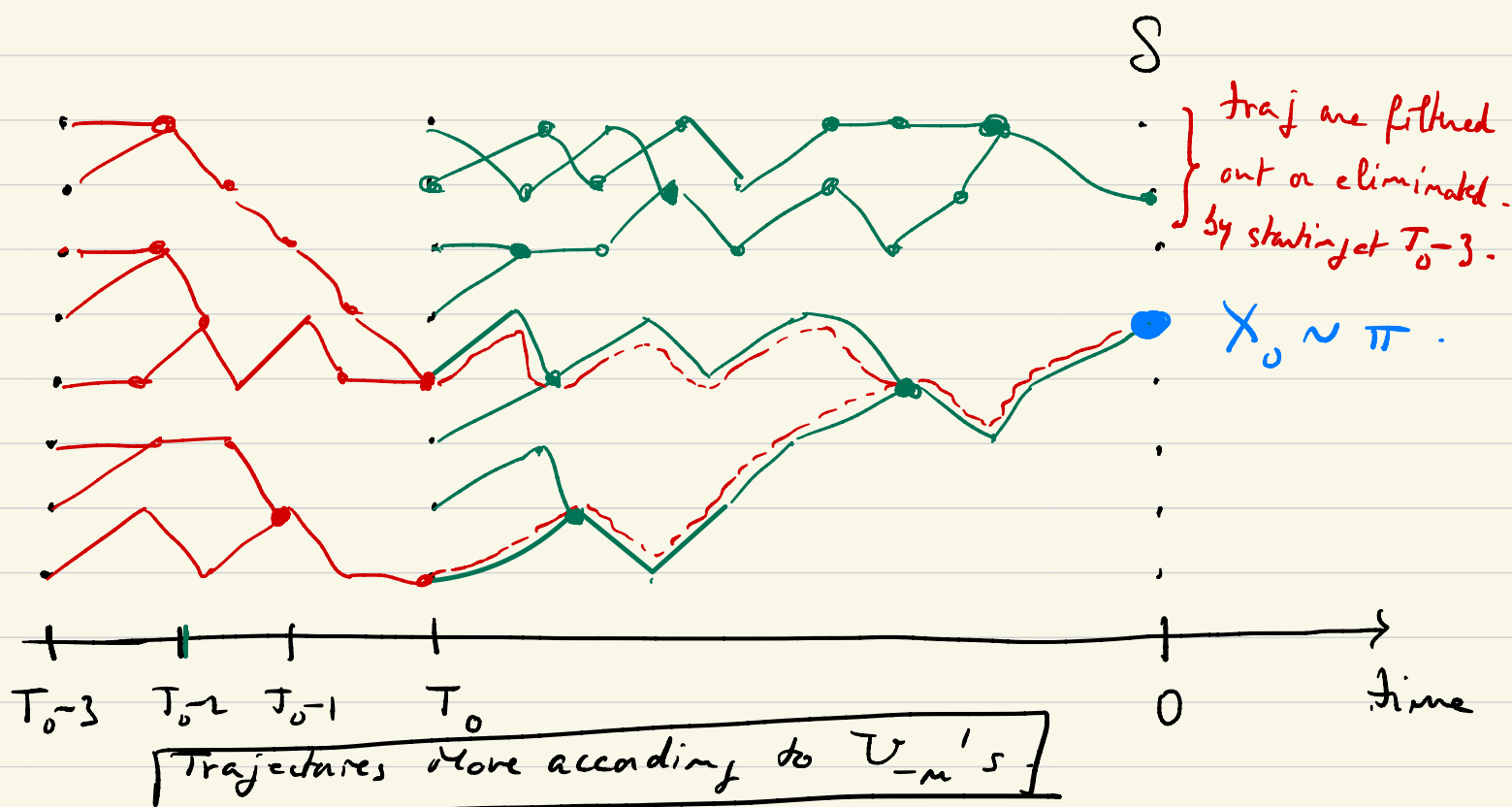


# Discussion of Lecture 13 (exact simulation.)

## 1) "Filtering" of bad trajectories in Propp Wilson algo.



• No total coalescence of green trajectories.

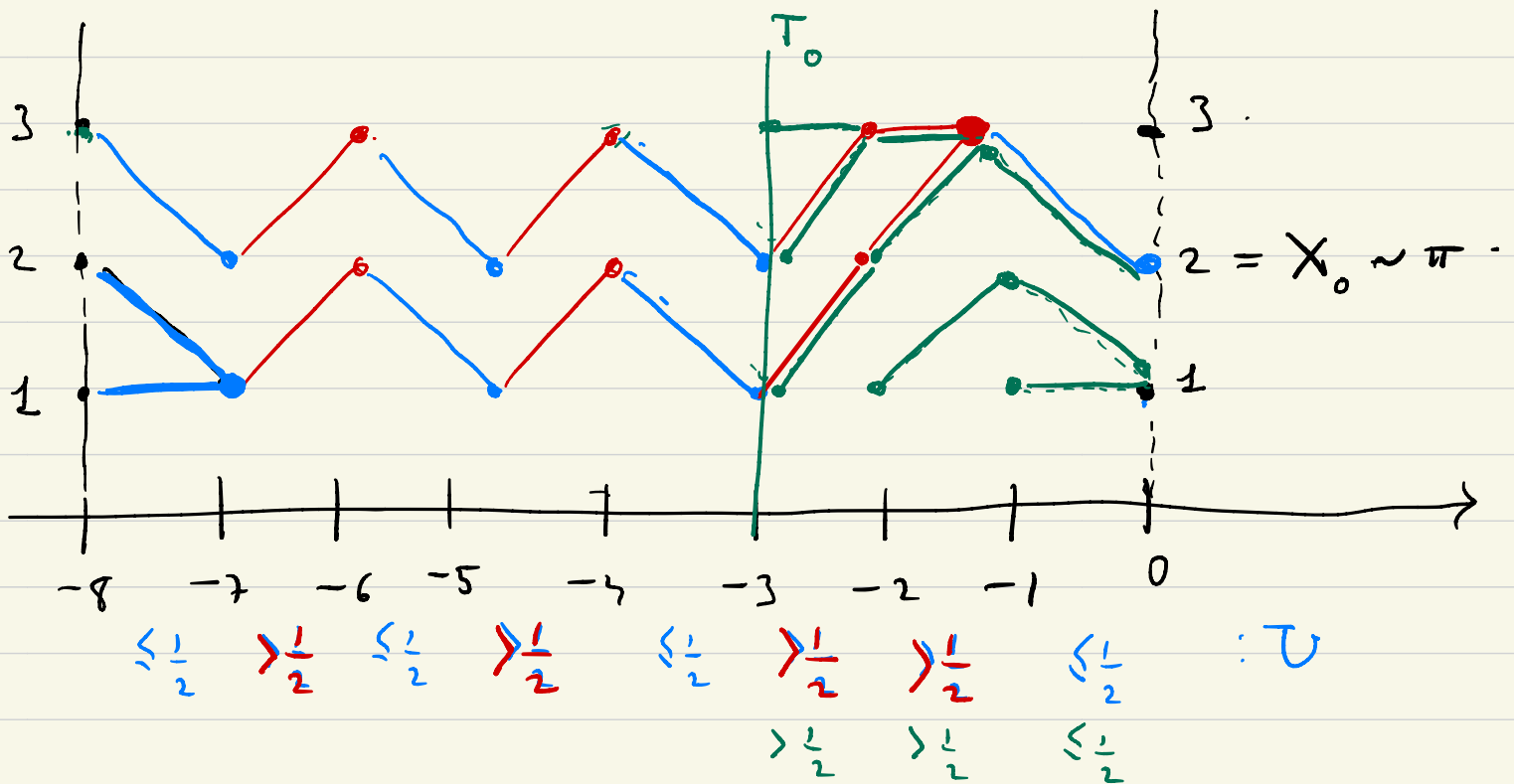
$\Rightarrow$  shift back  $T_0 \leftarrow T_{0-1}$  etc...

• Start further in the past will generate some coalescence events in the past and eventually filter out part of trajectories.

• Since  $\mathbb{P}(\text{coalescence in finite time}) = 1$  eventually we end up with a set of traj where at time 0 there is a single sample.  $X_0 \sim \pi$

## 2) Easy example of monotone coupling.

Sym random walk on  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .



RM repr :  $0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2}$      $\phi(0, u) = 0$      $\phi(i, u) = i - 1$  down  
 $\frac{1}{2} \leftarrow u \leq 1$      $\phi(N, u) = N$      $\phi(i, u) = i + 1$  up

- Coalescence happens only at states 1 or 3.
- We just have to test traj issued from 1 and 3 because the coupling is monotone:  $i \leq j \Rightarrow \underbrace{\phi(i, u)}_{i \pm 1} \leq \underbrace{\phi(j, u)}_{j \pm 1}$ .

3) Is MH chain monotone for ferromagnetic model?

Select  $s$ . Make  $\underline{\sigma} \rightarrow \underline{\sigma}'$  with  $\sigma'_w = \sigma_w$ ,  $w \neq s$   
 and  $\sigma'_s = -\sigma_s$  with prob  $\min(1, e^{-\beta \Delta E})$   
 where  $\Delta E = H(\underline{\sigma}') - H(\underline{\sigma}) = 2\sigma_s \sum_w J_{sw} \sigma_w$

RM repr:  $0 \leq u \leq \min(1, e^{-\beta \Delta E})$  do  $\sigma'_s = -\sigma_s$ .

$\min(1, e^{-\beta \Delta E}) \leq u \leq 1$  do  $\sigma'_s = \sigma_s$ .

This is Not Monotone:

$$(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N) \succcurlyeq (\tau_1 \dots \tau_N) \Leftrightarrow \sigma_i \leq \tau_i$$

✓ we have that  $\sigma_w \leq \tau_w \Rightarrow \sigma'_w \leq \tau'_w$  for  $w \neq s$ .

✓ for  $\min(1, e^{-\beta \Delta E}) \leq u \leq 1$  we have that

$$\sigma_s \leq \tau_s \Rightarrow \underbrace{\sigma'_s}_{\sigma_s} \leq \underbrace{\tau'_s}_{\tau_s}$$

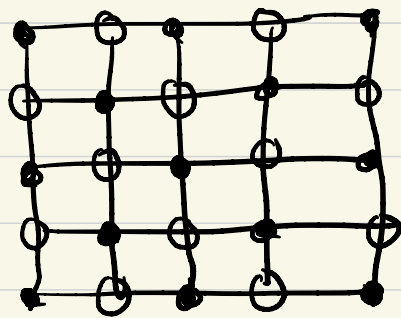
But for  $0 \leq u \leq \min(1, e^{-\beta \Delta E})$  we have that

$$\sigma_s \leq \tau_s \text{ and } \underbrace{\sigma'_s}_{-\sigma_s} \geq \underbrace{\tau'_s}_{-\tau_s}$$

**SO NOT MONOTONE**

#### 4) Antiferromagnetic Model on square lattice.

$$H = - \sum_{(v,w) \in E} J_{vw} \sigma_v \sigma_w$$



lattice = A  $\cup$  B bipartite

$\uparrow$   
 even  $\bullet$        $\uparrow$   
                   odd  $\circ$

take  $J_{vw} < 0$ .

RM of Glauber dynamics: reflect  $\sigma_v$ . Do  $\sigma'_w = \sigma_w$  for  $w \neq v$

$$0 \leq u \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \sum_w J_{vw} \sigma_w \right) \text{ do } \sigma'_v = +1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + \tanh \sum_w J_{vw} \sigma_w \right) \leq u \leq 1 \text{ do } \sigma'_v = -1.$$

This is Monotone wrt the partial order:

$$(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N) \preceq (\tau_1 \dots \tau_N) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \sigma_i \leq \tau_i & i \in A \\ \sigma_i \geq \tau_i & i \in B \end{cases}$$

Proof: as in class for Ferro case and usual partial order  
 $(\sigma_1 \dots \sigma_N) \preceq (\tau_1 \dots \tau_N) \Leftrightarrow \sigma_i \leq \tau_i \text{ all } i$