

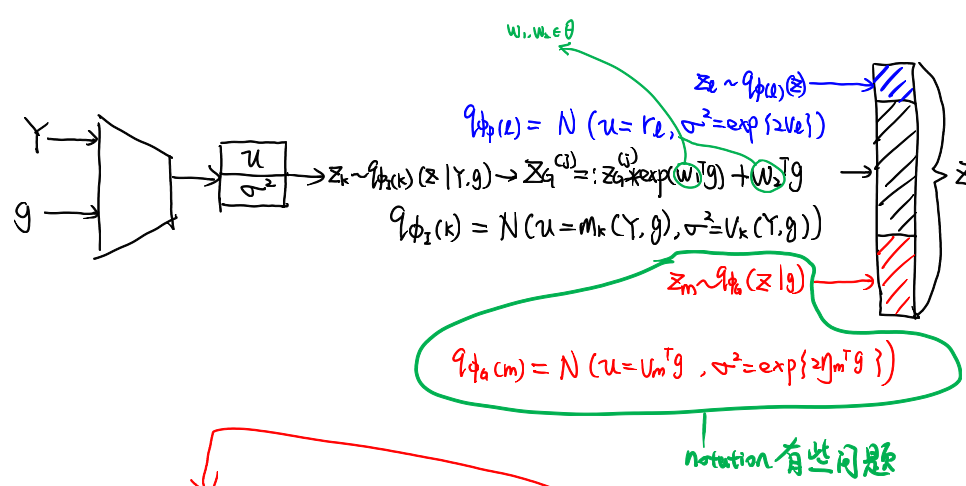
Model's detailed specification for black box model

① sample $z' \sim P_\theta(z|g) = \prod q_{\phi_g^{(i)}}(z_g^{(i)}|g)$
 ↳ the prior

② sample $\pi \sim P_\theta(Y|z, g, u) = P(Y|M, \Sigma)$
 $M = \psi(X)$
 $\Sigma = \rho(X, z)$
 $\dot{x} = w_1^+(\pi, \psi) - \pi \odot w_2^+(\pi, \psi)$
 $\dot{v} = w_3^+(v, \pi, \psi) - v \odot w_4^+(v, \pi, \psi)$
 $X = [\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_T]$
 $V = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_T]$
 $Y: M \times T$ (# species # time steps)
 $Y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_T]$ (4x100 for case study)

θ in general: parameters that can be adjusted during learning

ODE function $\dot{x} = w(\pi, \psi; \theta)$



neural network $\psi = \{z_p, z_g, z_I, u, g\}$
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 ODE function for black box model

$X = [\pi_1, \pi_2, \pi_3, \dots, \pi_T]$
 $\Sigma = [v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots, v_T]$
 $M = X$ (if the state space \vec{x} = observation space \vec{y})
 otherwise $M = \psi(X)$ showcase an observation process

w_i^+ : a neural network with softplus activation function

ELBO of $\log P(Y|g, u)$

$E_{q_\phi}(z|Y, g, u) [\log P_\theta(Y|z, g, u) + \log P_\theta(z|g) - \log q_\phi(z|Y, g)]$

↳ closed form?

jvae → a tweak at cat function to achieve a tighter lower bound
 DREG → less variance for gradient estimation

$= \log P_\theta(Y|z, g, u) - KL(q_\phi(z|Y, g) || P_\theta(z|g))$

batch size = N

$\begin{bmatrix} \text{ELBO}_1 \rightarrow \log P(Y_1|g_1, u_1) \\ \text{ELBO}_2 \rightarrow \log P(Y_2|g_2, u_2) \\ \vdots \\ \text{ELBO}_N \rightarrow \log P(Y_N|g_N, u_N) \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \frac{1}{N} \text{Sum}[\cdot] = \text{loss}$

$Y \sim P(Y|M, \Sigma)$