



Accelerating Bayesian Inference on Structured Graphs Using Parallel Gibbs Sampling

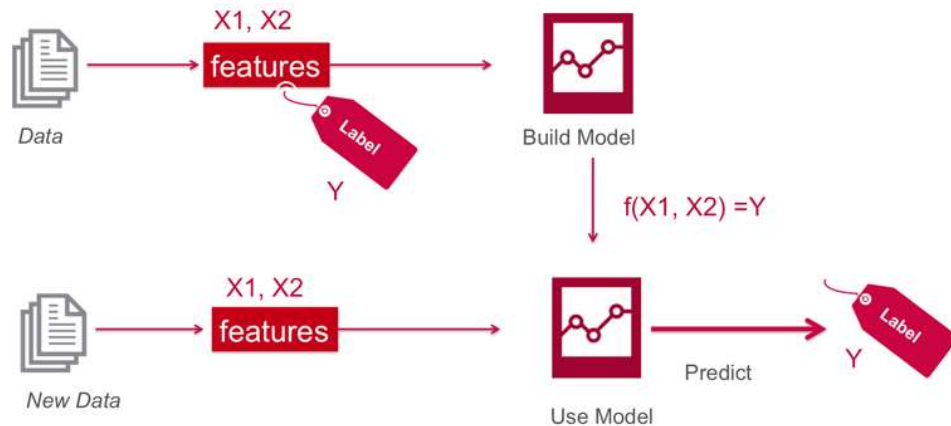
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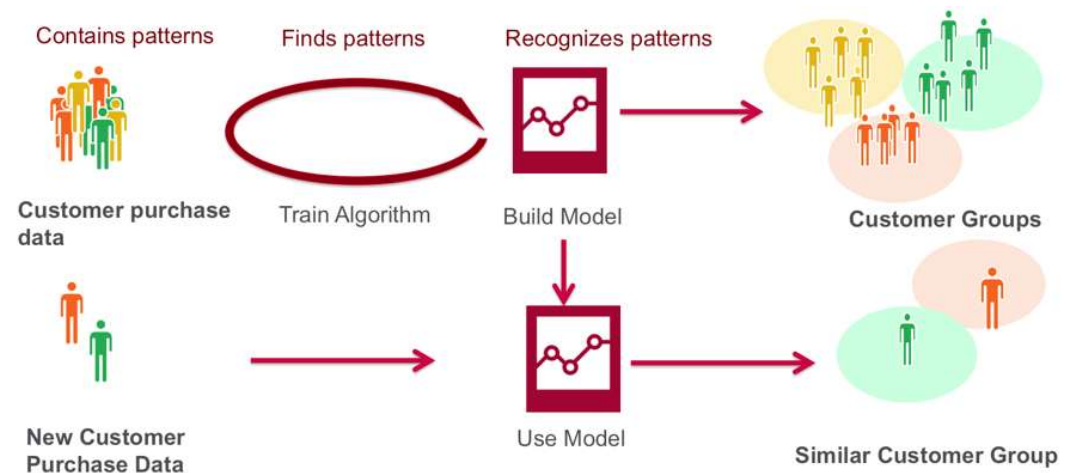
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Supervised vs. Unsupervised Machine Learning

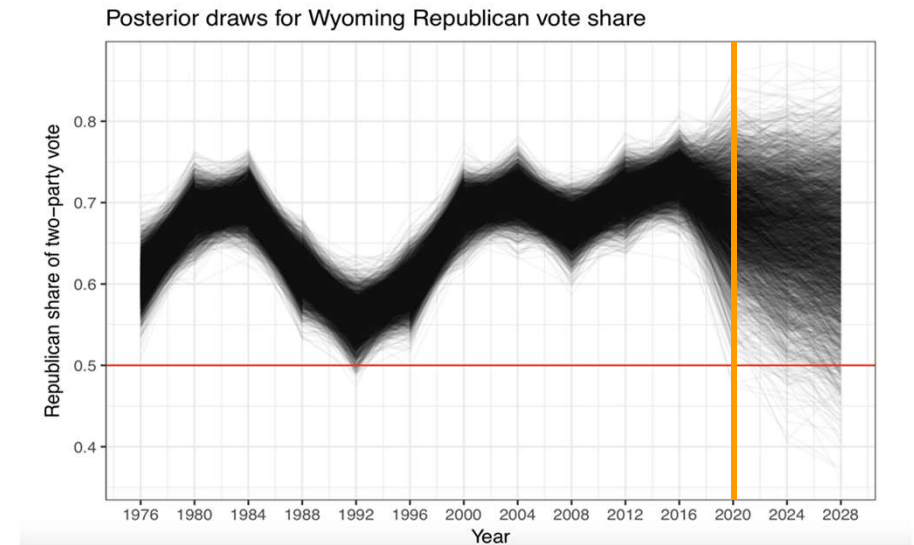
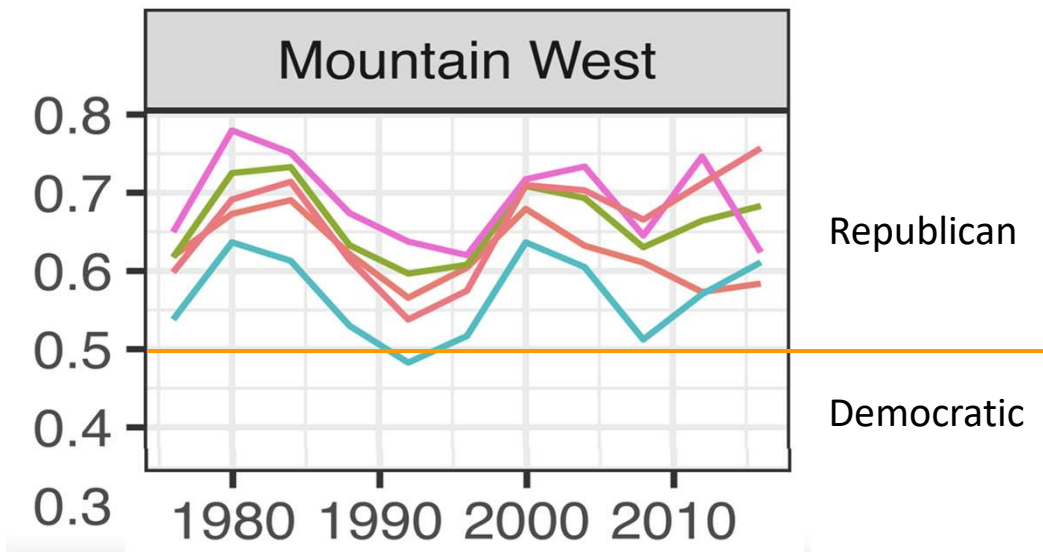


Supervised










Unsupervised

Why Bayesian Machine Learning



- Predict a probability distribution not a point estimate
- Quantify uncertainty

Deep Learning vs. Bayesian ML

	Deep Learning	Bayesian Inference
Data Type / Size	Needs large labeled data	 Scarce or no labeled data
Interpretability	Black-box	 Interpretable models
Prior Knowledge	No	 Prior + new observations
Scalability	 Parallelizable	Limited parallelism
Generalizability	 Generalizable	Hand-crafted models
Unsupervised	 Good at supervised	 Good at unsupervised
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Combining the two: Variational autoencoder, Generative Adversarial Networks, Bayesian neural networks, and etc.

Bayesian Models and Inference

- Unsupervised learning
- Scarce or no labeled data for training
- Ability to represent and manipulate uncertainty
- Generative models

Bayes' Rule:

$$P(X|Y) = \frac{\overset{\text{Likelihood}}{P(Y|X)} \overset{\text{Prior}}{P(X)}}{\underset{\text{Evidence}}{P(Y)}}$$

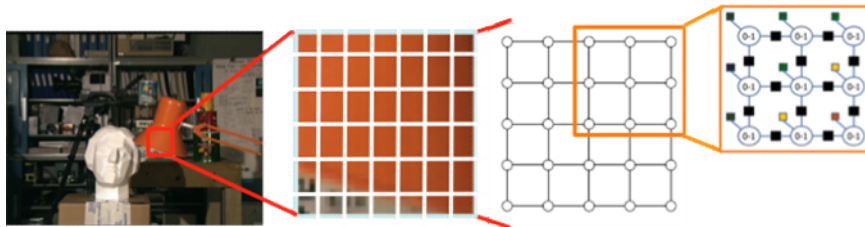
X: Hidden Parameters
Y: Observed Data

Markov Random Fields and Inference

Pixel-labeling problems on MRF:

- Stereo matching
- Image restoration
- Image segmentation
- Sound source separation

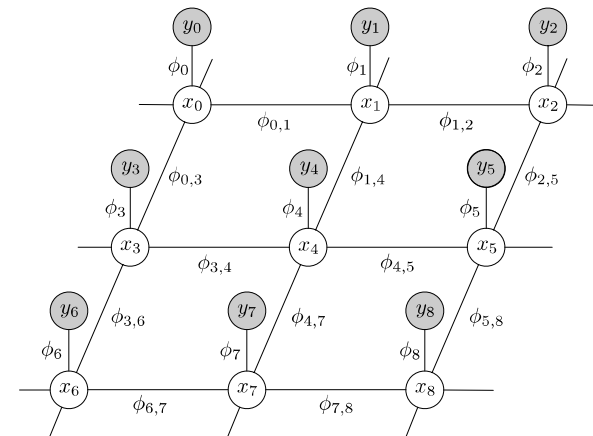
Stereo matching



Pixels = **nodes**

Edges to neighbors

Inference for best set of new **labels**

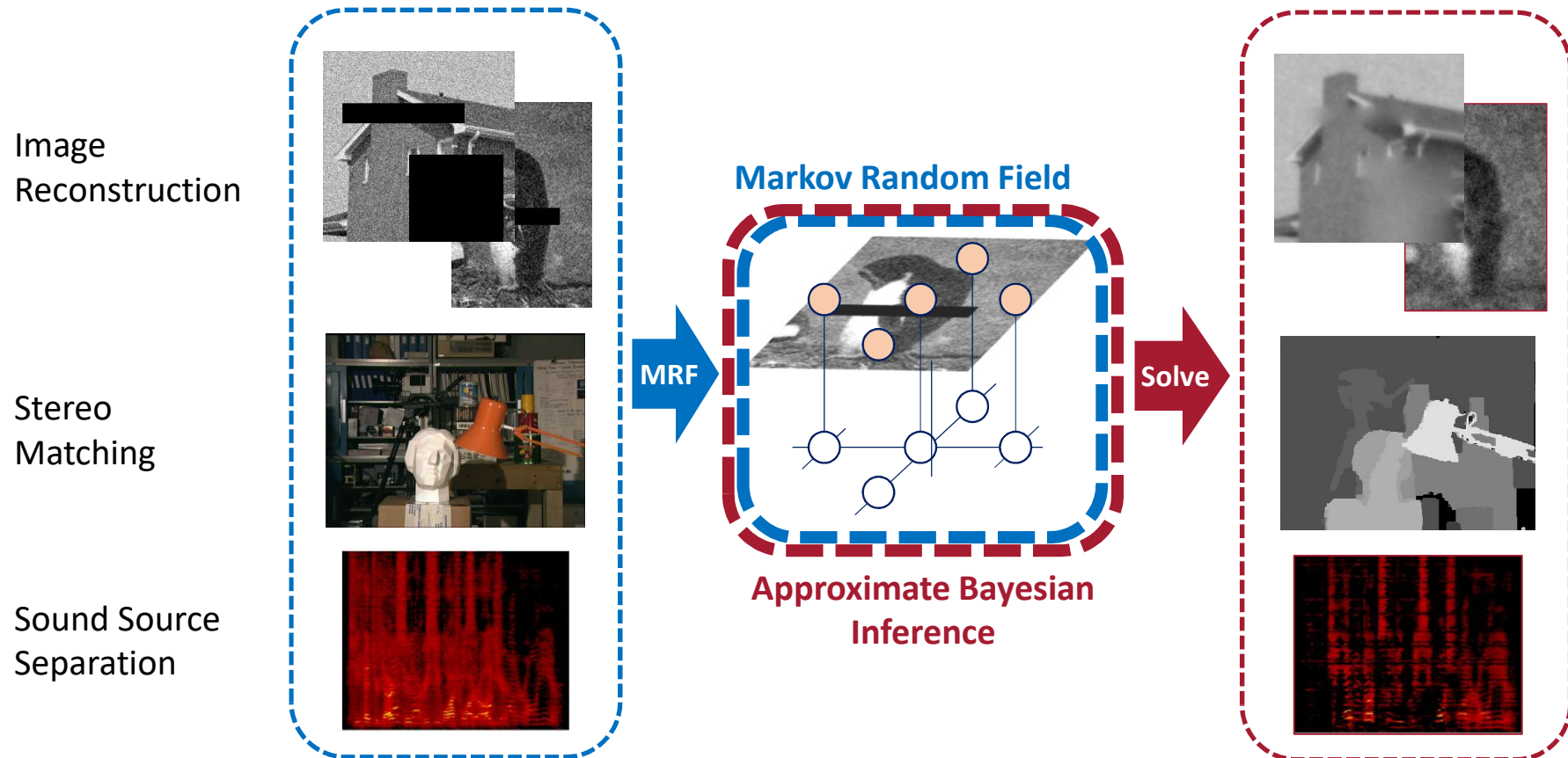


y : input pixels
 x : labels for each pixel

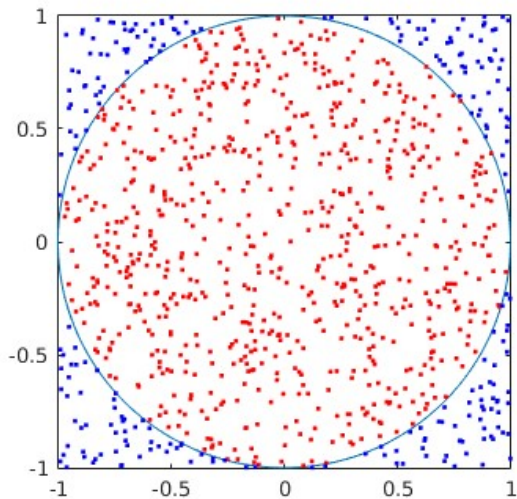
$$P(x, y) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} \phi_i(x_i, y_i) \prod_{i, j \in E} \phi_{i, j}(x_i, x_j)$$

Likelihood (Data cost) Prior (Smoothness cost)

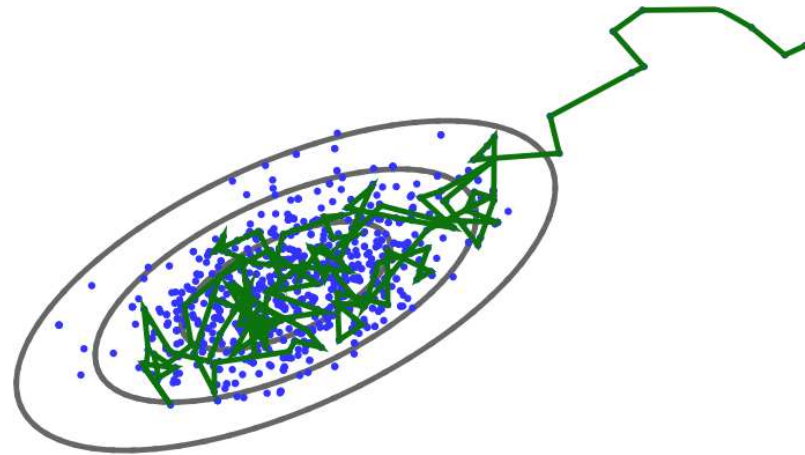
Unsupervised Learning Tasks on MRF



Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods

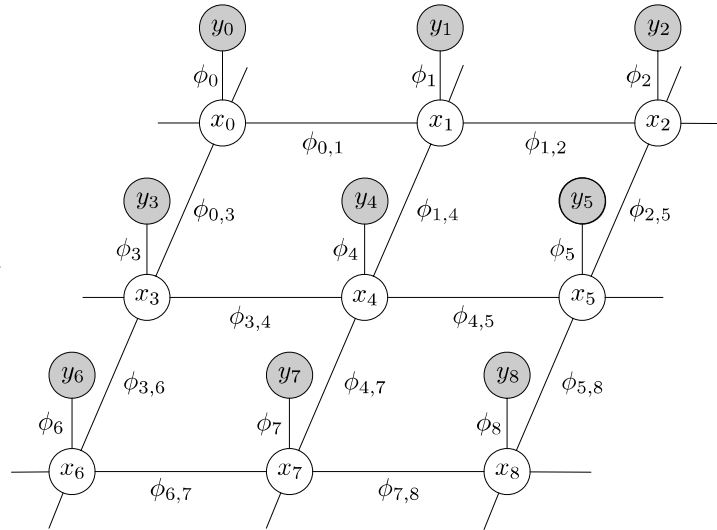
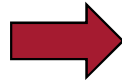


Approximating π



A biased random walk that explores the target distribution P

Gibbs Sampling Inference

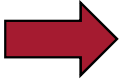


Maximum A Posteriori Inference:

$$P(x, y) = \frac{1}{Z} \prod_{i \in V} \phi_i(x_i, y_i) \prod_{i, j \in E} \phi_{i, j}(x_i, x_j)$$

$$x^* = \arg \max_x P(x|y) = \arg \min_x E(x|\theta)$$

$$= \arg \min_x \left\{ \sum_{i \in \nu} \theta_i(x_i) + \sum_{i, j \in \varepsilon} \theta_{i, j}(x_i, x_j) \right\}$$

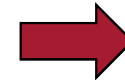
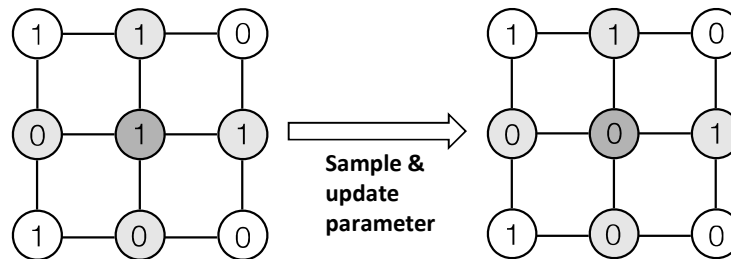


Algorithm 1 Gibbs Sampler

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1: Initialize  $x^0$ 
2: for  $t = 1$  to  $T$  do
3:   for  $i = 1$  to  $n$  do
4:      $x_i^{(t+1)} \sim P(x_i | x_1^{(t+1)}, \dots, x_{i-1}^{(t+1)}, x_{i+1}^{(t)}, \dots, x_n^{(t)})$ 
5:   end for
6: end for
7: return  $x = 0$ 
    
```

Gibbs sampling on Markov Random Field



$$\forall x \in V : x \perp V \setminus x \mid neighbors(x)$$

Stereo Matching Using Gibbs Sampling

Input



Ground
Truth



Parallelizing Gibbs Sampling

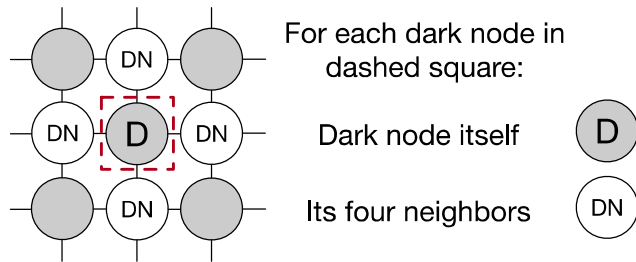
Geman & Geman stated,

“the MRF can be divided into collections of variables with each collection assigned to an independently running asynchronous processor.”

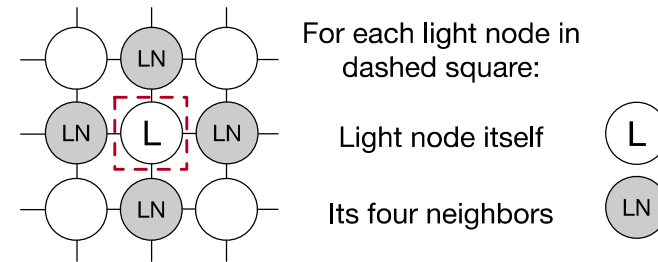
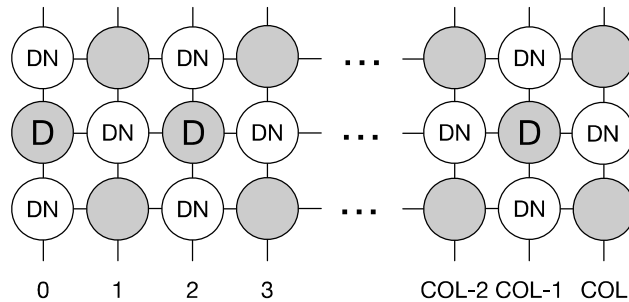
Three types of parallelism:

- **Naïve:** Run multiple parallel chains independently
- **Algorithmic:** Graph-coloring and blocking:
Blocked, Chromatic (Gonzalez), Splash (Gonzalez)
- **Empirical:** Asynchronous (Hogwild!) updates of partitioned graphs
Newman et al. (AD-LDA), De Sa et al. (2016 ICML best paper)

Chromatic Gibbs Sampling



One row of dark nodes and their neighbors



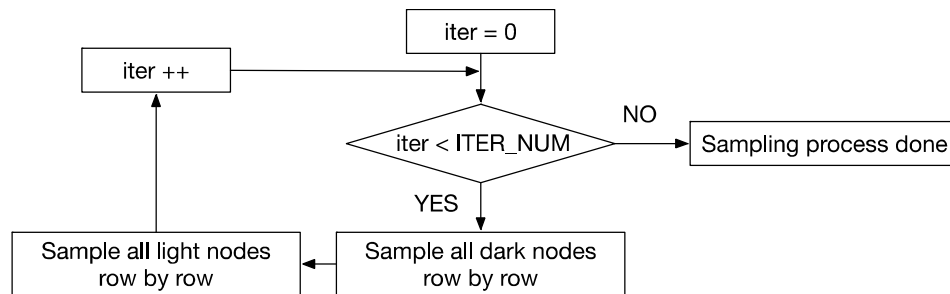
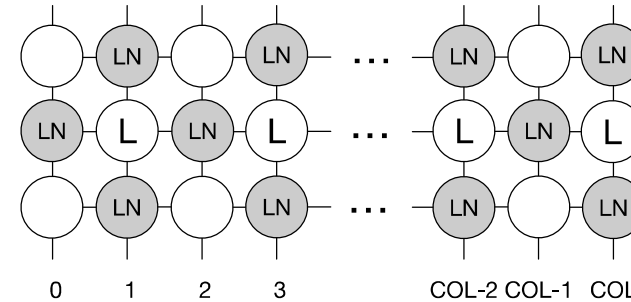
One row of dark nodes and their neighbors

Row

j-1

j

j+1



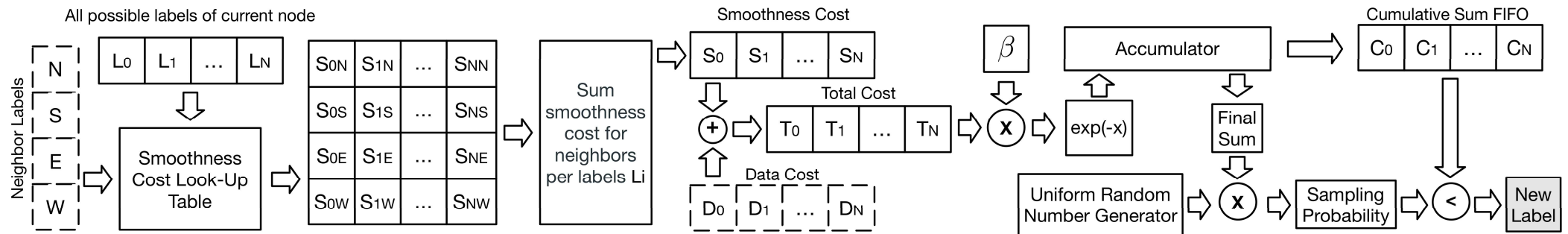
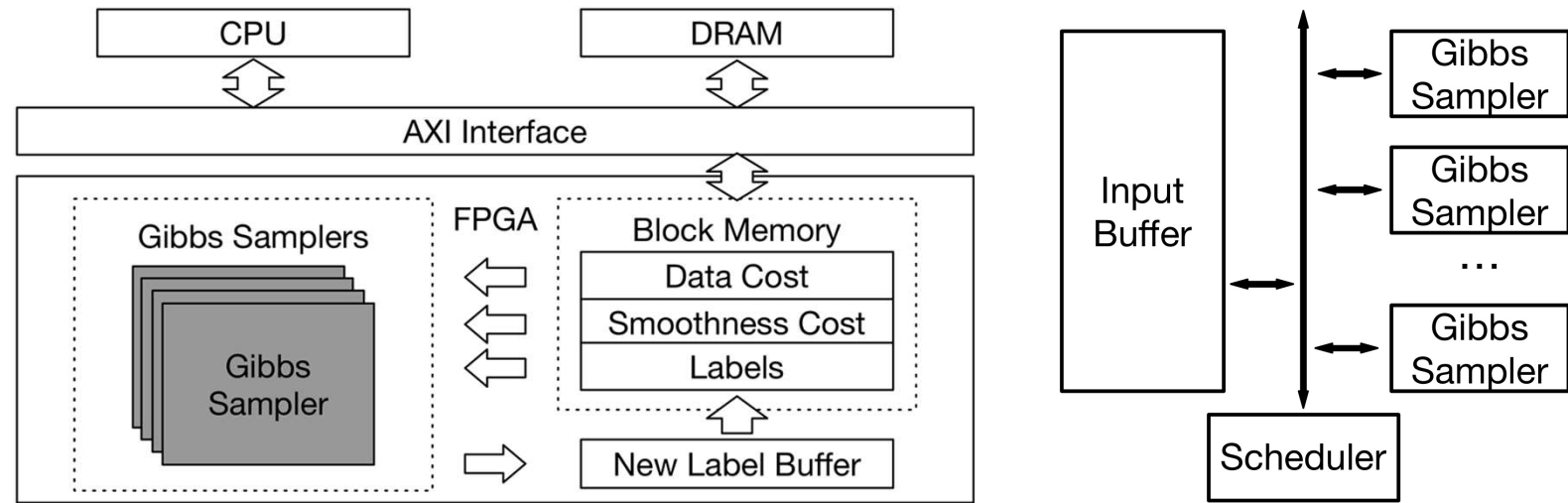
Conditional Independence via Local Markov Property

$$\forall x \in V : x \perp V \setminus x \mid \text{neighbors}(x)$$

Hybrid CPU-FPGA Architecture

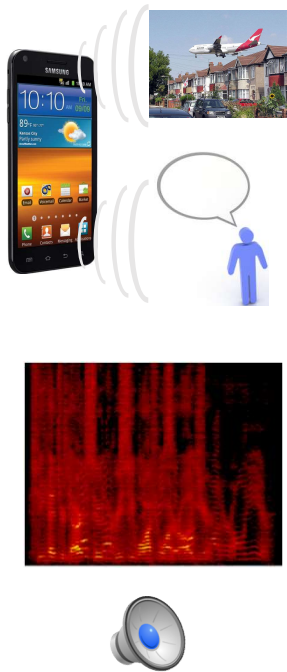


Xilinx Zynq UltraScale+ ZCU102-ES2

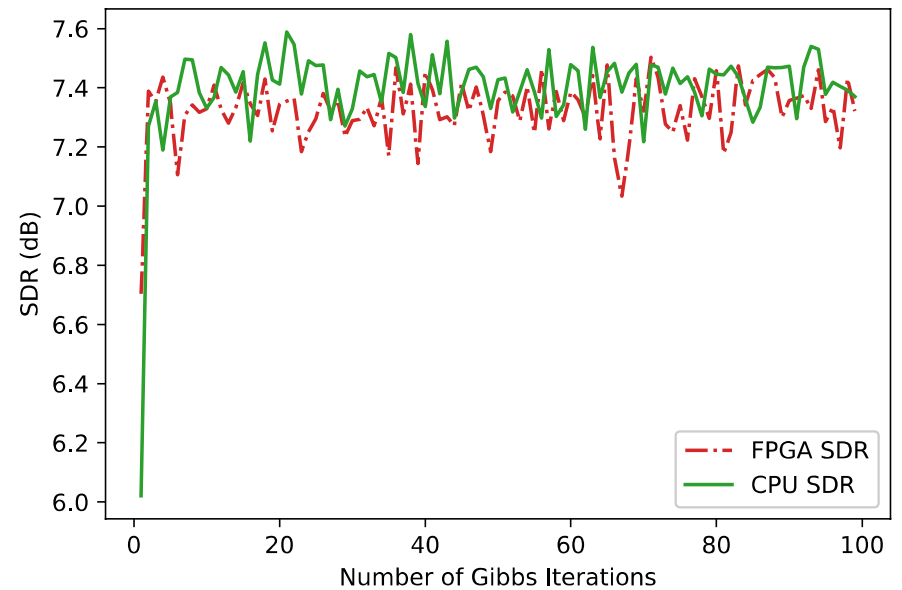
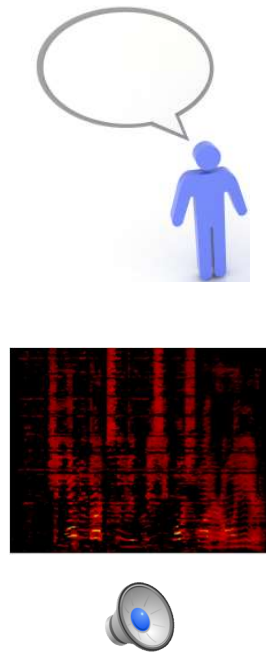


Running Sound Source Separation

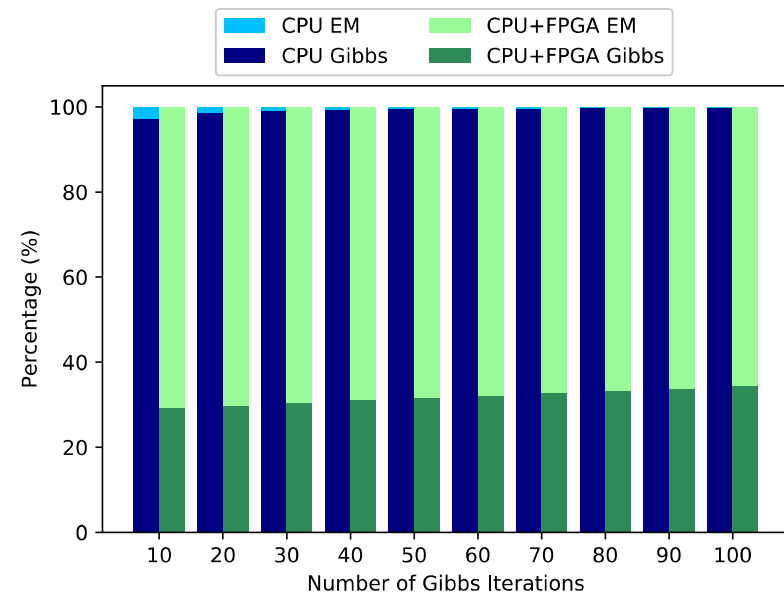
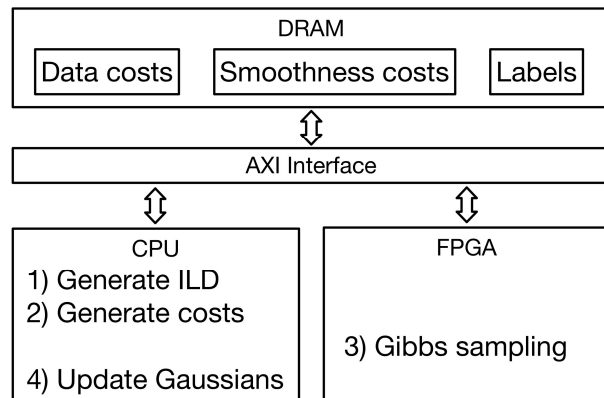
Noisy mixture



Separated source

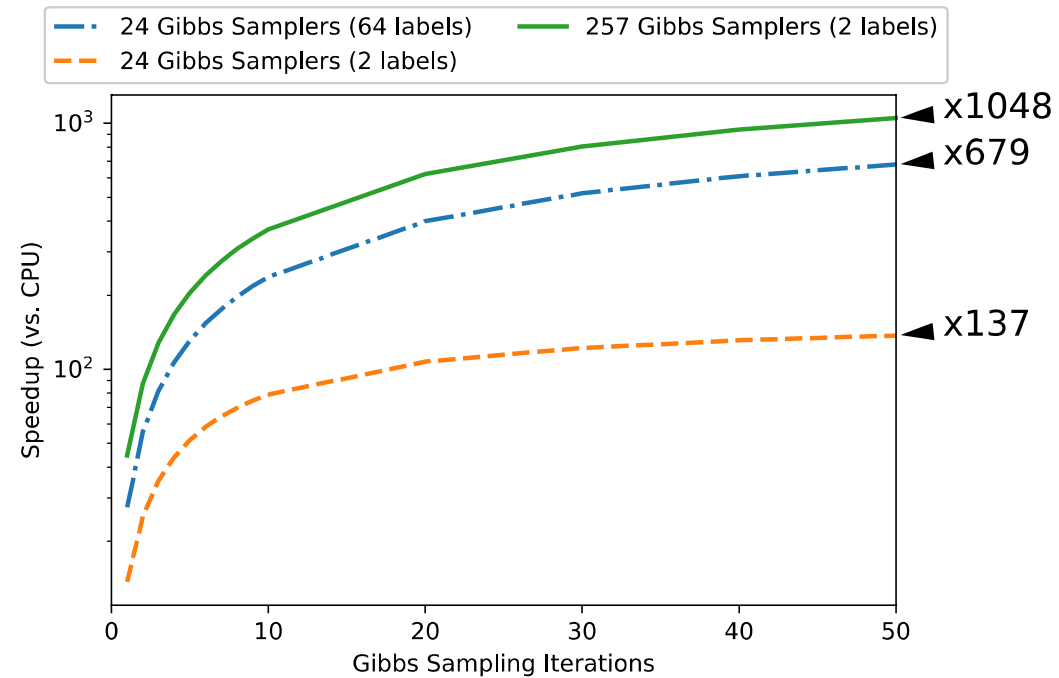


Compute Partition



230x speedup over ARM Cortex-A53

Speedups



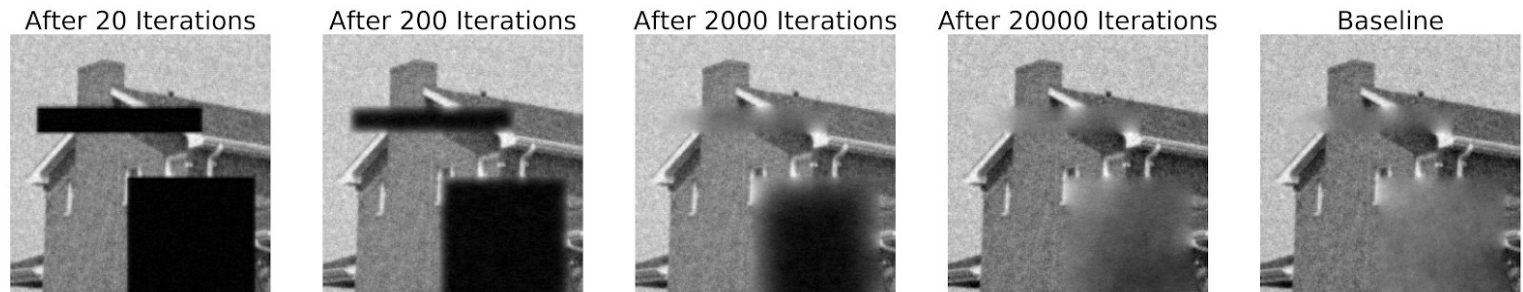
1048x speedup and 99.8% energy reduction vs. ARM Cortex A53 for binary label MRF Gibbs sampling

Number of Iterations vs. Quality of the Solution

Stereo matching:
tsukuba



Image restoration:
house



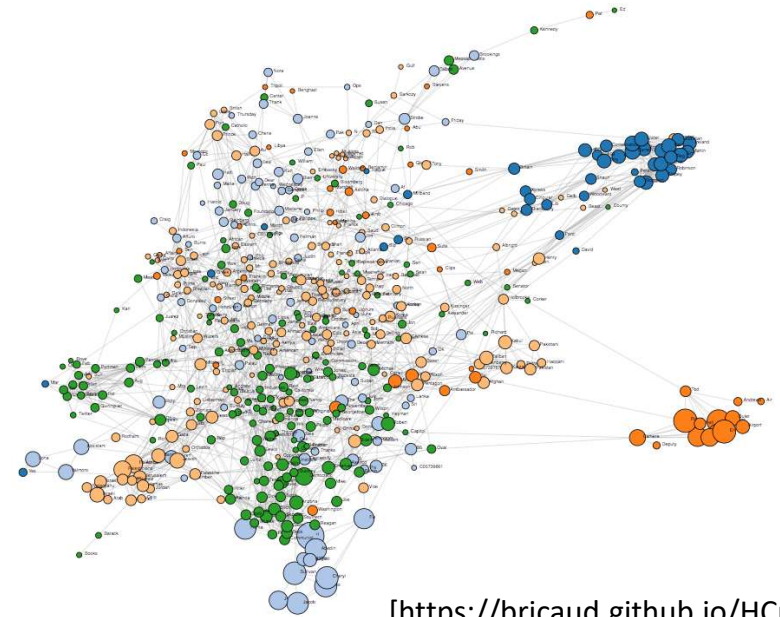
Sound source
separation

Iterations	SDR
2	4.6266
4	5.0489
8	6.0176
16	6.8822

Future Work

- Asynchronous Gibbs Sampling
- Accelerating more complex graphs
 - More complex structured graphs
 - Unstructured graphs
- Challenges
 - Programmable inference architecture
 - Probabilistic programming languages
 - Compilers, IR

Hilary Clinton's emails



[<https://bricaud.github.io/HCmails>]

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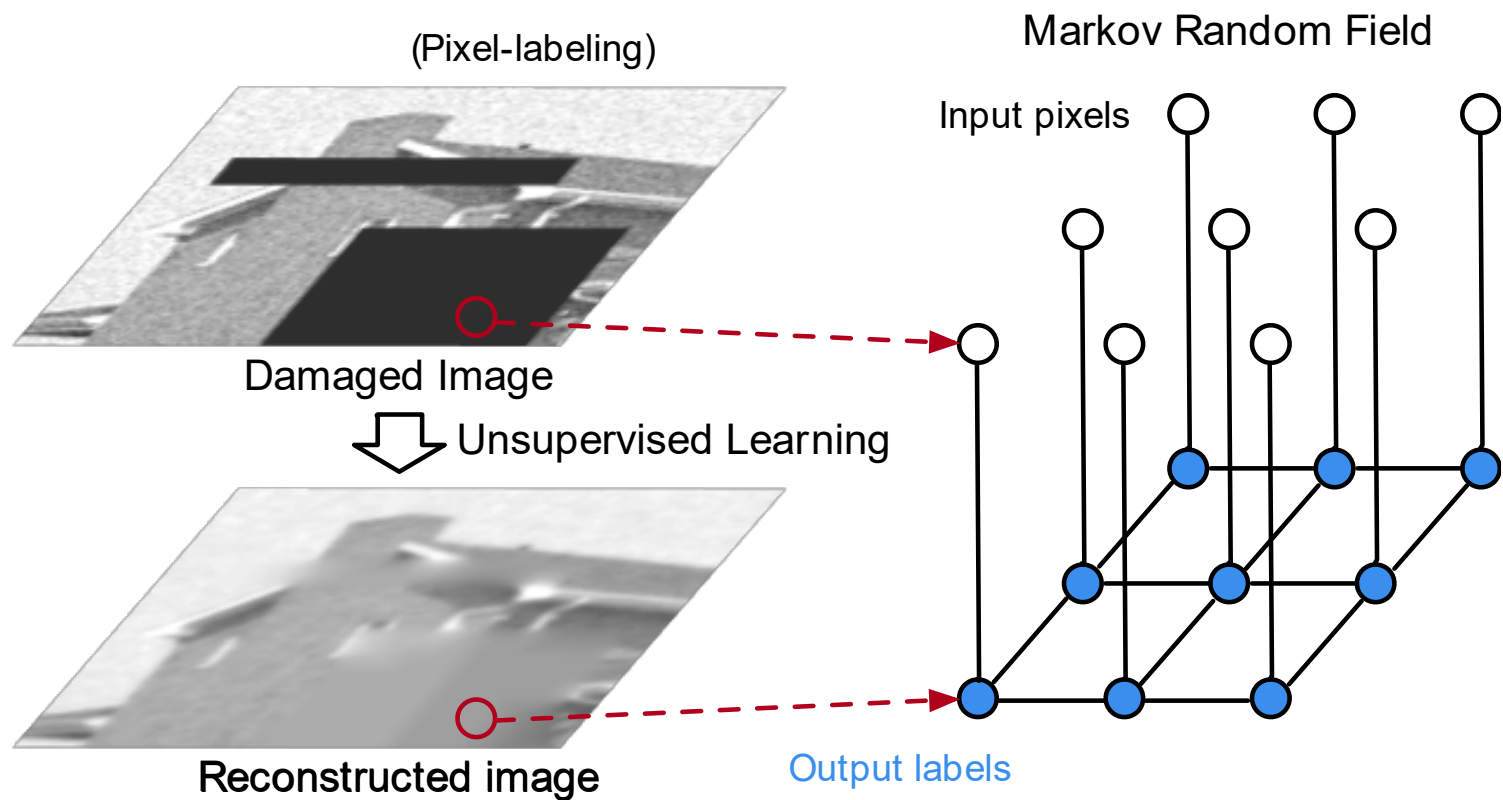
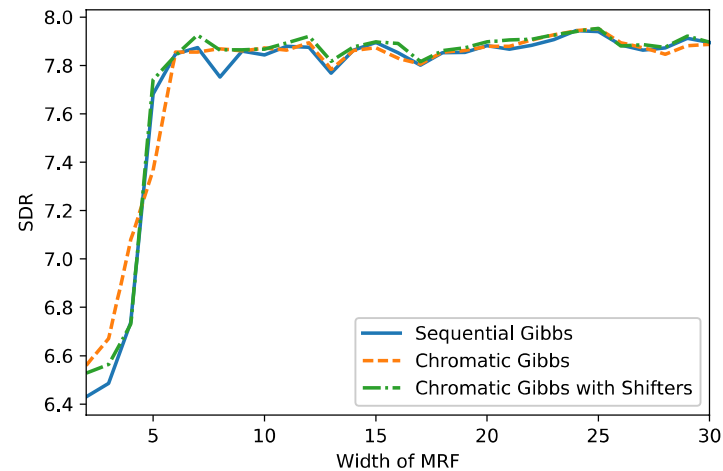


Image reconstruction : 256 labels using 64
Image segmentation : 2 labels
Stereo matching : 16-64 labels
Sound source separation: 2 labels

Nodes represents random variables corresponding to input pixels and output labels and edges encode a probability distribution over them.

Gibbs Sampler Optimization for Source Separation



Optimizations:
Multipliers -> Shifters

VERSION	LUT	LUTRAM	FF	BRAM	DSP	BUFG
MULTIPLIER	834	26	825	0	16	1
SHIFTER	929	27	852	0	8	1

MRF size: 513x24