

Error analysis of target measure diffusion maps with applications to the committor problem

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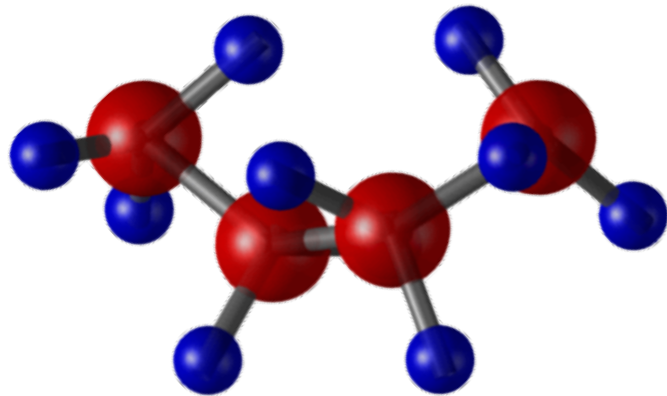
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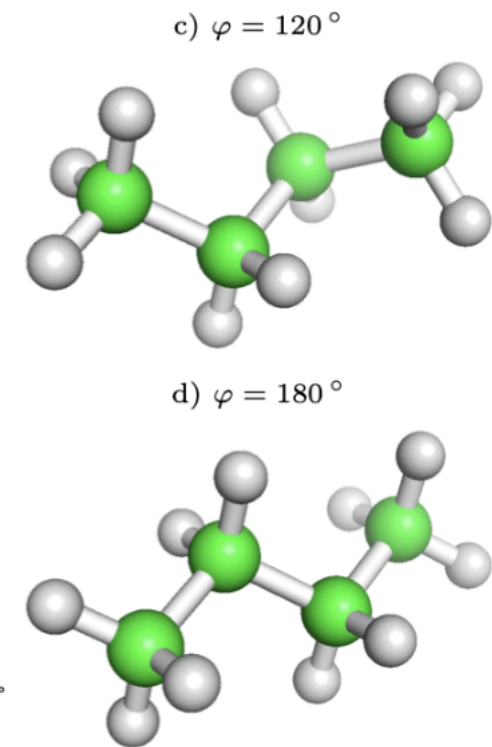
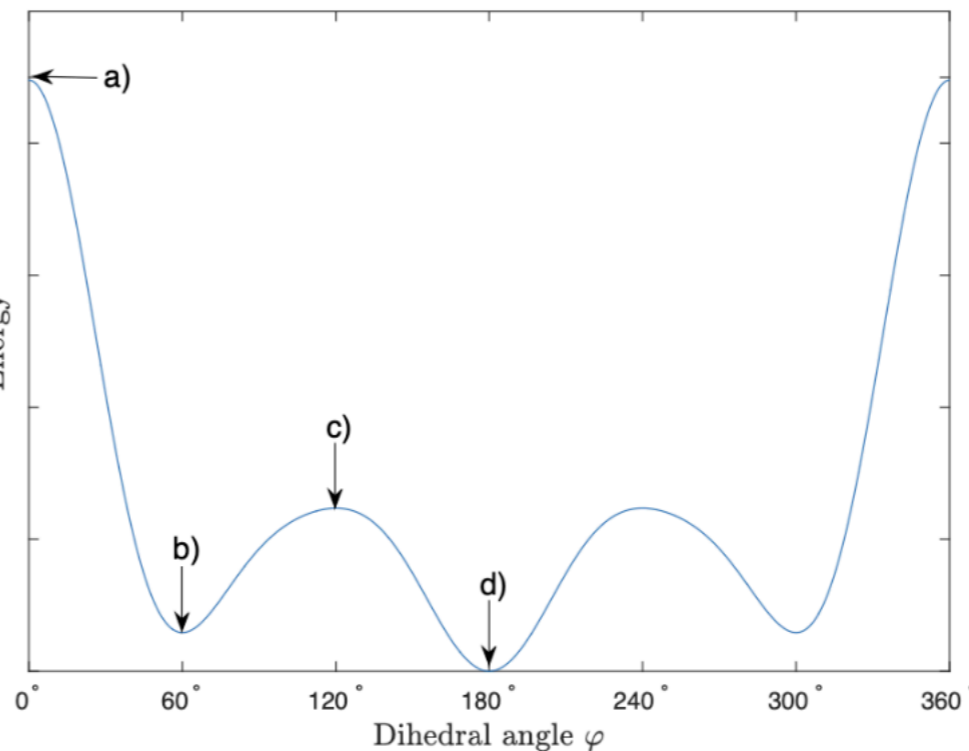
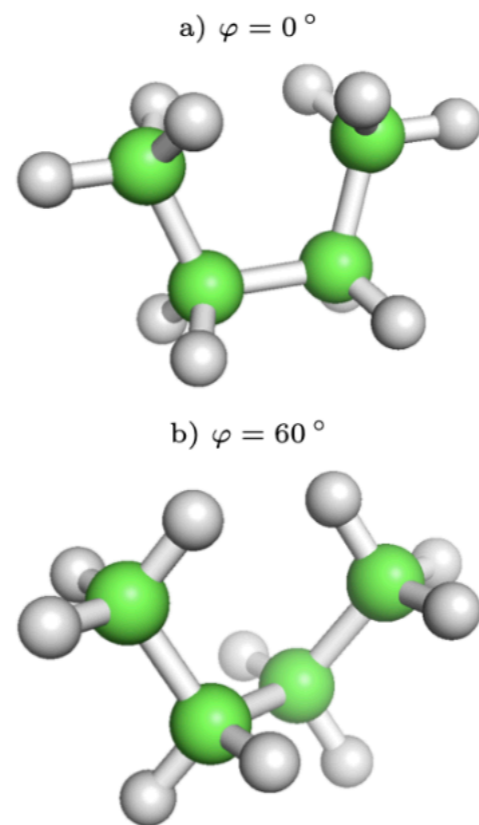
Motivation: molecular dynamics

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Tasks:

1. Find the transition rates
2. Find low dimensional collective variables.



The overdamped Langevin dynamics

$$dX_t = -\nabla V(X_t)dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}dW_t$$

The invariant density is the Gibbs density

$$\mu(x) = Z^{-1}e^{-\beta V(x)}$$

The generator

$$\mathcal{L} = \beta^{-1}e^{\beta V(x)}\nabla \cdot (e^{-\beta V(x)}\nabla) = \beta^{-1}\Delta - \nabla V \cdot \nabla$$

Figure from Klus Koltai Schutte '18

Typically, molecular systems exhibit (1) metastability, (2) ergodicity, and (3) low intrinsic dimensionality.

Tasks:

1. Find the transition rates:

(Vanden-Eijnden & E, 2006) The transition rate is given by

$$\nu_{AB} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N_{AB}}{T} = \int_{\Sigma_{AB}} J(x) \cdot n(x) d\sigma(x) = \beta^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{M}_{AB}} \|\nabla q(x)\|_2^2 \mu(x) d\text{vol}(x)$$

Here q is the committor function which satisfies the **committor problem**

$$\mathcal{L}q(x) = 0, \quad x \in \mathcal{M}_{AB}, \quad q = 0, x \in \partial A, \quad q = 1, x \in \partial B$$

2. Find low dimensional coordinates

(Coifman, Kevrekedis, Maggioni, Nadler '08) The optimal low dimensional coordinates are given by the backward **Fokker-Planck eigenfunctions** $\{\psi_i\}_{i=1}^m$ satisfying

$$\mathcal{L}\psi_i = \lambda_i\psi_i, \quad \partial_n\psi_i = 0$$

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Approach: Use Diffusion Map (Coifman and Lafon '06)

The Gaussian kernel

$$k_\epsilon(x_i, x_j) = e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{\epsilon}}$$

The kernel density estimate

$$\rho_\epsilon^{(n)}(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n k_\epsilon(x_i, x_j)$$

The reweighted kernel

$$k_{\epsilon,\alpha}(x_i, x_j) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{\epsilon}}}{(\rho_\epsilon^{(n)})^\alpha(x_j)}$$

The Markov operator

$$\mathcal{P}_{\epsilon,\alpha}f(x) = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{M}} k_{\epsilon,\alpha}(x_i, y) f(y) \rho(y) dy}{\int_{\mathcal{M}} k_{\epsilon,\alpha}(x_i, y) \rho(y) dy}$$

The generator

$$\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon,\alpha}f(x) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{\epsilon,\alpha}f(x) - f(x)}{\epsilon}$$

$$= \frac{f(x)\rho(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\Delta(f(x)\rho(x)) + O(\epsilon^2)}{\rho(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}\Delta\rho(x) + O(\epsilon^2)}$$

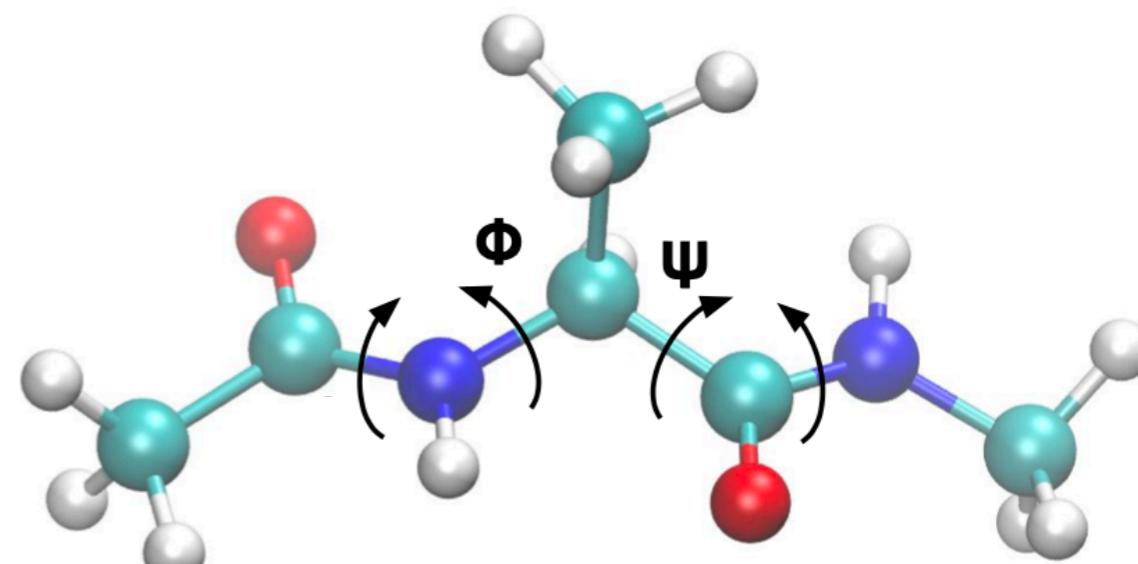
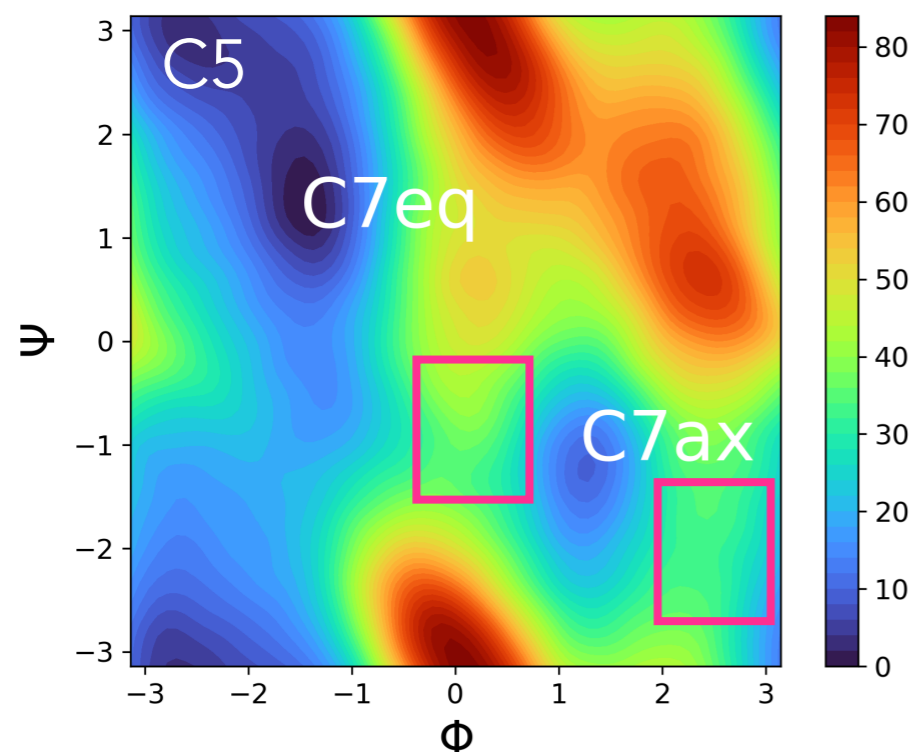
$$(\pi\epsilon)^{-d/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} k_\epsilon(x, y) g(y) dy = g + \frac{\epsilon}{4}\Delta g + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{\epsilon,\alpha} = \Delta f + (2 - 2\alpha)\langle \nabla \log \rho, \nabla f \rangle$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \rho = Z^{-1}e^{-\beta V} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{\epsilon, \frac{1}{2}}f = \frac{\beta}{4} (\beta^{-1}\Delta f - \nabla V \cdot \nabla f)$$

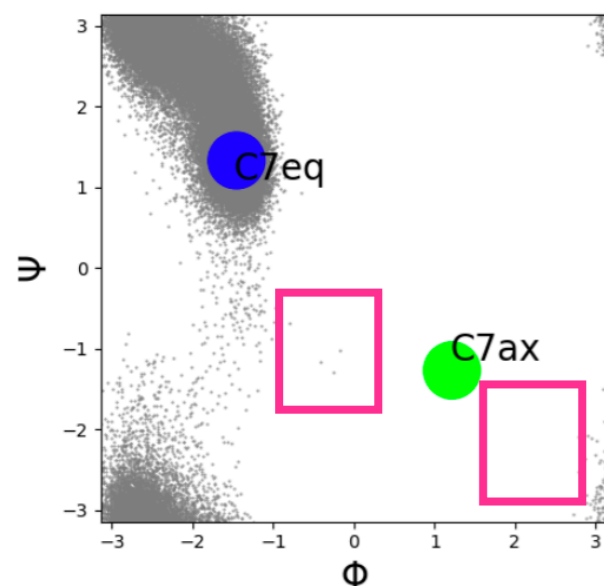
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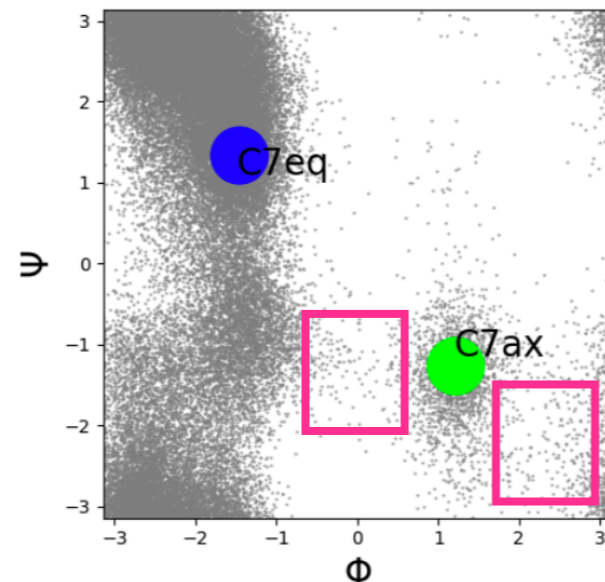


MD simulations by Luke Evans

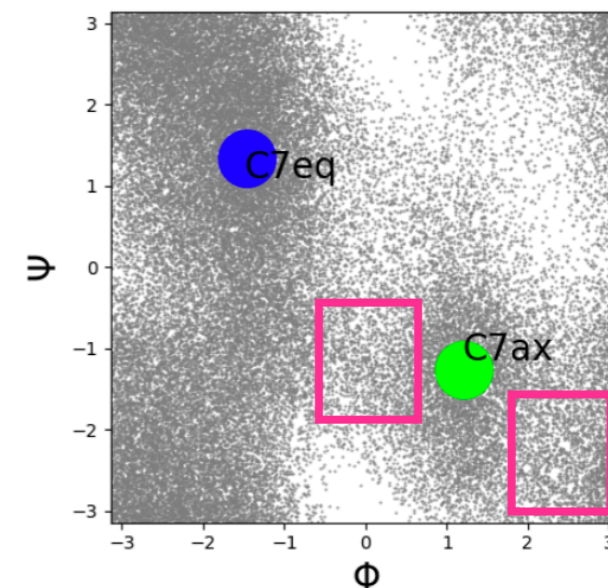
10ns trajectory, 300K



10ns trajectory, 500K



10ns trajectory, Metadynamics



Samples from Gibbs density will result in poor accuracy in the transition region!

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How to combine this with diffusion map?

Answer: Target Measure Diffusion (TMD) Maps (Banisch et. al 2020)!

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$$k_{\epsilon, \mu}(x_i, x_j) = \frac{e^{-\frac{\|x_i - x_j\|^2}{\epsilon}}}{\rho_\epsilon^{(n)}(x_j)} \mu^{1/2}(x_i)$$

The kernel density estimate

$$\rho_\epsilon^{(n)}(x_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{y_i} k_\epsilon(x, y_i)$$

The Markov operator

$$P_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} f(x) = \frac{n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n k_{\epsilon, \mu}(x_i, x_j) f(x_j)}{n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n k_{\epsilon, \mu}(x_i, x_j)}$$

The generator

$$L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} f(x) = \frac{P_{\epsilon, \mu} f(x) - f(x)}{\epsilon}$$

Theorem [Banisch et al. 2020] As $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\forall x \in \Omega$

$$4\beta^{-1} L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} f(x) \rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon, \mu} = \mathcal{L} + O(\epsilon).$$

TMD map = Dmap + Importance sampling

Key advantage of TMD map: the sampling density ρ can be arbitrary!

TMD map = Dmap
+ Importance
sampling

Theorem [Banisch et al.] As $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$, $\forall x \in \Omega$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon, \mu} f(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} (\Delta f + \nabla \log \mu \cdot \nabla f) \equiv \frac{\beta}{4} \mathcal{L}.$$

Questions:

1. How to choose ρ, ϵ ?
2. Can we quantify the **consistency error**

$$|4\beta^{-1} L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} f(x) - \mathcal{L} f(x)| = E(n, \epsilon; \rho, \mu, f, x)$$

3. Can we quantify the **solution error** $|q_{n, \epsilon} - q|$ where

$$4\beta^{-1} L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} q(x_i) = 0, \quad x_i \in \mathcal{M} \setminus (A \cup B),$$

$$q(x_i) = 0, \quad x_i \in A,$$

$$q(x_i) = 1, \quad x_i \in B$$

Bias error and variance error

$$|4\beta^{-1}L_{\epsilon,\mu}^{(n)}f(x) - \mathcal{L}f(x)| = E(n, \epsilon; \rho, \mu, f, x)$$

Bias error: $4\beta^{-1}\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon,\mu}f(x) - \mathcal{L}f(x)$

Variance error: $L_{\epsilon,\mu}^{(n)}f(x) - \mathcal{L}_{\epsilon,\mu}f(x)$

Discrete kernel density estimate:

$$\rho_{\epsilon}^{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n k_{\epsilon}(x, x_j)$$

Discrete TMDmap generator:

$$[L_{\epsilon,\mu}^{(n)}f](x_i) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{k_{\epsilon}(x_i, x_j)\mu^{1/2}(x_j)f(x_j)}{\rho_{\epsilon}^{(n)}(x_j)}}{\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{k_{\epsilon}(x_i, x_j)\mu^{1/2}(x_j)}{\rho_{\epsilon}^{(n)}(x_j)}} - f(x_i) \right)$$

Continuous TMDmap generator:

$$[\mathcal{L}_{\epsilon,\mu}f](x_i) = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\int_{\mathcal{M}} \frac{k_{\epsilon}(x_i, y)\mu^{1/2}(y)f(y)}{\rho_{\epsilon}(y)} dy}{\int_{\mathcal{M}} \frac{k_{\epsilon}(x_i, y)\mu^{1/2}(y)}{\rho_{\epsilon}(y)} dy} - f(x_i) \right)$$

Exact generator:

$$[\mathcal{L}f](x) = \beta^{-1}\Delta f(x) + \nabla \log \mu(x) \cdot \nabla f(x)$$

The bias and variance errors including prefactors.

Scaling between ϵ and n

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If the manifold is locally flat,

$$\mathcal{Q} = \partial_i^i \partial_j^j f(x) + 2\partial_{ii}^i f(x).$$

The main theorem

Let \mathcal{M} be a compact d -dimensional manifold without boundary. Let $\mathcal{X}(n) \subset \mathcal{M}$ be a point cloud sampled i.i.d. with density ρ , $0 < \rho_{\min} \leq \rho(x) \leq \rho_{\max} < \infty$. Let $x \in \mathcal{M}$ be an arbitrary point. Let $f \in C^2(\mathcal{M})$ be an arbitrary function. Furthermore, let ϵ be the kernel bandwidth and μ be the target density used for constructing the TMDmap generator $L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)}$. Then as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ so that

$$\lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{n\epsilon^{2+d/2}}{\log n} = \infty,$$

with probability greater than $1 - 2n^{-3}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |4\beta^{-1} L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)} f(x) - \mathcal{L}f(x)| &\leq \underbrace{\frac{\alpha\epsilon}{\rho^{1/2}(x_i)} \left(2\|\nabla f(x)\|\epsilon^{1/2} + 11|f(x)| \right)}_{\text{variance error}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\epsilon \left(\mathcal{B}_1[f, \mu] + \mathcal{B}_2[f, \mu, \rho] + \mathcal{B}_3[f, \mu, \rho] \right)}_{\text{bias error}} + O(\epsilon^2). \end{aligned}$$

The expressions for α , \mathcal{B}_1 , \mathcal{B}_2 , and \mathcal{B}_3 are given by:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/4}} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n\epsilon^{4+d/2}}},$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1[f, \mu] := \frac{1}{4} \left[\mathcal{Q} \left(f\mu^{1/2} \right) - f\mathcal{Q}(\mu^{1/2}) \right] + \frac{1}{16} \left(2\nabla f \cdot \nabla \left(\mu^{1/2}\omega \right) + \left(\mu^{1/2}\omega \right) \Delta f \right),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_2[f, \mu, \rho] := -\frac{1}{16} \left(2\nabla f \cdot \nabla \left(\mu^{1/2} \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right) + \left(\mu^{1/2} \frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} \right) f \right),$$

$$\mathcal{B}_3[f, \mu, \rho] := \frac{1}{16} \left[\frac{\Delta(\mu^{1/2})}{\mu^{1/2}} - \left(\frac{\Delta \rho}{\rho} - \omega \right) \right] \left[f \frac{\Delta(\mu^{1/2})}{\mu^{1/2}} - \frac{\Delta(\mu^{1/2} f)}{\mu^{1/2}} \right].$$

Here, \mathcal{Q} is a non-linear differential operator and ω is a smooth function on \mathcal{M} .

Why is the uniform sampling density good?

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If f is the committor, the manifold is flat, and the sampling density ρ is uniform:

with probability greater than $1 - 2n^{-3}$, we have:

$$|4\beta^{-1}L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n)}f(x) - \mathcal{L}f(x)| \leq \underbrace{\frac{\alpha\epsilon}{\rho^{1/2}(x_i)} \left(2\|\nabla f(x)\|\epsilon^{1/2} + 11|f(x)| \right)}_{\text{variance error}} \leftarrow \text{Minimized!} + \underbrace{\epsilon|\mathcal{B}_1[f, \mu] + \mathcal{B}_2[f, \mu, \rho] + \mathcal{B}_3[f, \mu, \rho]|}_{\text{bias error}} + O(\epsilon^2).$$

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Error in the TMDmap solution to BVPs

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}u = f, & x \in \Omega \\ u = g, & x \in \partial\Omega \end{cases}$$

u = The exact solution
 $v_{n,\epsilon}$ = The TMDmap solution

Theorem [SS, Evans, Cameron, 2023]

$$\lim_{\substack{n \rightarrow \infty \\ \epsilon \rightarrow 0}} \frac{n\epsilon^{2+d/2}}{\log n} = \infty.$$

Then $\exists \epsilon_0 > 0$ and $\exists n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$: $\forall \epsilon \leq \epsilon_0$ and $n \geq n_0$
 with probability $\geq 1 - 4n^{-2} - \exp(-n\mathbb{E}[\mathbb{I}_\Omega])$

$$|v_{n,\epsilon}(x_i) - u(x_i)| \leq \epsilon \left[\max_{x \in \mathcal{M}} C_{u,\mu,\rho}(x) + 1 \right] |\phi(x_i)|$$

where ϕ is the exact solution to $\mathcal{L}\phi = 1$, $x \in \mathcal{M} \setminus \Omega$ and $\phi = 0$, $x \in \Omega$, and

$$C_{u,\mu,\rho}(x) := \max_{\substack{\epsilon \leq \epsilon_0 \\ n \geq n_0}} \left[\frac{\alpha (2\|\nabla f(x)\|\epsilon^{1/2} + 11|f(x)|)}{\rho^{1/2}(x)} \right. \\ \left. + |\mathcal{B}_1[u, \mu](x) + \mathcal{B}_2[u, \mu, \rho](x) + \mathcal{B}_3[u, \mu, \rho](x)| + O(\epsilon) \right].$$

Proof: the maximum principle and the method of comparison functions

The 2nd-order kernel expansion formula

The key tool for computing the bias error

Lemma [SS, Evans, Cameron 2023]

Let $f \in C^\infty(\mathcal{M})$ and \mathcal{G}_ϵ be the integral operator defined by

$$\mathcal{G}_\epsilon f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} k_\epsilon(x, y) f(y) d\text{vol}(y).$$

Then, for small enough ϵ , $\mathcal{G}_\epsilon f$ admits the following expansion at x :

$$(\pi\epsilon)^{-d/2} \mathcal{G}_\epsilon f(x) = f(x) + \frac{\epsilon}{4} (\Delta f(x) - \omega(x) f(x)) + \frac{\epsilon^2}{4} \mathcal{Q} f(x) + O(\epsilon^3),$$

where \mathcal{Q} is a fourth-order differential operator on \mathcal{M} .

In particular, if \mathcal{M} is isometric to \mathbb{R}^d in a neighborhood of x (i.e \mathcal{M} is locally flat) then

$$\mathcal{Q} = \partial_i^i \partial_j^j + 2\partial_{ii}^{ii}.$$

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Goal: Expand the following integral:

$$\mathcal{G}_\epsilon f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} k_\epsilon(x, y) f(y) d\text{vol}(y).$$

Key idea 1: Keep track of fourth order correction factor to intrinsic/extrinsic distance (Jost '08)

$$\begin{aligned} \|x - y\|_2^2 &= (d_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y))^2 - \frac{(d_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y))^4}{12} \|H(\dot{\gamma}_{xy}(0), \dot{\gamma}_{xy}(0))\|_2^2 \\ &\quad + o((d_{\mathcal{M}}(x, y))^4) \end{aligned}$$

Key idea 2: Keep track of third order correction to volume form:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij}(u) &= \delta_{ij} + \frac{1}{3} R_{i\alpha\beta j} u^\alpha u^\beta + O(\|u\|^3) \\ d\text{vol}(y) &= \sqrt{\det g_{ij}} du := 1 + C_x^2(u), C_x^2 = O(\|u\|_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

Variance error: key ideas

Bernstein's inequality: $\mathbb{P} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \geq t \right) \leq \exp \left[-\frac{t^2}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}[X_i^2] + \frac{2}{3}Mt} \right] \quad \forall t > 0.$

Amplification: $\mathbb{P}_{x_i} \left(\rho_\epsilon^{(n)}(x_i) - \rho_\epsilon(x_i) \geq t \right) = \mathbb{P}_{x_i} \left(\sum_{j \neq i} X_j \geq t - X_i \right) < \mathbb{P}_{x_i} \left(\sum_{j \neq i} X_j \geq t \right)$

Unlike Singer (2006), or Berry & Harlim (2015), we don't remove the point from the point cloud!

Theorem [Discrete Kernel Density Estimate]

Let $\mathcal{X}(n) = \{x_j\}_{j=1}^n \sim \rho(x)$. Let $x \in \mathcal{M}$. Then for $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $n \rightarrow \infty$ so that

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with probability at least $1 - n^{-4}$,

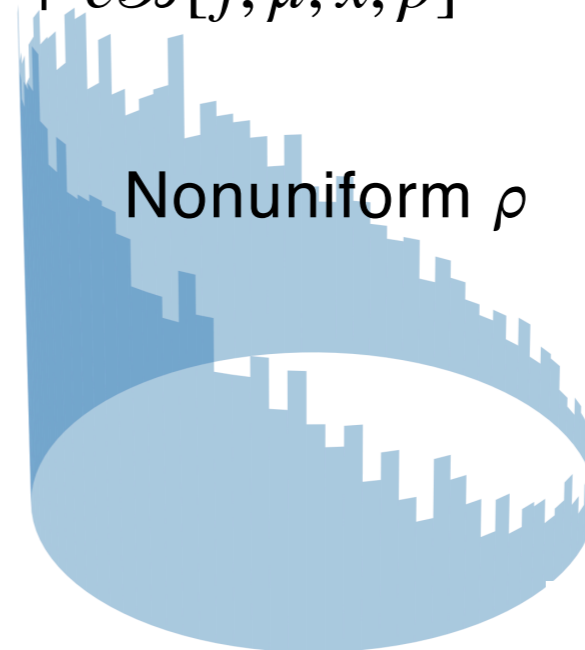
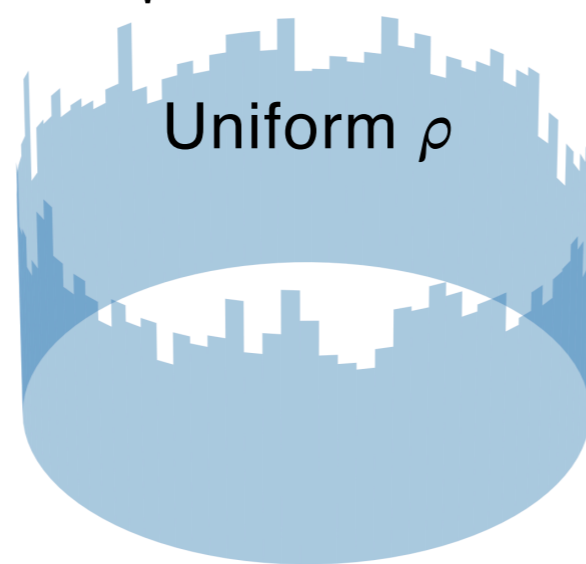
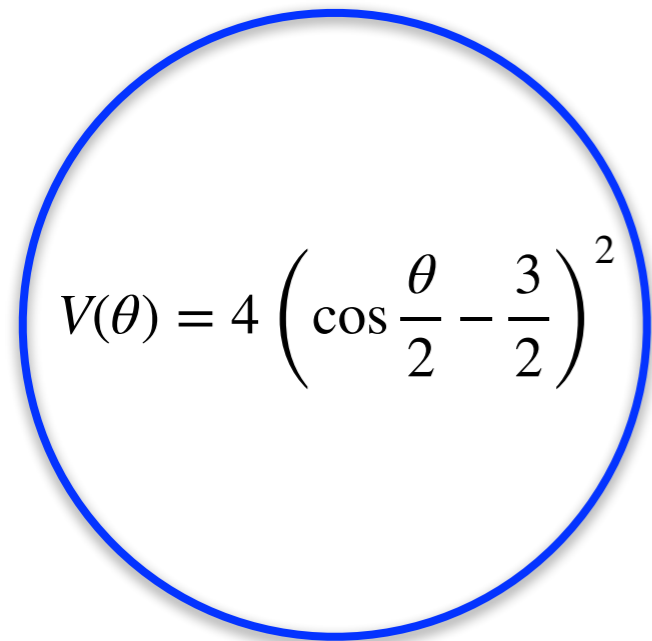
$$\left| \rho_\epsilon^{(n)}(x) - \rho_\epsilon(x) \right| < 5(\pi\epsilon)^{d/2} \rho^{1/2}(x) \epsilon^2 \alpha$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{d/4}} \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n\epsilon^{4+d/2}}}.$$

Two-well potential on the unit circle

$$\text{Error} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n\epsilon^{2+d/2}}} \mathcal{V}[f, \rho, x] + \epsilon \mathcal{B}[f, \mu, x, \rho]$$

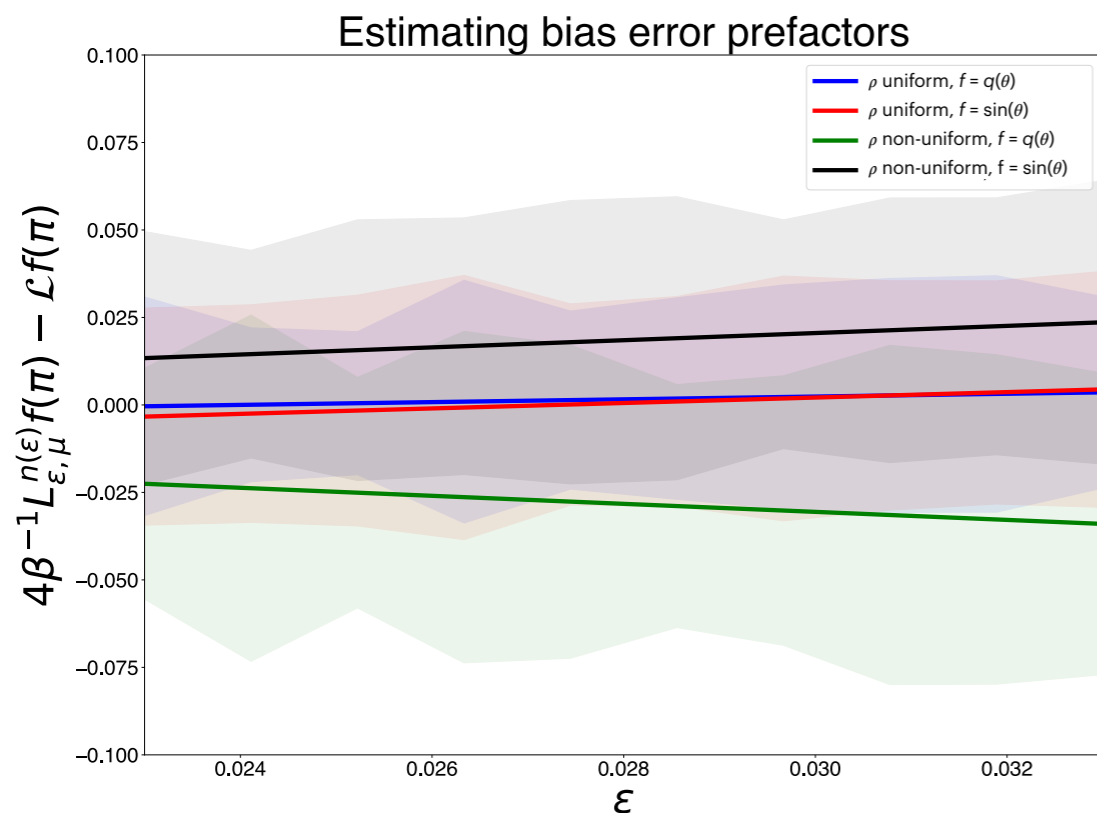


Test functions:

Committer, q

$$t(\theta) = \sin \theta$$

If $n(\epsilon)/\log(n(\epsilon)) = 0.25\epsilon^{-5/2}$, the variance error $\sim \text{const}$, then the total error $4\beta^{-1}L_{\epsilon, \mu}^{(n(\epsilon))} f(x) - \mathcal{L}f(x) \sim a + \epsilon b$.

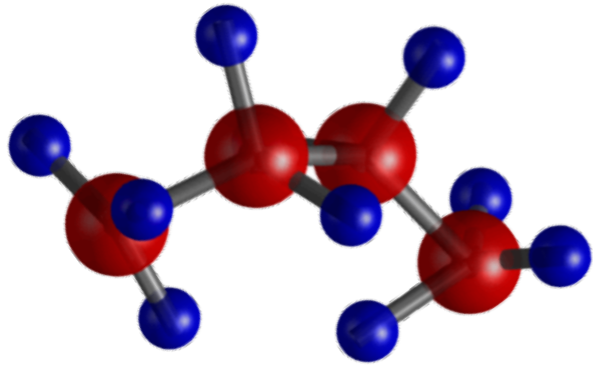


Prefactor $|b|$ of the bias error

	$\sin \theta$	Committer
Uniform density	0.778	0.398
Nonuniform density	1.024	1.148

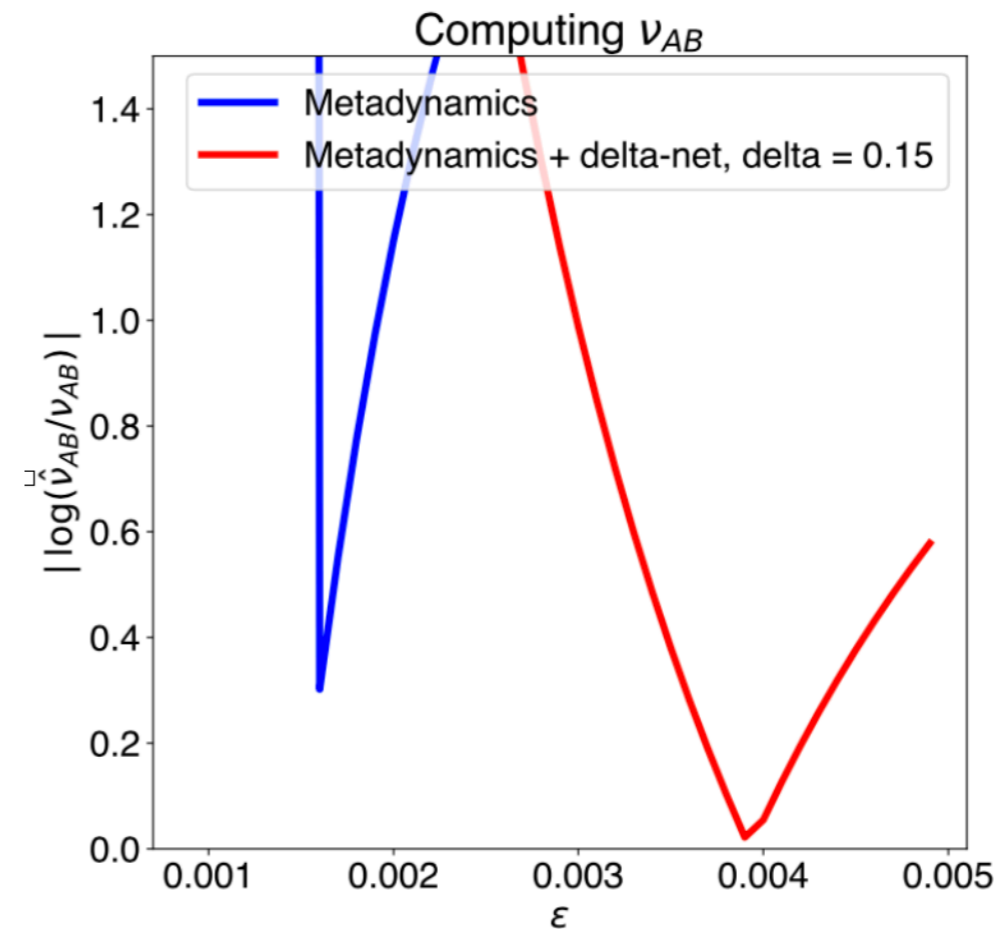
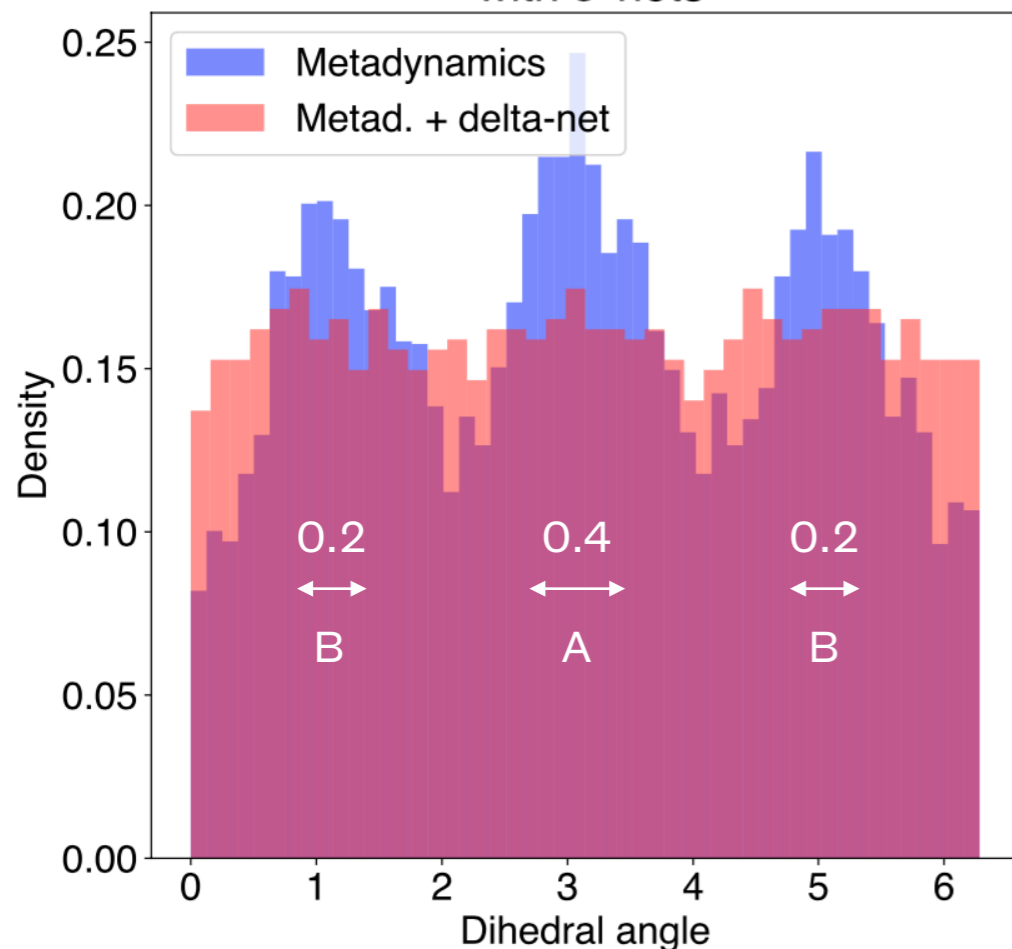
Conformal changes in butane

$$\text{Error} \sim \sqrt{\frac{\log n}{n\epsilon^{2+d/2}}} \mathcal{V}[f, \rho, x] + \epsilon \mathcal{B}[f, \mu, x, \rho]$$



12D data mapped to the dihedral angle space

Attaining uniform densities with δ -nets



	ϵ^*	Rate $A \leftrightarrow B$
Metadynamics	0.0016	0.0109
Metad + δ-net	0.0039	0.0112
Ground truth		0.0114

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Key conclusions

Sharp estimates reveal that:

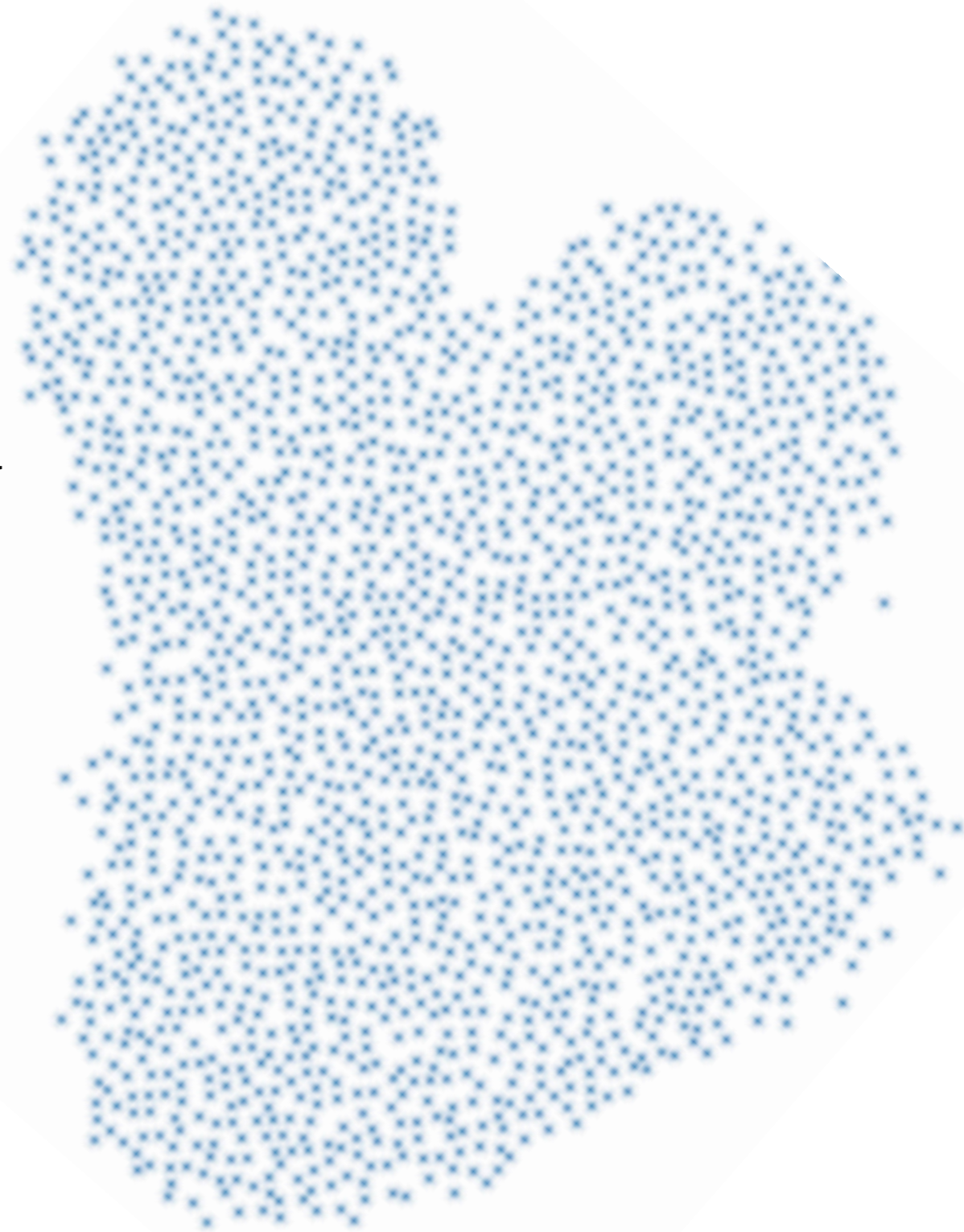
1. Bias error at a point is simplified when **(1) \mathcal{M} is flat**, the **(2) sampling density ρ is uniform**, or **(3) when the test function is the committor**.
2. **Worst case variance error is minimized** when $\rho \propto \text{vol}(\mathcal{M})^{-1}$,
i.e the **uniform density**
3. The **solution error is controlled by** an $O(\epsilon)$ perturbation of the **consistency error**, so **improving consistency will improve solution accuracy**.

TMD map admits an arbitrary sampling density, so we can **post process our pointcloud to improve the accuracy** of the committor/eigenfunction by uniformizing.

In particular, **spatially uniform subsampling** improves both accuracy and stability to the bandwidth parameter. These gains in accuracy are practically realizable!

Future work

1. We post-process datasets generated using metadynamics into δ -nets.
 - δ -nets are spatially quasi-uniform random sets where points are **dependent!**
 - Numerical experiments suggest that δ -nets lead to a better scaling between n and ϵ .
 - What is the kernel density estimate and the variance error for δ -nets?
2. **Spectral convergence:** Belkin and Niyogi (2006) showed that control on the norm of the residual operator in the bias error leads to spectral convergence. Here we have a much more quantitative result. **Spectral convergence rate?**
3. The sampling question: TMD map accepts arbitrary sampling densities, but in theory practice, the uniform density does best. **Can we train a generative model to sample only the support of a distribution?**



A δ -net, PC: Maria Cameron

Appendix A: Estimating the transition rate (Evans, Cameron, Tiwary 2021)

$$\nu_{AB} = \beta^{-1} \int_{\mathcal{M}_{AB}} \|\nabla q(x)\|_2^2 \mu(x) d\text{vol}(x)$$

$$\hat{\nu}_{AB} = \frac{1}{|I_{AB}|} \sum_{i \in I_{AB}} [\hat{\Gamma}([q], [q])]_i = \frac{1}{|I_{AB}|} \sum_{i \in I_{AB}} \sum_{j=1}^n L_{ij} ([q]_i - [q]_j)^2,$$

Appendix B: Langevin on Manifold (Hsu '02)

$\{Z_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a M -valued diffusion process generated by L if $\{Z_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is an \mathcal{F}_* -adapted semimartingale and

$$M^f(Z)_t := f(Z_t) - f(Z_0) - \int_0^t Lf(Z_s) ds,$$

is an \mathcal{F}_* -adapted local martingale for all $f \in C^\infty(M)$.

