

Piecewise deterministic processes and the interacting particle system method

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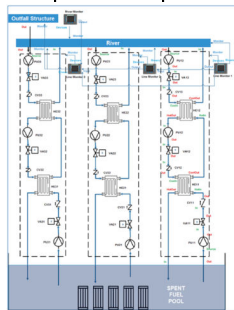
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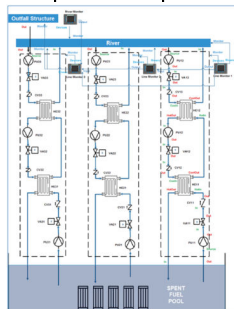
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- Dynamical system characterized by physical variables (temperature, pressure, water level)
 - System failure = physical variables hit a critical region
 - Components are in different statuses (On, Off, broken), which determine the dynamic of physical variables
 - Partial failures \ repairs \ control mechanisms
- Piecewise deterministic Markovian processes (PDMP) can model the state of the system.

See the books of *Davis 1984*, and *Zhang et al. 2015*

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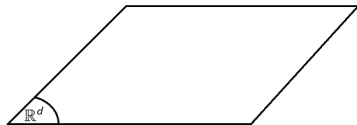
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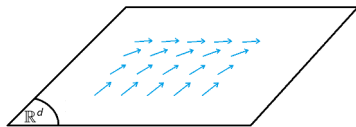
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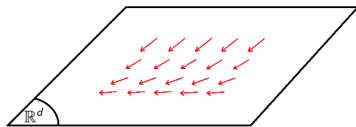
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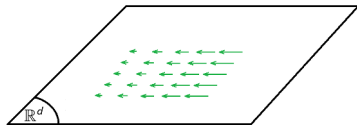
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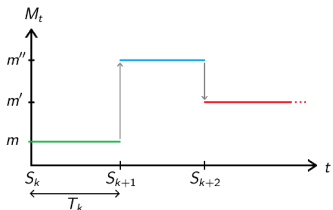
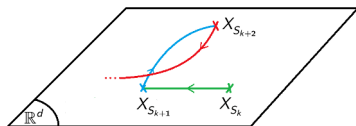
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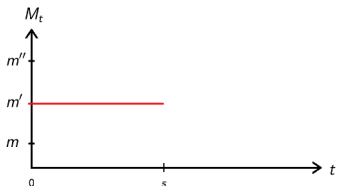
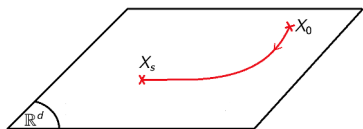
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PDMP is degenerate process



- $\mathbf{Z}_s = (Z_t)_{t \in [0; s]}$: trajectory of the state up to a time s
- For a trajectory \mathbf{a}_s with no spontaneous jumps we have

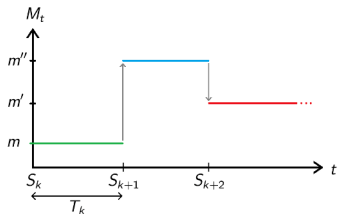
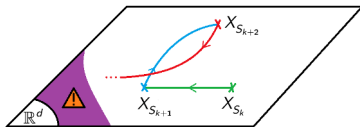
$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Z}_s = \mathbf{a}_s) = \exp[-\lambda_{M_0} s] > 0$$

- If λ_{M_0} and s are small:

$$\exists \mathbf{a}_s, \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Z}_s = \mathbf{a}_s) \simeq 1$$

→ Slows down the exploration of the space of trajectories

Reliability assessment for PDMP



- \mathcal{A} : set of the trajectories with system failure before t_f
- system failure = hit the danger zone
- Goal : accelerate the estimation of

$$p = \mathbb{P}_{z_0}(\mathbf{Z}_{t_f} \in \mathcal{A})$$

- We want to adapt IPS to PDMP
- IPS relies on our capacity to simulate *many different trajectories* on short periods of time
- Very unlikely for PDMP with low jump intensity.
In particular for reliable systems:

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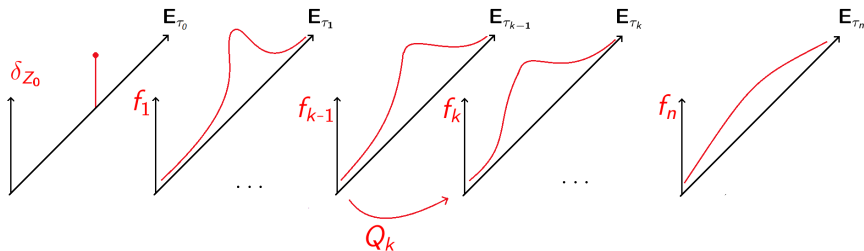
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- \mathbf{E}_{τ_k} : the set of trajectories up to time τ_k
- Markov:

$$f_k(\mathbf{z}_{\tau_k}) = \prod_{s=1}^k Q_s(\mathbf{z}_{\tau_s} | \mathbf{z}_{\tau_{s-1}})$$

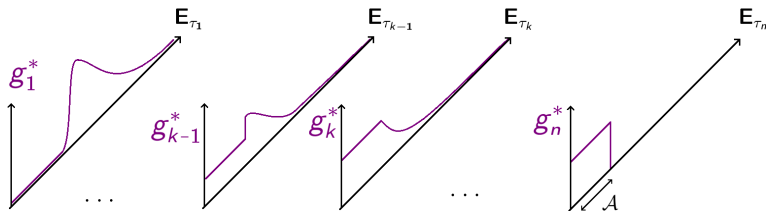


- For a distribution g and a function h : $g(h) = \int h dg$

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- The target distributions:

$$g_k^*(\mathbf{z}_{\tau_k}) \propto \prod_{s=1}^k G_s^*(\mathbf{z}_{\tau_s}) \prod_{s=1}^k Q_s(\mathbf{z}_{\tau_s} | \mathbf{z}_{\tau_{s-1}})$$



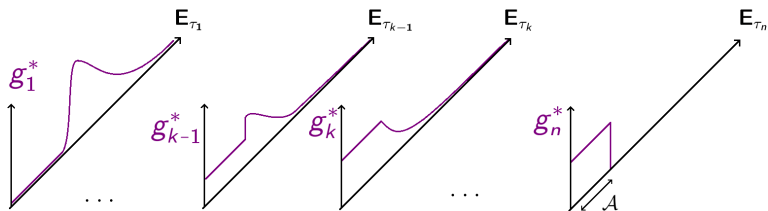
- If $\mathcal{A} \subset \text{supp}(\prod_{s=1}^{n-1} G_s^*)$ then:

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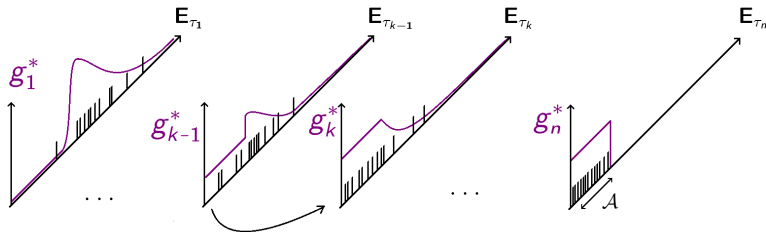
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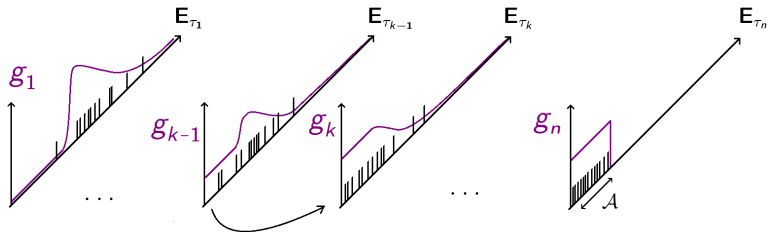
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- While $k \leq n$ repeat these 2 steps incrementing k each time:
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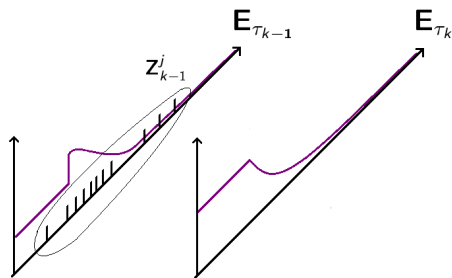
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- 2 Re-sample the trajectories by drawing with replacement:

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See *Del Moral et al. 2004*, or *Garnier and Del Moral 2005*

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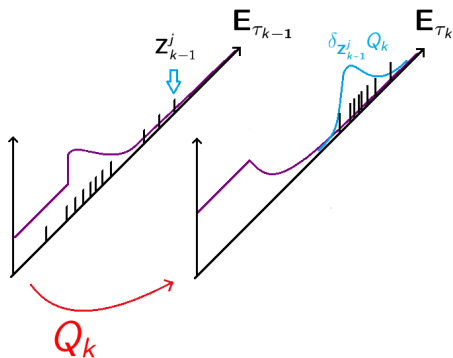


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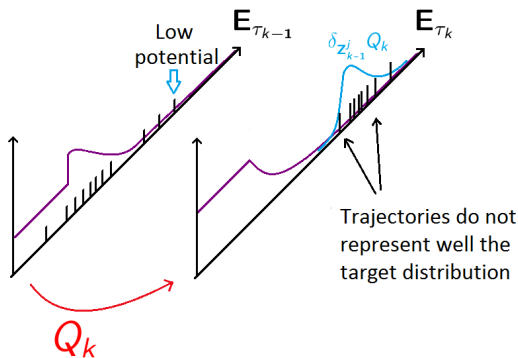


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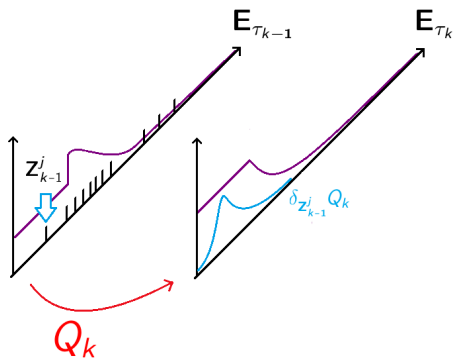


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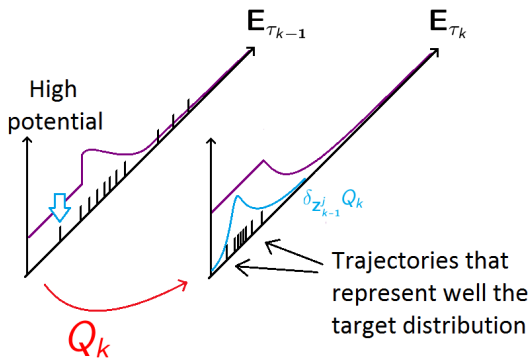


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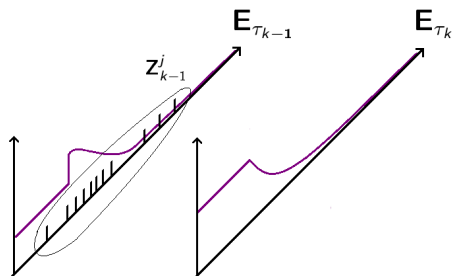


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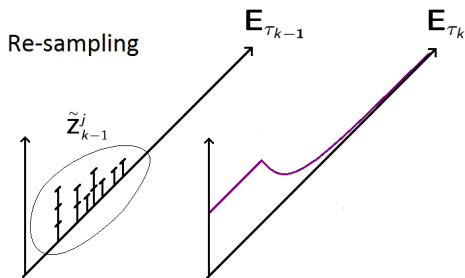


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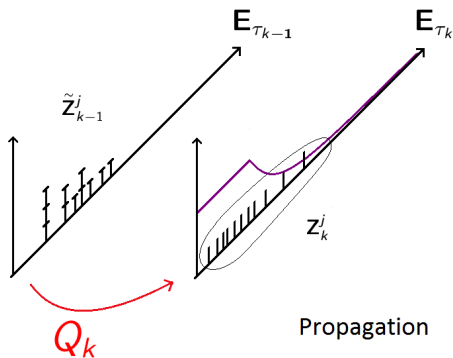


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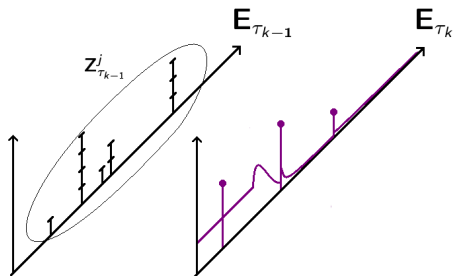
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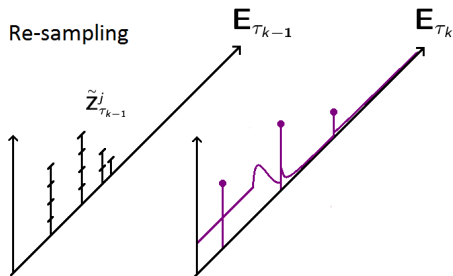
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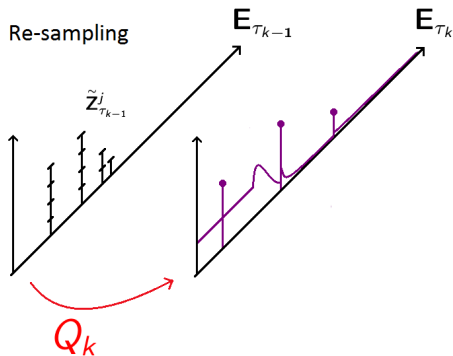
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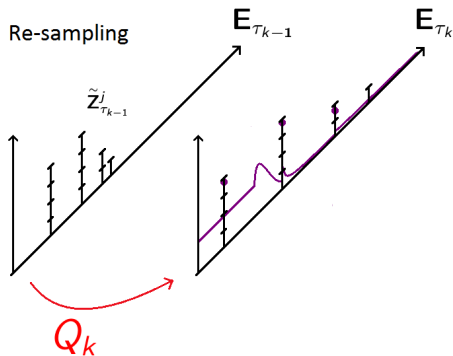
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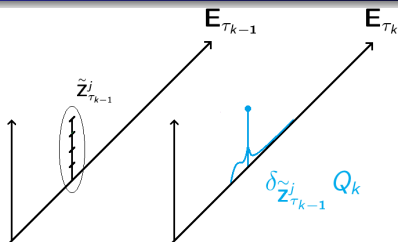
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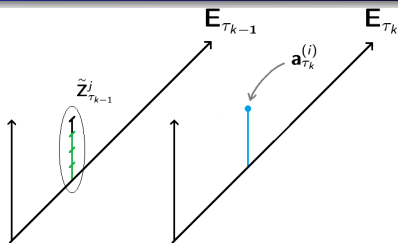
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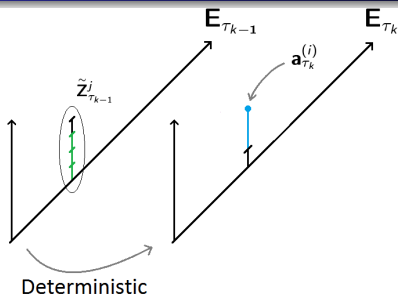
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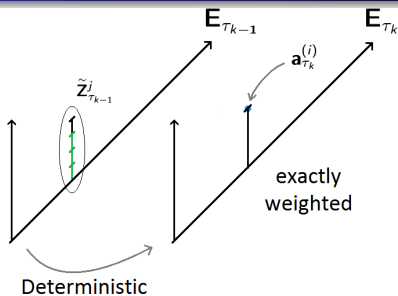
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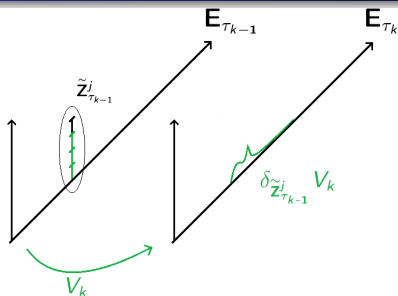
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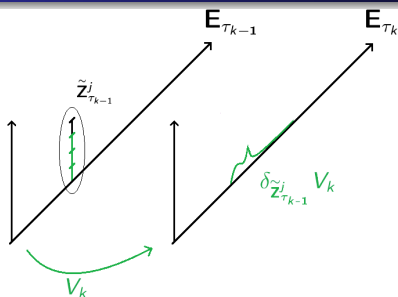
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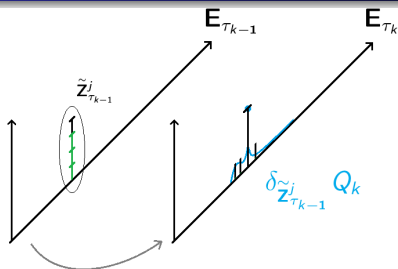
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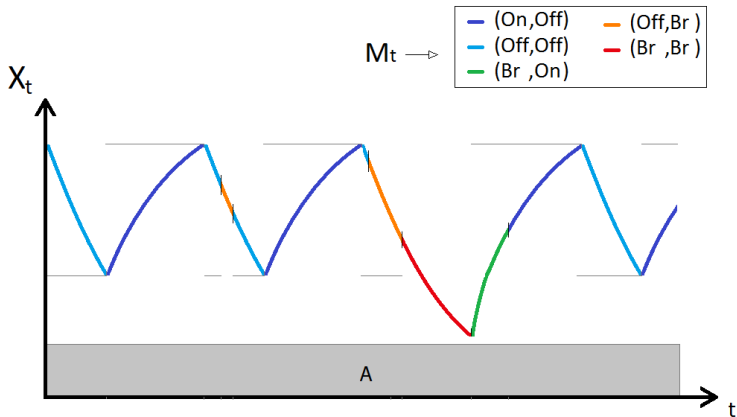
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SMC?
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Thank you for your attention



The SMC algorithm

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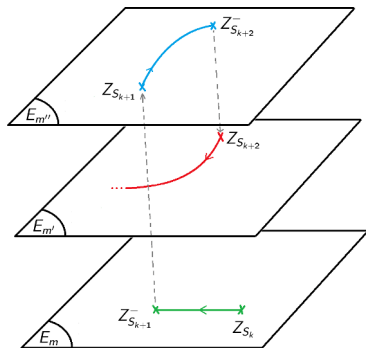
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PDMP (the case without boundaries)



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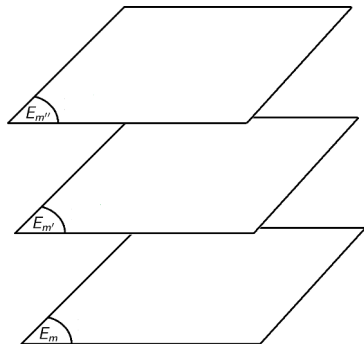
$$Z_{S+t} = \Phi_{Z_S}(t)$$

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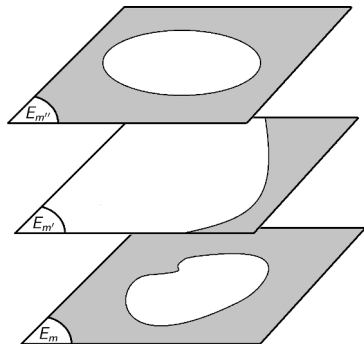
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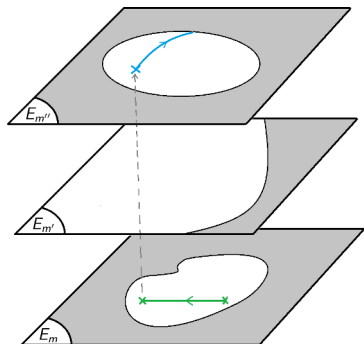
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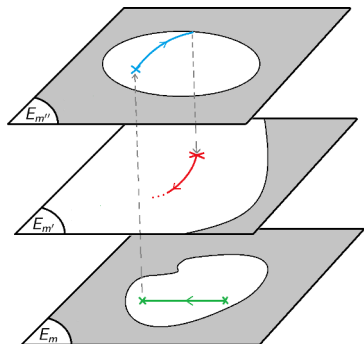
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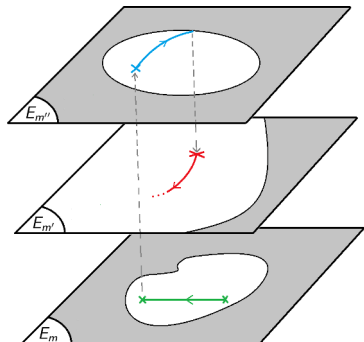
$$E = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{M}} E_m = \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{M}} \{(x, m), x \in \Omega_m\}$$

- Jumps' times :

$$\mathbb{P}_z(T \leq t) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp[-\lambda_m t] & \text{if } t < t_z^* \\ 1 & \text{if } t \geq t_z^* \end{cases}$$

t_z^* : Boundary hitting time starting from z

- Boundaries model automatic control mechanisms



- Component statuses :

$$\mathbb{M} = \{On, Off, Failed\}^{N_c}$$

- Intensities :

$j(m, m^+)$: transition from m to m^+
(failure or repair)

$$\lambda_m = \sum_{m^+ \in \mathbb{M}} \lambda_m^{j(m, m^+)}$$

- Kernel :

if $z = (x, m)$ is not on a boundary

$$K_z((x^+, m^+)) = \frac{\lambda_m^{j(m, m^+)}}{\lambda_m} \mathbb{1}_{x=x^+}$$