**Hypothesis Testing**  $\hat{\theta}$ : unrestricted mle; $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  vs.  $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$ . Wald Test - MLE  $\hat{\theta}$  under null  $\theta = \theta_0$ ,

$$W=\frac{(\hat{\theta}-\theta_0)^2}{1/I(\hat{\theta})}\sim \chi_{(1)};~W=\frac{\hat{\theta}-\theta_0}{\mathrm{SE}(\hat{\theta})}\sim N(0,1)[\mathrm{I}(\hat{\theta})~\mathrm{obs~info~matrix}]$$

Score Test - Null distribution  $\theta_0$  by CLT  $S(\theta) \sim N(0, I_n(\theta))$  under null  $\frac{S(\theta_0)^2}{I(\theta_0)} \sim \chi_{(1)}; \; \frac{S(\theta_0)}{\sqrt{I(\theta_0)}} \sim N(0,1) \; E[S(\theta)] = 0 \text{ and } V(S(\theta)) = I_n(\theta)$ 

Res. Deviance : pf.  $l(\theta_0)$  expand around  $\hat{\theta}$ . Power Function: type I: P(reject null| null); power: p(accept null| h1); type II: 1- power

## Survival Analysis

Basics  $S(t)=P(\bar{T}>t)=1-F(t)$   $f(t)=\frac{dF(t)}{dt}=-\frac{dS(t)}{dt};$  hazard fun. (rate, instantaneous occurrence)  $\lambda(t)=\lim_{\delta\to 0}\frac{P(t\leq \bar{T}<t+\delta|\bar{T}>t)^{=\lambda\delta}}{\delta}$   $\lim\frac{F(t+\delta)-F(t)}{S(t)\delta}=\frac{f(t)}{S(t)}=-\frac{dS(t)}{S(t)dt}=-\frac{d}{dt}\ln S(t)=-\frac{d}{dt}\ln 1-F(t);$  $\int_0^t \lambda(u) du = \int_0^t \frac{f(u)}{1 - F(u)} du = -\ln(1 - F(u)) \Big|_0^t \to \Lambda(t) = -\ln S(t)$  $\stackrel{\text{A1}}{=} P(C_i > t | x_i, \theta) P(t < \tilde{T}_i < t + dt | \tilde{T}_i > t) P(\tilde{T}_i > t | x_i, \theta) \stackrel{\text{A2}}{=}$  $\propto \lambda_i(t|x_i,\theta)dtS_i(t|x_i,\theta)$ 

(2) censored( $E_i = 0$ ) at  $t \Leftrightarrow P(t \leq T_i < t + dt; E_i = 0) \stackrel{\text{A1}}{=}$  $P(t \le C_i < t + dt | x_i, \theta) \ P(\tilde{T}_i > t | x_i, \theta) \stackrel{A2}{=} \propto S_i(t_i | x_i, \theta)$ 

A1: indep censoring  $C_i \perp \tilde{T}_i | X_i$  A2: noninfo. censor  $C_i$  not involve  $\theta$  $\ell(\theta) \propto \sum e_i \log(\lambda_i(t_i|x_i,\theta)) + \sum \log S_i(t_i|x_i,\theta) / \sum - \int_0^t \lambda(t;\theta) dt$ pois likelihood  $D \sim \text{pois}(\lambda)$  (1) one sample:

 $\ell(\lambda) = D \log(\lambda) - \lambda \sum_{i=1}^{n} t_i / \lambda Y$ , Y: total person-year;  $\hat{\lambda} = \frac{D}{Y}$  $\operatorname{se}(\hat{\lambda}) = \frac{\sqrt{D}}{Y}$ , reparam  $\alpha = \log(\lambda)$  [more symmetric], se  $\log(\hat{\lambda}) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{D}}$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} [\mathrm{FI}](2) \; \mathrm{two \; sample} \; \ell(\lambda_0,\lambda_1) = d_0 \log(\lambda_0) - \lambda_0 \sum_{i=1}^n \, t_i^{\lambda_0 \, Y_0} + \\ d_1 \log(\lambda_1) - \lambda_1 \sum_{i=1}^n t_i^{\lambda_1 \, Y_1} \; \mathrm{mle} \; \hat{\lambda}_i = \frac{d_i}{Y_i} \; \mathrm{reparam:} \; \log(\lambda_0) = \alpha, \end{array}$  $\log(\lambda_1) = \alpha + \beta$ ; mle  $\hat{\alpha} = \log(\frac{d_0}{Y_0})$ ,  $\hat{\beta} = \log(\frac{d_0}{Y_0} / \frac{d_1}{Y_1})$ 

bern likelihood N bins each iid Bern $(\pi)$ , length h(Y=Nh).  $\mu=\lambda Y=N\pi\to\lambda^{constant}=\pi\frac{N}{Y}=\frac{\pi}{h}/\frac{\mu}{Y}$  [bern/pois]. surv one bin=1- risk

=1- $\pi$  = (1- $\lambda$ h). T-year surv:(1- $\lambda$ h)<sup>N</sup> = exp(log(1- $\lambda$ h)<sup>N</sup>) = exp(N × (- $\lambda$ h))  $\approx$  exp(- $\lambda$ T) [T = Nh], trick  $e^x \approx 1 + x$ , log(1+x)  $\approx x$  exp likelihood  $\lambda$  exp(- $\lambda$ t), then  $L(\lambda) = e^{-\lambda U_{n+1}} \prod_{j=1}^{D} \lambda \exp(-\lambda u_j)$  =  $\lambda^D \exp^{-\lambda T}, \, [\text{aggre data,each interval} \,\, U_j \,\, \text{is exp dist}, \, U_{j+1} \,\, \text{censor at T}]$ (1) one sample mle  $\frac{n}{\sum y_i} \sum y_i \sim \Gamma \rightarrow \chi$  cal CI (2) two sample: HR  $\omega$ 

(OI),  $\rho$  hazard in group 0, LRT=2( $\ell(\hat{\omega},\hat{\rho})$  -  $\ell(\omega_0,\hat{\rho}_{\omega_0}))$ 

exp model repa  $\tilde{T} \sim \exp(\lambda = \lambda_0 e^{\beta X} = e^{\alpha + \beta X})$ , model  $\lambda = \lambda_0 e^{\beta X}$ .  $S_i(t;\theta) = e^{-\int_0^t \lambda_0 e^{\beta x_i} dt} = e^{-t\lambda_0} e^{\beta x_i} = S_0(t;\theta) e^{\beta x_i} [\log(-\log S)]$ 

AFT  $\log \tilde{T}_i = \alpha + \gamma x_i + \sigma \epsilon$ ,  $S_i(te^{\gamma x_i}) = S_0(t)$  or  $S_i(t) = S_0(te^{-\gamma x_i})$ 

 $\lambda_0 = e^{-\alpha}, \ \beta = -\gamma \text{ or } (-\gamma/\sigma); \ \sigma = 1 \text{ or } (1/\kappa)$ Weibull  $\lambda_i(t;\theta) = \lambda \kappa (\lambda t)^{\kappa-1} e^{\beta x_i}$ ;  $S_i(t;\theta) = e^{-(\lambda t)^{\kappa} e^{\beta x_i}}$  shape param

Discrete case  $S(t_j) = P(\tilde{T} > t_j) = \frac{P(\tilde{T} > t_j)}{P(\tilde{T} > t_{j-1})} P(\tilde{T} > t_{j-1}) =$  $\frac{P(\tilde{T} > t_j)}{P(\tilde{T} > t_{j-1})} \frac{P(\tilde{T} > t_{j-1})}{P(\tilde{T} > t_{j-2})} \dots = \prod \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})} = \prod (1 - h(t_j))$ 

Discrete hazard is a condit. prob  $h(t_j) = P(\tilde{T} = t_j | \tilde{T} \ge t_j)$   $= \frac{S(t_{j-1}) - S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})} = 1 - \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})} \rightarrow S(t_j) = \prod_{j \le t} \frac{S(t_j)}{S(t_{j-1})}$   $= \prod_{t_j \le t} (1 - h(t_j)) [S(t) \text{ multiplication of previous survivals}]$ 

Discrete likelihood  $\ell(\vec{h}) = \sum_{j=1}^{T} d_j \log(h_j) + \sum_{j=1}^{T} (r_j - d_j) \log(1 - h_j)$ 

Kaplan-Meier from liklhd,  $\hat{h}_j = \frac{d_j}{r_i}$ , so  $\hat{S}(t) = \prod_{j:t_i < t} \left[1 - \frac{d_j}{r_i}\right]$ 

=  $\prod_{u < t} \left[ 1 - \frac{1\{Y(u) > 0\}}{Y(u)} dN(u) \right]$  term2:  $(1 - \lambda(t)dt) \left[ d_j \text{ death at j; } r_j \text{ risk} \right]$ at j]; , var $(\hat{h}_j)$  = var $(1-\hat{h}_j)$  =  $\frac{\hat{h}_j(1-\hat{h}_j)}{r_j}$  [OFI inverse]. curve [5,14) Greenwood  $V(\hat{S}(t))$   $V(log\hat{S}(t)) = \sum_{j: t_j \le t}^{S} V(log(1 - \frac{d_j}{r_j}))$ 

 $\overset{\mathrm{g=log(1-h)}}{\approx} \sum_{j:t_i \leq t} [1/(1-d_j/n_j)^2] V(\tfrac{d_j}{r_j}) = \sum \tfrac{d_j}{r_j(r_j-d_j)};$  $V(\hat{S}(t)) = \hat{S}(t)^2 \sum_{i:t,i < t} \frac{d_j}{n_j(n_j - d_j)} = \hat{S}(t)^2 \int_0^t \frac{dN(u)}{Y(u)[Y(u) - dN(u)]}$ 

[delta2: $g = exp(x) \ x = logS(t)$ ]; twice delta method. Problem: CI not bounded in (0,1).

Nelson-Aalen unbiased cum. hazard  $\hat{\Lambda}_{NA}(t) = \sum_{j:t_i < t} \frac{d_j}{r_i}$  $=\int_0^t \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{Y(u)>0\}}}{Y(u)} dN(u) \, \hat{S}_{KM}(t) \approx \exp[-\hat{\Lambda}_{NA}(t)],$  $CI=\Lambda(t)\stackrel{\cdot}{\pm} z_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}\times S.E.[\hat{\Lambda}(t)]$  , var( $\hat{\Lambda}(t))=$  var(log(S(t))) as  $\hat{\Lambda}(t) = -\log(S(t))$ see greenwood; KM var :  $V(\hat{H}(t)) = \sum_{j:t_j \le t} \frac{d_j}{r^2}$ 

 $\overline{\text{COX reg partial likelihood model } \lambda_i(t; Z_i)} = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\beta' Z_i(t))$  $z_i(t) = 1_{\{v_i < t\}}, \, \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\exp(\beta' z_i(t_i))}{\sum_{l=1}^n Y_l(t_i) \exp(\beta' z_l(t_i))} \right)^{e_i},$ i and j with  $v_i < t$ and  $v_j > t \frac{\lambda_i(t)}{\lambda_i(t)} = \exp(\beta)$  [time-varying cov/immortal]

 $\log\text{-rank } d_{kj} \sim Bin(r_{kj}, \lambda_j h) \ \& \ d_{kj} | d_j \sim hyp(r_{kj}, r_j, d_j), \ r_{kj} \ \text{is the number at risk for group } k \ \text{at time } t_j, \ d_{kj} \ \text{is event count for group } k \ \text{at}$ time  $t_j$ ,  $n_j$  is total count.  $E_j(0) = \frac{d_j r_{1j}}{r_j} V_j(0) = \frac{d_j r_{0j} r_{1j} (r_j - d_j)}{r_j^2 (r_j - 1)}$ 

 $U(0)^2/I(0) = \left(\sum_{j=1}^g d_{1j} - \sum_{j=1}^g E_j\right)^2 / \sum_{j=1}^g V_j \sim \chi^2(1)$ 

Breslow Estimator  $\hat{\Lambda}_0(t)$   $S_i(t) = e^{-\hat{\Lambda}_0(t) \exp(\hat{\beta}'X)}$  [Model-based survival probability],  $\hat{\Lambda}_0(t_i) = \sum_{j:t_j \leq t} \left( \frac{d_j}{\sum_{l=1}^n Y_l \exp(\beta X_l)} \right)$  where  $Y_i(t) = 1_{T_i \geq t}$ 

at-risk.  $\hat{\Lambda}(t) = \hat{\Lambda}_0(t)e^{\hat{\beta}'X}$ s-year risk  $\pi_i(s) = 1 - S_i(s) = 1 - e^{-\Lambda_0(s) \exp(\hat{\beta}' X)}$ 

Diagnostic (1) martingale resi fun form cont var (2) cum hazard vs cox-snell resi (model fit linear) (3)score res outlier/influential (4) schoenfeld res PH assump (5) dfbeta(s) influential obs  $\frac{2}{\sqrt{n}}$  threshold Assess PH assmp. (1) Schoenfeld residuals, (2) log(-log(S(t)) plots parallel lines, (3) covariate-time interaction.

homogeneous pois process: (1)  $N(t) - N(s) \sim poi(\lambda(t-s))$  (2) interarrival time  $U_i$  idep  $exp(1/\lambda)$  (3) num event in non-overlap tiem

Counting process:  $(1)\tilde{N}_i(t) = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tilde{\mathbf{T}}_i < \mathbf{t}_i\}}$ ; At-risk  $Y_i(t) = \mathbf{1}_{\{\tilde{T}_i > t_i\}}$ ; (2) jump:  $d\tilde{N}_i(t) = \tilde{N}_i(t^- + dt) - \tilde{N}_i(t^-)$ ; (3)  $P(d\tilde{N}_i(t) = 1 | \tilde{N}_i(t) = 0)$  $=\lambda(t)dt$ . (4)  $N(t)=\sum N_i(t)$  (cum case); dN(t): jump/cases at t;  $Y(t) = \sum Y_i(t)$  (5)  $P(dN_i(t) = 1|F_{t-}) = E(dN_i(t)|F_{t-}) = Y_i(t)\lambda_i(t)dt$ intensity process  $Y_i(t)\lambda_i(t)$  define diff  $dM_i(t) = dN_i(t) - Y_i(t)\lambda_i(t)dt$ (O-E), take **E**,  $E[dM_i(t) \mid \mathcal{F}_{t-}] = E[dN_i(t) \mid \mathcal{F}_{t-}]^{=}$  $-E[Y_i(t)\lambda_i(t) dt \mid \mathcal{F}_{t-}] = 0$ 

martingale  $\epsilon$   $M_i(t) = N_i(t) - \int_0^t Y_i(u)\lambda_i(u)du$ ;  $M_i = \delta_i - e^{\beta^T z_i}\hat{H}_0(t_i)$ ;  $E[M_i(t) \mid \mathcal{F}_s] = M_i(s), E[M(t) - M(s) \mid \mathcal{F}_s] = 0$ 

competing risk 1 - p(transplant): die before trans or surv not trans. cause-speci hazard  $\lambda_i(t) \equiv \lim P(t \leq \tilde{T}_i < t + h, \tilde{E}_i = j \mid \tilde{T}_i \geq t)/h;$  $f_j(t)dt = \lambda_j(t) dt \exp\left\{-\int_0^t \sum_{k=1}^J \lambda_k(u) du\right\}$  no event occ,  $\sum f_j = 1$ ;  $\text{cox-type:} \lambda_{ij}(t) = \lambda_{0j}(t) \exp\{\beta'_j x_i\}; \text{ cum incidence: } \hat{\pi}_{ij}(s) =$  $\sum_{k} d\hat{\Lambda}_{ij}(t_k) \exp\left\{-\sum_{j=1}^{J} \hat{\Lambda}_{ij}(t_{k-1})\right\}, \Lambda_{ij}(t) = \Lambda_{0j}(t) \exp\{\beta'_j x_i\} \text{ cum}$ base from breslow; non-param: nelson+KM, AalenJohansen

 $\hat{\pi}_{j}(s) = \sum_{k:t_{k} \leq s} \frac{d_{jk}}{r_{k}} \hat{S}_{KM}(t_{k-1}), \ \hat{S} = \prod_{k:t_{k} \leq t} \left(1 - \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{g} d_{jk}}{r_{k}}\right)$ subdist hazard at risk or devlp other event  $\psi_{ij}(t) = \psi_{0j}(t) \exp(\gamma_i' x_i)$  $,\psi_{j}(t)\equiv \lim P\left(t\leq \tilde{T}_{i}< t+h, \tilde{E}_{i}=j\mid \tilde{T}_{i}\geq t \text{ or } (\tilde{T}_{i}< t \text{ and } \tilde{E}_{i}\neq j)\right),$  $\hat{\pi}_{ij}(s) = 1 - \exp\left\{-\hat{\Psi}_{0j}(s)\exp\left\{\hat{\gamma}_j'x_i\right\}\right\}$  connect cox-type-finegray  $\pi_i(t) = 1 - \exp\{-\Psi_i(t)\}$ Piecewise hazard:  $\prod_{i=1}^{n} \prod_{k=1}^{k} \prod_{l=1}^{l} \lambda_{kl}^{d_{ikl}} exp\left(-y_{ikl}\lambda_{kl}dt\right)$  where  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} d_{ikl} \sim pois(\lambda_{kl}, \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{ikl}), \text{ model } log(\lambda_{ikl}) = \alpha_k + \beta_l + \gamma' X_i$  $L(\beta) = \textstyle \prod_{i=1}^n \textstyle \prod_{k=1}^K [(\lambda_{0k} exp(\beta'x_i))^{d_{ik}} exp(-y_{ik}\lambda_{0k} exp(\beta'x_i)),$  $\hat{\lambda}_{0k}(\beta) = d_k / \{\sum_i^n y_{ik} exp(\beta' x_i)\}$ Diagnostics (1)Sen/TP =  $P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) > \pi^* | \tilde{N}_i(s) = 1)$  and  $PPV = P(\tilde{N}_i(s) = 1 | \hat{\pi}_i(s) > \pi^*).$  (2) Spe/TN=  $P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) < \pi^* | N_i(s) = 0)$  and  $NPV = P(N_i(s) = 0 | \hat{\pi}_i(s) < \pi^*)$ AUC sen vs 1-spe  $P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) > \hat{\pi}_j(s)|N_i(s) = 1, N_j(s) = 0)$ , w/o censoring, estimate as prop. of concordant pairs:  $P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) > \hat{\pi}_i(s) | \tilde{T}_i < \tilde{T}_i)$  when censor, use C-index:  $(T_{censor} > T_{non-censor})$ . Estimate sen/spe w/ censoring: use bayes & KM est.  $Sen = \frac{(1 - P(N_i(s) = 0 | \hat{\pi}_i(s) \ge \pi^*) (1 - P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) < \pi^*))}{1 - P(N_i(s) = 0)}.$   $Spe = \frac{P(N_i(s) = 0 | \hat{\pi}_i(s) < \pi^*) P(\hat{\pi}_i(s) < \pi^*) [\text{empirical prop}]}{P(N_i(s) = 0)^{\text{s-year survival KM}}}.$ 

Calibration Hosmer-Lemeshow  $\sum_{k=1}^K \frac{(O_k - E_k)^2}{N_k \bar{\pi}_k (1 - \bar{\pi}_k)} \sim \chi_{k-2}^2$ ,  $E_k = N_k \bar{\pi}_k$ ;  $\bar{\pi}_k$  avg risk in grp k, w/ censor  $O_k = N_k (1 - S_k(s))$  from KM. Brier score  $(1/n)\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \tilde{N}_i(s) - \hat{\pi}_i(s) \right)$ 

Eliminate nuisance param: (1) data y = (v, w),  $P(v, w|\theta, \psi) = P(w|v, \theta)P(v|\theta, \psi)$  if v3 is ancillary. (2) Profile  $\prod_{i=1}^{n} \prod_{k=1}^{K} [\lambda_{0k} \exp(\beta' x)]^{d_{ik}} \exp(-y_{ik} \lambda_{ik} \exp(\beta' x_i)) \text{ (person } i, \text{ int } k).$  MLE BaseHaz  $\hat{\lambda}_{0k} = \frac{d_k}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{ik} \exp(\beta x_i)} \text{ to get}$ 

 $\prod_{i=1}^n \prod_{k=1}^k \left(\frac{\exp(\beta x_i)}{\sum_{l=1}^n y_l(t_i) \exp(\beta x_l)}\right)^{d_{ik}} \text{ where } i = \text{individual, } k = \text{interval.}$ Only i individuals with events contribute, Cox PH simplifies to  $\prod_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{exp(\beta'x_i)}{\sum_l^n Y_l(t_i)dtexp(\beta'x_l)}\right)^{e_i}$  where  $Y_l(t_i) = 1_{\{T_l \geq t_i\}}$  and  $e_i = 1_{\{T_i < C_i\}}$ . Partial lkhd for 1-1 match:  $P(D_{i1} = 1|D_{i1} + D_{i2} = 1, z_{i1}, x_{i1}, z_{i2}, x_{i2}, ; \theta) =$  $P(dN_i(t) = 1|dN_{i1}(t) + dN_{i2}(t) = 1, F_{t_i-}, \theta) =$  $\frac{exp(\alpha_i+\beta'Z_{i1}+\gamma'X_{i1})}{exp(\alpha_i+\beta'Z_{i1}+\gamma'X_{i1})+exp(\beta'Z_{i2}+\gamma'X_{i2})}. \text{ Partial LKHD becomes}} {\prod_{i=1}^d \frac{exp(\beta'Z_{i1}+\gamma'X_{i1})+exp(\beta'Z_{i1}+\gamma'X_{i2})}{exp(\beta'Z_{i1}+\gamma'X_{i1})+exp(\beta'Z_{i2}+\gamma'X_{i2})}} \text{ where } \theta = (\alpha,\beta,\gamma).}$ 

Counting Process: (1) N(0) = 0, (2)  $N(t) \in \{..., -1, 0, 1, ...\}$ , (3 & 4)  $s < t \Rightarrow N(s) < N(t)$  and N(t) - N(s) = # events in interval (s, t].  $N(s+t) - N(s) \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda t)$  Properties: (1) Memoryless  $P(X > s + t | X > t) = P(X > s) \forall s, t > 0$ . depends only on the length (2) Independent non-overlapping increments:  $N(s+t) - N(s) \perp N(t)$ . (3) Poisson-Gamma Duality:  $N(t) \sim \text{Poiss}(\lambda t), S_n \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda) \Rightarrow$  $P(N(t) \ge n) = P(S_n \le t), \ N(t) = \sum N_i(t) \sim \text{Pois}(\sum \lambda_k) \text{ Interarrival}$ Times  $\{\overline{T}_n, n \geq 1\} \sim \exp{(\lambda)} = \text{time between } (n-1)^{\text{th}} \text{ and } n^{\text{th}} \text{ event.}$   $P(T_1 > t) = P(N(t) = 0).$   $P(T_2 > t) = E[P(T_2 > t \mid T_1] =$  $\int_{0}^{s} P(N(t+s) - N(s) = 0 \mid N(s) = 1) ds \stackrel{\perp}{=} e^{-\lambda t}$ Waiting Times  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n T_i \sim \text{Gamma}(n, \lambda),$ Order stat:  $P(T_1 < s_1, T_2 < s_1 + s_2, ... T_n < s_1 + ... + s_n | N(t) = n) =$  $n!\prod_{i=1}^n\frac{s_i}{t^n}\mathbb{1}(0< s_{(1)}<\ldots< s_{(n)}< t)\Rightarrow U(0,t)$ Ran. Samp. Order S. Cond. Dist:  $T_1|N(t)=1\sim U(0,t),\ N(s)|N(t)=n\sim Bin(n,\frac{s}{t})$  $T_i \sim exp(\lambda_i) \Rightarrow P(X_1 < X_2) = \int_0^\infty P(X_1 < X_2 | X_1 = x) P(X_1 = x) dx =$  $\int_0^\infty P(x < X_2) \lambda_1 \exp(-\lambda_1 x) dx = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}$ MC: at time n, dist of  $X_n = \vec{S}_{1 \times M}$  (m states)  $\rightarrow$  dist of  $X_{n+1} = \vec{S}Q$  as:  $p(x_{n+1} = j) = \sum_i P(x_{n+1} = j | x_n = i)^{p_{ij}} P(x_n = i)^{s_i} = \sum_i s_i p_{ij}$