# Generative Models for SpatioTemporal Topic Modeling

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# 1 AR Process on log Dirichlet Concentration

## Notation:

#### Indices:

- K number of topics
- $\bullet$  V size of vocabulary
- $\bullet$  L number of locations
- $\bullet$  Y number of time points
- ullet P number of spatial dimensions

#### Hyperparameters:

•  $\eta$  dirichlet hyperparameter for word-topic concentrations

### Parameters:

- $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^{Y \times L \times K}$  log concentration parameters for document-topic prevalence
- $\sigma_{\omega}$  isotropic error for matrix AR process on  $\Omega$ .
- $\phi \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times V}$  topic word probability matrix.
- $w_{y,l,m,n}$  the word in position n of the m'th document at location l at time u.
- $z_{y,l,m,n}$  the topic associated with  $w_{y,l,m,n}$ .

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Algorithm 1 StLda1
                                                                     ▶ Generate Spatiotemporal priors
 2: \Omega_1 \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{\omega} \mathbf{I})
 3: for y \in \{2, ..., Y\} do
          \epsilon_t \sim \mathrm{iid}N(0,\sigma_\omega)
          \Omega_y \leftarrow \mathbf{B}\Omega_{y-1} + \epsilon_t
 6: for y \in \{1, ..., Y\} do
          \mathbf{A}_y \leftarrow \exp \odot \Omega_{y-1}
 8:
                                                                  ▷ Generate Topics (standard LDA)
     for k \in \{1, \dots, K\} do
 9:
          \phi_k \sim \text{Dir}(\eta)
10:
                                                          ▶ Generate Document-Topic Prevalences
11:
12: for y \in \{1, ..., Y\} do
           for l \in \{1, \ldots, L\} do
13:
                for m \in \{1, \ldots, M\} do
14:
15:
                     \theta_{y,l,m} \sim \text{Dir}(\mathbf{A}_{y,l})
                                                          ▶ Generate Document-Topic Prevalences
16:
17: for y \in \{1, \dots, Y\} do
          for l \in \{1, \dots, L\} do
18:
                for m \in \{1, ..., M\} do
19:
                     for n \in \{1, ..., N_m\} do
20:
                          z_{y,l,m,n} \sim \text{Mult}(\theta_{y,l,m})
w_{y,l,m,n} \sim \text{Mult}(\phi_{z_{y,l,m,n}})
21:
22:
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