

RIT: ML FOR RARE EVENTS

AN OVERVIEW

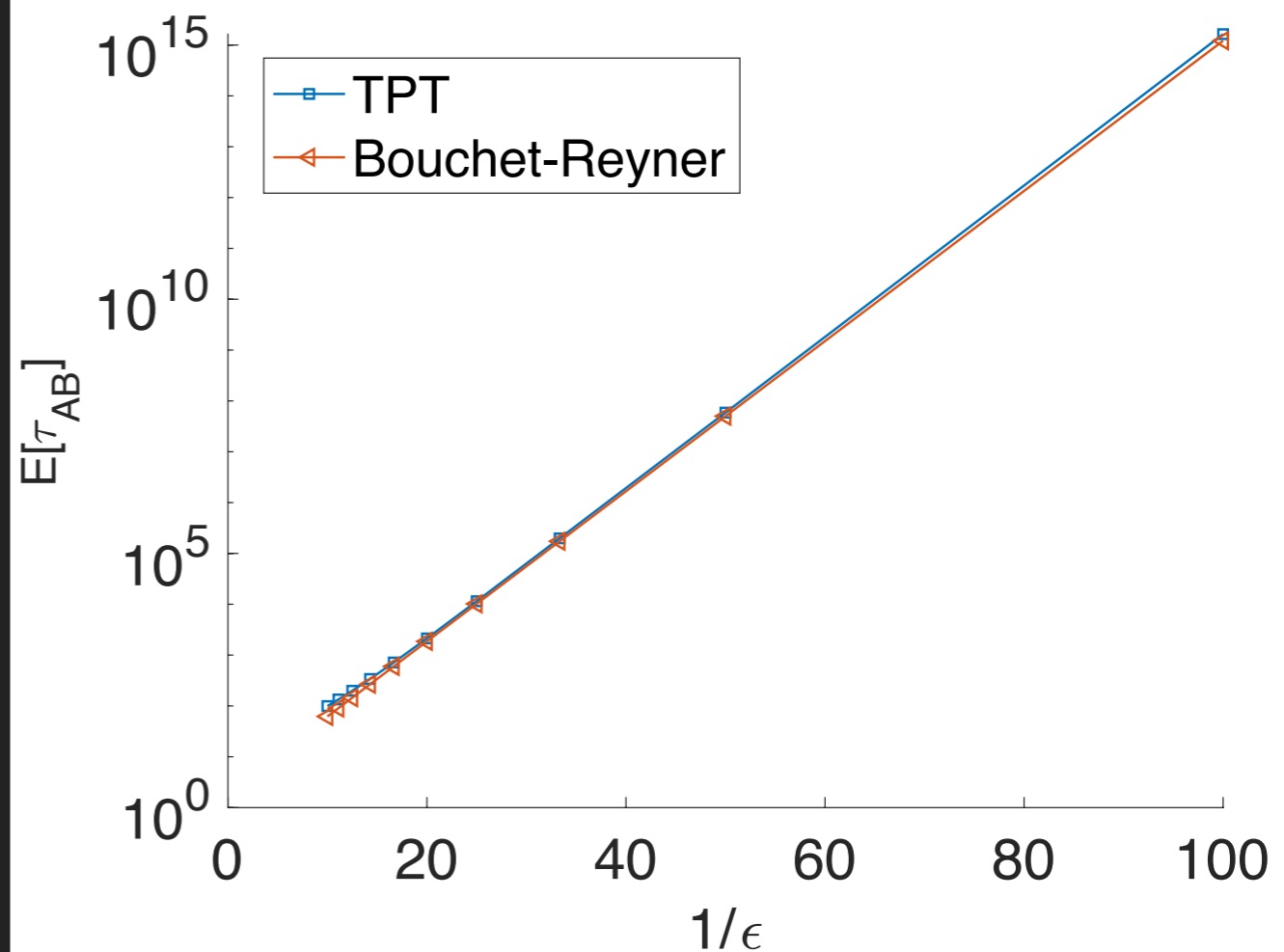
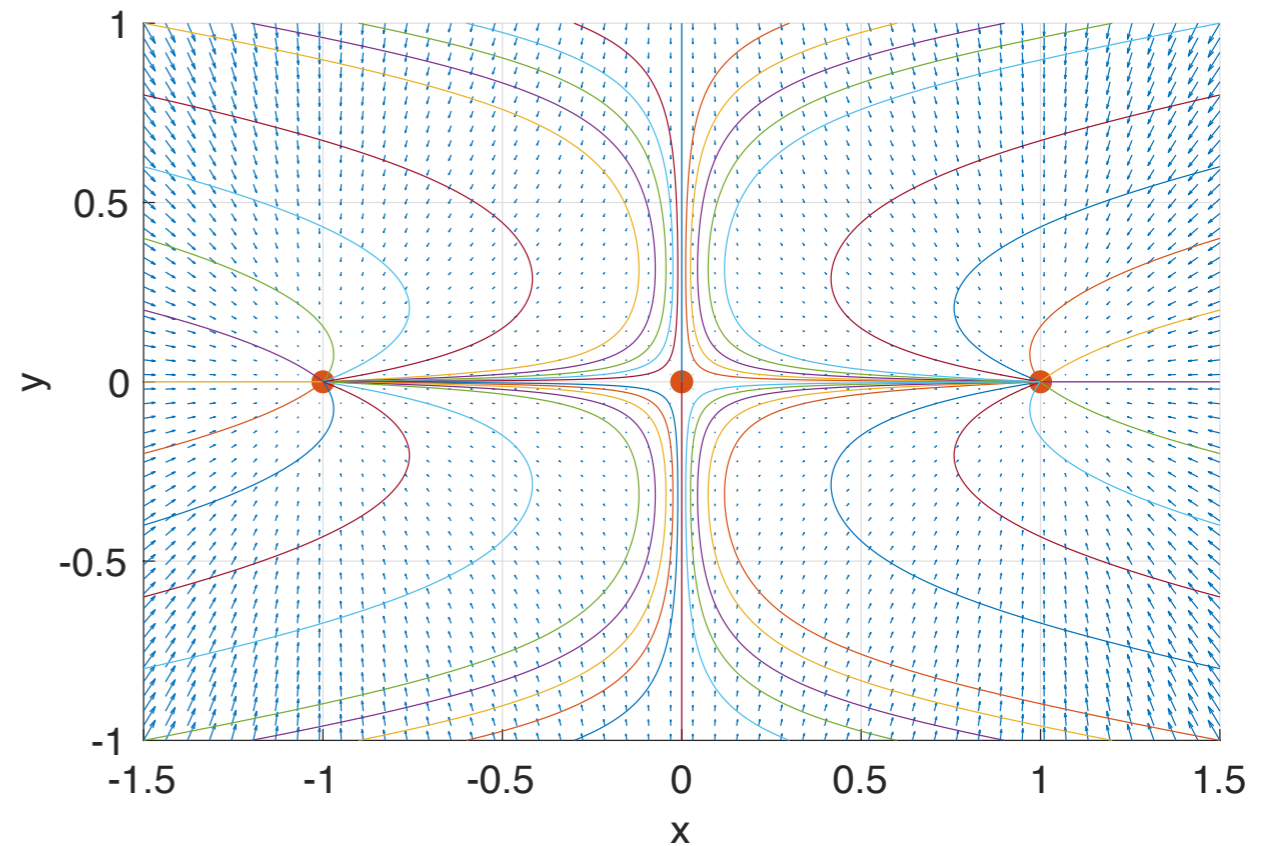
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WHAT ARE RARE EVENTS?

$$dX_t = b(X_t)dt + \sigma(X_t)\sqrt{\epsilon}dW_t$$

- ▶ Events are rare if they occur rarely on the time-scale of the systems



HIERARCHY OF MODELS

- ▶ Full deterministic dynamics: molecule of interest + solvent

$$\dot{q} = \frac{p}{m}$$

$$\dot{p} = -\nabla V(q)$$

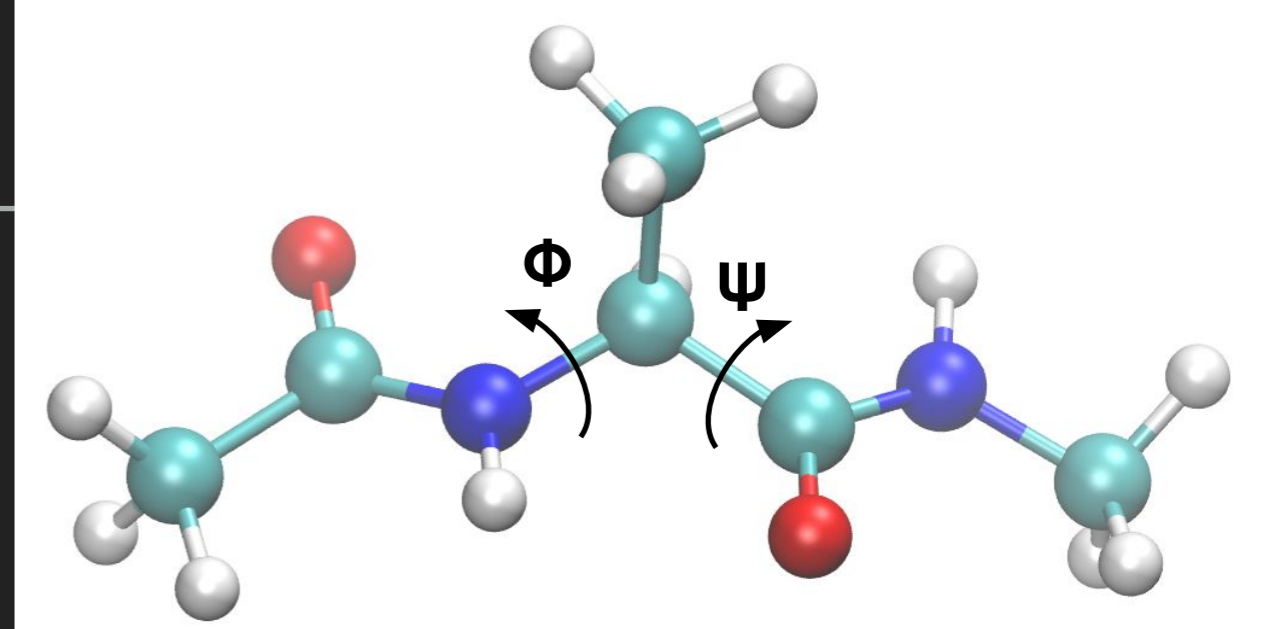
- ▶ Langevin dynamics: only molecule of interest is kept

$$dq = \frac{p}{m} dt$$

$$dp = (-\nabla V(q) - \gamma p) dt + \sqrt{2\gamma m \beta^{-1}} dw$$

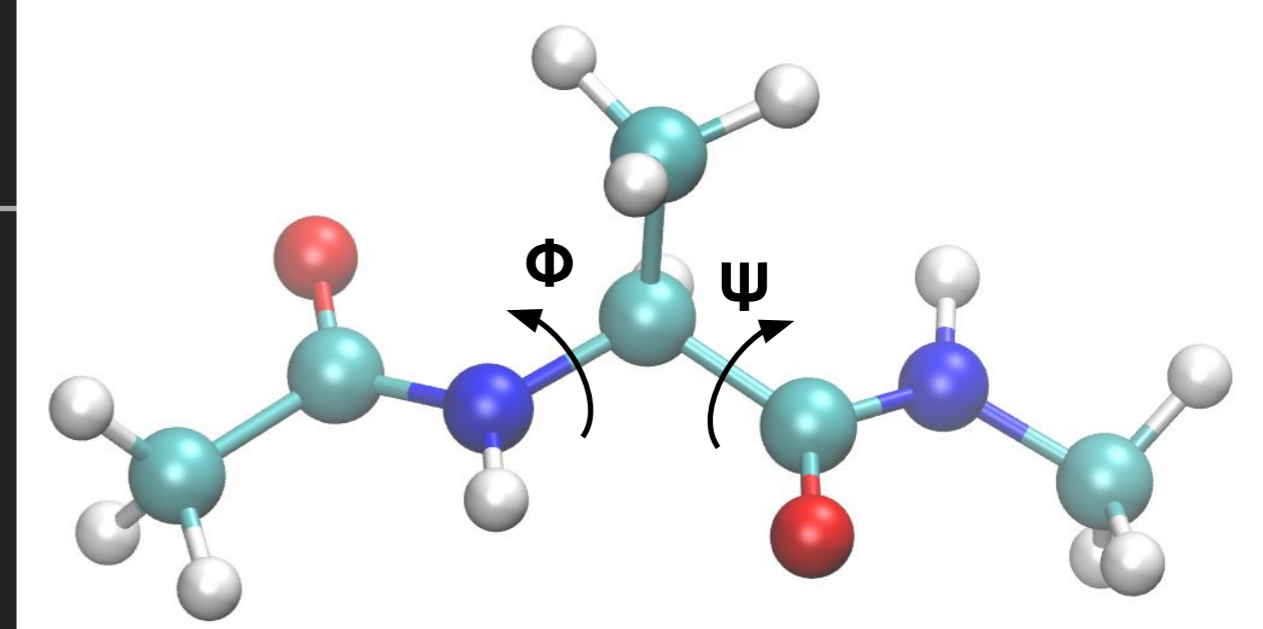
- ▶ Dynamics in collective variables

$$dz = [-M(z)\nabla F(z) + \beta^{-1}(\nabla \cdot M(z))] dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}M^{1/2}(z)} dw$$



CHALLENGES

- ▶ Full deterministic dynamics:
huge dimensionality,
very long runtimes
- ▶ Langevin dynamics:
very large dimensionality,
inexact model,
inderresolution of transition
regions
- ▶ Dynamics in collective
variables: more
complicated dynamics,
dimensionality ~ 10 .



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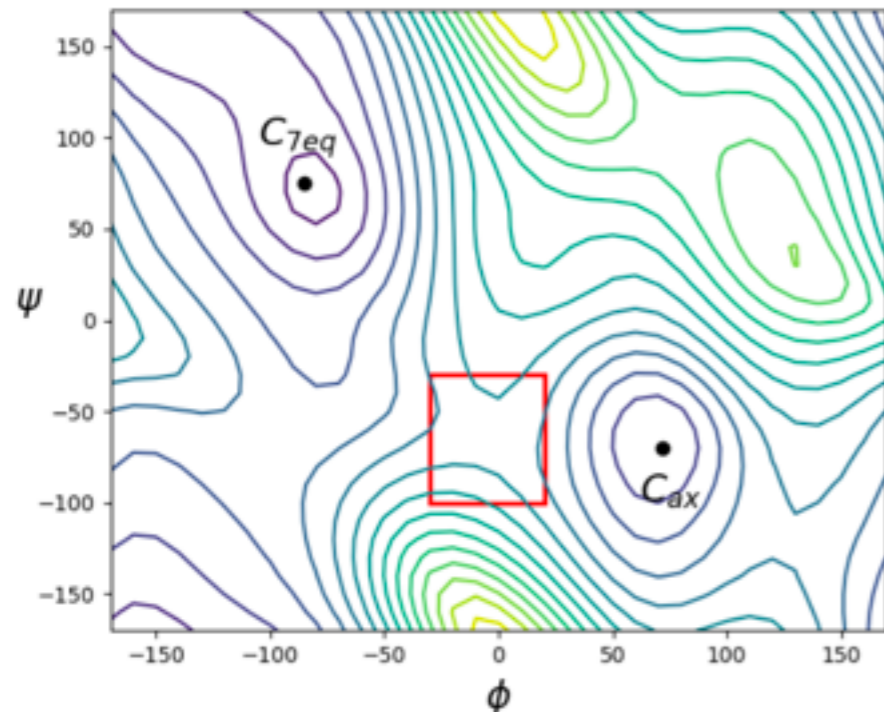
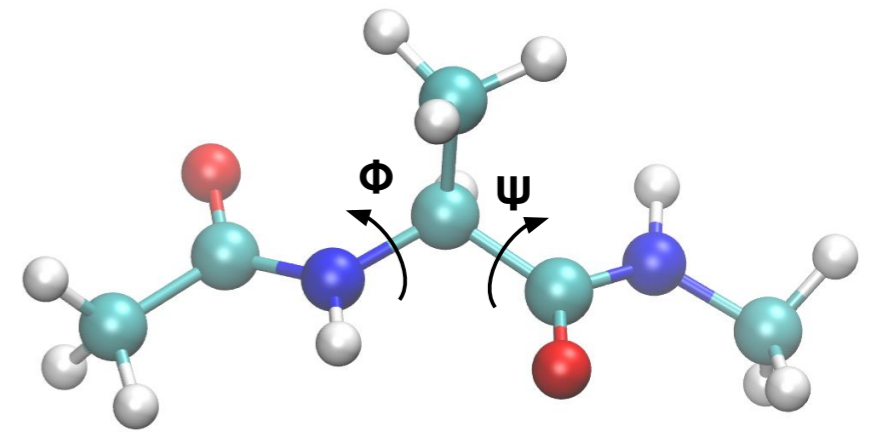
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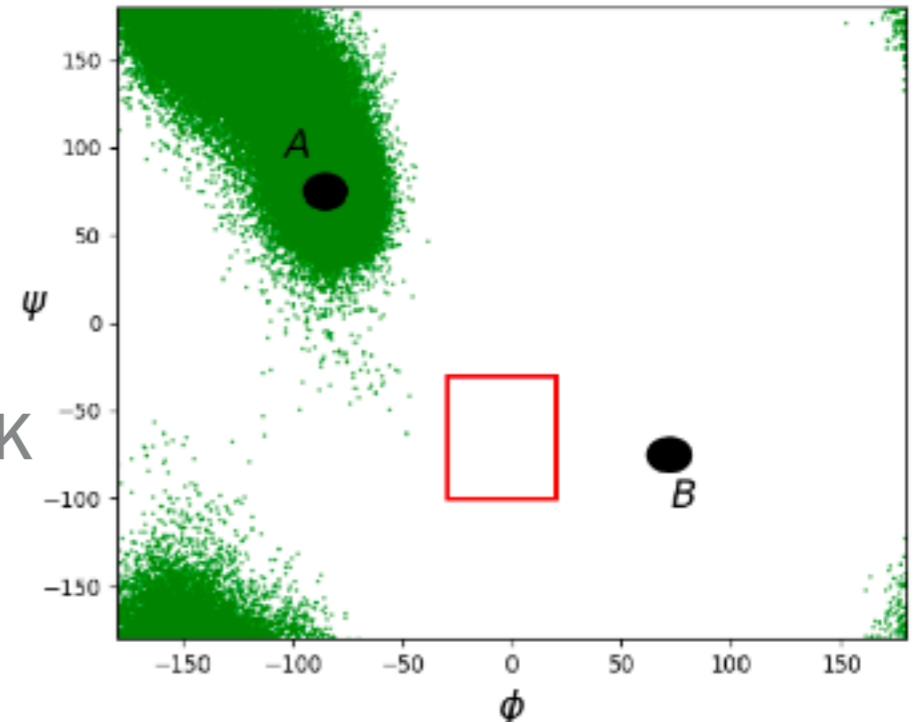
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TRANSITIONS IN ALANINE-DIPEPTIDE



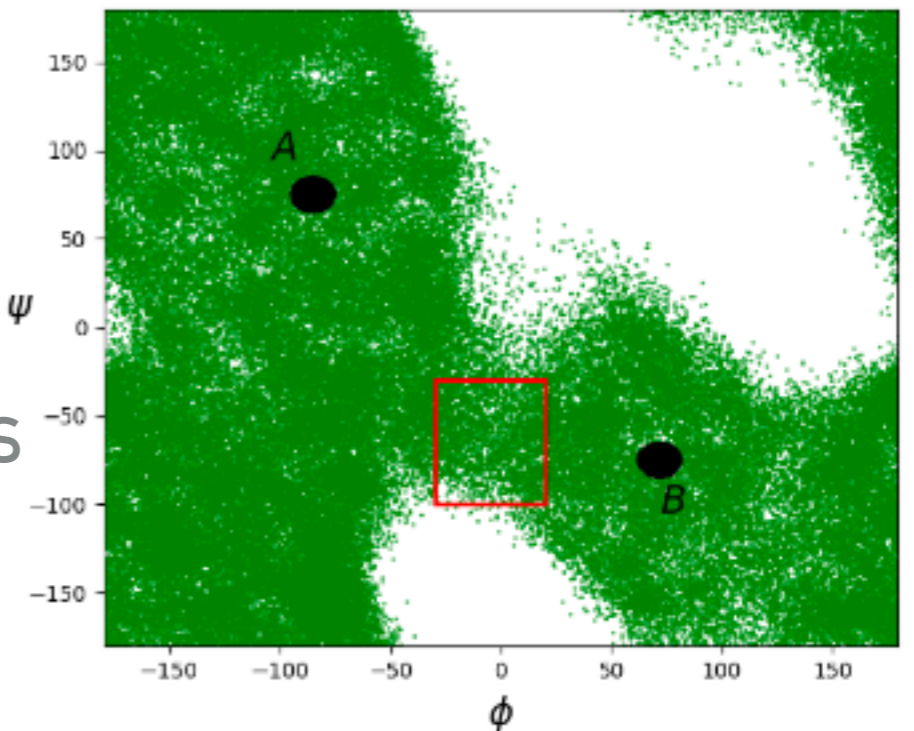
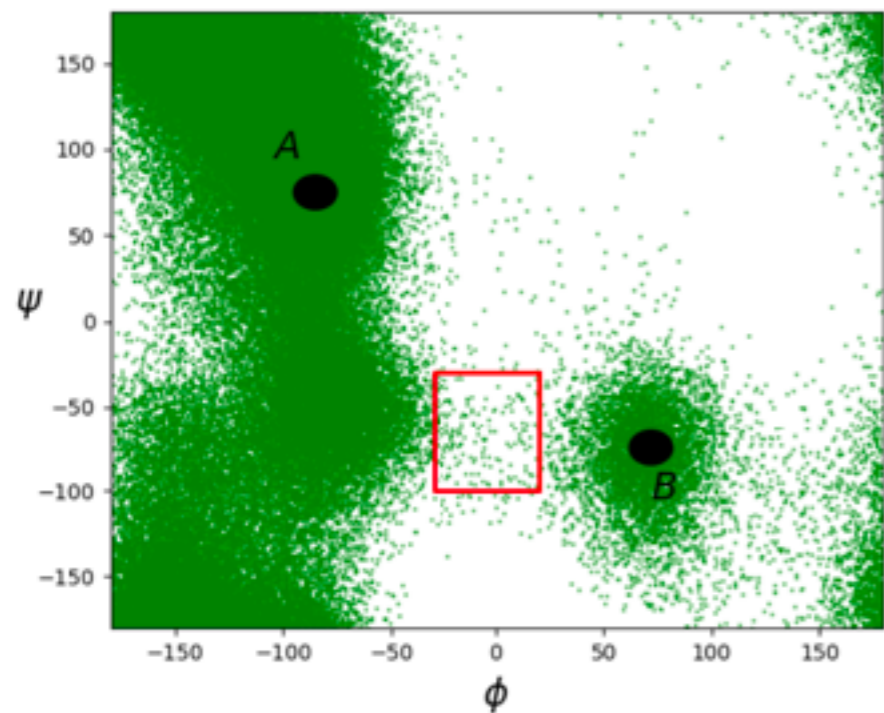
FREE ENERGY LANDSCAPE

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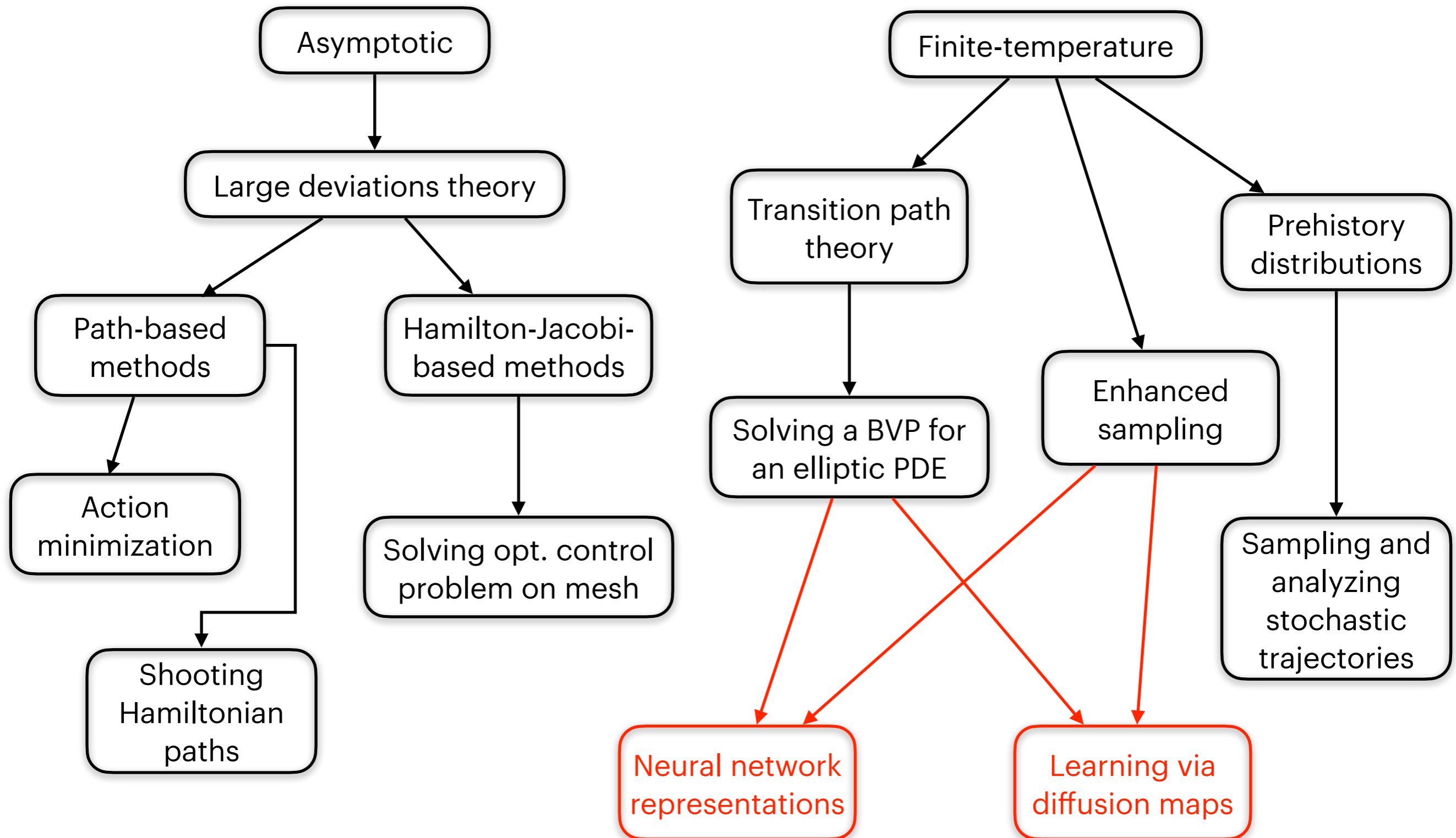


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METADYNAMICS



APPROACHES TO QUANTIFYING RARE EVENTS



ALANINE-DIPEPTIDE

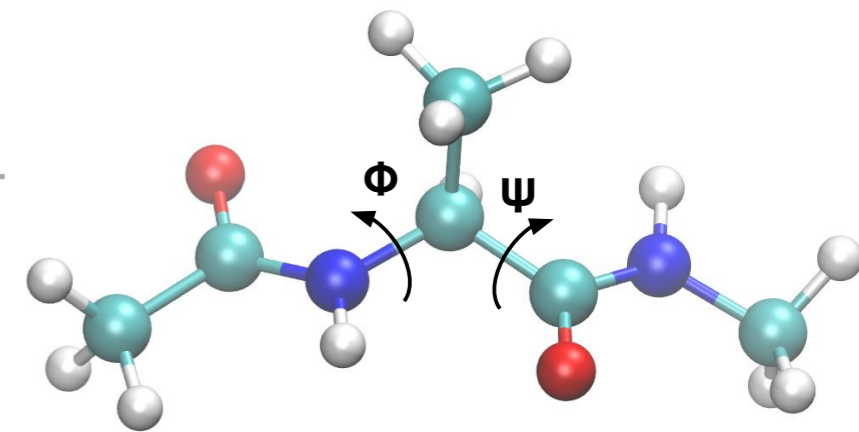
TRANSITION PATH THEORY

THE GOVERNING SDE

$$dz = [-M(z)\nabla F(z) + \beta^{-1}(\nabla \cdot M(z))] dt + \sqrt{2\beta^{-1}}M^{1/2}(z)dw$$

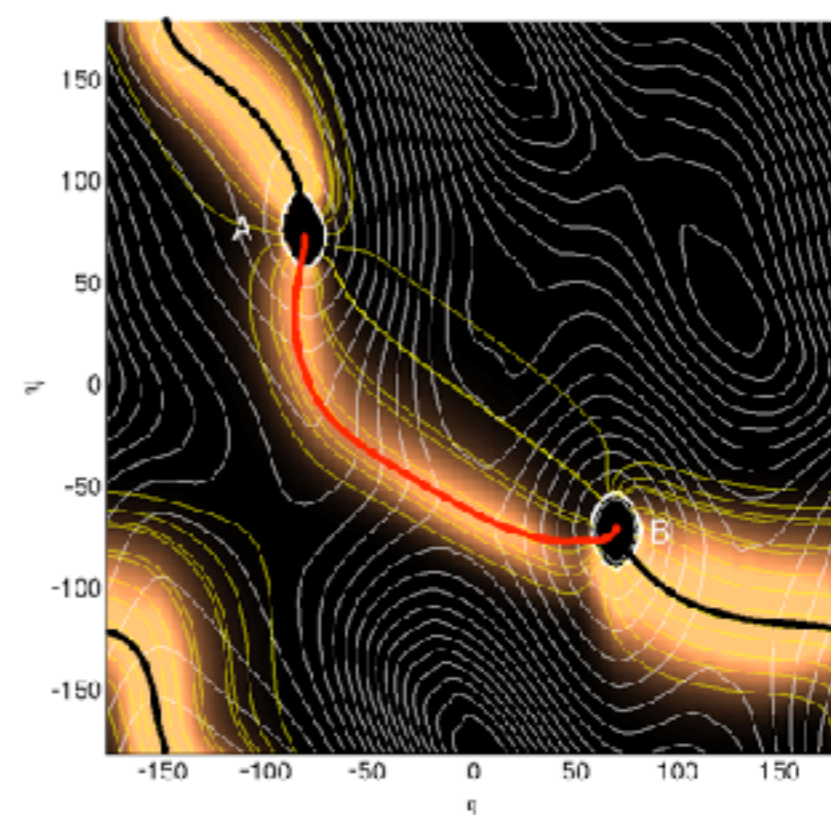
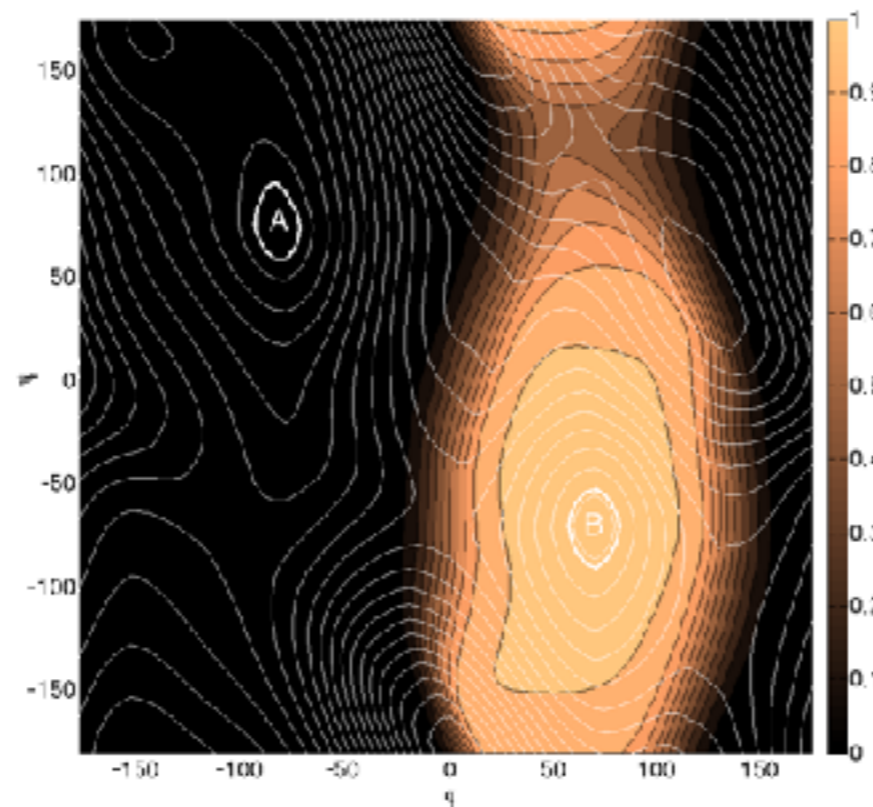
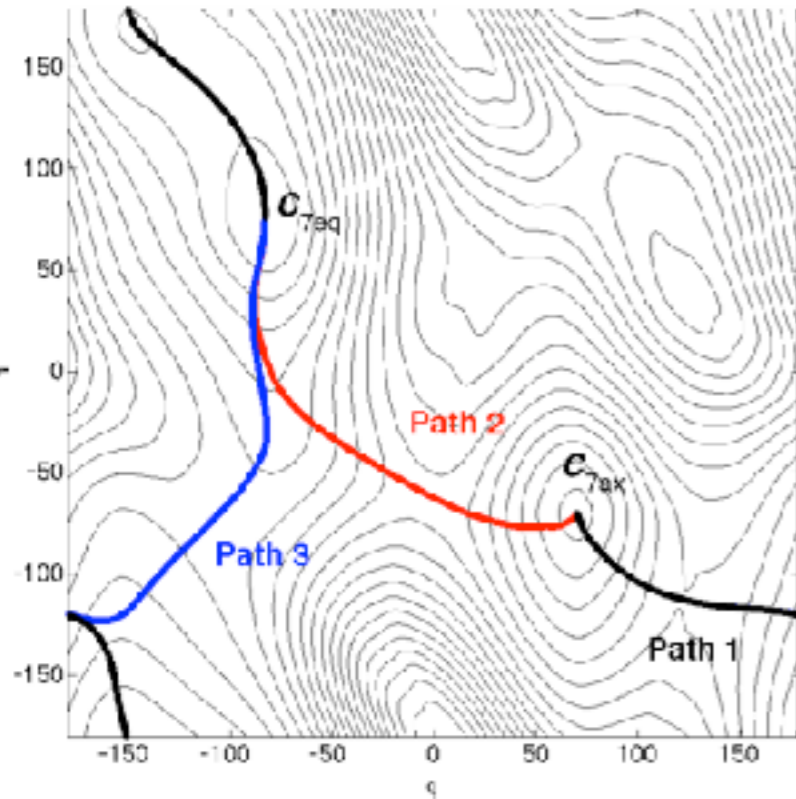
THE GENERATOR

$$\mathcal{L} = [M\nabla F + \beta^{-1}(\nabla \cdot M)] \nabla + \beta^{-1}\text{tr}[M\nabla\nabla]$$



THE COMMITTOR BVP

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{L}q = 0, & z \in (A \cup B)^c \\ q = 0, & z \in \partial A \\ q = 1, & z \in \partial B \end{cases}$$

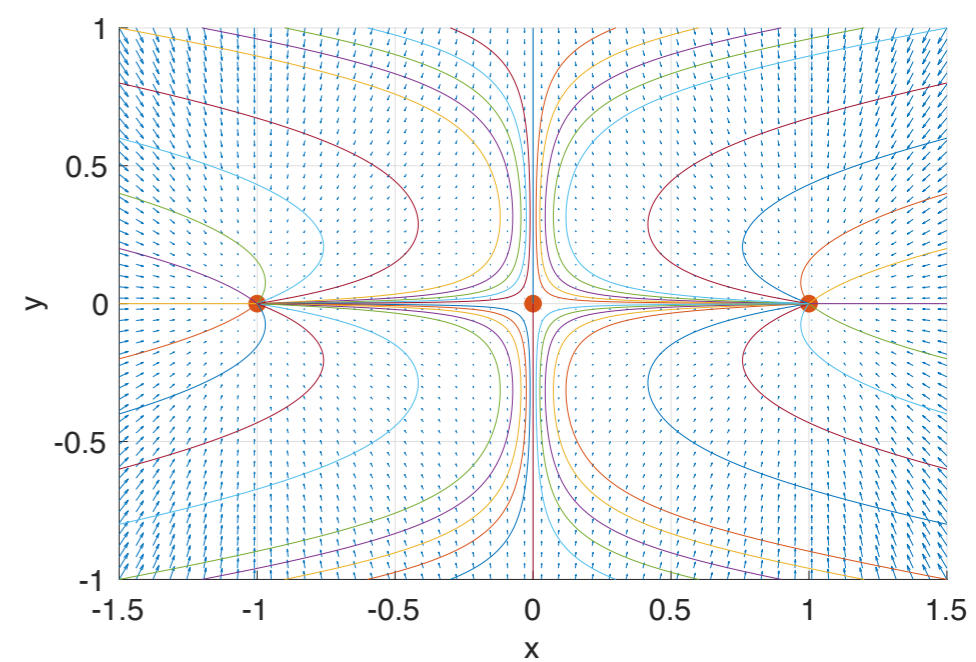


EXAMPLE FROM [CAMERON, 2013]

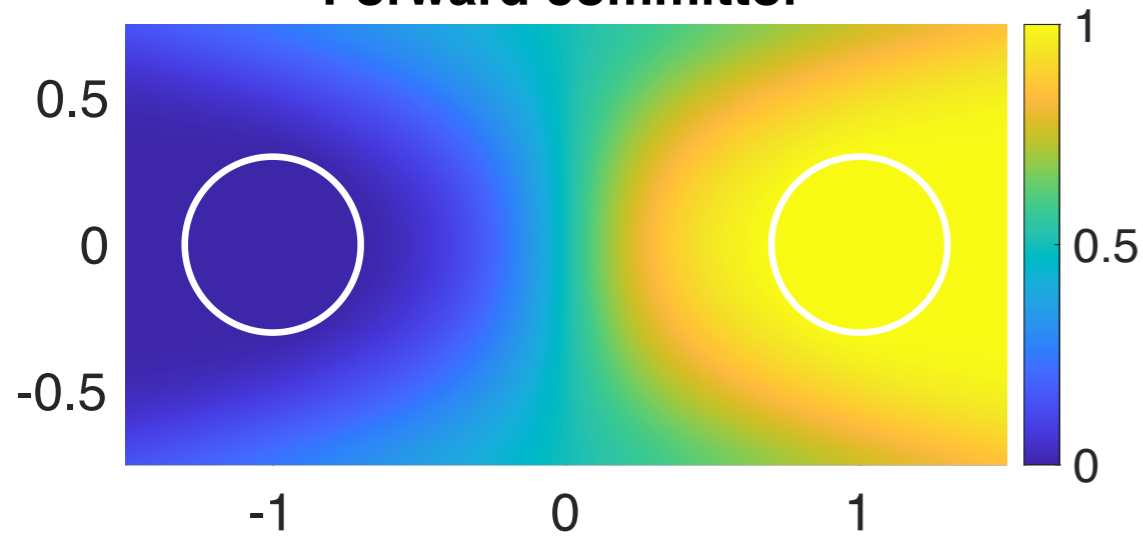
TRANSITION PATH THEORY

$$dX_t = (X_t - X_t^3 - aX_tY_t^2)dt + \sqrt{\epsilon}dw_{1,t}, \quad a = 10$$

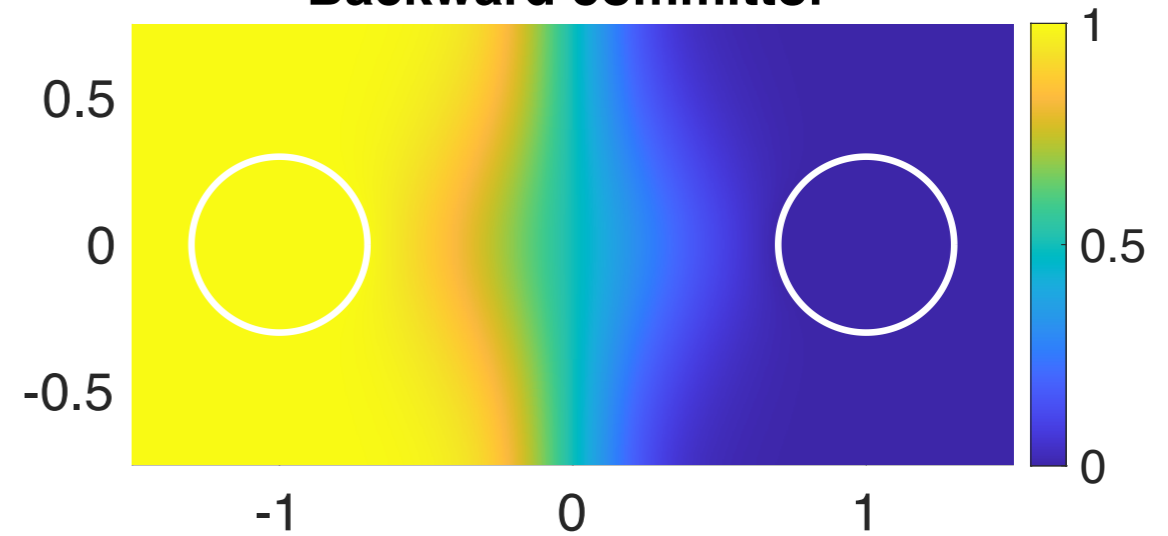
$$dY_t = -Y_t(1 - X_t^2)dt + \sqrt{\epsilon}dw_{2,t}, \quad \epsilon = 0.1$$



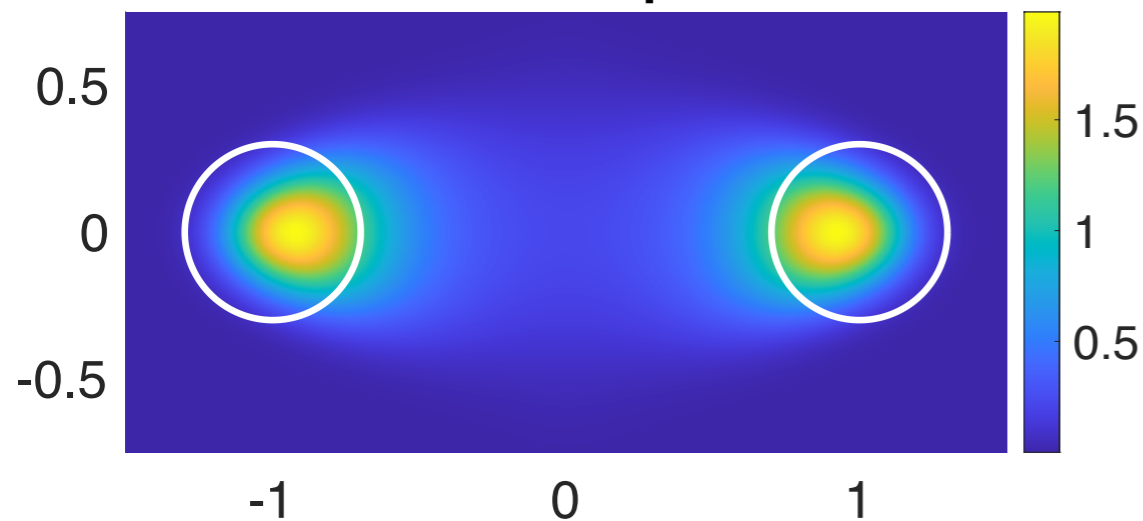
Forward committor



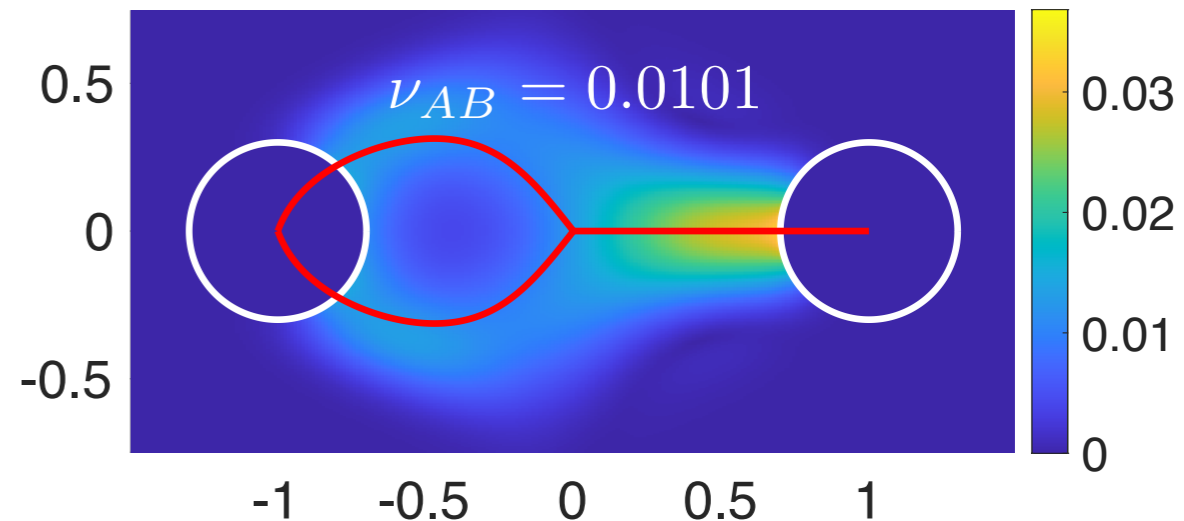
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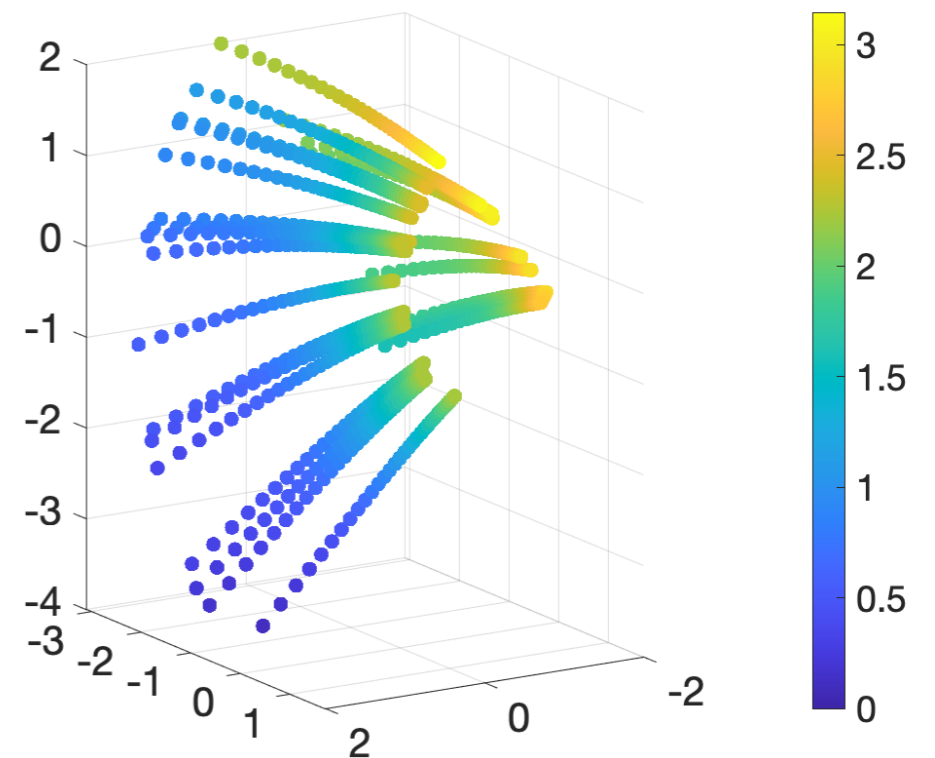
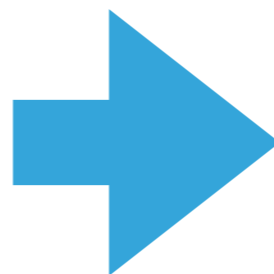
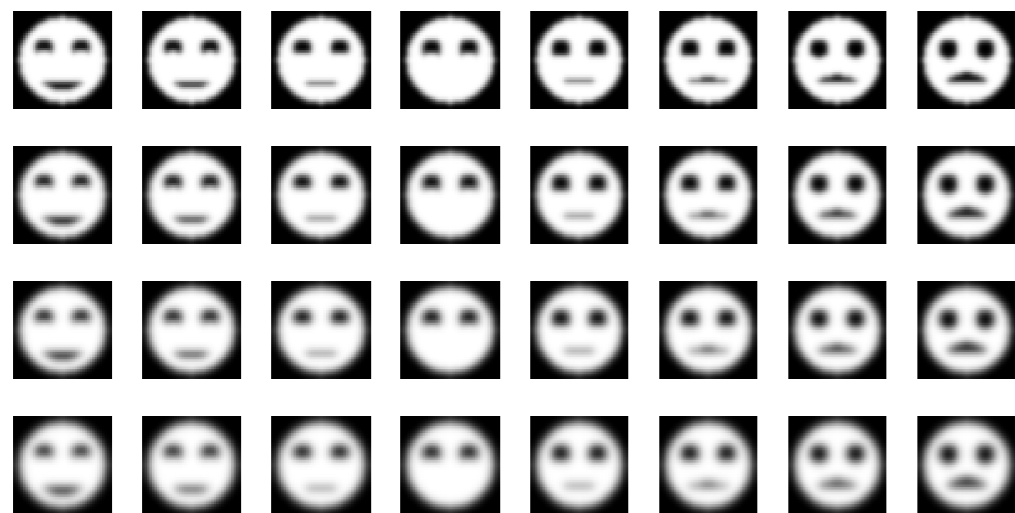
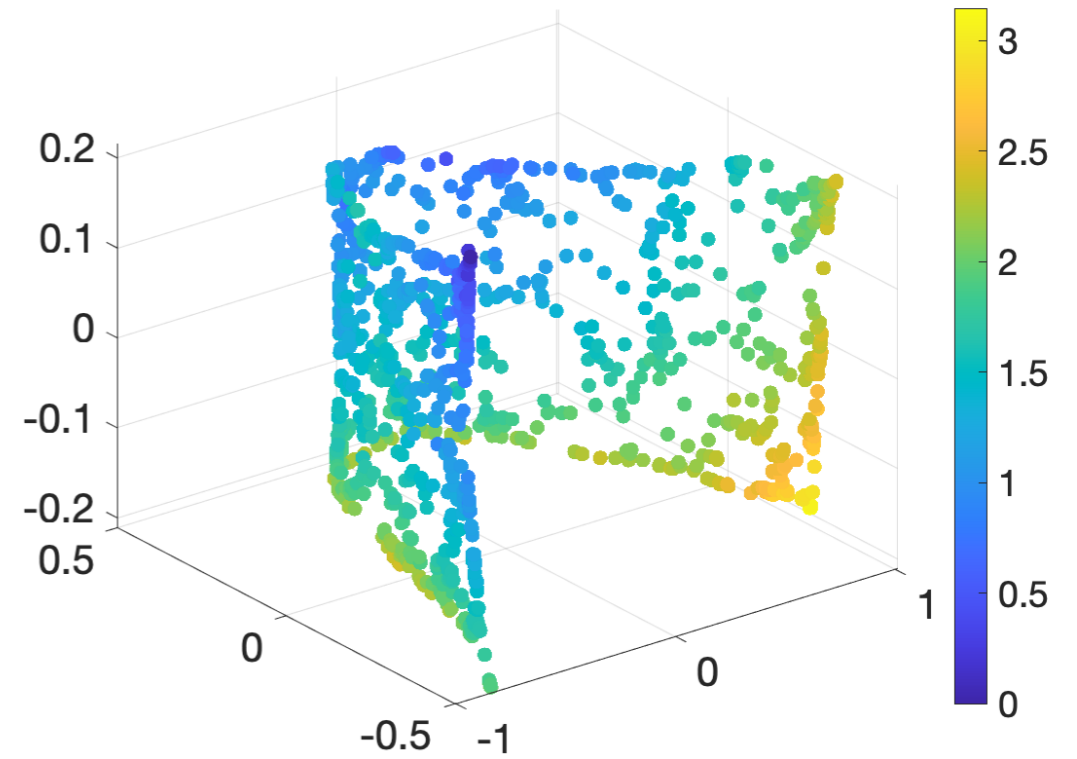
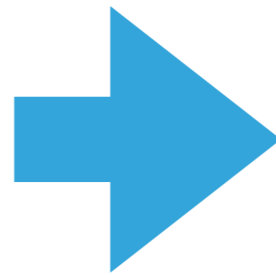
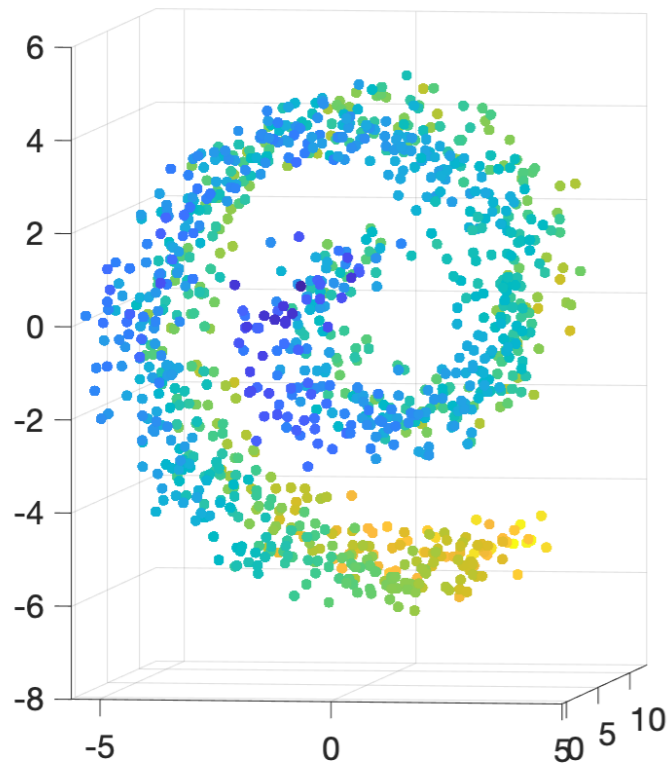
Invariant pdf



Reactive current



DIFFUSION MAPS



DIFFUSION MAPS (DM)

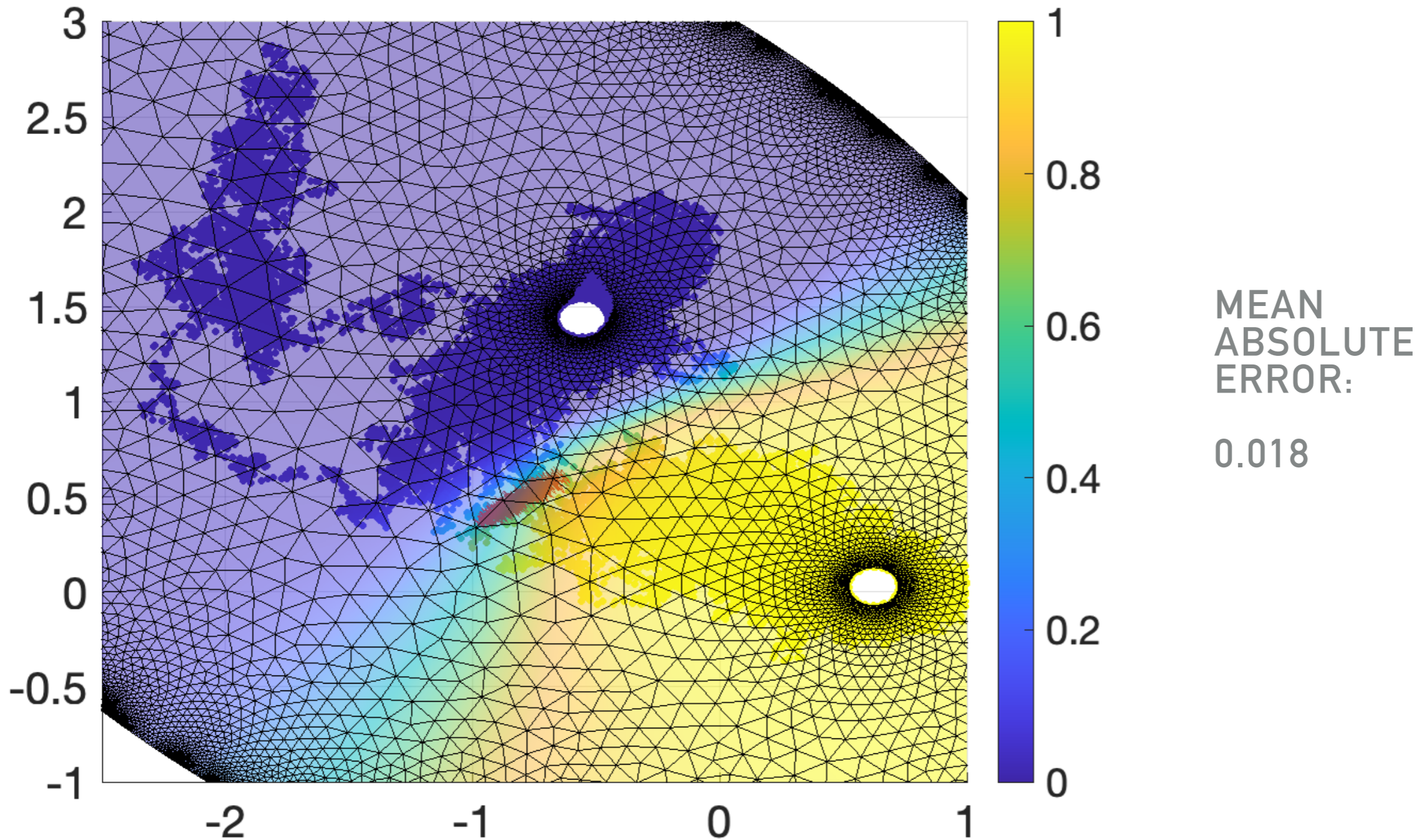
- ▶ The crucial assumption: low intrinsic dimensionality
- ▶ The crucial component: diffusion kernel

$$k(x, y) = \exp(-\|x - y\|^2 / \epsilon)$$

- ▶ DMs are used to learn **the intrinsic dimension** and the **manifold** near which the data are arranged
- ▶ DMs allow us to learn **the generator** of the stochastic process from which the data are sampled
- ▶ **Challenge 1:** choice of the scaling parameter for the diffusion kernel
- ▶ **Challenge 2:** unclear, how can we control errors
- ▶ **Challenge 3:** how to relax the requirement that the data are sampled from the invariant pdf

SOLVING THE COMMITTOR BVP USING NEURAL NETWORKS

$$q(x) = \mathcal{N}(x; w) = f_3 (W_3 f_2 [W_2 f_1 \{W_1 x + b_1\} + b_2] + b_3)$$



SOLVING THE COMMITTOR BVP USING NEURAL NETWORKS (NN)

- ▶ NNs are used to represent high-dimensional functions

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- ▶ Challenge: convergence theory of numerical solution to PDEs via NNs is currently under development
- ▶ Questions:
 - ▶ How do various features of architecture of NNs affect the accuracy of numerical solution?
 - ▶ Is there a scaling law allowing one to construct optimal NNs (with minimal number of parameters) to achieve desired accuracy?
 - ▶ How does the arrangement and the number of training points affect the accuracy of the numerical solution?

DIFFUSION MAPS

- ▶ [Coifman and Lafon, Diffusion Maps \(2006\)](#)
- ▶ [Banisch, Trstanova, Bittracher, Klus, Koltai, Diffusion maps tailored to arbitrary non-degenerate Ito processes \(2017\)](#)
- ▶ [Trstanova, Leimkuhler, Lelievre, Local and global perspectives on diffusion maps in the analysis of molecular systems \(2020\)](#)
- ▶ [Zheng, Rohrdanz, Clementi, Rapid exploration of configuration space with diffusion-map-directed molecular dynamics \(2013\)](#)

NEURAL NETWORKS

- ▶ [Rotskoff, Vanden-Eijnden, Trainability and accuracy of neural networks: an interacting particle system approach \(2019\)](#)
- ▶ [Sirignano, Spiliopoulos, Mean field analysis of deep neural networks \(2019\)](#)
- ▶ [Sirignano, Spiliopoulos, Scaling limit of neural networks with the Xavier initialization and convergence to a global minimum \(2019\)](#)
- ▶ [Townsend, Rational neural networks \(2020\)](#)
- ▶ [Benson, Damle, Townsend, Over-parametrized neural networks as underdetermined linear systems \(2020\)](#)
- ▶ [Tan, Le, EfficientNet: rethinking model scaling for convolutional neural networks \(2019\)](#)
- ▶ [Wang, Ribeiro, Tiwary, Machine learning approaches for analyzing and enhancing molecular dynamics simulations \(2020\)](#)

SYNTHESIS OF DIFFUSION MAPS AND NEURAL NETWORKS

- ▶ Shaham, Stanton, Li, Nadler, Basri, Kluger, Spectralnet: spectral clustering using deep neural networks (2018)
- ▶ Li, Lindenbaum, Cheng, Cloninger, Variational diffusion auto encoders with random walk sampling (2019)
- ▶ Liang, Jiang, Harlim, Yang, Solving PDEs on unknown manifolds with machine learning (2021)

SCHEDULE

- ▶ 09/10/2021: M. Cameron, "An overview"
- ▶ 09/24/2021: Luke Evans, Diffusion maps for MD
- ▶ 10/08/2021: Margot Yuan, NNs for committor
- ▶ 10/15/2021: TBA
- ▶ 10/22/2021: TBA
- ▶ 11/05/2021: TBA
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- ▶ 12/03/2021: TBA