### Loop-Cluster Coupling and Algorithm for Classical Statistical Models

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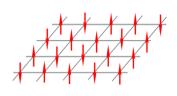
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#### Representations of the Potts model

#### spin representation



- ▶ Defined on G = (V, E)
- Hamiltonian

$$H_{\mathsf{spin}} = -\sum_{(ij)\in E} J_{ij} \delta_{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

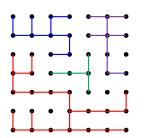
$$\sigma_i \in \{0, 1, ..., q - 1\}, i \in V$$

▶ Counting measure  $(p_{ij} = 1 - \exp(-J_{ij}))$ 

$$d\mu_{\text{spin}}(\{\sigma\}) = \mathcal{Z}_{\text{spin}}^{-1} \prod_{(ij)} \exp\left[J_{ij}(\delta_{\sigma_i,\sigma_j} - 1)\right] d\mu_0(\{\sigma\})$$
$$= \mathcal{Z}_{\text{spin}}^{-1} \prod_{(ij)} \left[p_{ij}\delta_{\sigma_i,\sigma_j} + (1 - p_{ij})\right] d\mu_0(\{\sigma\})$$

#### Representations of the Potts model

Fortuin-Kasteleyn (FK) representation



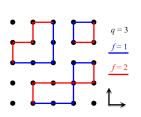
- ▶ Bond variable  $b \in \{0,1\}$  on each edge (ij)
  - $\blacktriangleright$  b=1: (ij) is occupied
  - ightharpoonup b = 0: (ij) is unoccupied
- ▶ Configuration space: all possible  $\{b\}$
- $G_b = (V, E_b)$   $E_b$ : set of occupied edges
- ▶ Counting measure  $(p_{ij} = 1 \exp(-J_{ij}))$

$$d\mu_{\text{FK}}(\{b\}) = \mathcal{Z}_{\text{FK}}^{-1} q^{k(G_{\text{b}})} \prod_{(ij) \in E_{\text{b}}} p_{ij} \prod_{(ij) \notin E_{\text{b}}} (1 - p_{ij}) d\mu_{0}(\{b\})$$

- $\blacktriangleright k(G_b)$ : number of clusters in  $G_b$
- ightharpoonup q > 0 is real

#### Representations of the Potts model

#### q-flow representation



► Choose an orientation for each (*ij*)

- ▶ Flow variable  $f_{ij} \in \{0, 1, ..., q 1\}$
- Conservation law

$$\sum_{j:(ij)\in E} \mathsf{sgn}(i\to j) f_{ij} = 0 \mod q$$

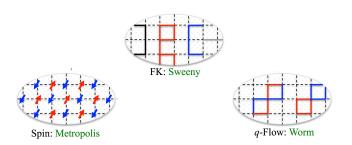
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$$d\mu_{\text{qFlow}}(\{f\}) = \mathcal{Z}_{\text{qFlow}}^{-1} \, \delta_{\partial G = \varnothing} \prod_{(ij) \in E_{\text{f}}} \frac{p_{ij}}{q} \prod_{(ij) \notin E_{\text{f}}} (1 - \frac{q-1}{q} p_{ij}) d\mu_0(\{f\})$$

- $ightharpoonup \partial G$ : vertices breaking the conservation law
- $\triangleright$   $E_{\rm f}$ : set of edges with non-zero flows
- lacktriangle It is known that  $\mathcal{Z}_{\mathrm{spin}}=\mathcal{Z}_{\mathrm{FK}}=q^{|V|}\mathcal{Z}_{\mathrm{qFlow}}$

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## Algorithms for Potts model

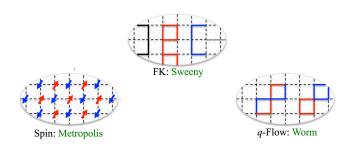


- Spin: Metropolis Alg. [J. Chem. Phys. 21, 1087 (1953)]
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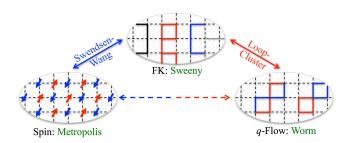


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Limit: simulations and measurements are constricted in the same representation



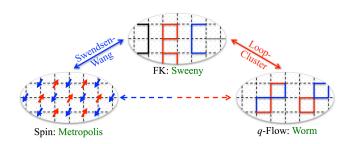
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A single Markov-chain simulation can simultaneously sample physical quantities in any representation!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Coupling for Ising model was first presented in Electron. J. Comb. 16, R46 (2009) ∽ < ∼

#### How to couple different representations?

General idea [PRD 38,2009 (1988)]: define a joint model  $d\mu(\{f\},\{b\})$  so that

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#### Then

- ▶ Given  $\{f\}$ , FK configurations are generated according to conditional measure  $d\mu(\cdot|\{f\})$
- ▶ Given  $\{b\}$ , q-flow configurations are generated according to conditional measure  $d\mu(\cdot|\{b\})$

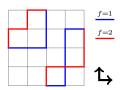
### Loop-Cluster Joint Model

Definition

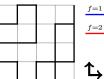
$$d\mu_{\text{jLC}}(\{f\}, \{b\}) = \mathcal{Z}_{\text{jLC}}^{-1} \, \delta_{\partial G = \varnothing} \prod_{(ij)} \left[ \frac{p_{ij}}{q} \delta_{f_{ij} \neq 0} \delta_{b_{ij}, 1} + \frac{p_{ij}}{q} \delta_{f_{ij} = 0} \delta_{b_{ij}, 1} + (1 - p_{ij}) \delta_{f_{ij} = 0} \delta_{b_{ij}, 0} \right] d\mu_{0}(\{f\}) d\mu_{0}(\{b\})$$

- ▶ Given  $\{f\}$ , conditional measure  $d\mu(\cdot|\{f\})$  is obtained as:
  - independently for each (ij)  $p(b_{ij} = 1 | f_{ij} > 0) = 1$ ;  $p(b_{ij} = 1 | f_{ij} = 0) = \frac{p_{ij}}{p_{ij} + q(1 p_{ij})} = t_{ij}$
- ▶ Given  $\{b\}$ , conditional measure  $d\mu(\cdot|\{b\})$  is obtained as:
  - for subset of flow variables  $\{f\}_b$  on  $G_b$  $p(\{f\}_b|G_b) = q^{-c(G_b)}\delta_{\partial G_b = \emptyset}$
  - ▶ for subset of flow variables on  $(ij) \notin E_b$  $p(f_{ij} = 0|b_{ij} = 0) = 1$

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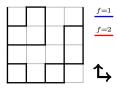
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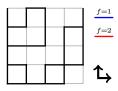


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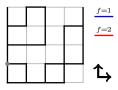
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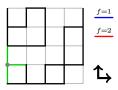
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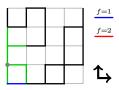
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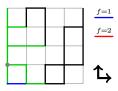
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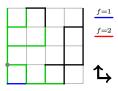
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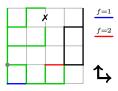
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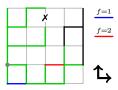
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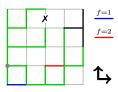
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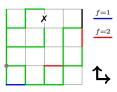
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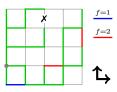
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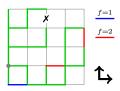
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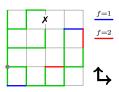
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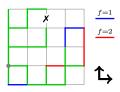
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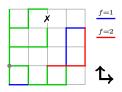
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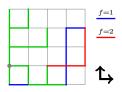
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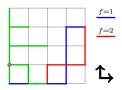
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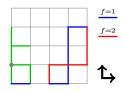
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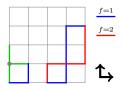
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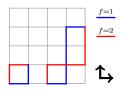
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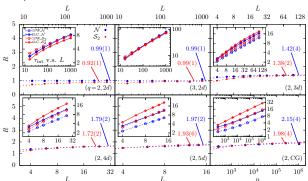
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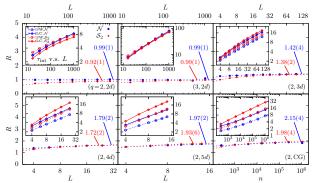
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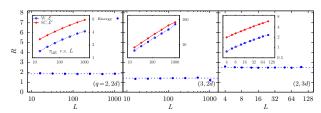


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