

Variational Coarse-graining and Mean First Passage Times in Markov State Models

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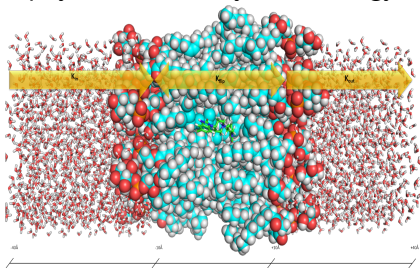
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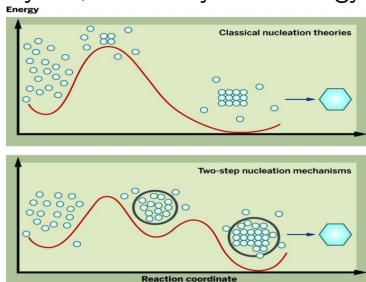


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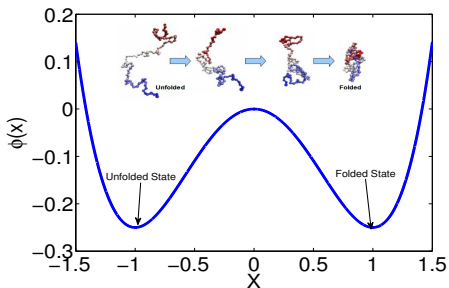
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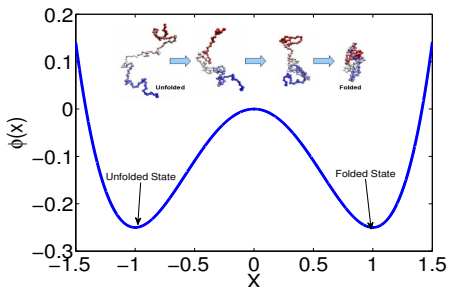
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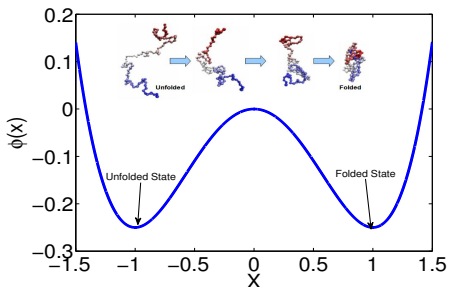


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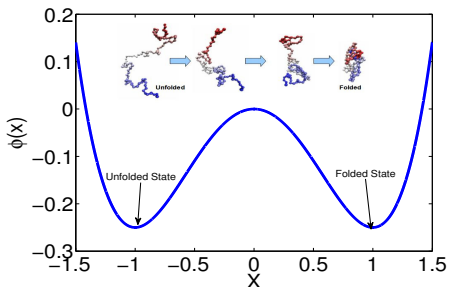


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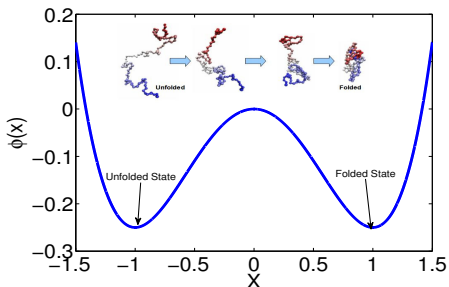


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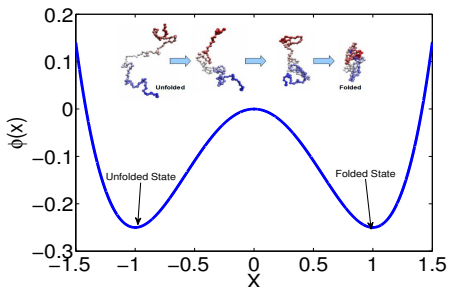


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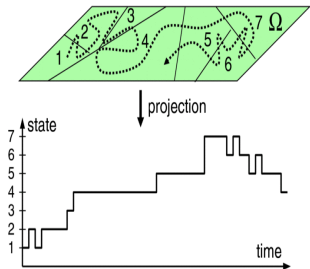
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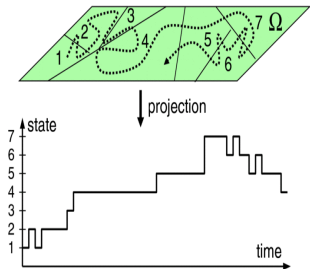
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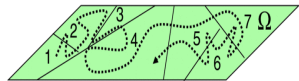
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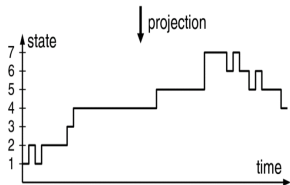


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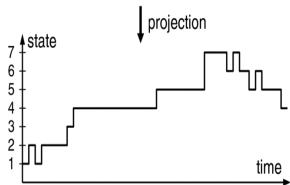
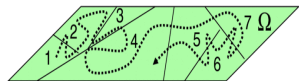


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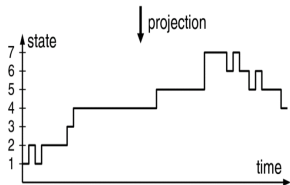
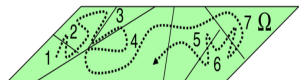


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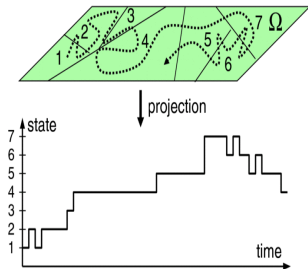
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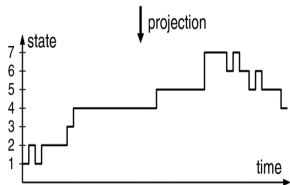
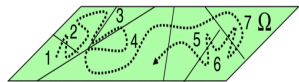
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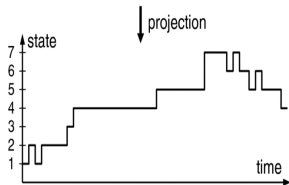
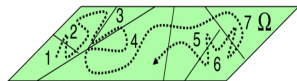
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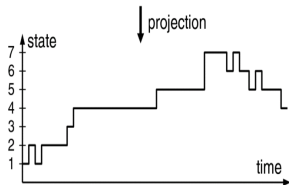
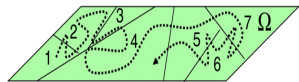
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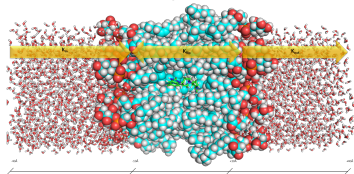
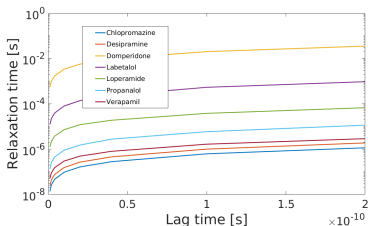
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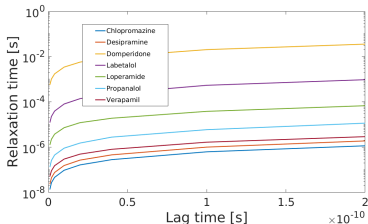
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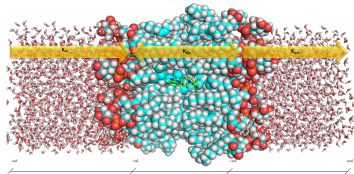
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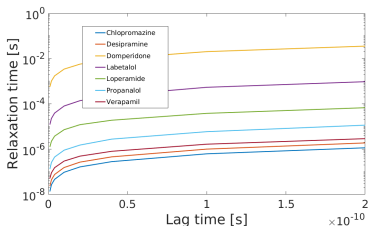
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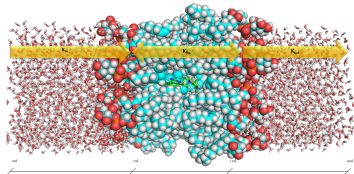
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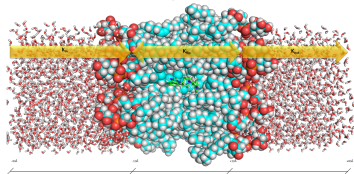
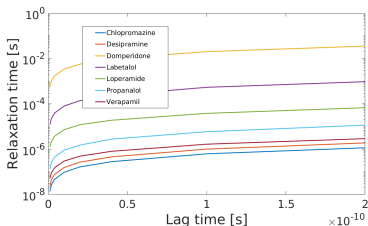
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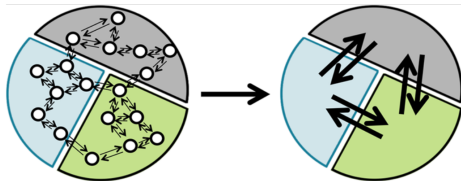
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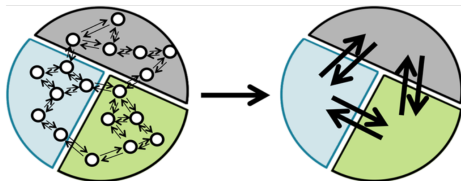


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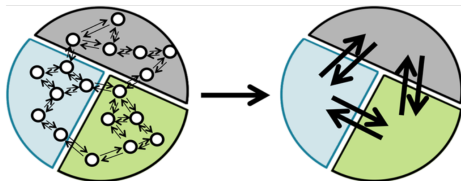
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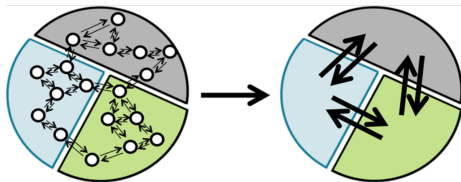
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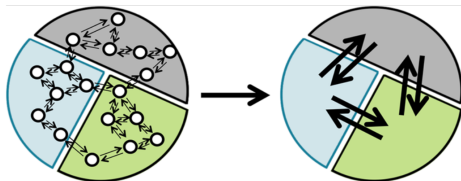
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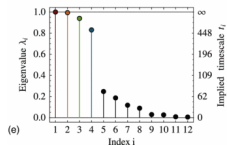
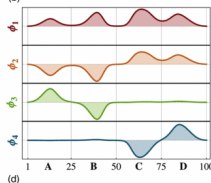
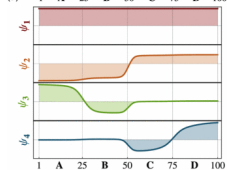
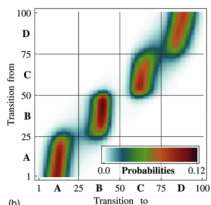
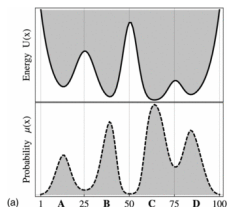
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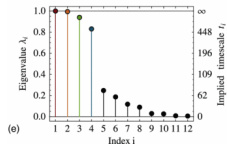
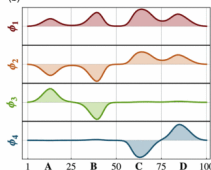
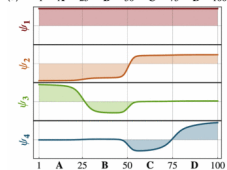
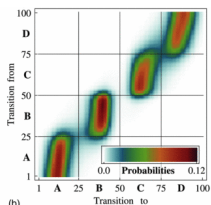
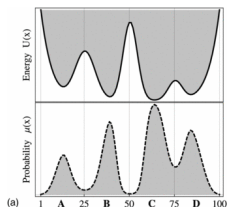
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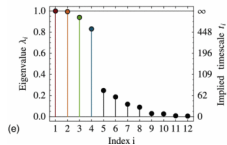
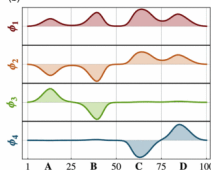
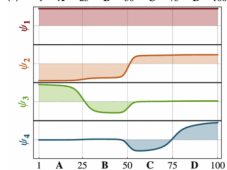
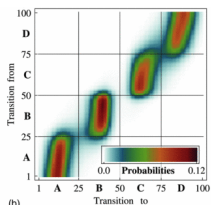
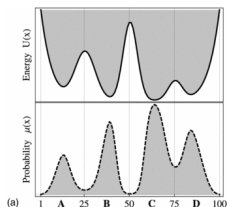
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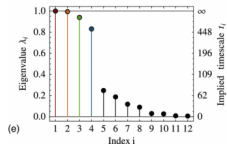
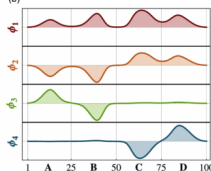
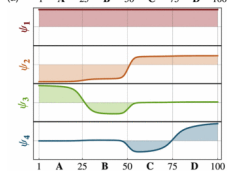
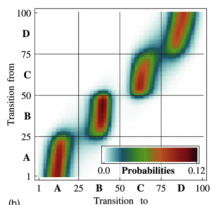
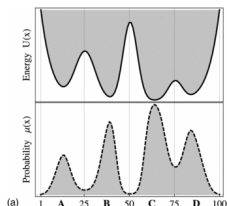
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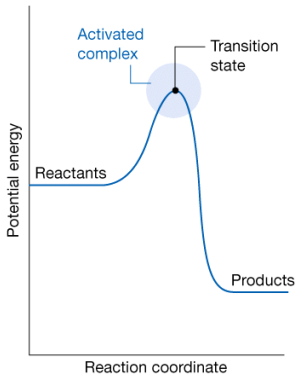
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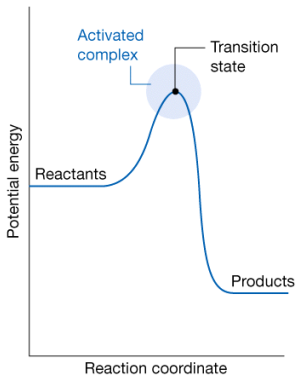
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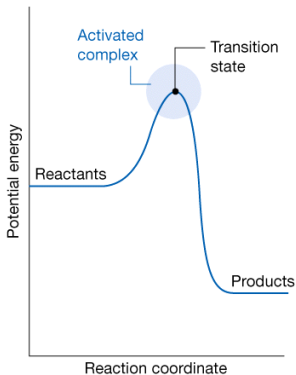
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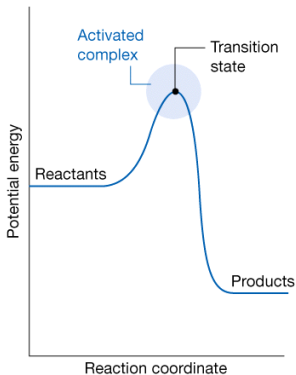


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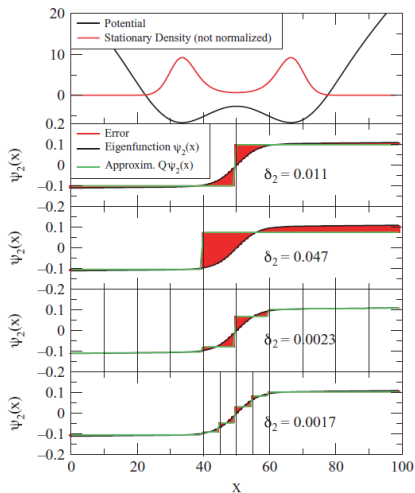
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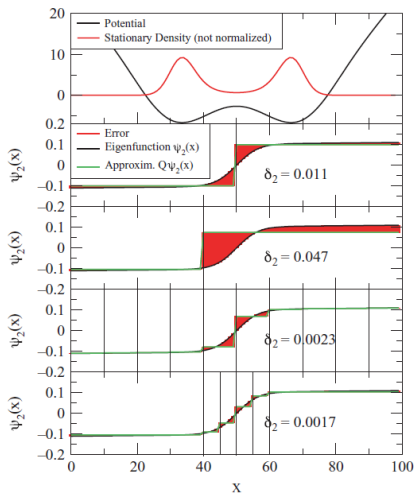
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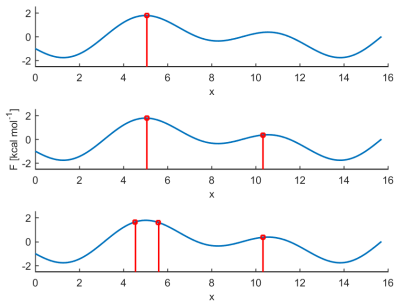
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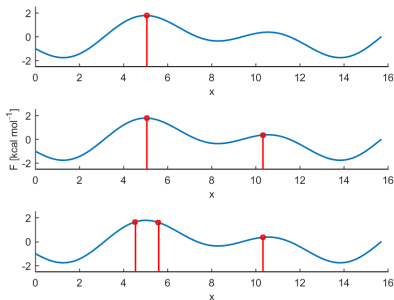
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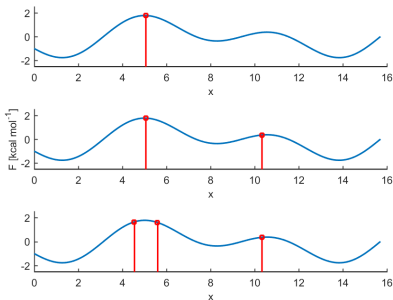


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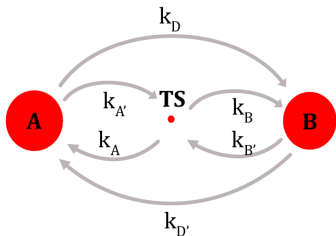
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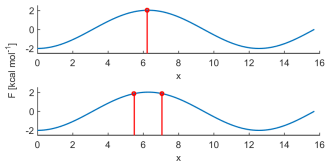
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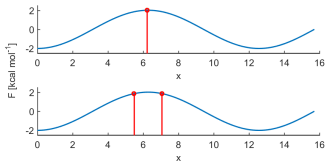
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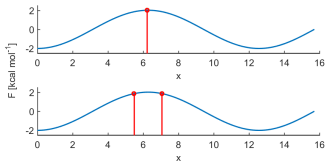


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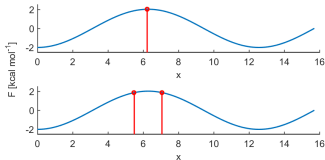
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[Szabo, Shulten and Shulten, JCP (1980), Bicout & Szabo, JCP (1997)]

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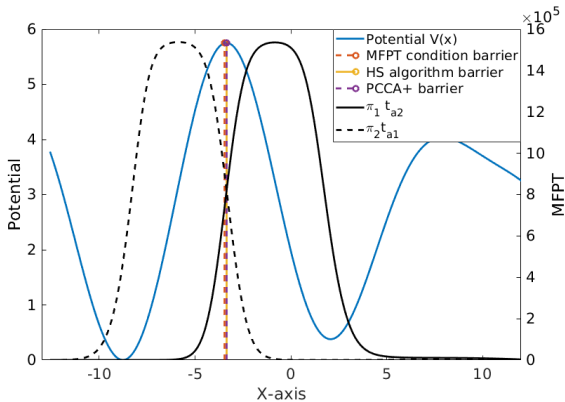
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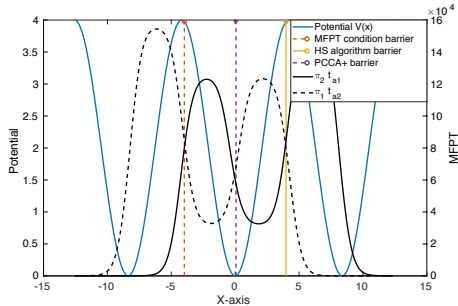
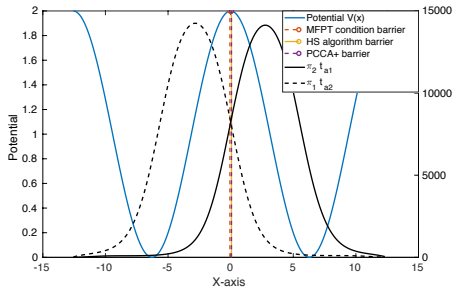
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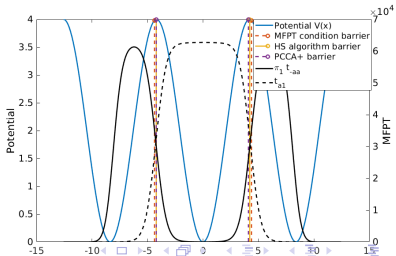
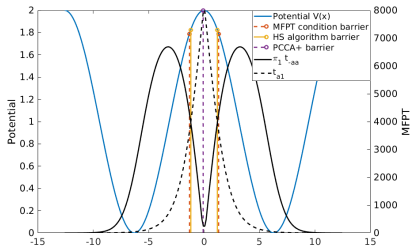
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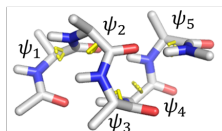
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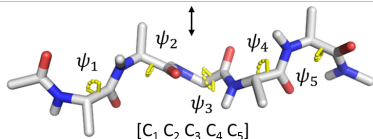
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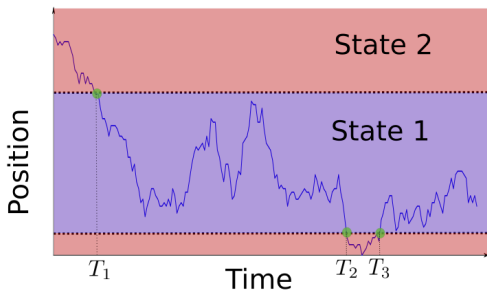


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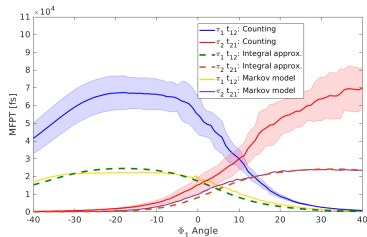
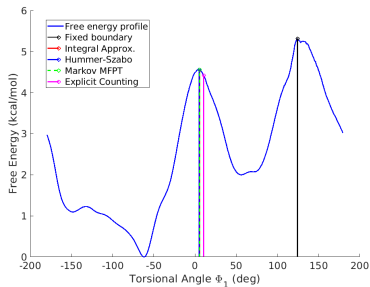
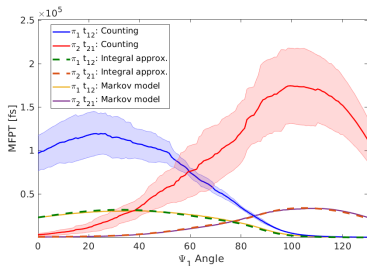
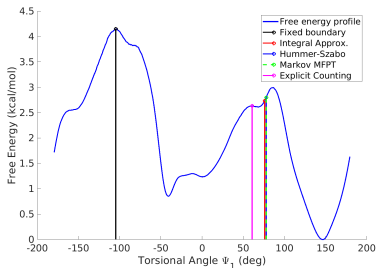
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Simulations of Ala5



Error bars are obtained from 4 equal segments of the MD simulation trajectory. [Kells *et al.*, JCP (2019)]

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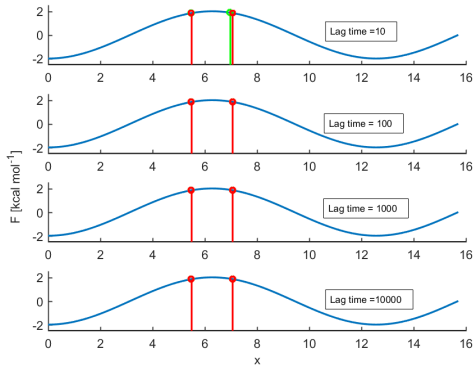
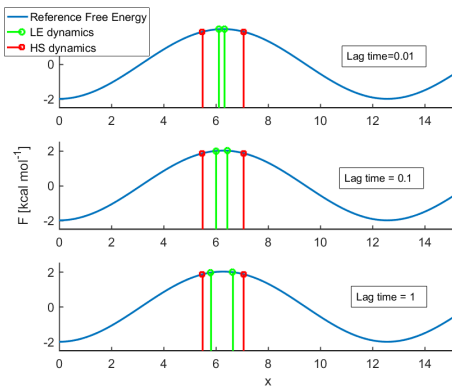
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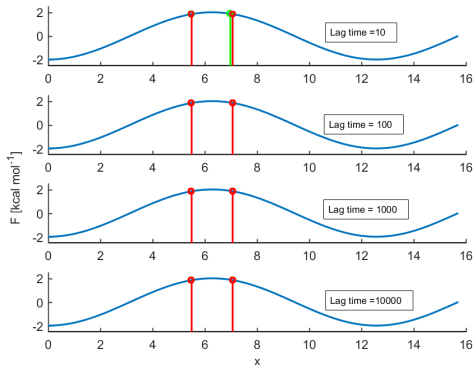
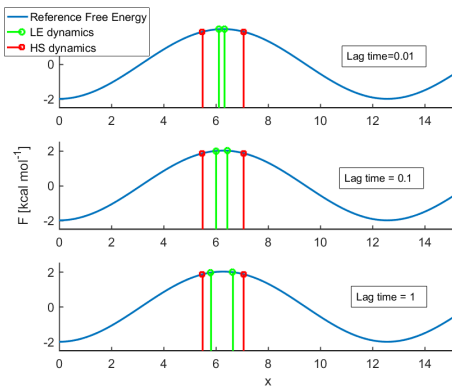
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Can we use functional dependence of eigenvalue on the lag-time, to infer the true relaxation time?

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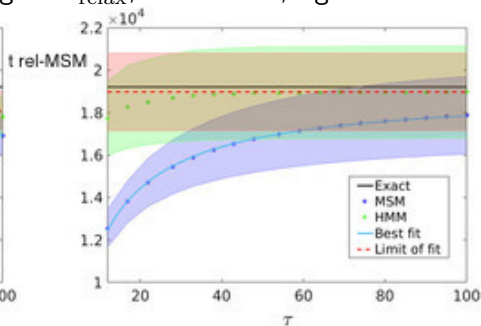
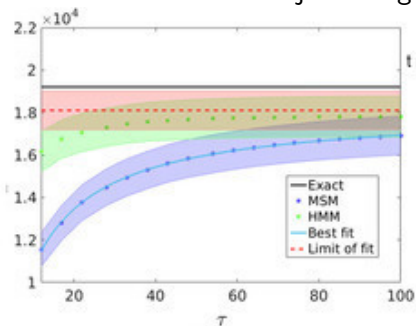
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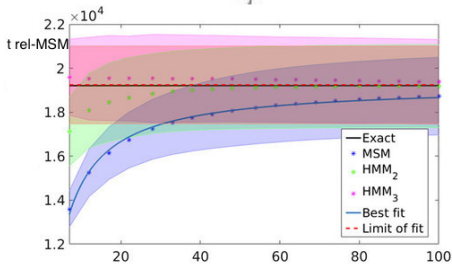
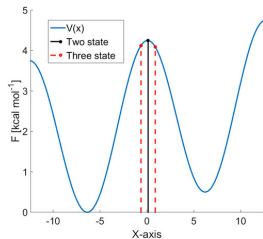
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3-state MSM

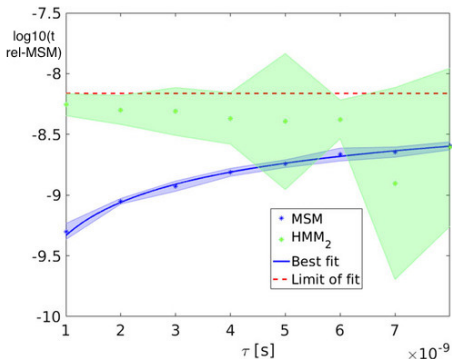


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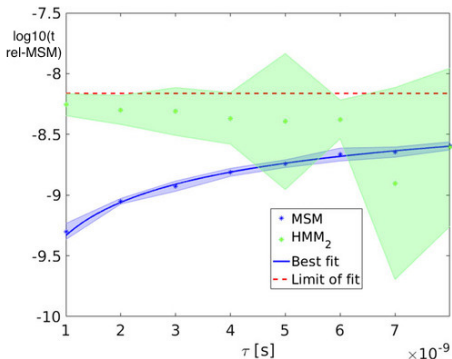


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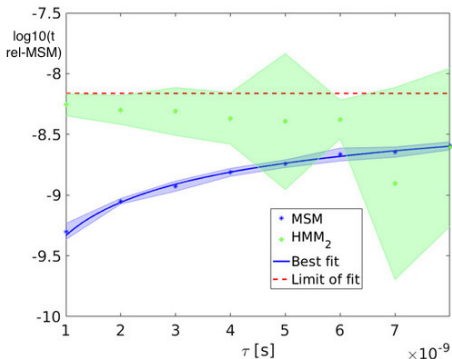
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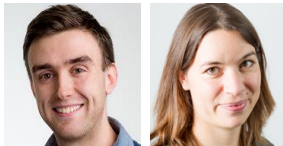
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