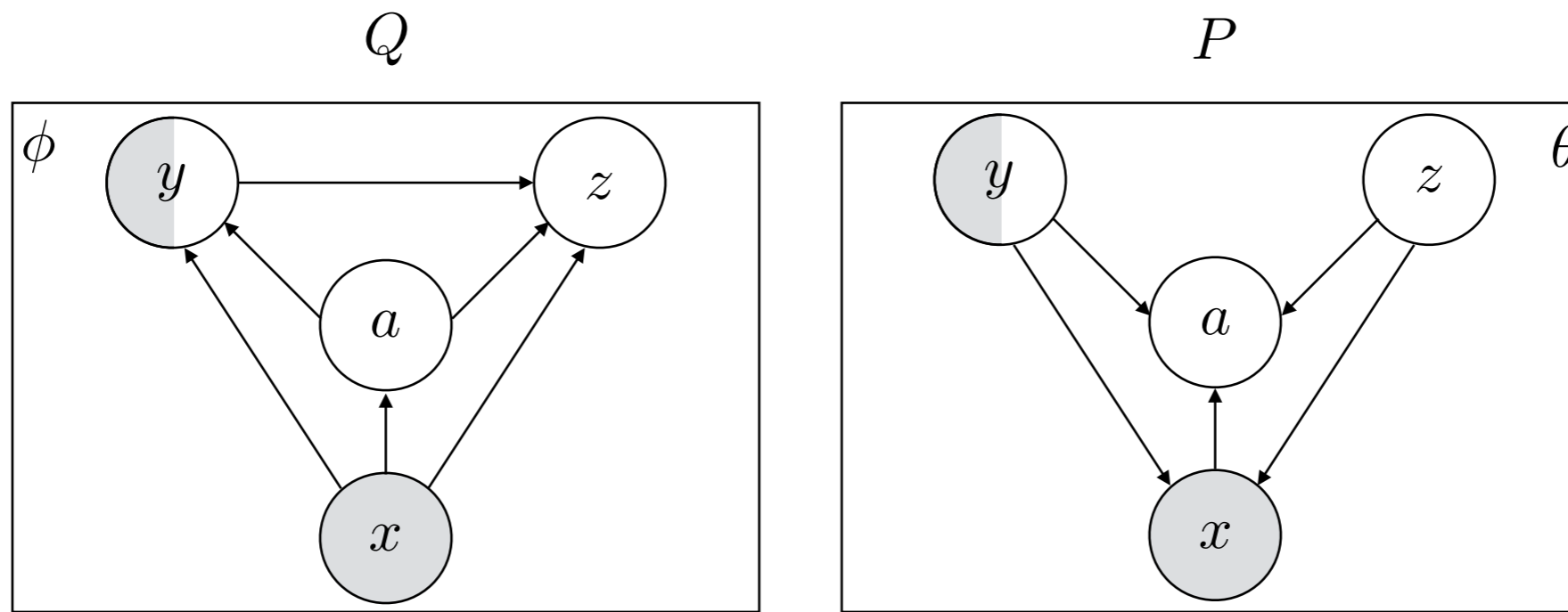


Fit more complex latent distributions...

In order to

Capture the data manifold for generative modeling.

Utilize the latent space for semi-supervised learning.



The labeled lower bound is

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(x, y) &= \log \int_a \int_z p_\theta(x, y, a, z) dz da \\ &\geq \mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(a, z|x, y)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x, y, a, z)}{q_\phi(a, z|x, y)} \right] \\ &\equiv -\mathcal{L}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

The unlabeled lower bound is

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(x) &= \log \int_a \sum_y \int_z p_\theta(x, y, a, z) da dy dz \\ &\geq \mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(a, y, z|x)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x, y, a, z)}{q_\phi(a, z|x, y)} - \log q_\phi(y|a, x) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(a|x)} \left[\sum_y q_\phi(y|a, x) \mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(z|a, x)} \left[\log \frac{p_\theta(x, y, a, z)}{q_\phi(a, z|x, y)} \right] + \mathcal{H}(q_\phi(y|a, x)) \right] \\ &\equiv -\mathcal{U}(x) \end{aligned}$$