# Mismatch-Negativity in Somatosensory Cortex: Theoretical Modelling

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### Sequence Generating Process

- Design objetives:
  - 1. Hidden state  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  drives dynamics of sampled observation sequence  $o_1, o_2, \ldots, o_T$
  - 2. Rowing paradigm: Observation feature does not determine normal/deviant definition
  - 3. Include "catch" observation/trial to include attention coverage
  - 4. 2nd order dependencies: Combats problem of fast alternating pairs of observations being **together** perceived as standard.
- Markov Dependencies:

  - 1. 1st order:  $p_{o_t|o_{t-1}}^{(s_t)} \coloneqq p(o_t|o_{t-1},s_t)$ 2. 2nd order:  $p_{o_t|o_{t-1},o_{t-2}}^{(s_t)} \coloneqq p(o_t|o_{t-1},o_{t-2},s_t)$
- p<sup>catch</sup>: Probability of catch trial
- ▶ p<sup>reg-change</sup>: Probability of regime change

### 1st order Markov Dependencies in HHMM

▶ 1st Level (Regime Sampling/Switching):

$$\pi_1 := (p^{reg-init}, 1 - p^{reg-init}); \ A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

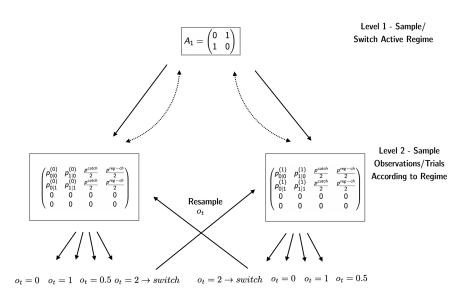
▶ 2nd Level (Observation Sampling):

$$\pi_1 := (p^{obs-init}, 1 - p^{obs-init}, 0, 0)$$

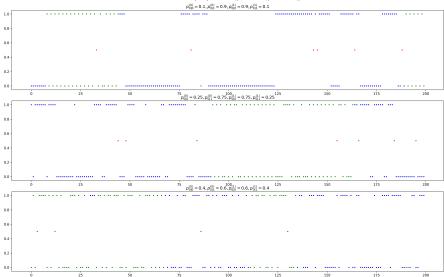
$$A_{2.0} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{0|0}^{(0)} & p_{1|0}^{(0)} & \frac{\rho^{catch}}{2} & \frac{\rho^{reg-ch}}{2} \\ p_{0|1}^{(0)} & p_{1|1}^{(0)} & \frac{\rho^{catch}}{2} & \frac{\rho^{reg-ch}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; A_{2.1} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{0|0}^{(1)} & p_{1|0}^{(1)} & \frac{\rho^{catch}}{2} & \frac{\rho^{reg-ch}}{2} \\ p_{0|1}^{(1)} & p_{1|1}^{(1)} & \frac{\rho^{catch}}{2} & \frac{\rho^{reg-ch}}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ 8 P.:  $p^{reg-init}$ ,  $p^{obs-init}$ ,  $p^{reg-ch}$ ,  $p^{catch}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|0}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|1}$ ,  $i \in \{0,1\}$
- ▶ So far symmetric (6 P.):  $p_{0|0}^{(i)} = p_{1|1}^{(i)}$  and  $p_{j|k}^{(0)} = p_{k|j}^{(1)}$





#### 1st Order Hierarchical HMM Samples - $p^{reg-init} = 0.5$ , $p^{reg-ch} = 0.01$ , $p^{obs-init} = 0.5$ , $p^{catch} = 0.05$



### 2nd order Markov Dependencies in HHMM I

ightharpoonup First level same ightarrow deterministic regime transition matrix

$$A_{2.i} = \begin{pmatrix} o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 1, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 1, \ o_{t-2} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 1, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 1, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 2, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 3, \ o_{t-2} = 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} o_{t} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-1} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-1} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-1} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 1 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-2} = 0 \\ o_{t-1} = 0, \ o_{t-1}$$

▶ 12 P.:  $p^{reg-init}$ ,  $p^{obs-init}$ ,  $p^{reg-ch}$ ,  $p^{catch}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|00}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|01}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|10}$ ,  $p^{(i)}_{0|11}$ 

# 2nd order Markov Dependencies in HHMM II

▶ 0th: 
$$p(o_t|s_t=i) = \sum_{j,k} p(o_t|o_{t-1}=j,o_{t-2}=k) = \sum_{j,k} p_{o_t|jk}^{(i)}$$

▶ 1st: 
$$p(o_t|o_{t-1}, s_t = i) = \begin{cases} p_{o_t|10}^{(i)} + p_{o_t|11}^{(i)}, & \text{for } o_{t-1} = 1\\ p_{o_t|00}^{(i)} + p_{o_t|01}^{(i)}, & \text{for } o_{t-1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

- On which dependency level do we define fast and slow?
  - ▶ 1st:  $p_{o_t|o_{t-1}}^{(s_t)} \coloneqq p(o_t|o_{t-1},s_t) \rightarrow (0)$ : slow, (1): fast
  - ▶ 2nd:  $p_{o_t|o_{t-1},o_{t-2}}^{(s_t)} := p(o_t|o_{t-1},o_{t-2},s_t)$ 
    - $ho_{0|00}^{(0)} > 
      ho_{0|00}^{(1)}$  and  $ho_{0|01}^{(0)} > 
      ho_{0|01}^{(1)}$
    - $ho_{1|10}^{(0)} > 
      ho_{1|10}^{(1)}$  and  $ho_{1|11}^{(0)} > 
      ho_{1|11}^{(1)}$

### 2nd Order Hierarchical HMM Samples - $p^{reg-int} = 0.5$ , $p^{reg-ch} = 0.01$ , $p^{obs-int} = 0.5$ , $p^{catch} = 0.05$ $\rho_{0000}^{(0)} = 0.45, \rho_{0101}^{(0)} = 0.45, \rho_{0110}^{(0)} = 0.05, \rho_{0111}^{(0)} = 0.05, \rho_{0100}^{(1)} = 0.05, \rho_{0101}^{(1)} = 0.05, \rho_{0111}^{(1)} = 0.45, \rho_{0111}^{(1)} = 0.4$ 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 200 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2

200

### 2nd Order Hierarchical HMM Samples - $p^{reg-int} = 0.5$ , $p^{reg-ch} = 0.01$ , $p^{obs-int} = 0.5$ , $p^{catch} = 0.05$ $\rho_{0100}^{(0)} = 0.4, \rho_{0101}^{(0)} = 0.35, \rho_{0110}^{(0)} = 0.15, \rho_{0111}^{(0)} = 0.1, \rho_{0100}^{(1)} = 0.1, \rho_{0101}^{(1)} = 0.15, \rho_{0110}^{(1)} = 0.35, \rho_{0111}^{(1)} = 0.4$ 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 200 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 200 1.0 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2

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125

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175

200

### SBL: Beta-Bernoulli Agent

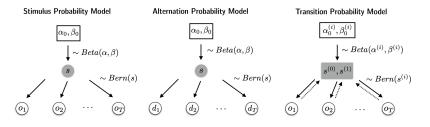
$$\blacktriangleright \ \mathcal{O} \coloneqq \{0,1\}, \mathcal{S} \coloneqq [0,1]$$

$$ightharpoonup d_t \coloneqq \mathbf{1}_{o_t \neq o_{t-1}}$$

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 SP:  $p(o_t|s_t)$ 

ightharpoonup AP:  $p(d_t|s_t)$ 

▶ TP:  $p(o_t|o_{t-1}, s_t)$ 



- ▶ Limited memory via exponential decay in parameter updates
- ► Closed-form posterior/suprise via Beta-Bernoulli conjugacy

# SBL: Gaussian Random Walk Agent

$$\mathcal{O} = \{0, 1\}, \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{R}$$

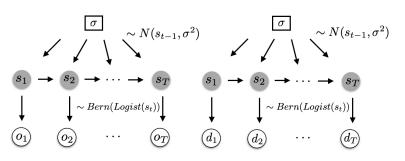
▶ 
$$p(s_t|s_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(s_{t-1}, \sigma^2)$$

$$\blacktriangleright \mathsf{SP}: \, p(o_t|s_t) = \mathit{Bern}(\mathit{Logistic}(s_t))$$

▶ 
$$p(s_t|s_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(s_{t-1}, \sigma^2)$$
 ▶ AP:  $p(d_t|s_t) = Bern(Logistic(s_t))$ 

Stimulus Probability Model

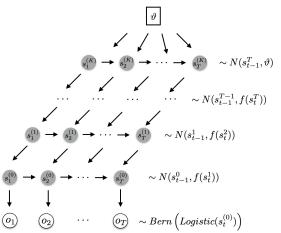
**Alternation Probability Model** 



Numerical inversion: Discrete resolution and restricted support

### SBL: Gaussian Hierarchical Filter Agent

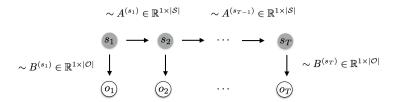
- $\triangleright \mathcal{O} = \{0,1\}, \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{R}^K$
- ► Hidden states:  $p(s_t^{(k)}|s_{t-1}^k, s_t^{(k+1)}) = \mathcal{N}(s_{t-1}^k, f(s_t^{(k+1)}))$
- ▶ Observations:  $p(o_t|s_t^{(0)}) = Bern(Logistic(s_t^{(0)}))$



### SBL: Hidden Markov Model Agent

- $\triangleright \mathcal{O} = \{0,1\}, \mathcal{S} = \{1,2,\ldots,K\}$
- ▶ Hidden state transitions:  $p(s_t|s_{t-1}) = A \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{S}| \times |\mathcal{S}|}$
- $lackbr{\triangleright}$  Observations:  $p(o_t|s_t) = B \in \mathbb{R}^{|\mathcal{S}| imes |\mathcal{O}|}$

$$p(o_t|o_1, \dots o_{t-1}) = \sum_{s_t=1}^K \underbrace{p(o_t|s_t)}_{\text{Emissions}} \underbrace{p(s_t|s_{t-1})}_{\text{Transitions}} \underbrace{p(s_{t-1}|o_1, \dots, o_{t-1})}_{\text{Filtering}}$$



- Fitting via Expectation-Maximization
- ► Hidden state inference via decoding (Viterbi algorithm)

# Decoding (in the latent variable sense)

▶ Decoding (e.g. Viterbi algorithm) in the latent variable literature refers to hidden state inference!

$$arg \max_{s_1,\ldots,s_t} p(s_1,\ldots,s_t|o_1,\ldots,o_t)$$

► Form of dynamic programming solution based on forward-backwards solution to EM