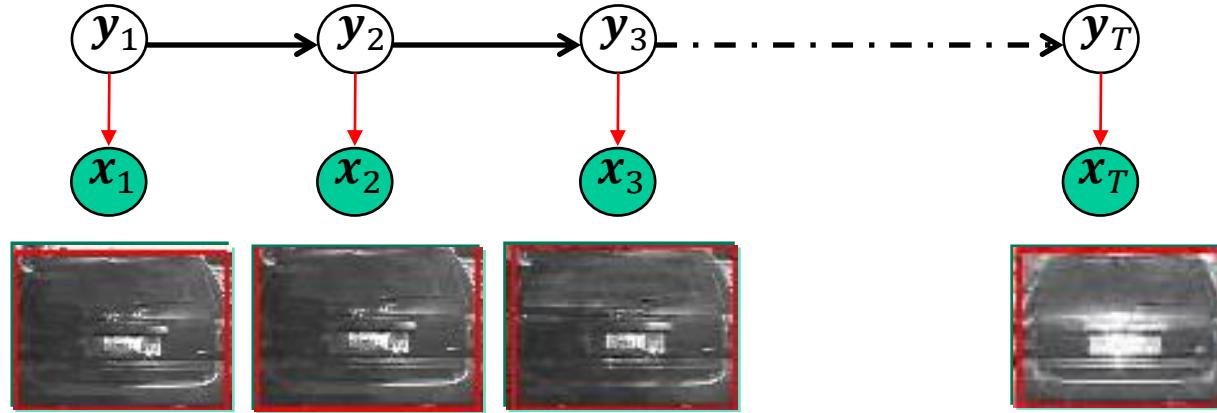


# Linear Dynamical Systems (Kalman Filters)

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- (a) Filtering and Smoothing in LDS
- (b) EM in LDS

# Linear Dynamical Systems (LDS)



$$x_t = W y_t + e_t$$

$$e \sim N(e | 0, \Sigma)$$

Transition model

$$y_1 = \mu_0 + u$$

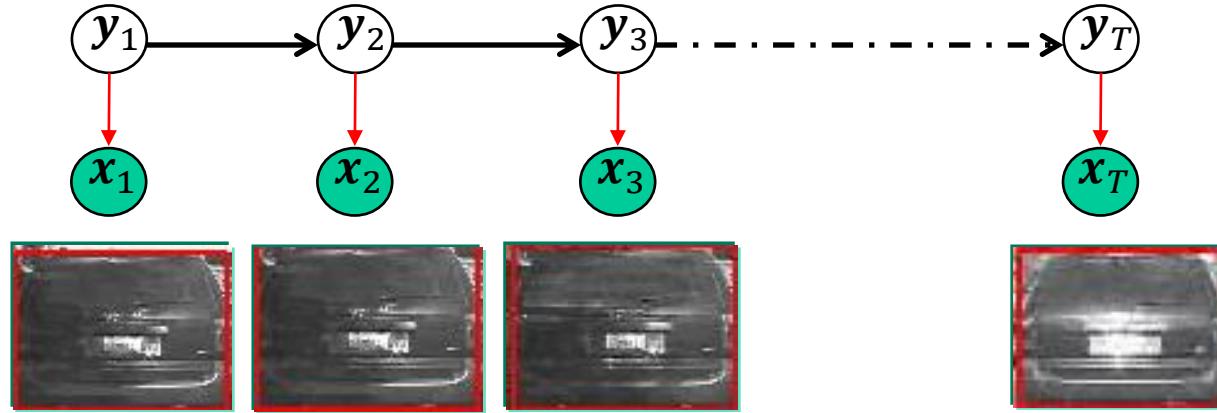
$$u \sim N(u | 0, P_0)$$

$$y_t = A y_{t-1} + v_t$$

$$v \sim N(v | 0, \Gamma)$$

Parameters:  $\theta = \{W, A, \mu_0, \Sigma, \Gamma, P_0\}$

# Linear Dynamical Systems (LDS)



First timestamp:  $p(y_1) = N(y_1 | \mu_0, P_0)$

Transition Probability :  $p(y_t | y_{t-1}) = N(y_t | Ay_{t-1}, \Gamma)$

Emission:  $p(x_t | y_t) = N(x_t | Wy_t, \Sigma)$

# HMM vs LDS

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HMM

Markov Chain  
with discrete latent variables

$$p(\mathbf{y}_1) \quad \boldsymbol{\pi} \quad K \times 1$$

$$p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) \quad \mathbf{A} \quad K \times K$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) \quad \mathbf{B} \quad L \times K$$

or

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) \quad K \text{ distributions}$$

LDS

Markov Chain  
with continuous latent variables

$$p(\mathbf{y}_1) = N(\mathbf{y}_1 | \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0)$$

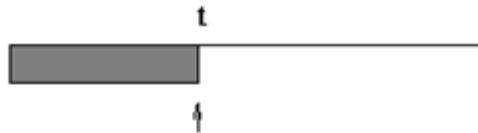
$$p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) = N(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma})$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) = N(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{W}\mathbf{y}_t, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

# LDS

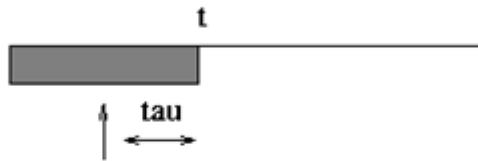
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filtering



$$p(y_t | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t)$$

fixed-lag  
smoothing



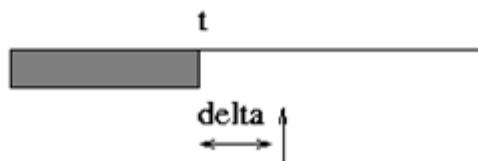
$$p(y_{t-\tau} | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t)$$

fixed interval  
smoothing  
(offline)



$$p(y_t | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T)$$

prediction



$$p(y_{t+\delta} | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t)$$

$$p(x_{t+\delta} | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_t)$$

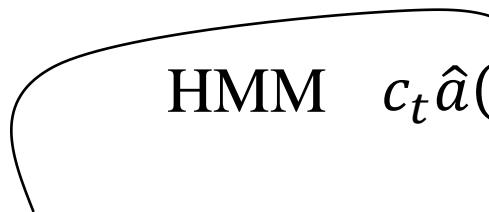
# Filtering

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Filtering:  $\hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t) = p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t)$

The filtered probability is a Gaussian:  $\hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t) = N(\mathbf{y}_t | \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{V}_t)$

Hence we need to recursively compute:  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{V}_t$

HMM   $c_t \hat{a}(\mathbf{z}_t) = p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) \sum_{\mathbf{z}_{t-1}} \hat{a}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1})$

$$c_t \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t) = p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) \int_{\mathbf{y}_{t-1}} \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{y}_{t-1}$$

# Filtering

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$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbf{y}_{t-1}} \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{y}_{t-1} \\ &= \int N(\mathbf{y}_t | A\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}) N(\mathbf{y}_{t-1} | \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, \mathbf{V}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{y}_{t-1} \\ &= N(\mathbf{y}_t | A\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Using the technique “completing the square

$$\mathbf{P}_{t-1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{V}_{t-1}\mathbf{A}^T + \boldsymbol{\Gamma}$$

# Filtering

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$$c_t \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t) = N(\mathbf{x}_t | W\mathbf{y}_t, \Sigma)N(\mathbf{y}_t | A\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1})$$
$$c_t N(\mathbf{y}_t | \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{V}_t) = N(\mathbf{x}_n | W\mathbf{y}_t, \Sigma)N(\mathbf{y}_t | A\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1})$$

Which gives the updates:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_t = A\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1} + K_t(\mathbf{x}_t - WA\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1})$$

$$\mathbf{V}_t = (I - K_t W)\mathbf{P}_{t-1}$$

$$K_t = \mathbf{P}_{t-1} W^T (W \mathbf{P}_{t-1} W^T + \Sigma)^{-1}$$

Kalman Gain

and:

$$c_t = N(\mathbf{x}_t | WA\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, WP_{t-1}W^T + \Sigma)$$

# Filtering

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Start of the recursion

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_1) &= p(\mathbf{y}_1)p(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{y}_1) \\ c_1 N(\mathbf{y}_1|\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \mathbf{V}_1) &= N(\mathbf{y}_1|\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0)N(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{W}\mathbf{y}_t, \Sigma) \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 + K_1(\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{V}_1 = (\mathbf{I} - K_1\mathbf{W})\mathbf{P}_0$$

$$K_1 = \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{W}^T (\mathbf{W} \mathbf{P}_0 \mathbf{W}^T + \Sigma)^{-1}$$

$$c_1 = N(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{P}_0\mathbf{W}^T + \Sigma)$$

# Smoothing

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Smoothing:  $\gamma(\mathbf{y}_t) = p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T)$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{y}_t) = \hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t) \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{y}_t) = N(\mathbf{y}_t | \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \widehat{\boldsymbol{V}}_t)$$

We have computed  $\hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t)$  now let us compute  $\hat{\beta}(\mathbf{y}_t)$  (backward step)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HMM } c_{t+1} \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{z}_t) &= \sum_{\mathbf{z}_{t+1}} \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}) p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_{t+1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_t) \\ c_{t+1} \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{y}_t) &= \int_{\mathbf{y}_{t+1}} \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{y}_{t+1}) p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1} | \mathbf{y}_{t+1}) p(\mathbf{y}_{t+1} | \mathbf{y}_t) d\mathbf{y}_{t+1} \end{aligned}$$

# Smoothing

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$$\gamma(\mathbf{y}_t) = N(\mathbf{y}_t | \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_t)$$

After similar manipulations as in  $\hat{a}(\mathbf{y}_t)$  we get the updates

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu}_t + \mathbf{J}_t (\widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t+1} - \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_t)$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{V}}_t = \mathbf{V}_t + \mathbf{J}_t (\widehat{\mathbf{V}}_{t+1} - \mathbf{P}_t) \mathbf{J}_t^T$$

$$\mathbf{J}_t = \mathbf{V}_t \mathbf{A}^T (\mathbf{P}_t)^{-1}$$

Its necessary to complete the forward step so that we have  $\mathbf{P}_t$  and  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_t$  computed

# Smoothing

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$$p(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T) =$$

$$\xi(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{y}_t) = (\mathbf{c}_t)^{-1} \hat{\alpha}(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) \hat{\beta}(\mathbf{y}_t)$$

Which is again a Gaussian

$$\xi(\mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_t) = N\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_{t-1} \\ \mathbf{y}_t \end{bmatrix} | \dot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \mathbf{R}_t\right)$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}} \\ \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}_t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}_t = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{\mathbf{V}_{t-1}} & \mathbf{J}_{t-1} \widehat{\mathbf{V}_t} \\ (\mathbf{J}_{t-1} \widehat{\mathbf{V}_t})^T & \widehat{\mathbf{V}_t} \end{bmatrix}$$

# E: Step

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$$E[\mathbf{y}_t] = \int_{\mathbf{y}_t} N(\mathbf{y}_t | \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_t) d \mathbf{y}_t = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_n$$

$$E[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_t^T] = \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_t + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t^T$$

$$E[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_{t-1}^T] = \widehat{\mathbf{V}}_t \mathbf{J}_{t-1}^T + \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \widehat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t-1}^T$$

# EM

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Assume the sequence  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T$

The complete likelihood is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} | \theta) &= p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T, \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_T | \theta) \\ &= \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t) p(\mathbf{y}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}) \\ \Rightarrow \ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} | \theta) &= \ln p(\mathbf{y}_1 | \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0) + \sum_{t=2}^T \ln p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{t=1}^T \ln p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \end{aligned}$$

# EM

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Now we take the expectation with regards to  $\mathbf{Y}|\mathbf{X}$

$$\underset{E}{\Rightarrow} \mathbb{E}[\ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}|\boldsymbol{\theta})]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\ln p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}|\boldsymbol{\theta})] &= E[\ln p(y_1|\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0)] + E\left[\sum_{t=2}^T \ln p(y_t|y_{t-1}, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma})\right] \\ &\quad + E\left[\sum_{t=1}^T \ln p(x_t|y_t, \mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})\right] \end{aligned}$$

# EM

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To find  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0$  we need the first term only

$$\begin{aligned} E[\ln p(\mathbf{y}_1 | \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0)] \\ = -\frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{P}_0| - E\left[\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)^T \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0)\right] \end{aligned}$$

Taking the derivative of the above and making equal to zero  
we get

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_0^{new} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}_1]$$

$$\mathbf{P}_0^{new} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}_1 \mathbf{y}_1^T] - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}_1] \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{y}_1^T]$$

# EM

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To find  $A, \Gamma$  we need the second term only

$$E\left[\sum_{t=2}^N \ln p(\mathbf{y}_t | \mathbf{y}_{t-1}, \mathbf{A}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma})\right] = -\frac{N-1}{2} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Gamma}|$$
$$-E\left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=2}^N (\mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_{t-1})^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-1} (\mathbf{y}_t - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}_{t-1})\right]$$
$$\mathbf{A}^{new} = \left( \sum_{t=2}^T E[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_{t-1}^T] \right) \left( \sum_{t=2}^T E[\mathbf{y}_{t-1} \mathbf{y}_{t-1}^T] \right)^{-1}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{new} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{t=2}^T \{ E[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_t^T] - \mathbf{A}^{new} E[\mathbf{y}_{t-1} \mathbf{y}_t^T] \\ - E[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_{t-1}^T] (\mathbf{A}^{new})^T E[\mathbf{y}_{t-1} \mathbf{y}_{t-1}^T] (\mathbf{A}^{new})^T \}$$

# EM

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To find C, W we need the third term only

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \sum_{t=1}^T \ln p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{y}_t, \mathbf{W}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) \right] \\ = -\frac{N}{2} \ln |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}| - E \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{y}_t)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{W}\mathbf{y}_t) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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Taking the derivative and forcing to zero we get

$$\mathbf{W}^{new} = \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}_t^T] \right) \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_t^T] \right)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma^{new} = & \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \{ \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^T - \mathbf{W}^{new} \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}_t] \mathbf{x}_t^T \\ & - \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}_t^T] \mathbf{W}^{new} + (\mathbf{W}^{new})^T \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{y}_t \mathbf{y}_t^T] \mathbf{W}^{new} \} \end{aligned}$$