf{z}_{n} | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{q}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \left\langle \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln N(\mathbf{z}_{n} | \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{q}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= -\frac{Nq}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\langle ||\mathbf{z}_{n}||^{2} \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\langle ||\mathbf{z}_{n}||^{2} \right\rangle_{Q} + const$$
(5)

$$\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \rangle_{Q} = \langle \ln N(\boldsymbol{\mu}|\mathbf{0}, \beta^{-1}\boldsymbol{I}_{d}) \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{d}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \beta^{-1}\boldsymbol{I}_{d} \right| - \frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{\mu}^{T} \beta I_{d}\boldsymbol{\mu} \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= -\frac{\beta}{2} \left\langle \|\boldsymbol{\mu}\|^{2} \right\rangle_{Q} + const$$
(6)

$$\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{W}|\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{i=1}^{q} \left( \frac{\alpha_{i}}{2\pi} \right)^{T/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \alpha_{i} \|\boldsymbol{w}_{i}\|^{2} \right) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{q} T \langle \ln \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} - T \ln 2\pi - \langle \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} \langle \|\boldsymbol{w}_{i}\|^{2} \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{q} T (\psi(\tilde{a}_{\alpha}) - \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i}) - \langle \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} \langle \|\boldsymbol{w}_{i}\|^{2} \rangle_{Q} + const$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{q} T \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} + \langle \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} \langle \|\boldsymbol{w}_{i}\|^{2} \rangle_{Q} + const$$

$$(7)$$

$$\langle \ln p(\alpha) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^{q} \ln \Gamma(\alpha_{i} | a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha i}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{q} \langle a_{\alpha} \ln b_{\alpha i} - \ln \Gamma(a_{\alpha}) + (a_{\alpha} - 1) \ln \alpha_{i} - b_{\alpha i} \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{q} \tilde{a}_{\alpha} \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} + (\tilde{a}_{\alpha} - 1) \langle \ln \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} - \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} \langle \alpha_{i} \rangle_{Q} + const$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{q} \tilde{a}_{\alpha} \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} + (\tilde{a}_{\alpha} - 1) (\psi(\tilde{a}_{\alpha}) - \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i}) - \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} \frac{\tilde{a}_{\alpha}}{\tilde{b}_{\alpha i}} + const$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{q} \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} + const$$

$$(8)$$

$$\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\delta}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{b}^{B} N(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)} | 0, I_{q}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle \ln N(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)} | 0, I_{q}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle -\frac{q}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{1}{2} \ln |I_{q}| - \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)T} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle ||\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}||^{2} \right\rangle_{Q} + const$$

$$(9)$$

$$\langle \ln p(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{b}^{B} \prod_{t}^{T} \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} | \alpha_{\tau^{(b)}}, b_{\tau^{(b)}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \ln \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} | \alpha_{\tau^{(b)}}, b_{\tau^{(b)}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \psi(\alpha_{\tau^{(b)}}) - \ln b_{\tau^{(b)}}$$

$$= T \sum_{t}^{B} \psi(\alpha_{\tau^{(b)}}) - \ln b_{\tau^{(b)}}$$

$$(10)$$

$$\langle \ln Q(\boldsymbol{W}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{i=1}^{d} \mathcal{N} \left( \boldsymbol{W}_{i} | \mu_{\boldsymbol{W}_{i}}, \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{W}} \right) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{d} \left\langle \ln \mathcal{N} \left( \boldsymbol{W}_{i} | \mu_{\boldsymbol{W}_{i}}, \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{W}} \right) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= -\frac{dq}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi)) - \sum_{i=1}^{d} \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\boldsymbol{W}}|$$

$$= -\frac{d}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\boldsymbol{W}}| + const$$
(11)

$$\langle \ln Q(\mathbf{Z}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{n=1}^{N} \mathcal{N} \left( \mathbf{z}_{n} | \mu_{\mathbf{z}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{z}} \right) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left\langle \ln \mathcal{N} \left( \mathbf{z}_{n} | \mu_{\mathbf{z}}, \Sigma_{\mathbf{z}} \right) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{N} -\frac{q}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\mathbf{z}}|$$

$$= -\frac{Nq}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi)) - \frac{N}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\mathbf{z}}|$$

$$= -\frac{N}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\mathbf{z}}| + const$$
(12)

$$\langle \ln Q(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \rangle_{Q} = \langle \ln \mathcal{N} (\boldsymbol{\mu} | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}) \rangle_{Q}$$

$$= -\frac{q}{2} (1 + \ln(2\pi)) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}|$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}}| + const$$
(13)

$$\langle \ln Q(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) \rangle_Q = \left\langle \ln \prod_{i=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_i | a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha i}) \right\rangle_Q$$
 (14)

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{q} -\tilde{a}_{\alpha} + \ln \tilde{b}_{\alpha i} - \ln \Gamma(\tilde{a}_{\alpha}) - (1 - \tilde{a}_{\alpha})\psi(\tilde{a}_{\alpha})$$
(15)

$$=\sum_{i=1}^{q}\ln\tilde{b}_{\alpha i}+const\tag{16}$$

$$\langle \ln Q(\boldsymbol{\delta}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{b}^{B} \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)} | \mu_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}}, \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle \ln \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)} | \mu_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}}, \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} -\frac{q}{2} (1 + \ln 2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}}|$$

$$= -\frac{B}{2} \ln |\Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}}| + const$$
(17)

$$\langle \ln Q(\boldsymbol{\tau}) \rangle_{Q} = \left\langle \ln \prod_{b}^{B} \prod_{t}^{T} \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} | \tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}, \tilde{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \ln \Gamma(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} | \tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}, \tilde{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}) \right\rangle_{Q}$$

$$= \sum_{b}^{B} \sum_{t}^{T} -\tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}} + \ln \tilde{\beta}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}} - \ln \Gamma(\tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}) - (1 - \tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}}) \psi(\tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)}})$$
(18)

## 2 Update rules

$$\Sigma_{\delta} = I + \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle \delta^{(b)T} \delta^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \tau_{t}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle \alpha_{\boldsymbol{w}_{t}^{T} \boldsymbol{w}_{t}} \right\rangle_{Q}$$
(19)

$$\mu_{\delta_i} = \Sigma_{\delta} \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle \delta^{(b)T} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle W^{T} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle \tau^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} x_i^{(b)} \tag{20}$$

$$\Sigma_{w_t} = (\langle \alpha \rangle_Q I + \sum_{b}^{B} \boldsymbol{\tau^{(b)}} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\delta^{(b)}}^T \boldsymbol{\delta^{(b)}} \right\rangle_Q \sum_{v}^{V} \left\langle \boldsymbol{z}_v \boldsymbol{z}_v^T \right\rangle_Q)^{-1}$$
 (21)

$$\mu_{w_{t}} = \Sigma_{w_{t}} \left\langle \sum_{b}^{B} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \right\rangle_{Q} \right\rangle \sum_{v}^{V} \boldsymbol{x}_{v}^{(b)T} \left\langle \boldsymbol{z}_{v} \right\rangle_{Q} \right\rangle_{Q}$$
(22)

$$\Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}} = \left(I + \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \boldsymbol{\tau}_{t}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle \boldsymbol{w}_{:,t}^{T} \boldsymbol{w}_{:,t} \right\rangle_{Q} \sum_{v}^{V} \left\langle \boldsymbol{z}_{v}^{T} \boldsymbol{z}_{v} \right\rangle_{Q}\right)^{-1}$$
(23)

$$\mu_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}} = \Sigma_{\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}} \sum_{v}^{V} \sum_{t}^{T} \left\langle \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{v},t}^{(b)} \right\rangle_{Q} \tau_{t}^{(b)} \left\langle \boldsymbol{z}_{v} \right\rangle_{Q} \left\langle \boldsymbol{w}_{:,t} \right\rangle_{Q}$$
(24)

$$\tilde{\alpha_{\alpha}} = \alpha_{\alpha} + \frac{T}{2} \tag{25}$$

$$\tilde{b_t^{\alpha}} = b_t^{\alpha} + \frac{\langle \boldsymbol{w}_t^T \boldsymbol{w}_t \rangle_Q}{2} \tag{26}$$

$$\tilde{\alpha}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)}} = \alpha_{\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)}} + \frac{V}{2} \tag{27}$$

$$\tilde{b}_t^{\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)}} = b_t^{\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(b)}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v}^{V} \left\langle (\boldsymbol{x}_{v,t} - \boldsymbol{w}_t diag(\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(b)}) \boldsymbol{z}_v)^2 \right\rangle_Q$$
(28)