

統計的機械学習問題としての 音声合成

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はじめに

ルールベース: フォルマント合成 (~'90s)

- 手動ルールによる各音素の素片を構築

コーパスベース: 波形接続型音声合成 ('90s~)

- 音声データベースから音声素片を接続し合成
 - 単一インベントリ: ダイフォン音声合成
 - 複数インベントリ: 単位選択型音声合成

コーパスベース: 統計的パラメトリック音声合成

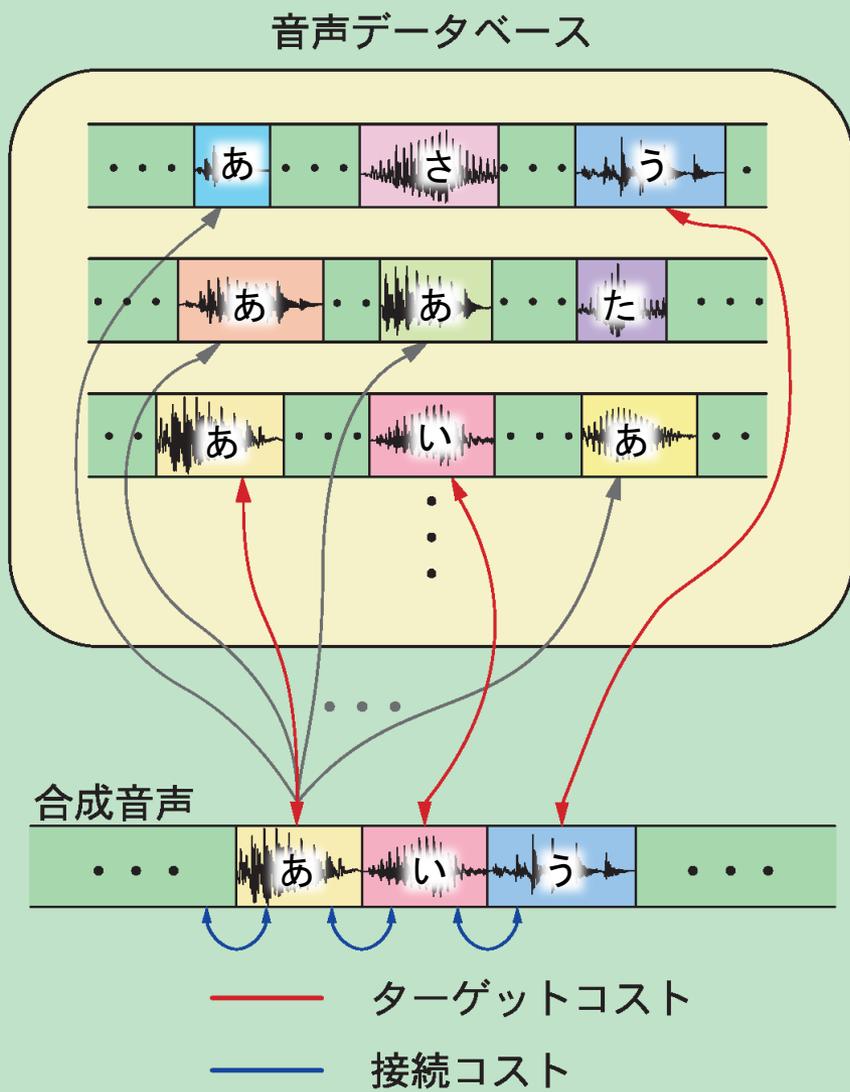
- ソース・フィルタモデル + 統計的音響モデル
 - 隠れマルコフモデルによる音声合成 (HMM音声合成)

統計的な枠組みにおいて音声合成に含まれる処理はどのように定式化されるべきか？

音声認識は技術

音声合成も技術

波形の接続による音声合成

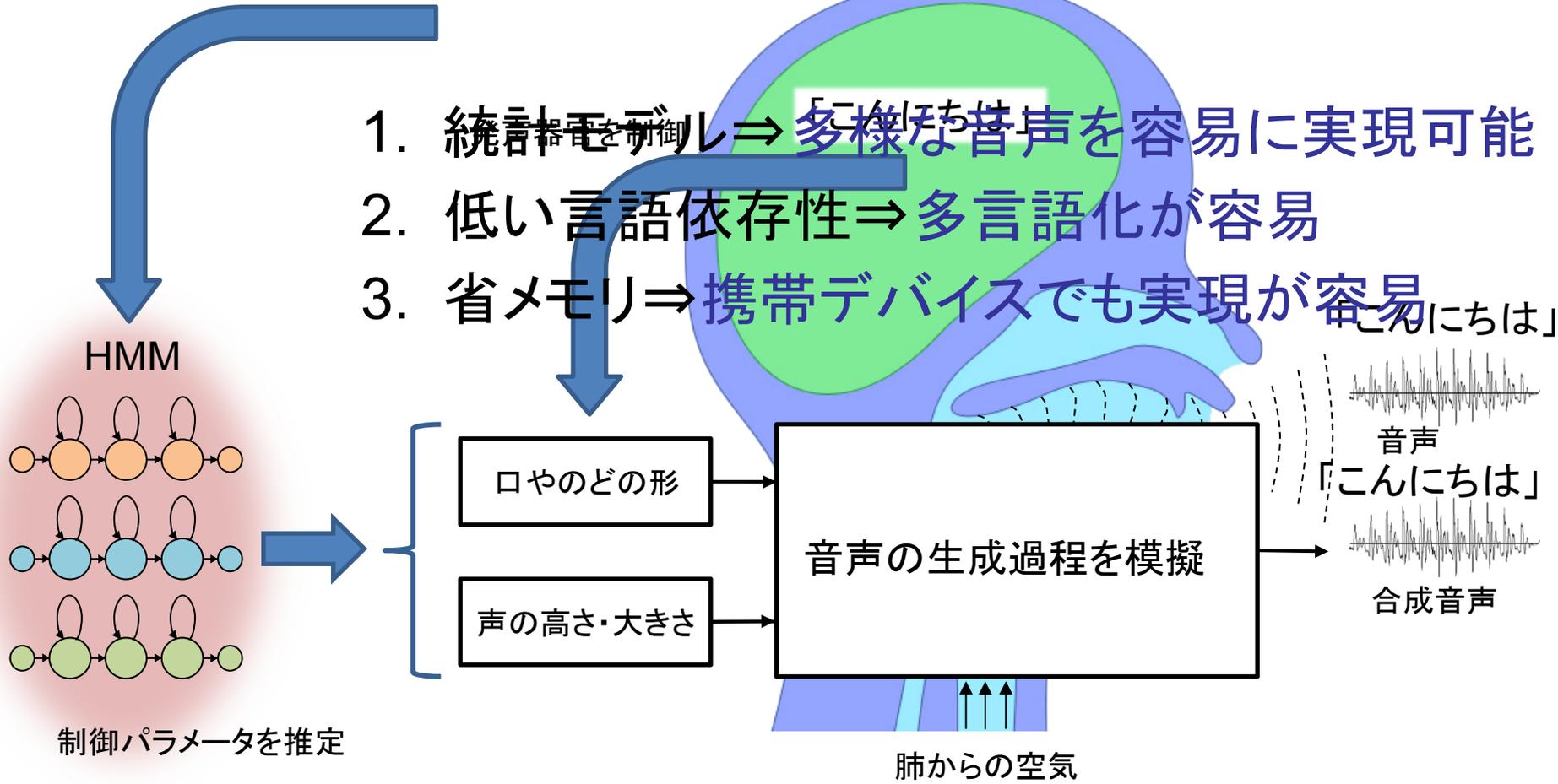


- 多様な声質，発話スタイルを得るためには，大量の音声データベースが必要
- 数十MB～数百MB



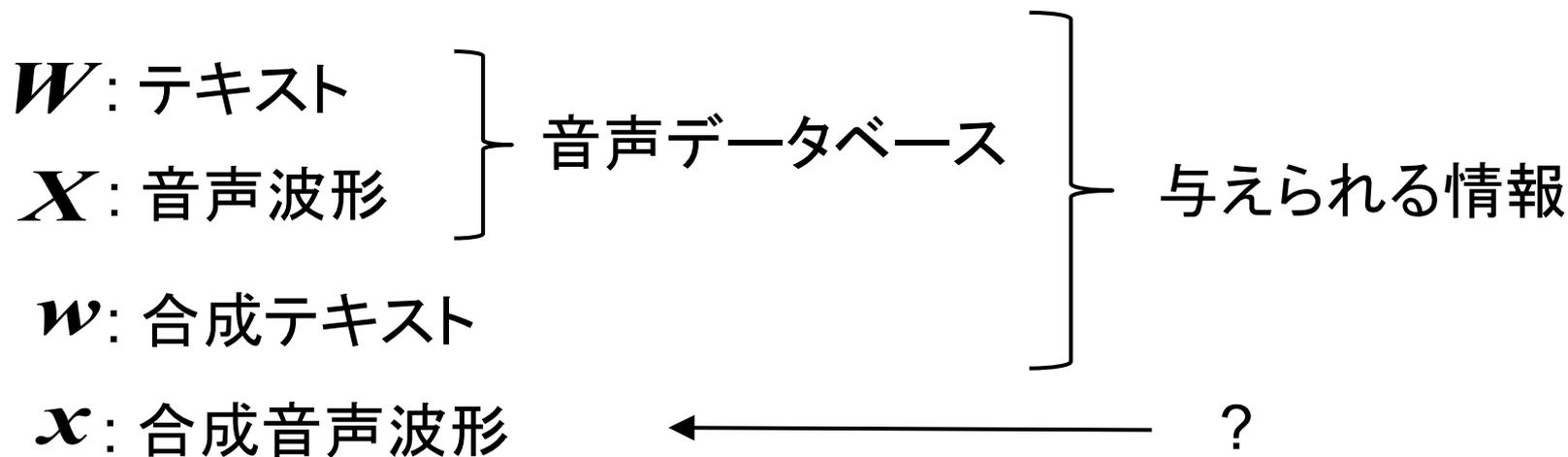
HMM音声合成

テキスト「こんにちは」



音声合成の基本問題

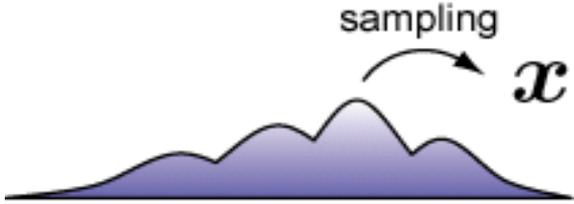
音声データベース(音声波形と対応するテキスト)があるとき, 任意に与えられたテキストに対応する音声波形を求めよ.



音声合成の統計的な定式化(1/8)

ベイズの枠組みによる予測問題

$p(x | w, X, W)$ から \tilde{x} を生成

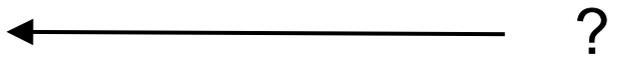


W : テキスト
 X : 音声波形
 w : 合成テキスト
 x : 合成音声波形

} 音声データベース

W, X, w

} 与えられる情報



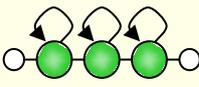
1. 与えられた情報から予測分布を推定
2. 予測分布からサンプルを生成

音声合成の統計的な定式化(2/8)

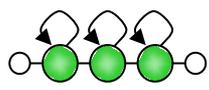
1. 予測分布の推定は困難☹

→ 音響モデルのパラメータを導入

$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})$$

↓ 音響モデル λ の導入 

$$= \int p(\mathbf{x}, \lambda \mid \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X}) d\lambda = \int \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \lambda)}_{\text{生成}} \underbrace{p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{X})}_{\text{学習}} d\lambda$$

λ : 音響モデル (e.g. HMM) 

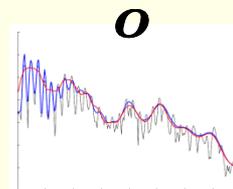
音声合成の統計的な定式化(3/8)

2. 音声波形の直接的な利用は困難☹

→ 音声波形のパラメトリックな表現を導入

$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})$$

$$= \int \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \lambda)}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}} d\lambda$$



↓ 音声波形のパラメトリック表現 \mathbf{o} の導入

$$= \iint \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{o})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}} p(\mathbf{o} \mid \mathbf{w}, \lambda) d\lambda d\mathbf{o}$$

\mathbf{o} : 音声波形 \mathbf{x} のパラメトリック表現

(e.g.,メルケプストラム, LPC, LSP, F0, 非周期性)

音声合成の統計的な定式化(4/8)

3. 同一のテキストであっても複数の発音や品詞情報を持ちうる☹
→ ラベルの導入

$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})$$

$$= \iint \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{o})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{o} \mid \mathbf{w}, \lambda)}_{\text{blue underline}} p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}) d\lambda d\mathbf{o}$$

↓ テキストから得られるラベル l の導入

$$= \iint \sum_{\forall l} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{o})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{o} \mid l, \lambda)}_{\text{blue underline}} P(l \mid \mathbf{w}) p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}) d\lambda d\mathbf{o}$$

l : テキスト w から得られるラベル

(e.g., 読み, 品詞, アクセント, ポーズ等)

音声合成の統計的な定式化 (5/8)

4. 全変数の積分計算は困難☹

→ 全変数の同時最適化による近似

$$p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}) \\ = \iint \sum_{\forall \mathbf{l}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{o})p(\mathbf{o} \mid \mathbf{l}, \lambda)P(\mathbf{l} \mid \mathbf{w})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}} d\lambda d\mathbf{o}$$

↓ 全変数の同時最適化による積分計算の近似を導入

$$\approx \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \hat{\mathbf{o}})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\hat{\mathbf{o}} \mid \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda})P(\hat{\mathbf{l}} \mid \mathbf{w})p(\hat{\lambda} \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}}$$

ただし

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{o}}, \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda}\} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{l}, \lambda} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{o})p(\mathbf{o} \mid \mathbf{l}, \lambda)P(\mathbf{l} \mid \mathbf{w})}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{p(\lambda \mid \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}}$$

音声合成の統計的な定式化(6/8)

5. 同時最大化は困難☹

→ ステップ毎の最適化に分解

$$\{\hat{\mathbf{o}}, \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda}\} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{o}, \mathbf{l}, \lambda} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{o})p(\mathbf{o} | \mathbf{l}, \lambda)}_{\text{red underline}} \underbrace{P(\mathbf{l} | \mathbf{w})p(\lambda | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}_{\text{blue underline}}$$

↓ ステップ毎の最適化に分解

$$\hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} p(\lambda | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W}) \quad \leftarrow \text{学習}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{l}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{l}} P(\mathbf{l} | \mathbf{w}) \quad \leftarrow \text{テキスト解析}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{o}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{o}} p(\mathbf{o} | \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda}) \quad \leftarrow \text{音声パラメータ生成}$$

音声合成の統計的な定式化(7/8)

6. 学習時も同様なパラメータ表現が必要☹

→ 同様の近似を導入

$$\hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} \underline{p(\lambda | \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{W})}$$

↓ ステップ毎の最適化に分解

$$\hat{\mathbf{L}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{L}} P(\mathbf{L} | \mathbf{W}) \quad \leftarrow \text{ラベリング}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{O}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{O}} p(\mathbf{X} | \mathbf{O}) \quad \leftarrow \text{特徴抽出}$$

$$\hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} p(\hat{\mathbf{O}} | \hat{\mathbf{L}}, \lambda) p(\lambda) \quad \leftarrow \text{音響モデル学習}$$

\mathbf{O} : 音声波形 \mathbf{X} のパラメトリック表現

\mathbf{L} : テキスト \mathbf{W} から抽出されたラベル

音声合成の統計的な定式化 (8/8)

Draw \tilde{x} from $p(x | w, X, W)$



$$\hat{O} = \arg \max_{O} p(X | O)$$

← 特徴抽出

$$\hat{L} = \arg \max_{L} P(L | W)$$

← ラベリング

$$\hat{\lambda} = \arg \max_{\lambda} p(\hat{O} | \hat{L}, \lambda)p(\lambda)$$

← 音響モデル学習

$$\hat{l} = \arg \max_{l} P(l | w)$$

← テキスト解析

$$\hat{o} = \arg \max_{o} p(o | \hat{l}, \hat{\lambda})$$

← 音声パラメータ生成

$$\tilde{x} \text{ from } p(x | \hat{o})$$

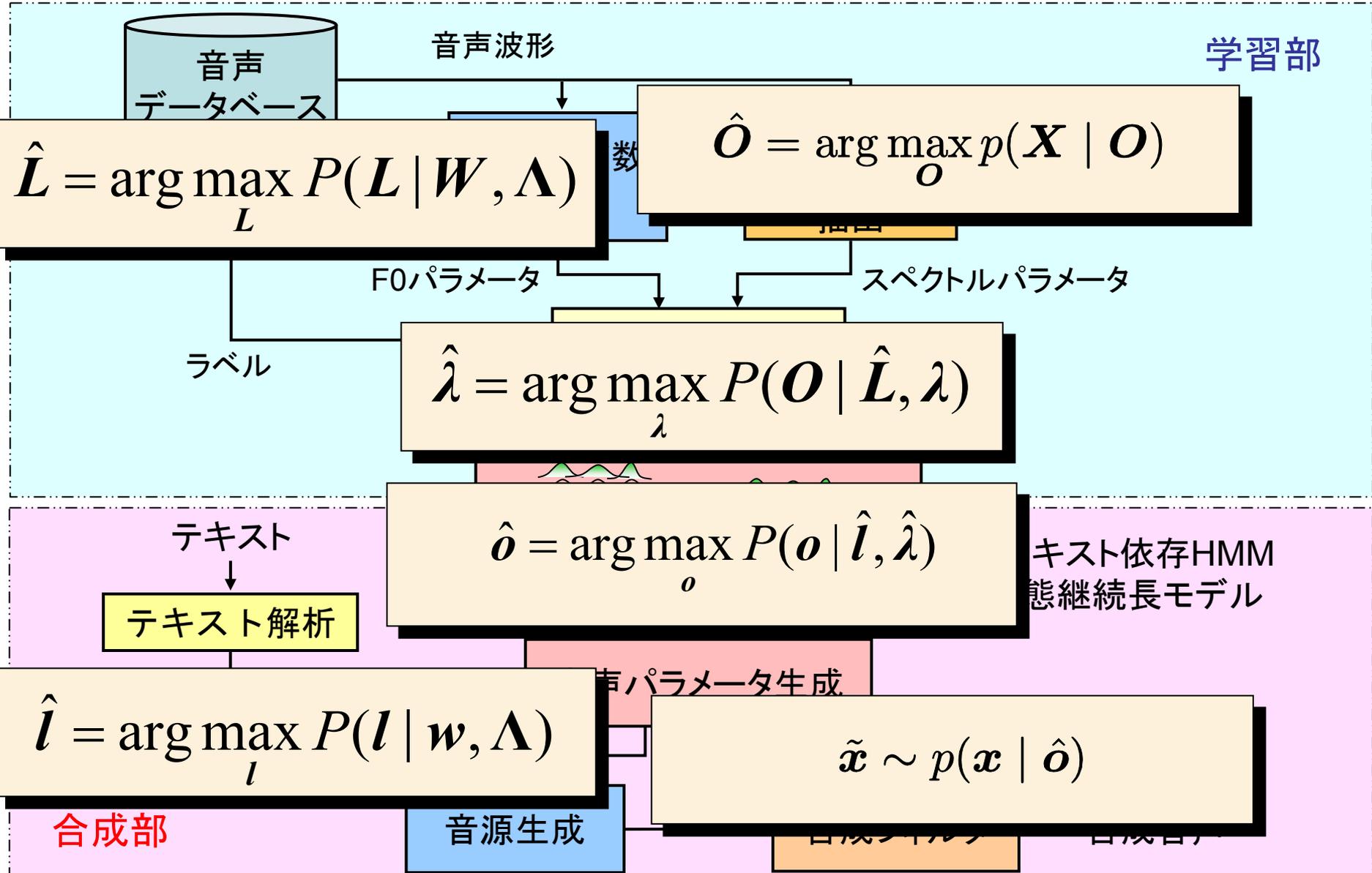
← 音声波形生成

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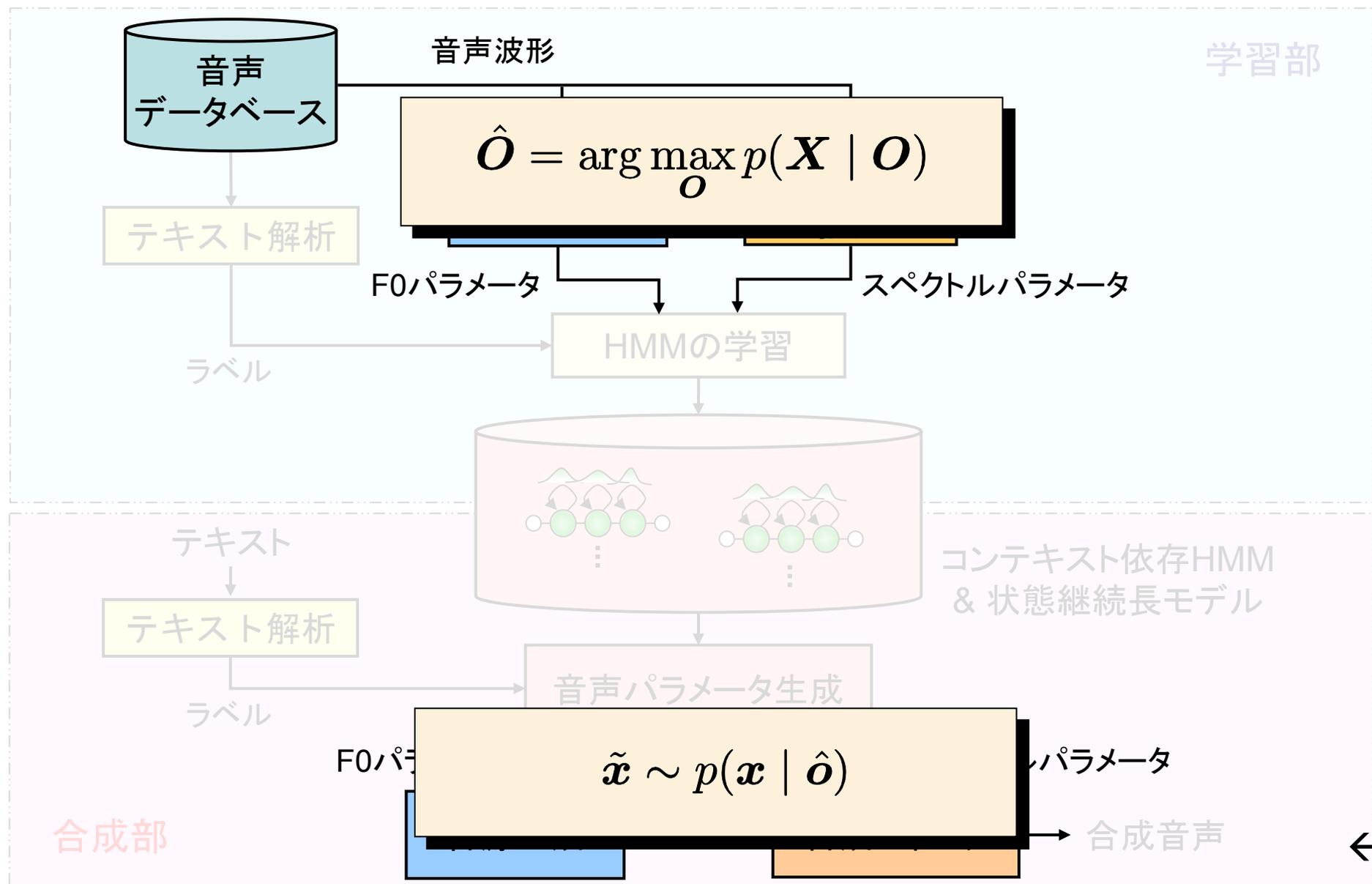
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HMM音声合成の枠組み



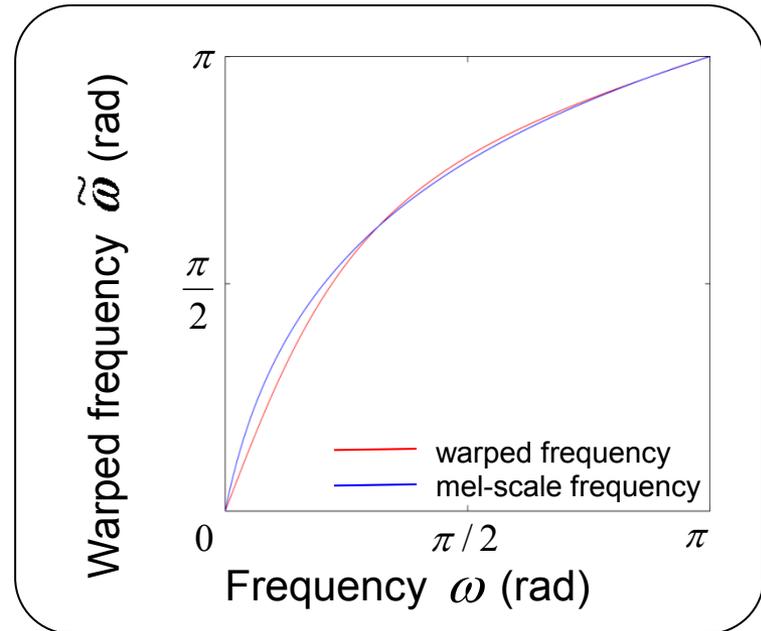
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スペクトルパラメータの最尤推定

音声スペクトルのメルケプストラム表現

$$H(z) = \exp \sum_{m=0}^M c(m) \tilde{z}^{-m}$$
$$\tilde{z}^{-1} = \frac{z^{-1} - \alpha}{1 - \alpha z^{-1}} = e^{-j\tilde{\omega}}$$

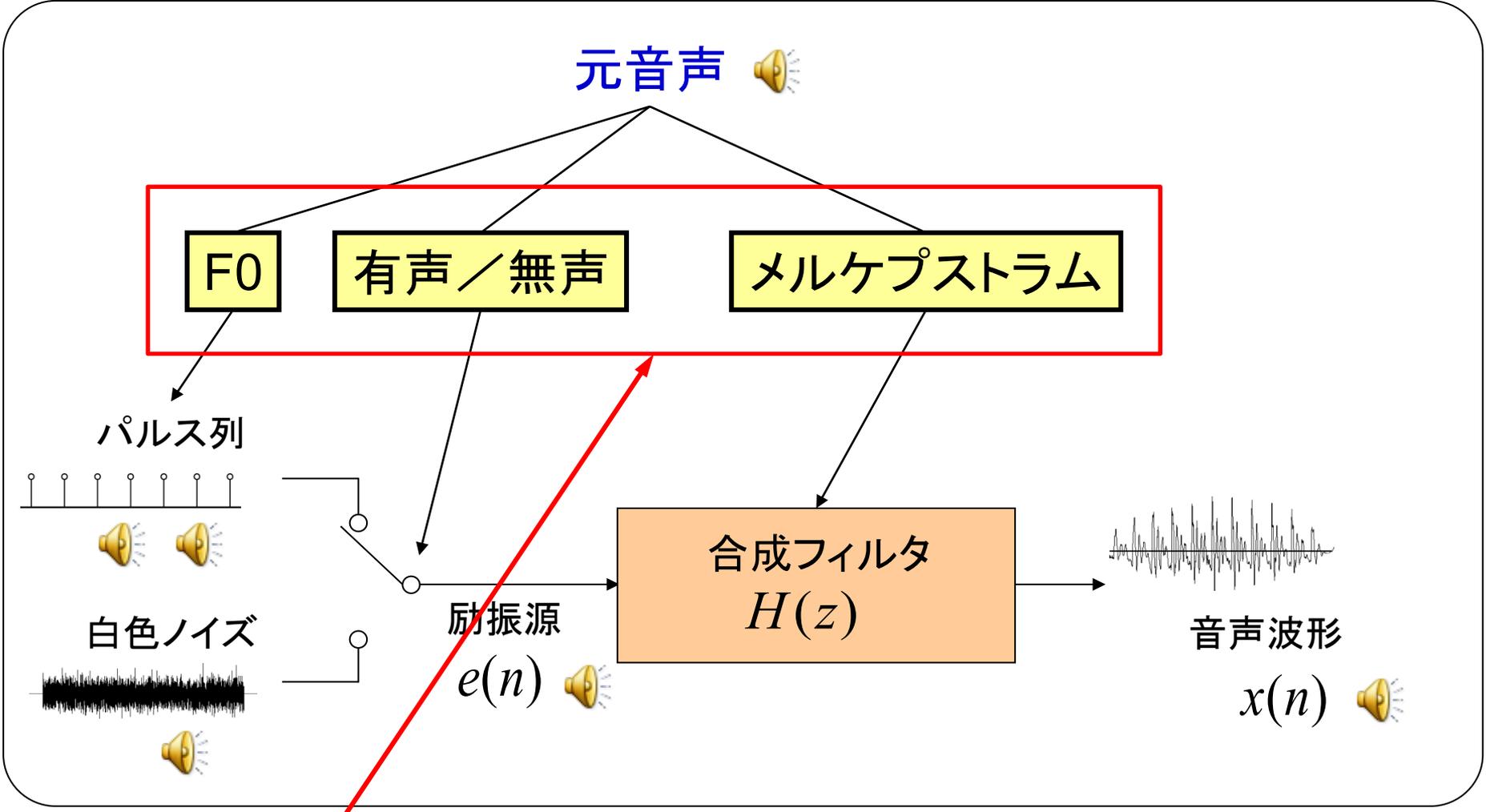


メルケプストラムの最尤推定

$$\mathbf{c} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{c}} p(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{c})$$

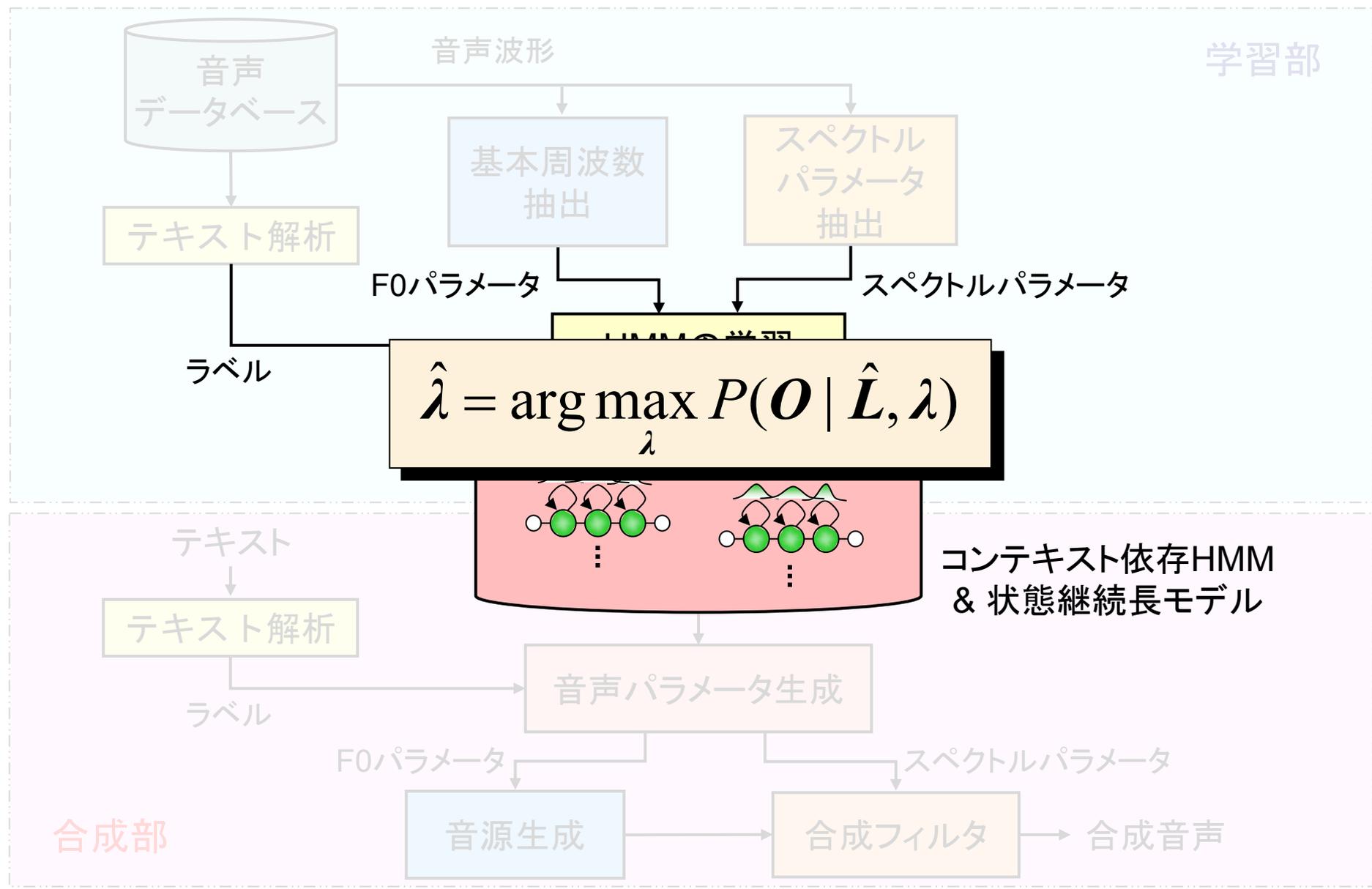
\mathbf{x} : 音声波形 (ガウス過程)
 \mathbf{c} : メルケプストラム

音声波形の分析再合成



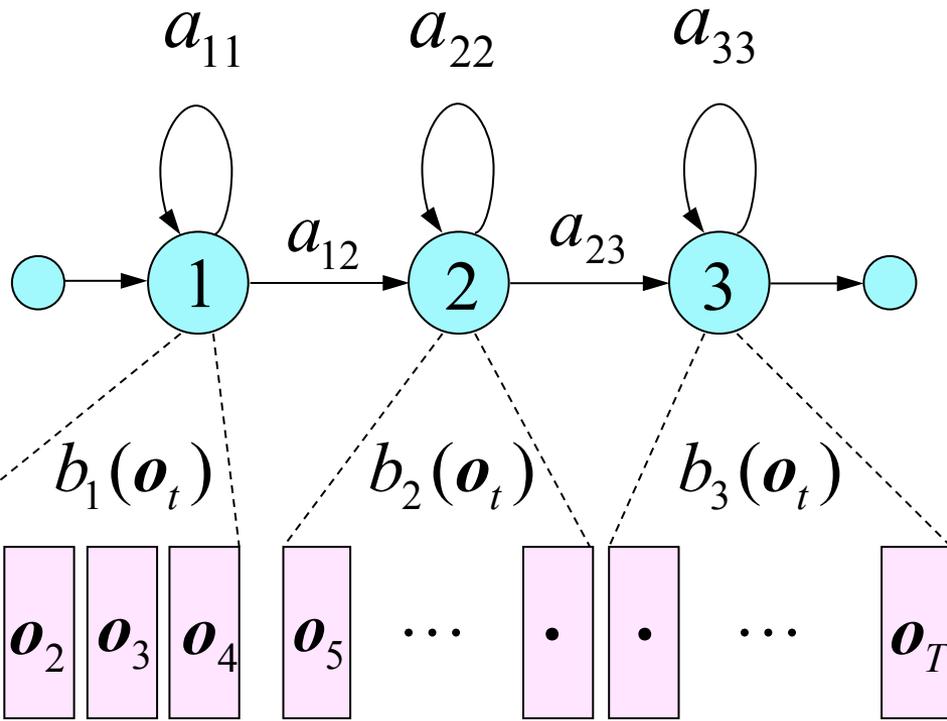
これらのパラメータをHMMを用いてモデル化

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隠れマルコフモデル (Hidden Markov model; HMM)

a_{ij} : 状態遷移確率
 $b_q(o_t)$: 状態出力確率



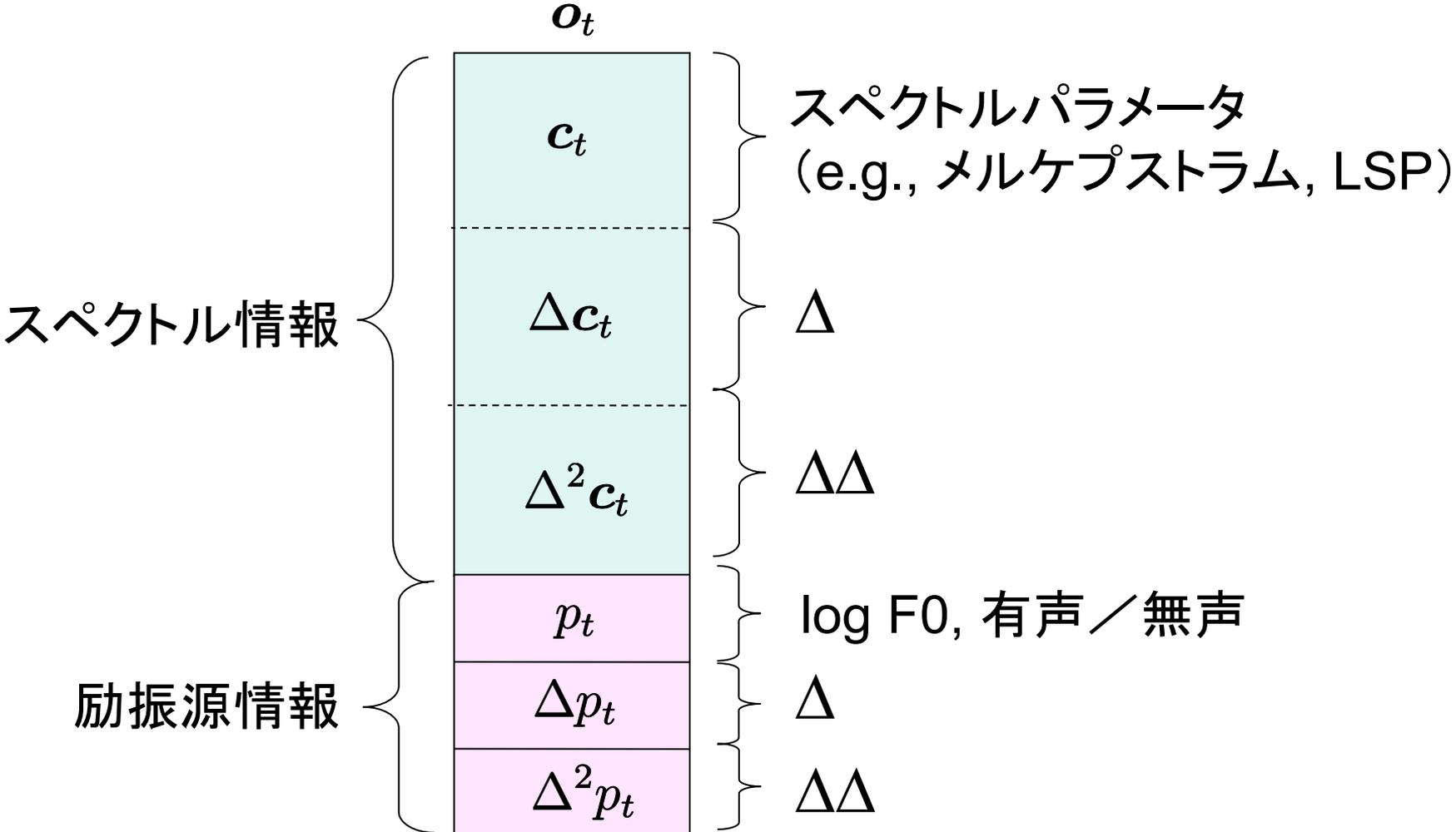
観測系列

\mathbf{o} o_1 o_2 o_3 o_4 o_5 ... o_T

状態系列

\mathbf{q} 1 1 1 1 2 ... 2 3 ... 3

観測ベクトル(音響特徴量ベクトル)の構造

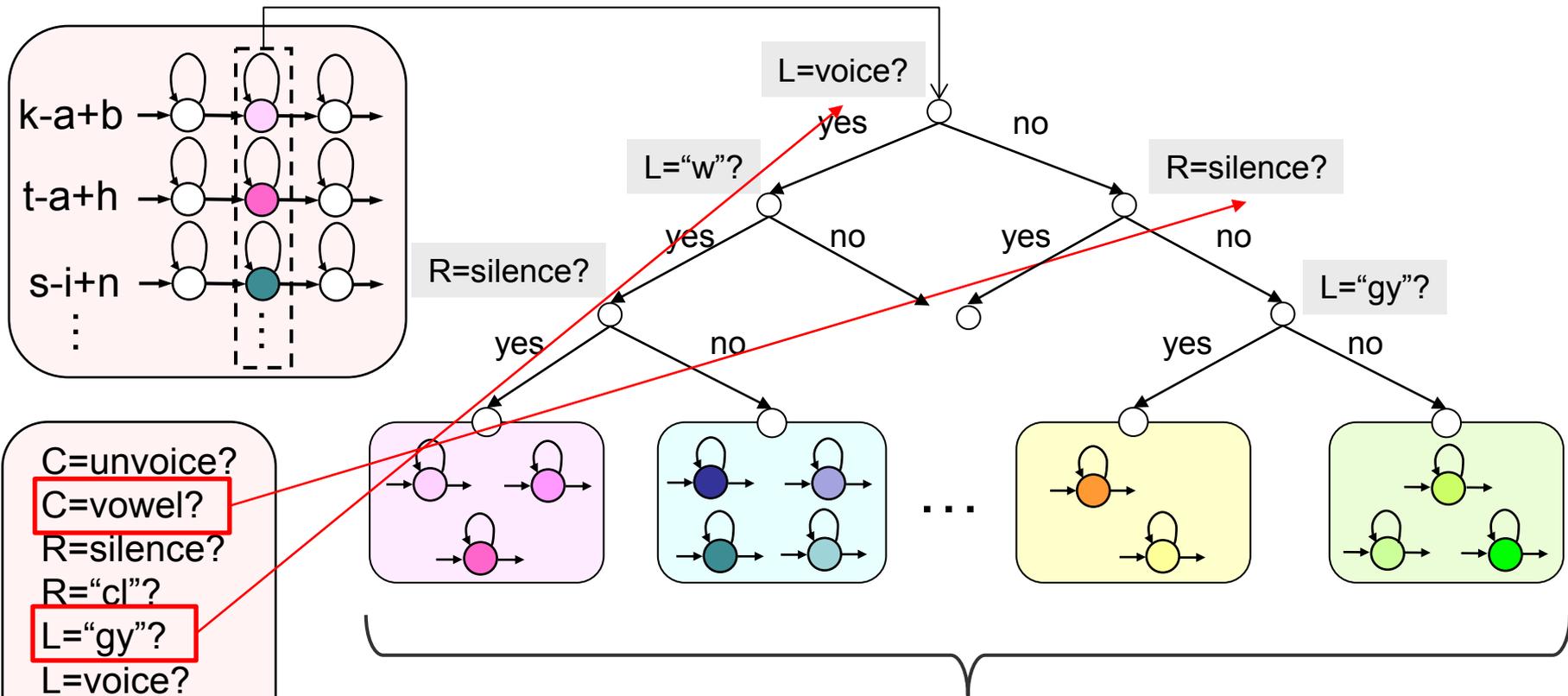


文脈要因(コンテキスト)

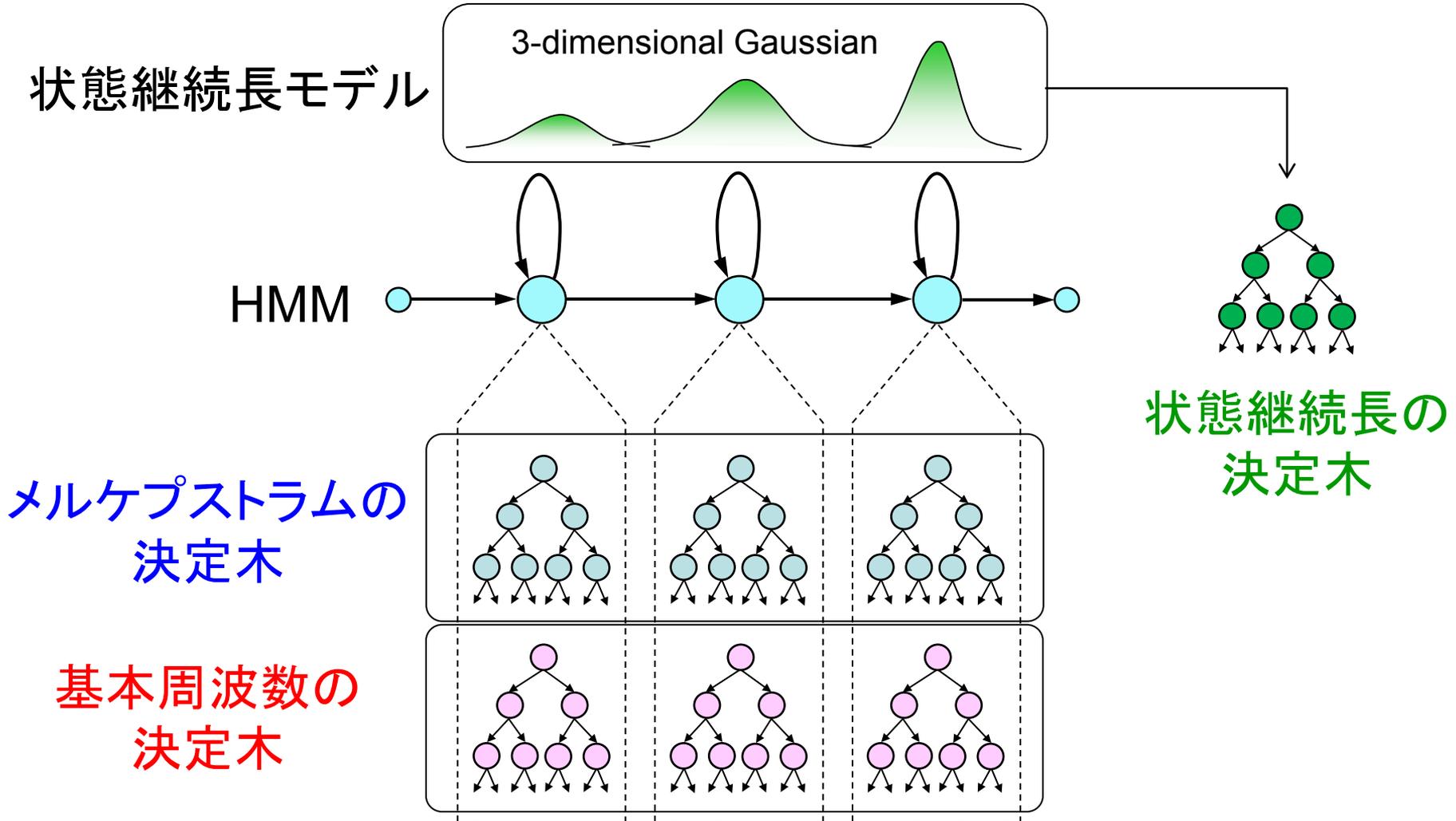
- 当該音素
- 先行・後続音素
- 当該音素のアクセント句でのモーラ位置
- {先行, 当該, 後続}の品詞, 活用形, 活用型
- {先行, 当該, 後続}のアクセント句の長さ, アクセント型
- 当該アクセント句の位置, 前後のポーズの有無
- {先行, 当該, 後続}の呼気段落の長さ
- 当該呼気段落の位置
- 文の長さ
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膨大な組み合わせ数 ⇒ 全コンテキストについて推定することは困難

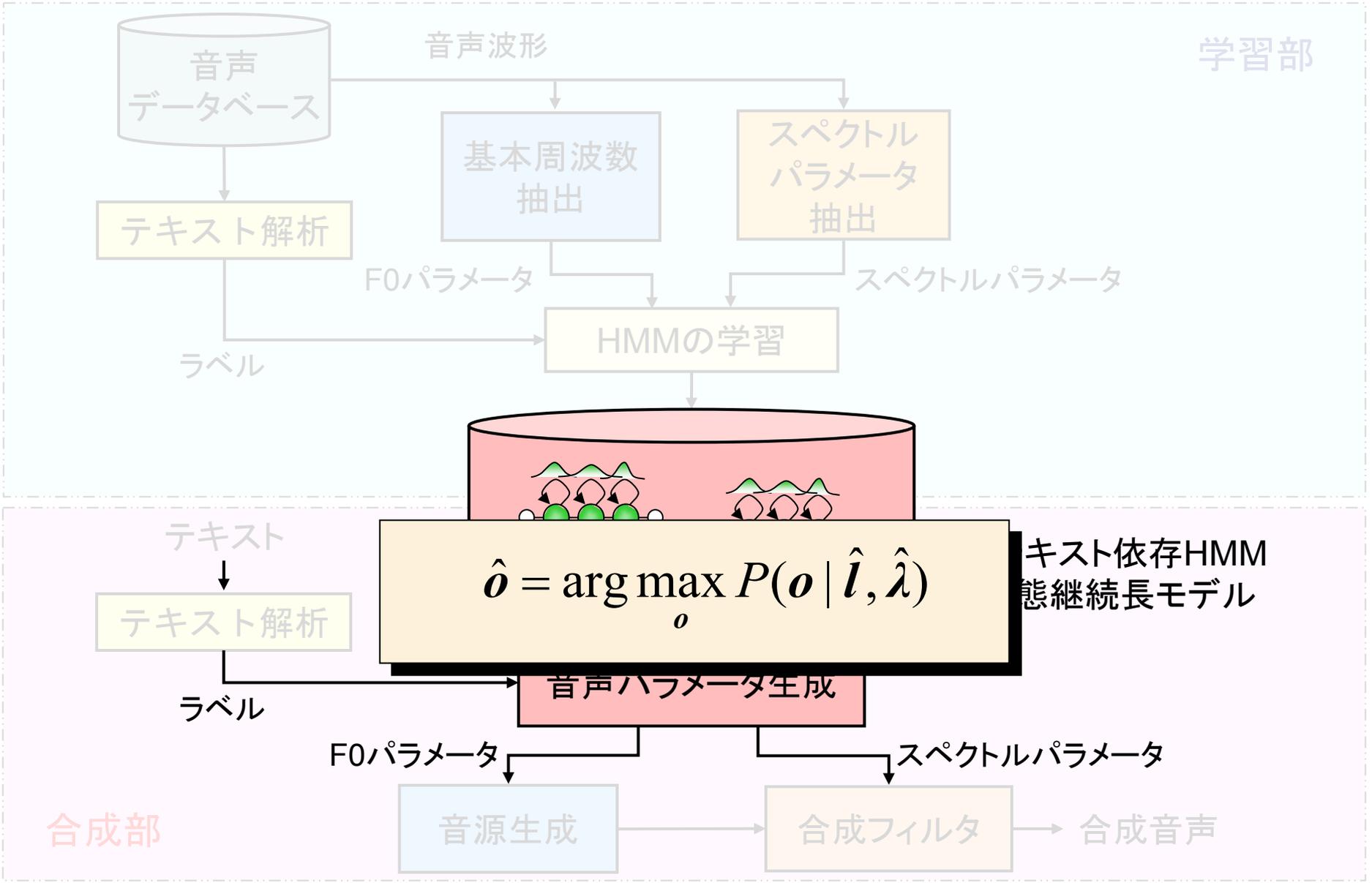
決定木に基づくコンテキストクラスタリング [Odell; '95]



ストリーム依存決定木クラスタリング



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音声パラメータ生成アルゴリズム [Tokuda; '00]

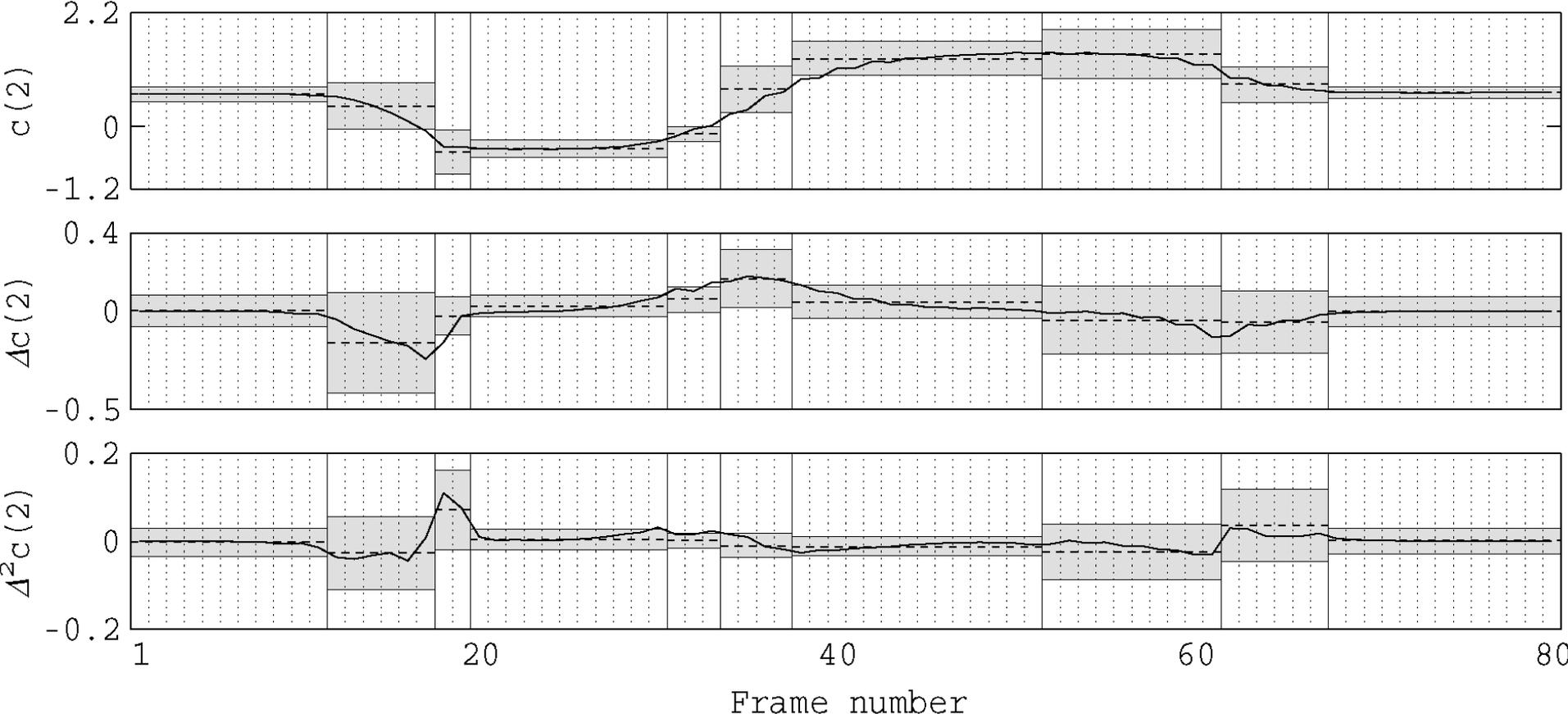
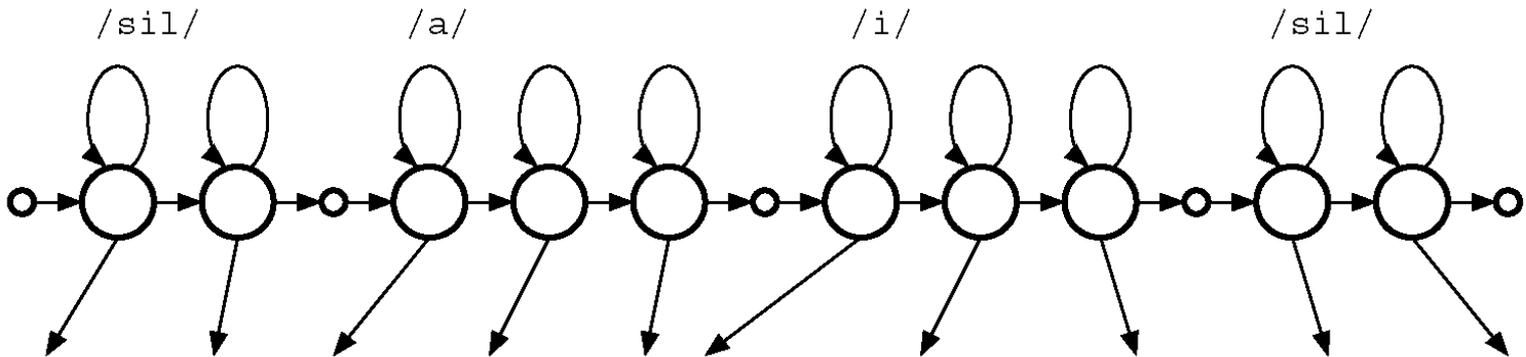
与えられた文HMMに対して出力確率が最大となる音声パラメータ系列 $\mathbf{o} = [\mathbf{o}_1^\top, \mathbf{o}_2^\top, \dots, \mathbf{o}_T^\top]^\top$ を推定

$$P(\mathbf{o} | \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda}) = \sum_q P(\mathbf{o} | \mathbf{q}, \hat{\lambda}) P(\mathbf{q} | \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda})$$
$$\approx \max_q P(\mathbf{o} | \mathbf{q}, \hat{\lambda}) P(\mathbf{q} | \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda})$$

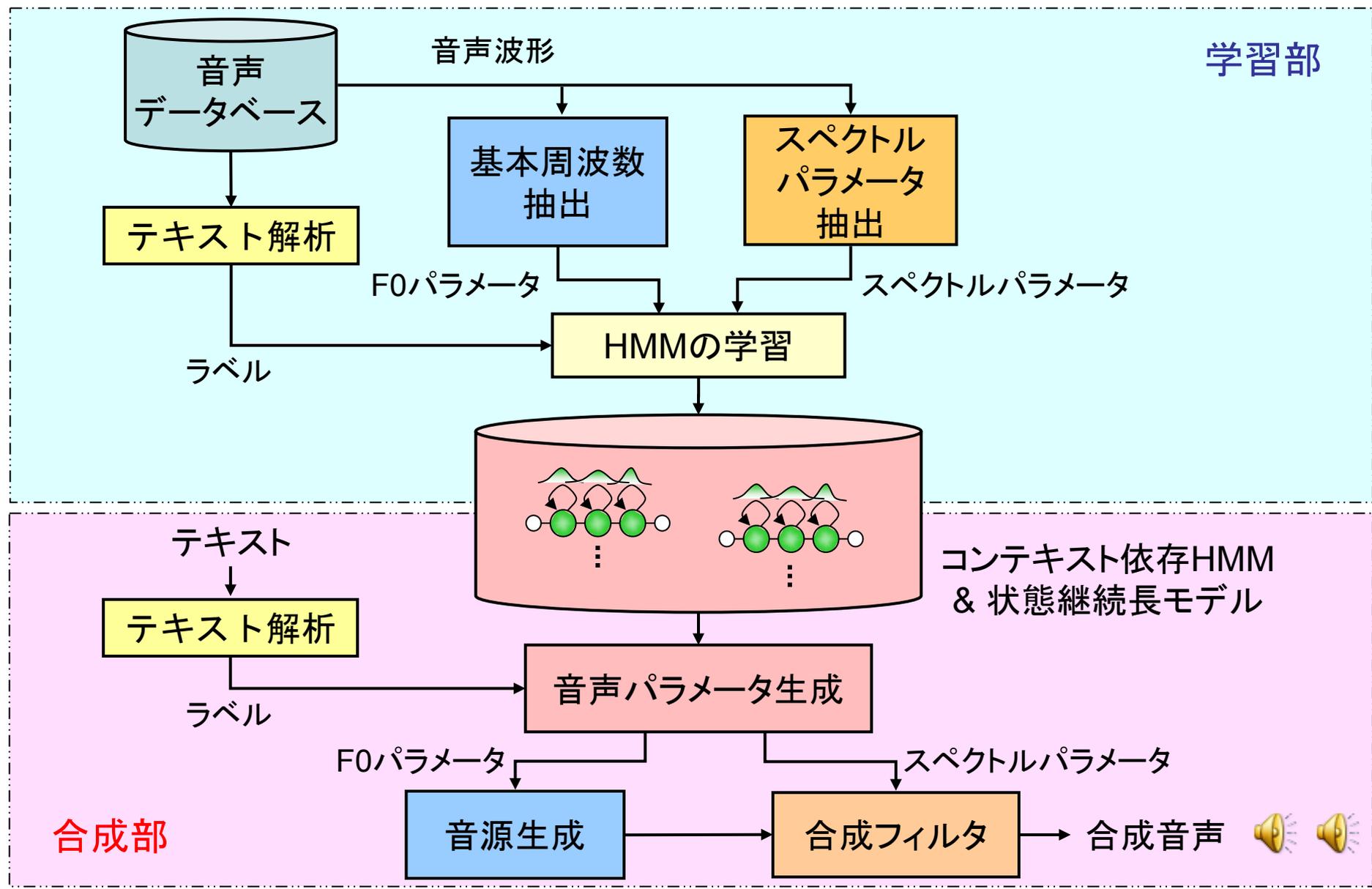


$$\hat{\mathbf{q}} = \arg \max_q P(\mathbf{q} | \hat{\mathbf{l}}, \hat{\lambda})$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{o}} = \arg \max_o P(\mathbf{o} | \hat{\mathbf{q}}, \hat{\lambda})$$

生成される音声パラメータ系列の軌跡



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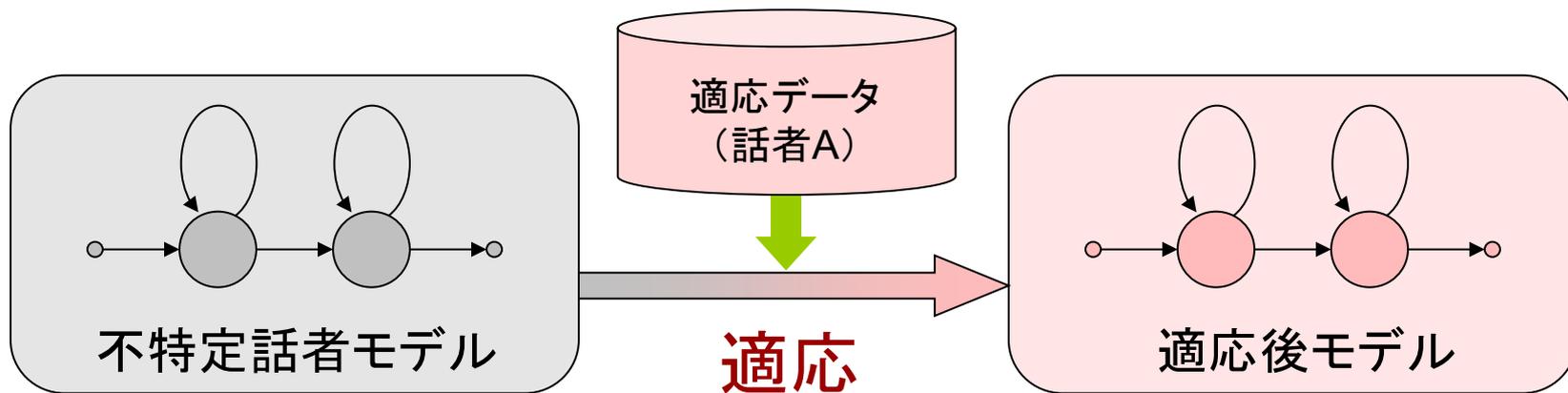
感情音声合成

	平静	怒り
「授業中に携帯いじってんじゃねえよ！ 電源切っとけ！」		
「ミーティングには毎週参加しなさい！」		

※学習データ200発話

話者適応(声を真似る)

線形回帰による話者適応



初期モデル

4発話による適応

50発話による適応

特定話者モデル(話者A)



発話スタイルの補間(声を混ぜる)



多言語音声合成

- 日本語  
- American English     
- Chinese (Mandarin) (by ATR) 
- Brazilian Portuguese (by Nitech, and UFRJ) 
- European Portuguese (by Nitech, Univ of Porto, and UFRJ) 
- Slovenian
(by Bostjan Vesnicer, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia) 
- Swedish (by Anders Lundgren, KTH, Sweden)  
- German (by University of Bonn, and Nitech) 
- Korean (by Sang-Jin Kim, ETRI, Korea)  
- Finish (by TKK, Finland)  
- Baby English (by Univ of Edinburgh, UK) 
- Polish, Slovak, Arabic, Farsi, Croatian, Polyglot, etc.

歌声合成

好きな曲を好きな
声で合成可能

歌声データ

男性: 

女性: 

男性: 

女性: 

任意の楽譜



MIDI



こんな歌声も
合成可能!



デモ (HMM歌声合成)

才野作詞作曲のオリジナル曲
(HMMは収録した13曲すべてから学習)



リズムに乗っちゃってけば
いくつになっただって get down
ひとつ残らず今日は
飲み込んでこう ほら
いつもと同じノリで
はしゃごうぜ皆で all the day
このビートのもっと向こうが 俺らの本場



概要

1. 定式化
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3. 多様な音声合成
4. まとめ



全要素の統計的統合

統計的パラメトリック音声合成の問題設定

$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}, X, W)$ から $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ を生成

$$P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{w}, X, W) = \sum_{l, L} \iint \underbrace{P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{c})}_{\text{波形生成}} \underbrace{P(\mathbf{c} | l, \lambda)}_{\text{音声パラメータ生成}} \underbrace{P(l | \mathbf{w}, \Lambda)}_{\text{テキスト解析}}$$

波形生成 音声パラメータ生成 テキスト解析

$$\times \underbrace{P(\lambda | \mathbf{C}, L)}_{\text{音響モデルパラメータ}}$$

音響モデルパラメータ

$$\times \underbrace{P(L | W, \Lambda)}_{\text{ラベリング}} \underbrace{P(\mathbf{C} | X)}_{\text{特徴抽出}} \underbrace{P(\Lambda)}_{\text{事前分布}} d\lambda d\Lambda d\mathbf{c} d\mathbf{C}$$

ラベリング 特徴抽出 事前分布

音声合成における統計的アプローチ

- 音声合成の全要素を統計的な枠組みによって記述
- 統計的な問題として統一された視点
- データベースの重要性

今後の課題

- まだまだ解くべき問題はたくさんある:
 - 音声波形モデリング
 - テキスト解析部との統合
 - etc.

音声合成は泥臭い問題か？

No!

皆様も音声合成研究に是非ご参加を！

ご清聴ありがとうございました

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