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Time-Series Generative Model

Invertible Mixing Function: $\mathbf{z}_t \in \mathcal{Z} \in \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_t \in \mathcal{X} \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{z}_t)$$

Dynamic Function:

$$\frac{dz_{kt}}{dt} = f_{kt}(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{c}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{z}_t}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{c}), \quad \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C} \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{g} \left(\mathbf{z}_0 + \int_{s=0}^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds \right) = F_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, t}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c}), \quad t = 0, 1, \dots, \tau \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} = [F_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, 0}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c}), \dots, F_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \tau}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c})] = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c}) \quad (3)$$

Suppose $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c})$ is invertible function: $(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})$. We further denote $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}^{-1, \mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})$ and $\mathbf{z}_0 = \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}^{-1, \mathbf{z}_0}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})$.

Conditional Prior:

$$p_{\lambda}(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u}) = \frac{Q(\mathbf{c})}{Z(\mathbf{u})} \exp(\langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}), \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}) \rangle) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{T}_1(c_1), \dots, \mathbf{T}_n(c_d)) = (T_{1,1}(c_1), \dots, T_{d,k}(c_d)) \in \mathbb{R}^{dk} \quad (5)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}) = (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_1(\mathbf{u}), \dots, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_n(\mathbf{u})) = (\lambda_{1,1}(\mathbf{u}), \dots, \lambda_{d,k}(\mathbf{u})) \in \mathbb{R}^{dk} \quad (6)$$

Observation Joint Distribution:

$$p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}|\mathbf{u}) = \iint p_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}|\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) p_{\lambda}(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u}) p(\mathbf{z}_0) d\mathbf{c} d\mathbf{z}_0, \quad \Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \quad (7)$$

Theorem 1

Definition 1: Formally let $\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}$ be an observed time series generated by the generative processes specified by Equation (7) with $\Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$. A model $\hat{\Theta} = (\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})$ is observationally equivalent to Θ if $p_{\hat{\Theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})$ matches $p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})$ everywhere. Let \sim be an equivalence relation on Θ , we say that Equation (7) is \sim identifiable if

$$p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}) = p_{\hat{\Theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}) \Rightarrow \Theta \sim \hat{\Theta}. \quad (8)$$

Definition 2: Let \sim be the equivalence relation on $\Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ defined as follows:

$$(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \sim (\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}) \Leftrightarrow \quad (9)$$

$$\exists \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \mid \mathbf{T} \left(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}^{-1, \mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}) \right) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T} \left(\mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}}^{-1, \mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}) \right) + \mathbf{B}, \forall \mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} \in \mathcal{X}^{\tau+1} \quad (10)$$

where \mathbf{A} is an $dk \times dk$ matrix and \mathbf{B} is a $\dim-dk$ vector. If \mathbf{A} is invertible, we denote this relation by \sim_A .

Theorem 1: Assume that we observe data sampled from the above generative model with parameters $\Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$. Assume the following holds:

- (i) The function $\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{c})$ is injective.
- (ii) The sufficient statistics $T_{i,j}$ are differentiable almost everywhere, and $(T_{i,j})_{1 \leq j \leq k}$ are linearly independent on any subset of \mathcal{X} of measure greater than zero.
- (iii) There exist $dk + 1$ distinct points $\mathbf{u}^0, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{dk}$ such that the matrix:

$$\mathbf{L} = (\boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_1) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_0), \dots, \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_{dk}) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_0)) \quad (11)$$

Of size $dk \times dk$ is invertible.

then the parameters $\Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ are \sim_A -identifiable.

Before proving Theorem 1, we first introduce definition 2 and Lemma 1.

Definition 2: We say that an exponential family distribution is strongly exponential if for any subset \mathcal{X} of \mathbb{R} the following is true:

$$(\exists \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \mathbb{R}^k \mid \forall x \in \mathcal{X}, \langle \mathbf{T}(x), \boldsymbol{\theta} \rangle = \text{const}) \Rightarrow (l(\mathcal{X}) = 0 \text{ or } \boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{0}) \quad (12)$$

where l is the Lebesgue measure.

Lemma 1: Consider a strongly exponential distribution of size $k \geq 2$ with sufficient statistic $\mathbf{T}(x) = (T_1(x), \dots, T_k(x))$. Further assume that \mathbf{T} is differentiable almost everywhere. Then there exist k distinct values x_1 to x_k that $(\mathbf{T}(x_1), \dots, \mathbf{T}(x_k))$ are linearly independent in \mathbb{R}^k .

Proof of Theorem 1: Suppose we have two sets of parameters $\Theta = (\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$ and $\hat{\Theta} = (\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})$ such that:

$$p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} | \mathbf{u}) = p_{\hat{\Theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} | \mathbf{u}) \quad (13)$$

$$\int p_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} | \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) p_{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{c} | \mathbf{u}) p(\mathbf{z}_0) d(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) = \int p_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} | \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) p_{\hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}}(\mathbf{c} | \mathbf{u}) p(\mathbf{z}_0) d(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) \quad (14)$$

To simplify without loss of generality, we rewrite the above equation as:

$$\int p(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}|\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0)p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u})p(\mathbf{z}_0)d(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau}|\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)p(\hat{\mathbf{c}}|\mathbf{u})p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)d(\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0) \quad (15)$$

$$\int \delta(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} - \mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0))p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u})p(\mathbf{z}_0)d(\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{z}_0) = \int \delta(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau} - \mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0))p(\hat{\mathbf{c}}|\mathbf{u})p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)d(\hat{\mathbf{c}}, \hat{\mathbf{z}}_0) \quad (16)$$

$$p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u})p(\mathbf{z}_0)|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})| = p(\hat{\mathbf{c}}|\mathbf{u})p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})| \quad (17)$$

Equation (17) can also be derived from Equation (15) with a change of variables.

Now consider two different values of \mathbf{u} : $\mathbf{u}_i, \mathbf{u}_0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \log p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u}_i)p(\mathbf{z}_0)|\det \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})| - \log p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u}_0)p(\mathbf{z}_0)|\det \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{0:\tau})| \\ &= \log \frac{Z(\mathbf{u}_0)}{Z(\mathbf{u}_i)} + \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}), \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_i) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}(\mathbf{u}_0) \rangle = \log \frac{Z(\mathbf{u}_0)}{Z(\mathbf{u}_i)} + \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Considering the same for $p(\hat{\mathbf{c}}|\mathbf{u})p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_0)|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}}}^{-1}(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{0:\tau})|$, we get:

$$\log \frac{Z(\mathbf{u}_0)}{Z(\mathbf{u}_i)} + \langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle = \log \frac{\hat{Z}(\mathbf{u}_0)}{\hat{Z}(\mathbf{u}_i)} + \langle \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle \quad (19)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle = \langle \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle + \log \frac{\hat{Z}(\mathbf{u}_0)Z(\mathbf{u}_i)}{Z(\mathbf{u}_i)Z(\mathbf{u}_0)} = \langle \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}), \bar{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}(\mathbf{u}_i) \rangle + b_i \quad (20)$$

Based on assumption (iii), for $dk + 1$ distinct points $\mathbf{u}^0, \dots, \mathbf{u}^{dk}$, we get

$$\mathbf{L}^T \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}) = \hat{\mathbf{L}}^T \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) + \mathbf{b} \quad (21)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) + \bar{\mathbf{b}}, \quad \mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}^{-T} \hat{\mathbf{L}} \text{ and } \bar{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{L}^{-T} \mathbf{b} \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) + \bar{\mathbf{b}} \quad (23)$$

Based on assumption (ii) and definition 2, we know $p(\mathbf{c}|\mathbf{u})$ is strongly exponential. Since $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{c})$ exists and is an $dk \times d$ matrix of rank d , which implies the rank of \mathbf{A} is d . We distinguish two cases:

- If $k = 1$, then this means that \mathbf{A} is invertible (because \mathbf{A} is $d \times d$).
- Based on Lemma 1, for each $i \in [1, \dots, d]$, define $\mathbf{T}_i(c_i) = (T_{i,1}(c_i), \dots, T_{i,k}(c_i))$, there exist k points c_i^1, \dots, c_i^k that $(\mathbf{T}_i(c_i^1), \dots, \mathbf{T}_i(c_i^k))$ are linearly independent. Collect those points into k vectors $(\mathbf{c}^1, \dots, \mathbf{c}^k)$, and concatenate the k Jacobians the matrix $\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{c}^1), \dots, \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{c}^k))$. Then the matrix

\mathbf{Q} is invertible (through a combination of Lemma 1 and the fact that each component of T univariate). Then define,

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \left(\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g},\mathbf{f}}^{-1,\mathbf{c}} \circ \mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}},\hat{\mathbf{f}}})}(\mathbf{c}^1), \dots, \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{g},\mathbf{f}}^{-1,\mathbf{c}} \circ \mathbf{F}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}},\hat{\mathbf{f}}})}(\mathbf{c}^k) \right) \quad (24)$$

we get $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{Q}}$. The invertibility of \mathbf{Q} implies the invertibility of \mathbf{A} and $\hat{\mathbf{Q}}$.

Theorem 2:

Theorem 2: Suppose we have two sets of parameters and they are \sim_A -identifiable that, $(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \sim_A (\hat{\mathbf{g}}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\lambda}})$ and $\hat{\mathbf{g}}$ is an invertible function, that $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t = \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{x}_t)$. Let $\eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c}) = z_{k,t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t f_k(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds$ and:

$$\mathbf{v}_{kt}(\mathbf{c}) \triangleq \left(\frac{\partial^2 \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt} \partial z_{1,t-1}}, \dots, \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt} \partial z_{n,t-1}}, \frac{\partial \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt}} \right)^T \quad (25)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}}_{kt}(\mathbf{c}) \triangleq \left(\frac{\partial^3 \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt}^2 \partial z_{1,t-1}}, \dots, \frac{\partial^3 \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt}^2 \partial z_{n,t-1}}, \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{kt}^2} \right) \quad (26)$$

If for each value of $\mathbf{z}_t (t > 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_{1t}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{1t}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{nt}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{nt}$, as $2n$ function vectors are linearly independent, then $\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t$ must be an invertible, component-wise transformation of a permuted version of \mathbf{z}_t , that $\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_t) = T \circ \pi \circ \mathbf{g}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_t)$, where π is a permutation and T is a component-wise invertible transformation.

Before proving Theorem 2, we first introduce Lemma 2.

Lemma 2: Consider $p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c})$ and $p_{\hat{\Theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}})$ for $t > 0$, where $\Theta \sim_A \hat{\Theta}$ and $\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{T}(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) + \mathbf{b}$ as discussed in Definition 2 and Theorem 1. Then $p_{\Theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c}) = p_{\hat{\Theta}}(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}})$.

Since \mathbf{A} is invertible and \mathbf{T} is sufficient statistics for the exponential family distribution as defined in Equation (4), \mathbf{c} and $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$ follows an invertible relation which we denote as $\hat{\mathbf{c}} = w(\mathbf{c})$, with which we have $p(\hat{\mathbf{c}}) = p(\mathbf{c})|\mathbf{J}_w(\mathbf{c})|^{-1}$. Then:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}, \hat{\mathbf{c}})}{p(\hat{\mathbf{c}})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}, \mathbf{c})|\mathbf{J}_w(\mathbf{c})|^{-1}}{p(\mathbf{c})|\mathbf{J}_w(\mathbf{c})|^{-1}} = p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c}) \quad (27)$$

Proof of Theorem 2: From Lemma 2 and with a change of variable, we have

$$p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}}) \prod_{i=1}^t |\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{g}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_i)|^{-1} = p(\mathbf{z}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c}) \prod_{i=1}^t |\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{z}_i)|^{-1} \quad (28)$$

where

$$p(\mathbf{z}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c}) = p(\mathbf{z}_0) \prod_{i=1}^t p(\mathbf{z}_i|\mathbf{z}_{i-1}, \mathbf{c}) \quad (29)$$

Because $p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}}) = p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c})$ and $p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t-1}|\hat{\mathbf{c}}) = p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t-1}|\mathbf{c})$, we have

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\hat{\mathbf{c}})}{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t-1}|\hat{\mathbf{c}})} = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t}|\mathbf{c})}{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:t-1}|\mathbf{c})} \quad (30)$$

which gives:

$$p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t|\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}, \hat{\mathbf{c}})|\mathbf{J}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t)|^{-1} = p(\mathbf{z}_t|\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{c})|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{z}_t)|^{-1} \quad (31)$$

$$p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t|\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) = p(\mathbf{z}_t|\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{c})|\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{z}_t)|^{-1}|\mathbf{J}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t)| \quad (32)$$

Now Define $\mathbf{z}_t = (\mathbf{g}^{-1} \circ \hat{\mathbf{g}})(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t) = \mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t)$. Since both \mathbf{g} and $\hat{\mathbf{g}}$ are invertible, \mathbf{h} is invertible. Let $\mathbf{H}_t = \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t)$ be the Jacobian matrix of the transformation $\mathbf{h}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t)$ and denote by \mathbf{H}_{kit} its (k, i) th entry. Equation (32) is equivalent to:

$$p(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t|\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1}, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) = p(\mathbf{z}_t|\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{c})|\mathbf{H}_t| \quad (33)$$

$$\delta \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_t - \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds \right) \right) = |\mathbf{H}_t| \delta \left(\mathbf{z}_t - \left(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds \right) \right) \quad (34)$$

$$\delta \left(h^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_t) - \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds \right) \right) = |\mathbf{H}_t| \delta \left(\mathbf{z}_t - \left(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds \right) \right) \quad (35)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds = h^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_t) = h^{-1}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds) \quad (36)$$

Define $\eta_{kt}(\mathbf{c}) = z_{k,t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t f_k(\mathbf{z}_s, \mathbf{c}) ds$, we have:

$$\frac{\partial \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds \right)}{\partial \hat{z}_{it}} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{z}_t) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t}} \mathbf{H}_{1it} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt}} \mathbf{H}_{nit} \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds \right)}{\partial \hat{z}_{it} \partial \hat{z}_{jt}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{z}_t)}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t}} \mathbf{H}_{1it} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt}} \mathbf{H}_{nit} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{z}_t) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t}^2} \mathbf{H}_{1it} \mathbf{H}_{1jt} + \frac{\partial \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_{1it}}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt}^2} \mathbf{H}_{nit} \mathbf{H}_{njt} + \frac{\partial \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_{nit}}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \left(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_{t-1} + \int_{t-1}^t \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\hat{\mathbf{z}}_s, \hat{\mathbf{c}}) ds \right)}{\partial \hat{z}_{it} \partial \hat{z}_{jt} \partial z_{l,t-1}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{z}_t)}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t} \partial z_{l,t-1}} \mathbf{H}_{1it} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt} \partial z_{l,t-1}} \mathbf{H}_{nit} \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{h}^{-1}}(\mathbf{z}_t) \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^3 \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t}^2 \partial z_{l,t-1}} \mathbf{H}_{1it} \mathbf{H}_{1jt} + \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{1t}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{1t} \partial z_{l,t-1}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_{1it}}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt} \partial z_{l,t-1}} \mathbf{H}_{nit} \mathbf{H}_{njt} + \frac{\partial^2 \eta_{nt}(\mathbf{c})}{\partial z_{nt} \partial z_{l,t-1}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{H}_{nit}}{\partial \hat{z}_{jt}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (39)$$

Since for each value of $\mathbf{z}_t (t > 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_{1t}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{1t}, \dots, \mathbf{v}_{nt}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{nt}$, as $2n$ function vectors are linearly independent, we get $\mathbf{H}_{kit}\mathbf{H}_{kjt} = 0$ or $i \neq j$, That is, in each row of \mathbf{H}_t there is only one non-zero entry. Since \mathbf{h} is invertible, then \mathbf{z}_t must be an invertible, component-wise transformation of a permuted version of $\dot{\mathbf{z}}_t$.