

# Advanced topics in Markov-chain Monte Carlo

Lecture 7:

Meta algorithms (a practical approach)

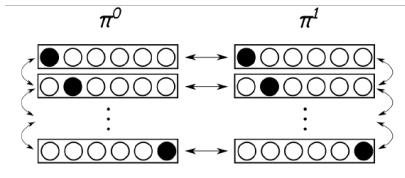
Part 2/2: Simulated tempering

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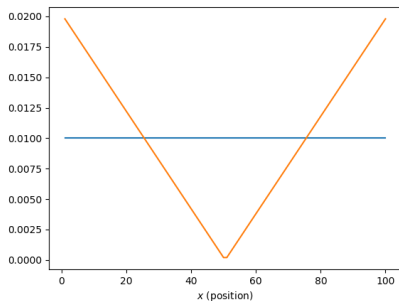
# Simulated tempering 1/7



```
procedure temp-rev
input  $\mathcal{P}^{\text{padded}}, \{x, \alpha\}, p_{\text{copy}}$ 
if ( $\text{ran}(0, 1) > p_{\text{copy}}$ ) then
   $\sigma_x \leftarrow \text{choice}\{-1, 1\}$ 
  if ( $\text{ran}(0, 1) < \pi_{x+\sigma_x}^\alpha / \pi_x^\alpha$ ) then
     $x \leftarrow x + \sigma_x$ 
else
   $\sigma_\alpha \leftarrow \text{choice}\{-1, 1\}$ 
  if ( $\text{ran}(0, 1) < \pi_x^{\alpha+\sigma_\alpha} / \pi_x^\alpha$ ) then
     $\alpha \leftarrow \alpha + \sigma_\alpha$ 
output  $\{x, \alpha\}$ 
```

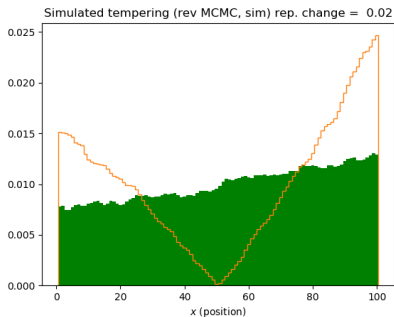
- Let the system evolve at several temperatures.
- Move between temperatures, move between positions.

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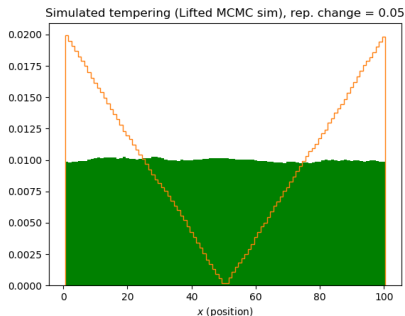
- $\alpha = 0$  and  $\alpha = 1$  with transitions between the two.

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- Replica index  $\alpha = 0, 1$
- $\Omega$  is  $2n$ -dimensional

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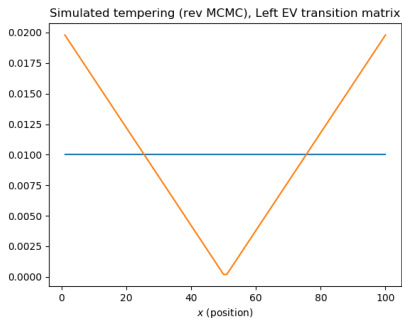


- Replica index  $\alpha = 0, 1$
- Direction index  $\text{dir} = 0, 1$
- $\Omega$  is  $4n$ -dimensional

```
#  
# Examples of matrix manipulation in numpy  
#  
import numpy as np  
a = np.array([(1.5, 2), (4, 5)], dtype = float)  
b = np.array([(1, 2), (2, 4)], dtype = float)  
c = np.matmul(a, b)  
c = a @ b  
d = np.zeros((3, 4))  
e = np.eye(3)  
print('a square matrix')  
print(a)  
print('b square matrix')  
print(b)  
print('c = a * b')  
print(c)  
print('d zero matrix')  
print(d)  
print('e diagonal matrix, using eye')  
print(e)
```

- Matrix multiplication in numpy

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- Dominant  $\lambda = 1$ -eigenvalue combines two sectors.
- Same result for lifted model.

```
def OutsideFlow(S):
    Flow = 0.0
    Weight = 0.0
    for i in S:
        Weight += PiStat[Table[i]]
        for j in range(2 * n):
            if j not in S:
                Flow += PiStat[Table[i]] * P[i, j]
    print(Weight, 'Weight')
    return Weight, Flow / Weight
```

- Flow computation.
- Conductance  $1/(2n)$  (conjecture).
- NB: Conductance of Hildebrand model  $1/n^2$ .