

Echantillonnage exact de distributions de Gibbs d'énergies sous-modulaires

Exact sampling of Gibbs distributions with submodular energies

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Plan

- **motivation**

- **recalls**

Markov Random Field (MRF)

Markov Chain Monte Carlo ← used for sampling MRF

- **exact sampling: Coupling From the Past**

principle

monotony

- **our contribution**

→ this works as well for submodular energies !

- **conclusion and perspectives**

Motivation

- **sampling a MRF prior distribution**
 - testing a MRF energy model
- **sampling a MRF posterior distribution: denoising, deblurring ...**
 - statistical estimate based on samples of the distribution
 - Louchet and Moisan (2008, 2012)
- **hyperparameter estimation for prior/posterior models**
 - (iterative) hyperparameter update based on current samples

Recalls: Markov Random Field (MRF)

- **definition**

$x \in \Omega$ finite (ex: $2^{(256 \times 256)}$)

$\pi(X = x) = \frac{\exp - U(x)}{Z}$ Gibbs distribution

$U(x) = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} U_c(x)$ total energy

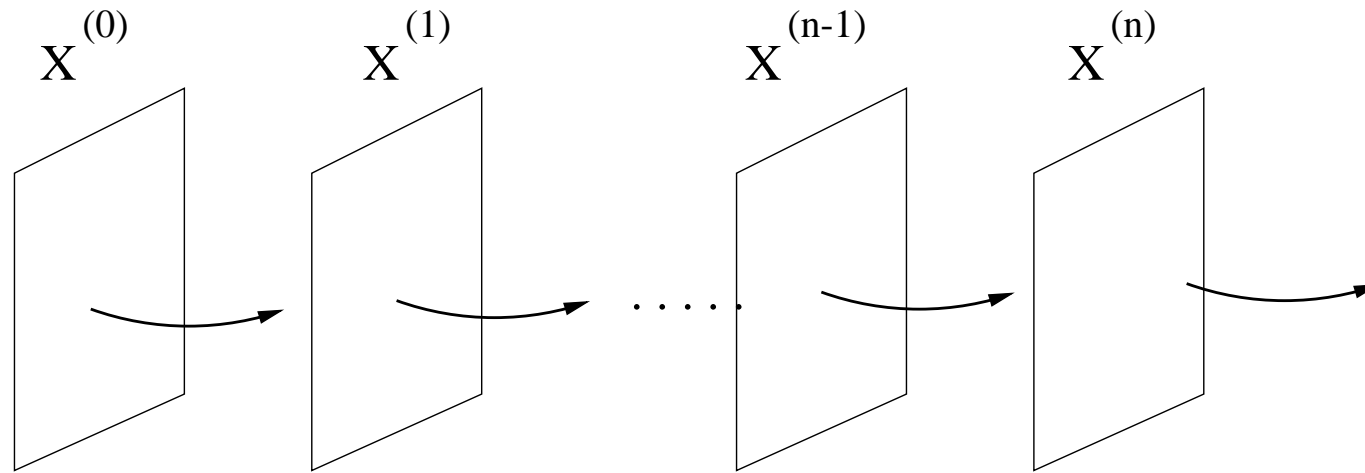
$U_{(s,t)}(x) = V(x_s, x_t)$ clique energy

$Z = \sum_{x \in \Omega} \exp - U(x)$ partition function

- **Z unavailable \rightarrow impossible to draw (sample) directly in Ω**

Recalls: Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

- Gibbs / Metropolis sampler



- ergodicity → sampler "convergence"
- burn-up period → for how long ?
- when to assess this "convergence" ?

Coupling From the Past (CFTP) J. D. Propp and D.B. Wilson (1996)

James D. Propp and D. B. Wilson. “Exact sampling with coupled Markov chains and applications to statistical mechanics.” *Random Structures and Algorithms*, 9(1,2):223–252, 1996.

Annotated Bibliography of Perfectly Random Sampling with Markov Chains
<http://dimacs.rutgers.edu/~dbwilson/exact/>

Coupling From the Past (CFTP) (followed)

- **looking backward what can happen at fixed time 0**

$\xi \in \Omega$ may be obtained from many “paths”

- **many “simultaneous” Markov chains ($|\Omega|$)**

launched at some time ($t < 0$)

- **random map $f_t : \Omega \mapsto \Omega$ Markov(t)**

from time $t \rightarrow t + 1$

- **random map $F_t = f_{-1} \circ f_{-2} \dots \circ f_{t+1} \circ f_t$**

from time $t \rightarrow 0$

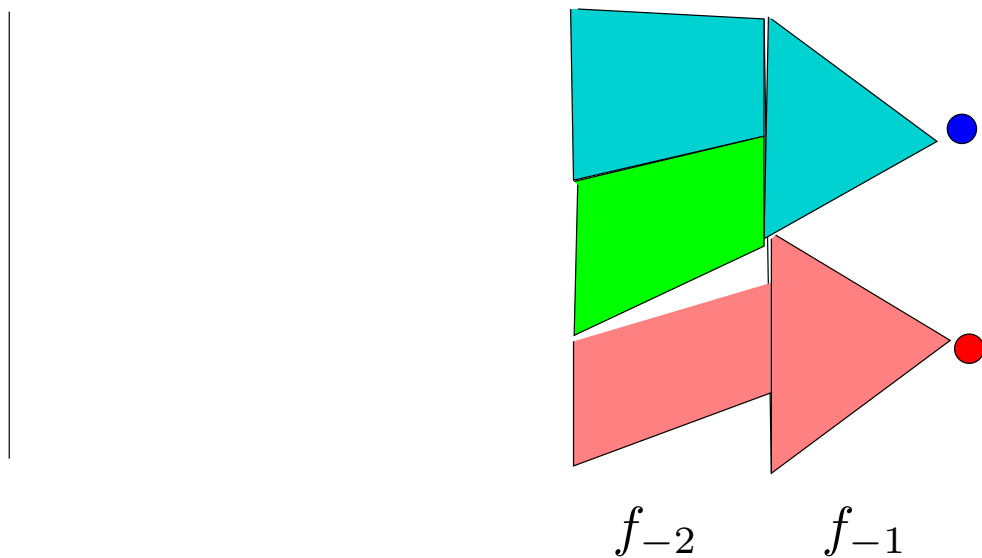
- **recursive relation $F_t = F_{t+1} \circ f_t$**

- **$F_t = \text{constant} \Rightarrow$ coalescence**

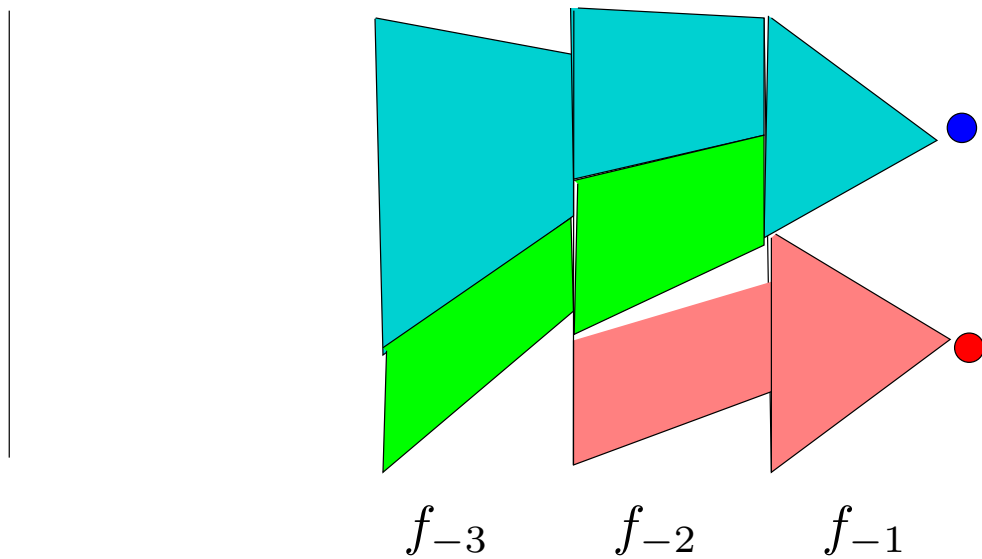
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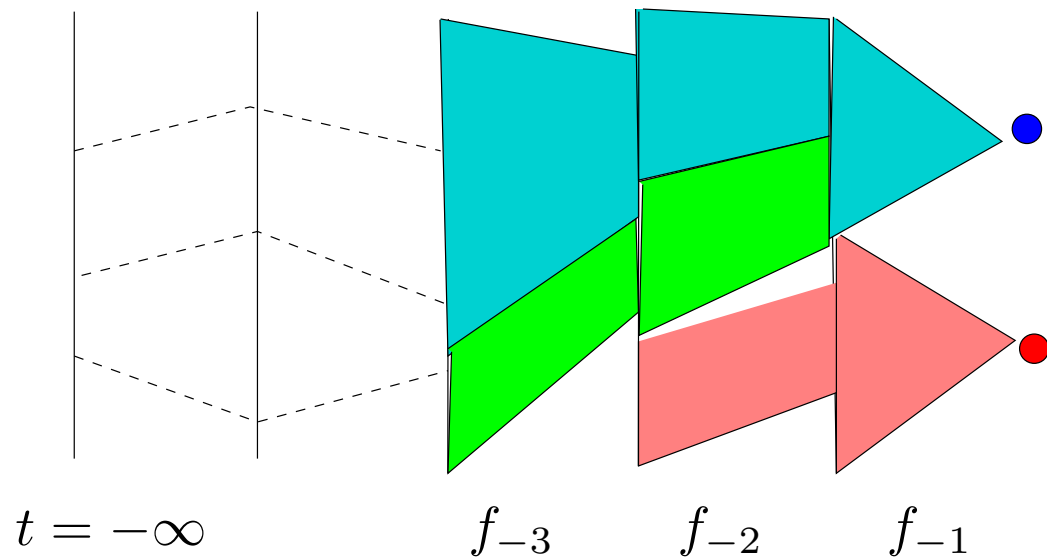
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CFTP : main results (Propp and Wilson (1996))

- with probability 1:

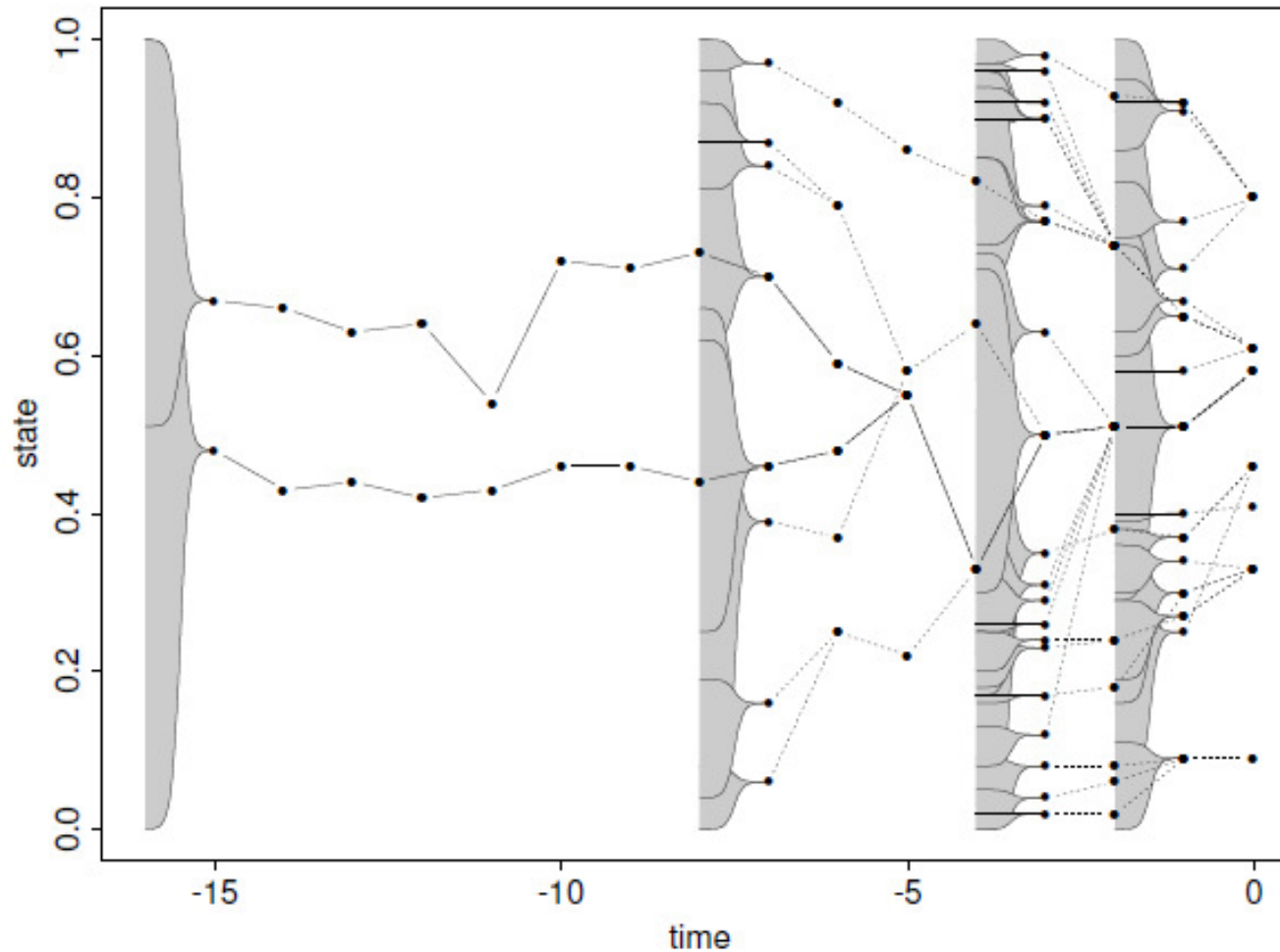
\exists *finite* time $t = M < 0$ s.t. coalescence occurs

when starting at time M

- the state ξ so obtained is a perfect sample of distribution π

CFTP : a result from [Murdoch and Green \(1998\)](#)

Figure 2: A run of the raw rejection coupler on the toy example. The solid line texture corresponds to paths from $-\infty$ coalescing by time 0.



CFTP : monotony (Propp and Wilson (1996))

- launch $|\Omega|$ chains ?

- partial ordering on Ω

$$x \preceq y \Leftrightarrow x_s \leq y_s \quad \forall s \in S$$

- **2 extremal elements:**

$$\hat{0} \preceq x \preceq \hat{L} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

- **if $f_t = \text{Markov}(t)$ preserves monotony $\forall t$:**

$$\forall x, y \in \Omega \quad x \preceq y \Rightarrow f_t(x) \preceq f_t(y)$$

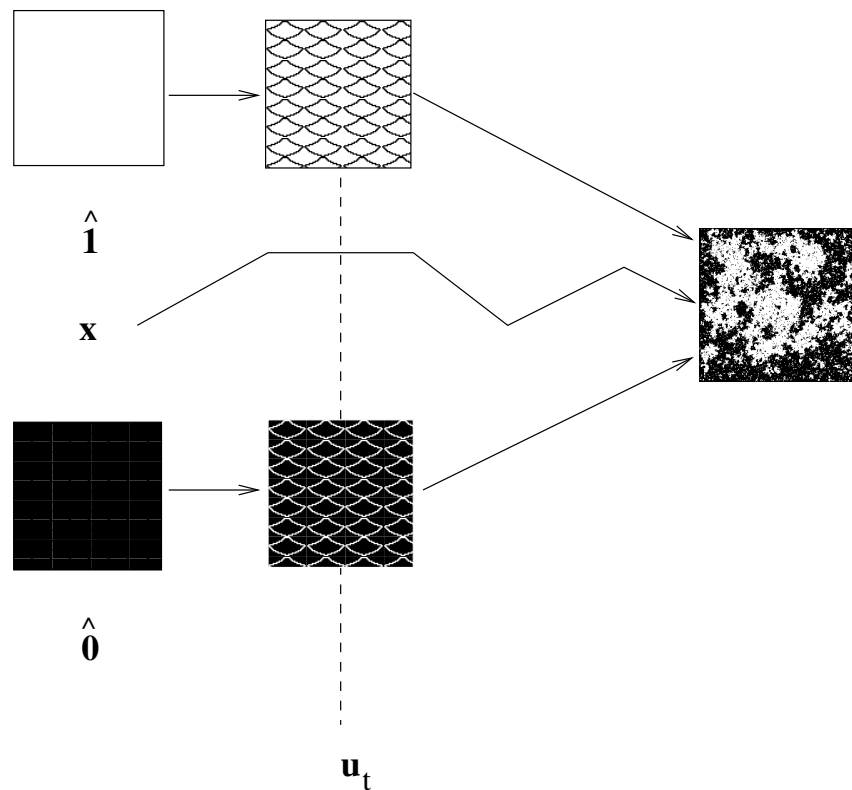
→ coupled Gibbs sampler

- **then 2 chains starting from $\hat{0}$ and \hat{L} are enough**

→ until they coalesce !

Monotony for the ferromagnetic Ising model

- experiment at Ising critical temperature: $M = 30$ sweeps claimed !



$$\hat{0} \preceq x \preceq \hat{1} \quad \forall x \in \Omega$$

- equivalent monotony condition for binary models

$$\mathcal{N}_s \preceq \mathcal{N}'_s \Rightarrow \pi(X_s = 0 \mid \mathcal{N}_s) \geq \pi(X_s = 0 \mid \mathcal{N}'_s)$$

Our contribution: CFTP extends to submodular energies !

$$U(x_s + 1, x_t + 1) + U(x_s, x_t) \leq U(x_s + 1, x_t) + U(x_s, x_t + 1)$$

- **condition on interaction energy only**

→ independent of attachment to data term !!

- **example : $L^2 +$ (anisotropic) TV**

$$U = \sum_{s \in S} (x_s - y_s)^2 + \sum_{(s,t)} w_{st} |x_s - x_t| \quad w_{st} \geq 0$$

- **coalescence obtained from $\hat{0}$ and \hat{L}**

$M = 100$ sweeps claimed for a 256 greylevel image (Moisan Darbon (2012)) !!

Conclusion and perspectives

- **other models**

- **other estimates**

in progress (Tupin, Darbon, Sigelle (2013))

- **other samplers**

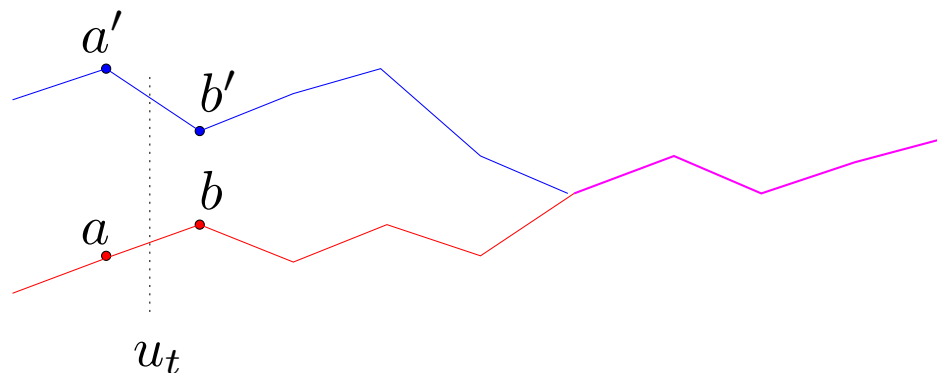
Metropolis-Hastings → done

- **efficient hardware/software implementation**

in progress ...

Recalls: Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

- Doeblin coupling



$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{Q}((a, a'), (b, b')) &= Q(a, b) \cdot Q(a', b') && \text{if } a \neq b \\ &= Q(a, b) && \text{if } a = a', b = b' \\ &= 0 && \text{else}\end{aligned}$$

- marginally each Markov chain follows kernel Q

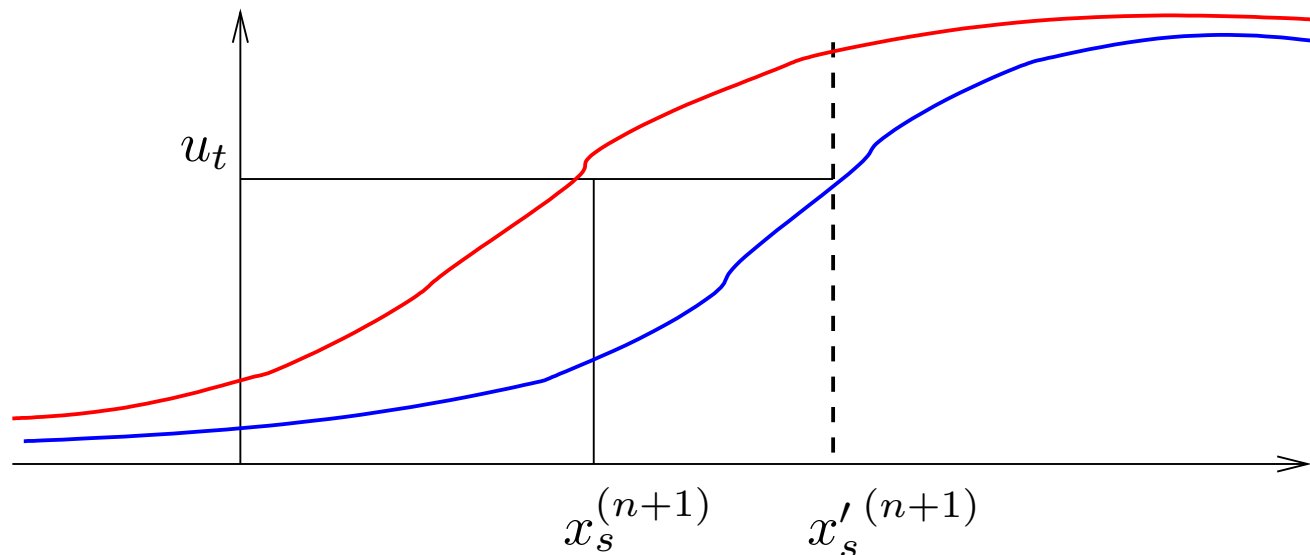
Louchet and Moisan (2008, 2009, 2012)

Recalls: Gibbs Sampler

- classical Gibbs sampler

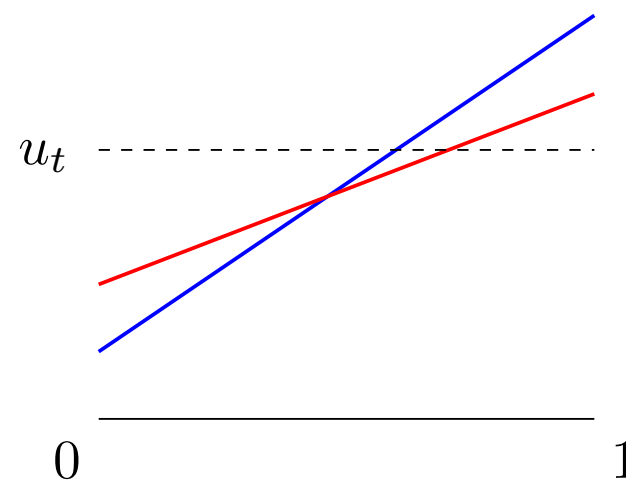
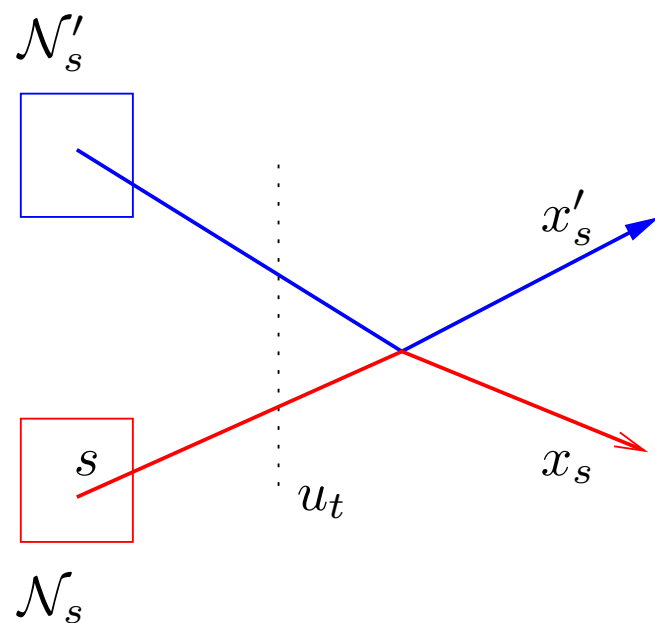
$x^{(n)}$	current configuration] $x_s^{(n+1)} \leftarrow \pi(X_s = . \mid \mathcal{N}_s^{(n)})$
s	current site	
$\mathcal{N}_s^{(n)}$	current neighborhood	

- coupled Gibbs sampler (*Markov(t)*)



Recalls: Gibbs Sampler (followed)

- a remark



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