

## 1. Introduction

- Variable selection and model-X knockoffs
- Knockoff sampling is difficult

## 2. Characterizing knockoff distributions

- The characterization theorem
- Connection to Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC)

## 3. **Metropolized knockoff sampling (Metro)**

- How it works
- Time complexity and graphical structure

## 4. Good proposals inspired by the MCMC literature

- Covariance-guided proposal
- Multiple-try Metropolis (MTM)

## 5. Simulation results

## 6. Discussion

# Metropolized knockoff sampling (Metro)

Step 1

**target:**  $p(X_1 \mid X_{-1})$

