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Prior knowledge of marker genes

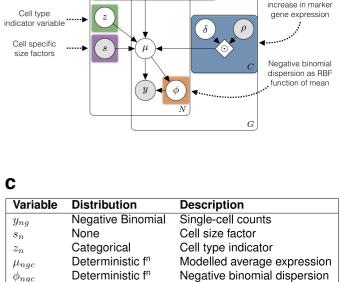
Cells

a

Expression count matrix for

heterogeneous population

Dim-1



Marker over-expression

Marker-cell type matrix

Covariate coefficients

Covariates (batch or sample)

Dispersion basis coefficients

Log-Normal

None

None

None

Gaussian

 ρ_{qc}

 x_{np}

 β_{pq}

a, b

Cell type specific

b

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Batch & sample

specific covariates