

Fundamentals of Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

(II) CHMM with applications to speech recognition

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Continuous HMM (CHMM)

- The (state-dependent) observation probability distribution, $\underline{\mathbf{B}} = \{b_i(o)\}$

By assuming $O(t)$ be a state-dependent random process,
it is enough to specify $P(O(t) = o | S(t) = i)$ to completely describe $O(t)$,
as long as $S(t)$ is given.

Let

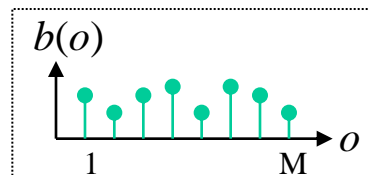
$$b_i(o) = P(O(t) = o | S(t) = i), \quad i \in \Omega_S = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, N\},$$
$$o \in \Omega_O = R,$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{B}} = \{b_i(o)\},$$

$$b_i(o) = \sum_{k=1}^M c_{ik} \cdot f(o; \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2)$$

$$\text{where } f(o; \mu_{ik}, \sigma_{ik}^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{ik}^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(o - \mu_{ik})^2}{\sigma_{ik}^2}}, \quad \forall i \in \Omega_S$$

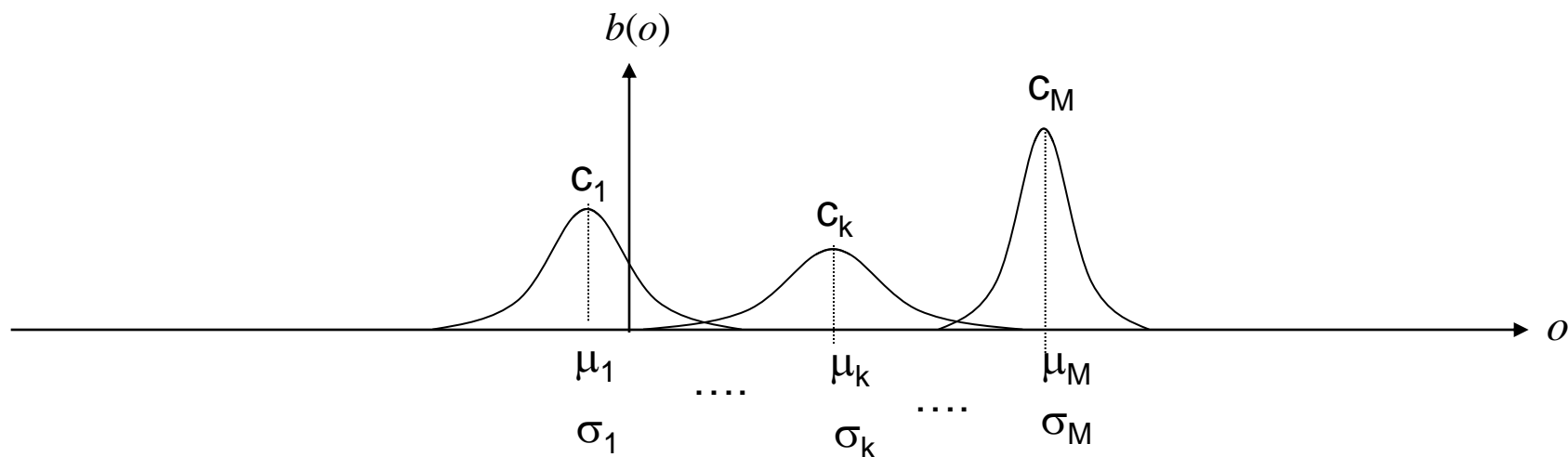
$$\sum_{k=1}^M c_{ik} = 1, \quad \forall i \in \Omega_S$$



for each $b(o), o \in \Omega_o$

we need

$$\{b_k \mid k \in [1, 2, \dots, M]\}$$



$$b(o) = \sum_{k=1}^M c_k \cdot f(o; \mu_k, \sigma_k^2)$$

$$\text{where } f(o; \mu_k, \sigma_k^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_k^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(o-\mu_k)^2}{\sigma_k^2}}$$

for each $b(o), o \in \Omega_o$

we need

$$\{c_k, \mu_k, \sigma_k^2 \mid k \in [1, 2, \dots, M]\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{s_t}(t) &\equiv P(o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t, s_t) = \sum_{s_{t-1}=1}^N \alpha_{s_{t-1}}(t-1) \cdot a_{s_{t-1}s_t} \cdot b_{s_t}(o_t) \\ \beta_{s_t}(t) &\equiv P(o_{t+1}, o_{t+2}, \dots, o_{T-1}, o_T | s_t) = \sum_{s_{t+1}=1}^N a_{s_t s_{t+1}} \cdot b_{s_{t+1}}(o_{t+1}) \cdot \beta_{s_{t+1}}(t+1) \\ \eta_{s_{t-1}s_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_{t-1}, s_t, \underline{O}) = \alpha_{s_{t-1}}(t-1) \cdot a_{s_{t-1}s_t} \cdot b_{s_t}(o_t) \cdot \beta_{s_t}(t) \\ \eta_{s_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_t, \underline{O}) = \sum_{s_{t-1}=1}^N \eta_{s_{t-1}s_t}(t) = \alpha_{s_t}(t) \cdot \beta_{s_t}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}P(\underline{O}) &= \sum_{s_T=1}^N \alpha_{s_T}(T) = \beta_{s_0}(0) = \sum_{s_1=1}^N \eta_{s_1}(1) \\ \gamma_{s_{t-1}s_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_{t-1}, s_t | \underline{O}) = \eta_{s_{t-1}s_t}(t) / P(\underline{O}) \\ \gamma_{s_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_t | \underline{O}) = \eta_{s_t}(t) / P(\underline{O})\end{aligned}$$

The training formula for
 \mathbf{C}, μ, σ

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{s_{t-1}s_t k_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_{t-1}, s_t, k_t, \underline{O}) = \alpha_{s_{t-1}}(t-1) \cdot a_{s_{t-1}s_t} \cdot c_{s_t} \cdot f_{s_t k_t}(o_t) \cdot \beta_{s_t}(t) \\ \xi_{s_t k_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_t, k_t, \underline{O}) = \sum_{s_{t-1}=1}^N \xi_{s_{t-1}s_t k_t}(t) \\ \zeta_{s_t k_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_t, k_t | \underline{O}) = \xi_{s_t k_t}(t) / P(\underline{O}) \\ \zeta_{s_t}(t) &\equiv P(s_t | \underline{O}) = \sum_{k_t=1}^M \zeta_{s_t k_t}(t) \stackrel{\text{尚未證明}}{=} \gamma_{s_t}(t) \\ \hat{c}_{jk} &= \frac{\langle \zeta_{jk}(t) \rangle}{\langle \zeta_j(t) \rangle} = \frac{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t)}{\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_j(t)} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t)}{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_j(t)} = \frac{Z_{jk}}{\Gamma_j} \\ \hat{\mu}_{jk} &= \frac{\langle \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot o_t \rangle}{\langle \zeta_{jk}(t) \rangle} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot o_t}{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t)} = \frac{M_{jk}}{Z_{jk}} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{jk}^2 &= \frac{\langle \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot (o_t - \hat{\mu}_{jk})^2 \rangle}{\langle \zeta_{jk}(t) \rangle} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot (o_t - \hat{\mu}_{jk})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t)} = \frac{U_{jk}}{Z_{jk}}\end{aligned}$$

$f_{s_t k_t}(o_t) \equiv f(o_t; \mu_{s_t k_t}, \sigma_{s_t k_t}^2)$
 k_t : the mixture index at time t
 $f(o; \mu, \sigma^2)$: the Gaussian distribution

The training algorithm for c, μ, σ

$$\Gamma_i = \sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \gamma_i(t)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij} = \sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_{ij}(t)$$

$$\Gamma_0 = \gamma_0(0)$$

$$\Gamma_{0j} = \gamma_{0j}(1)$$

$$\Gamma_j = \sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_j(t)$$

$$\Delta_{jo} = \sum_{t=1}^T \gamma_j(t) \cdot \delta(o_t - o)$$

$$\hat{\pi}_j = \hat{a}_{0j} \big|_{\underline{o}} = \frac{\Gamma_{0j}}{\Gamma_0}$$

$$\hat{a}_{ij} \big|_{\underline{o}} = \frac{\Gamma_{ij}}{\Gamma_i}$$

$$\hat{b}_j(o) \big|_{\underline{o}} = \frac{\Delta_{jo}}{\Gamma_j}$$

$$Z_{jk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{c}_{jk} = \frac{Z_{jk}}{\Gamma_j}$$

$$M_{jk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot o_t$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mu}_{jk} = \frac{M_{jk}}{Z_{jk}}$$

$$V_{jk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot (o_t - \hat{\mu}_{jk})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_{jk}^2 = \frac{V_{jk}}{Z_{jk}}$$

For multi-dimensional
observation vector



$$\bar{M}_{jk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot \bar{o}_t$$

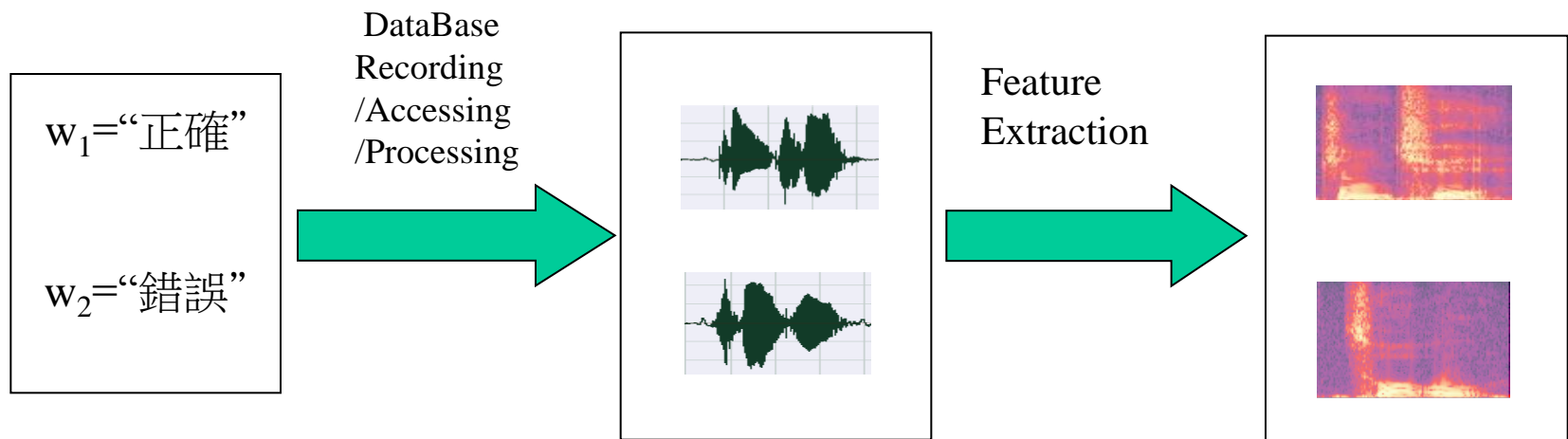
$$\Rightarrow \hat{\bar{\mu}}_{jk} = \frac{\bar{M}_{jk}}{Z_{jk}}$$

$$\bar{V}_{jk} = \sum_{t=1}^T \zeta_{jk}(t) \cdot (\bar{o}_t - \hat{\bar{\mu}}_{jk}) \cdot (\bar{o}_t - \hat{\bar{\mu}}_{jk})^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{U}_{jk} = \frac{\bar{V}_{jk}}{Z_{jk}}$$

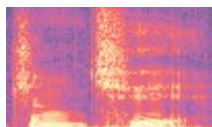
Isolated Word Recognition using CHMM

- Data Preparation



- Training

O for w_1

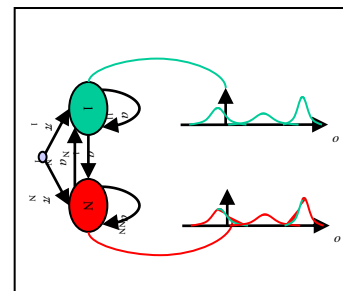


Training

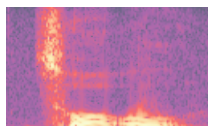


Make $P(O|\pi_1, A_1, B_1)$
As large as possible

HMM₁ for w_1



O for w_2

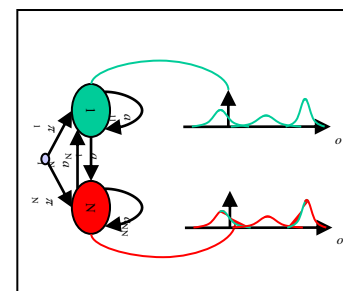


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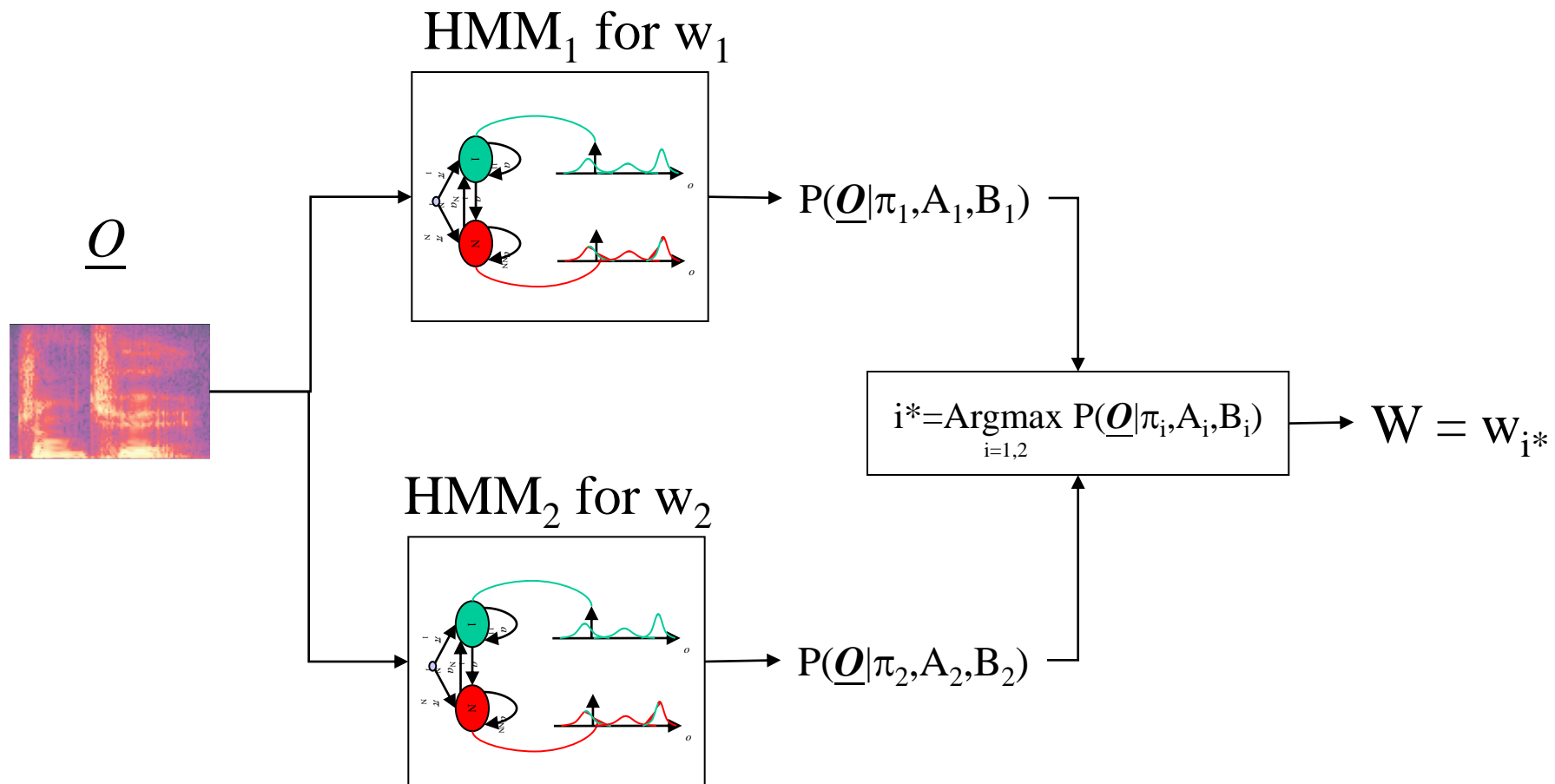


Make $P(O|\pi_2, A_2, B_2)$
As large as possible

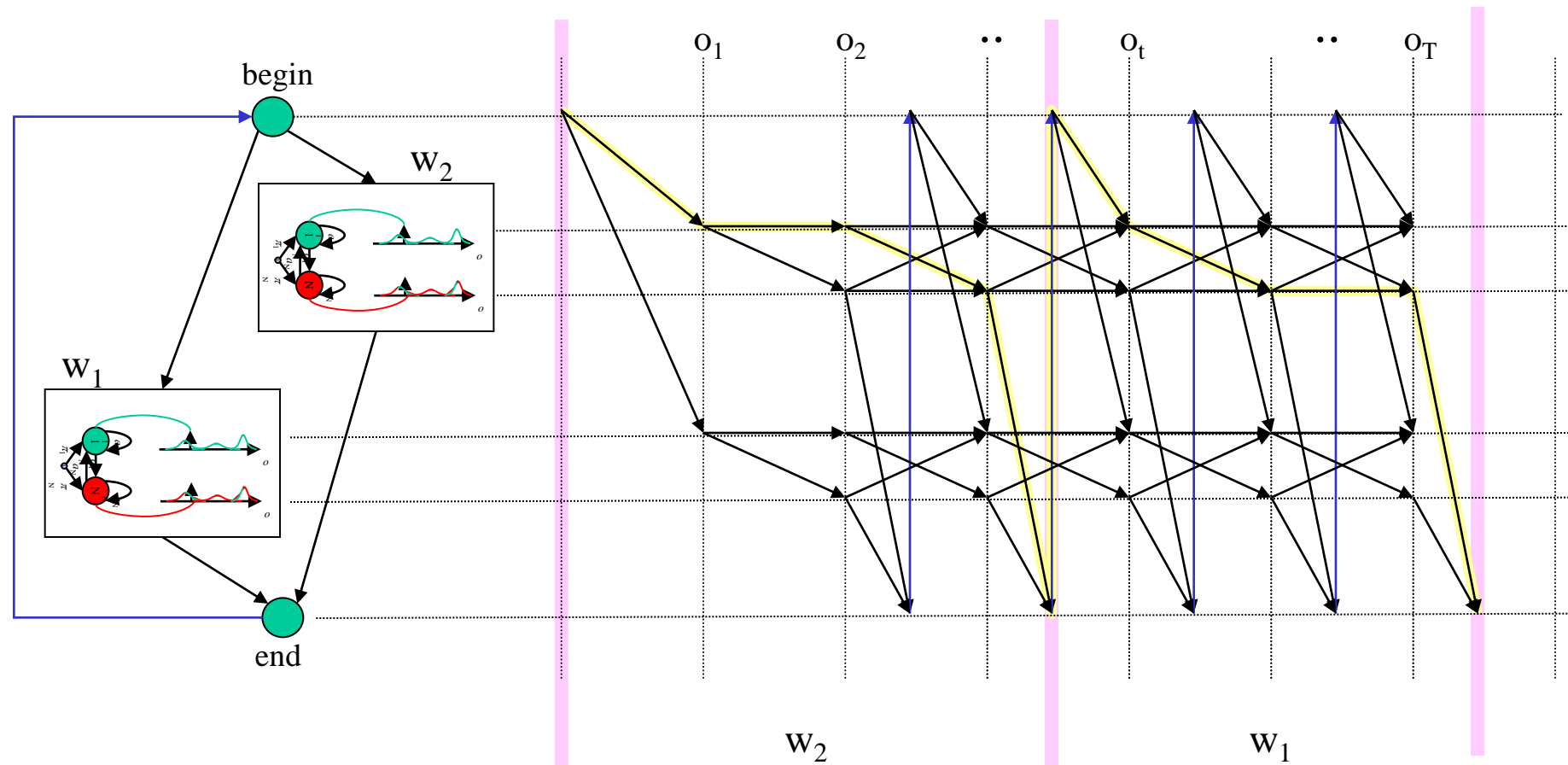
HMM₂ for w_2



- Recognition



Continuous Speech Recognition



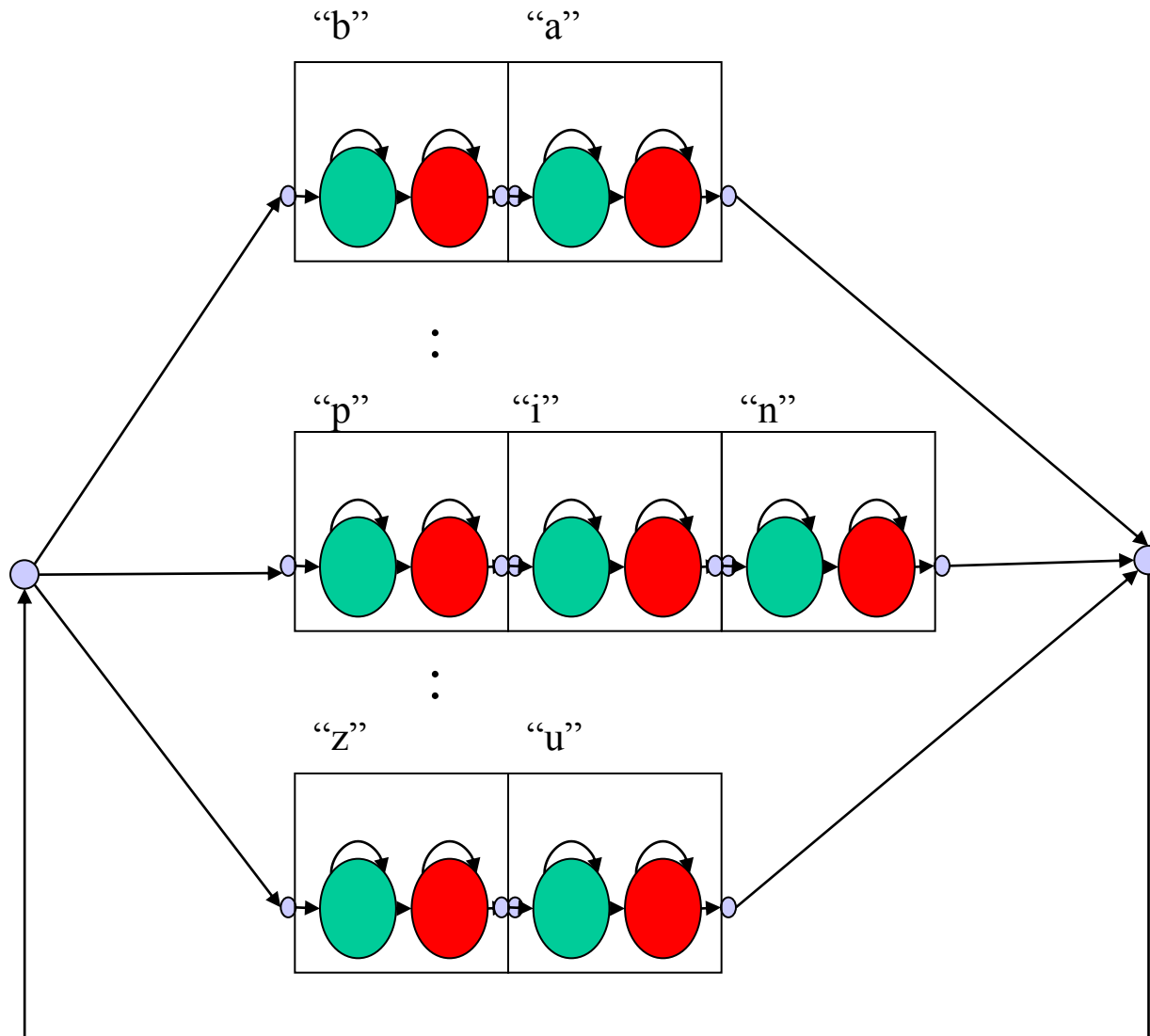
Large Vocabulary Speech Recognition

- Sentence = “今天,天氣,不錯”
- Sentence = $\underline{W} = W_1 W_2 \dots W_{(N_w)}$
 - “今天,天氣,不錯” = “今天” , ”天氣” , ”不錯”
- Word, $W = \underline{C} = C_1 C_2 \dots C_{(N_c)}$
 - “今天” = “今” , ”天”
- Character, $C = \underline{S} = S_1 S_2 \dots S_{(N_s)}$
 - “今” = “zin”
- Syllable, $S = \underline{P} = P_1 P_2 \dots P_{(N_p)}$
 - “zin” = “z”, “i”, “n”
- Phone, P, has some variations
 - mono-phone,
 - » “**z**”, “**i**”, “**n**”
 - bi-phone,
 - » “**z**+i”, “i+n”, “n+sil”
 - tri-phone,
 - » “sil-**z**+i”, “z-**i**+n”, “i-**n**+sil”
 - Initial/Final
 - » “**z**”, “**in**”
 - » “**z**+i”, “**in**”
 - » “**z**+in”, “**in**”

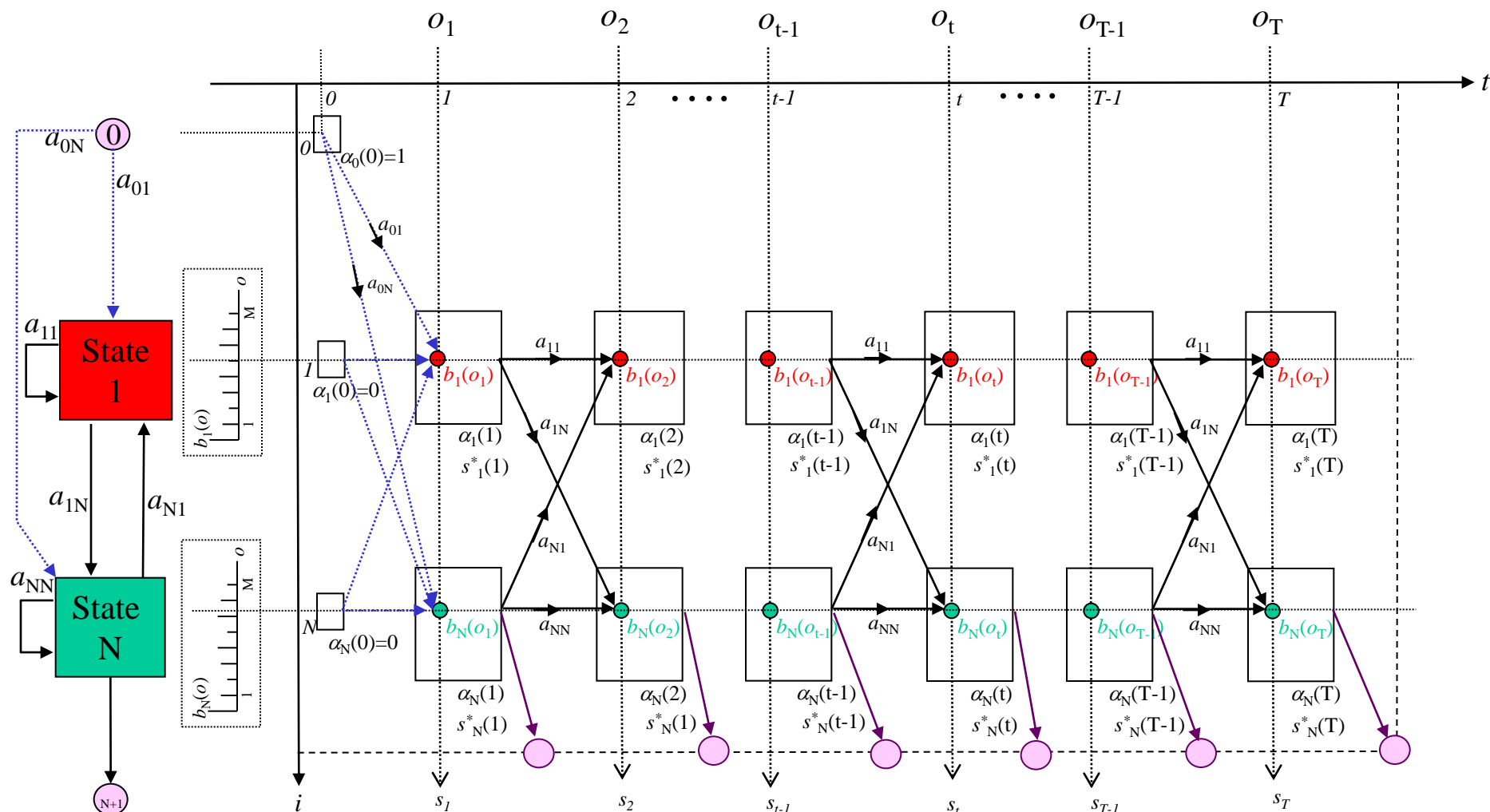
要用1個HMM來代表何層次的語言單位？

N(Sentence)	= ∞
N(Word)	= 100K
N(Character)	= 10K
N(Syllable)	= 1K
N(Phone)	=
N(Mono-phone)	= .1K
N(bi-phone)	= .5K
N(tri-phone)	= 1 K
N(Initial/Final)	= .5K

Continuous Syllable Recognition



Review of Viterbi Algorithm in HMM



$$\alpha_j(0) = \begin{cases} 1, j = 1 \\ 0, j \neq 1, j \in [1..N] \end{cases}$$

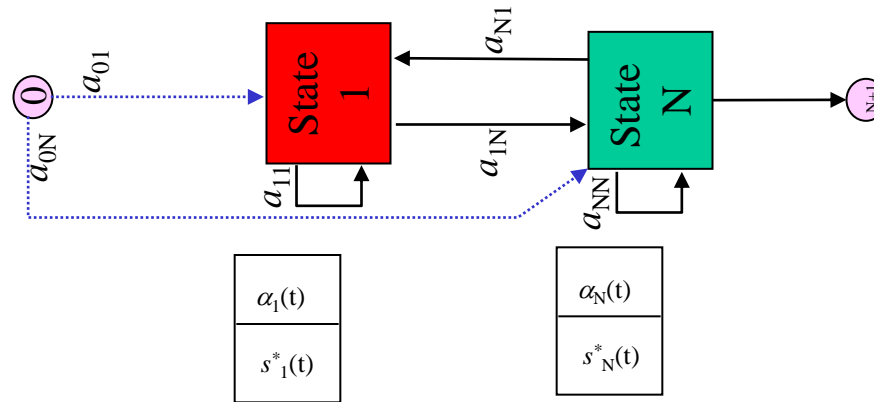
$$s^*_j(t) = i^* = \underset{i \in [1..N]}{\text{ArgMax}} (\alpha_i(t-1) \cdot a_{ij}) \quad , j \in [1..N]$$

$$\alpha_j(t) = (\alpha_{i^*}(t-1) \cdot a_{i^*j}) \cdot b_j(o_t) \quad , j \in [1..N]$$

$$s^*_{N+1}(t) = N$$

$$\alpha_{N+1}(t) = (\alpha_N(t) \cdot a_{N(N+1)})$$

Token Passing

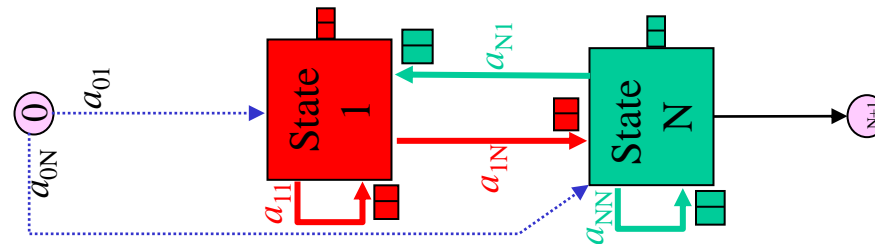


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$$\alpha_j(t) = (\alpha_{i^*}(t-1) \cdot a_{i^*j}) \cdot b_j(o_t) \quad , j \in [1..N]$$

For each state i ,

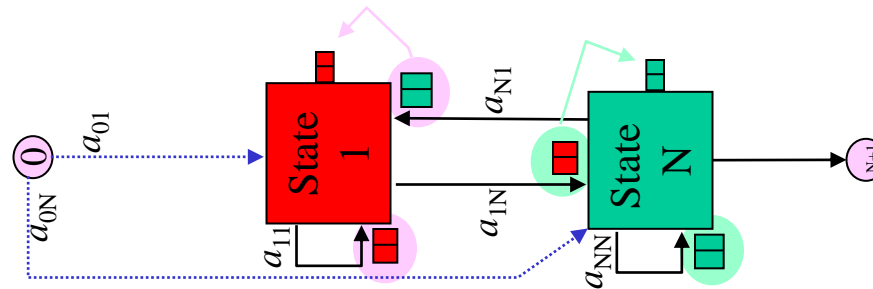
Passing the token of state i to all its connecting state j

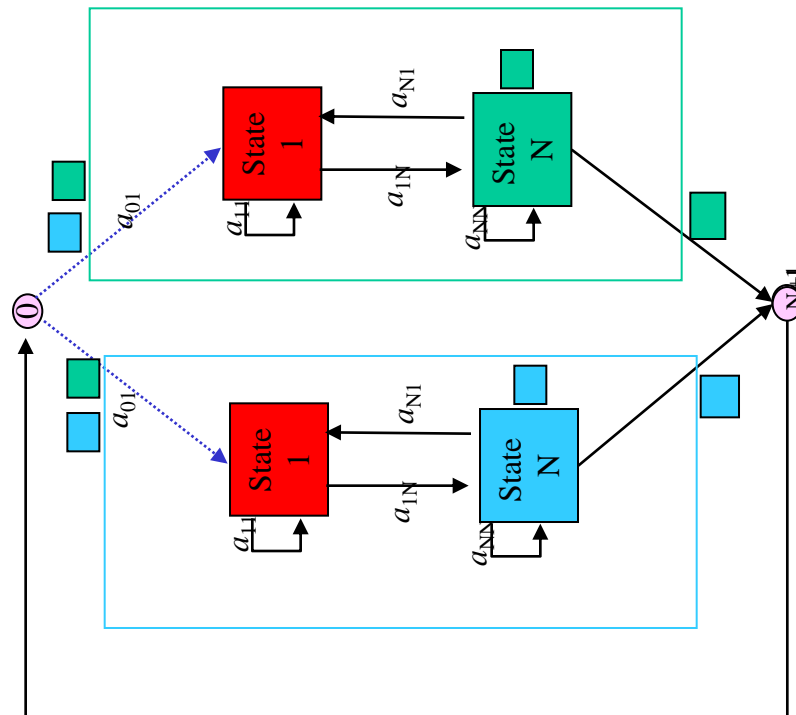


For each state j ,

Find the best token of all tokens which are passed to state j ,

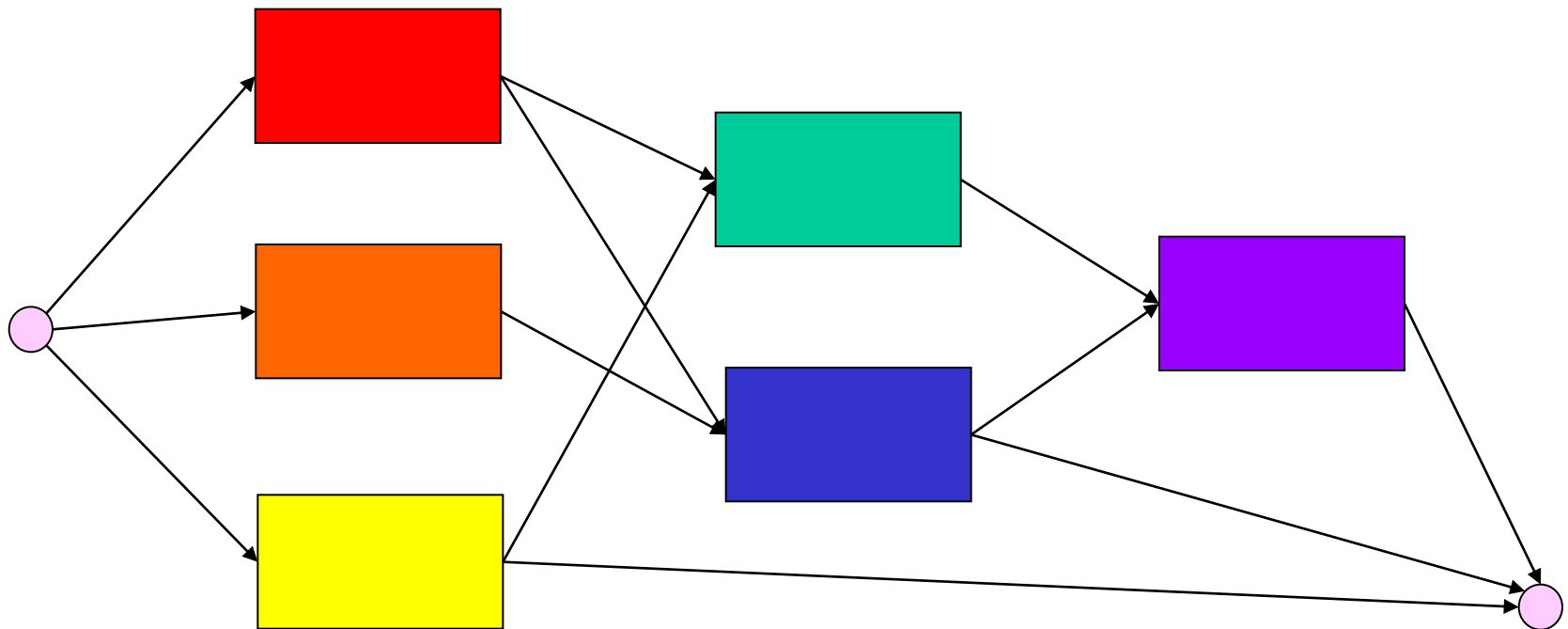
Then update it as the new token of state j





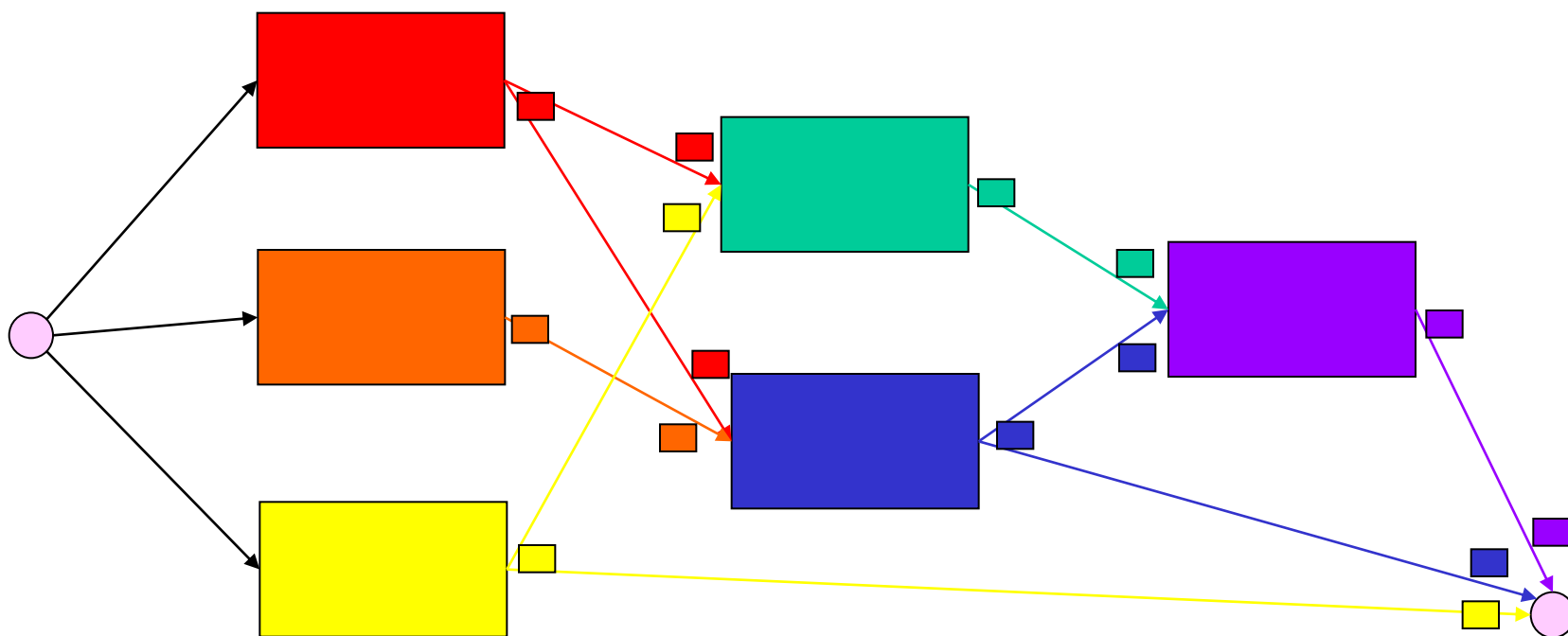
這是一個動態的圖，隨著 t 的前進，
token 會不斷從各個model框框流出，
再進入各個model，
歷經最佳分數選取的機制，再Update目前token後，
繼續流出...

假設根據「文法規則」，model之間可以如下圖連接。





隨著 $o_1, o_2, \dots, o_t, \dots$ 不斷進來，會不斷有token在model間流來流去。



在任意時間點 t ，這些token會不斷從每個model流出，並流入連接的下一個model，經歷選擇最佳token，並經過model的「消化」後，產生新的token，再流出。

每一個token (at time t , for model w) 記載著到時間 t 為止，