

**Bayesian Learning and Inference  
in Recurrent Switching Linear Dynamical Systems**

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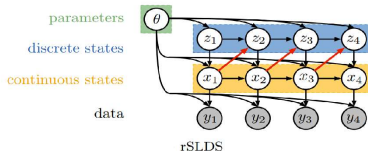
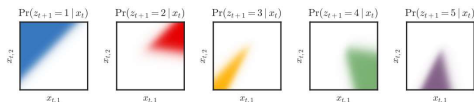
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### Model Set-up

- Observation  $y_t = Cx_t + d + w_t$ ,  $w_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, S)$
- Continuous latent state  $x_{t+1} = A_{z_{t+1}}x_t + b_{z_{t+1}} + \nu_t$ ,  $\nu_t \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0, Q_{z_{t+1}})$
- Discrete latent state  $z_t \in \{1, \dots, K\}$ 
  - SLDS  $z_{t+1} | z_t \sim \pi_{z_t}$
  - rSLDS  $z_{t+1} | z_t, x_t \sim \pi_{SB}(\nu_{t+1})$ ,  $\nu_{t+1} = R_{z_t}x_t + r_{z_t}$



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- $p(z|x) \sim \pi_{SB}(\nu)$ ,  $\nu = Rx + r$
- Link function:  $\pi_{SB}(\nu) = \left( \pi_{SB}^{(1)}(\nu), \dots, \pi_{SB}^{(K)}(\nu) \right)$   
 $\pi_{SB}^{(k)}(\nu) =$ 

$$\begin{cases} \sigma(\nu_k) \prod_{j < k} (1 - \sigma(\nu_j)) = \sigma(\nu_k) \prod_{j < k} \sigma(-\nu_j), & \text{if } k = 1, \dots, K-1 \\ \prod_{j=1}^K \sigma(-\nu_j), & \text{if } k = K \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{e^x}{1+e^x}$$
- $p(z|x) \sim \prod_{k=1}^K \sigma(\nu_k)^{\mathbb{1}[z=k]} \sigma(-\nu_k)^{\mathbb{1}[z > k]}$  (Likelihood),
- Prior  $p(x) \sim \mathcal{N}$
- Posterior  $p(x|z)$  is non-Gaussian
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