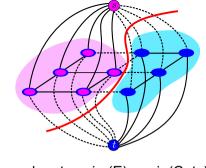
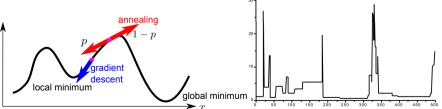


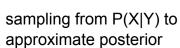
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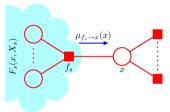


graph cuts: min (E) = min(Cuts) = maxflow global optimum for 2 classes



simulated annealing: non-zero probability of going uphill





And many other methods: belief/expectation propagation. Viterbi,...