

Adaptive Multilevel Splitting Method: Isomerization of the alanine dipeptide

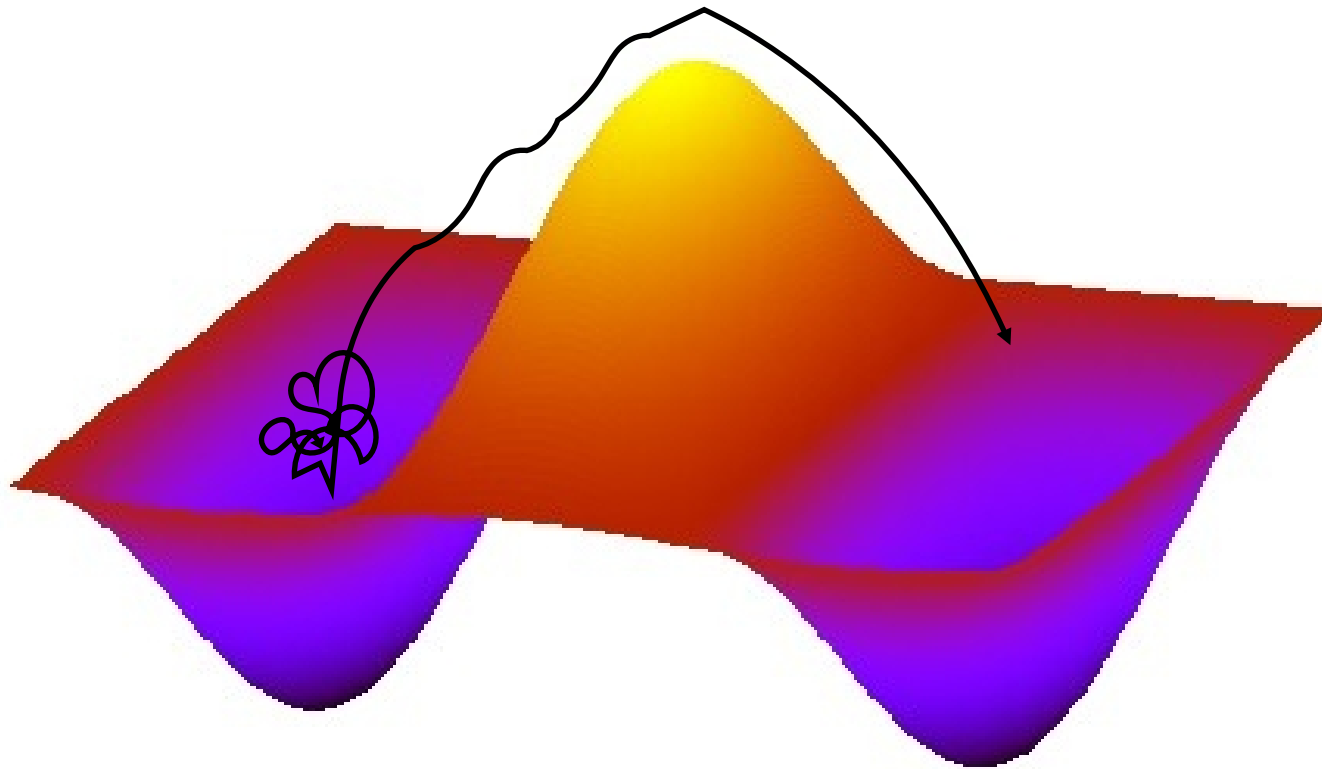
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high barrier



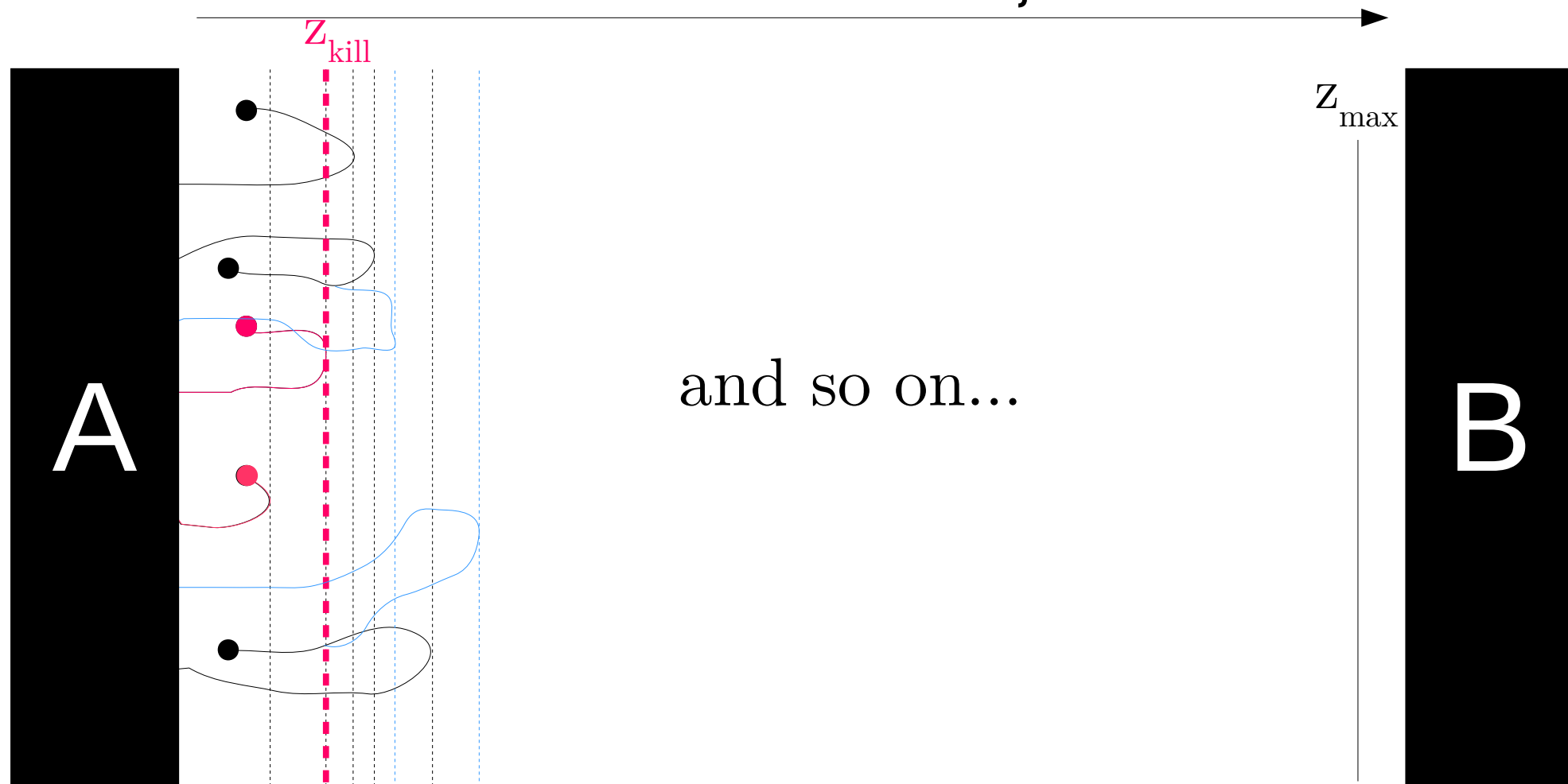
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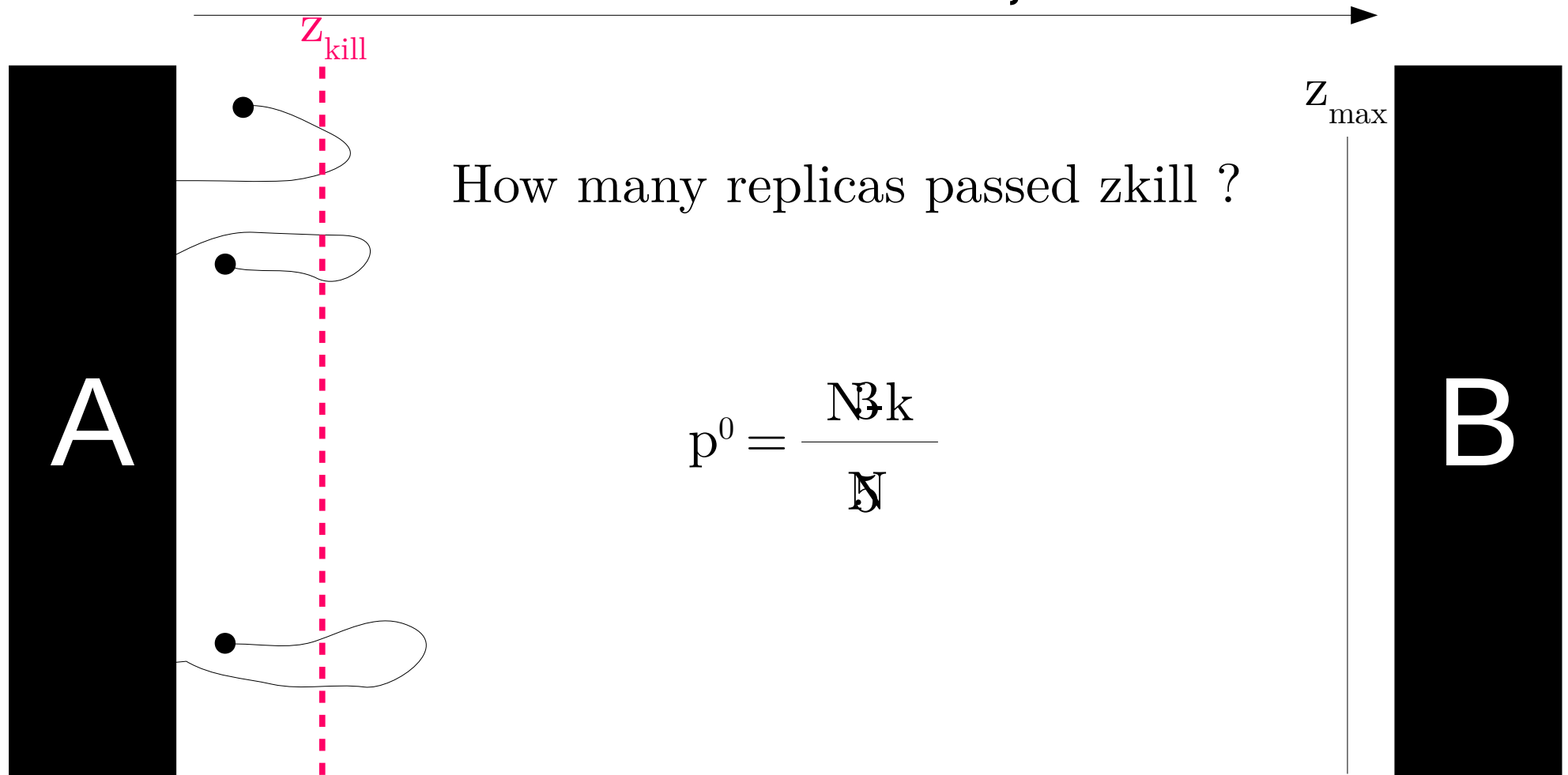


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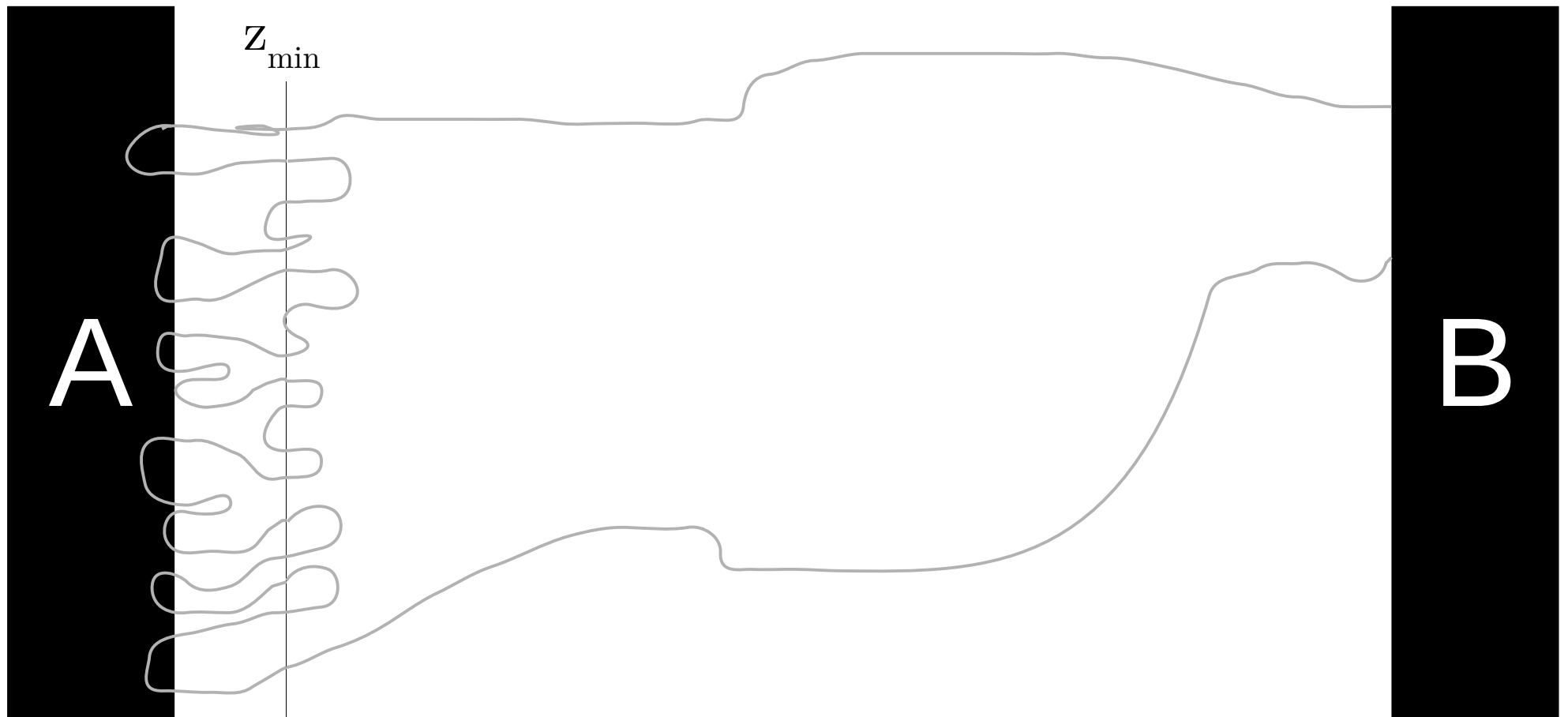


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$$p_{\text{AMS}} = \frac{r}{N} \prod_{q=1}^{Q_{\text{iter}}} p^{q-1} = \frac{r}{N} \prod_{q=1}^{Q_{\text{iter}}} \left(\frac{N - k^q}{N} \right)$$

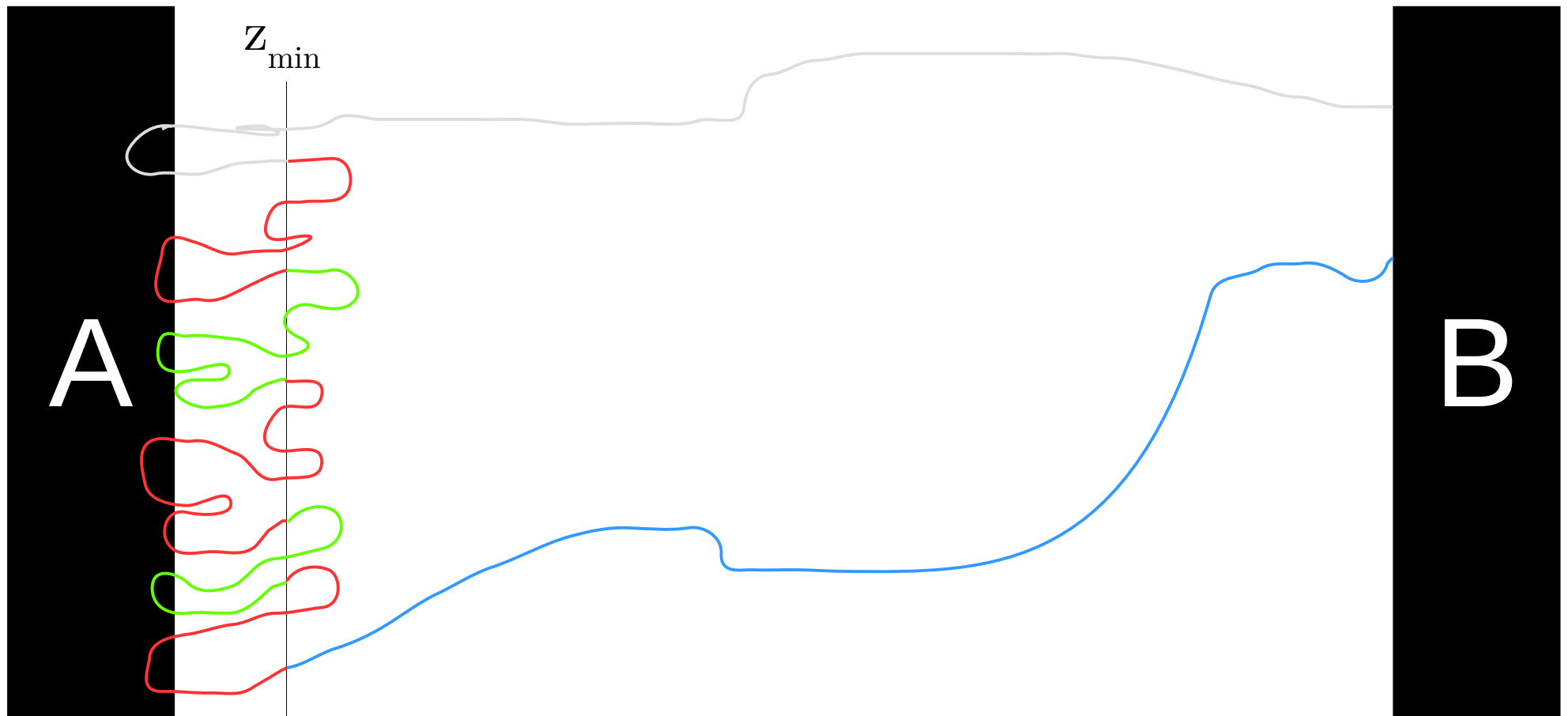
The expected value is unbiased towards the choice of the algorithm parameter !

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$$T_{AB} = \sum_{k=1}^{\boxed{n}} \boxed{T_{\text{loop}}^k} + \boxed{T_{\text{reac}}}$$

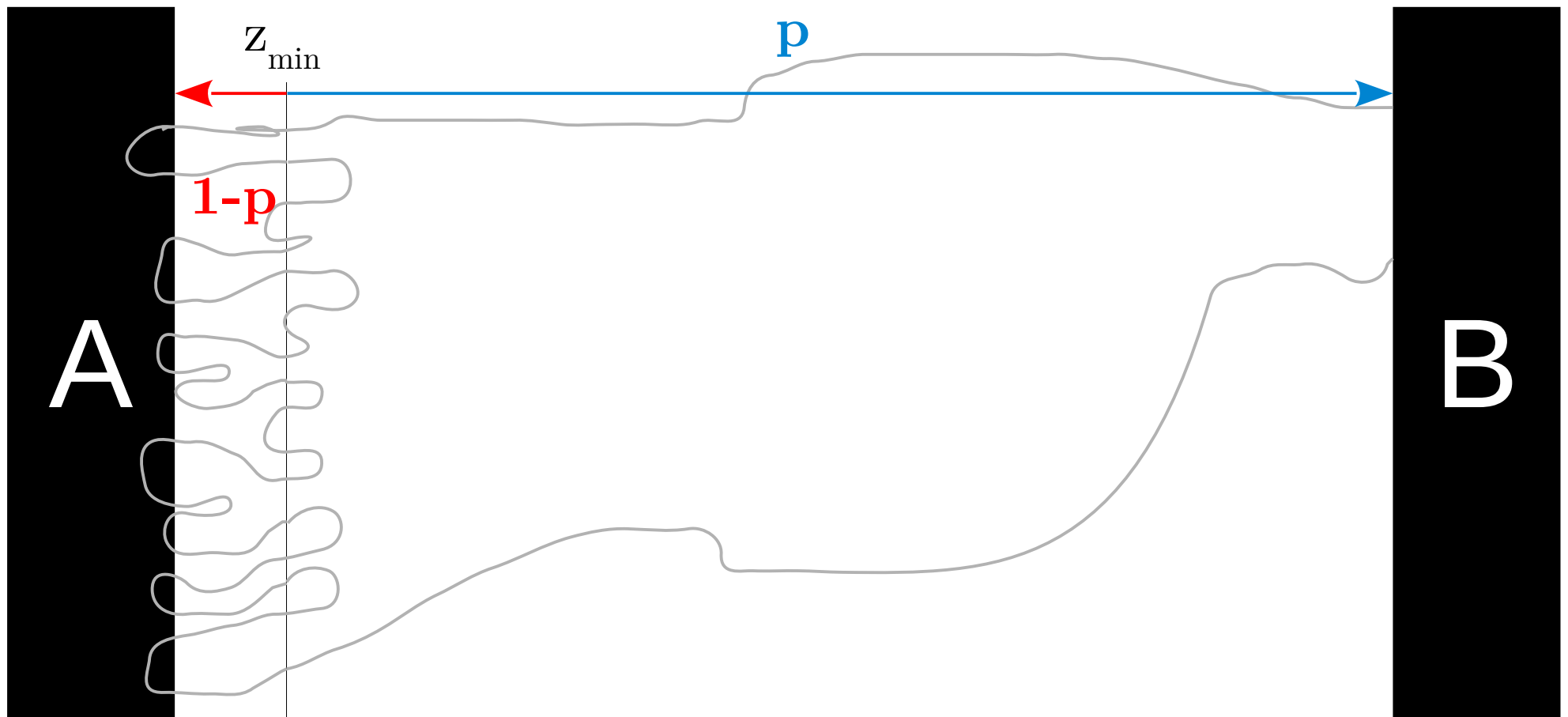


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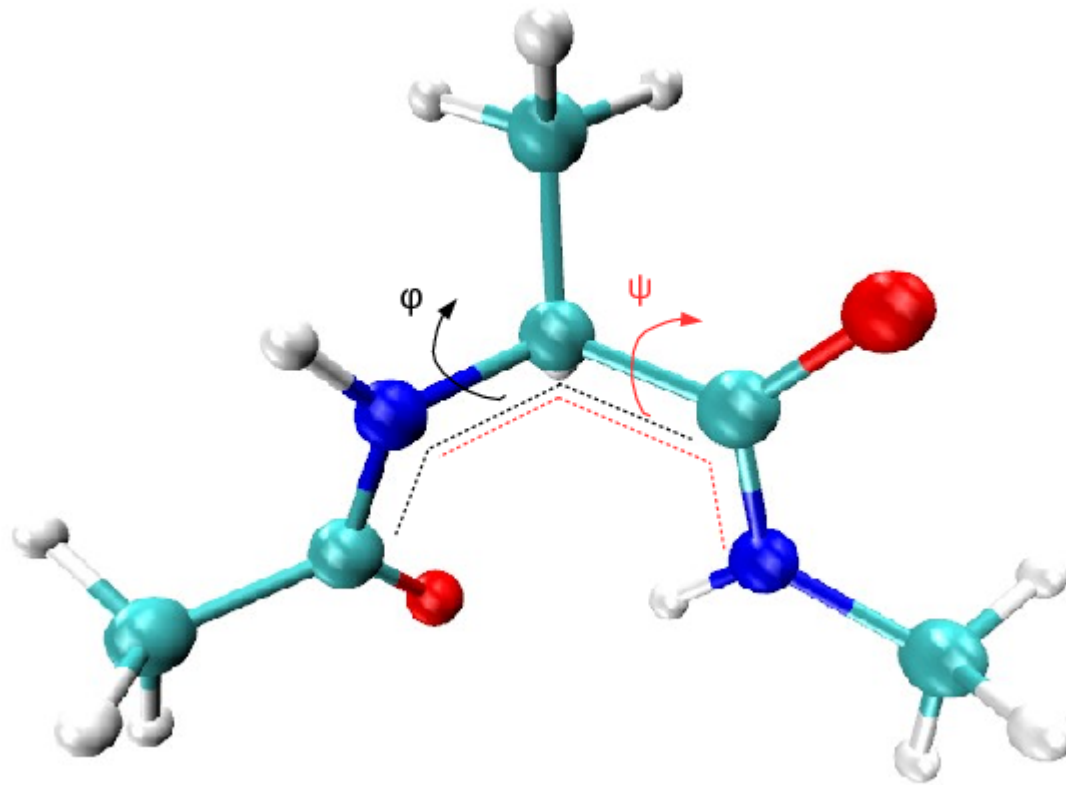
The secret lies in the initial conditions !

$$\mathbb{E}(T_{AB}) = \left(\frac{1}{\boxed{p}} - 1 \right) \mathbb{E}(T_{\text{loop}}) + \boxed{\mathbb{E}(T_{\text{reac}})}$$

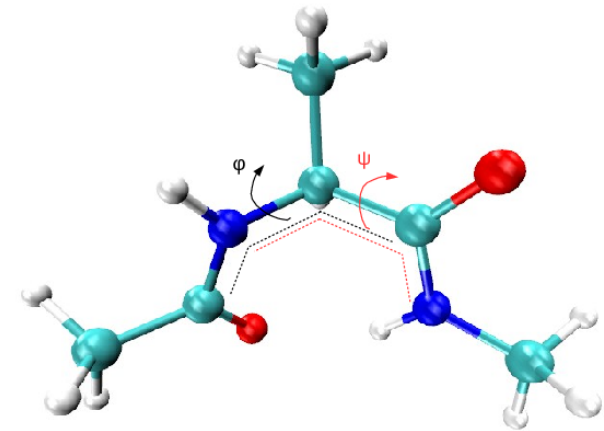
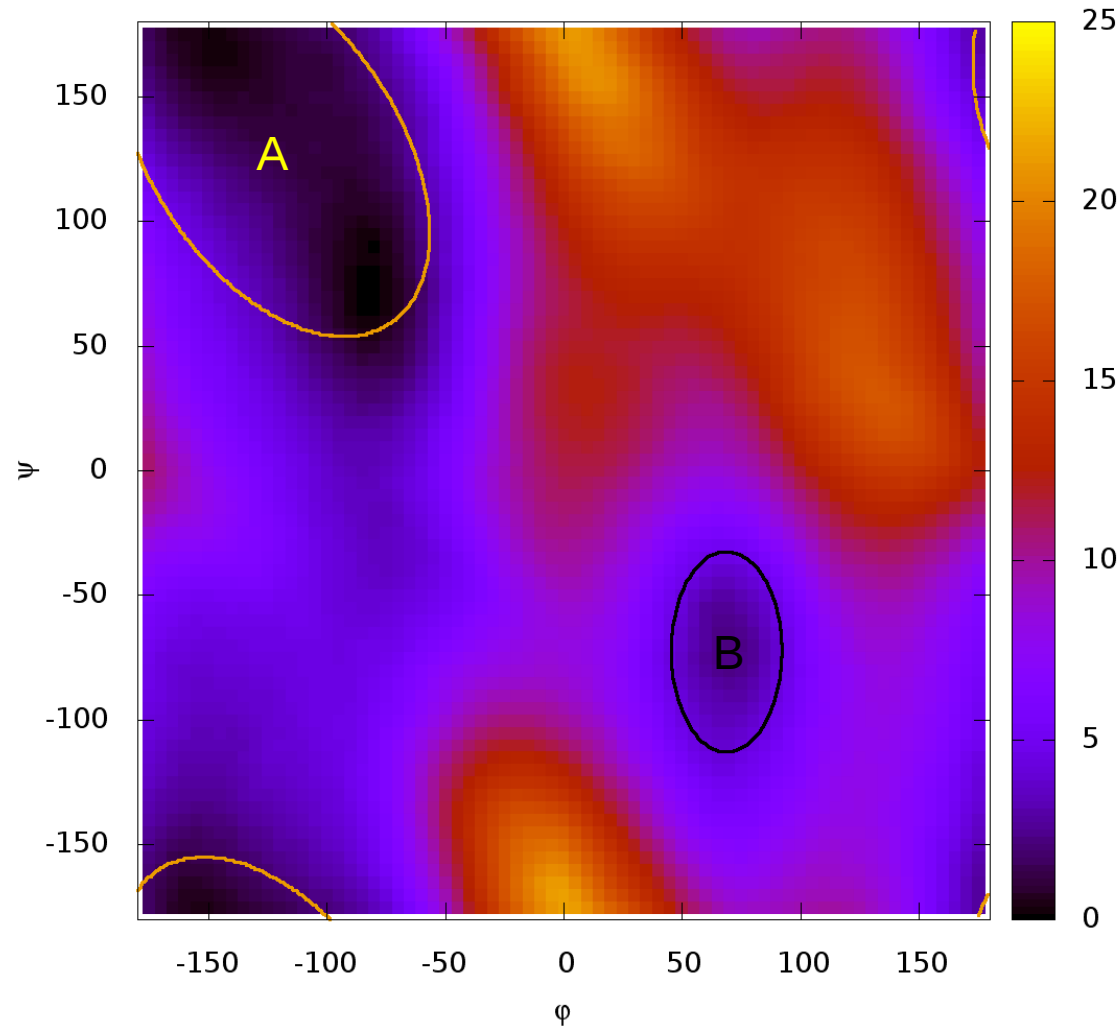
AMS



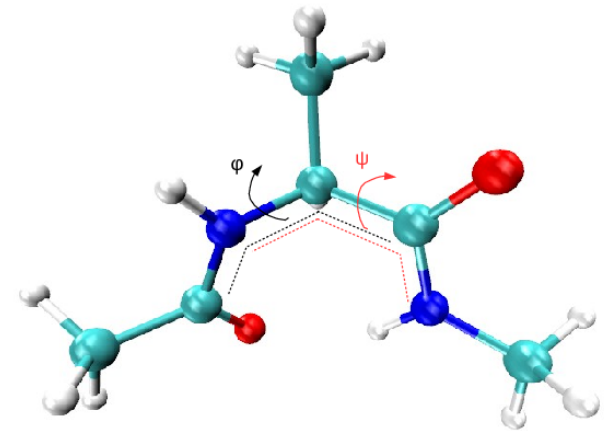
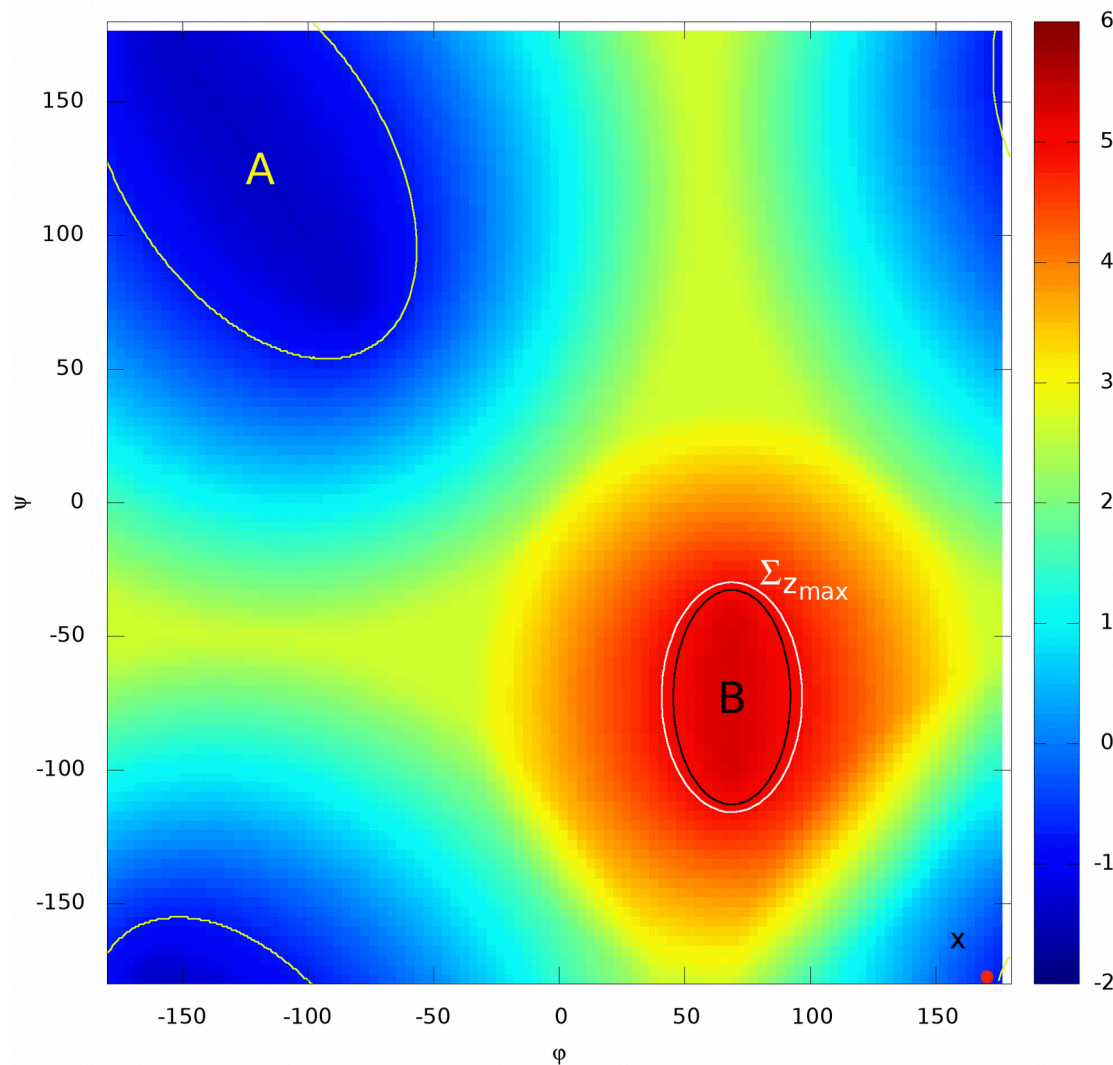
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$$\xi(\varphi, \psi) = \min(d_A, 6.4) - \min(d_B, 3.8)$$

Hands-on !

Tcl, bash and C programs make your
life easier !

The files to provide

```
#####  
#                               STANDARD NAMD SETTINGS                               #  
#####  
  
set temperature 300  
set path          /home/laurajoana/Desktop/cermics/dialanine/tutoriel/common  
  
paraTypeCharmm      on  
parameters          ${path}/par_all27_prot_lipid.inp  
structure            ${path}/A.psf  
coordinates          ${path}/A.pdb  
  
exclude             scaled1-4  
1-4scaling          1.0  
cutoff              12.0  
switching           on  
switchdist          10.0  
pairlistdist        14  
  
timestep            1.0  
rigidbonds          all  
nonbondedFreq       1  
fullElectFrequency  2  
stepspercycle       5 # fixed!!!  
  
langevin            on  
langevinDamping      1.0  
langevinTemp         $temperature  
langevinHydrogen     on  
langevinPiston       off  
  
#####  
#                               COLVAR SETTINGS                               #  
#####  
# COLVARS module is used to measure the reaction coordinate  
colvars             on  
colvarsConfig       ${path}/dihedral_20.colv
```

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```
proc ams_measure { }
```

```
proc zone { }
```

```
proc variables { }
```

Colvars is practical !

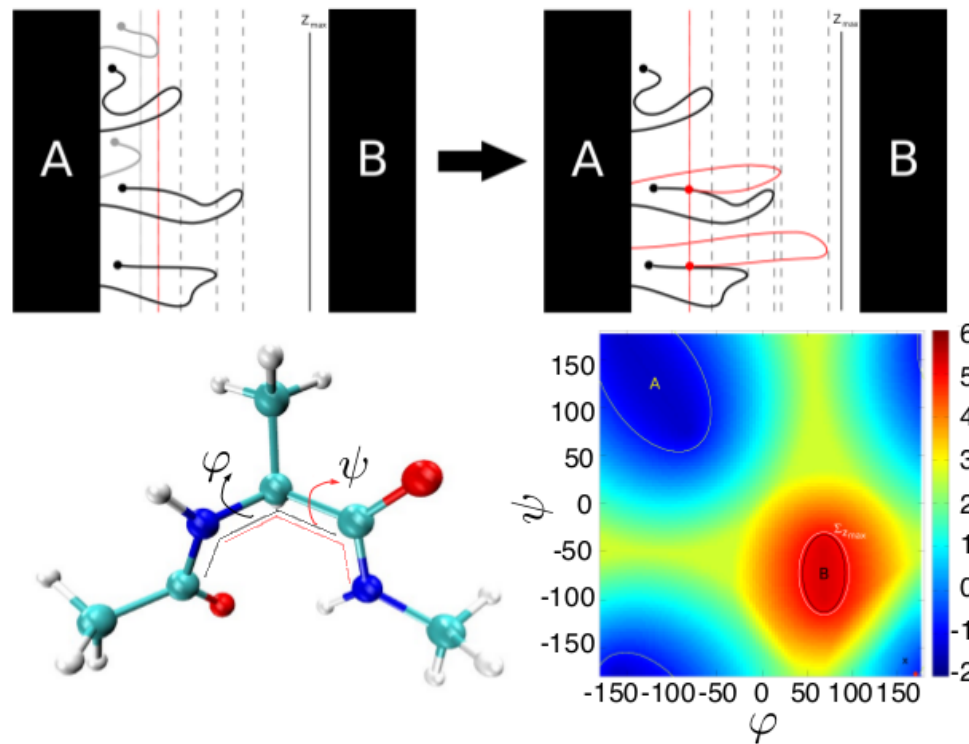
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```
# conf file to run ams in parallel
path="/home/laurajoana/Desktop/cermics/dialanine/tutoriel"
outdir=${path}/1-point/ams2"
tokill="1"
amstype="single"
numinst="10"
numrep="100"
zmax="4.90"
timelimit="240"
icprefix=${path}/1-point/point"
zone=${path}/common/inzone.tcl"
measure=${path}/common/coord.tcl"
variables=${path}/common/variables.tcl"
initfile=${path}/common/namd.conf"
amssteptime="20"
parallel="8"
getpaths="on"
charmrunp="0"
removefiles="yes"
```

smart_parallel.sh

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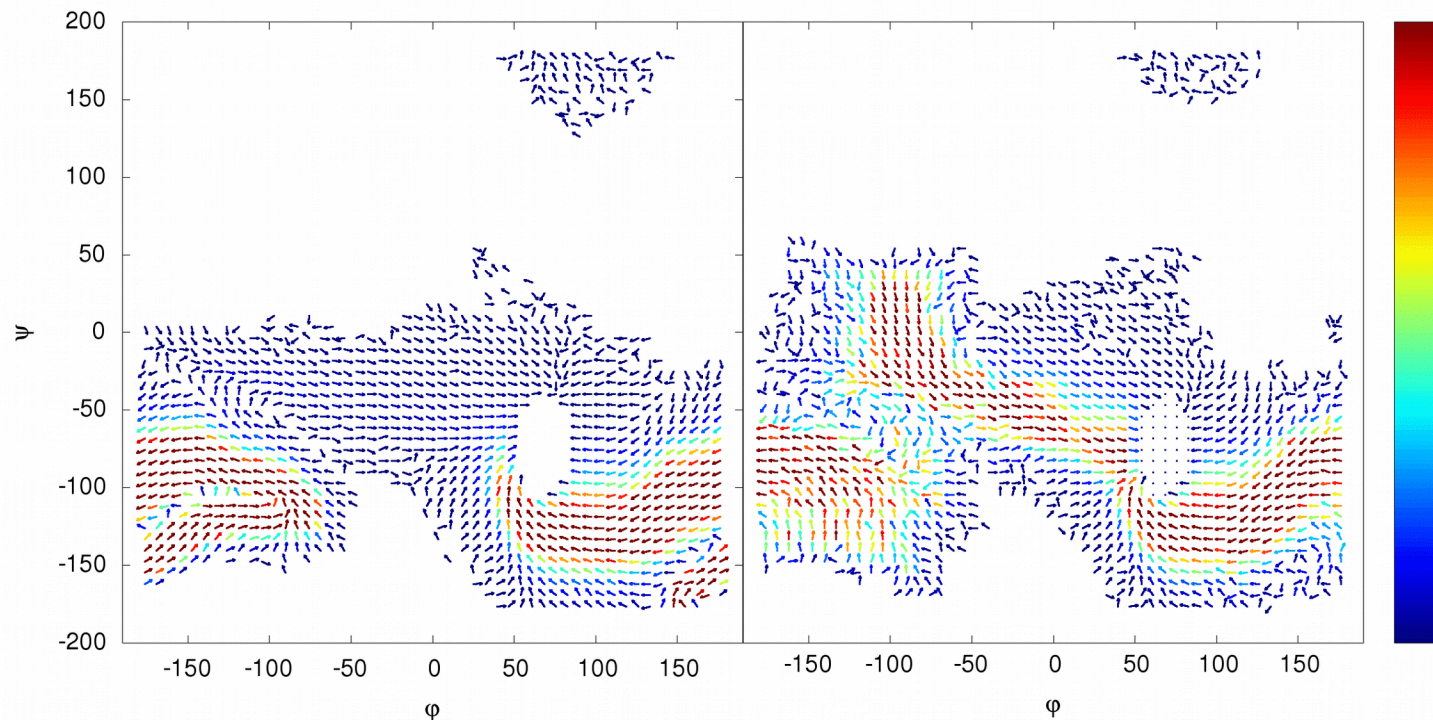
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Probability from one point

Transition time

Flux of reactive trajectories



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Good luck !

I'm here to answer your questions