

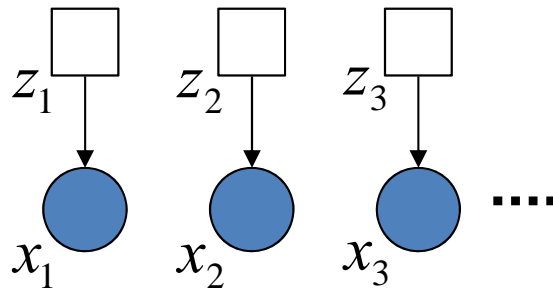
# Sequential Data Modeling

**“ Linear Dynamical Systems”**

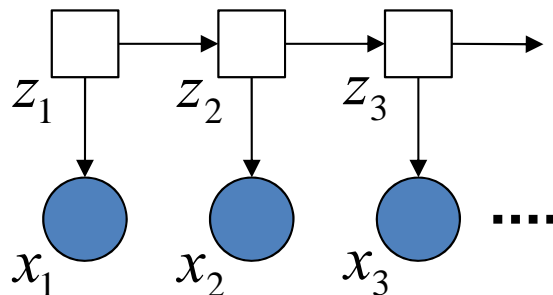
# Basic Techniques

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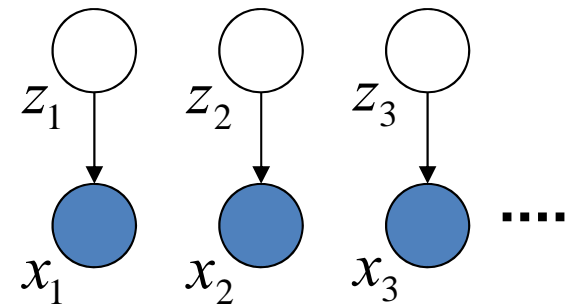


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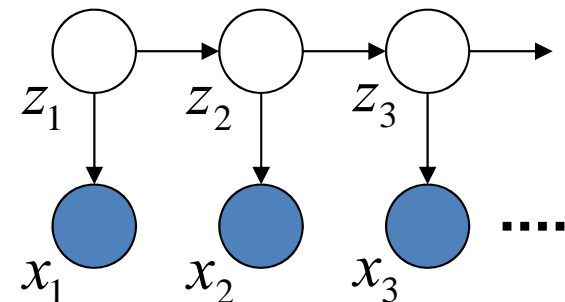


## Continuous latent variables

Factor analysis (FA)



Linear dynamical systems (LDS)



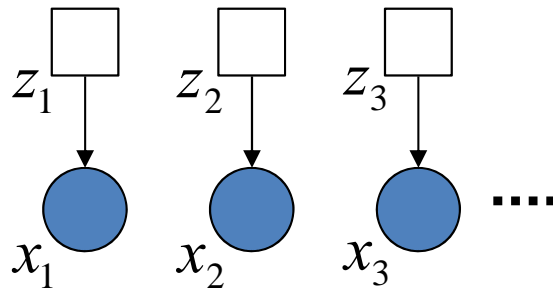
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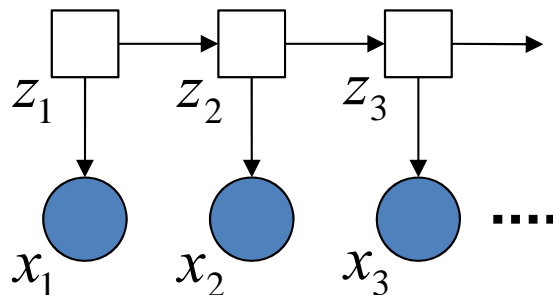
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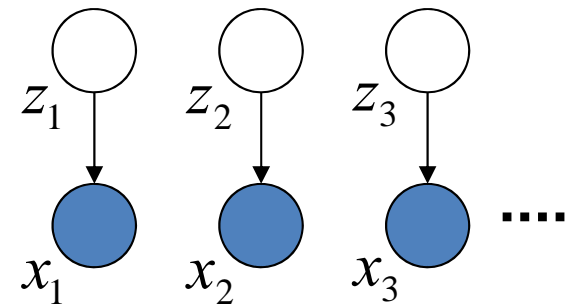


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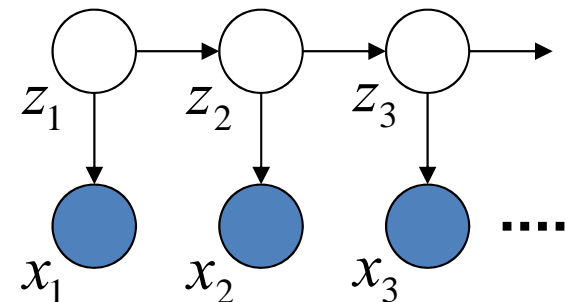


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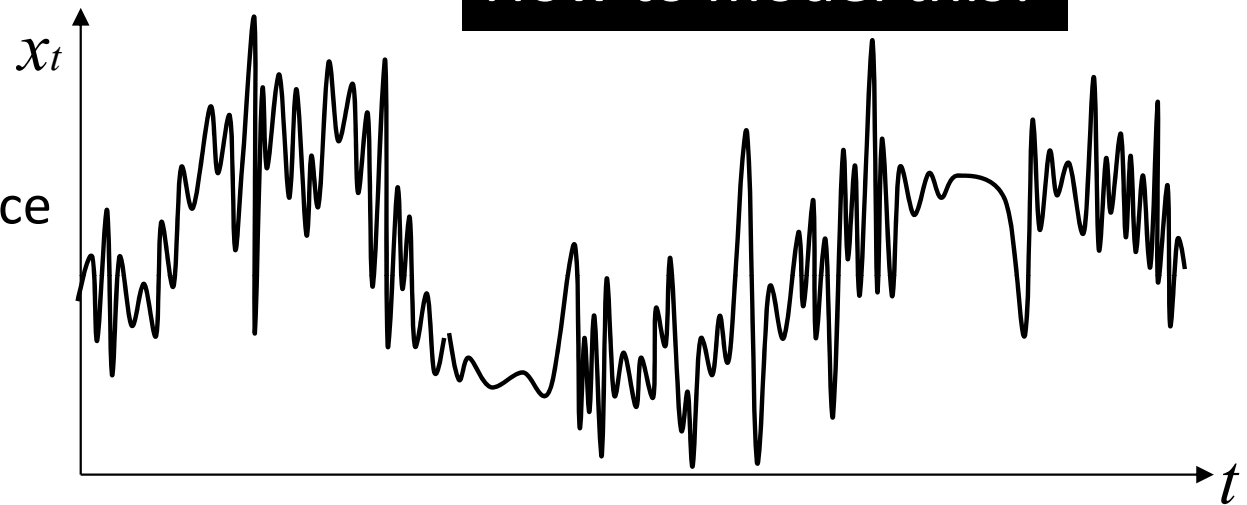
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# Assume Unobservable Data Sequence

- Extraction of an underlying data sequence from observable data sequence suffering from noise

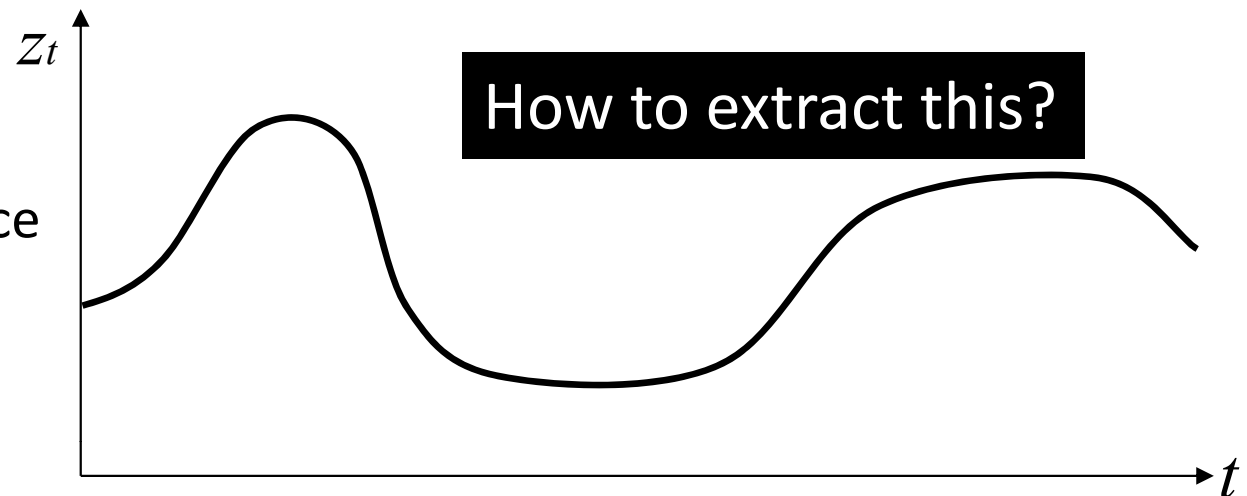
How to model this?

Observation data sequence  
**w/ noise**



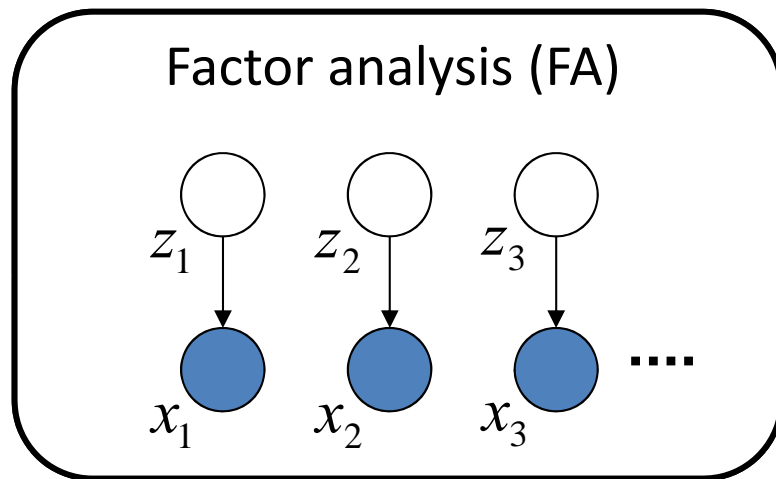
How to extract this?

Underlying data sequence  
**(unobservable)**

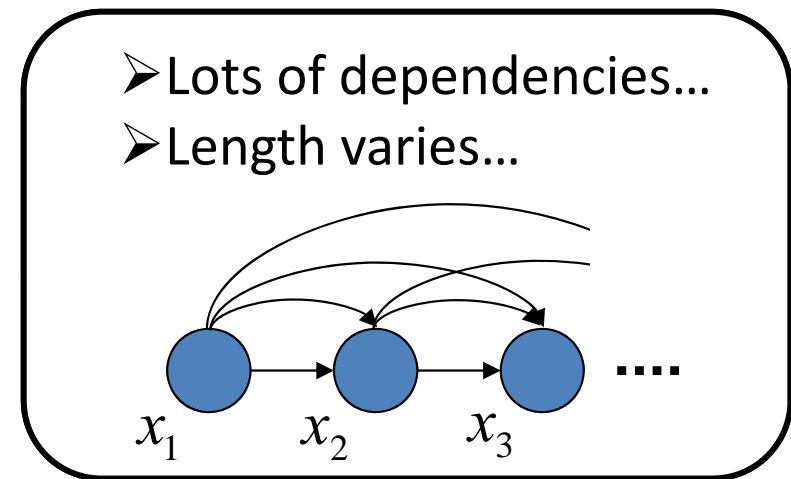


# How to Model Sequential Data?

- To model sequential data...
  - Need to consider **sample order**
  - Need to model a very **high-dimensional space** of joint data over a sequence
  - Need to deal with **various lengths** of sequential data



$$p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T | \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \boldsymbol{\lambda})$$



$$p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T | \boldsymbol{\lambda}) = ?$$

How to model this *p.d.f.*?

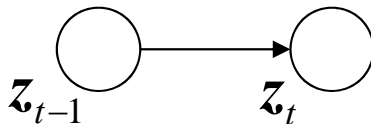
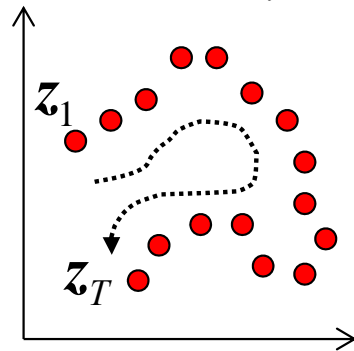
# Linear Dynamical Systems

- **Markov process** to model a sequence of continuous latent variables
- **Linear equation** to model state transition and mapping from a state space into an observation space

## State space

$$\mathbf{z}_t = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{t-1} + \mathbf{n}_t$$

Transition noise:  
 $\mathbf{n}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{n}_t; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Gamma})$



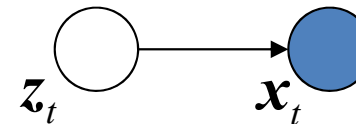
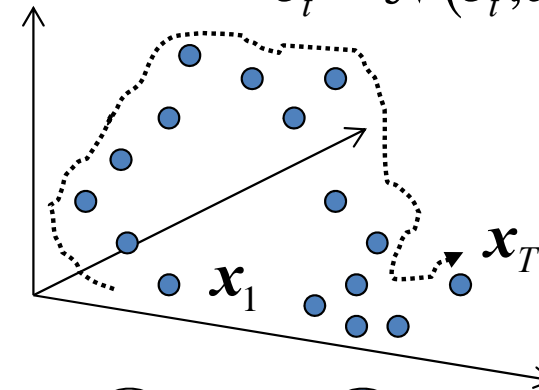
State transition *p.d.f.*

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{\Gamma})$$

## Observation space

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t + \mathbf{e}_t$$

Observation noise:  
 $\mathbf{e}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{e}_t; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Sigma})$



Emission *p.d.f.*

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{\Sigma})$$

# *p.d.f.s* in Linear Dynamical Systems

- Sequence of observation data :  $\mathbf{x}_{1:T} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T\}$
- Sequence of latent variables :  $\mathbf{z}_{1:T} = \{\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2, \dots, \mathbf{z}_T\}$
- *p.d.f.* of observation data :

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \mathbf{z}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) d\mathbf{z}_{1:T}$$

Marginalization over  
a sequence of latent variables

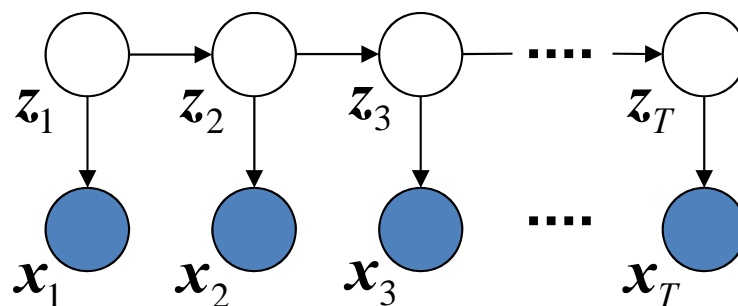
$$= \int \left[ \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) \right] \left[ p(\mathbf{z}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \right] d\mathbf{z}_{1:T}$$

Emission *p.d.f.s*:

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \Sigma)$$

Transition *p.d.f.s*:

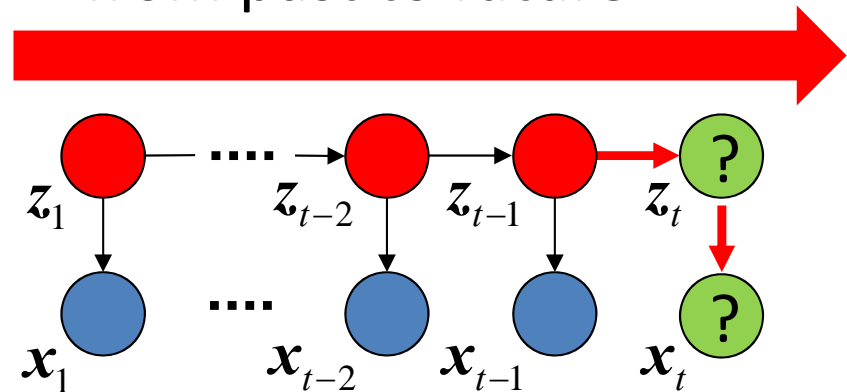
$$\begin{cases} p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \Gamma) & t \geq 2 \\ p(\mathbf{z}_1) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_1; \boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0) & t = 1 \end{cases}$$





# Kalman Filtering

Propagate uncertainty  
from past to future



# How to Recursively Calculate Likelihood?

- Likelihood function for the observation data sequence:

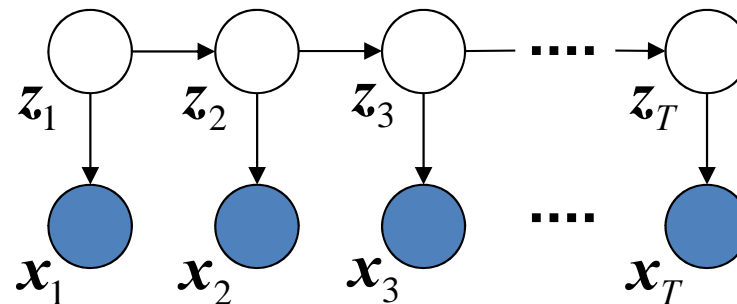
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$$p(\mathbf{x}) = \int p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z}) p(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z} = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{z}}_0, \tilde{\mathbf{W}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-\top} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}^{\top} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}})$$

Batch-type calculation (w/ all data over an sequence) is assumed but **frame-by-frame calculation** will be required in some applications, such as real-time signal processing...

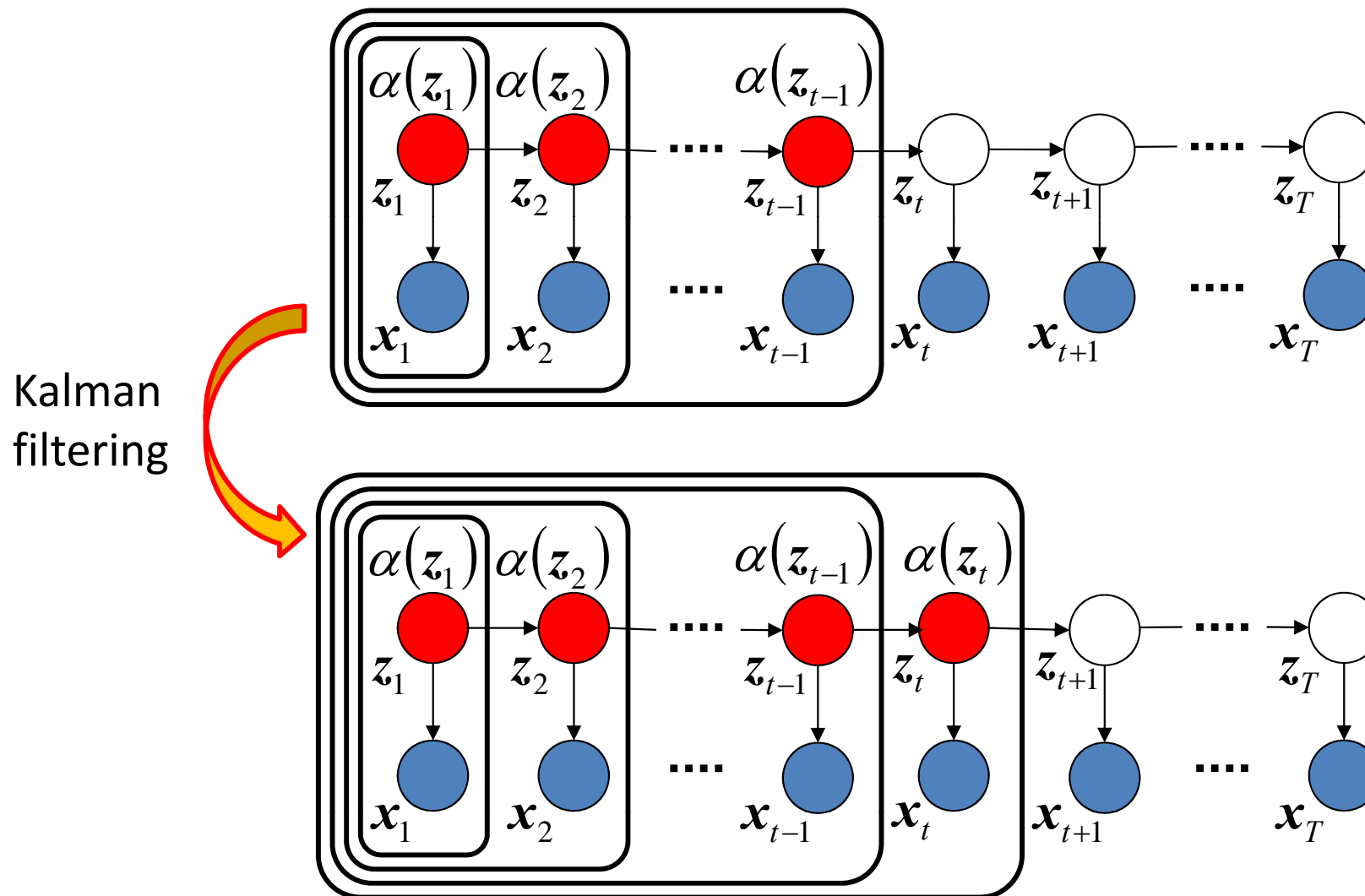
- Original form of the likelihood function:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}) &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \mathbf{z}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \\ &= \int \left[ \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) \right] \left[ p(\mathbf{z}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \right] d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \end{aligned}$$



# Kalman Filtering (Forward Algorithm)

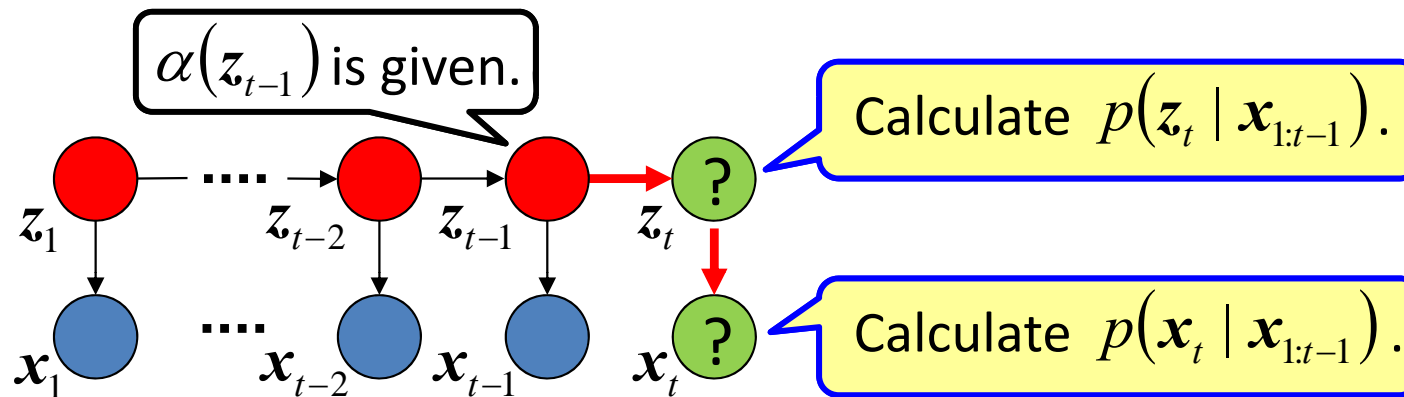
- Posterior *p.d.f.s* given all **past** observation data (i.e.,  $p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t}) = \alpha(\mathbf{z}_t)$ ) determined in Kalman filtering



# Prediction and Update

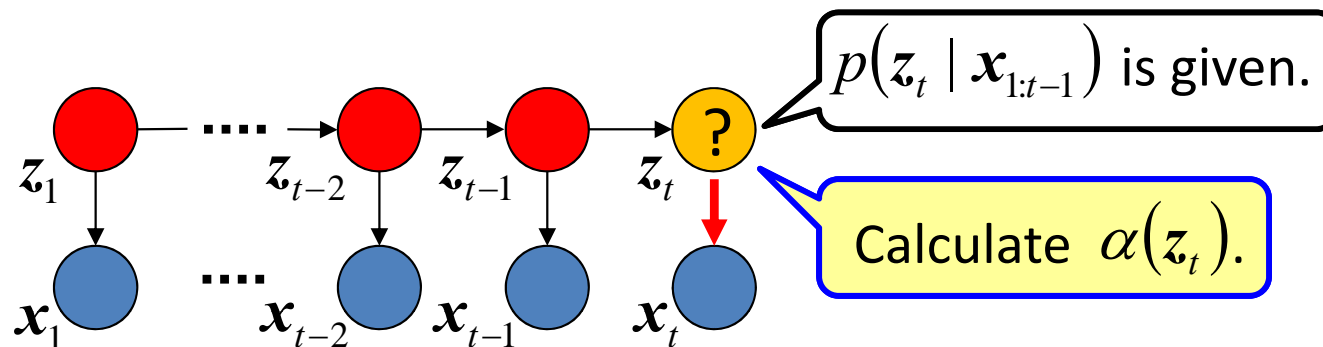
- Prediction step

- Predict distribution of latent variables at frame  $t$  from all past observation data



- Update step

- Update distribution of latent variables at frame  $t$  using current observation data as well as all past observation data



# Predicted and Updated *p.d.f.s*

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- Predicted *p.d.f.*

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) = \int p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1} = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1})$$

Predicted mean :  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}$

Predicted covariance :  $\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{P}_{t-1}\mathbf{A}^\top + \mathbf{\Gamma}$

- Updated *p.d.f.*

Posterior  $\propto$  Likelihood  $\times$  Prior

$$\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t) = p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{P}_t) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1})$$

Kalman gain matrix :  $\mathbf{K}_t = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{W}^\top (\mathbf{W} \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{W}^\top + \boldsymbol{\Sigma})^{-1}$

Updated mean :  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1} + \mathbf{K}_t (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{W} \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1})$

Updated covariance :  $\mathbf{P}_t = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{W}) \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}$

Error between predicted and observed data

# Likelihood Calculation

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- Conditional *p.d.f.* of observation data

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_t = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}\mathbf{W}^\top + \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$\text{Emission } p.d.f. : p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

$$\text{Predicted } p.d.f. : p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1})$$

- Recursive likelihood calculation

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = p(\mathbf{x}_1) p(\mathbf{x}_2 | \mathbf{x}_1) p(\mathbf{x}_3 | \mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) \cdots p(\mathbf{x}_{T-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T-2}) p(\mathbf{x}_T | \mathbf{x}_{1:T-1})$$

$$\underbrace{\quad}_{p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)}$$

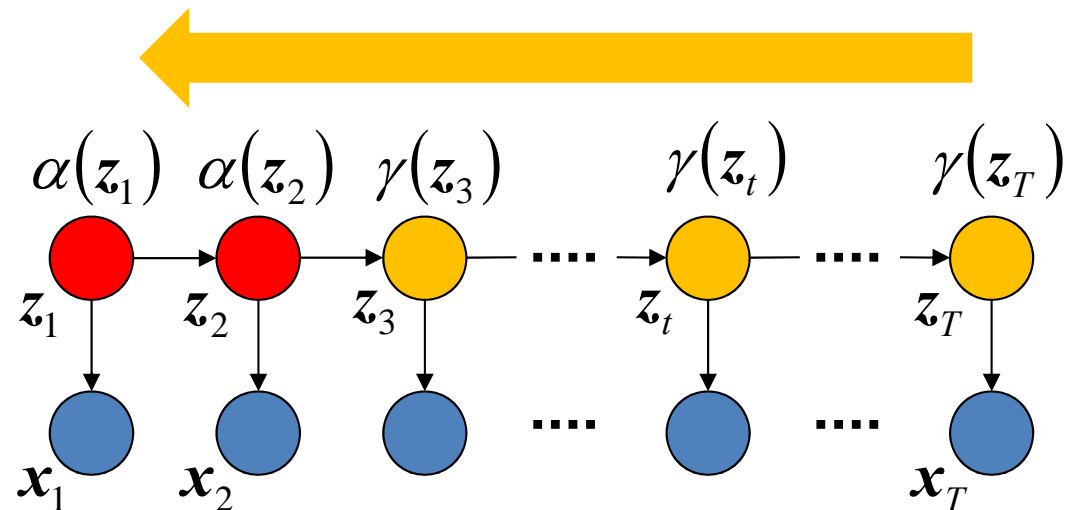
$$\underbrace{\quad}_{p(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_3)}$$

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$$\underbrace{\quad}_{p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T-1})}$$

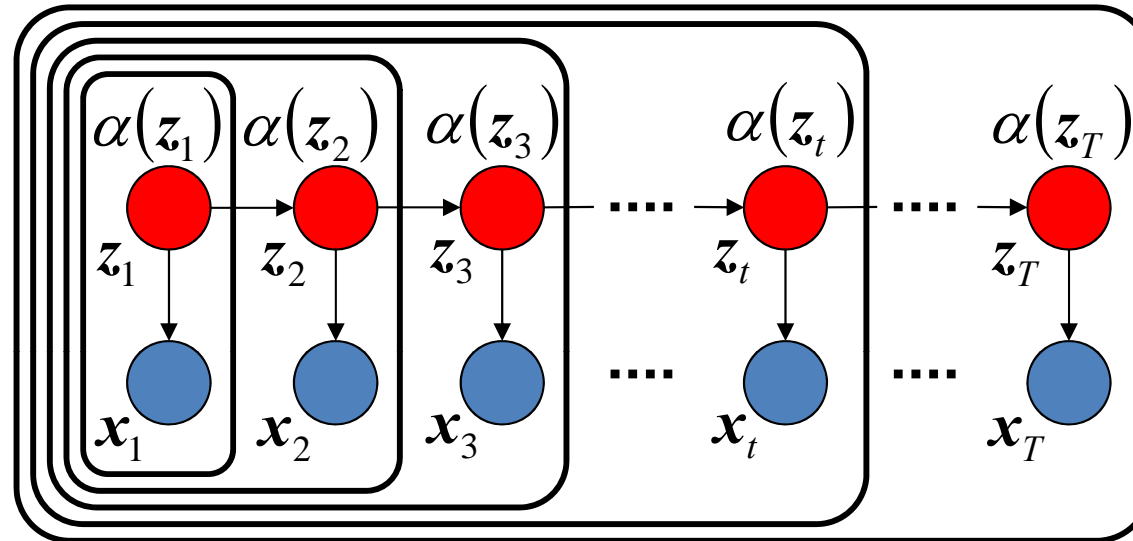
# Kalman Smoothing

Improve inference considering all data

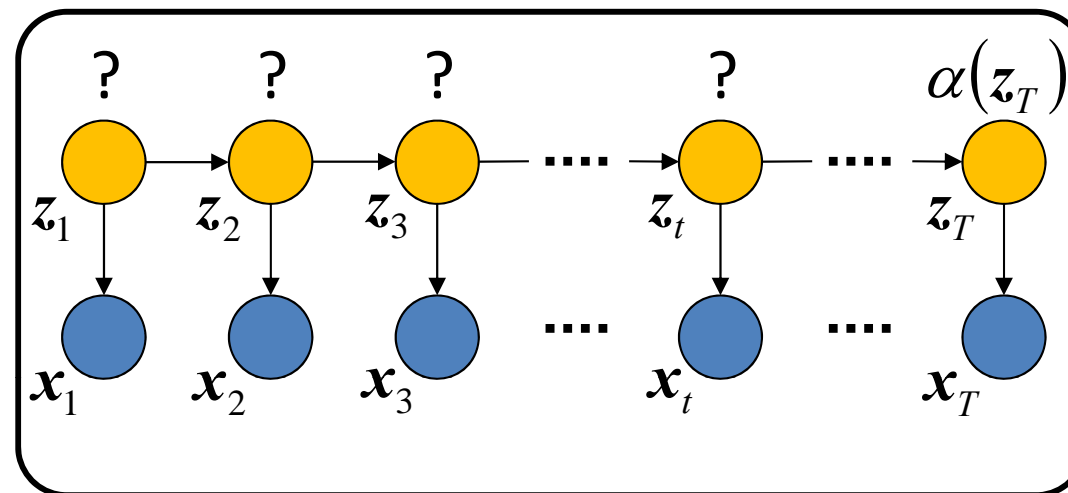


# How to Calculate Posterior w/ All Data?

- Posterior *p.d.f.s* given all **past** observation data determined in Kalman filtering



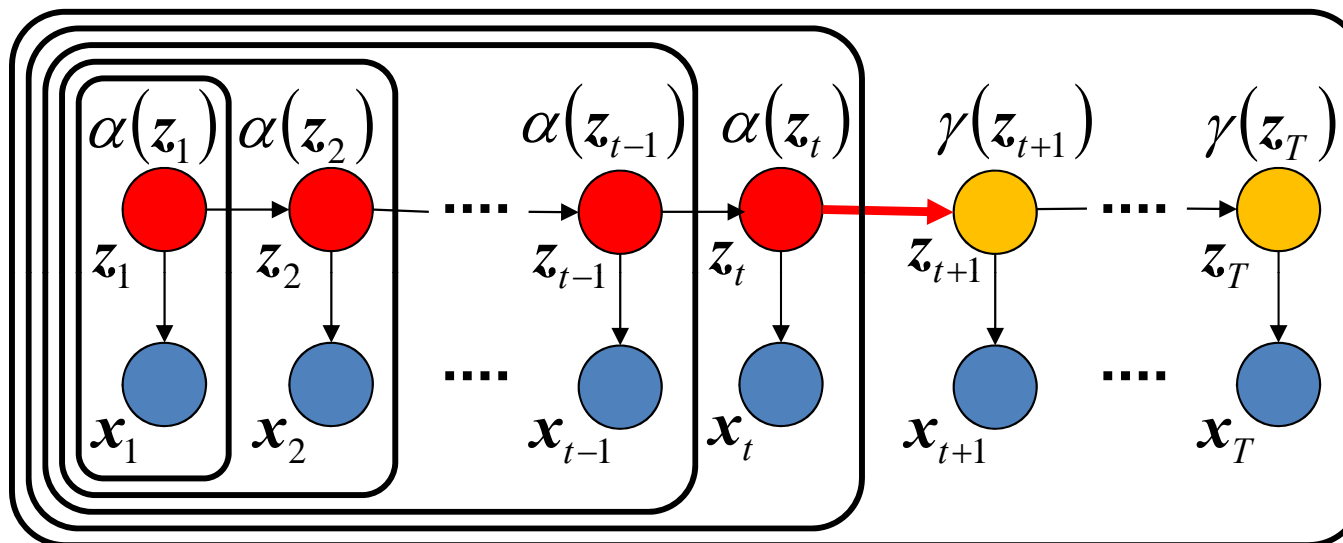
- How to calculate posterior *p.d.f.s* calculated w/ **all** observation data?





# Kalman Smoothing (Backward Algorithm)

- Calculate smoothed *p.d.f.* at frame  $t$  using both smoothed *p.d.f.* at frame  $t+1$  and updated *p.d.f.* at frame  $t$  determined in Kalman filtering



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Kalman smoothing

$$\gamma(z_t) = \mathcal{N}(z_t; \hat{\mu}_t, \hat{P}_t)$$

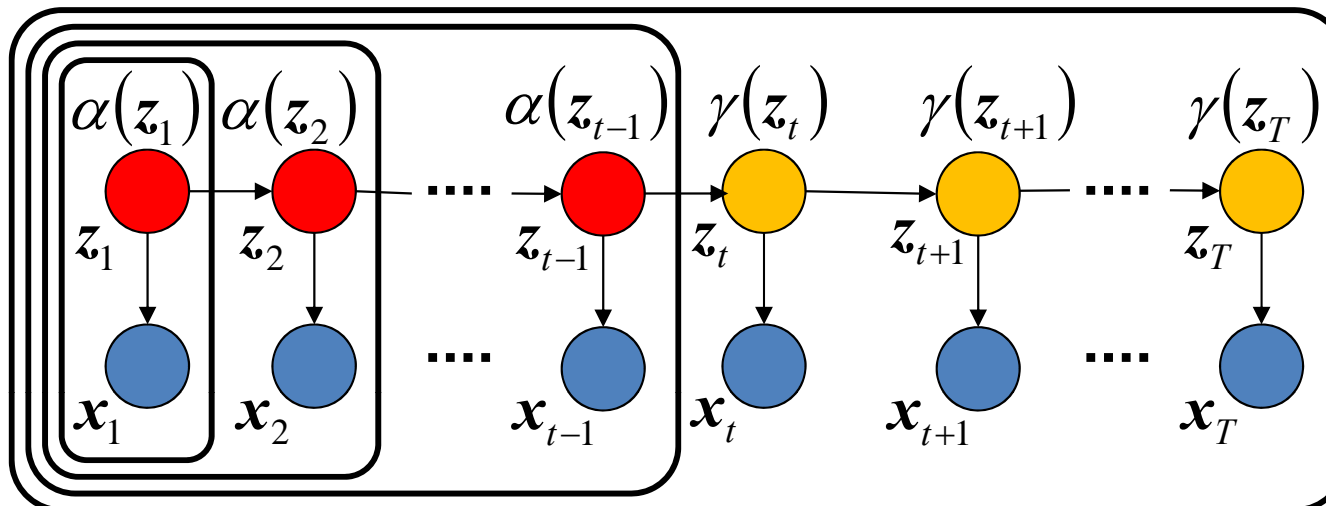
$$J_t = P_t A^T P_{t+1|t}^{-1}$$

Smoothed mean:

$$\hat{\mu}_t = \mu_t + J_t (\hat{\mu}_{t+1} - \mu_{t+1|t})$$

Smoothed covariance :

$$\hat{P}_t = P_t + J_t (\hat{P}_{t+1} - P_{t+1|t}) J_t^T$$



# Model Training

# EM Algorithm

- Likelihood function

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \lambda) &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{z}_{1:T} | \lambda) d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \\ &= \int \left[ \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t, \{\mathbf{W}, \Sigma\}) \right] \left[ p(\mathbf{z}_1 | \{\boldsymbol{\mu}_0, \mathbf{P}_0\}) \prod_{t=2}^T p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \{\mathbf{A}, \Gamma\}) \right] d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \end{aligned}$$

- Iterative maximization of **lower bound**

$$\begin{aligned} \ln p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \lambda) &= \ln \int p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{z}_{1:T} | \lambda) d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \\ &\geq \int q(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) \ln \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{z}_{1:T} | \lambda)}{q(\mathbf{z}_{1:T})} d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} = \mathcal{L}(q, \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

**E-step:** Set  $q$  to the posterior *p.d.f.* calculated w/ current model parameters

$$\hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \lambda_{\text{old}})$$

**M-step:** Maximize auxiliary function with respect to model parameters

$$\hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} \int \hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) \ln \{p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \mathbf{z}_{1:T} | \lambda)\} d\mathbf{z}_{1:T}$$

# E-Step: Update $q$

- Calculation of posterior  $p.d.f.$ s using a model parameter set  $\lambda_{\text{old}}$ 
  - Posterior  $p.d.f.$  of  $\mathbf{z}_t$  calculated in **Kalman smoothing**

$$\hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_t) = p(\mathbf{z}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \lambda_{\text{old}}) = \gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t)$$

- Joint posterior  $p.d.f.$  of  $\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$  and  $\mathbf{z}_t$  also calculated in **Kalman smoothing**

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_t) &= p(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_{1:T}, \lambda_{\text{old}}) \\ &= \mathcal{N}\left(\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \\ \mathbf{z}_t \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t-1} \\ \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{t-1} & \mathbf{J}_{t-1} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t \\ \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t \mathbf{J}_{t-1}^\top & \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t \end{bmatrix}\right)\end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_t) = \int \hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_t) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$

# M-Step: Update $\lambda$

- Maximization of the following auxiliary function

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\lambda_{\text{old}}, \lambda) &= \int \hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \underbrace{\ln p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t, \lambda)}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\ln p(\mathbf{z}_1 | \lambda)}_{\textcircled{2}} + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{\ln p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \lambda)}_{\textcircled{3}} \right\} d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \\ &= \int \hat{q}(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) \left\{ \sum_{t=1}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln |\Sigma^{-1}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x}_t - W\mathbf{z}_t)^\top \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_t - W\mathbf{z}_t)}_{\textcircled{1}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln |\mathbf{P}_0^{-1}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0)^\top \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_1 - \mu_0)}_{\textcircled{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln |\Gamma^{-1}| - \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{z}_t - A\mathbf{z}_{t-1})^\top \Gamma^{-1} (\mathbf{z}_t - A\mathbf{z}_{t-1})}_{\textcircled{3}} \right\} d\mathbf{z}_{1:T} \end{aligned}$$

# Expansion of Auxiliary Function

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(\lambda_{\text{old}}, \lambda) = & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ T \ln |\Sigma^{-1}| - \text{tr} \left[ \Sigma^{-1} \left\langle \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} + \mathbf{W}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{W} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \Sigma^{-1} \mathbf{W} \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \right\rangle \mathbf{x}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} - \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \right\rangle \mathbf{x}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T}^\top \mathbf{W}^\top \Sigma^{-1} \right] \right. \\
 & + \ln |\mathbf{P}_0^{-1}| - \text{tr} \left[ \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_1^\top \right\rangle + \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \boldsymbol{\mu}_0^\top \right] + \left\langle \mathbf{z}_1 \right\rangle^\top \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 + \boldsymbol{\mu}_0^\top \mathbf{P}_0^{-1} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_1 \right\rangle \\
 & + (T-1) \ln |\Gamma^{-1}| - \text{tr} \left[ \Gamma^{-1} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{2:T} + \mathbf{A}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \mathbf{A} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^\top \right\rangle_{2:T} \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \Gamma^{-1} \mathbf{A} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{2:T} - \mathbf{A}^\top \Gamma^{-1} \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{2:T}^\top \right] \left. \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Expectation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \right\rangle &= \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \\
 \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle &= \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t^\top \\
 \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle &= \mathbf{J}_{t-1} \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t + \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t^\top
 \end{aligned}$$

## Sufficient statistics:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle & \left\langle \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \right\rangle \mathbf{x}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \left\langle \mathbf{z}_t \right\rangle \mathbf{x}_t^\top \\
 \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle_{2:T} &= \sum_{t=2}^T \left\langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \right\rangle & \left\langle \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^\top \right\rangle_{1:T} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^\top
 \end{aligned}$$

# ML Estimates of Model Parameters

## Initial parameters of transition *p.d.f.*

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0 = \langle \mathbf{z}_1 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{P}}_0 = \langle \mathbf{z}_1 \mathbf{z}_1^\top \rangle - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0 \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0^\top$$

## Parameters of transition *p.d.f.*

$$\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^\top \rangle_{2:T} \langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^\top \rangle_{2:T}^{-1}$$

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} = \frac{1}{T-1} \left( \langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \rangle_{2:T} + \hat{\mathbf{A}} \langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^\top \rangle_{2:T} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^\top - \hat{\mathbf{A}} \langle \mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mathbf{z}_t^\top \rangle_{2:T} - \langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_{t-1}^\top \rangle_{2:T} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^\top \right)$$

## Parameters of emission *p.d.f.*

$$\hat{\mathbf{W}} = \langle \mathbf{x}_t \langle \mathbf{z}_t \rangle^\top \rangle_{1:T} \langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \rangle_{1:T}^{-1}$$

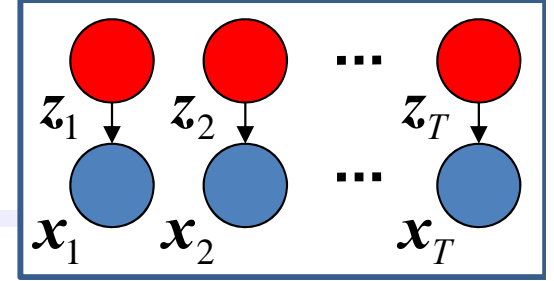
$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \frac{1}{T} \left( \langle \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_t^\top \rangle_{1:T} + \hat{\mathbf{W}} \langle \mathbf{z}_t \mathbf{z}_t^\top \rangle_{1:T} \hat{\mathbf{W}}^\top - \hat{\mathbf{W}} \langle \langle \mathbf{z}_t \rangle \mathbf{x}_t^\top \rangle_{1:T} - \langle \mathbf{x}_t \langle \mathbf{z}_t \rangle^\top \rangle_{1:T} \hat{\mathbf{W}}^\top \right)$$

# Appendix

Derivation of *p.d.f.*  
of observation data

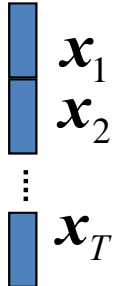


# Emission *p.d.f.* $p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{z}_{1:T})$

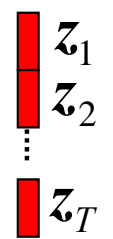


- Vector form to represent a data sequence

Observation data:

$$\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1^\top, \mathbf{x}_2^\top, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T^\top]^\top$$


Latent variables:

$$\mathbf{z} = [\mathbf{z}_1^\top, \mathbf{z}_2^\top, \dots, \mathbf{z}_T^\top]^\top$$


- Emission *p.d.f.* of the observation sequence vector

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T} | \mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = \prod_{t=1}^T p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t)$$

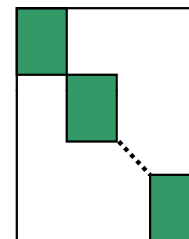
$$= \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_T \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{W} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{W} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{\Sigma} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mathbf{\Sigma} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Modeled w/ a single Gaussian distribution

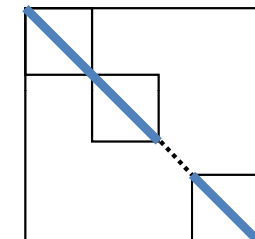
$$= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \tilde{\mathbf{W}}\mathbf{z}, \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}})$$

$$= p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z})$$

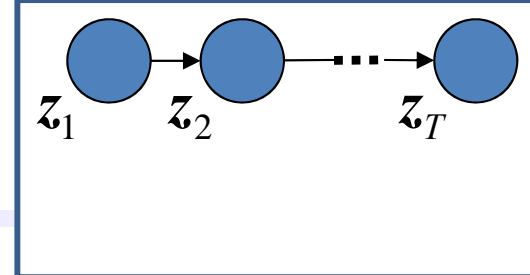
$\tilde{\mathbf{W}}$



$\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}$



# Transition *p.d.f.* $p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T})$ (1)



- Transition *p.d.f.* of the latent variable sequence vector  $\mathbf{z}$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = p(\mathbf{z}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1})$$

Mean vector

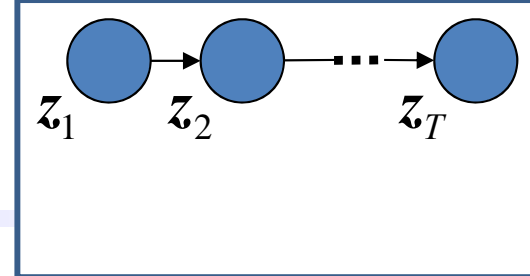
$$= \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & & \\ & \mathbf{A} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \\ \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_{T-1} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_0 & & & \\ & \boldsymbol{\Gamma} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Subtraction of mean vector from  $\mathbf{z}$  (*i.e.*,  $\mathbf{z} - \{\text{mean vector}\}$ ) :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & & \\ & \mathbf{A} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \mathbf{A} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \\ \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_{T-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & & \\ -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Same variables

# Transition *p.d.f.* $p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T})$ (2)



$$p(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & & & \\ -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} & & \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & -\mathbf{A} & \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z}_1 \\ \mathbf{z}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{z}_T \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_0 \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_0 & & \\ & \mathbf{\Gamma} & \\ & & \ddots \\ & & & \mathbf{\Gamma} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z}; \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}})$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{A}}$

$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0$

$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}$

$$= (2\pi)^{-DT/2} |\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}|^{-1/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0)^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}^{-1} (\tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0) \right)$$

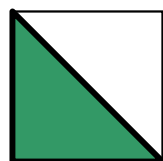
$|\tilde{\mathbf{A}}| = 1$

$$= (2\pi)^{-DT/2} |\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-\top}|^{-1/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0)^\top \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{A}} (\mathbf{z} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0) \right)$$

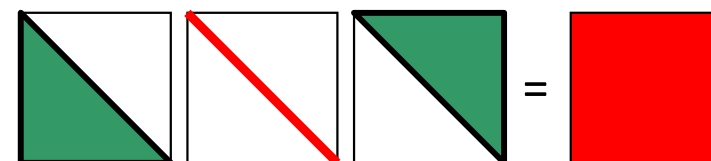
$$= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}; \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0, \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-\top})$$

$$= p(\mathbf{z})$$

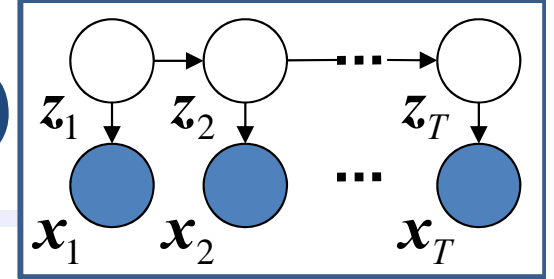
Mean vector



Covariance matrix



# Likelihood Function: *p.d.f.* $p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T})$

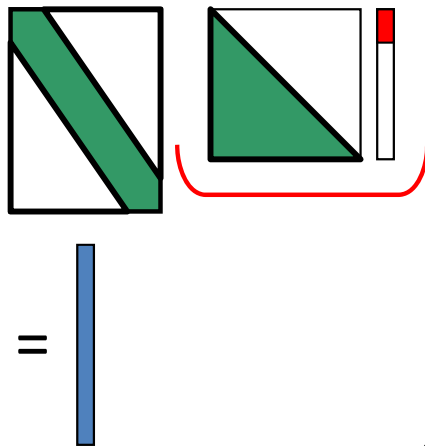


- p.d.f.* of the observation sequence vector  $\mathbf{x}$ :

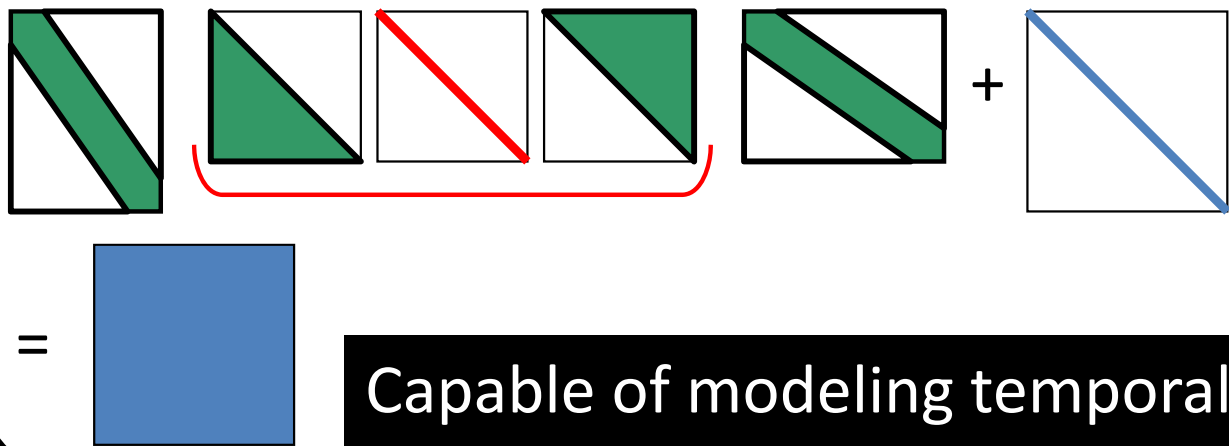
$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}) &= \int p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z}) p(\mathbf{z}) d\mathbf{z} \\ &= \int \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \tilde{\mathbf{W}}\mathbf{z}, \tilde{\Sigma}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}; \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0}_{\text{Mean vector}}, \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\Gamma} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-\top}}_{\text{Covariance matrix}}) d\mathbf{z} \\ &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{W}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_0}_{\text{Mean vector}}, \underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{W}} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-1} \tilde{\Gamma} \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^{-\top} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}^{\top} + \tilde{\Sigma}}_{\text{Covariance matrix}}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_1^{\top}, \mathbf{x}_2^{\top}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T^{\top}]^{\top} \\ \mathbf{z} = [\mathbf{z}_1^{\top}, \mathbf{z}_2^{\top}, \dots, \mathbf{z}_T^{\top}]^{\top} \end{cases}$$

Mean vector



Covariance matrix



Capable of modeling temporal correlation over an sequence

# Appendix

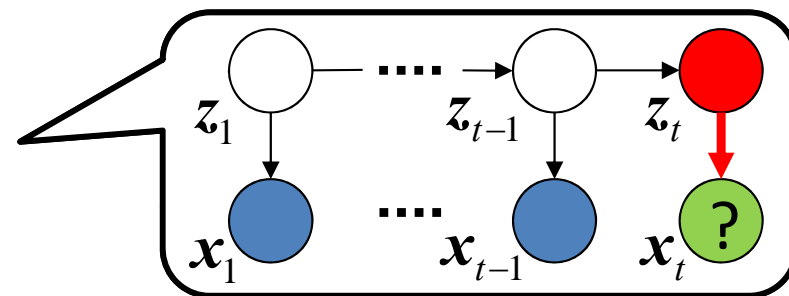
## Derivation of *p.d.f.s* in Kalman Filtering

# Forward Algorithm (Kalman Filtering)

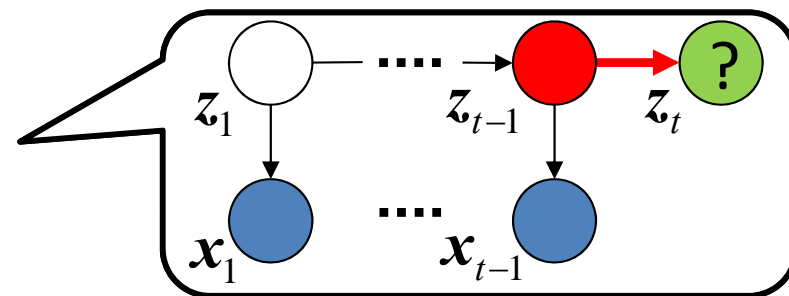
- Likelihood function factorized into conditional *p.d.f.s*

$$p(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = p(\mathbf{x}_1)p(\mathbf{x}_2 | \mathbf{x}_1)p(\mathbf{x}_3 | \mathbf{x}_{1:2})p(\mathbf{x}_4 | \mathbf{x}_{1:3}) \cdots p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) \cdots p(\mathbf{x}_T | \mathbf{x}_{1:T-1})$$

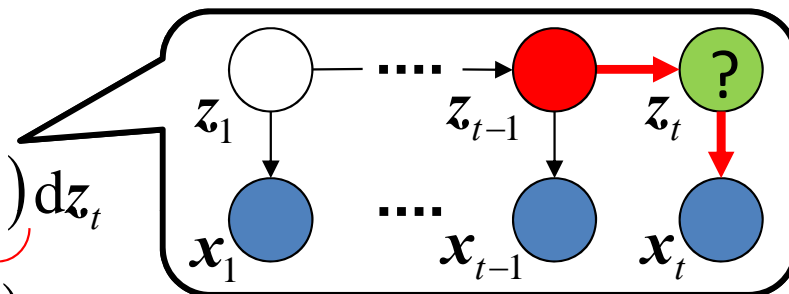
$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_t \\ &= \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_t \end{aligned}$$



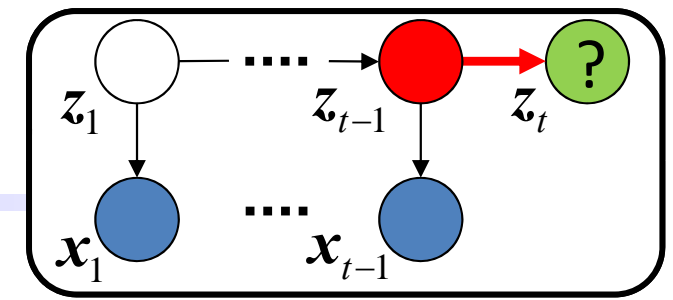
$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) &= \int p(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \\ &= \int p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t}) &\propto p(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) \\ \underbrace{p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})}_{\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t)} &= p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) \\ &= p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) \underbrace{\int p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1}}_{\alpha(\mathbf{z}_{t-1})} \end{aligned}$$



# Derivation of $p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1})$



- Predicted distribution on the state space

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) = \int p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$$

Transition *p.d.f.* =  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; A\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \Gamma)$

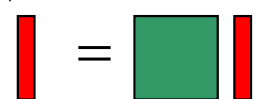
Assumed to be  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1})$   
(Its derivation will be given later.)

$$= \int \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; A\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \Gamma) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; A\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, A\mathbf{P}_{t-1}A^\top + \Gamma)$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1})$$

Predicted mean :  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1} = A\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}$



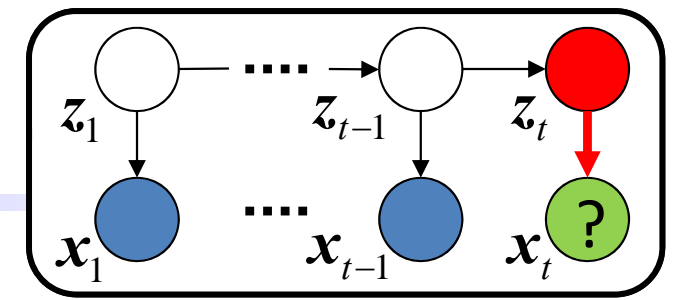
Predicted covariance :  $\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} = A\mathbf{P}_{t-1}A^\top + \Gamma$



$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{1|0} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_0$$

$$\mathbf{P}_{1|0} = \mathbf{P}_0$$

# Derivation of $p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1})$



- Likelihood function

(i.e., predicted distribution on the observation space)

$$p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) = \int p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_t$$

Emission *p.d.f.* =  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \Sigma)$

Predicted distribution  
=  $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1})$

$$= \int \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \Sigma) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}) d\mathbf{z}_t$$

$$= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}, \mathbf{W}\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}\mathbf{W}^\top + \Sigma)$$

Mean :  $\mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1}$

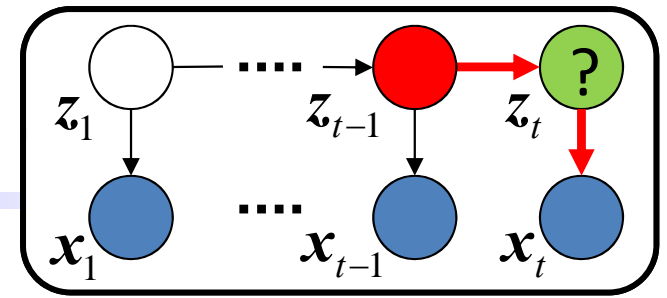
$$\text{blue vector} = \text{green matrix} \text{red vector}$$

Covariance:  $\mathbf{W}\mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}\mathbf{W}^\top + \Sigma$

$$\text{blue square} = \text{green square} \text{red square} \text{green square} + \text{blue diagonal}$$



# Derivation of $\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t) = p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})$



- Updated distribution on the state space

$$\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t) \propto p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t-1}) \quad \text{Posterior} \propto \text{Likelihood} \times \text{Prior}$$

$$= p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) \int \{p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \alpha(\mathbf{z}_{t-1})\} d\mathbf{z}_{t-1}$$

$$\begin{cases} p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{\Gamma}) \\ p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{\Sigma}) \end{cases}$$

Assuming that  $\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{P}_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{P}_t) &\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{\Sigma}) \int \underbrace{\left\{ \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{\Gamma}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t-1}, \mathbf{P}_{t-1}) \right\}}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1}; ?\mathbf{z}_t + ?, ?) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; ?, ?)} d\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{15em}}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; ?, ?)} \end{aligned}$$

Kalman gain matrix :  $\mathbf{K}_t = \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{W}^\top (\mathbf{W} \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1} \mathbf{W}^\top + \mathbf{\Sigma})^{-1}$

Updated mean :  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1} + \mathbf{K}_t (\mathbf{x}_t - \mathbf{W}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{t|t-1})$

Updated covariance :  $\mathbf{P}_t = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K}_t \mathbf{W}) \mathbf{P}_{t|t-1}$

Error between predicted and observed data

# Appendix

## Derivation of *p.d.f.s* in Kalman Smoothing

# Backward Algorithm (Kalman Smoothing)

- Joint posterior *p.d.f.* of  $\mathbf{z}_t$  and  $\mathbf{z}_{t+1}$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) \underbrace{p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_{1:T})}_{\text{Transition p.d.f.}}$$

$$= p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t+1}, \mathbf{x}_{1:t})$$

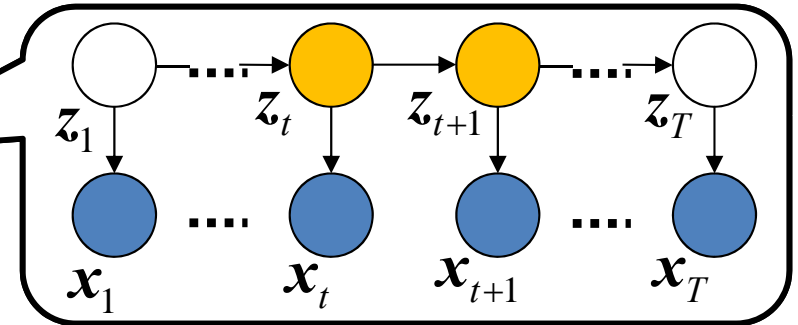
$$= p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) \underbrace{\frac{p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{x}_{1:t})}{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})}}_{\text{Predicted p.d.f. in forward algorithm}}$$

$$= p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t}) \underbrace{\frac{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_t)}{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})}}_{\text{Updated p.d.f. in forward algorithm}}$$

Updated *p.d.f.* in forward algorithm

Predicted *p.d.f.* in forward algorithm

Transition *p.d.f.*



- Posterior *p.d.f.* of  $\mathbf{z}_t$ , i.e.,  $p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = \int p(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) d\mathbf{z}_{t+1}$

$$p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) = \underbrace{\gamma(\mathbf{z}_t)}_{\text{Updated p.d.f. in forward algorithm}} = \underbrace{\alpha(\mathbf{z}_t)}_{\text{Predicted p.d.f. in forward algorithm}} \int \underbrace{\frac{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_t)}{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})}}_{\text{Transition p.d.f.}} d\mathbf{z}_{t+1}$$

# Derivation of $\gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) = p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:T})$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) = \alpha(\mathbf{z}_t) \int \frac{\gamma(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}) p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{z}_t)}{p(\mathbf{z}_{t+1} | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})} d\mathbf{z}_{t+1}$$

Assuming that  $\gamma(\mathbf{z}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_t) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; \boldsymbol{\mu}_t, \mathbf{P}_t) \int \underbrace{\frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t+1}, \hat{\mathbf{P}}_{t+1}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}; \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}_t, \boldsymbol{\Gamma})}{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t+1|t}, \mathbf{P}_{t+1|t})}}_{\underbrace{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_{t+1}; ?\mathbf{z}_t + ?, ?) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; ?, ?)}_{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{z}_t; ?, ?)}} d\mathbf{z}_{t+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_t = \mathbf{P}_t \mathbf{A}^\top \mathbf{P}_{t+1|t}^{-1}$$

Smoothed mean :  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t = \boldsymbol{\mu}_t + \mathbf{J}_t (\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{t+1} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{t+1|t})$

Smoothed covariance :  $\hat{\mathbf{P}}_t = \mathbf{P}_t + \mathbf{J}_t (\hat{\mathbf{P}}_{t+1} - \mathbf{P}_{t+1|t}) \mathbf{J}_t^\top$

# Tips: Matrix Inversion Lemma

- Condition 1: Matrix  $A$  and its inverse matrix  $A^{-1}$  are given.

$$A = \text{blue square} \quad A^{-1} = \text{blue square}^{-1}$$

- Condition 2: Fluctuation generated on a lower-dimensional subspace  $\mathbf{v}N\mathbf{v}^T$  is added to the matrix  $A$ .

$$\mathbf{v}N\mathbf{v}^T = \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \quad A + \mathbf{v}N\mathbf{v}^T = \text{blue square} + \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix}$$

- Under these conditions, an inverse matrix  $(A + \mathbf{v}N\mathbf{v}^T)^{-1}$  can be calculated as follows:

$$(A + \mathbf{v}N\mathbf{v}^T)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}\mathbf{v}(N^{-1} + \mathbf{v}^T A^{-1}\mathbf{v})^{-1}\mathbf{v}^T A^{-1}$$

$$\left( \text{blue square} + \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} = \text{blue square}^{-1} - \text{blue square}^{-1} \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \left( \begin{matrix} \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \text{blue square}^{-1} \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{matrix} \text{green} \\ \text{red} \\ \text{green} \end{matrix} \text{blue square}^{-1}$$

Calculation of an inverse matrix  
on a lower dimensional space