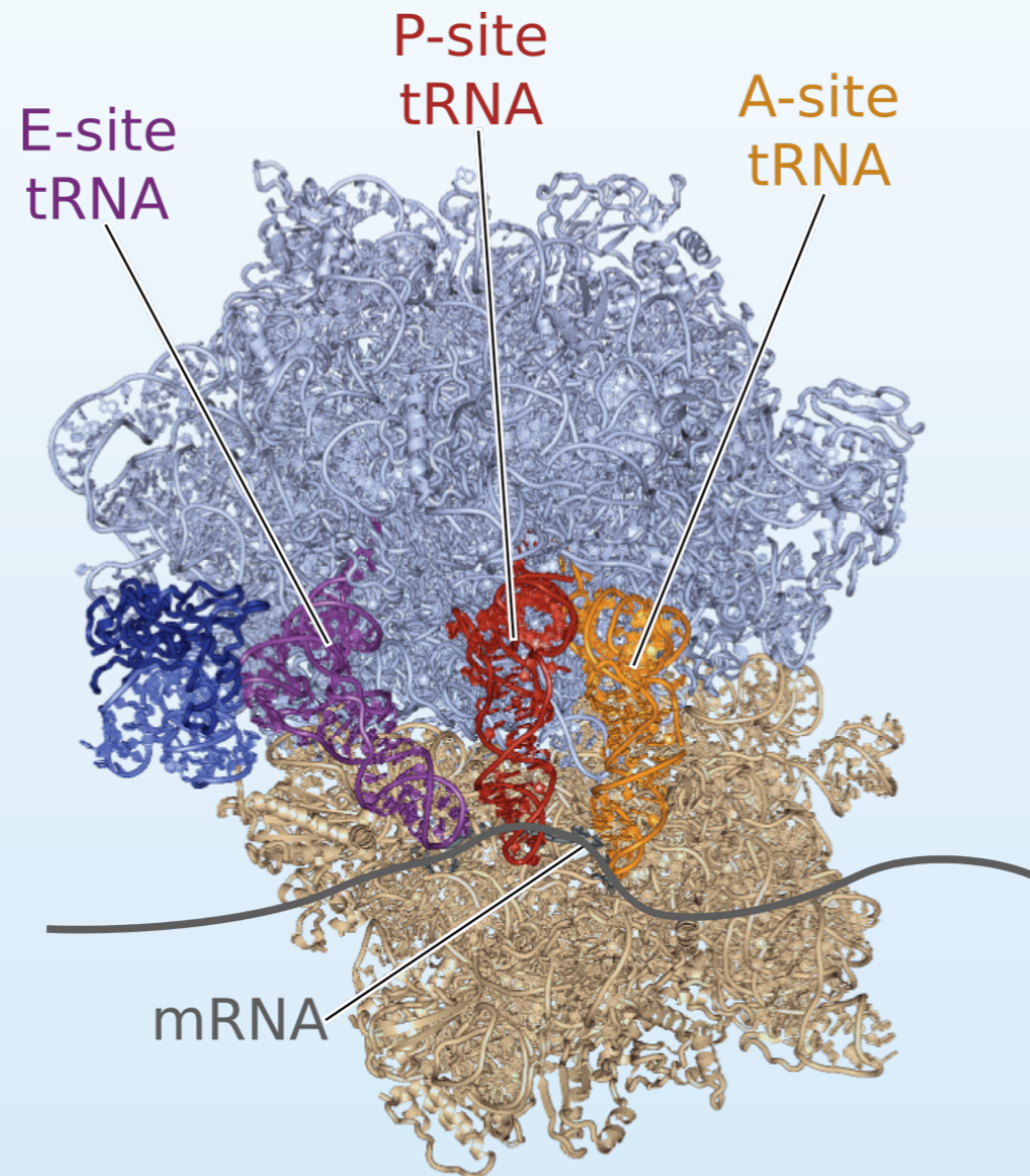
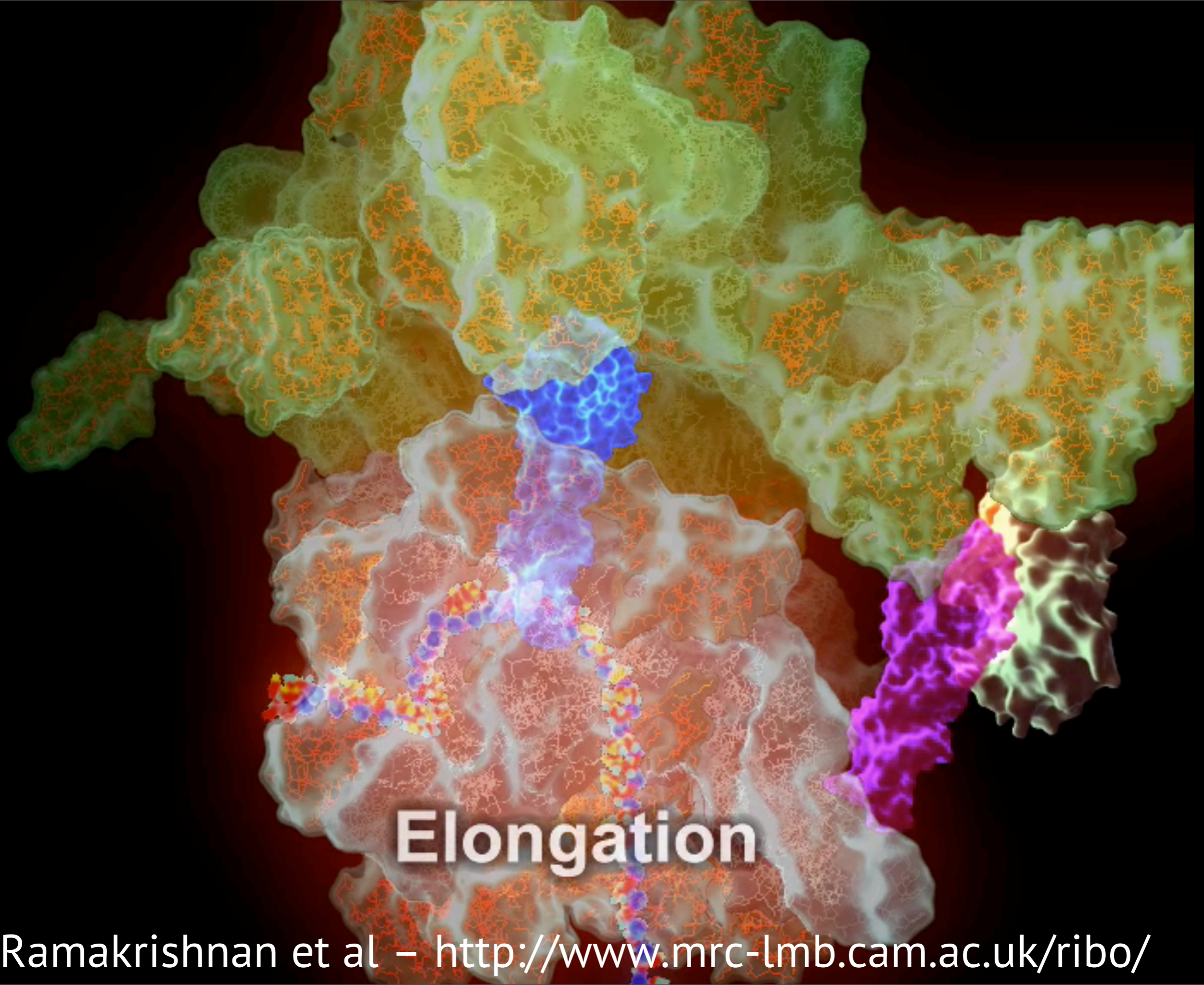


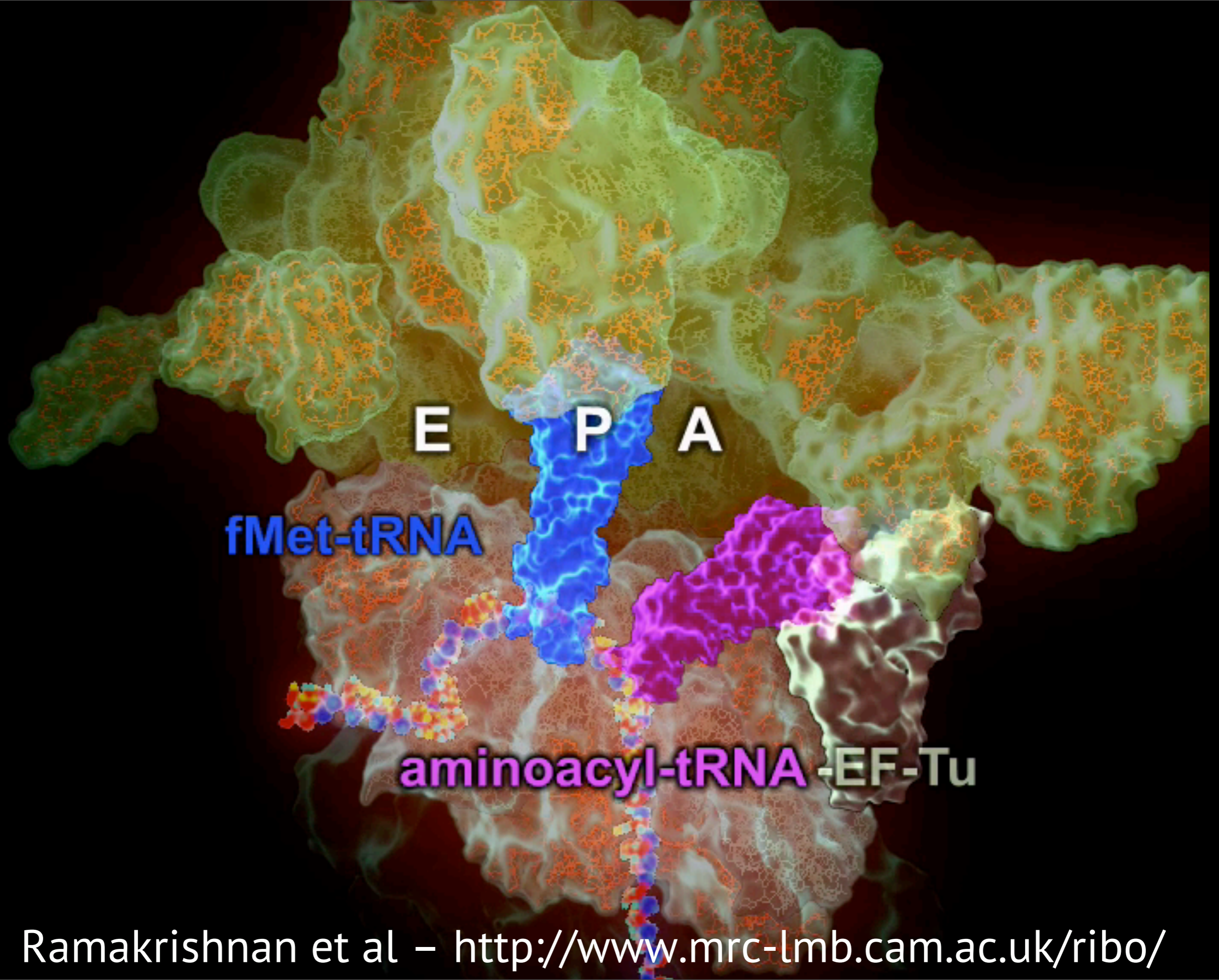
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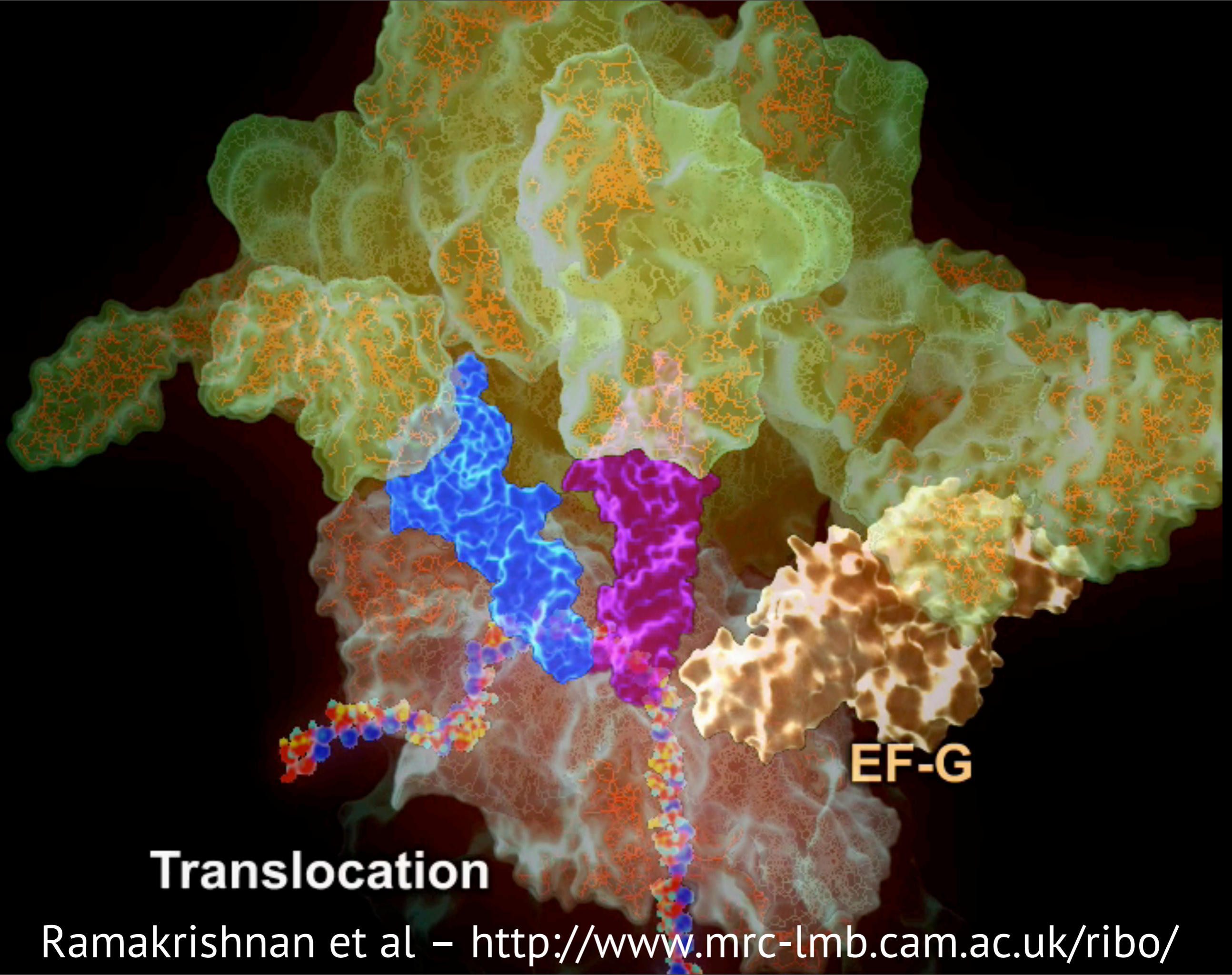


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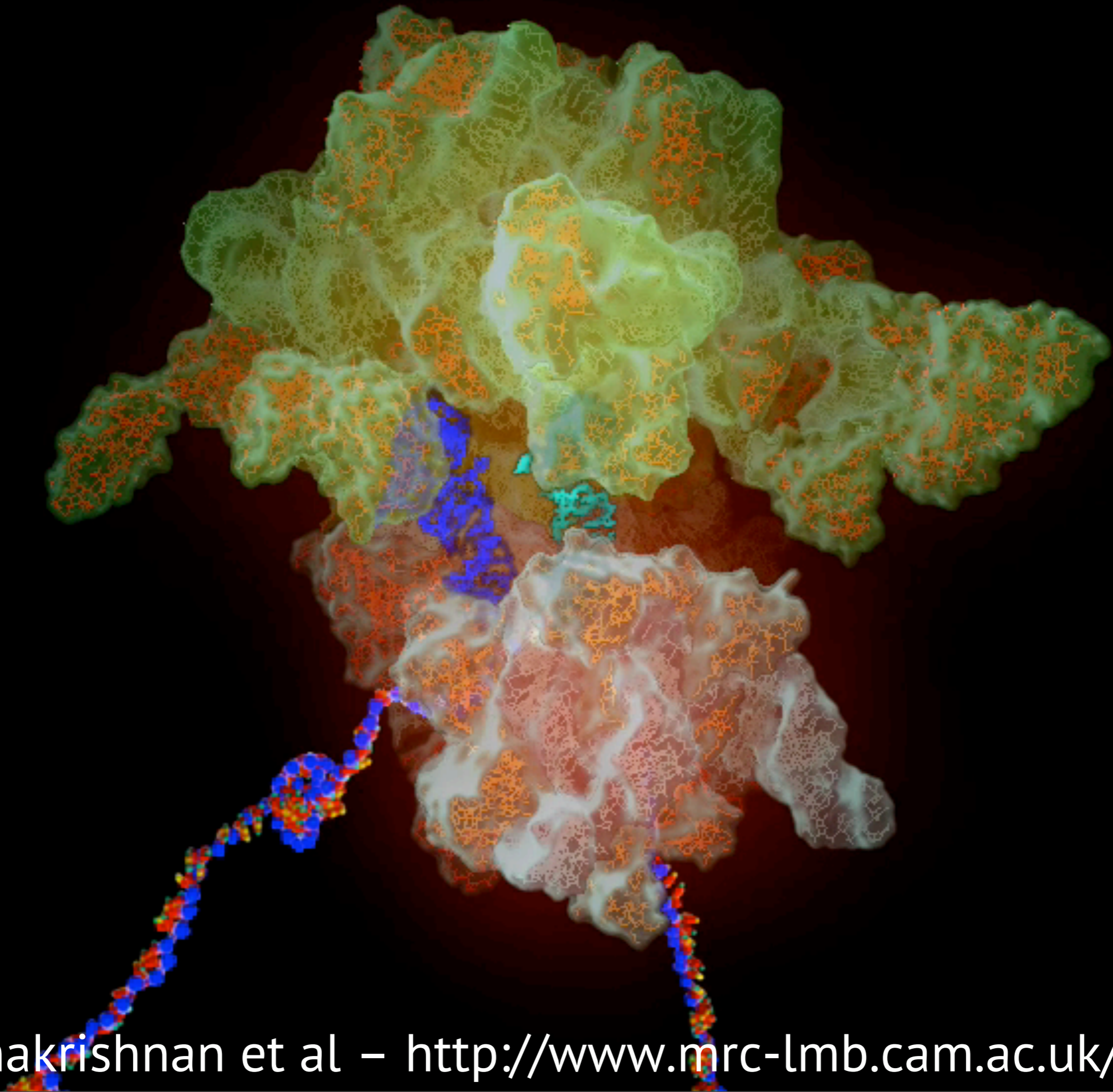
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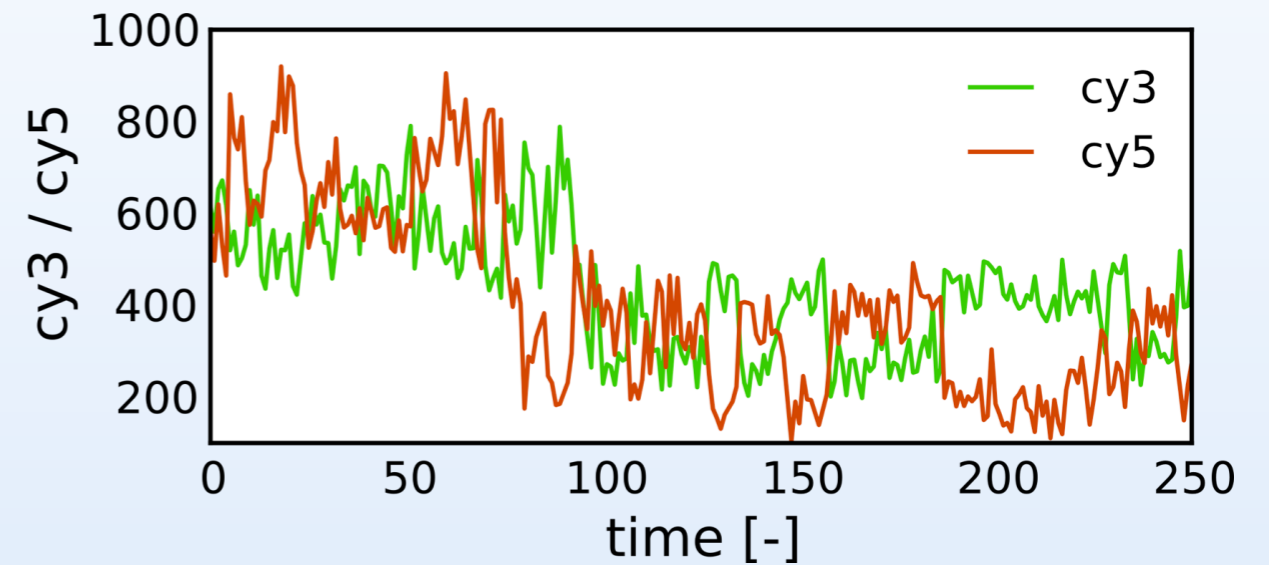
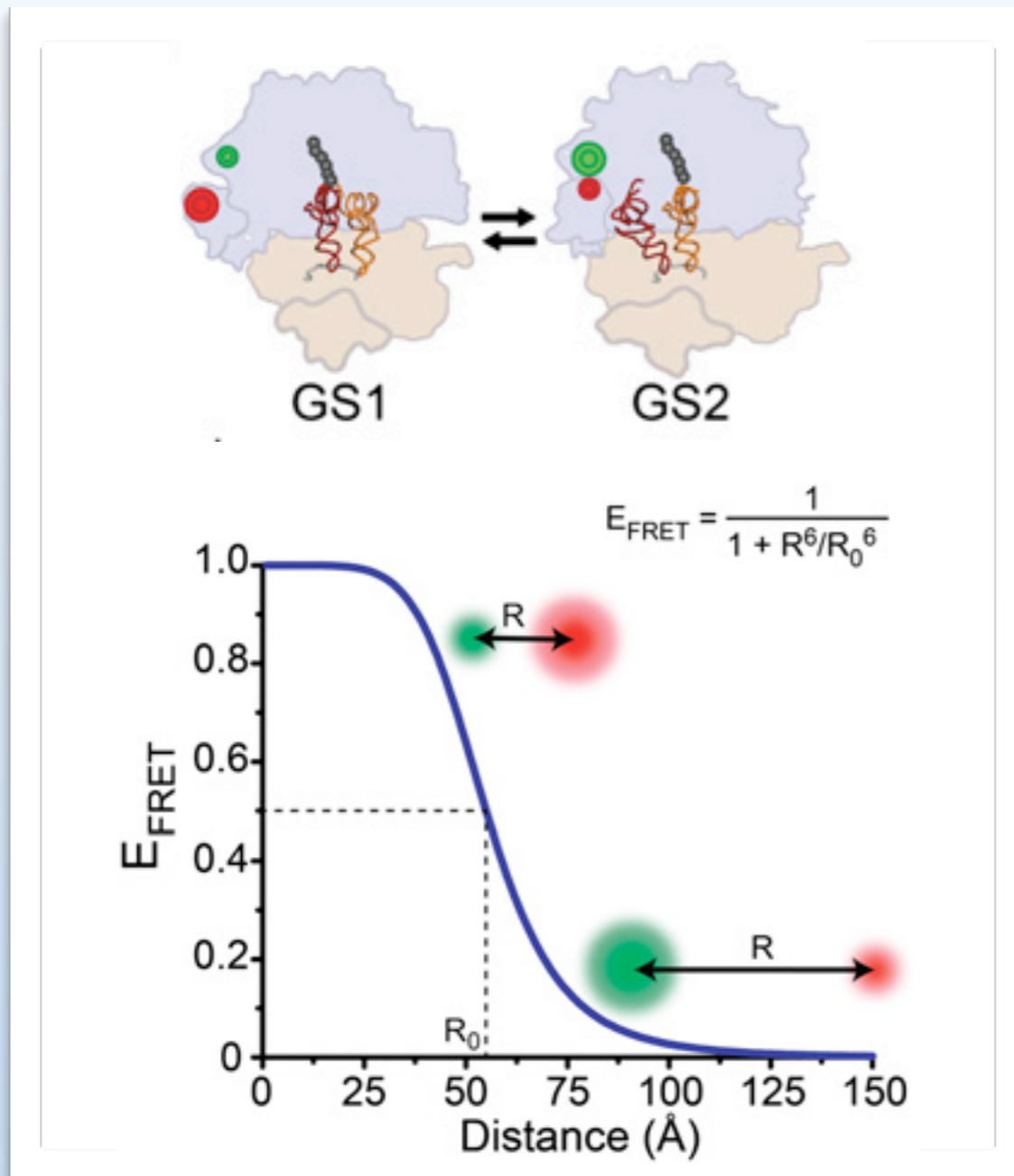


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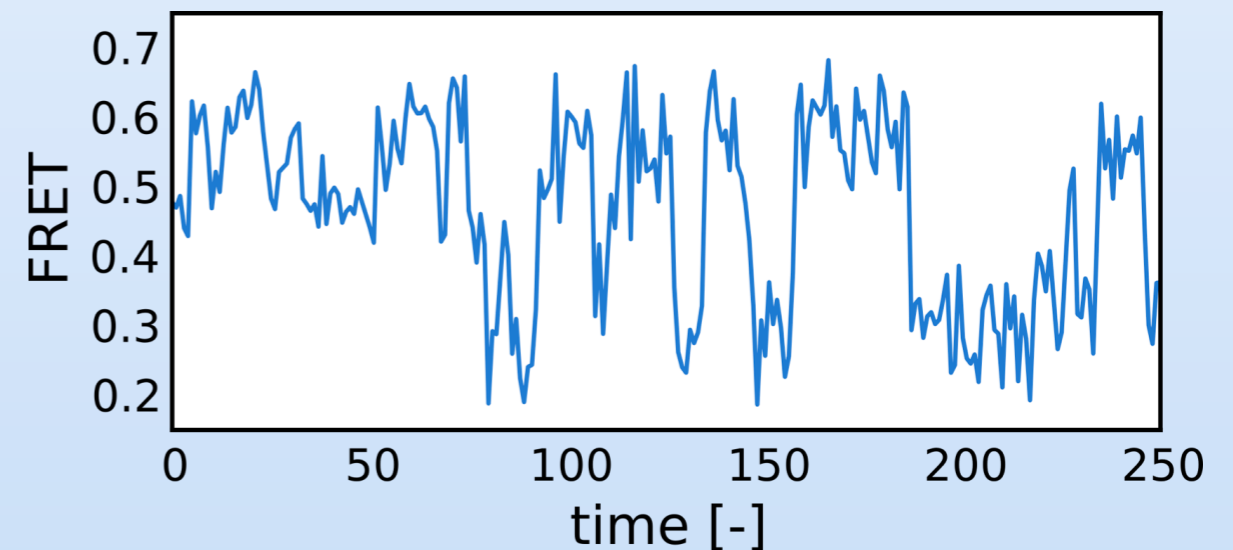
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Single-Molecule FRET

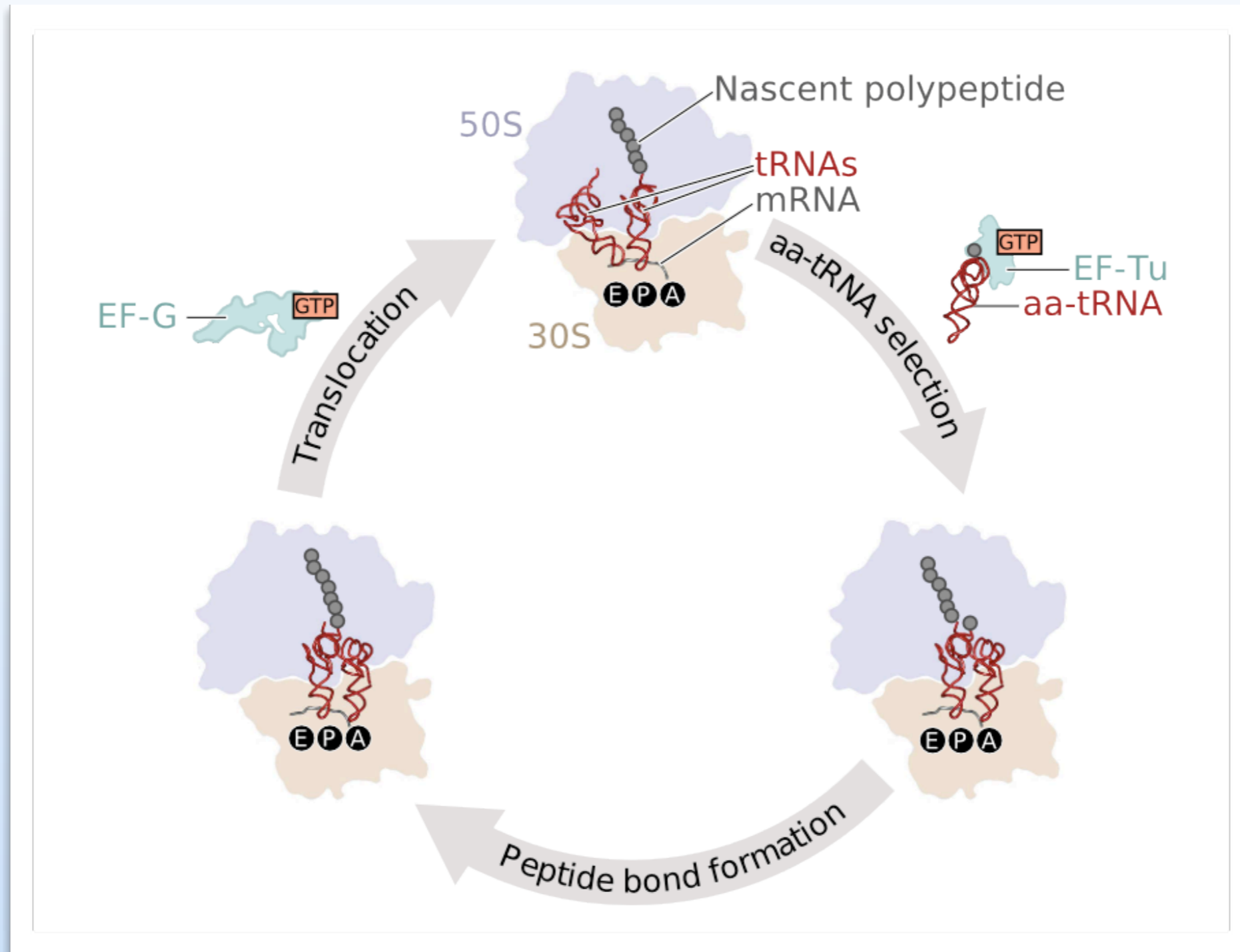


$$\text{FRET} = \text{cy5} / (\text{cy3} + \text{cy5})$$

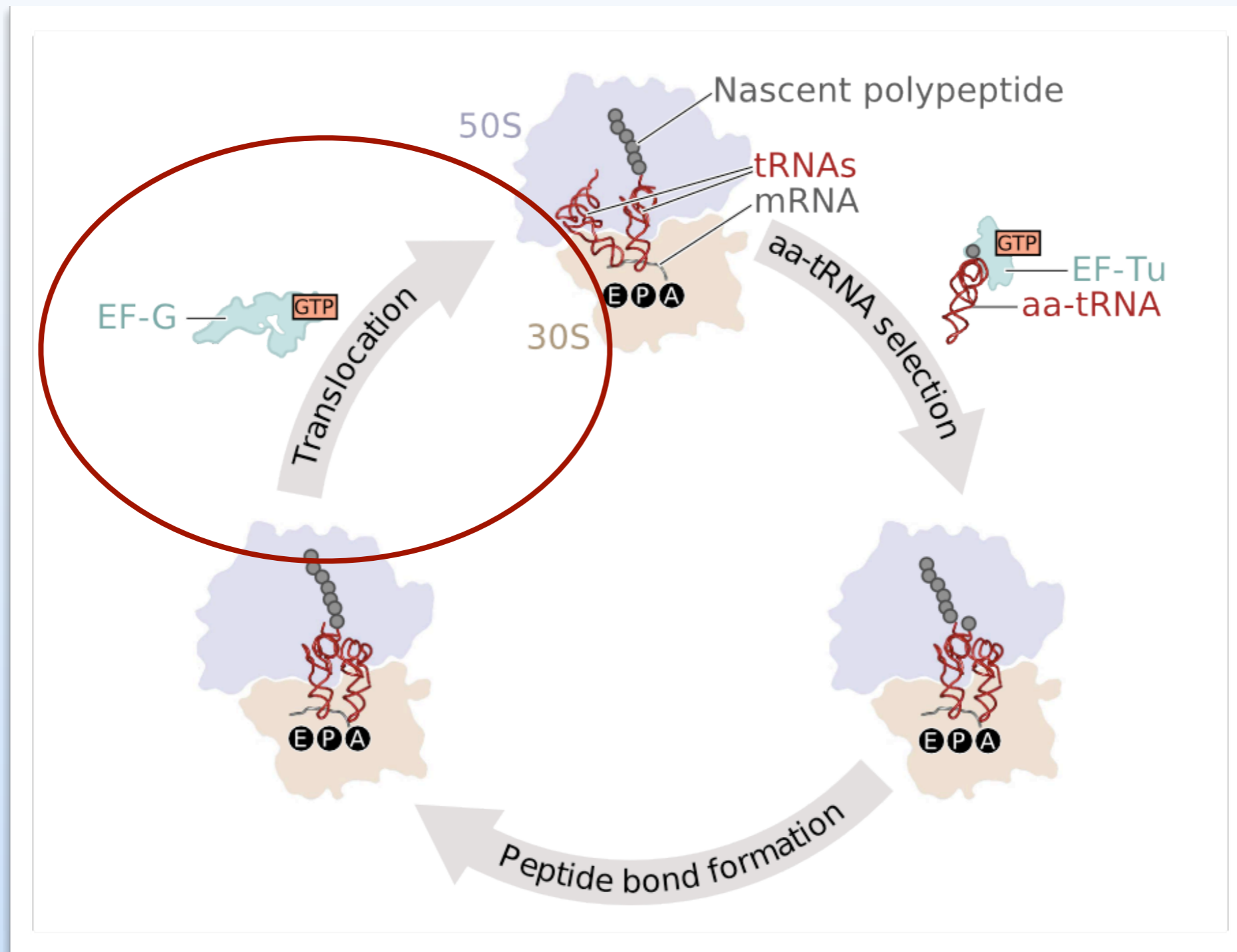


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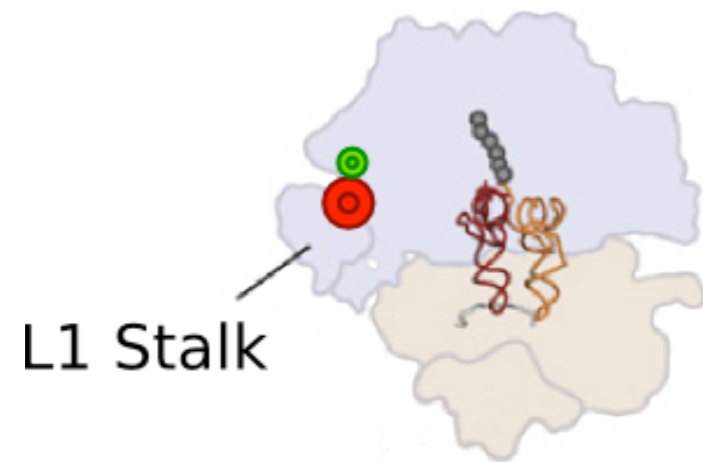
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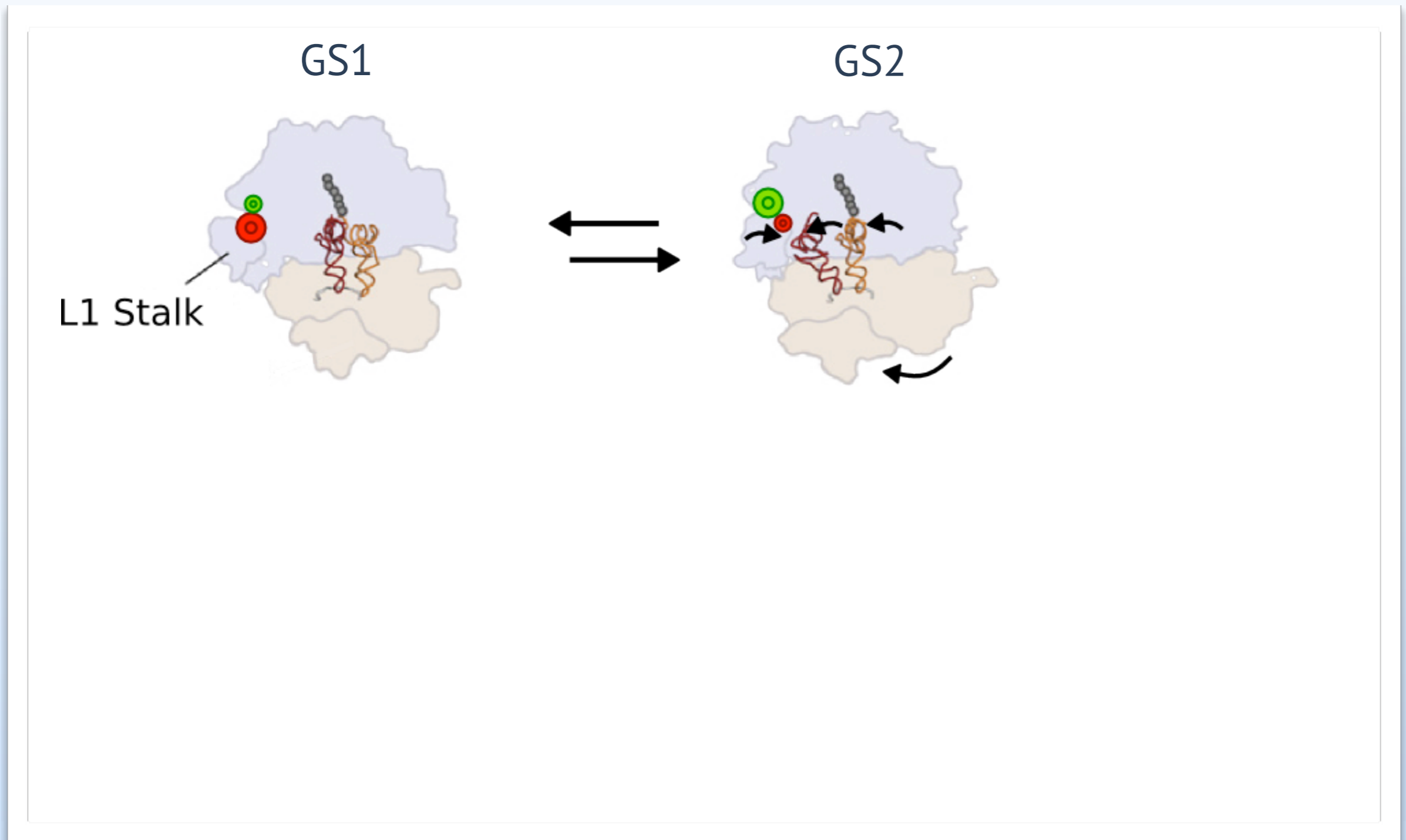
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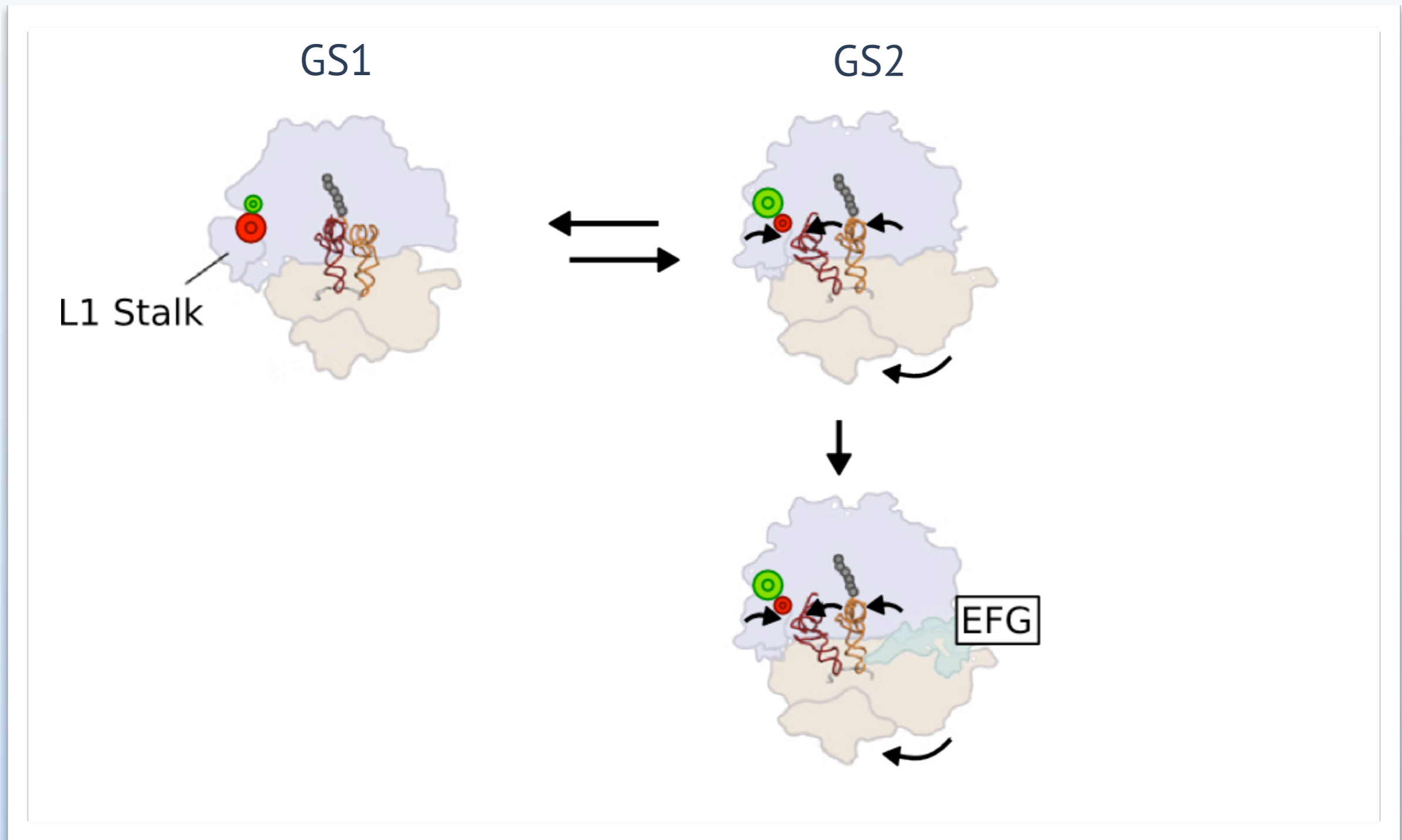
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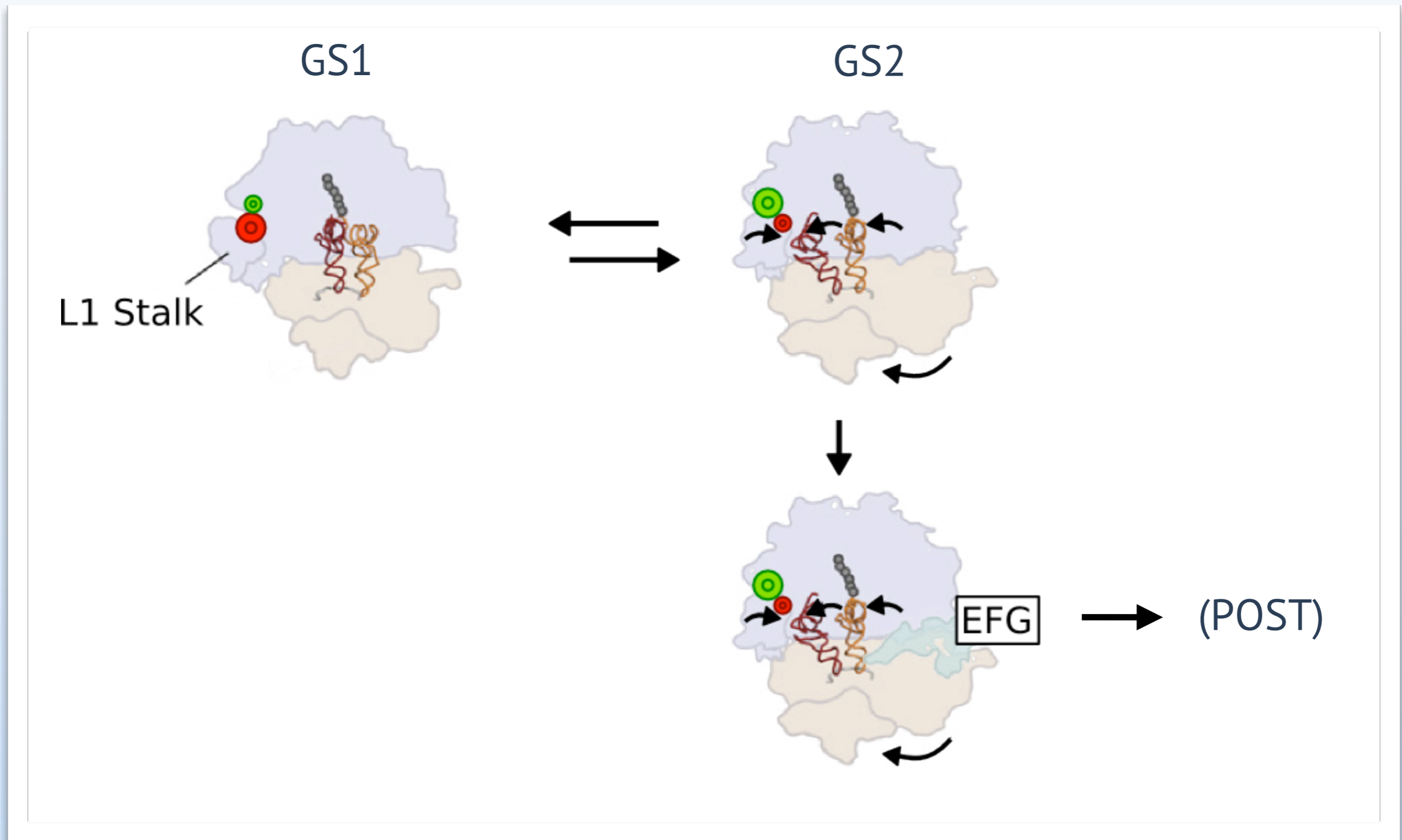
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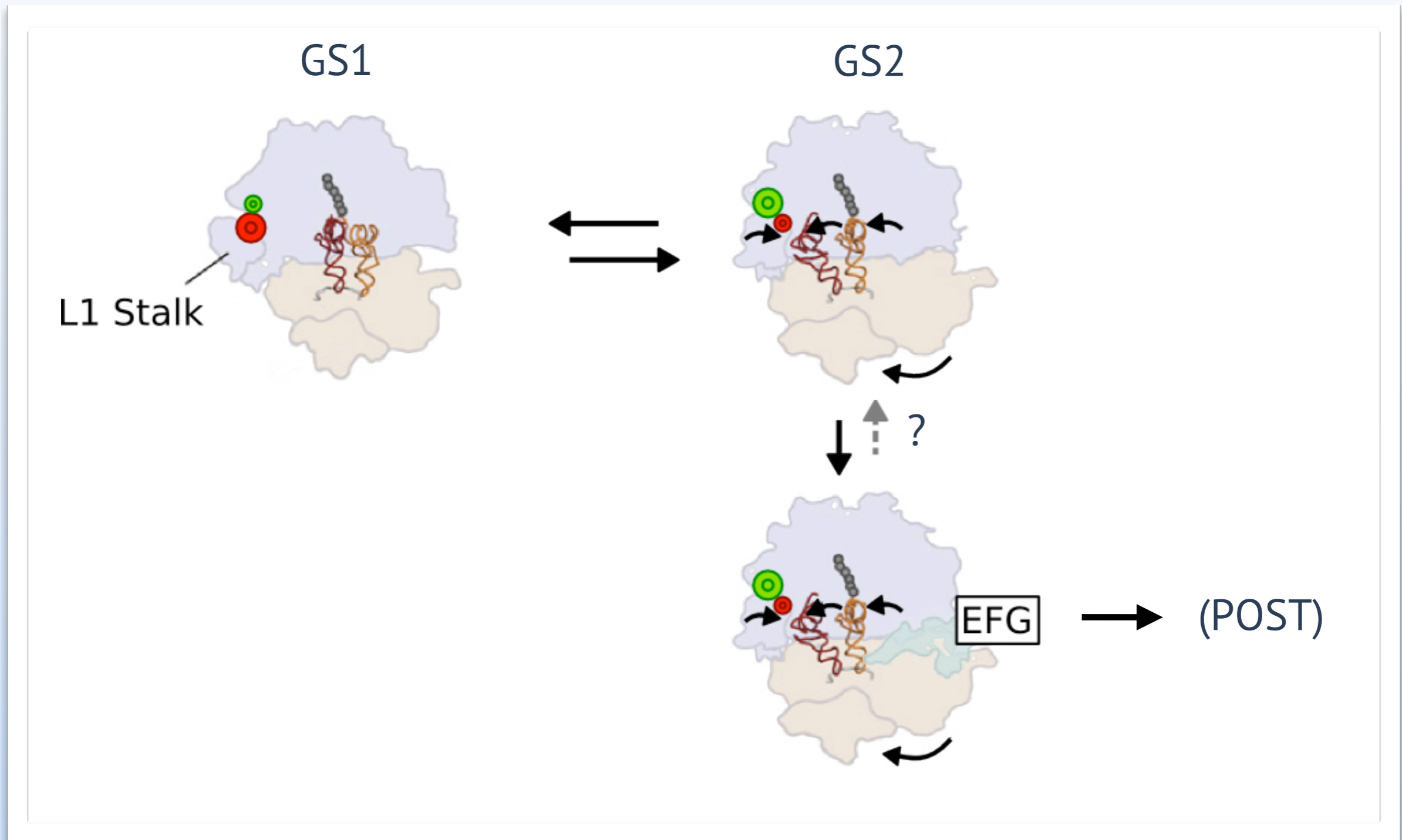
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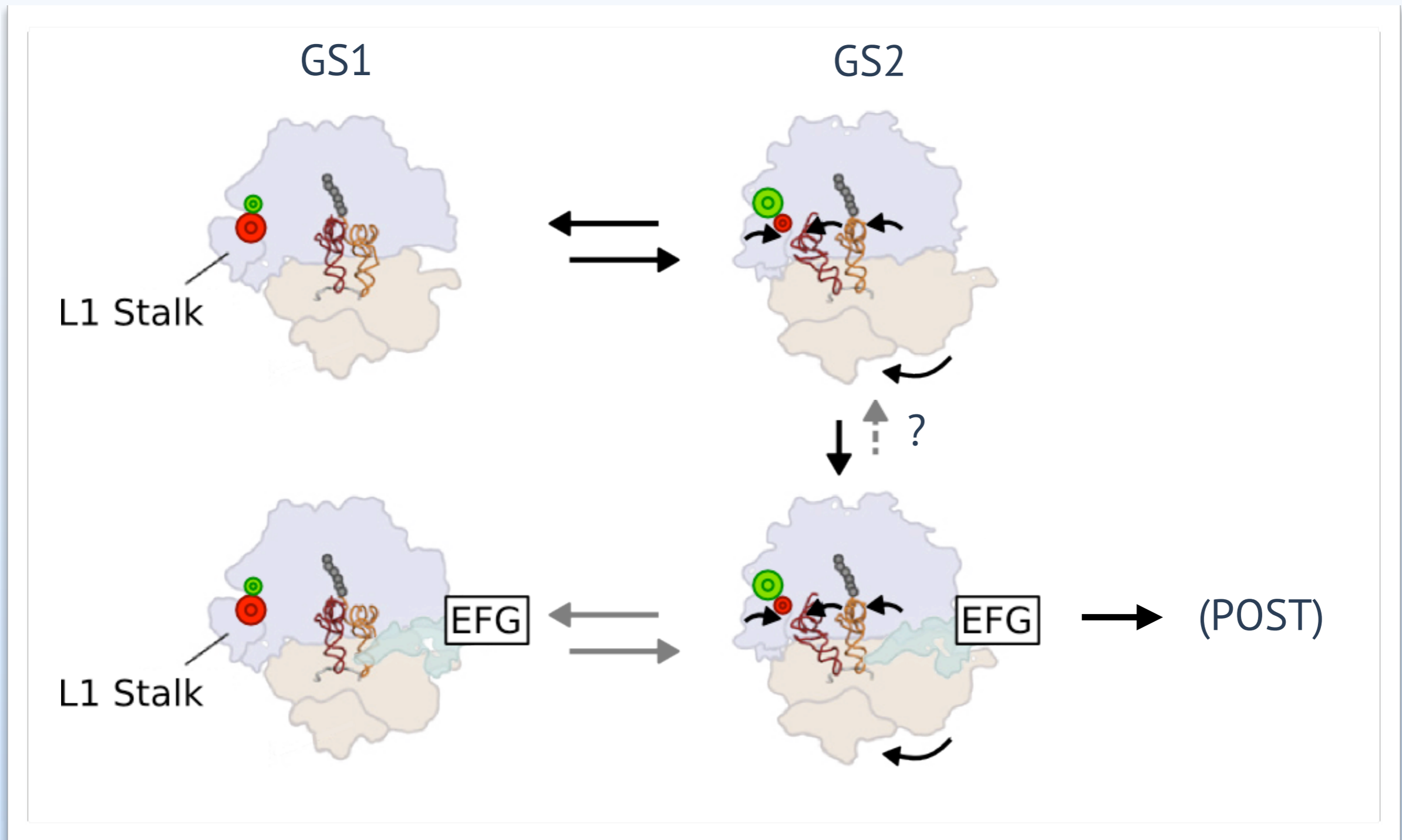
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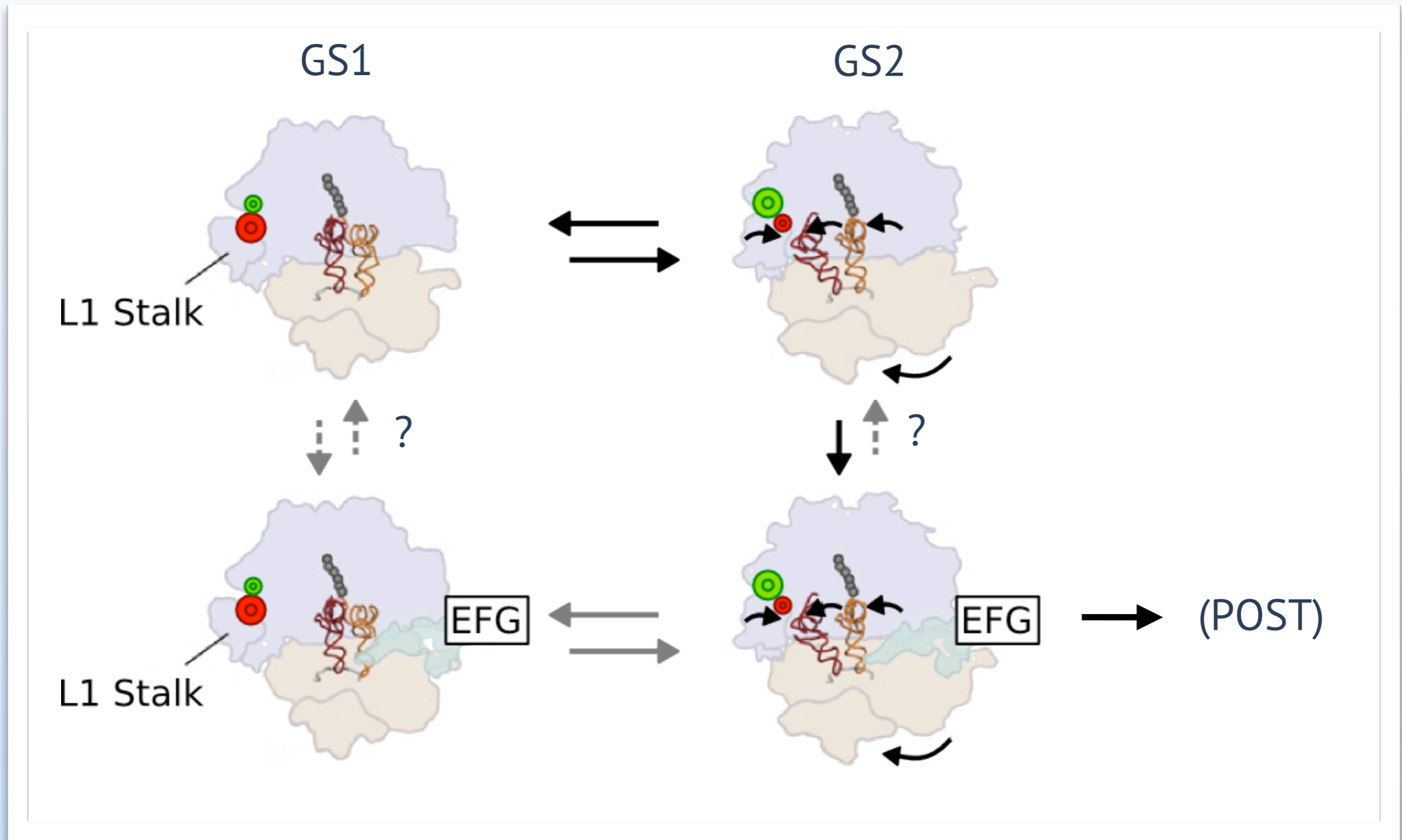
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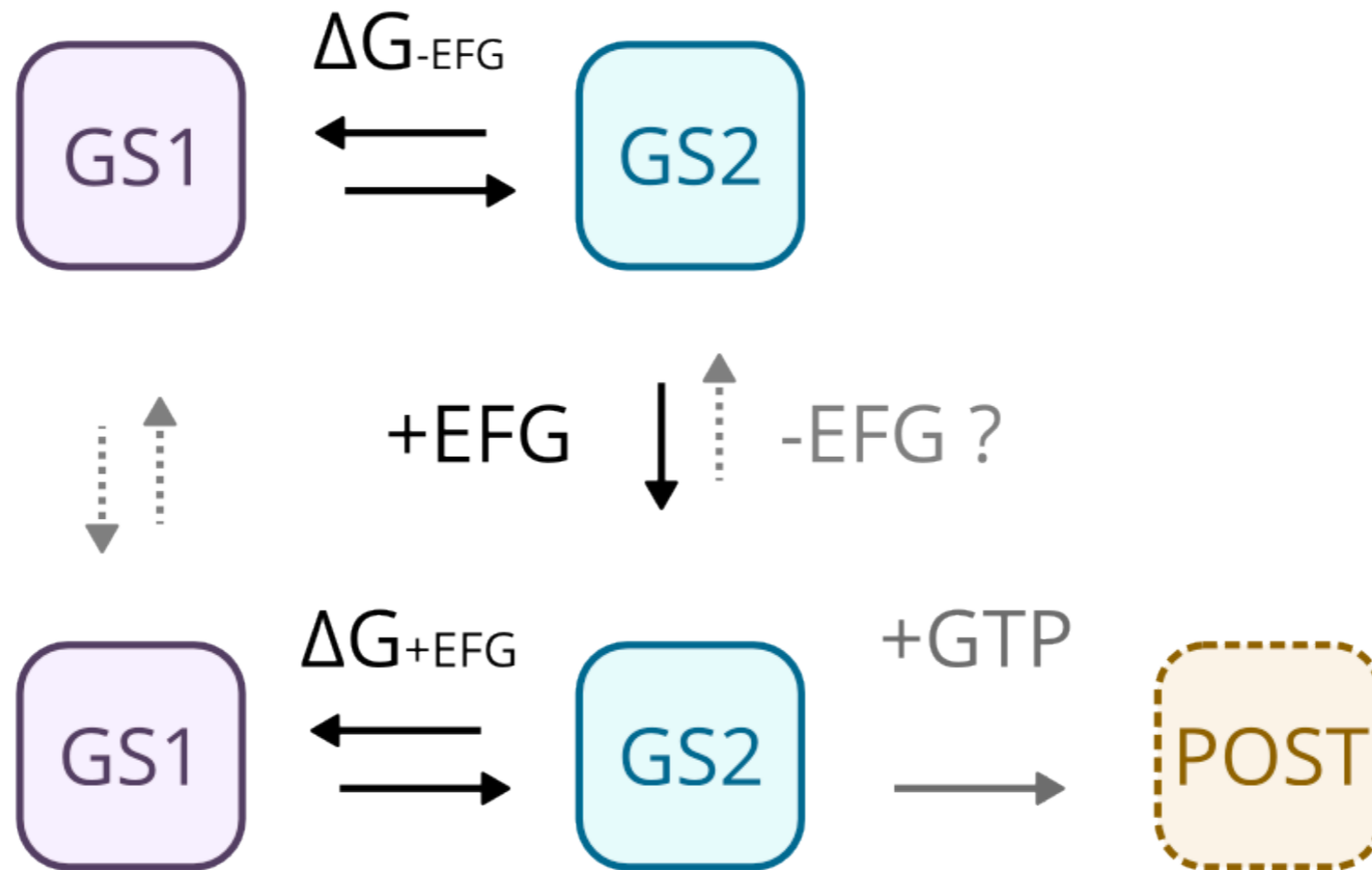
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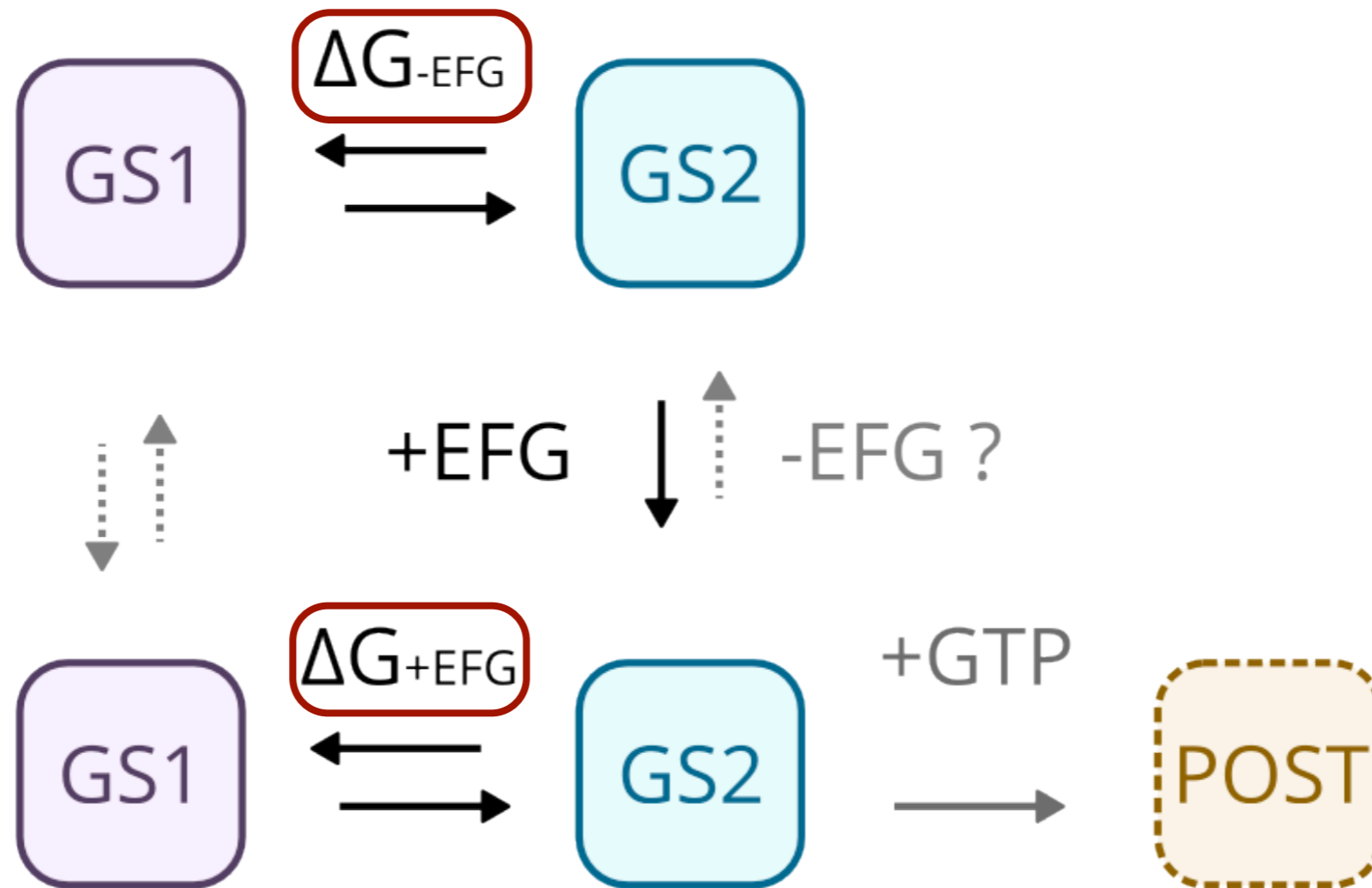
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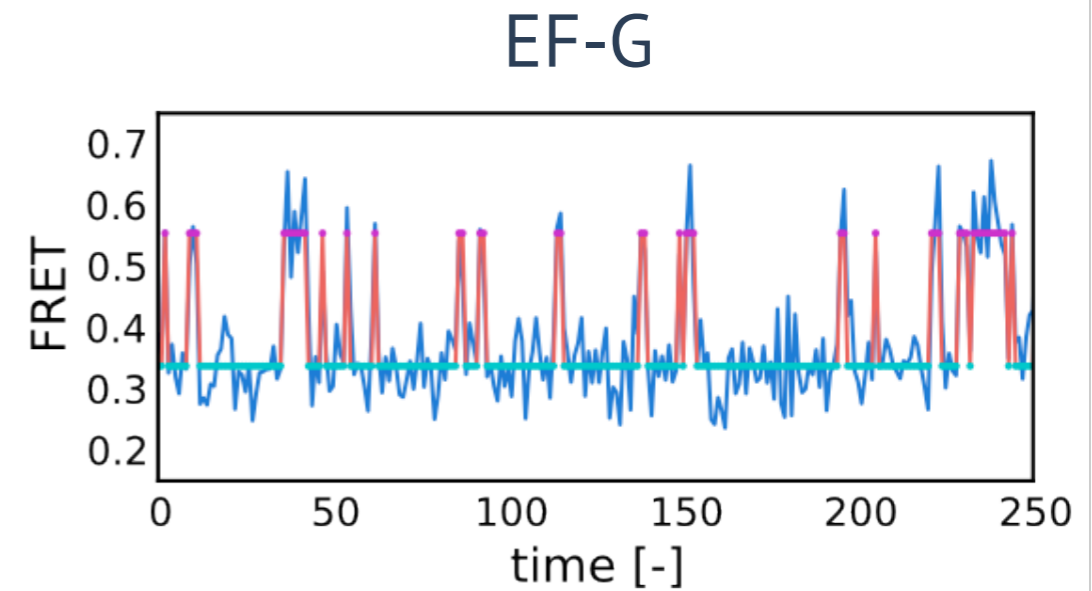
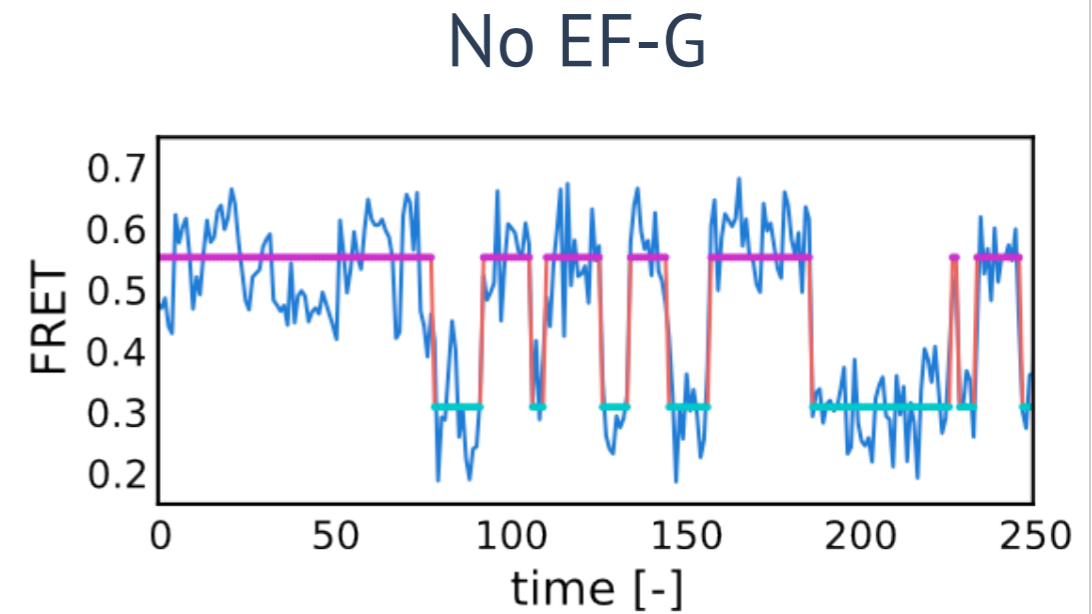
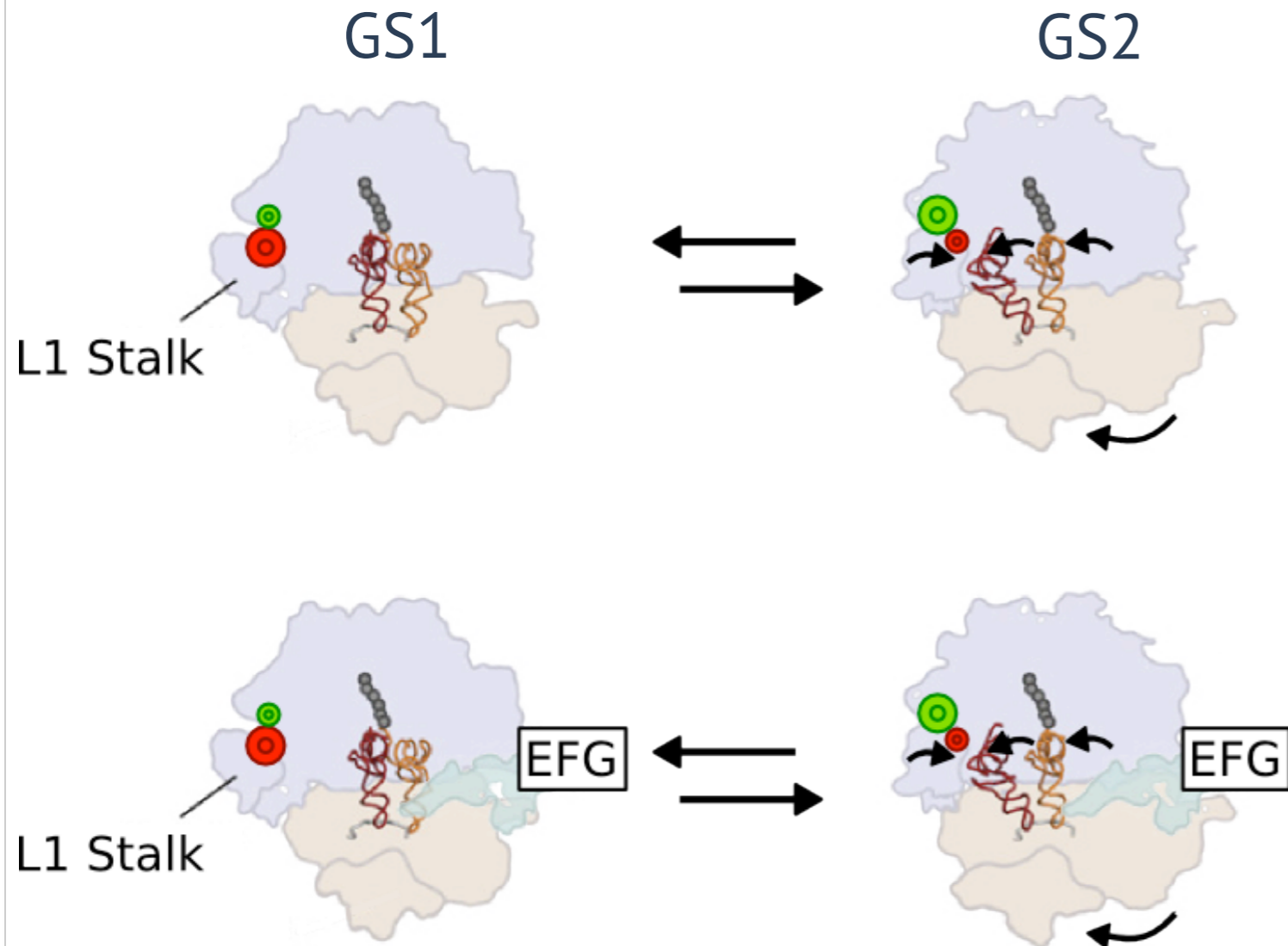
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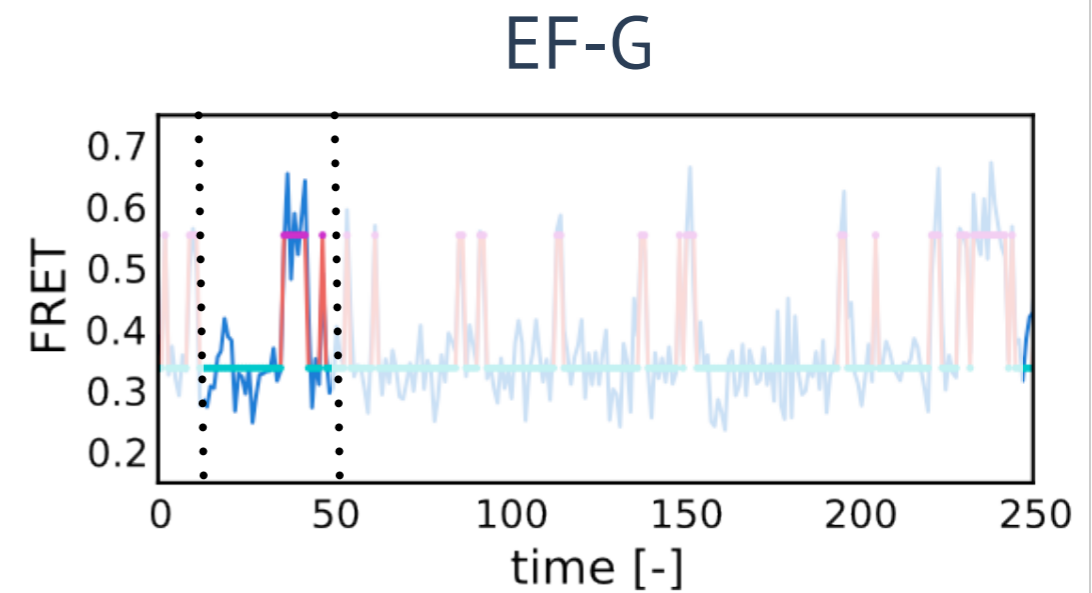
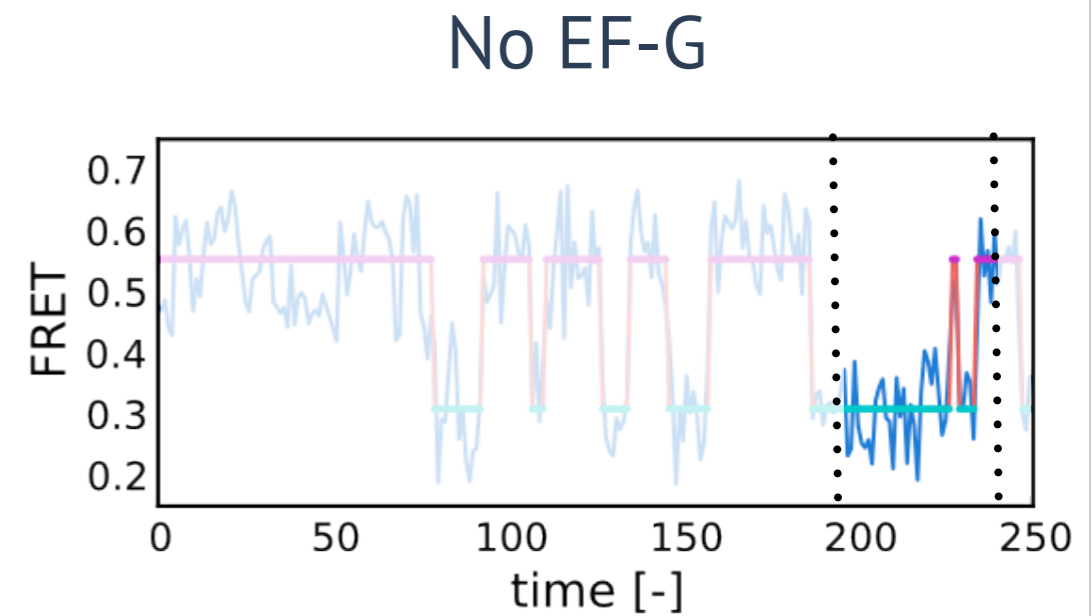
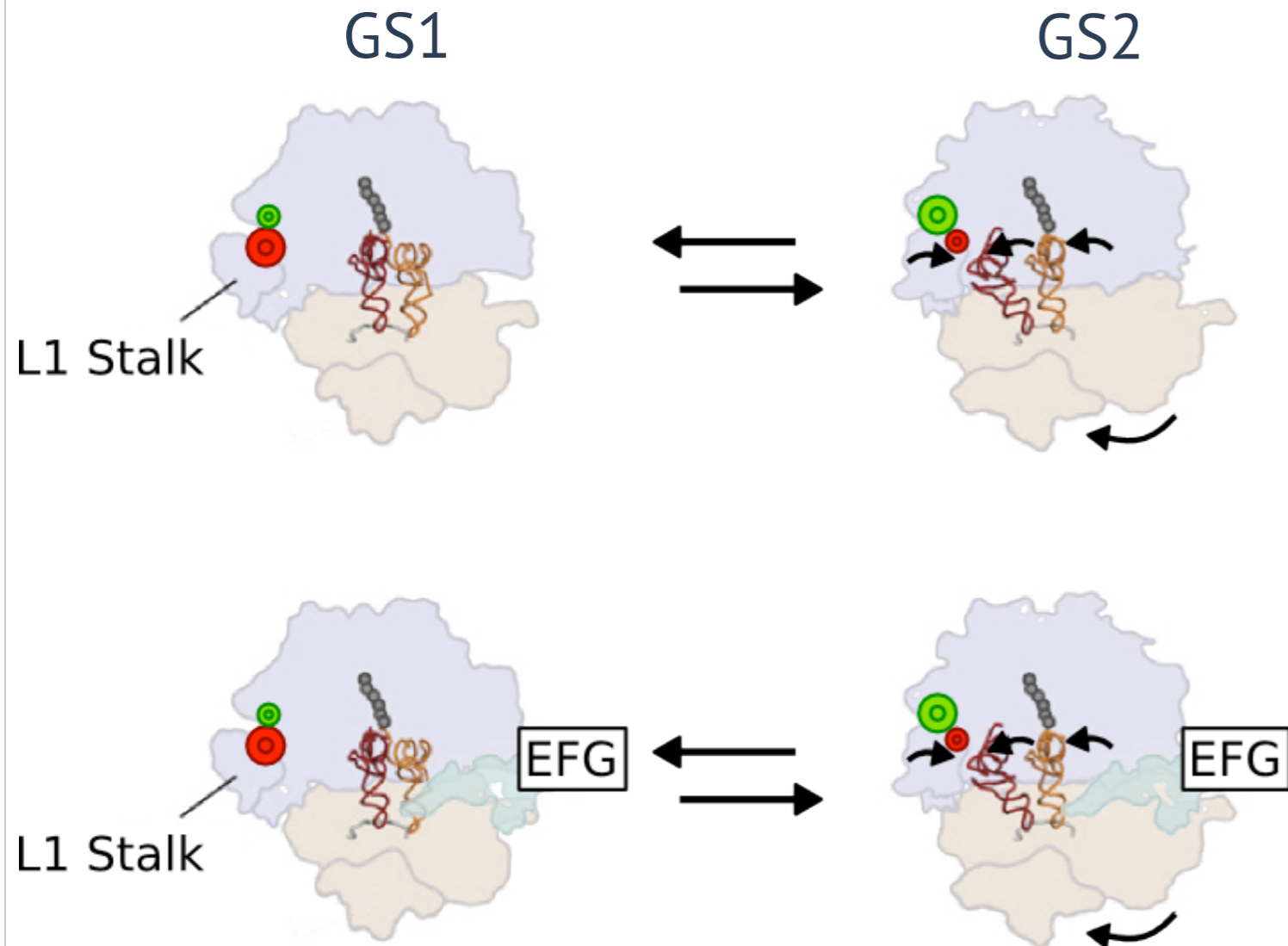
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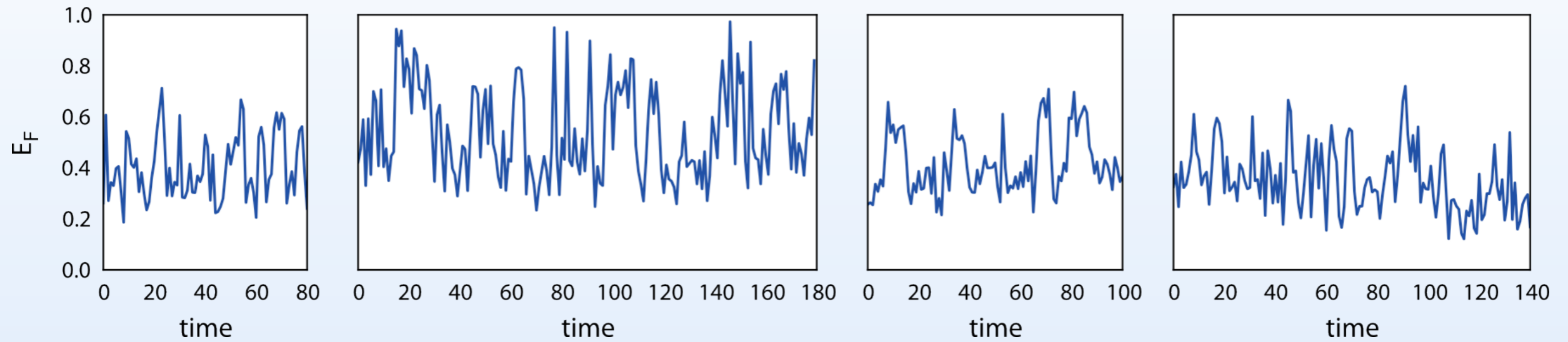
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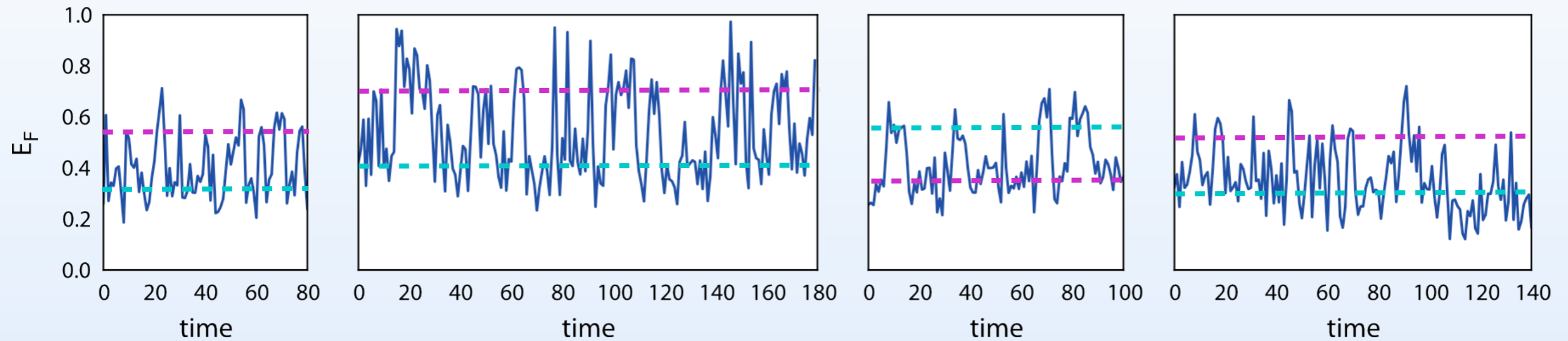
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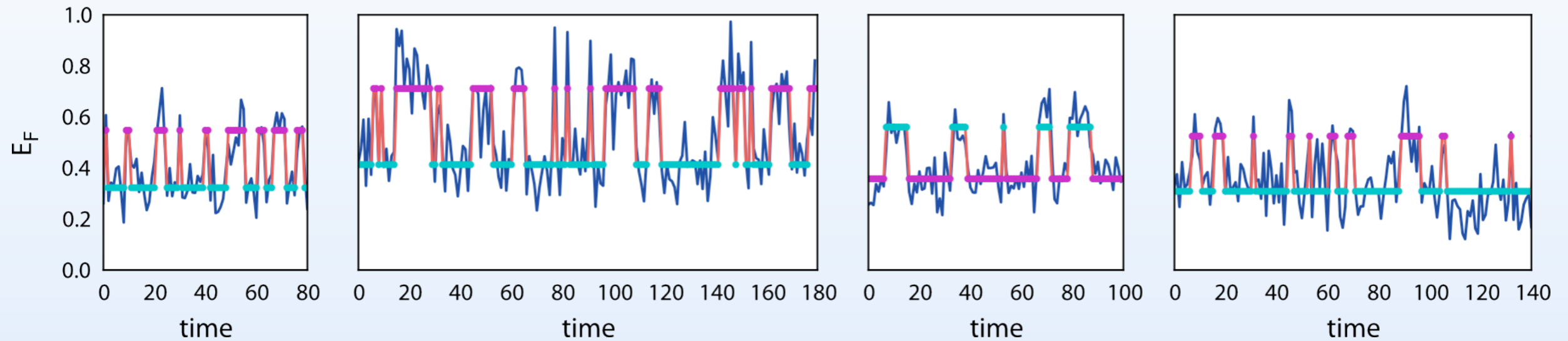


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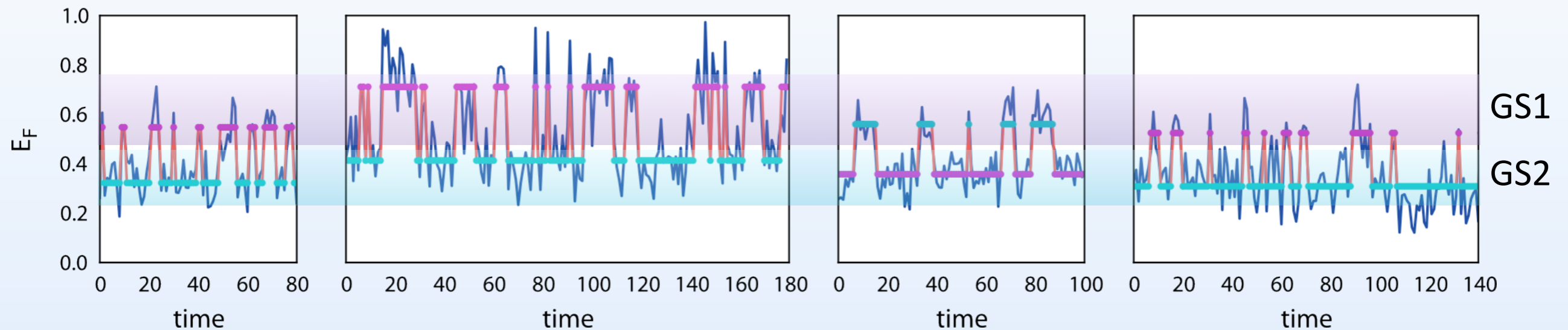
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Learning Kinetics from Traces



1. Identify states
2. Calculate Kinetic Rates

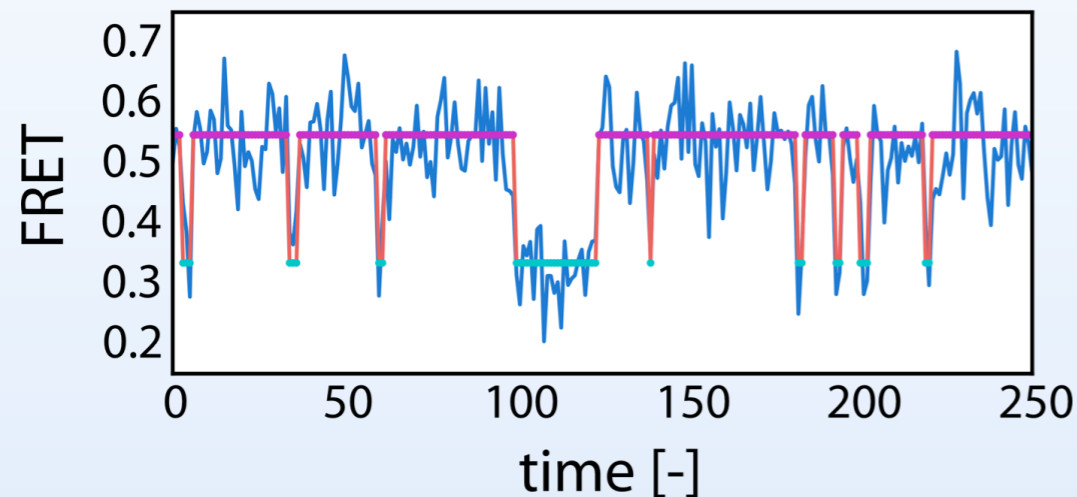
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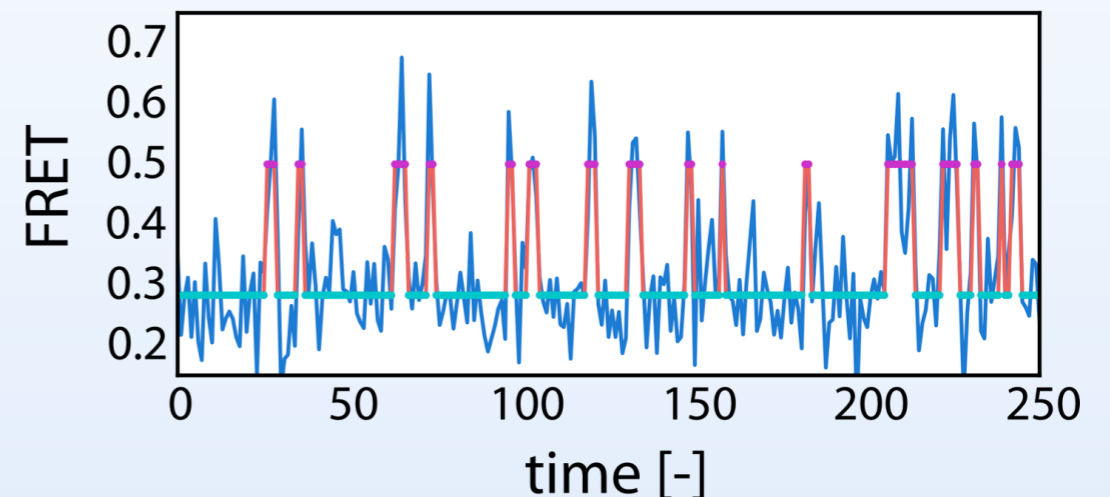
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3. Construct Consensus Model

Learning Kinetics from Traces

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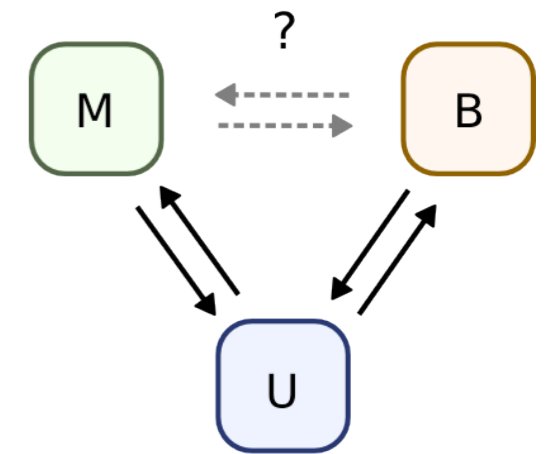
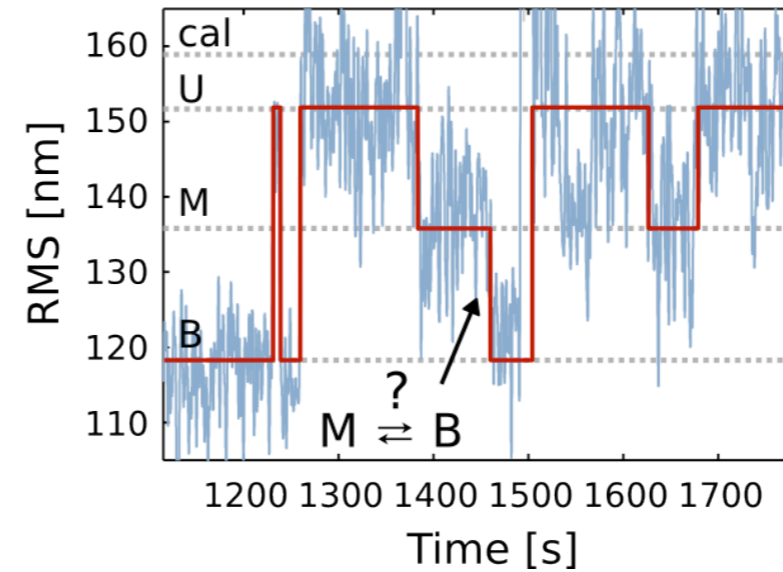
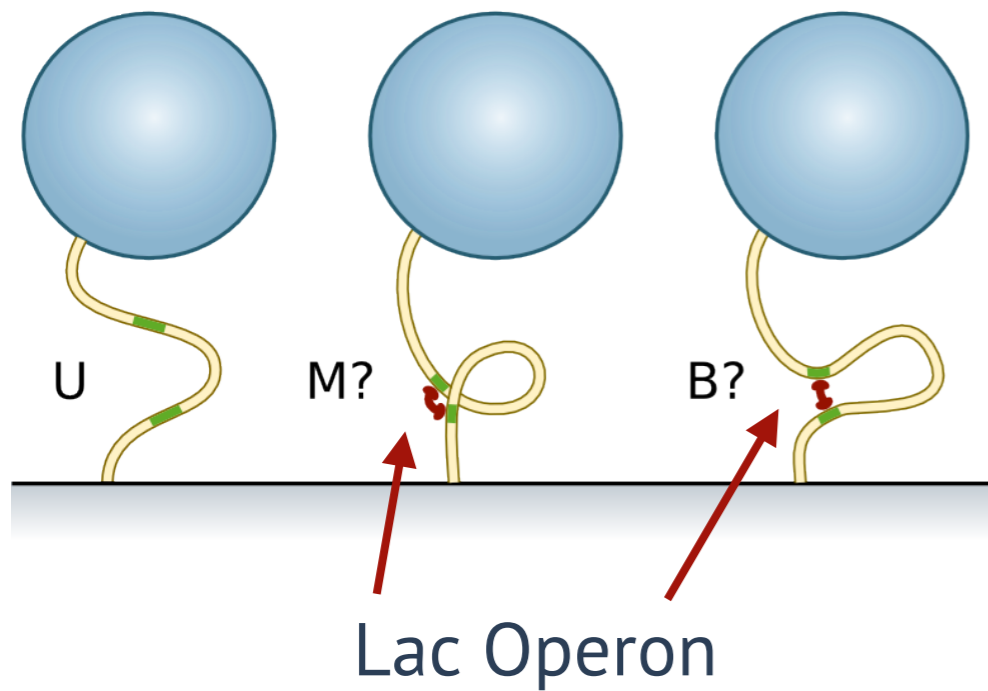


EF-G bound state



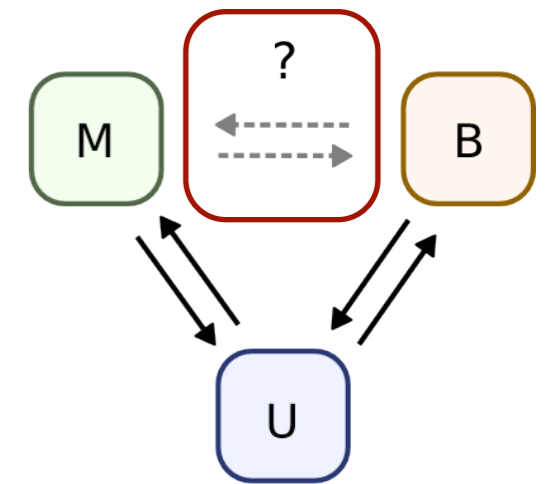
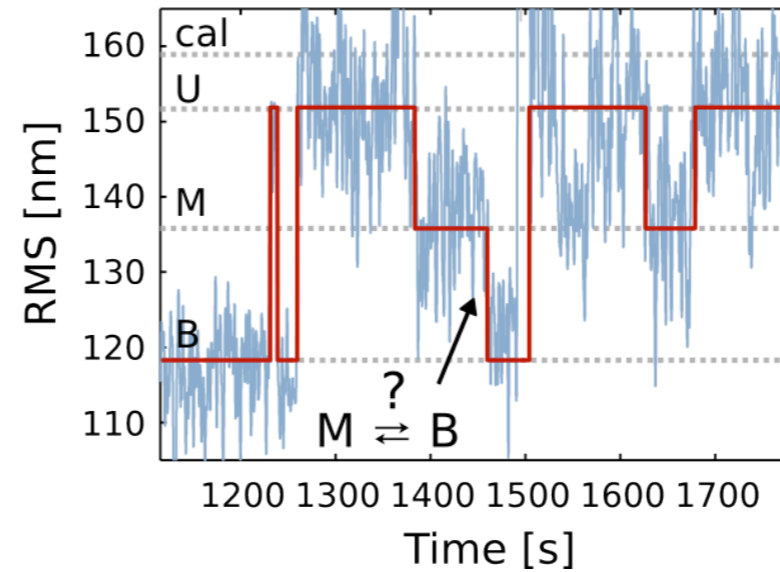
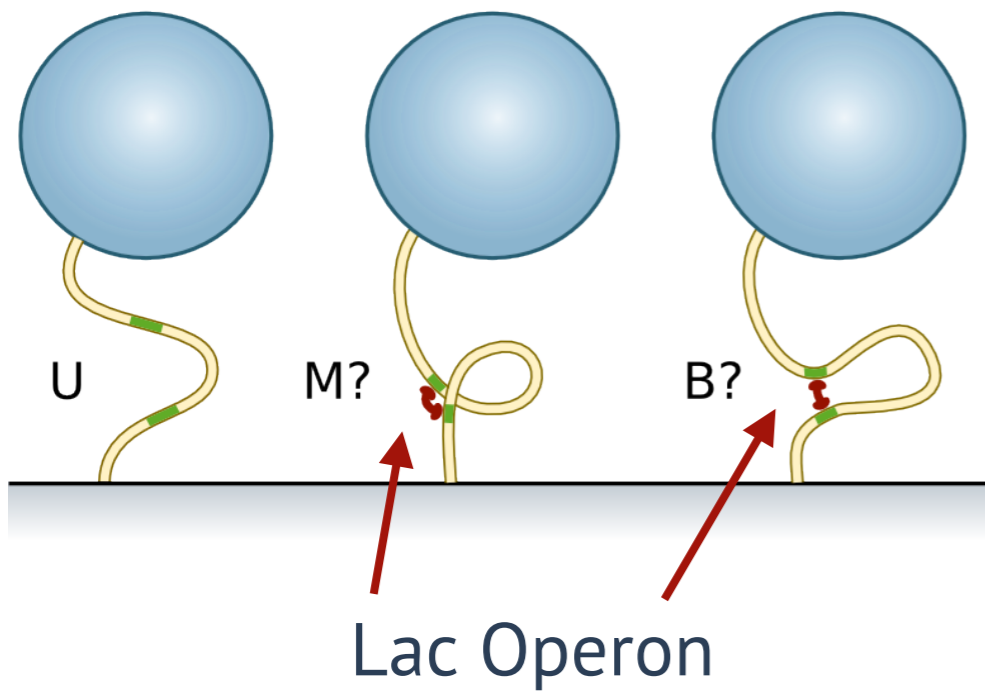
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3. Construct Consensus Model
4. Distinguish Subpopulations

Tethered Particle Motion



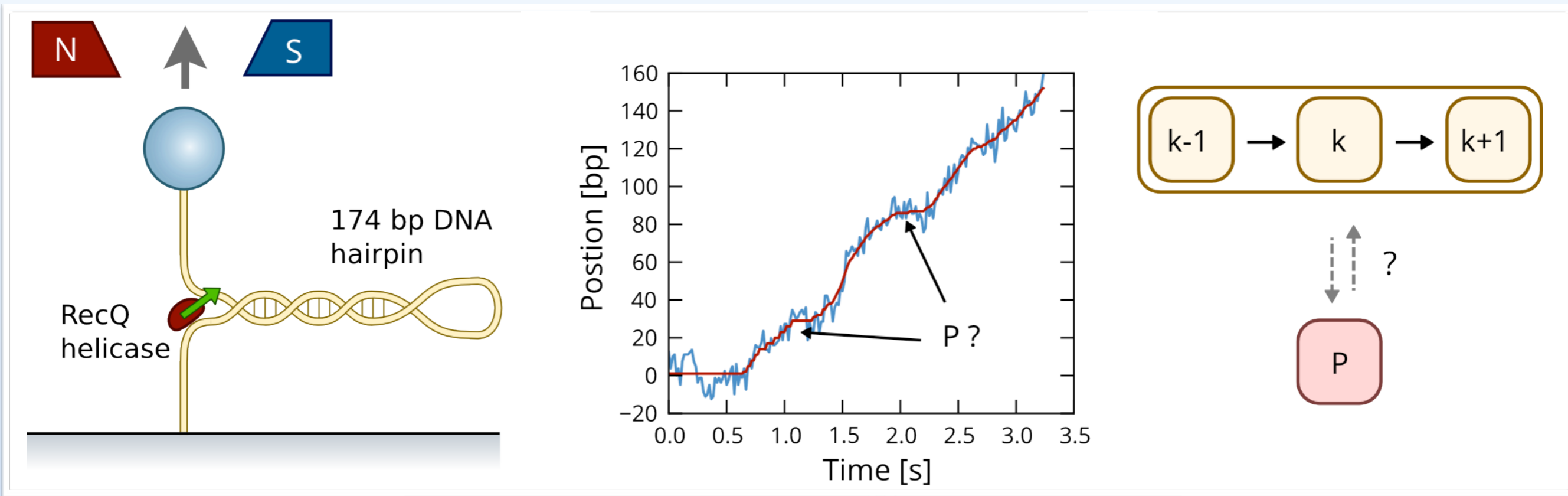
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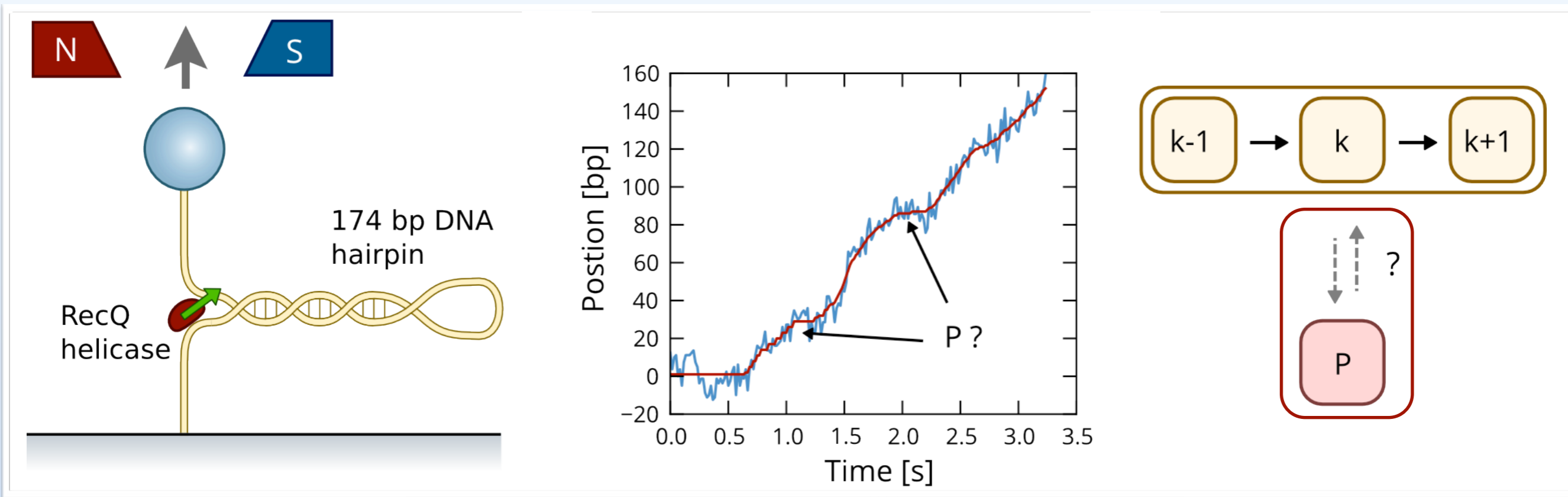
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Magnetic Tweezers



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Experiment -> Kinetic Pathway

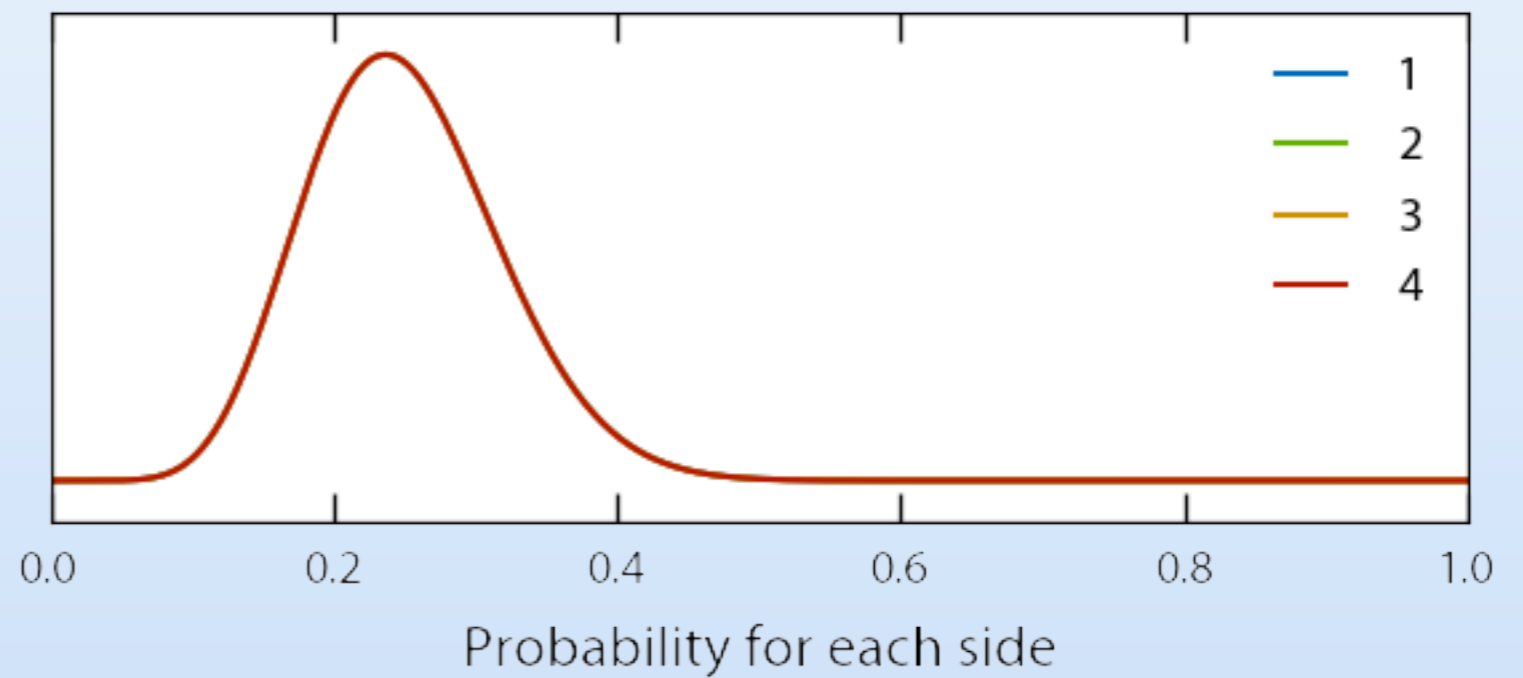
- Many molecules
- Lots of noise, thermal fluctuations
- Few transitions per molecule

Fancy Counting



0 Rolls

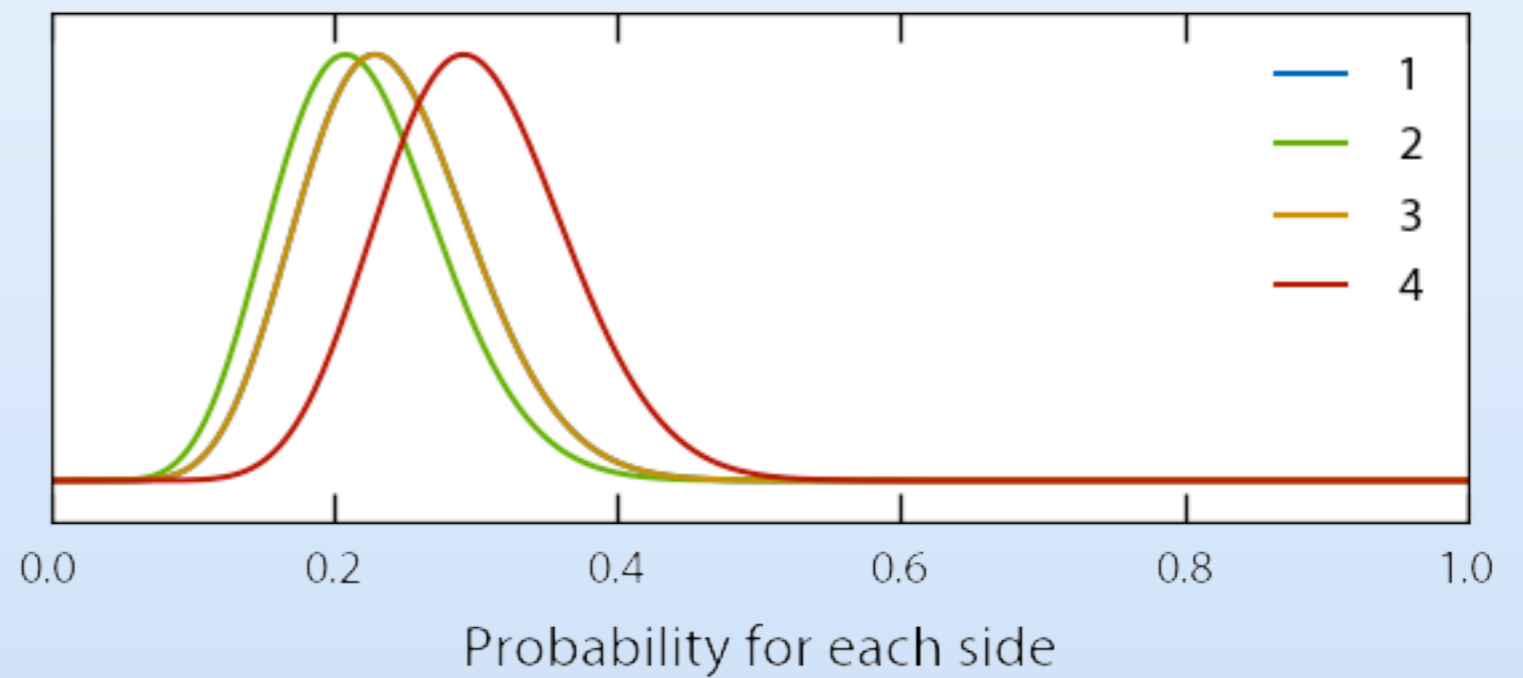
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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10 Rolls

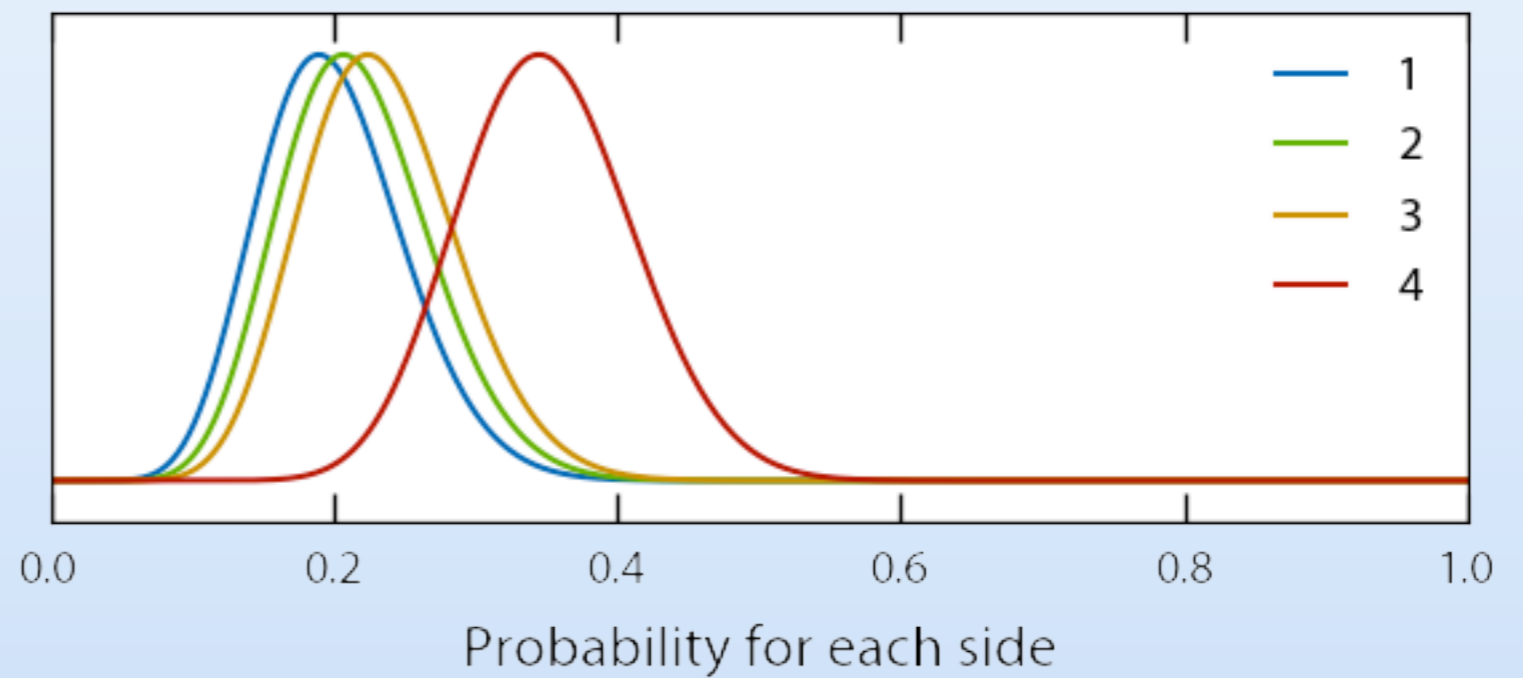
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| 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |





20 Rolls

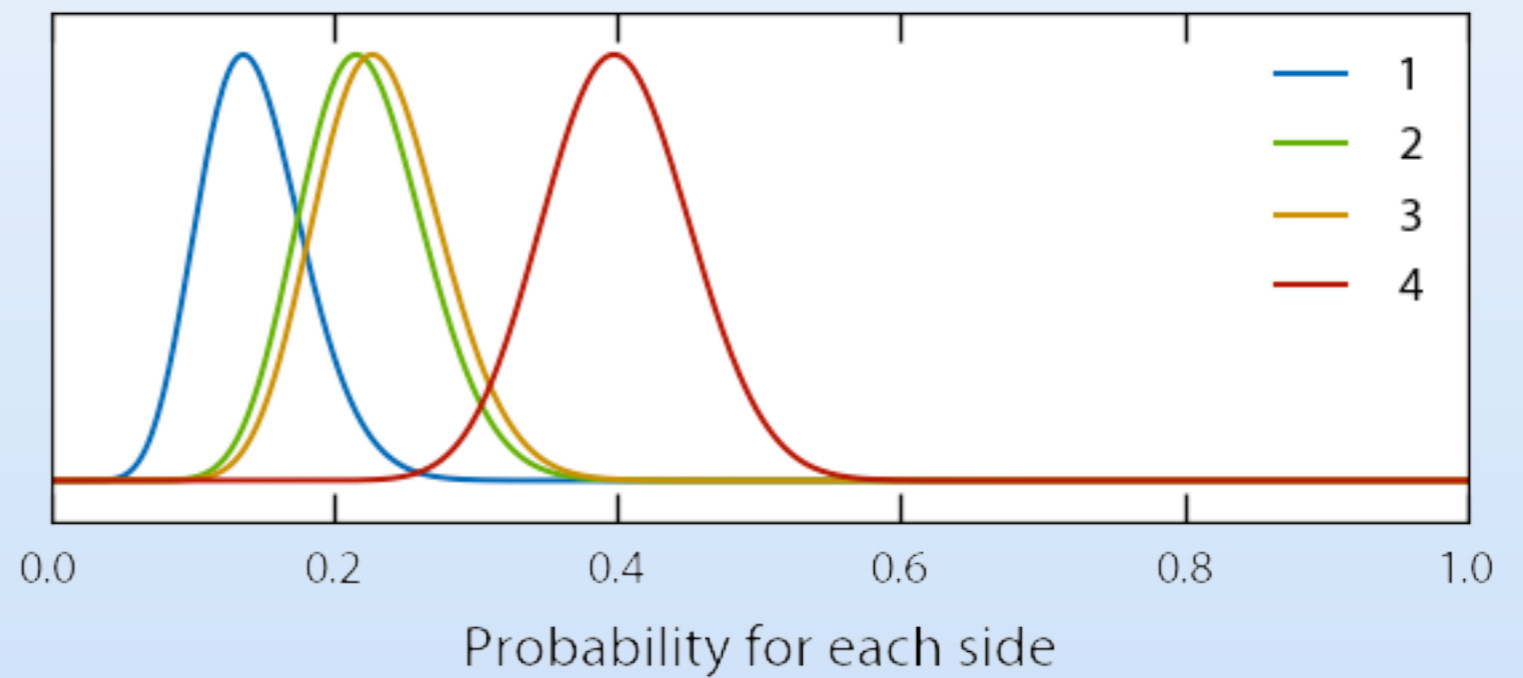
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 |





50 Rolls

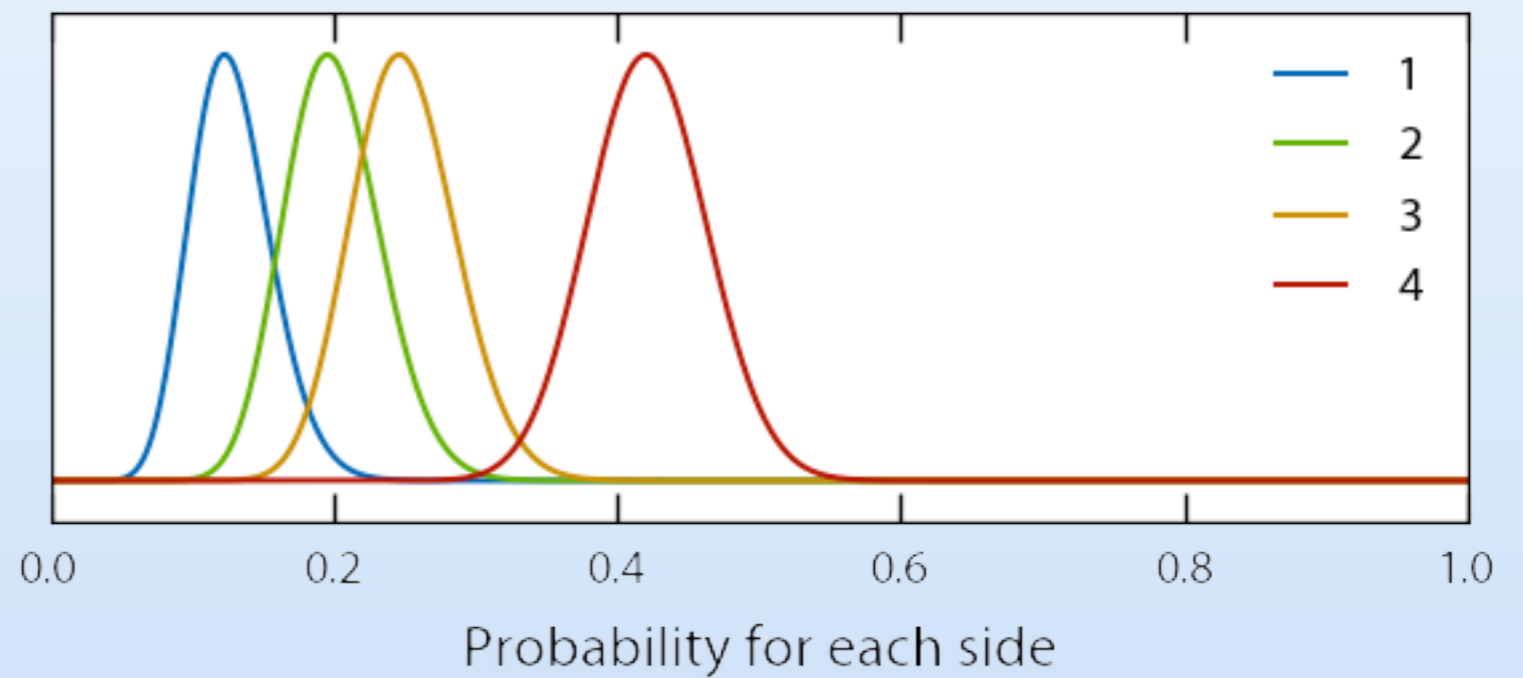
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|---|----|----|----|
| 3 | 10 | 11 | 26 |





100 Rolls

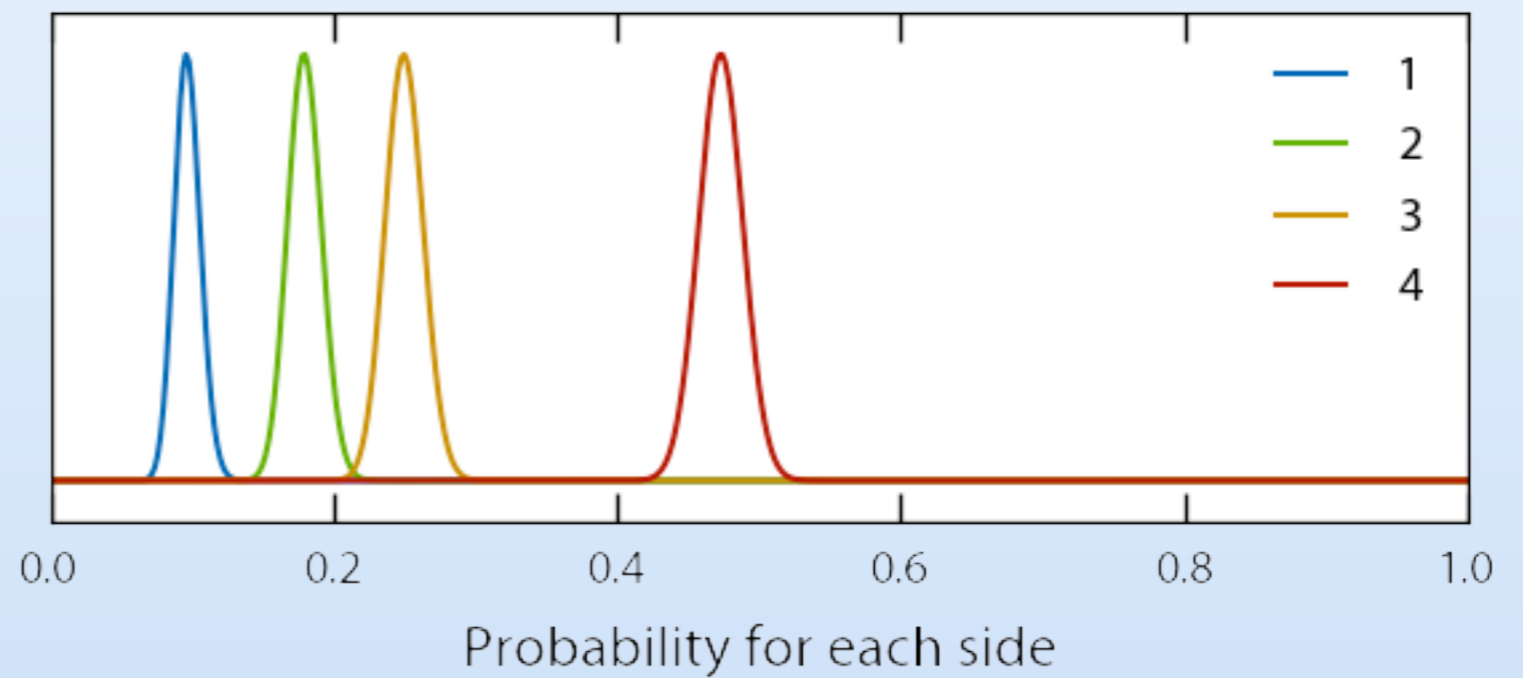
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|----|----|----|
| 8 | 18 | 25 | 49 |





1000 Rolls

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|----|-----|-----|-----|
| 91 | 177 | 250 | 482 |



Two Easy Pieces



$$\begin{aligned}p(a, b) &= p(a | b)p(b) \\ &= p(b | a)p(a)\end{aligned}$$

$$p(a) = \sum_b p(a, b)$$

$$p(b) = \sum_a p(a, b)$$

Bayes' Rule



$$p(b | a) = p(a | b)p(b)/p(a)$$

Bayes' Rule



$$p(b | a) = p(a | b)p(b)/p(a)$$

$$p(w | n, n_0)$$

Posterior

\propto

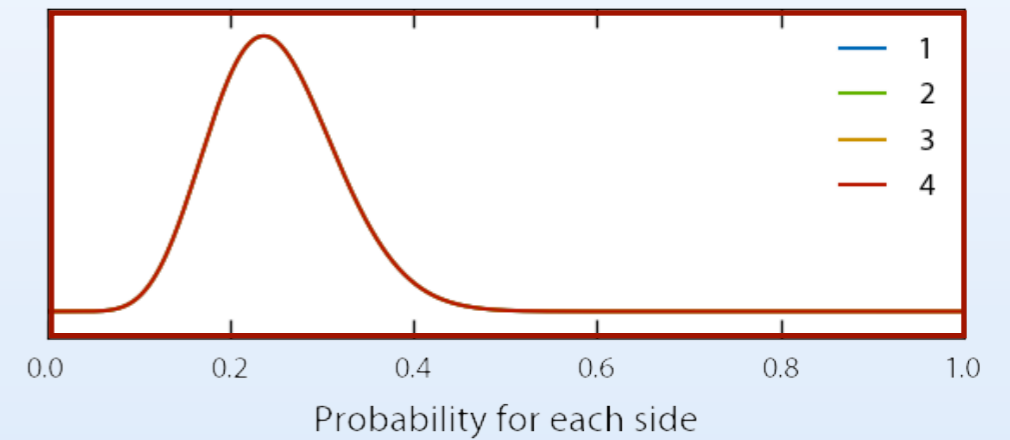
$$p(n | w, n_0)$$

Observations

$$p(w | n_0)$$

Prior

Bayes' Rule



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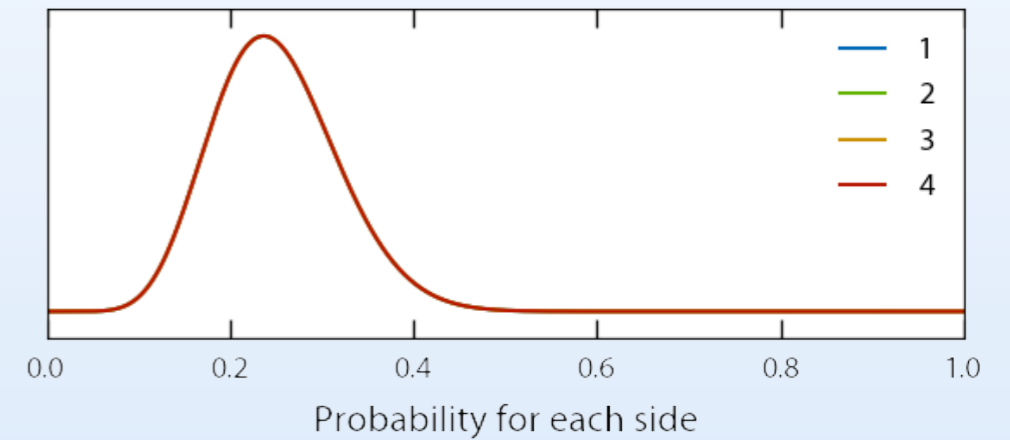
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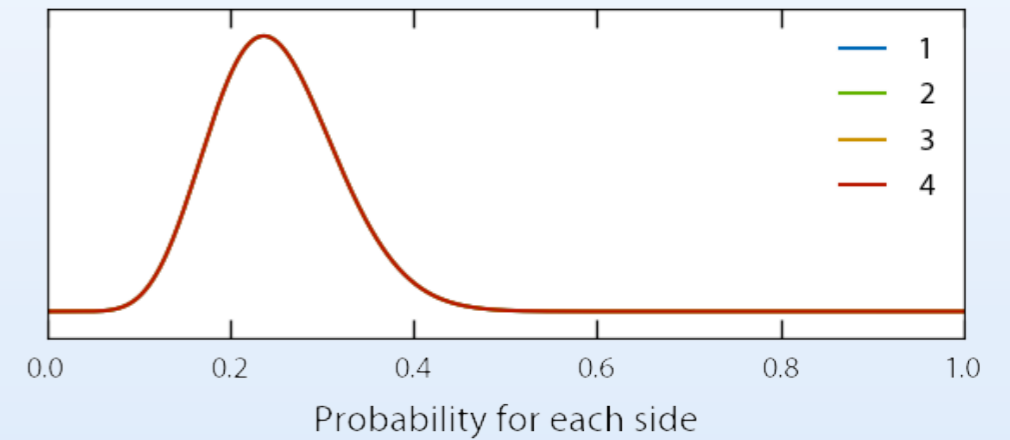
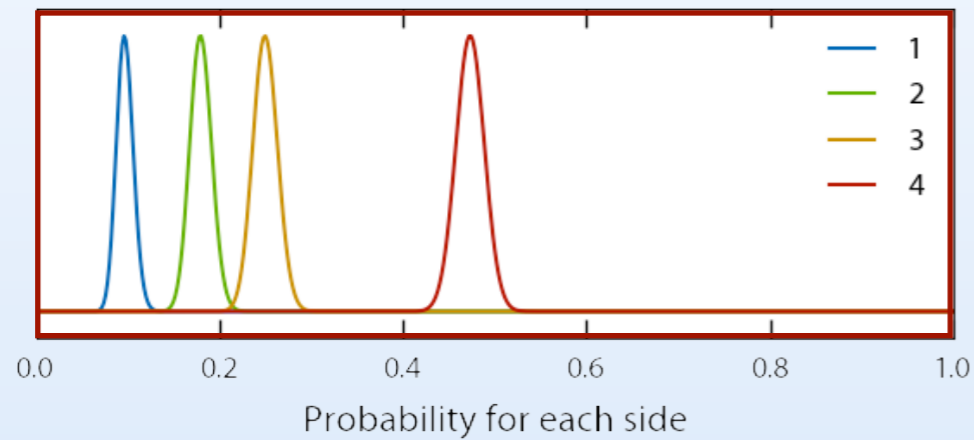
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Observations

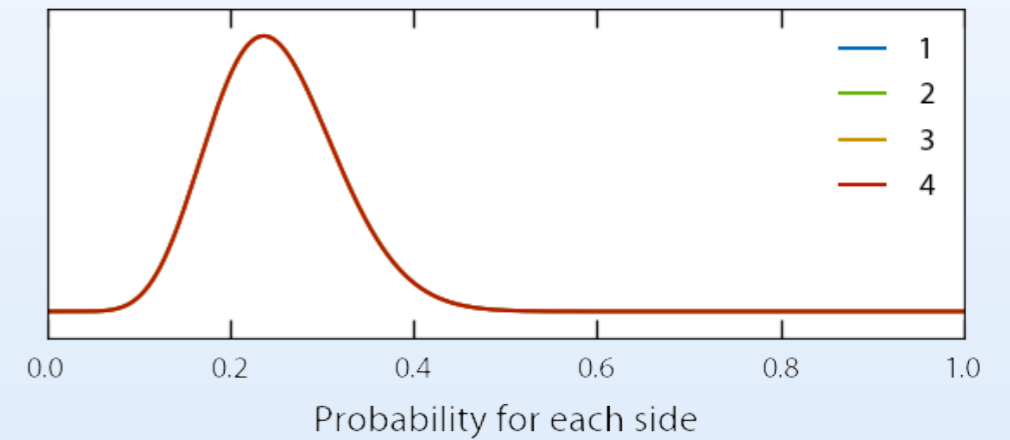
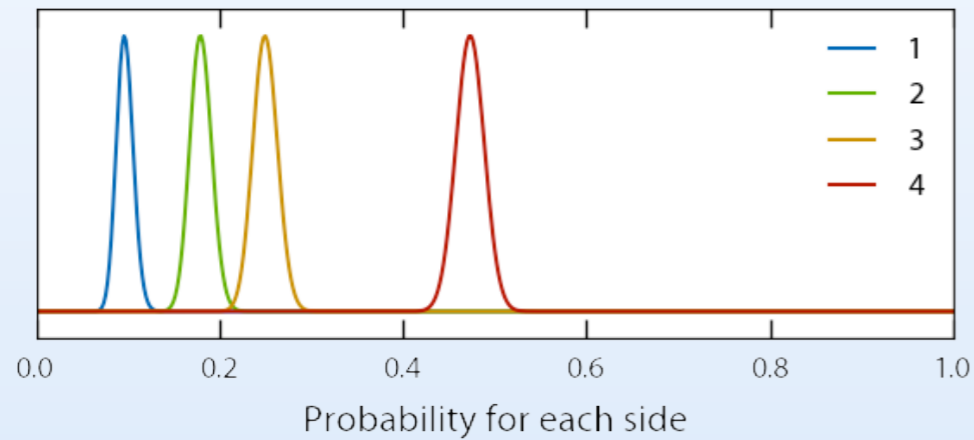
$$p(w | n_0)$$

Prior

Bayes' Rule

| | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| $n + n_0$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 101 | 187 | 260 | 492 |

| | | | | |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| n_0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

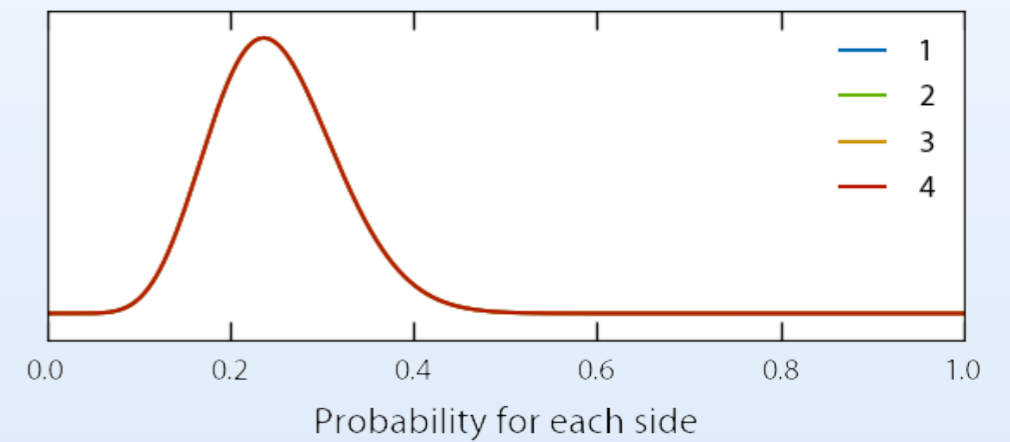
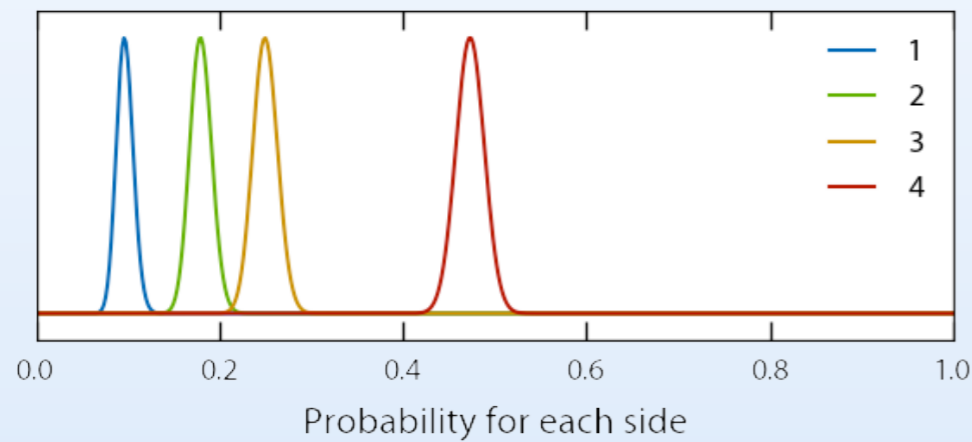


$$p(w | n, n_0) = p(w | n + n_0)$$

Bayes' Rule

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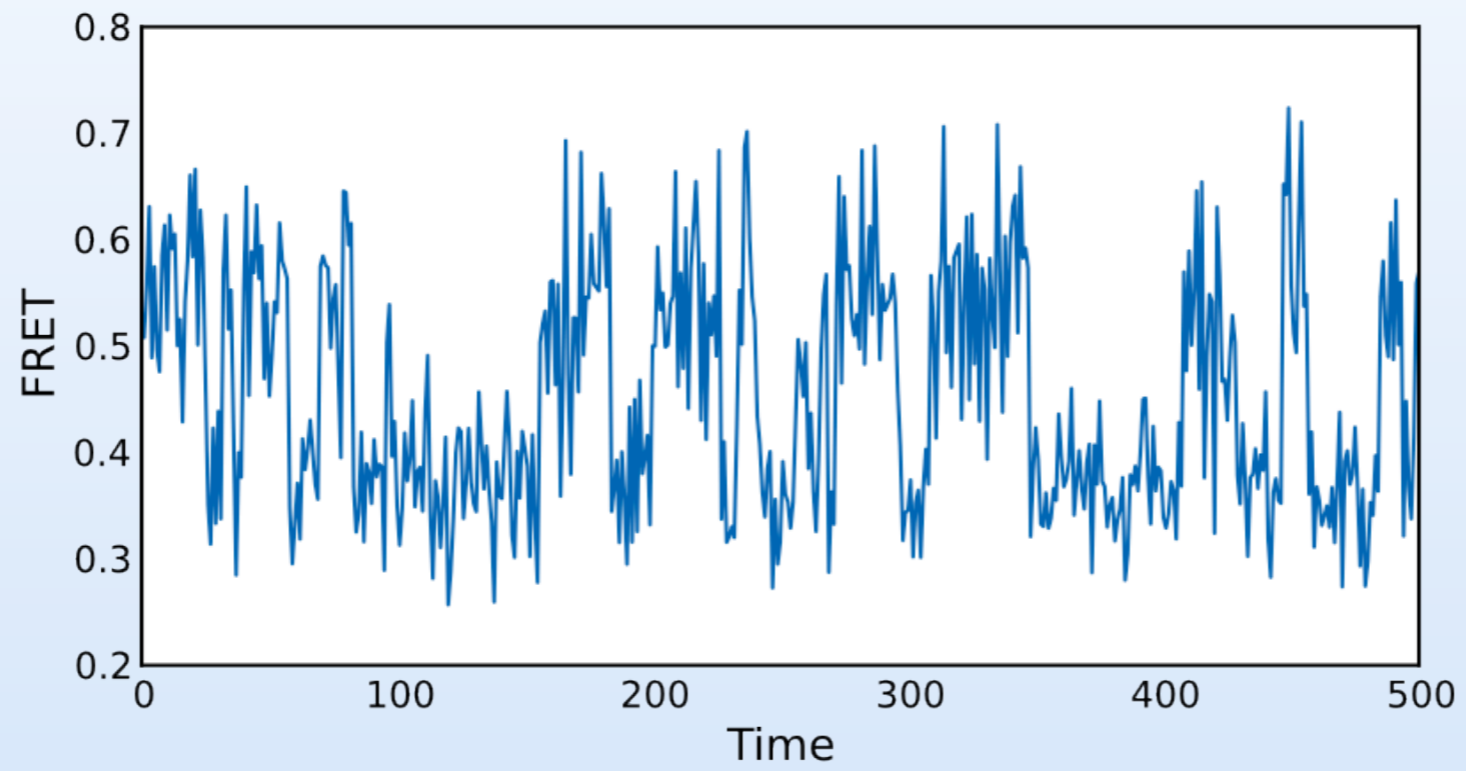


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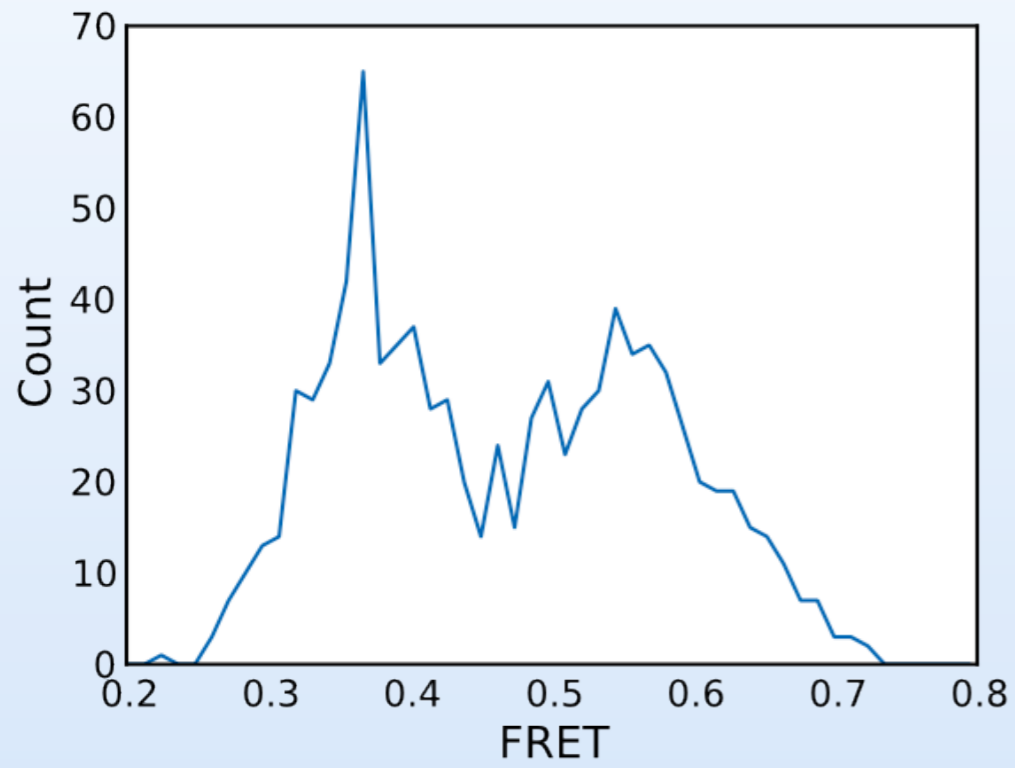
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Finding States

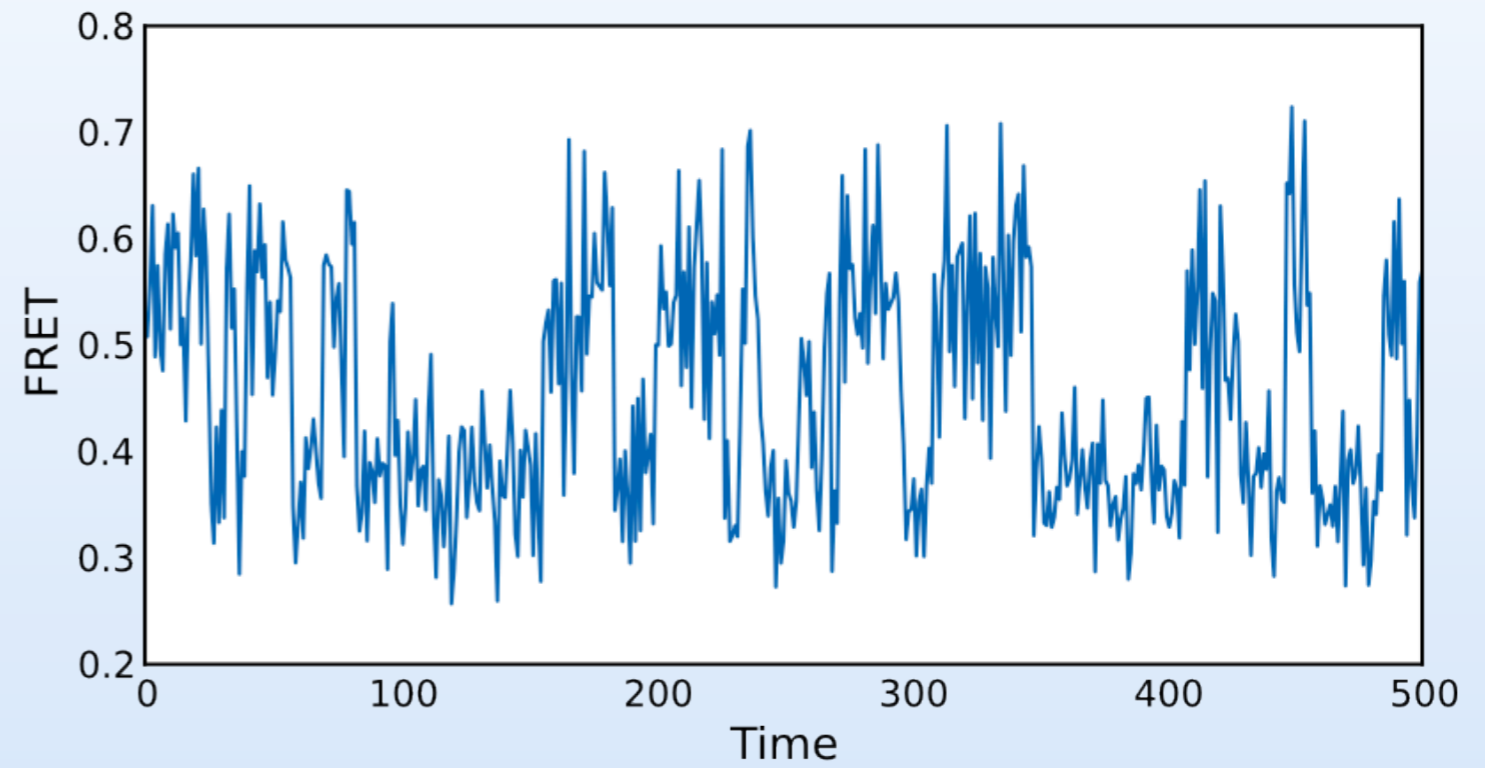
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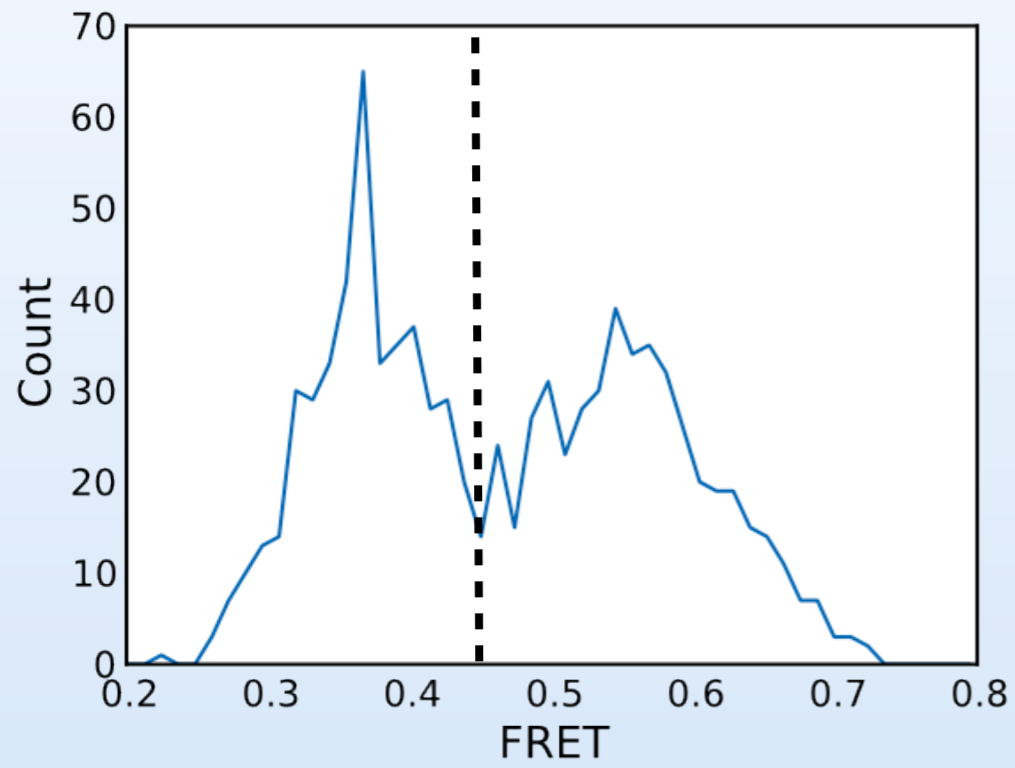
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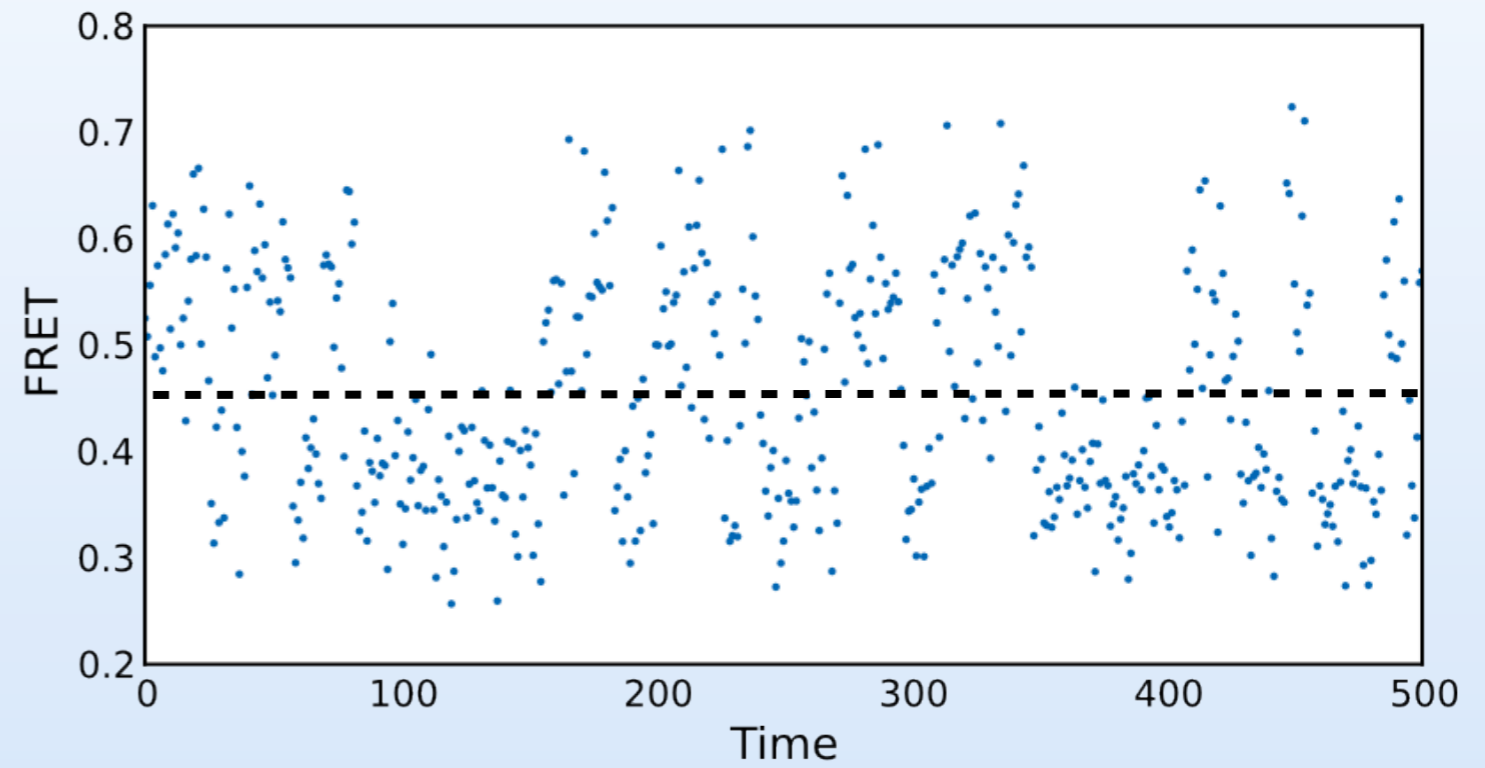
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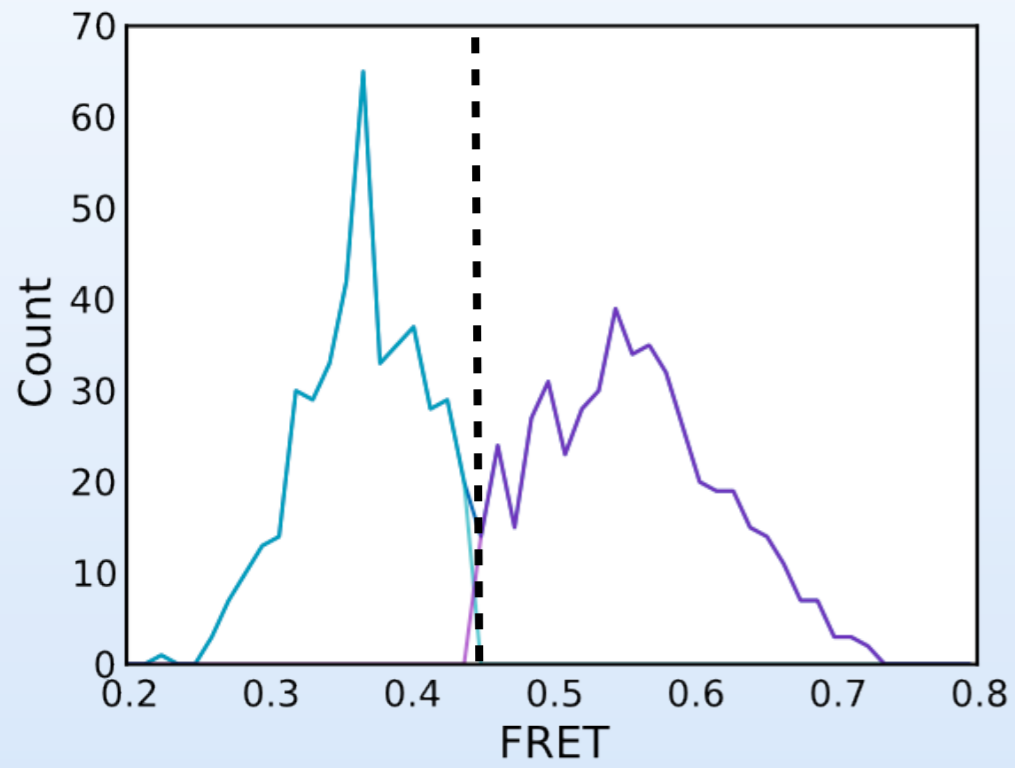
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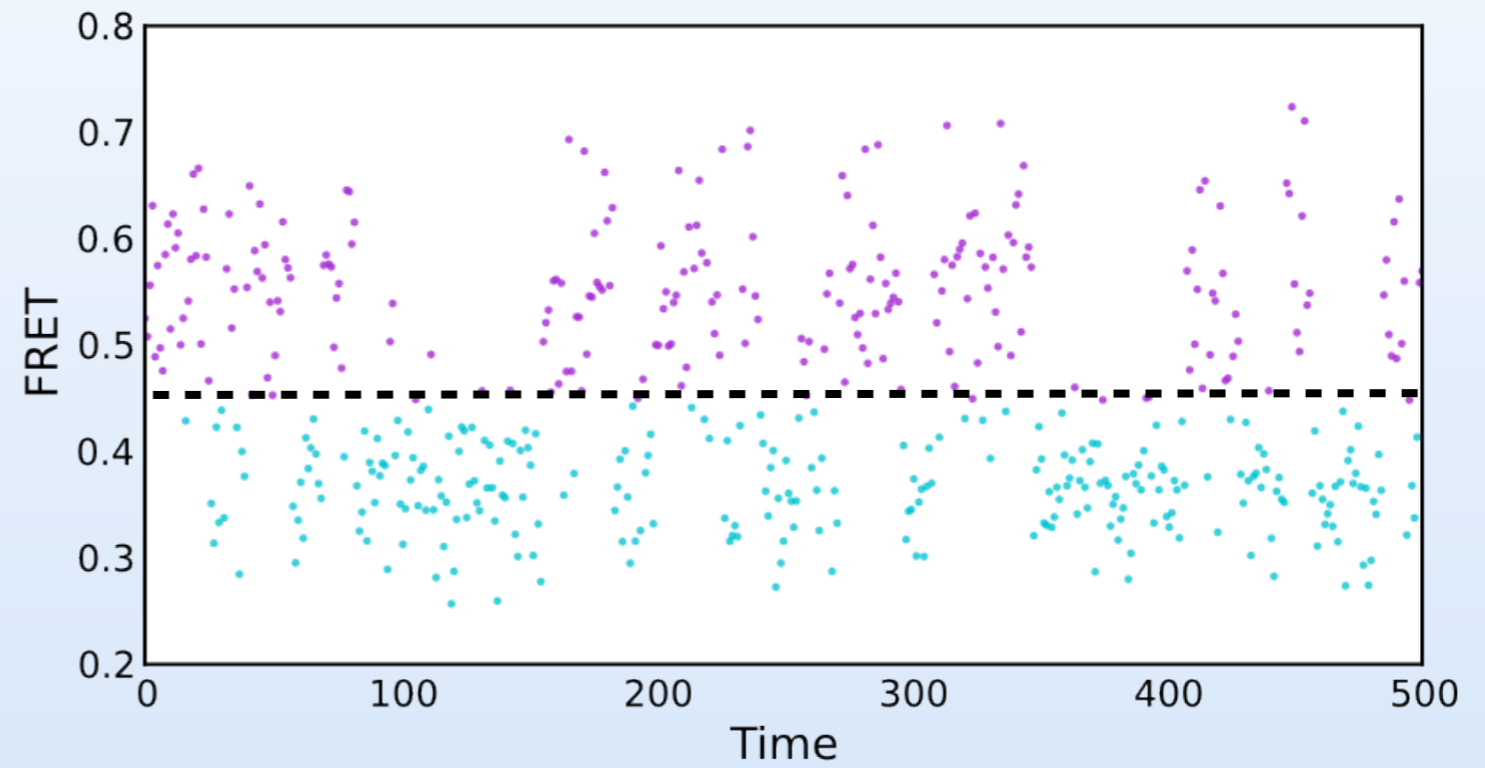
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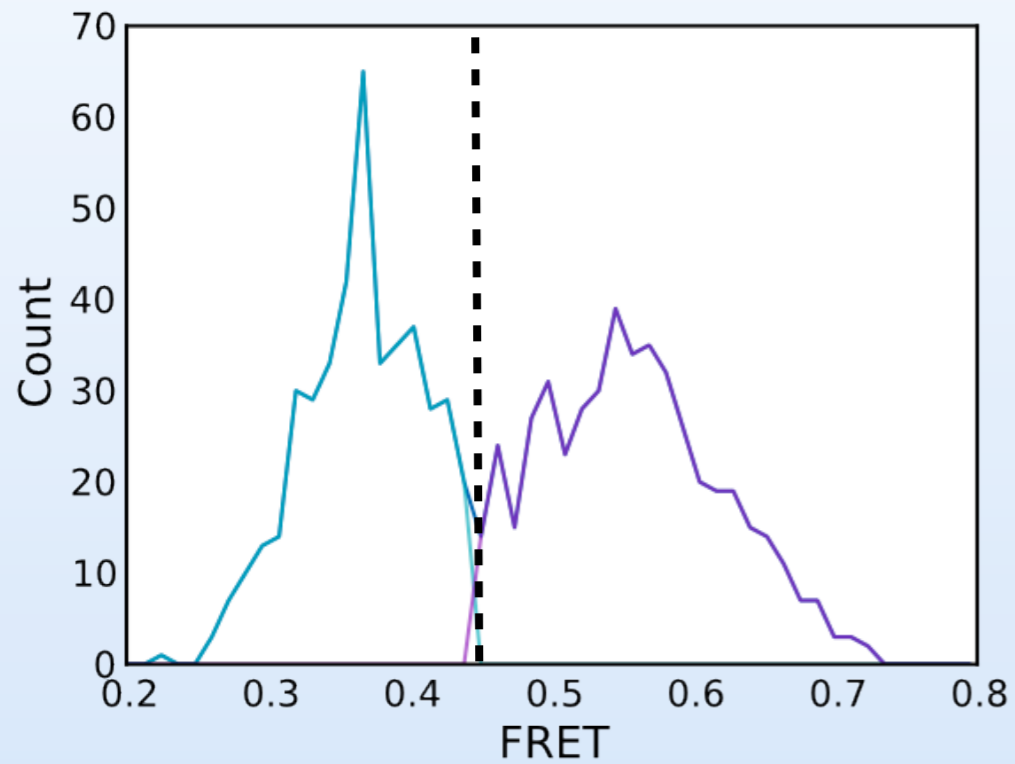
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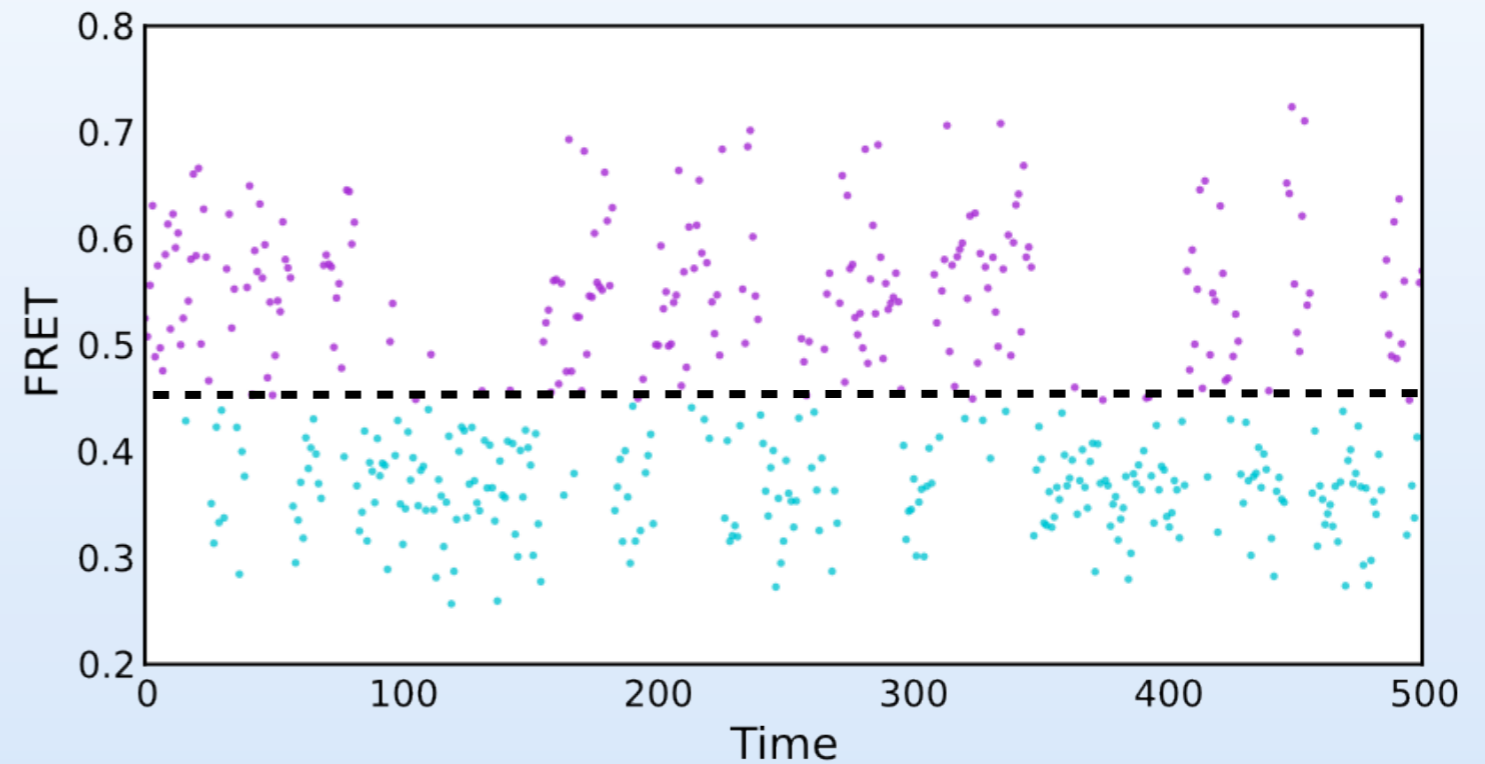
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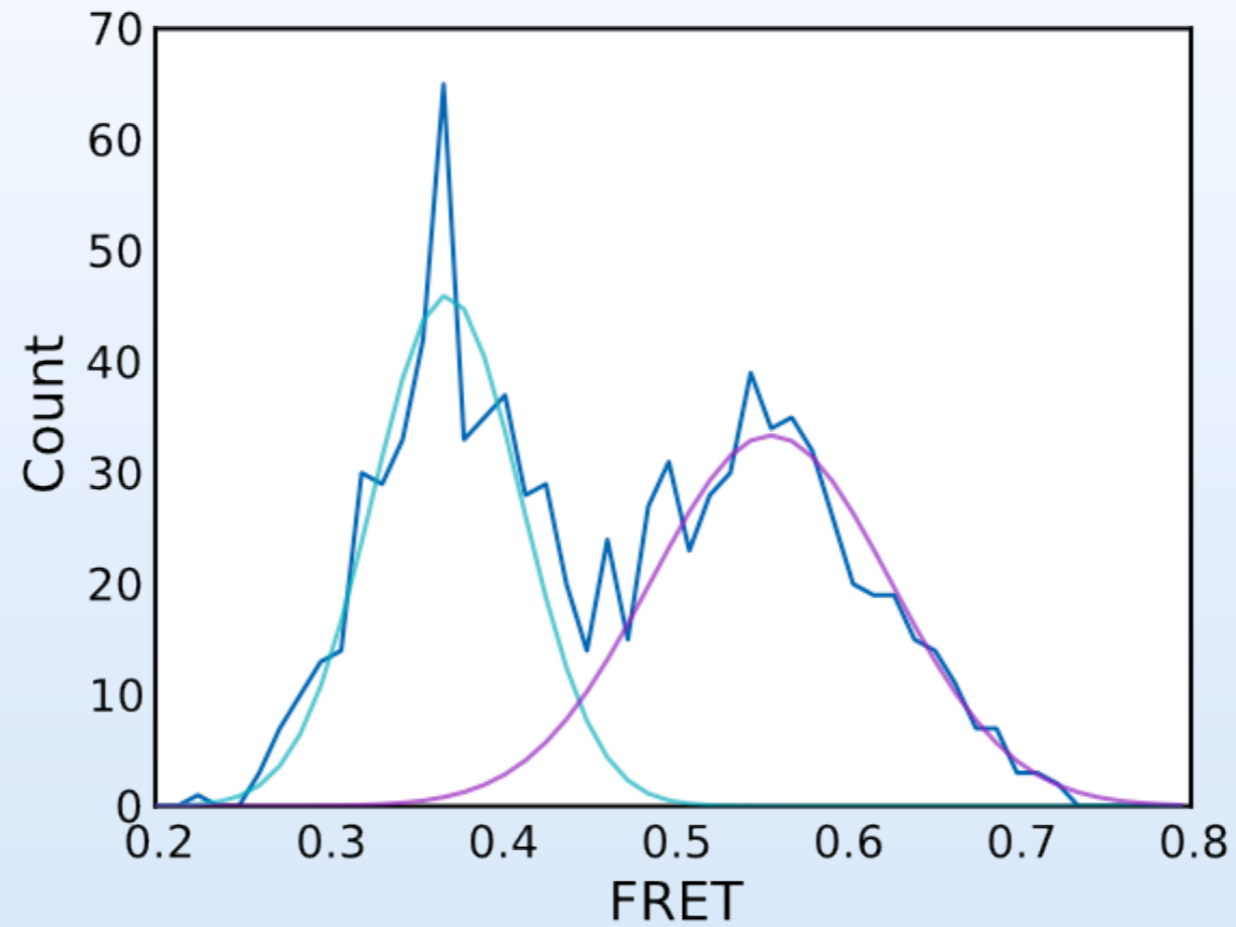


FRET Signal



Idea: Find probability of belonging to each state

Mixture Model



$$p(x | z, \theta)$$

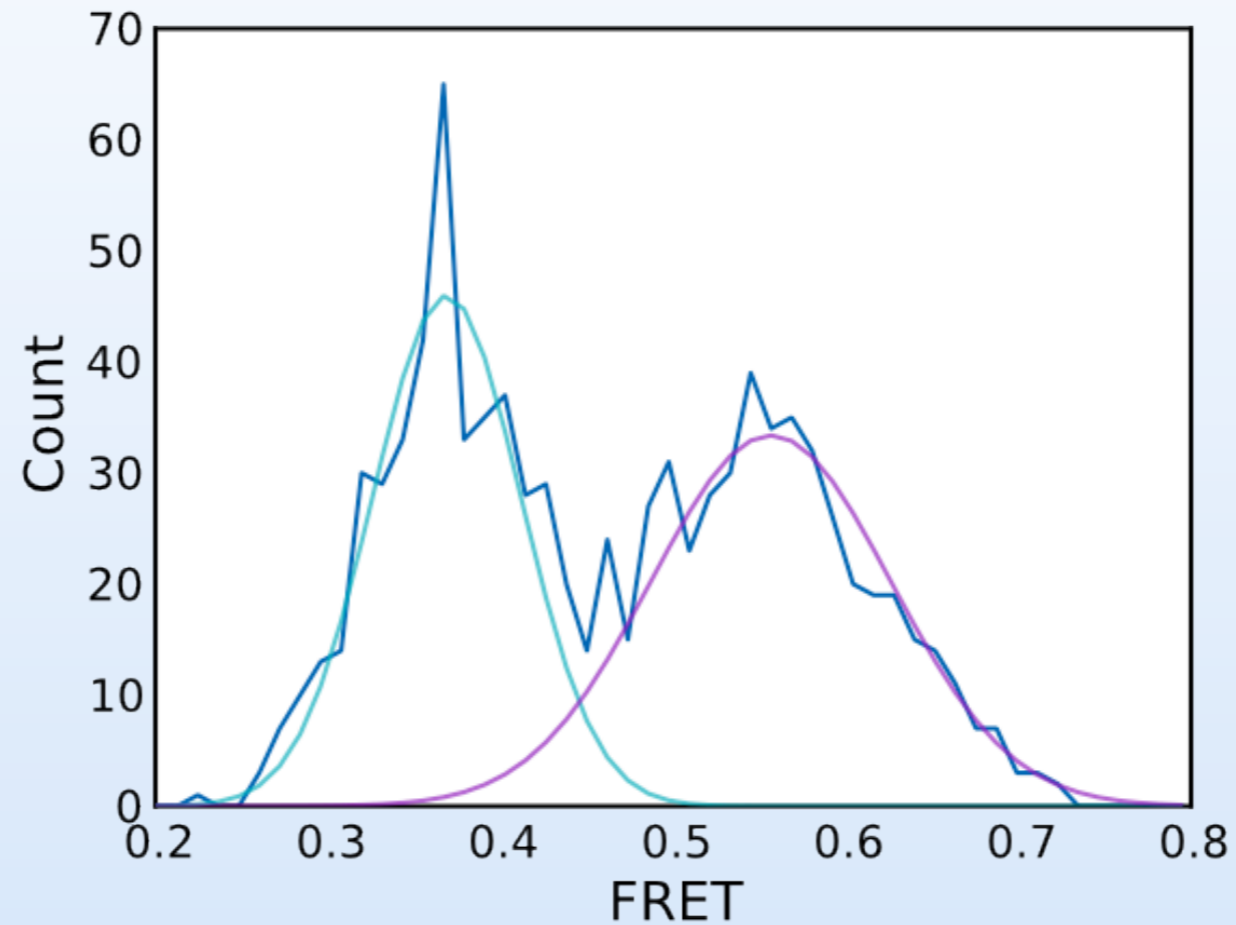


observations
(FRET)

latent
states

model
parameters

Mixture Model



$$p(x | z, \theta)$$



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$$\theta = \{\mu_k, \sigma_k, \pi_k\}$$

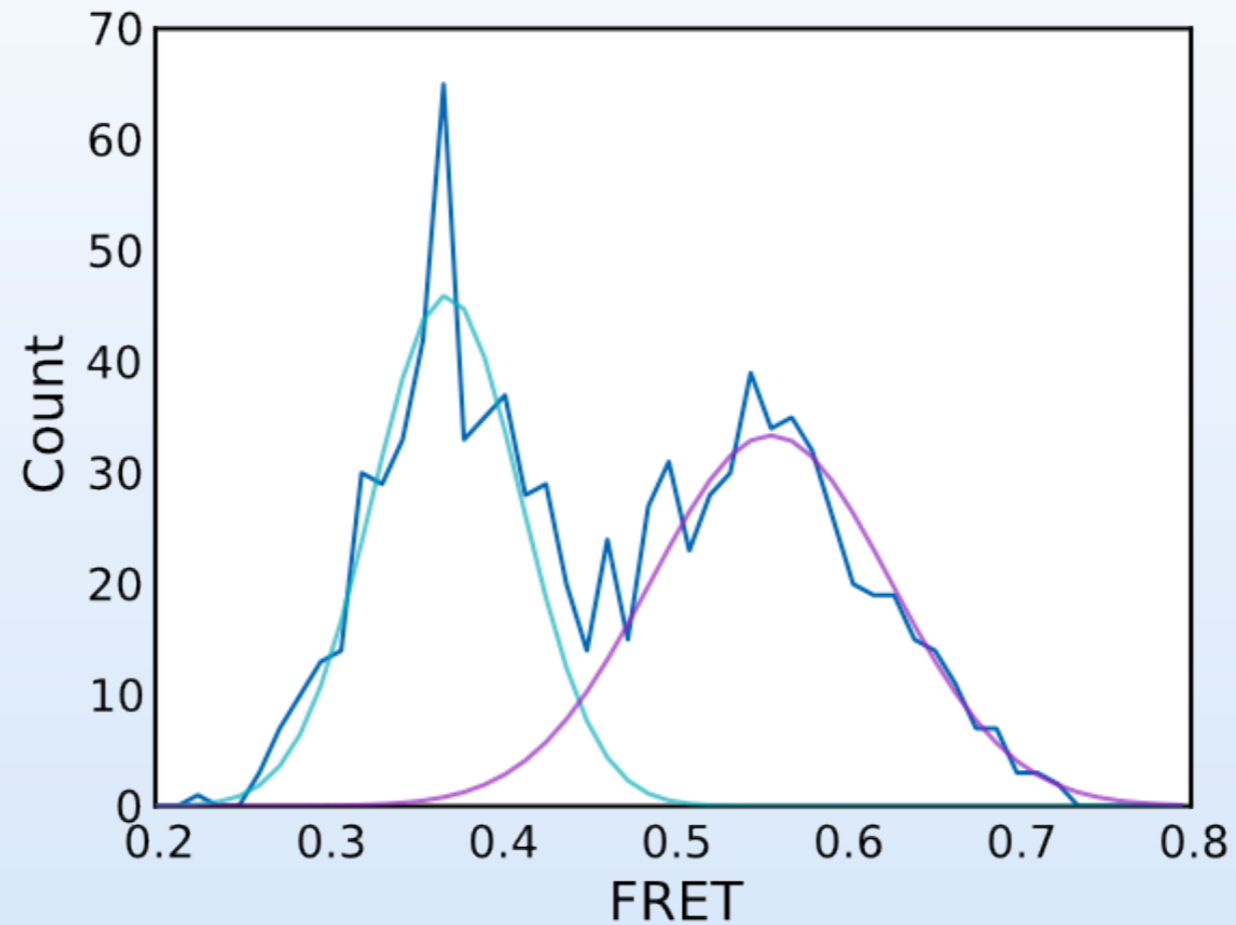


center

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area

Mixture Model



$$p(z | x, \theta) = p(x | z, \theta) p(z | \theta) / p(x | \theta)$$



posterior



observations

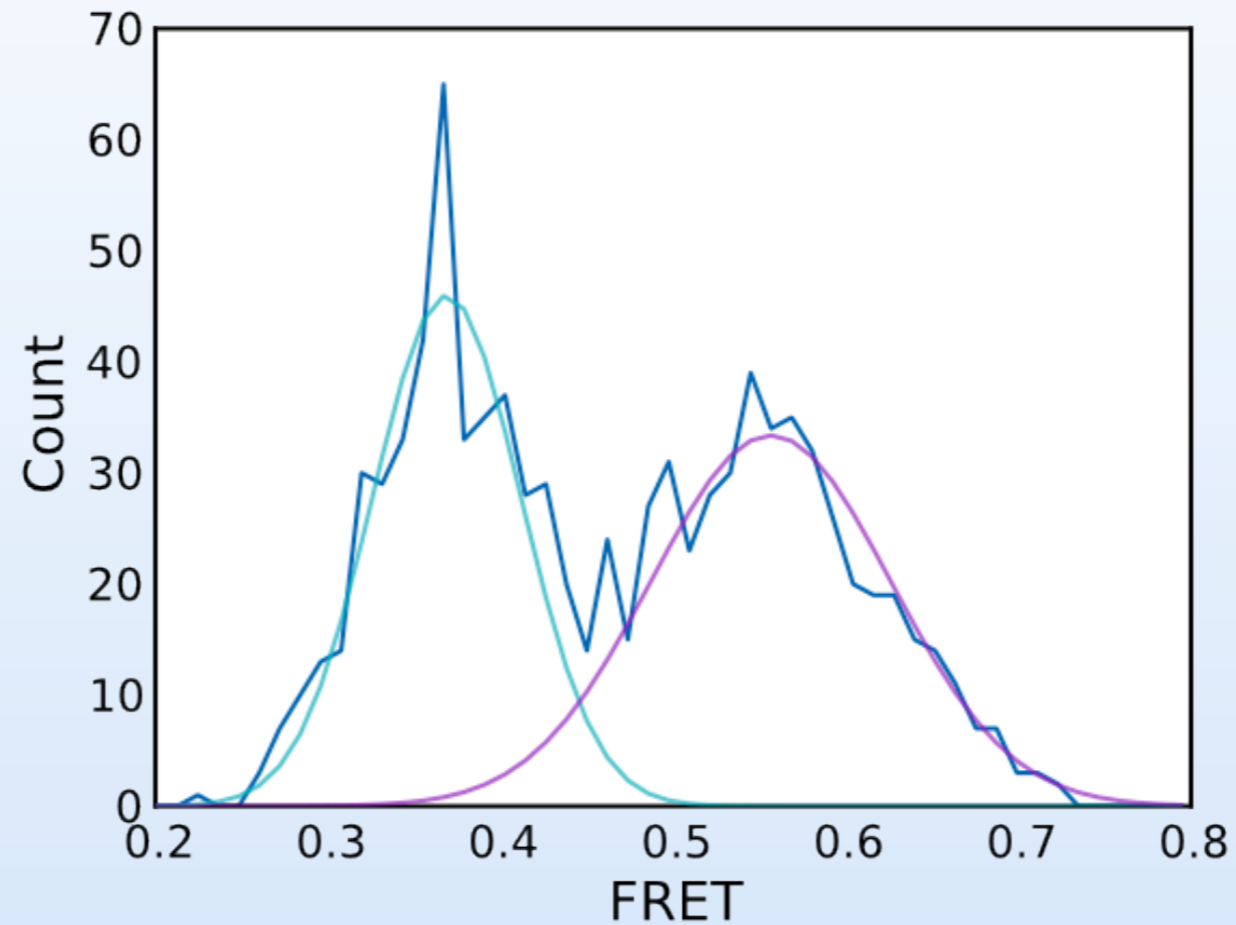


prior



likelihood

Mixture Model



$$p(z | x, \theta) = p(x | z, \theta) p(z | \theta) / p(x | \theta)$$



posterior



observations



prior



likelihood

Maximum Likelihood

$$p(x | \theta) = \sum_z p(x, z | \theta)$$

Likelihood

Expectation Maximization

1. calculate $p(z | x, \theta^i)$
2. calculate θ^{i+1} from $p(z | x, \theta^i)$

Maximum Likelihood

$$L = \log p(x | \theta) = \log \left[\sum_z p(x, z | \theta) \right]$$

Log-Likelihood

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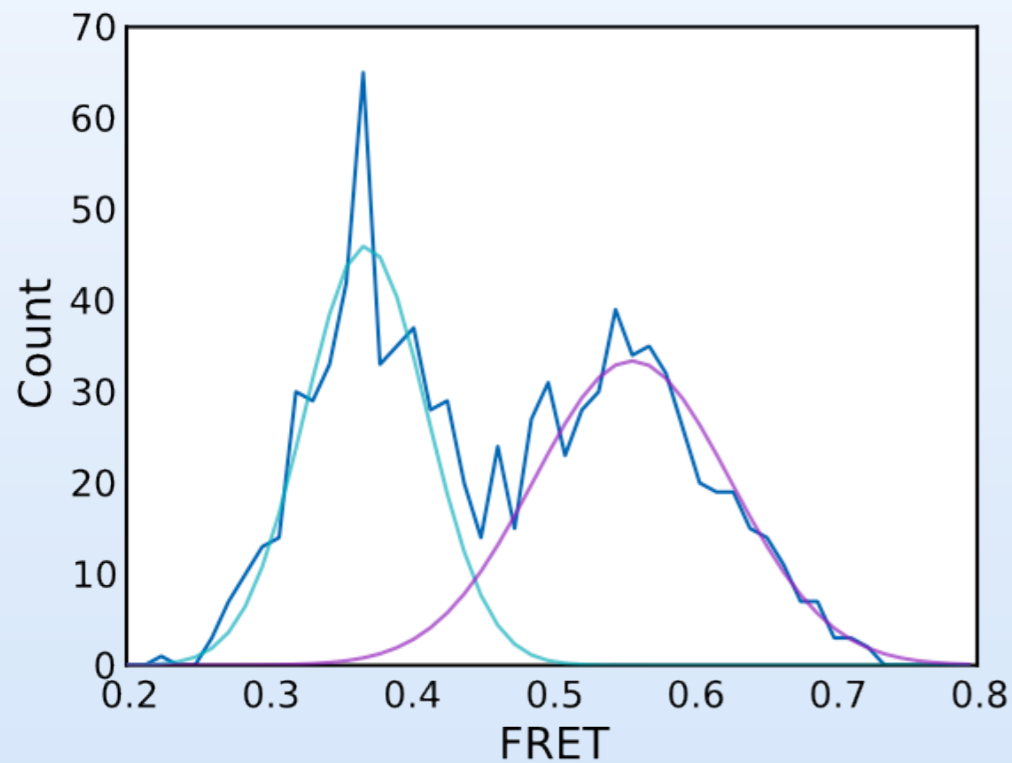
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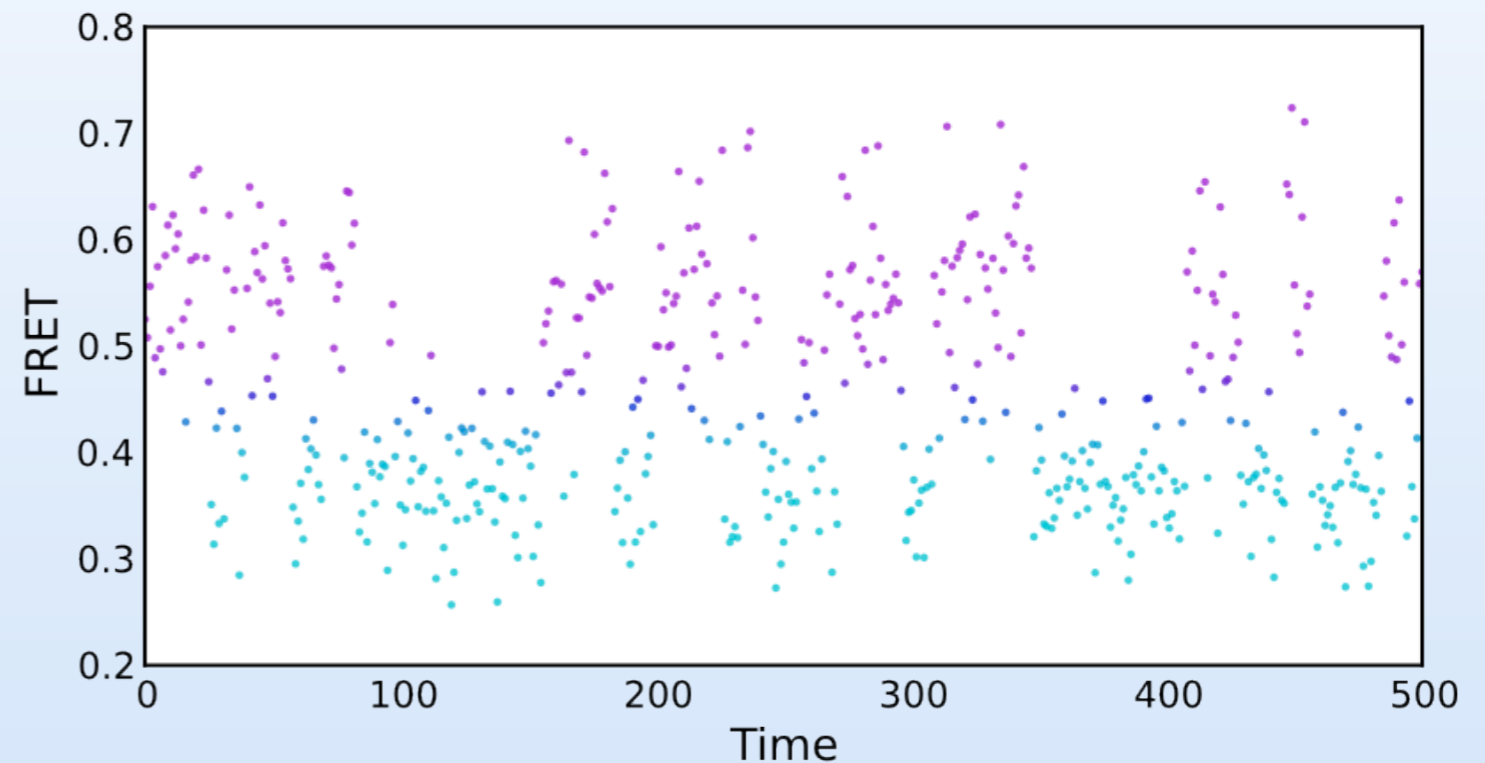
2. solve $\partial L / \partial \theta = 0$

Gaussian Mixture Model

Histogram



FRET Signal



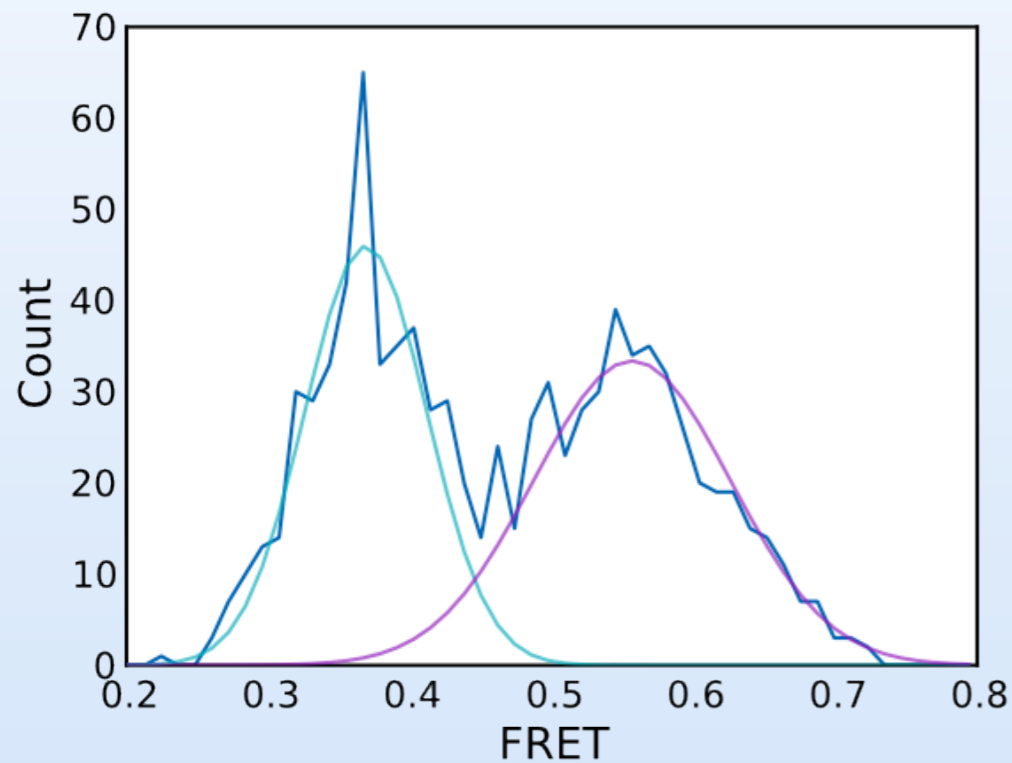
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parameters: $\theta = \{\mu, \sigma, \pi\}$

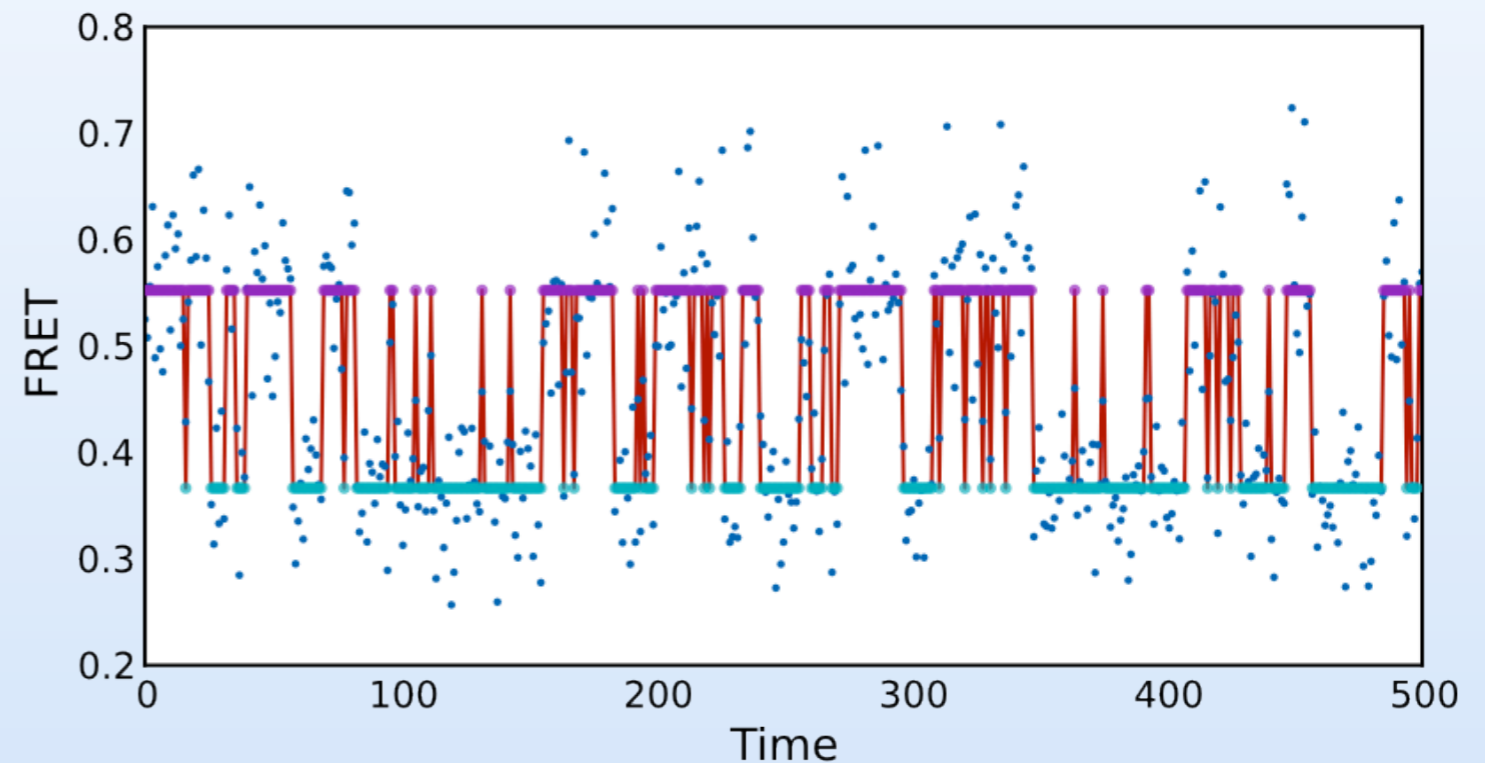
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Histogram



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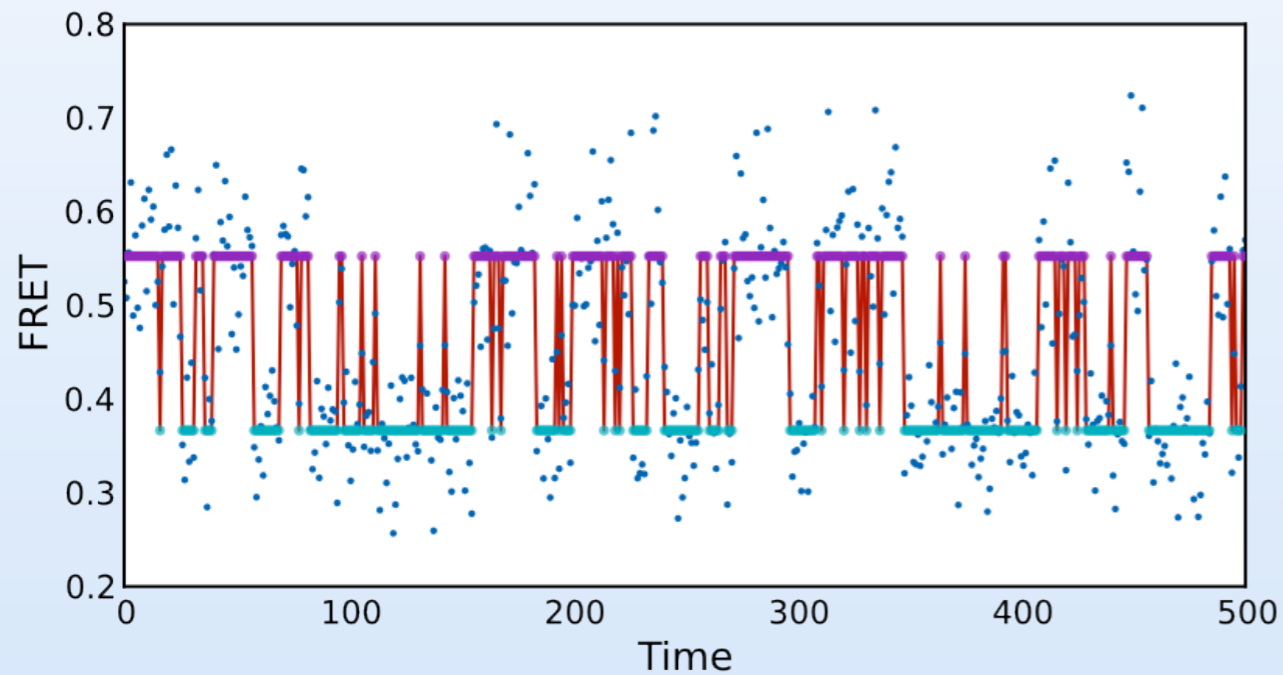
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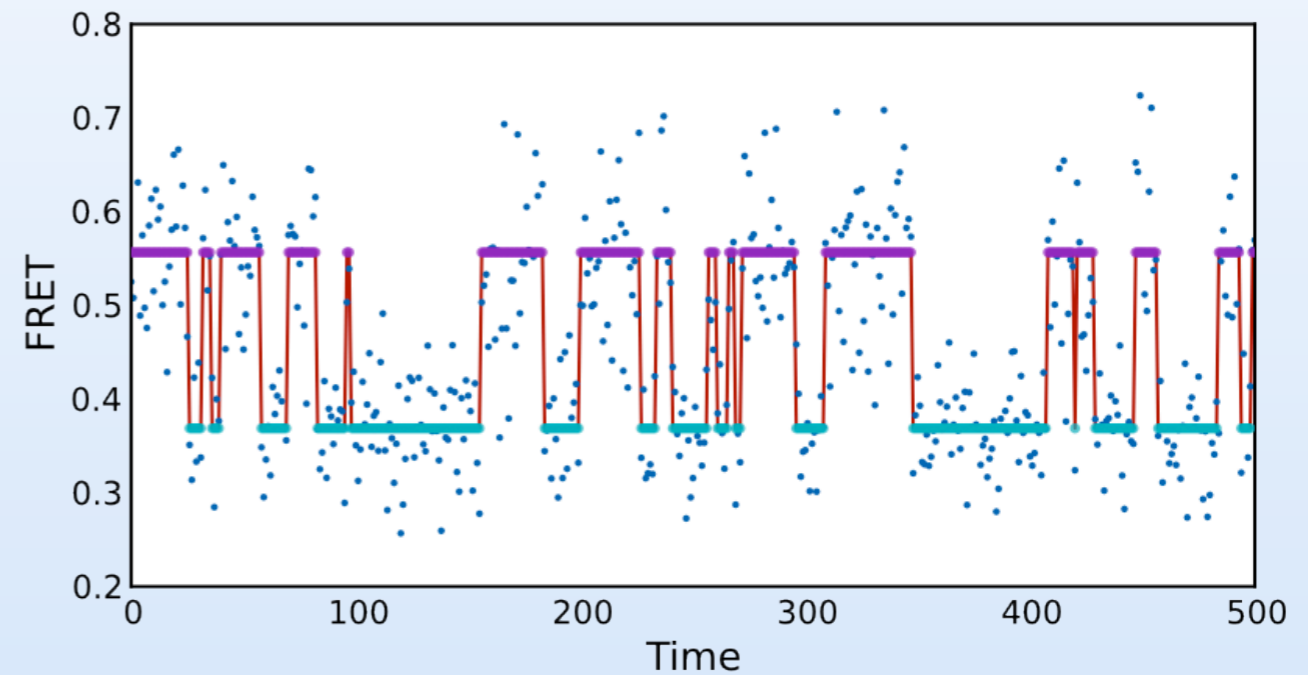
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Gaussian Mixture Model

Learned



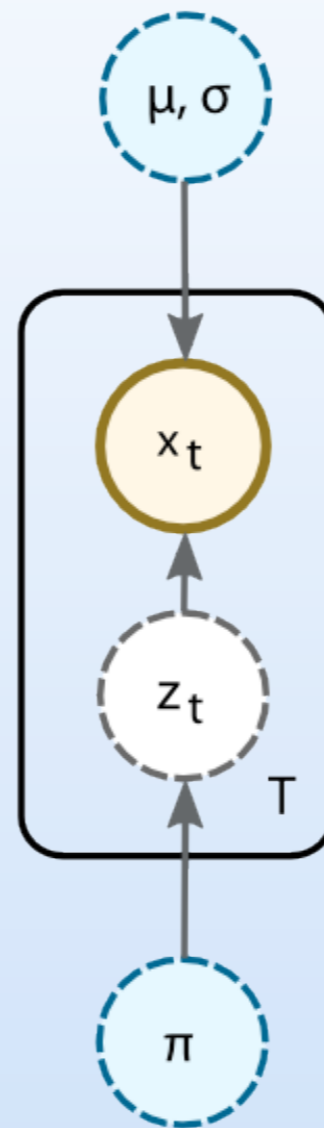
Truth



Accurate for occupancy of states,
not so good for rate estimates

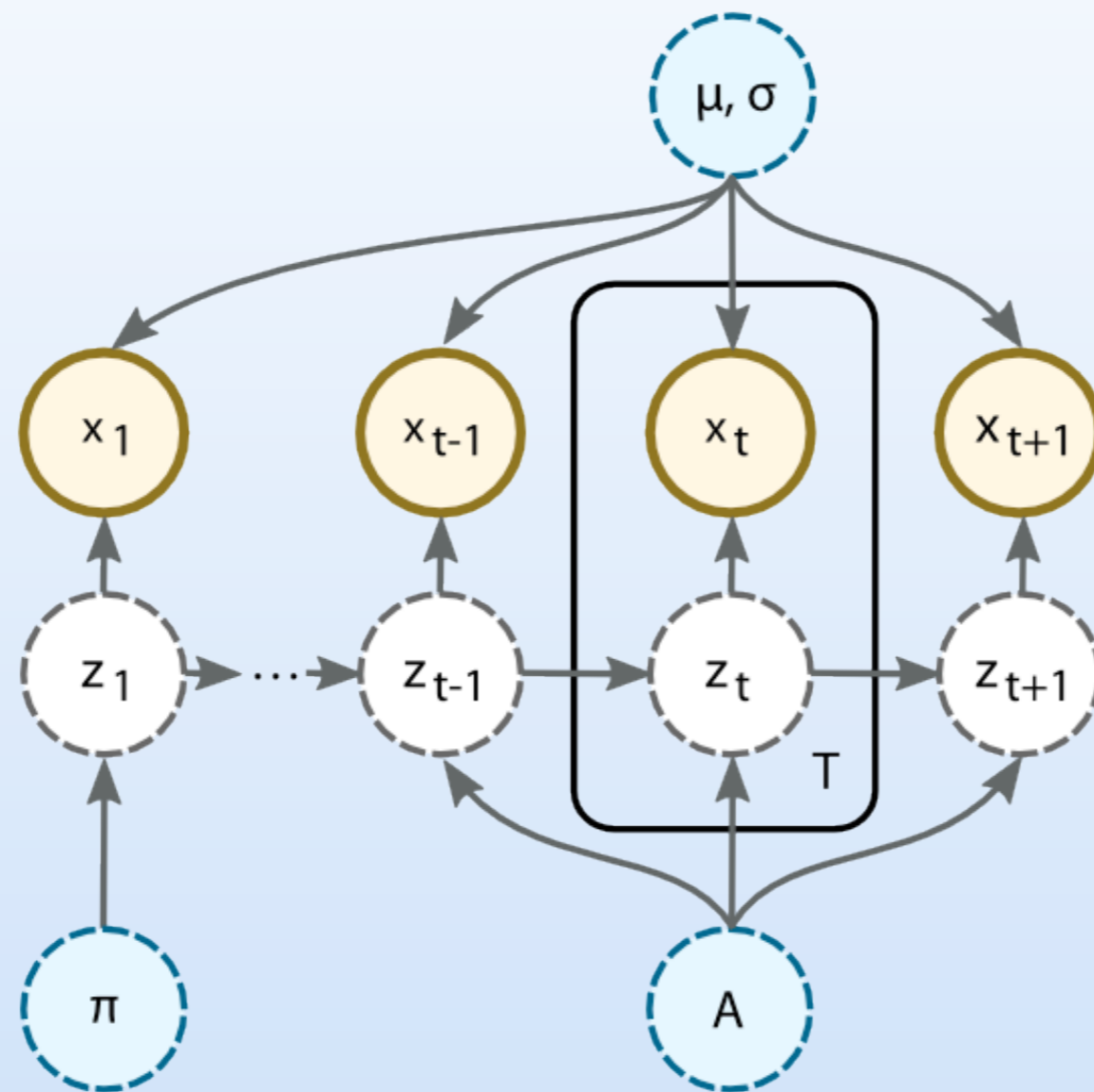
Learning Rates

Graphical Models



$$p(x, z | \mu, \sigma, \pi) = p(x | z, \mu, \sigma) p(z | \pi)$$

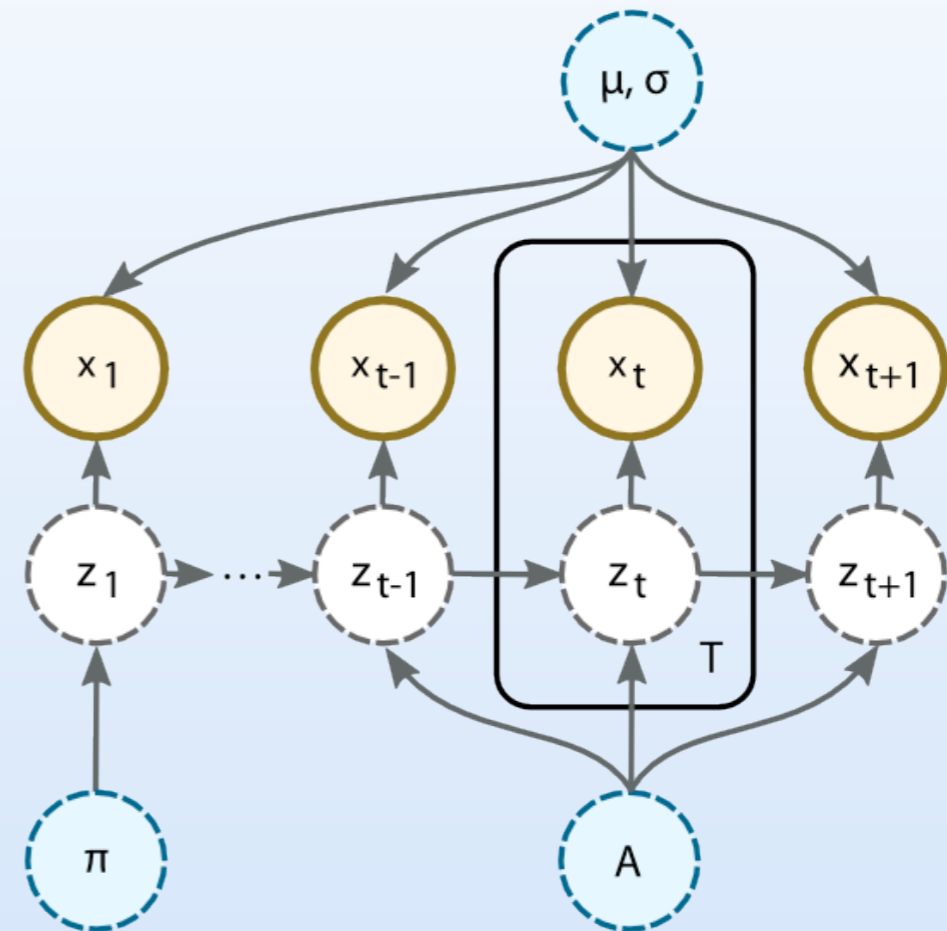
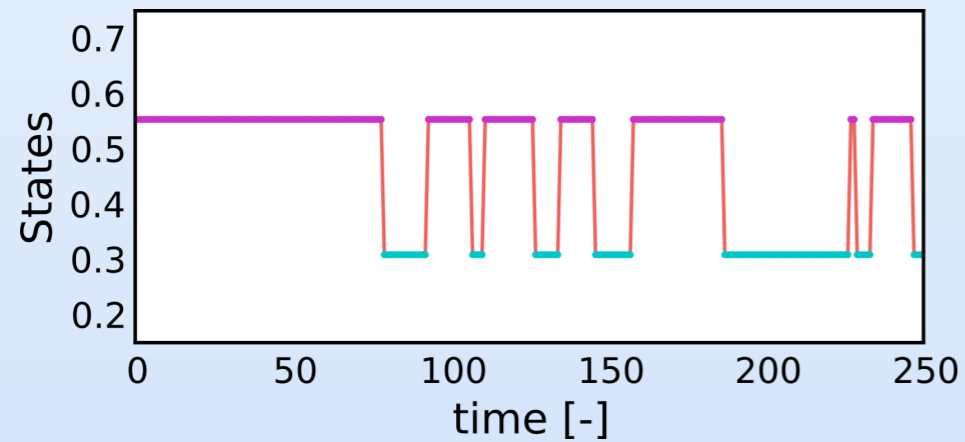
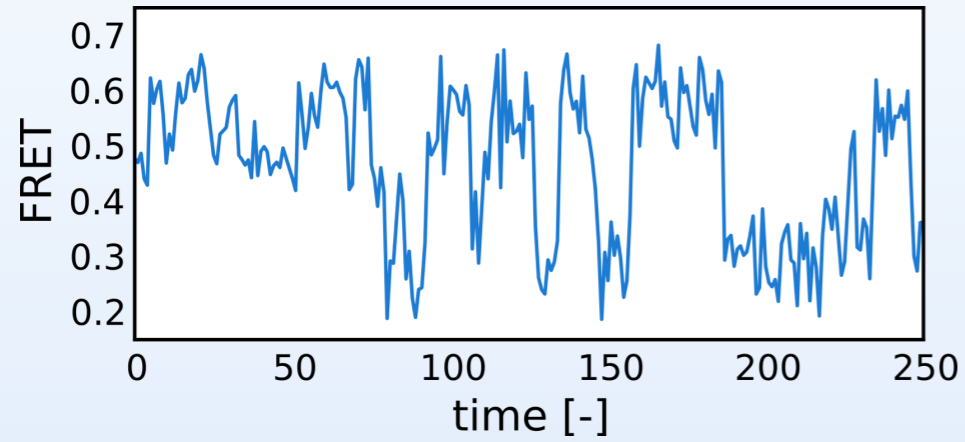
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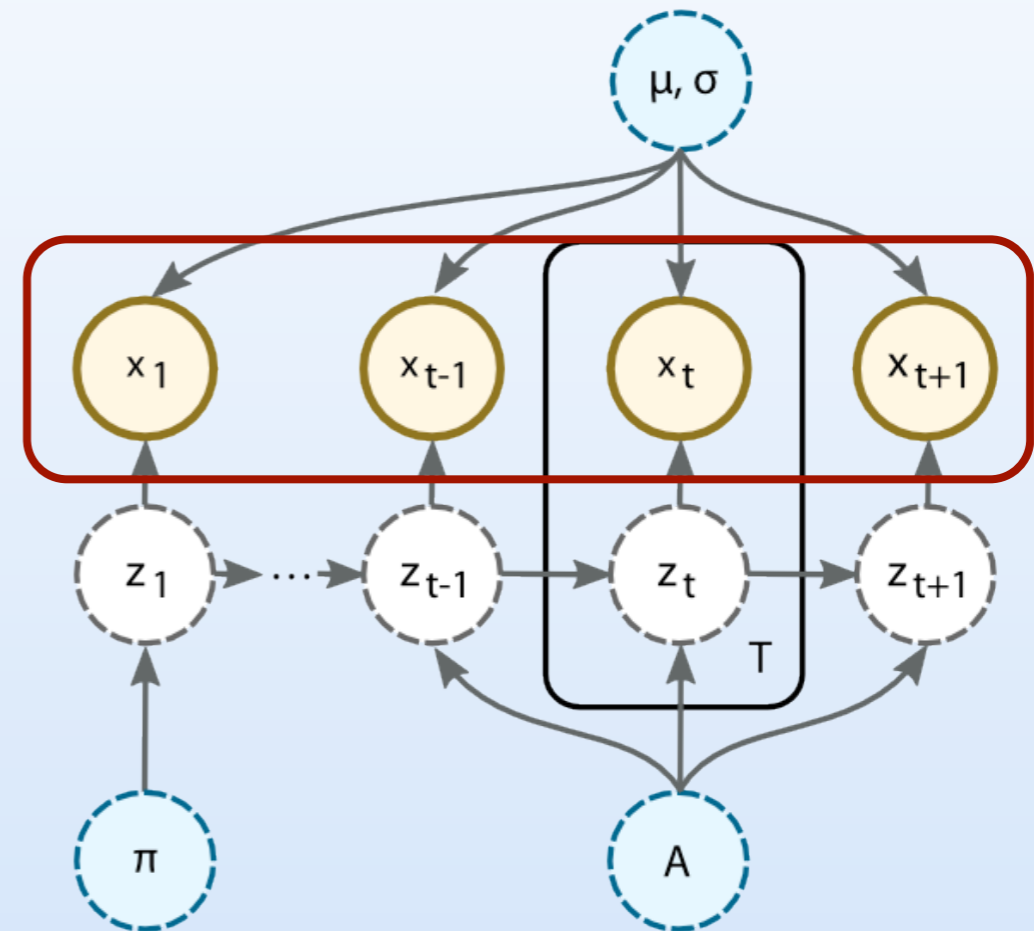
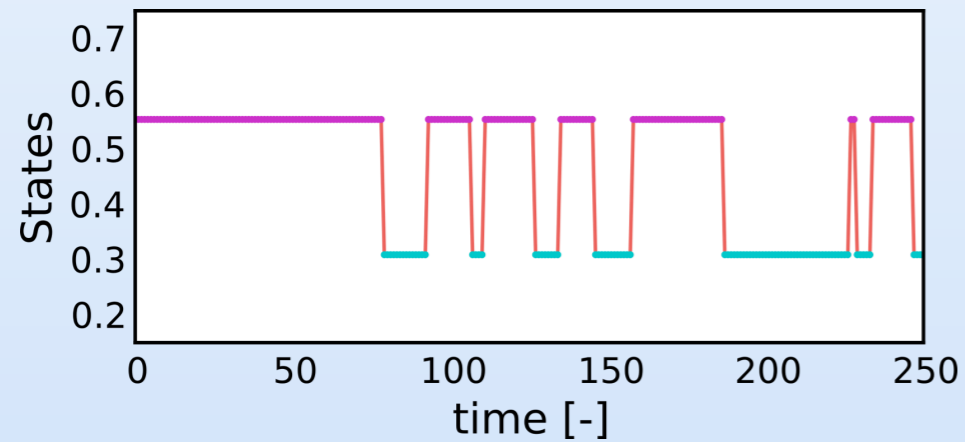
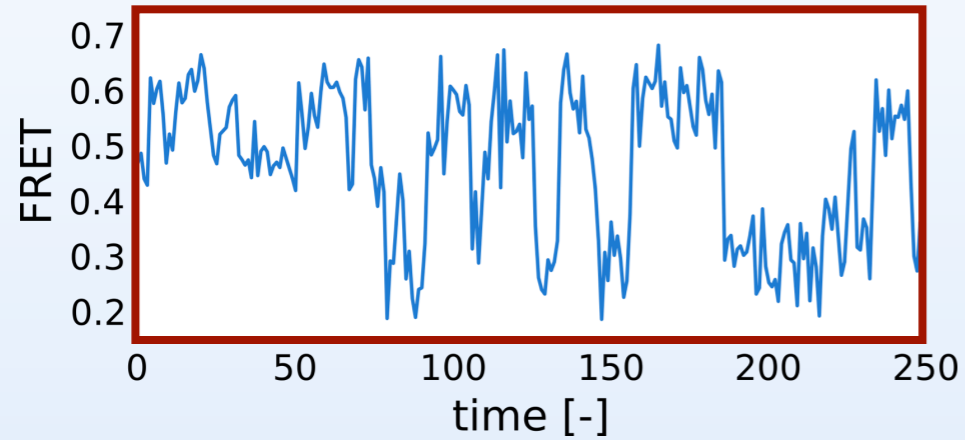
probability of state depends on previous state

$$p(z_{t+1} = l \mid z_t = k) = A_{kl}$$

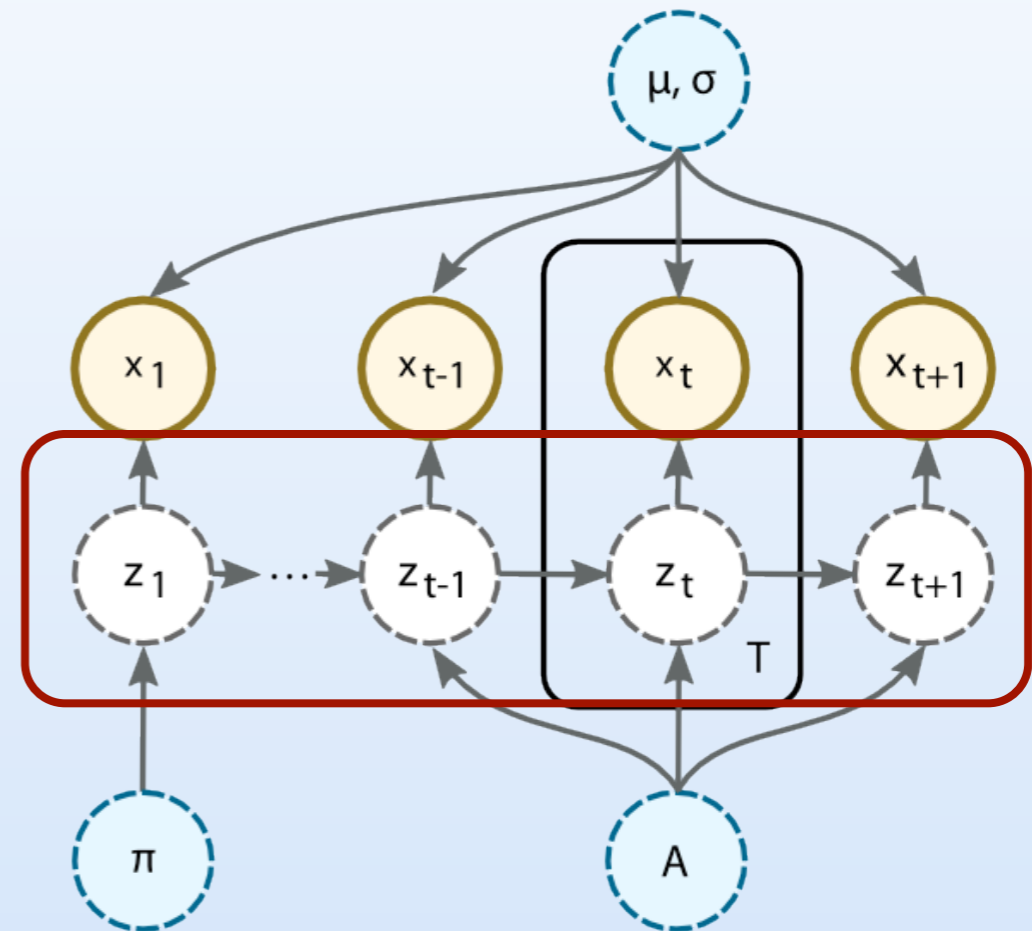
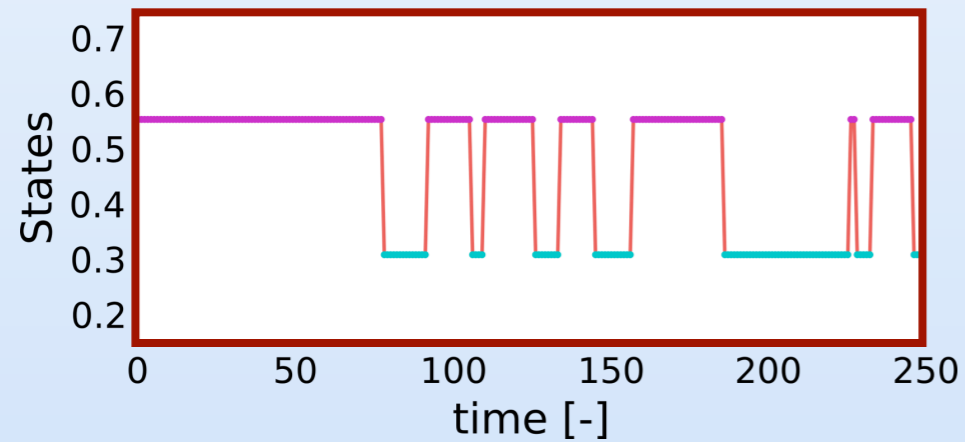
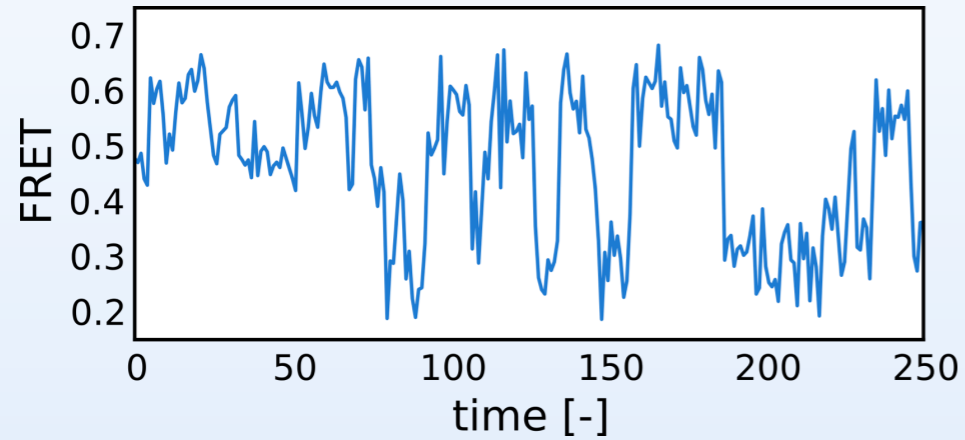
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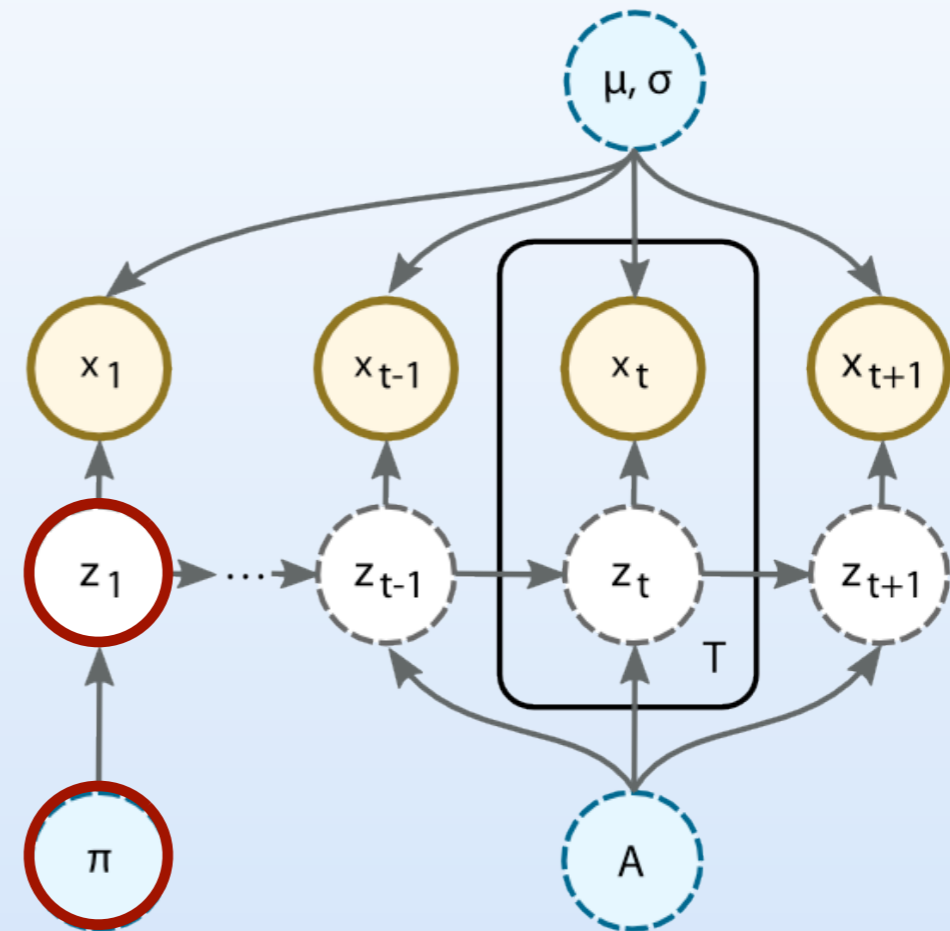
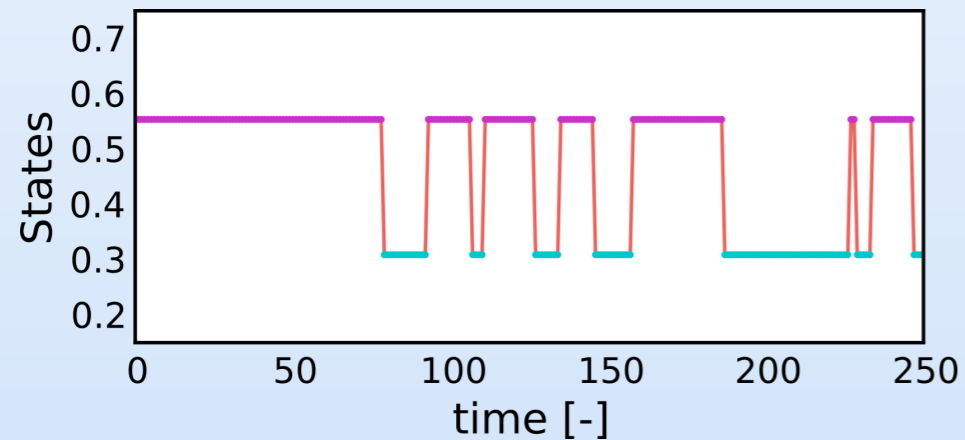
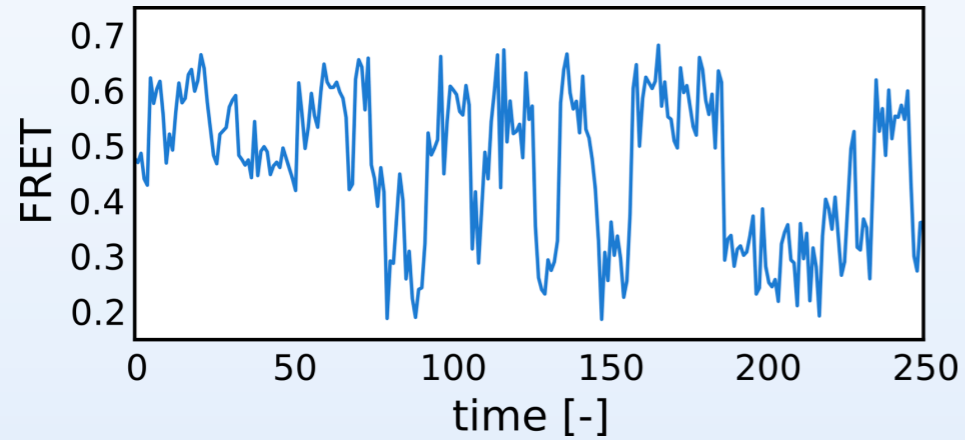
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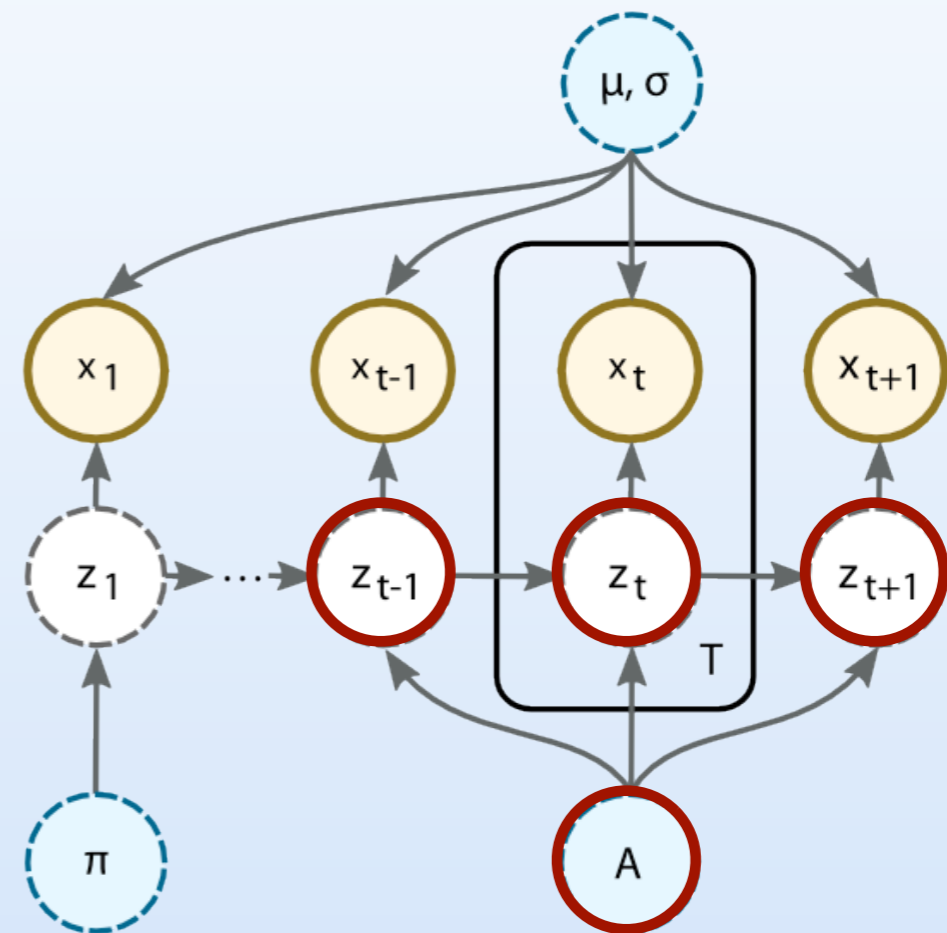
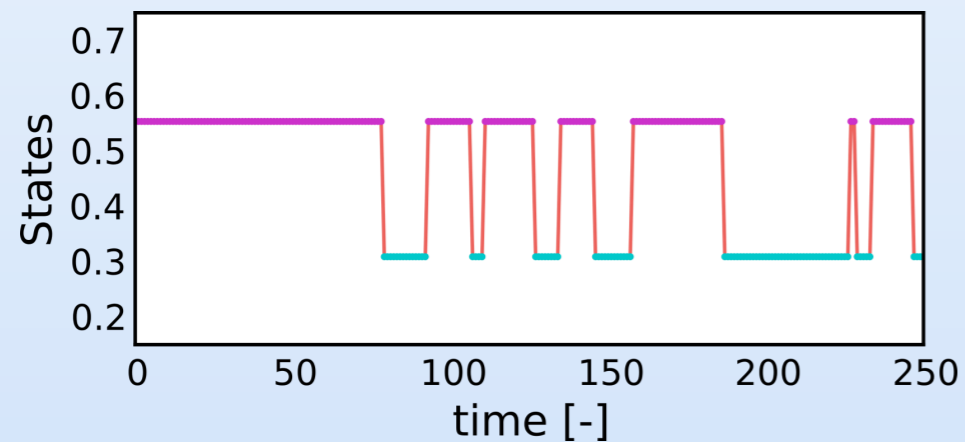
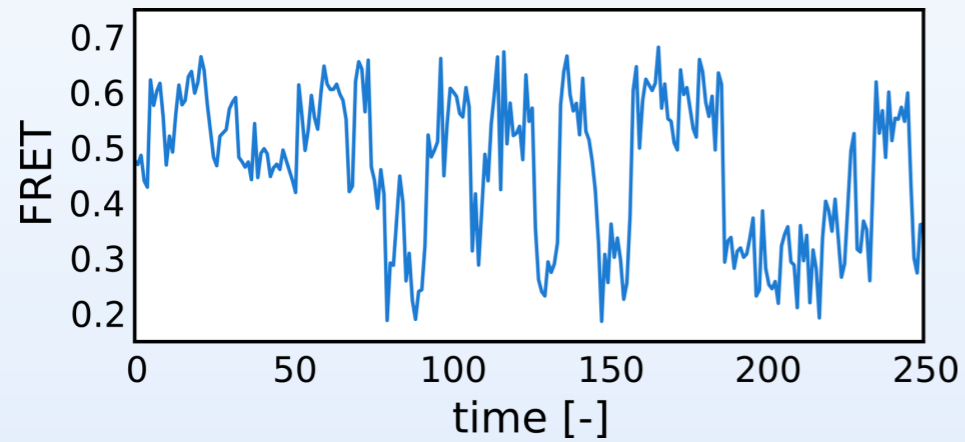


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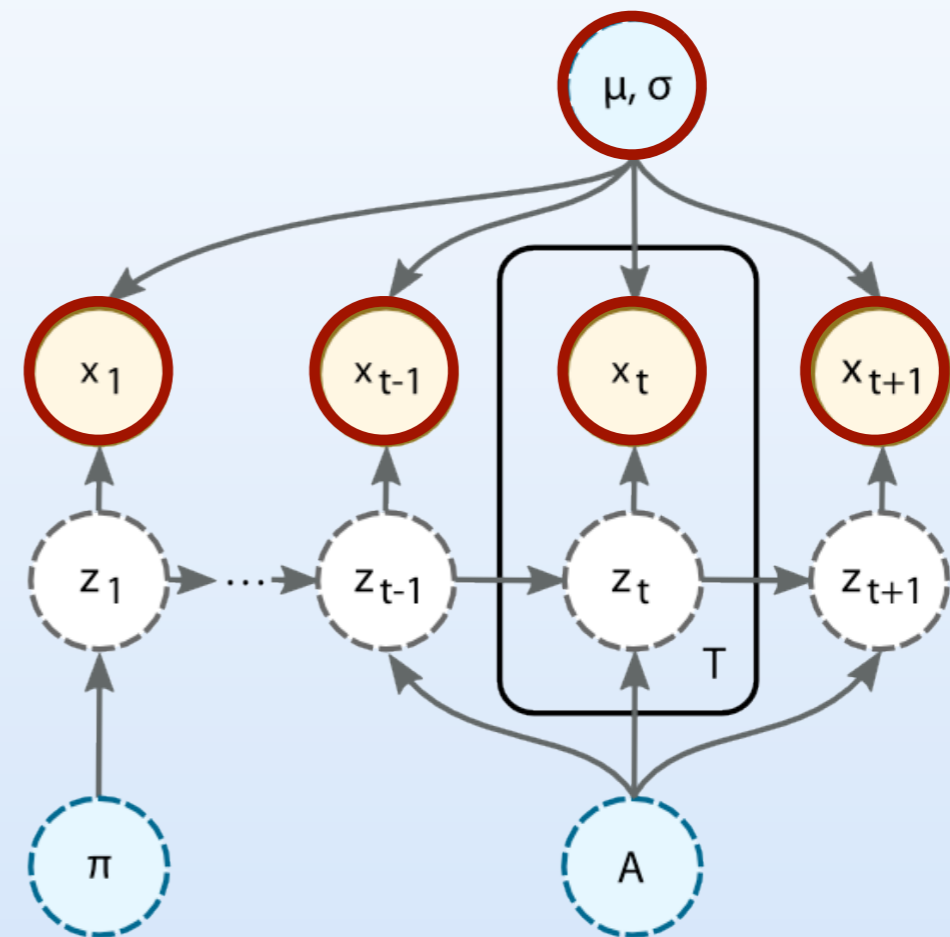
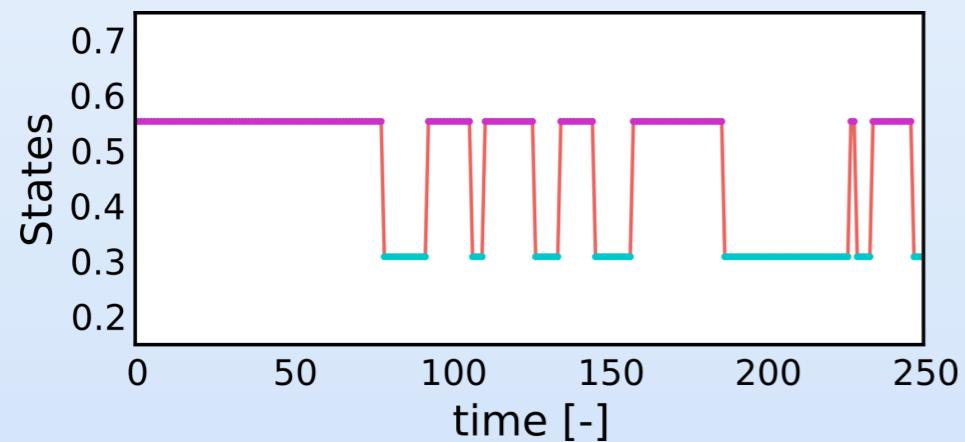
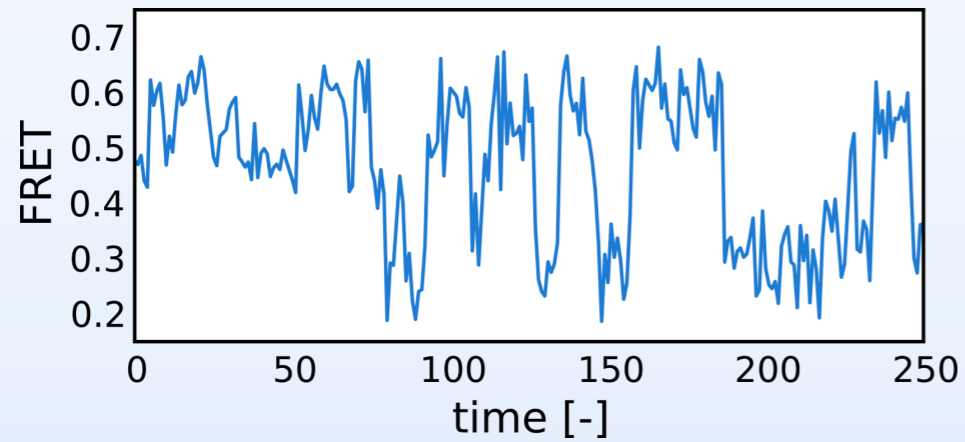
$$p(z_1 = k) = \pi_k$$

Hidden Markov Model



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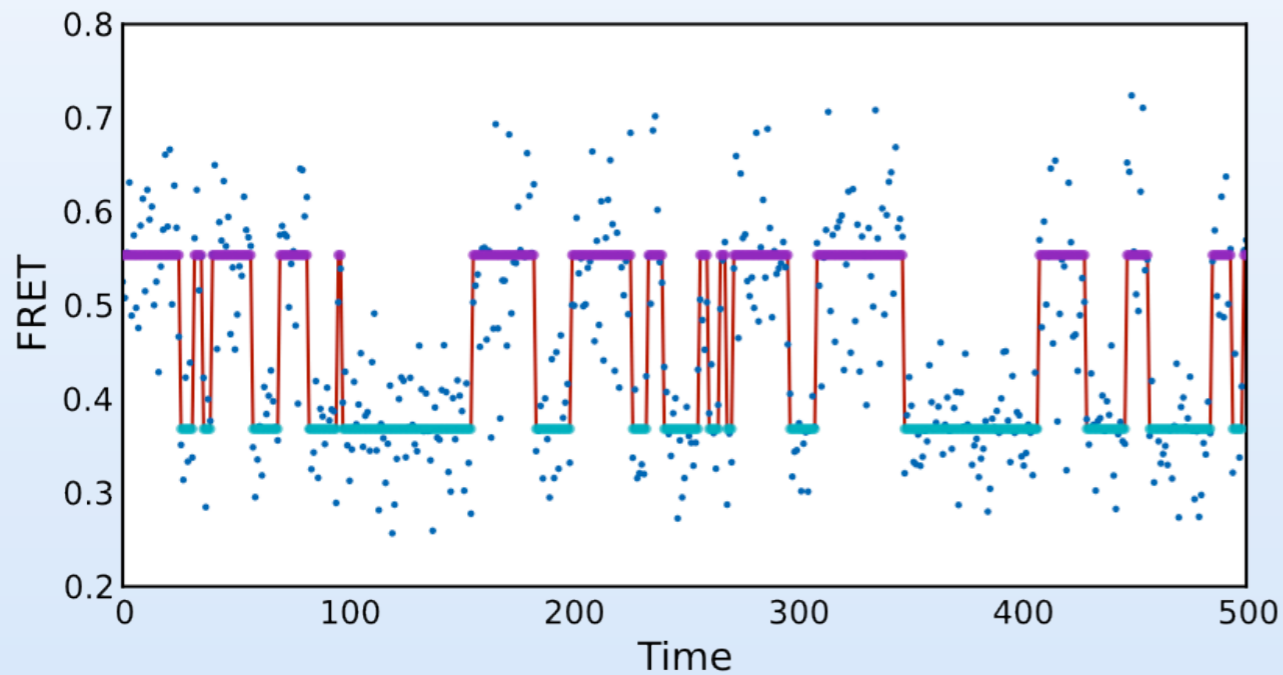
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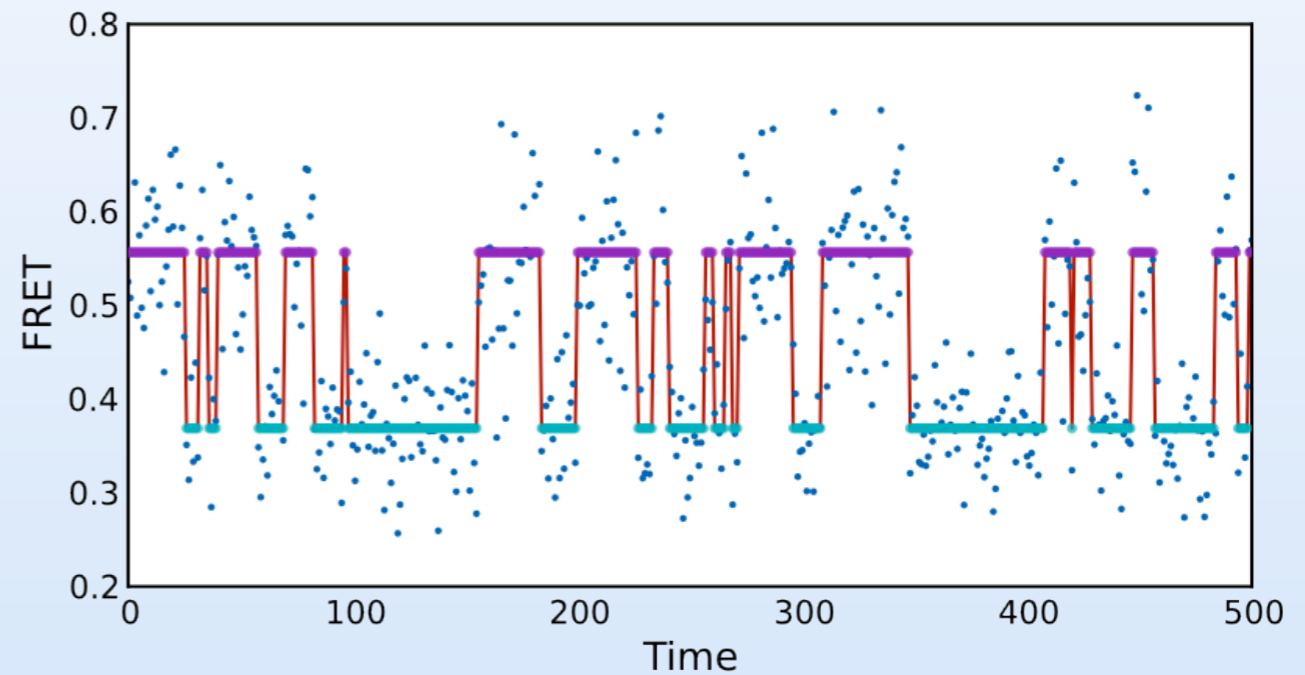
$$p(x_t | z_t = k) = N(x_t | \mu_k, \sigma_k)$$

Hidden Markov Model

Learned



Real



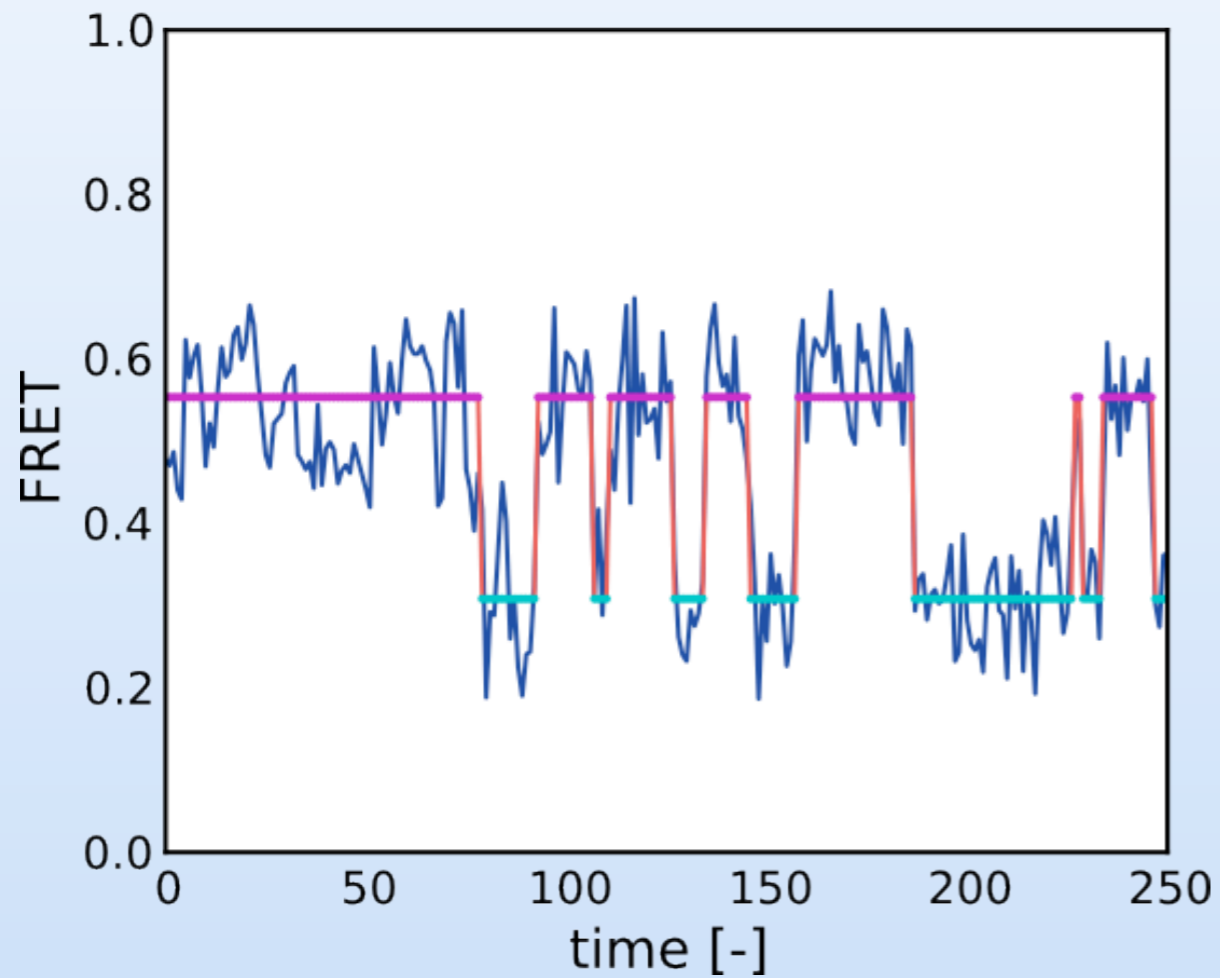
We've learned:

parameters: $\theta = \{\mu, \sigma, \pi, \mathbf{A}\}$ states: $p(z | x, \theta)$

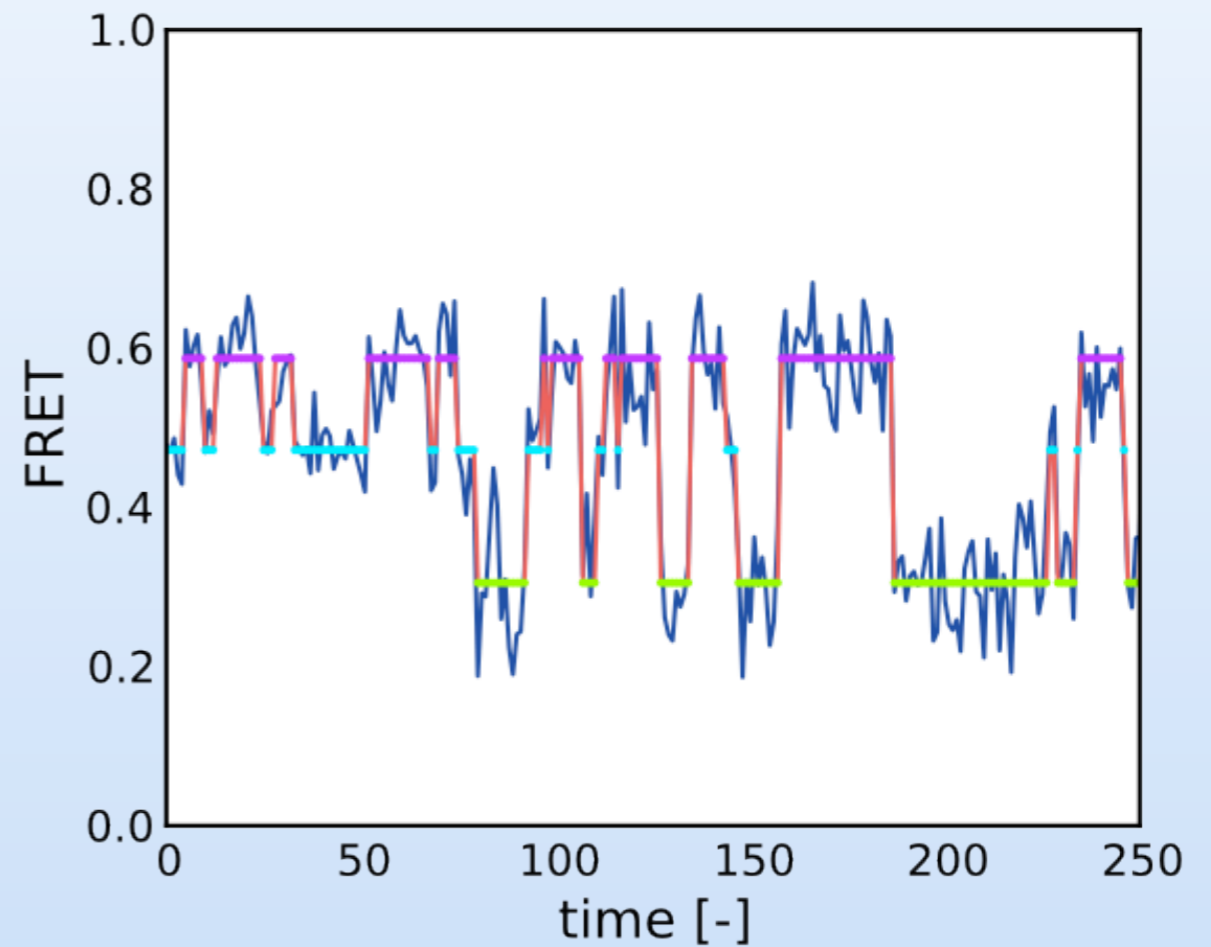
How Many States?

Model Complexity

2 States



3 States



Maximum Evidence

Log-Likelihood

$$L = \log p(x | \theta) = \log \left[\sum_z p(x, z | \theta) \right]$$

Log-Evidence

$$L = \log p(x | u) = \log \left[\sum_z \int d\theta p(x, z | \theta) p(\theta | u) \right]$$

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Prior



Maximum Evidence

Log-Likelihood

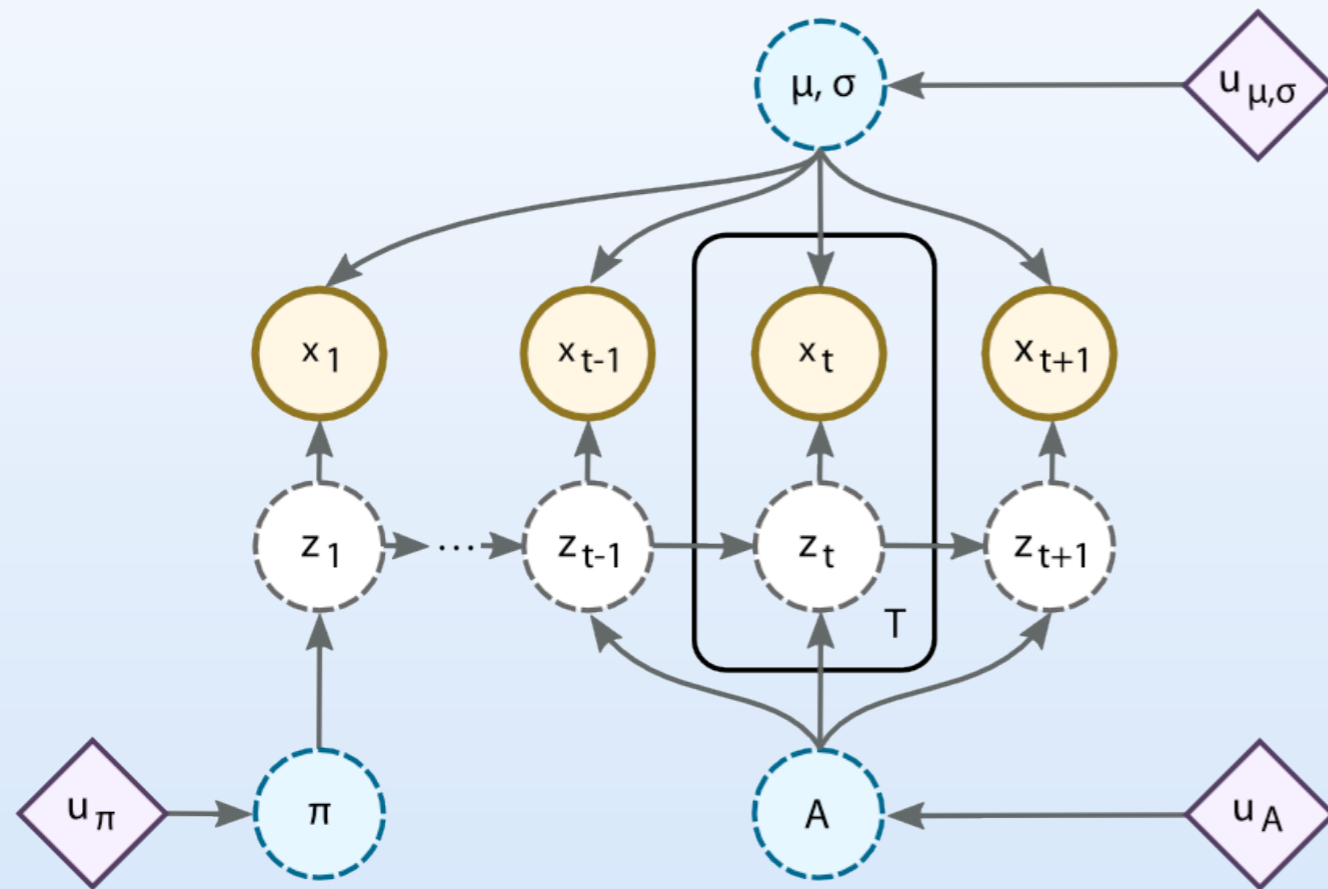
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best model has highest *average* likelihood

Variational Bayes



VBEM Updates

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_n}{\delta q(z_n)} = 0$$

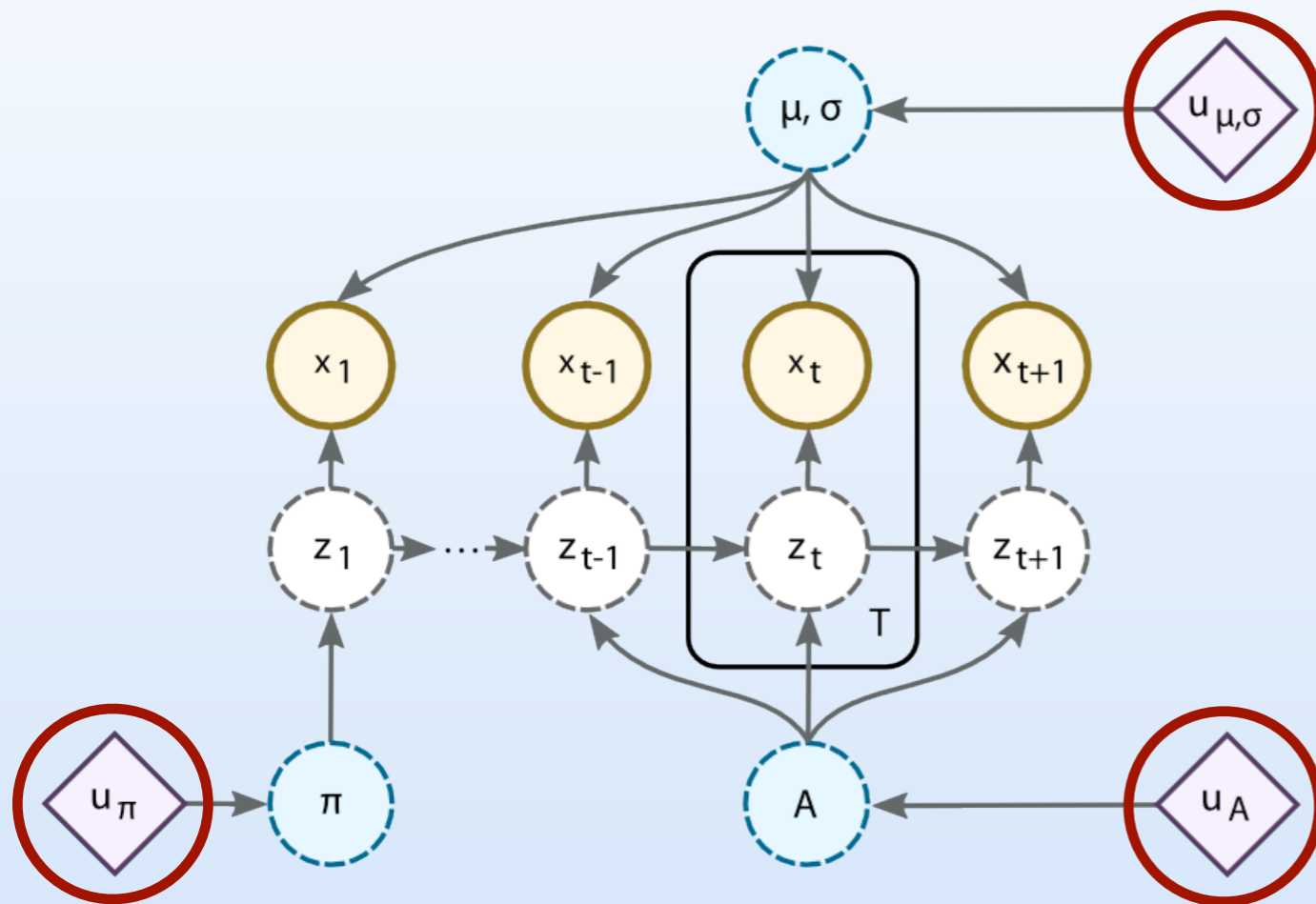
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We've learned:

parameters: $q(\theta | w)$

states: $p(z | x, \theta)$

Variational Bayes



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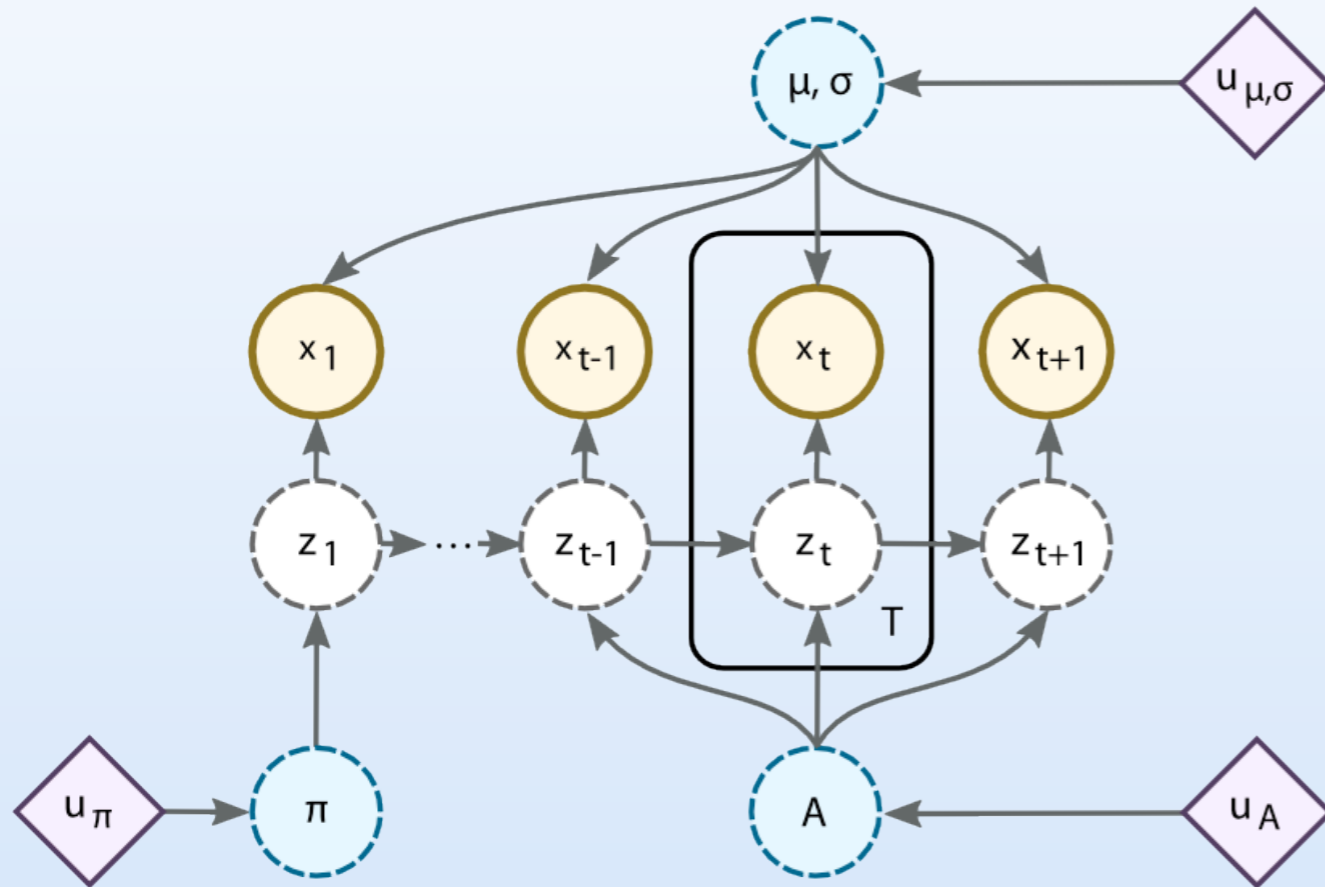
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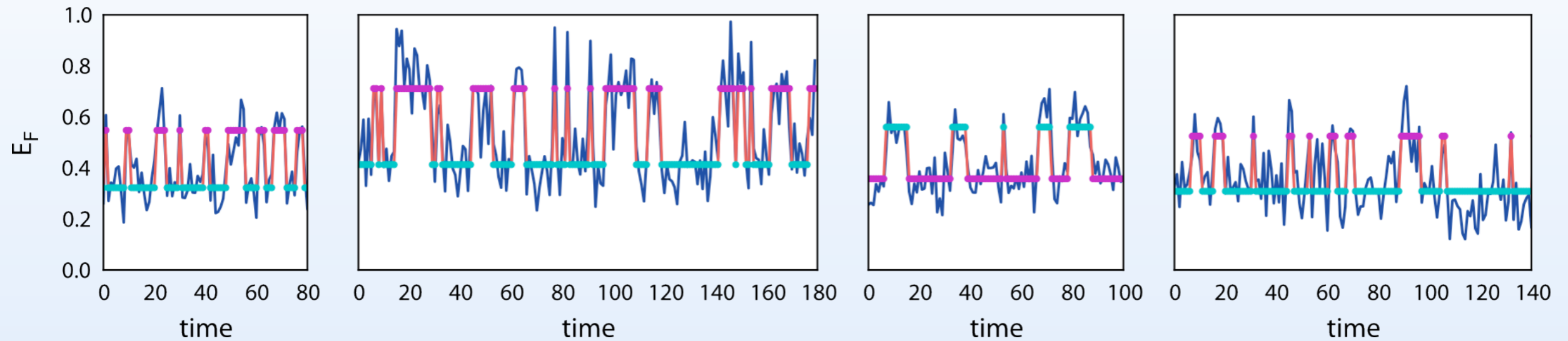
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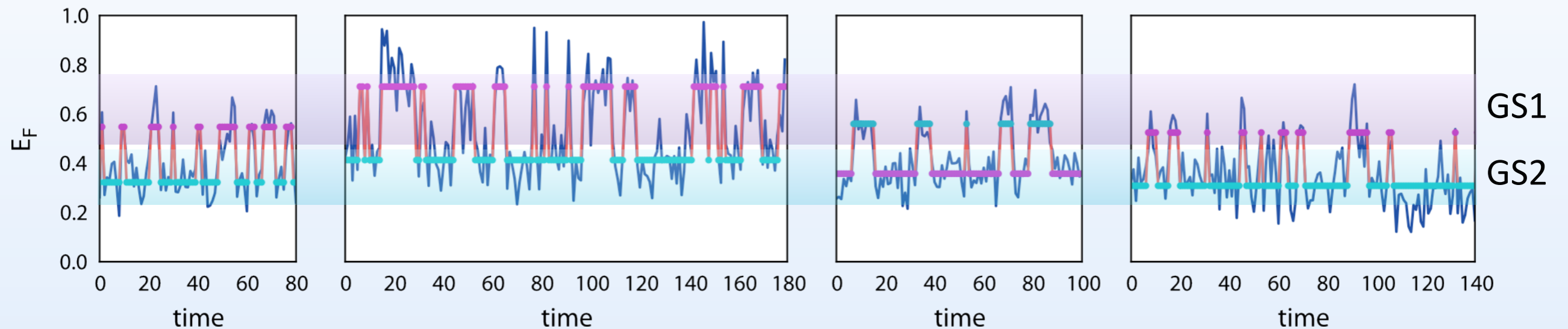
Consensus Analysis

Learning Kinetics from Traces



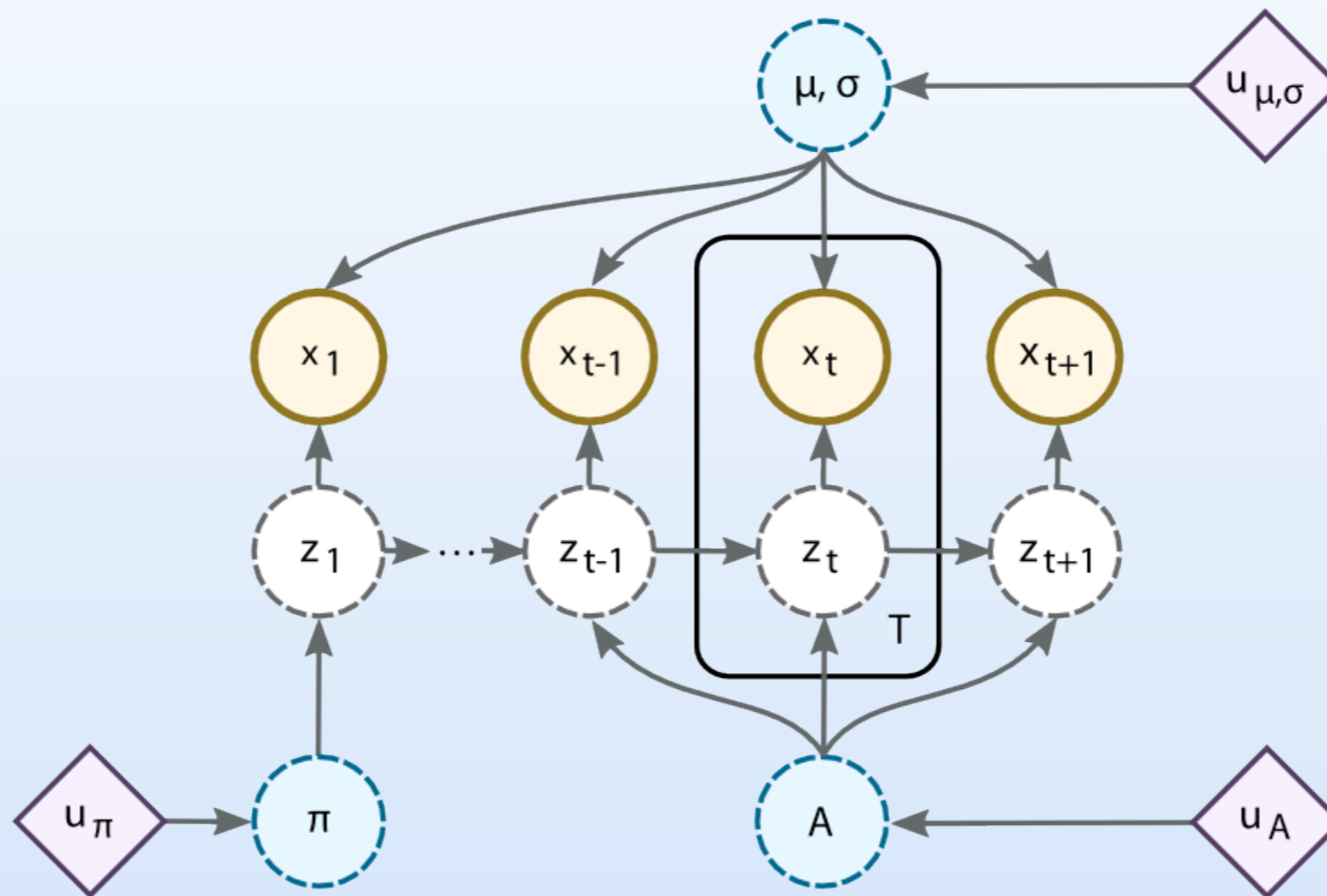
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2. Calculate Kinetic Rates

Learning Kinetics from Traces

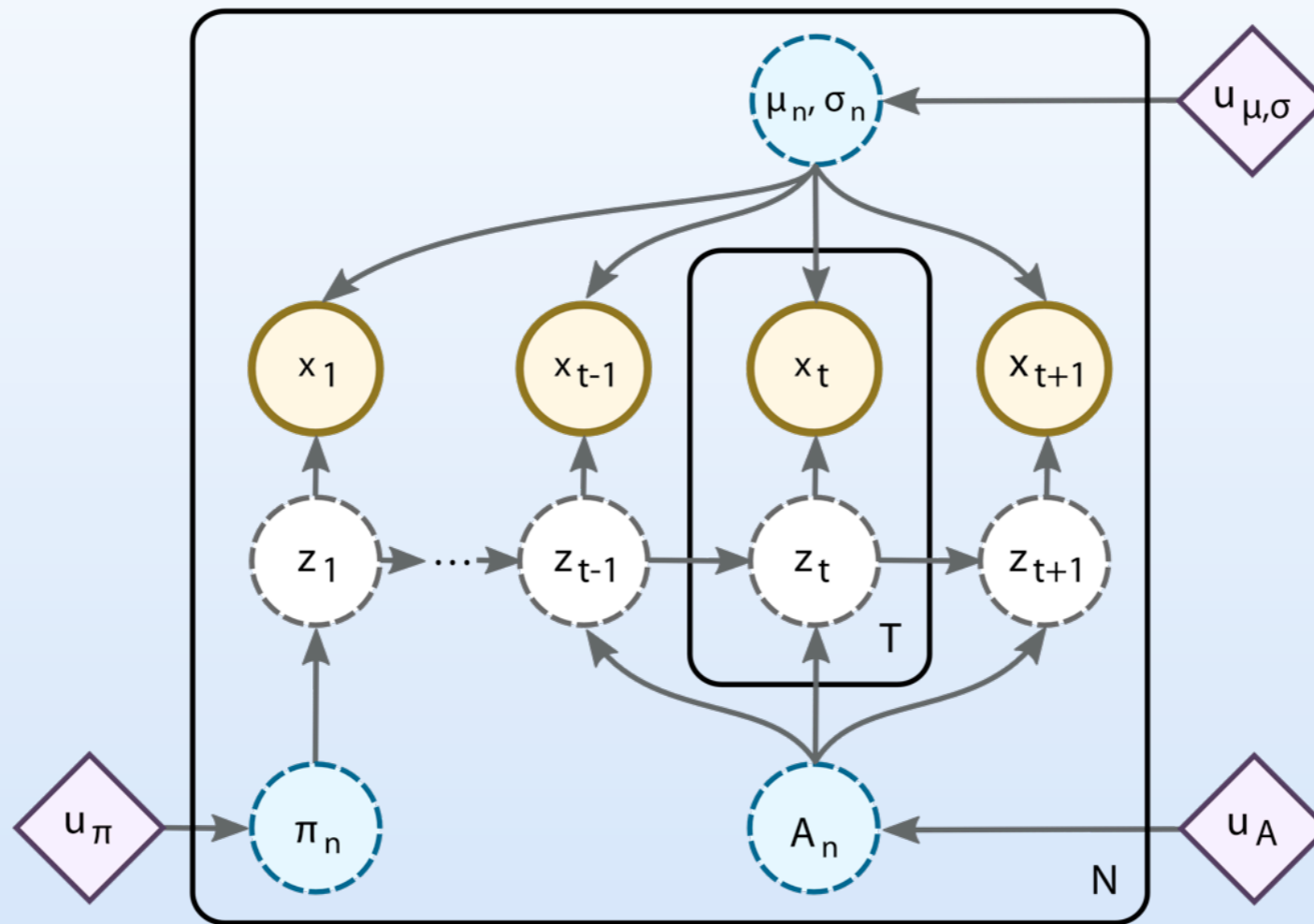


1. Identify states
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3. Construct Consensus Model

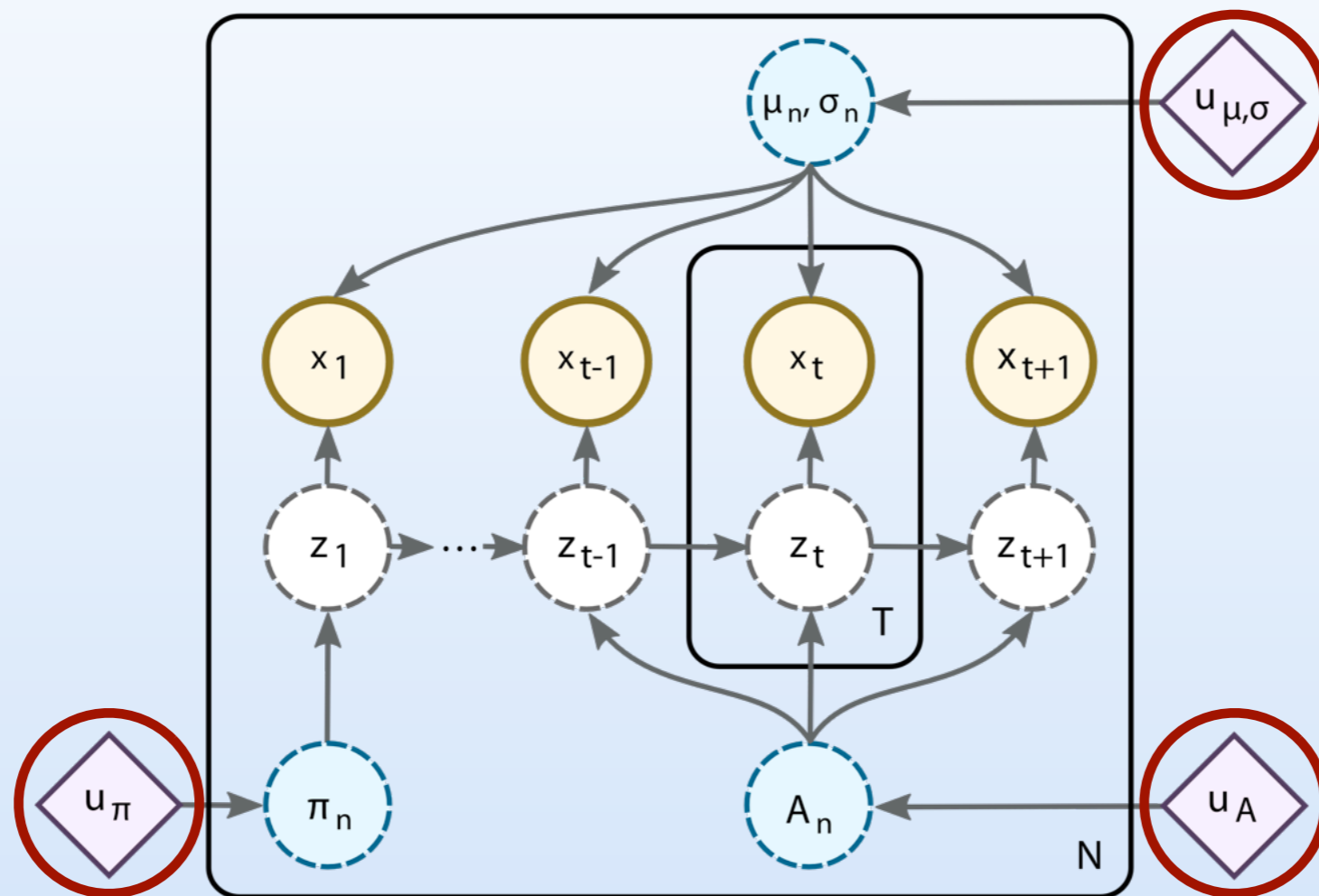
Learning Ensembles



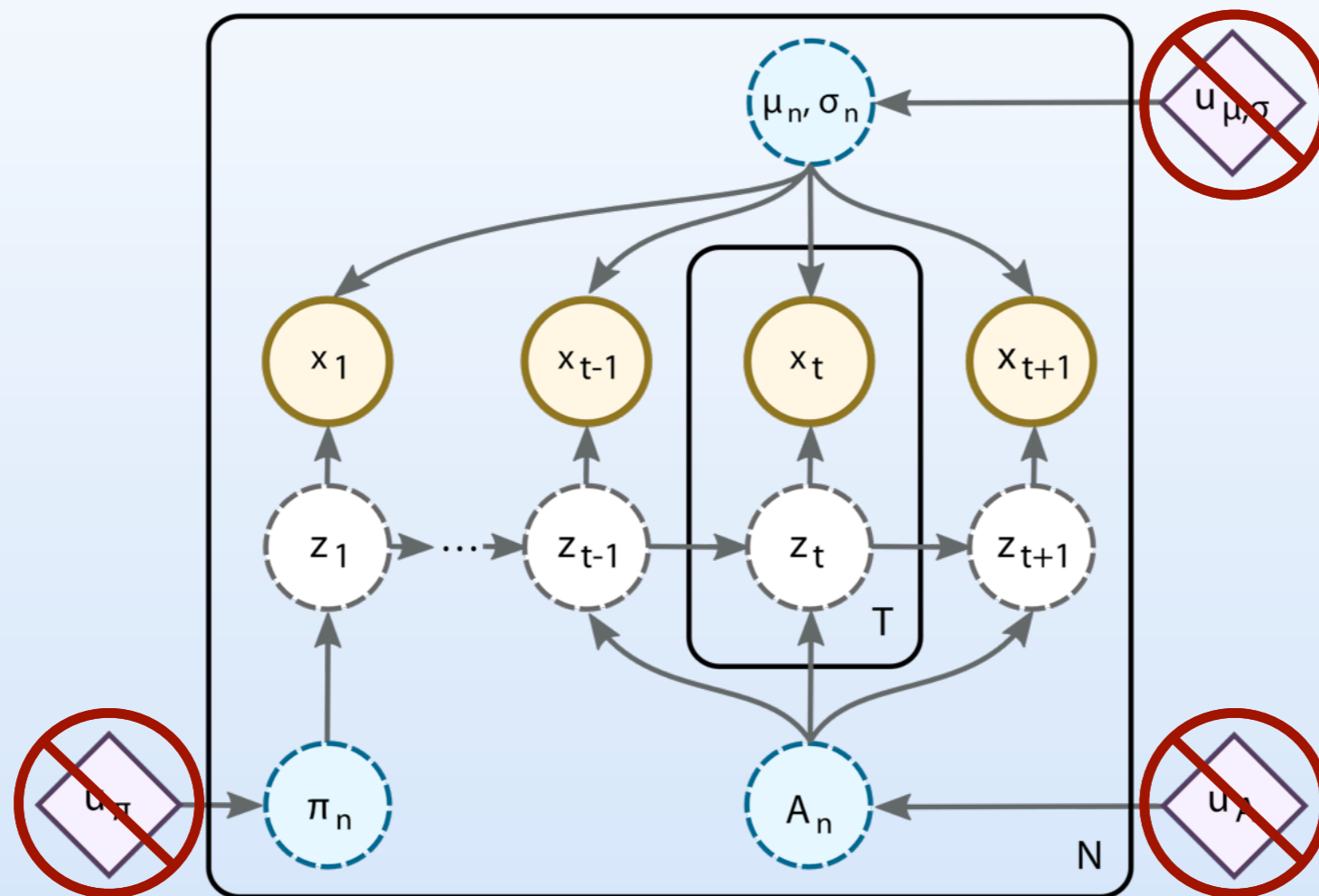
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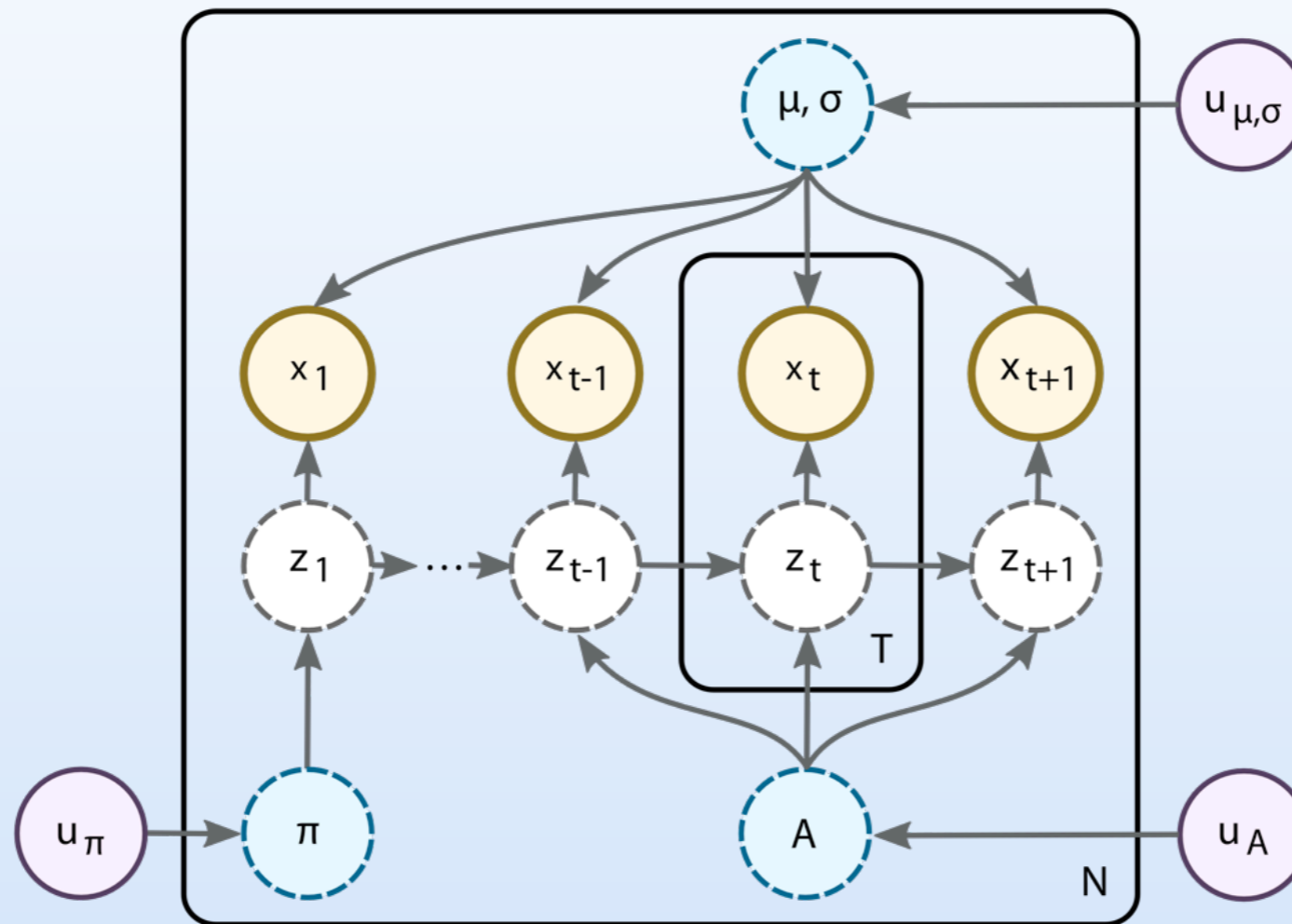
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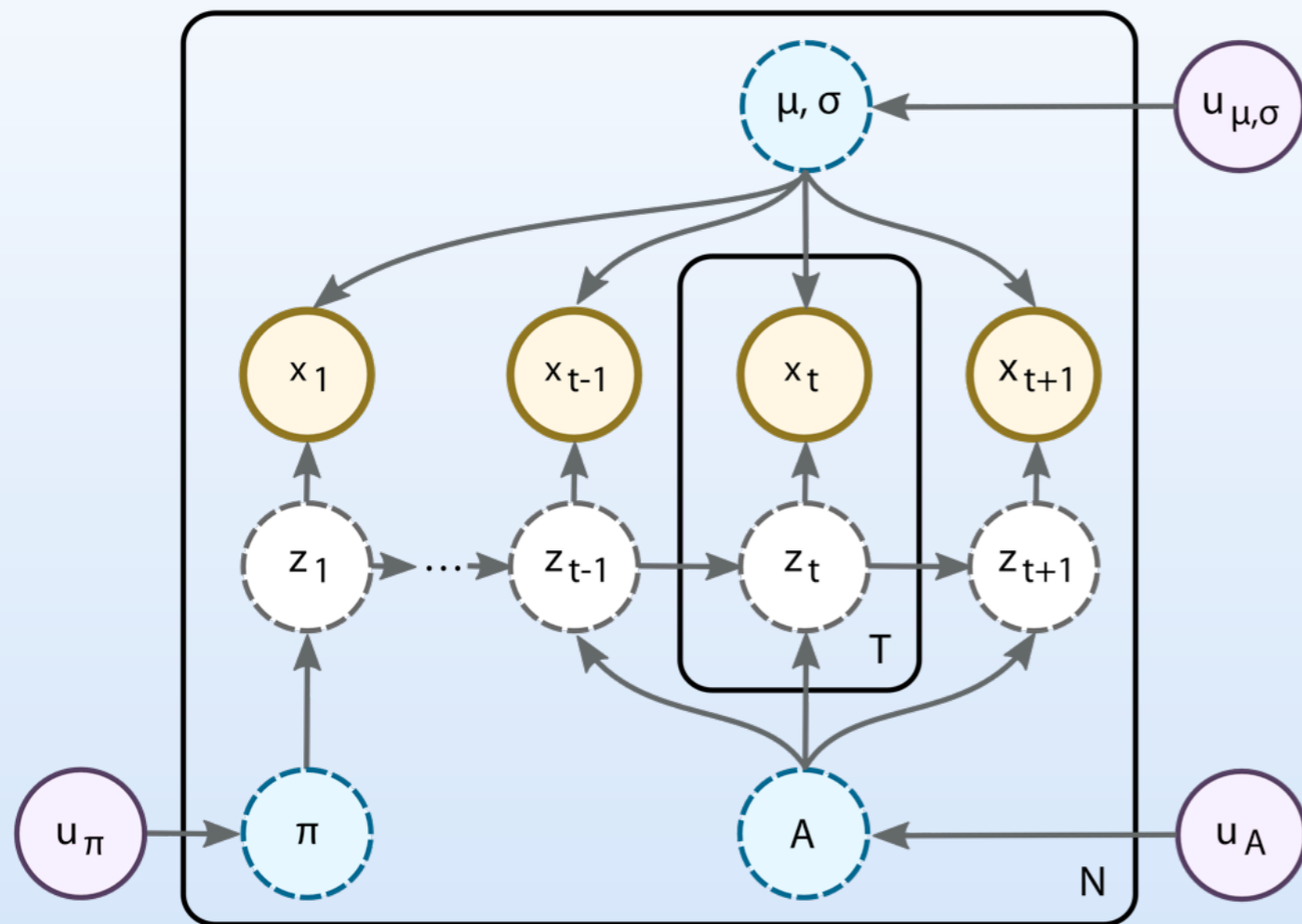
Learning Ensembles



Hierarchical Updates

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \sum_n \mathcal{L}_n = 0$$

Empirical Bayes on HMM's



VBEM Updates

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_n}{\delta q(z_n)} = 0 \quad \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_n}{\delta q(\theta_n)} = 0$$

1. Run VBEM on each trace

- Update $q(z_n)$
- Update $q(\theta_n | w_n)$

Until L_n converges

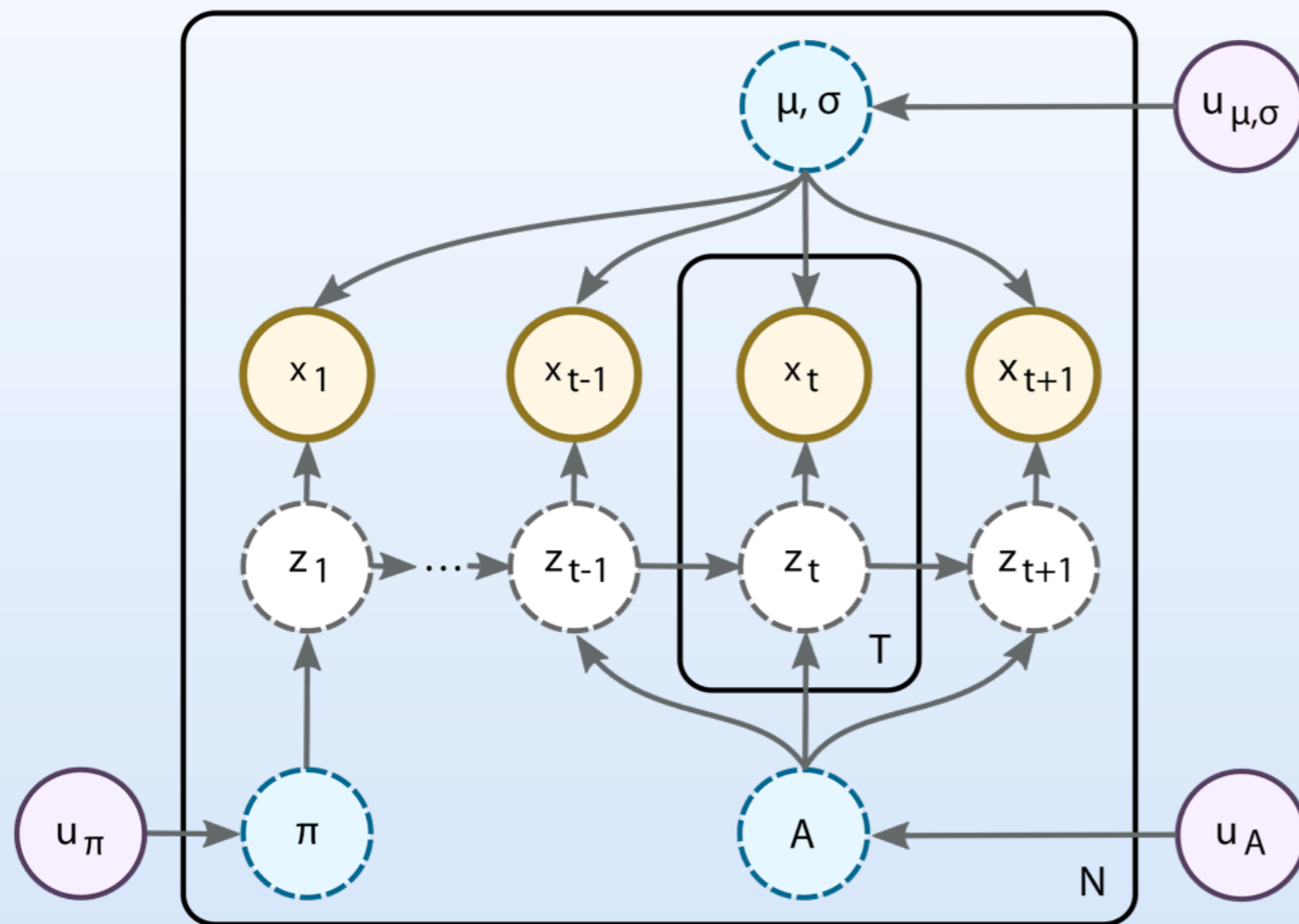
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Until $\sum L_n$ converges

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Until L_n converges

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Until $\sum L_n$ converges

We've learned:

$$p(\theta_n, z_n | x_n) \approx q(\theta_n) q(z_n)$$

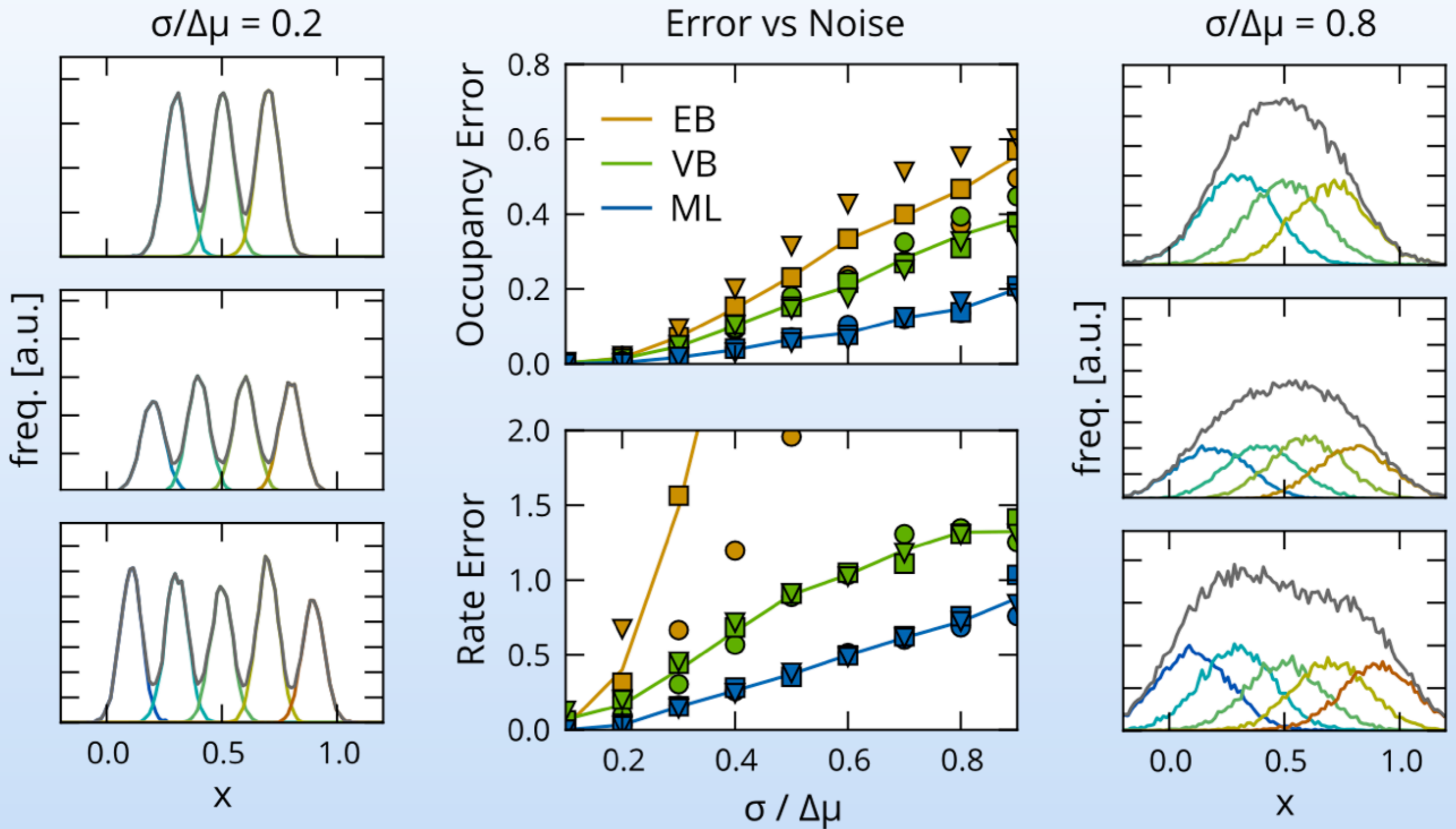
(for each trace)

$$p(\theta | u)$$

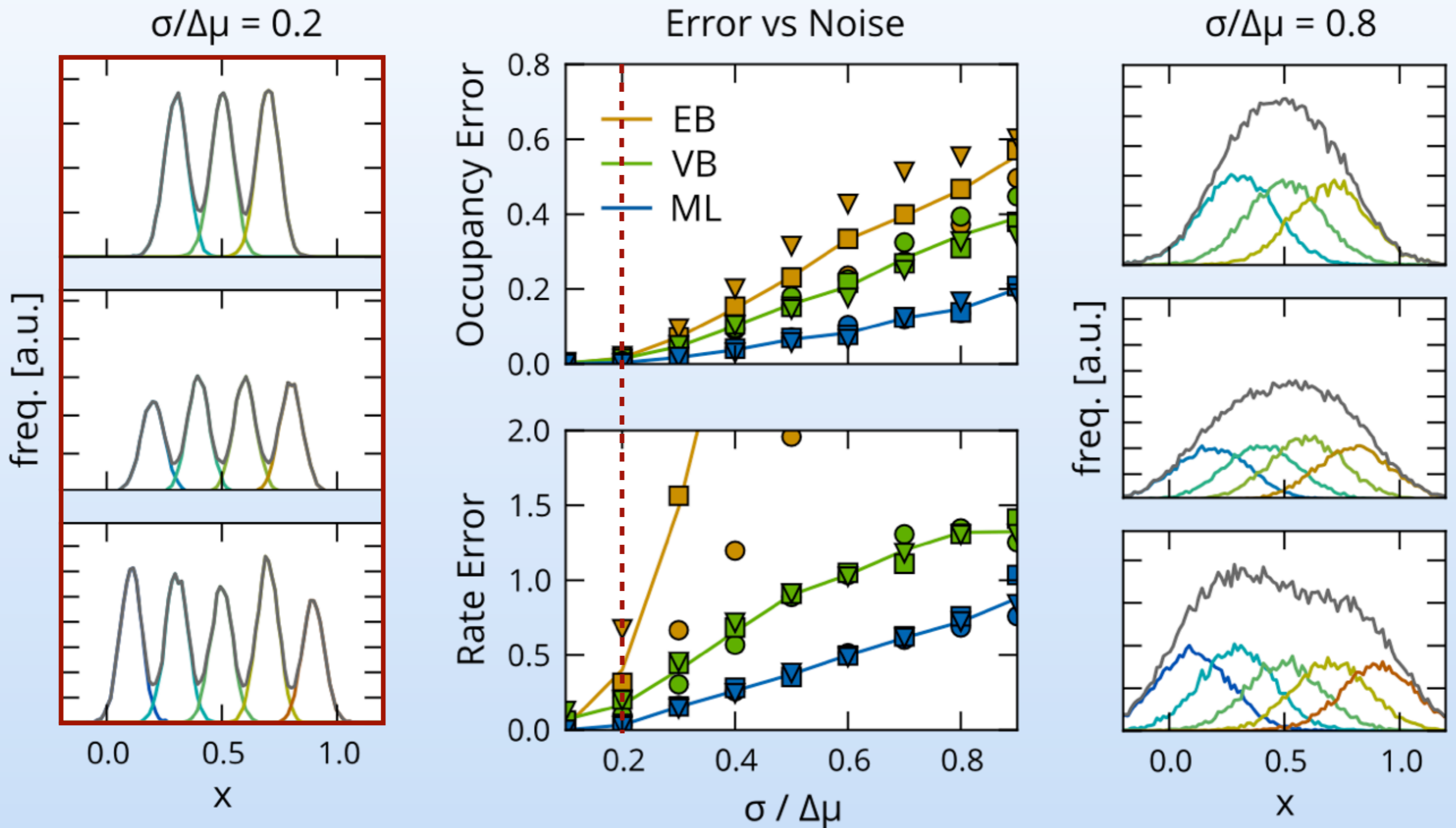
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Validation

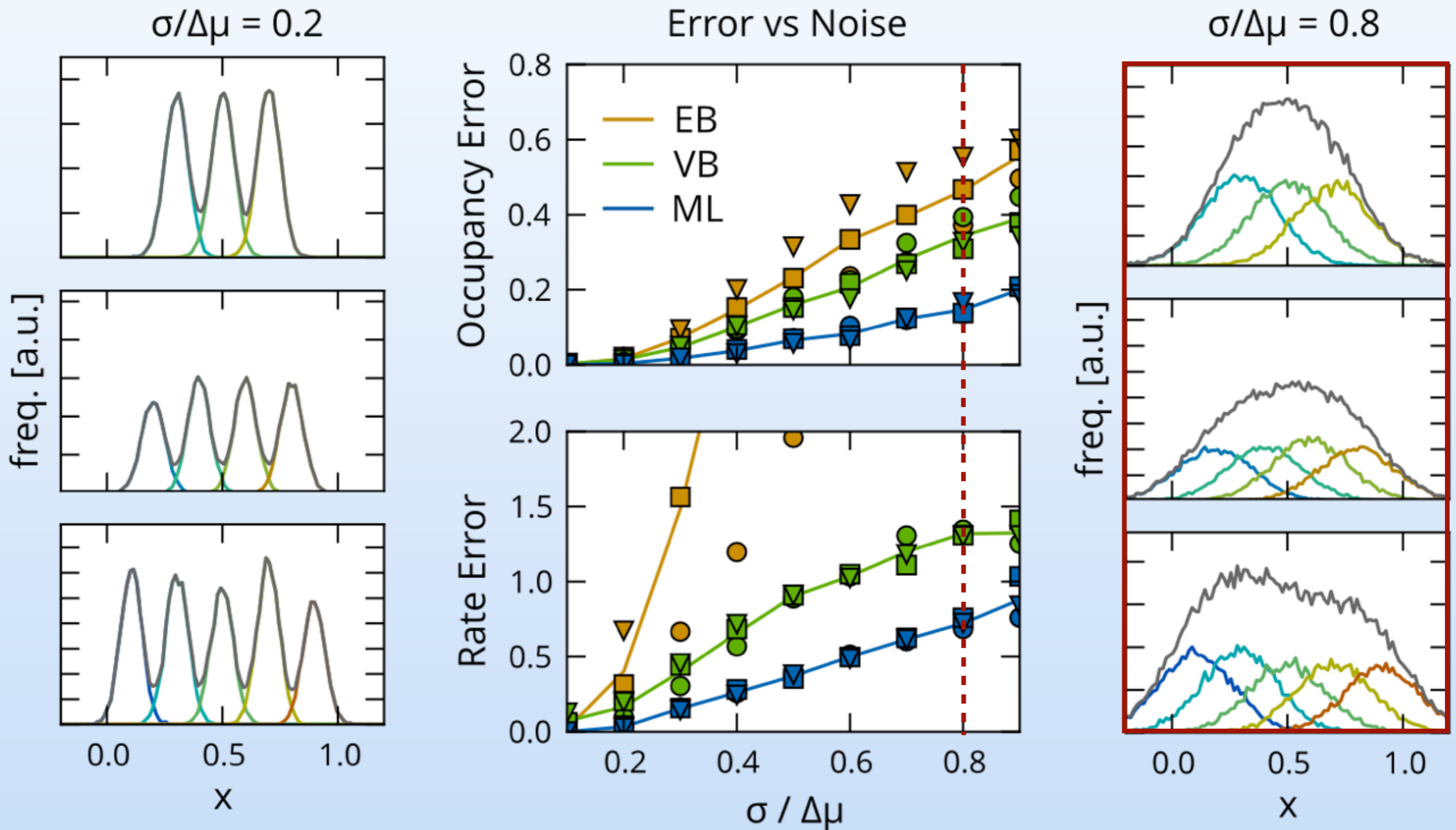
Accuracy vs Noise



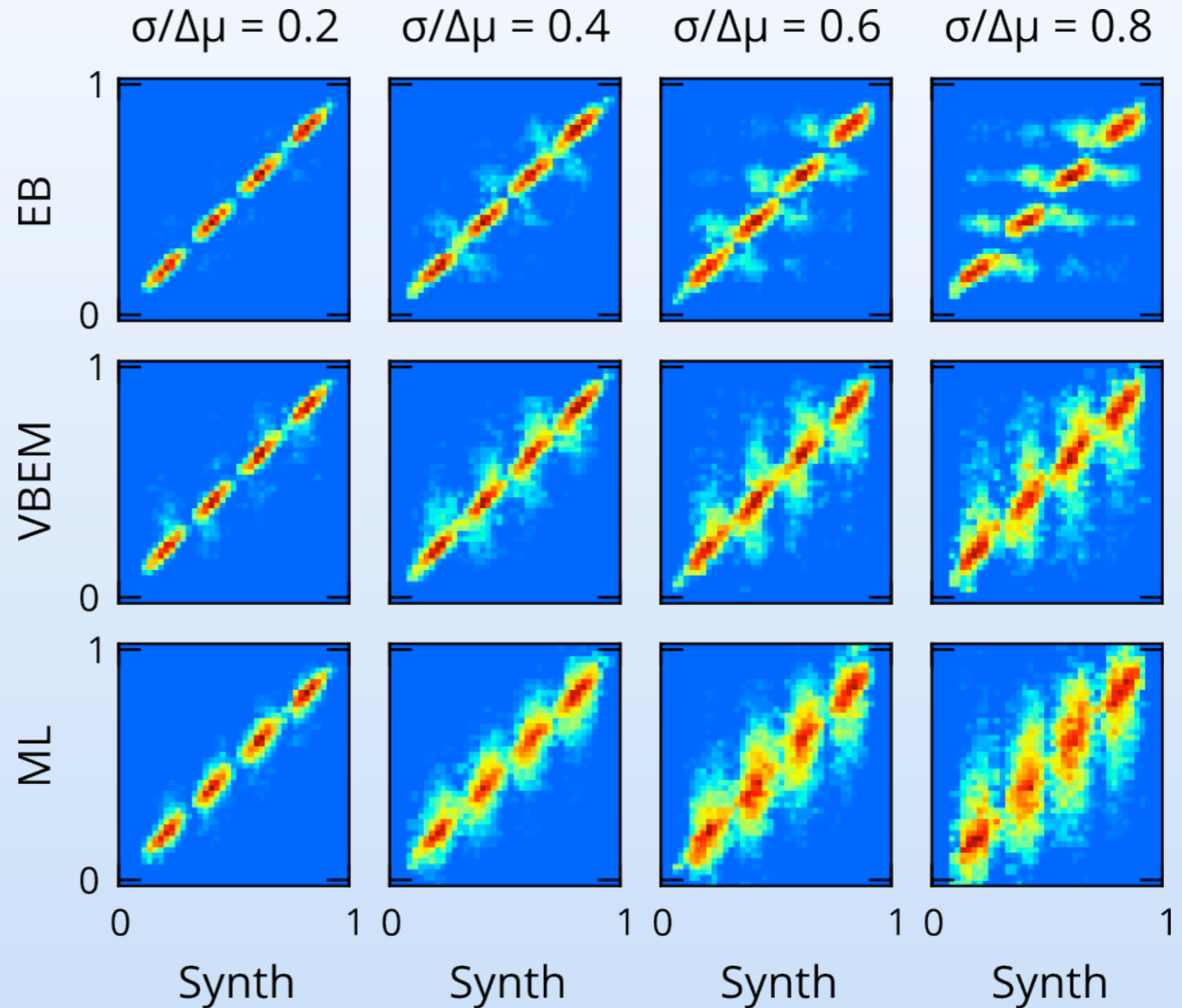
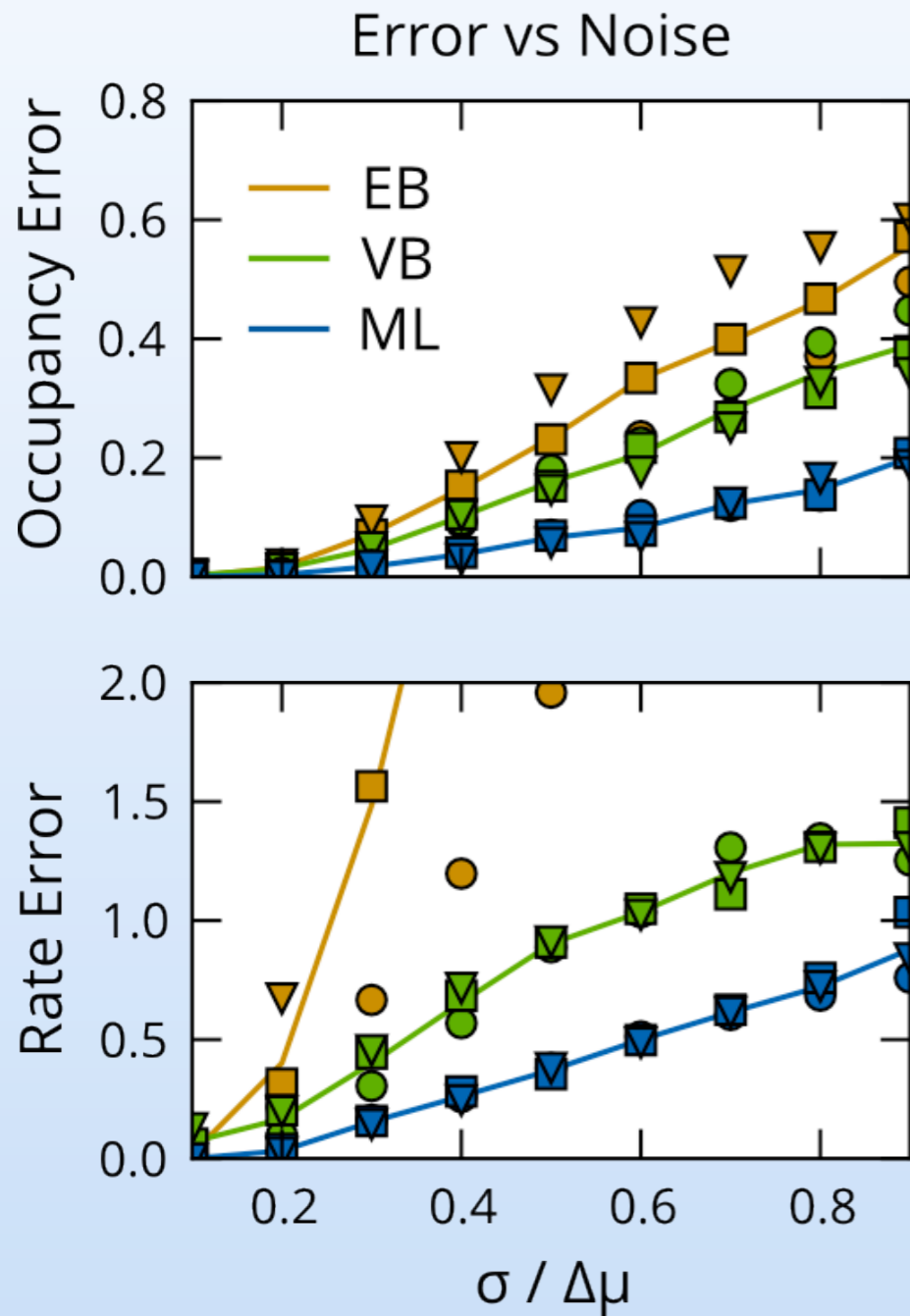
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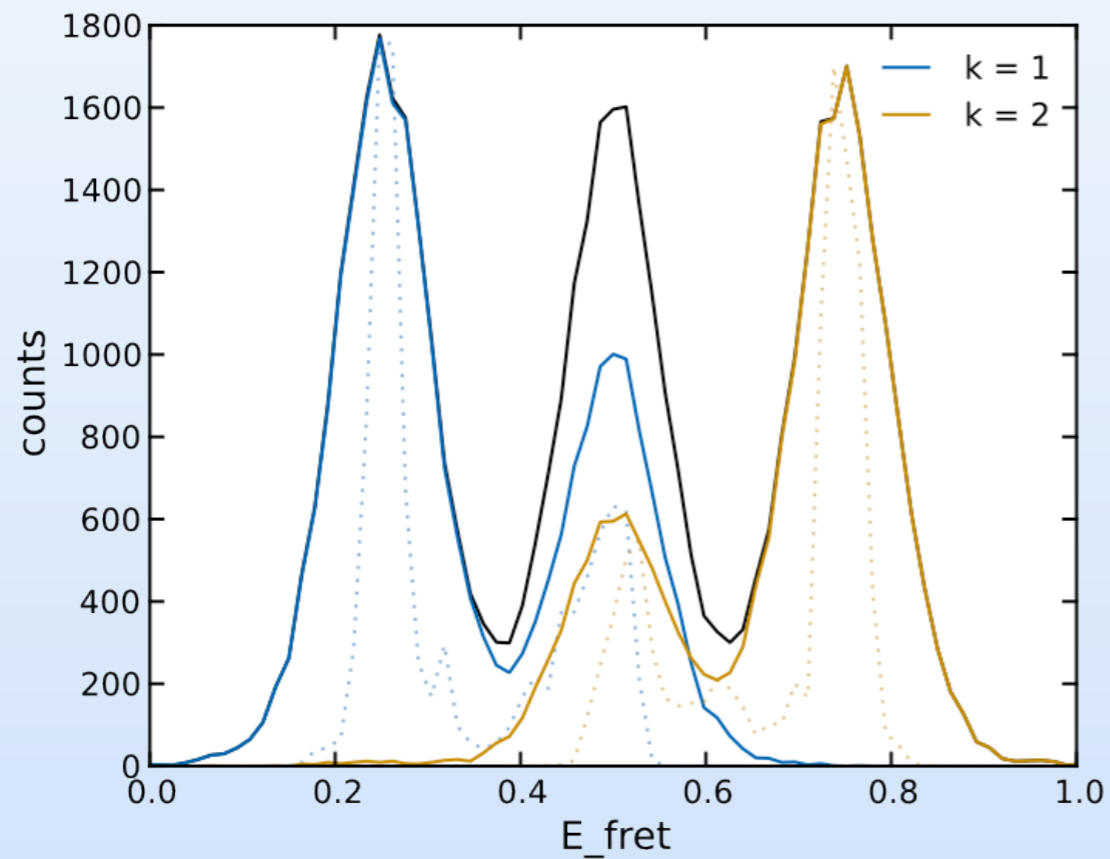


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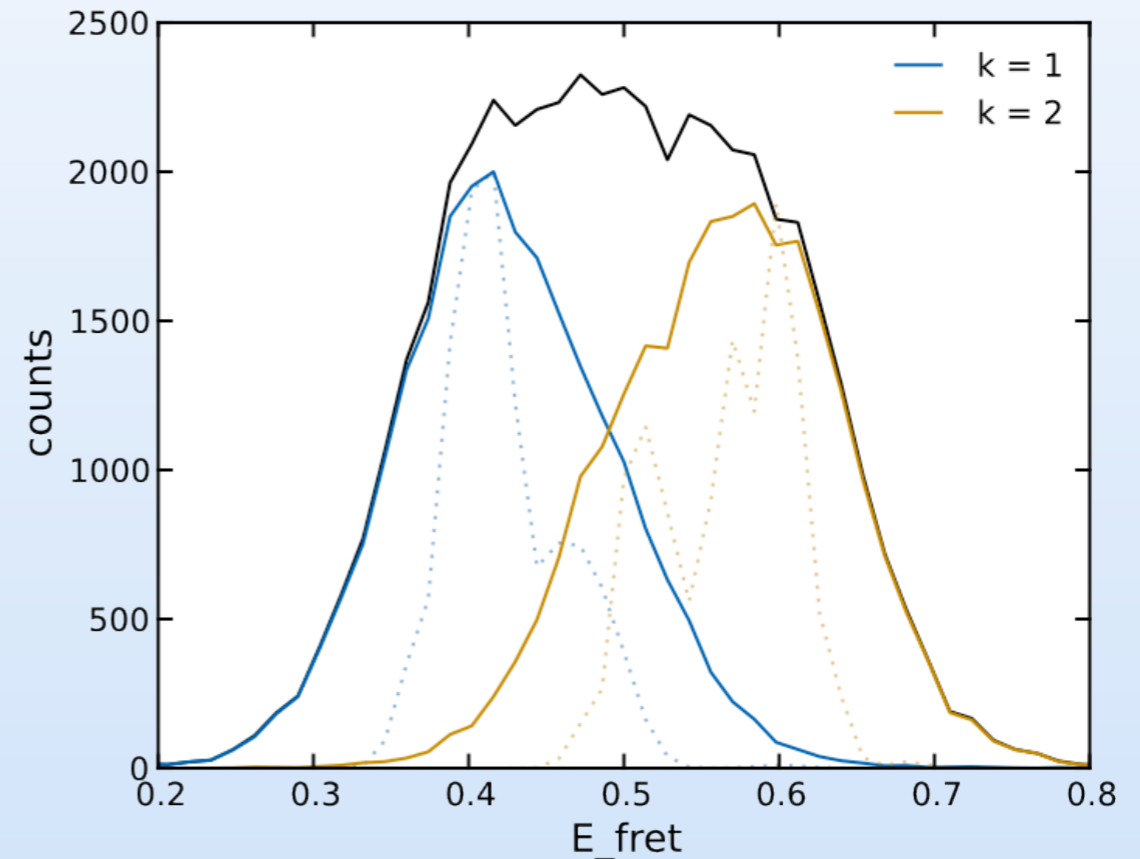


Model Selection

Low Noise, 2 States

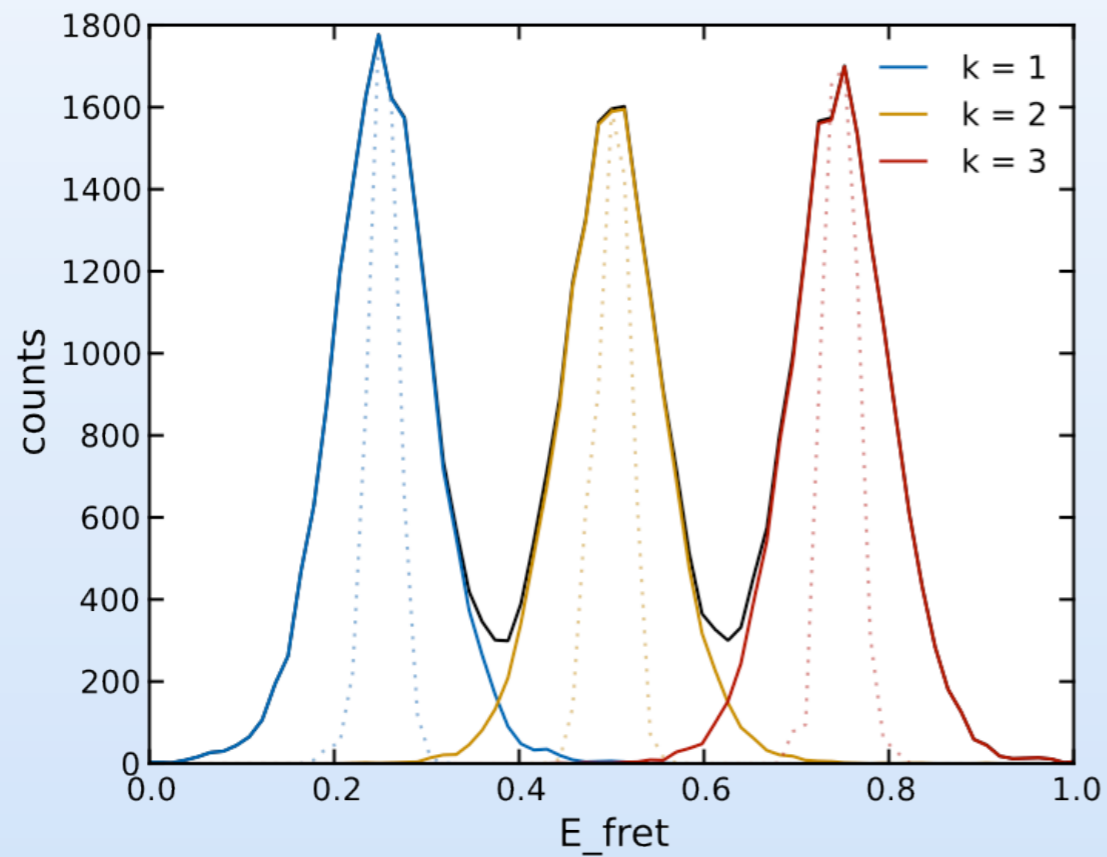


High Noise, 2 States

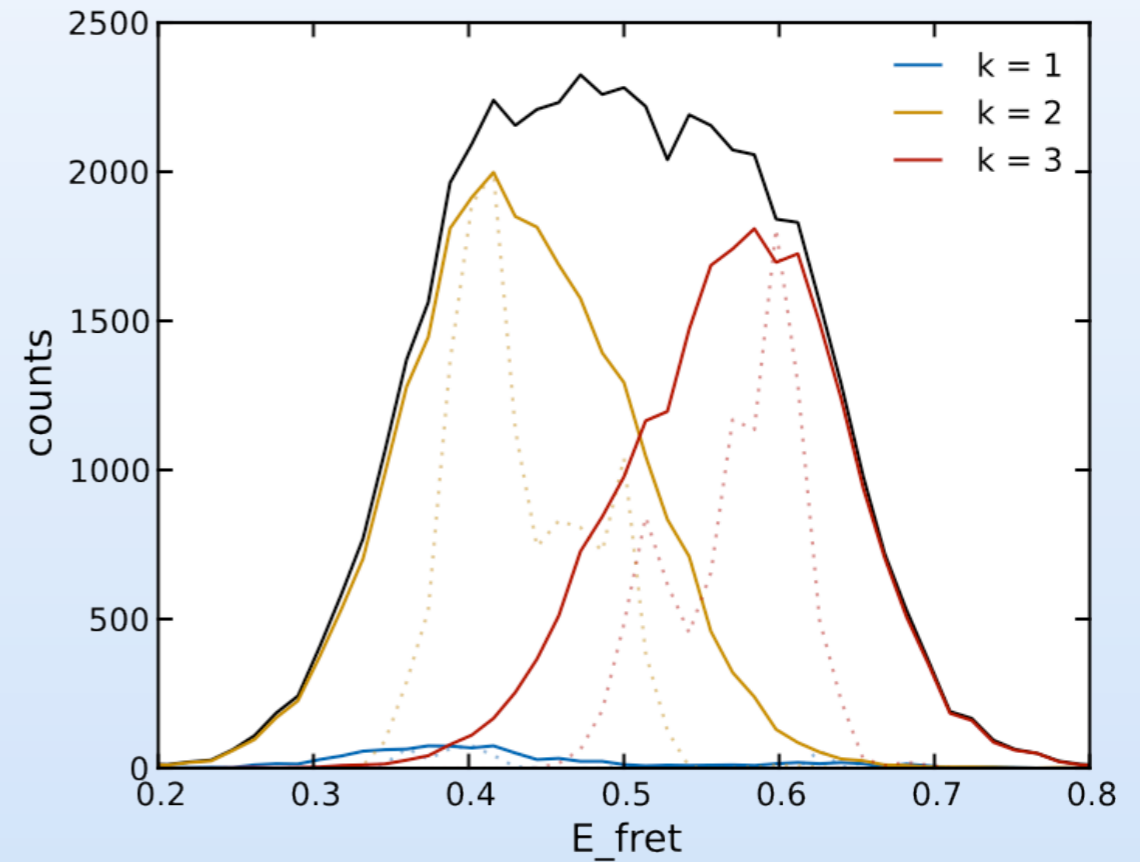


Model Selection

Low Noise, 3 States

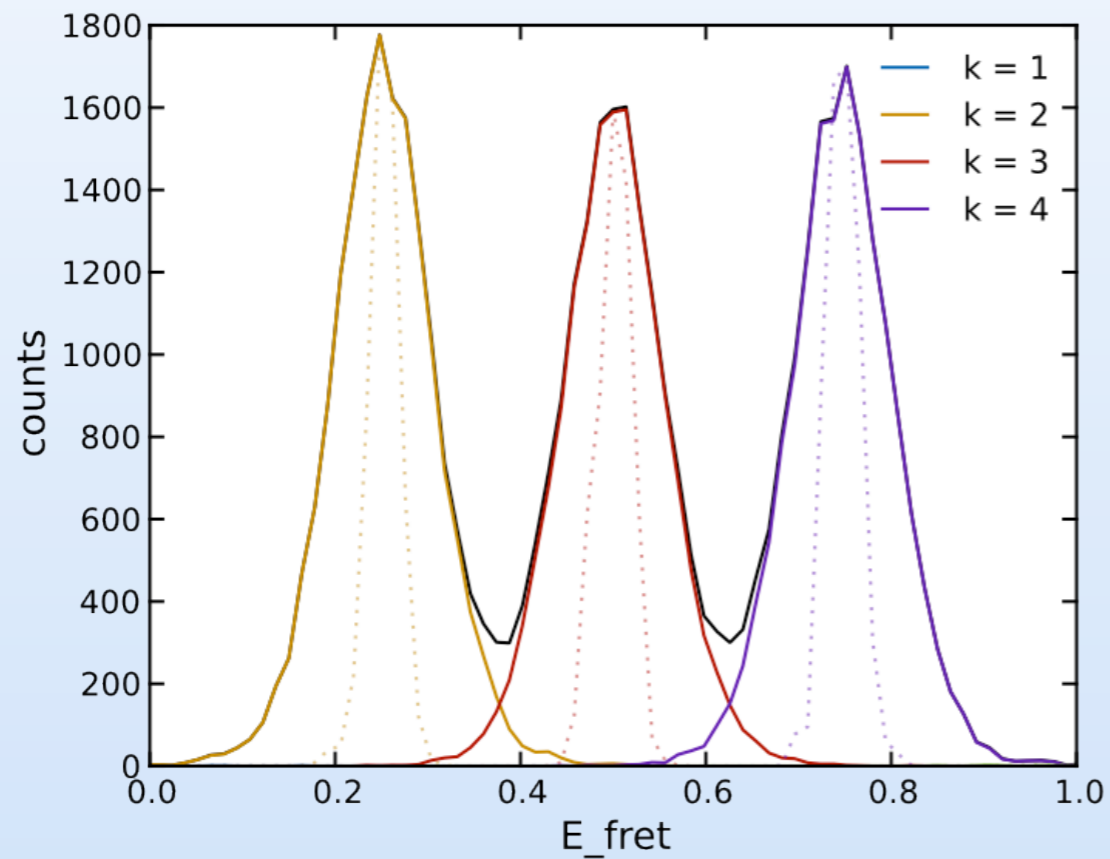


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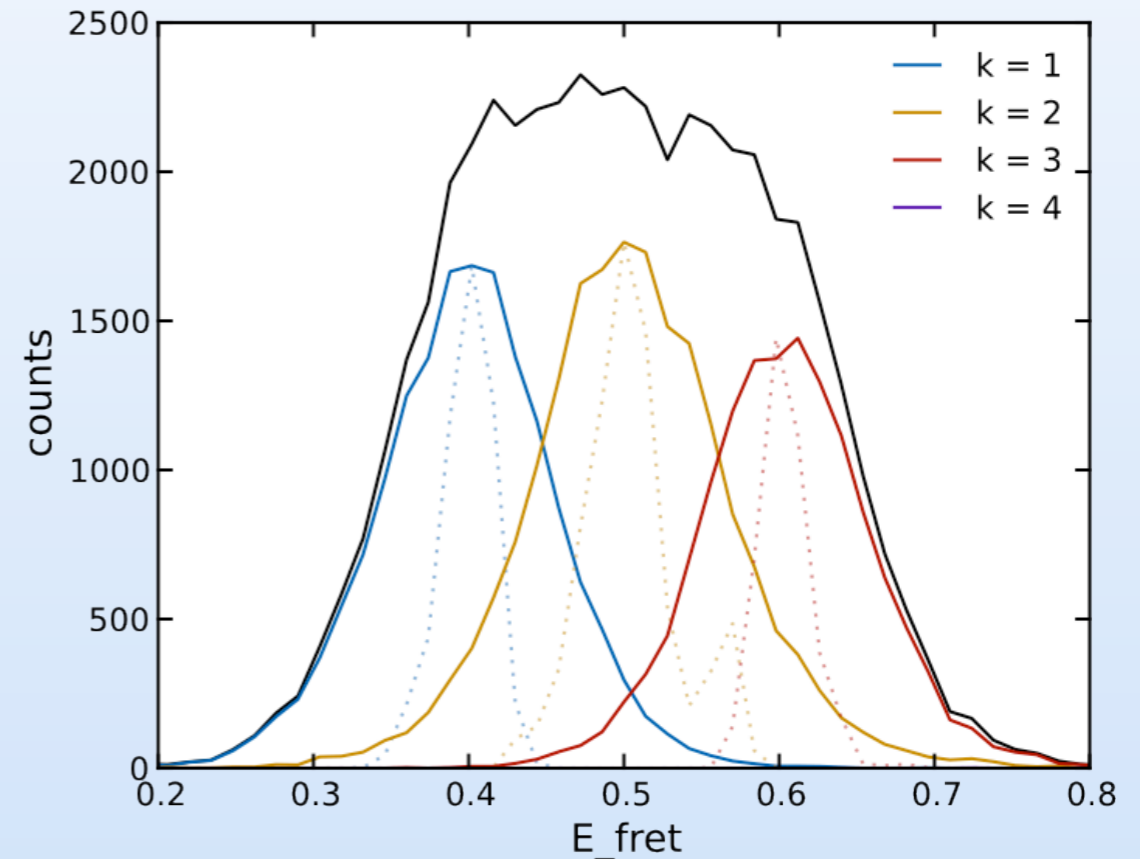


Model Selection

Low Noise, 4 States



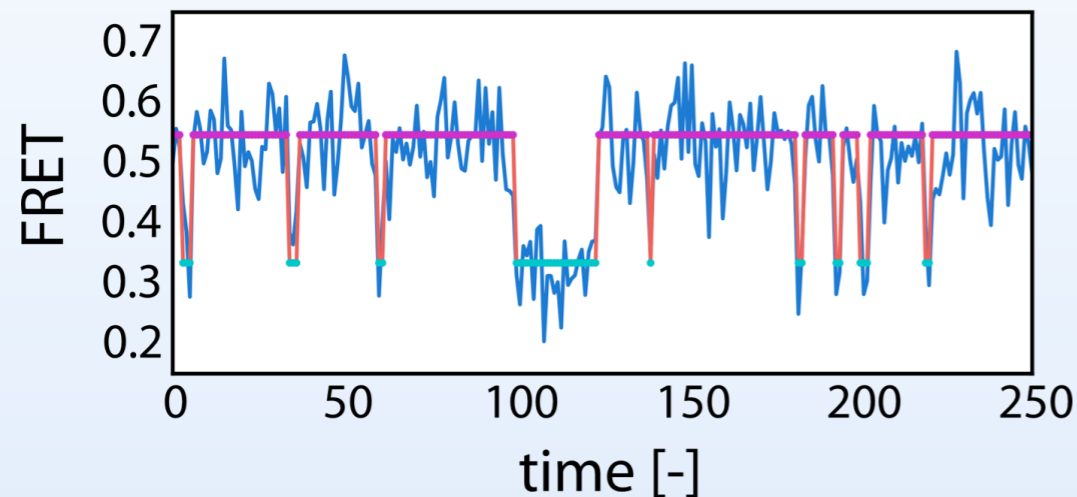
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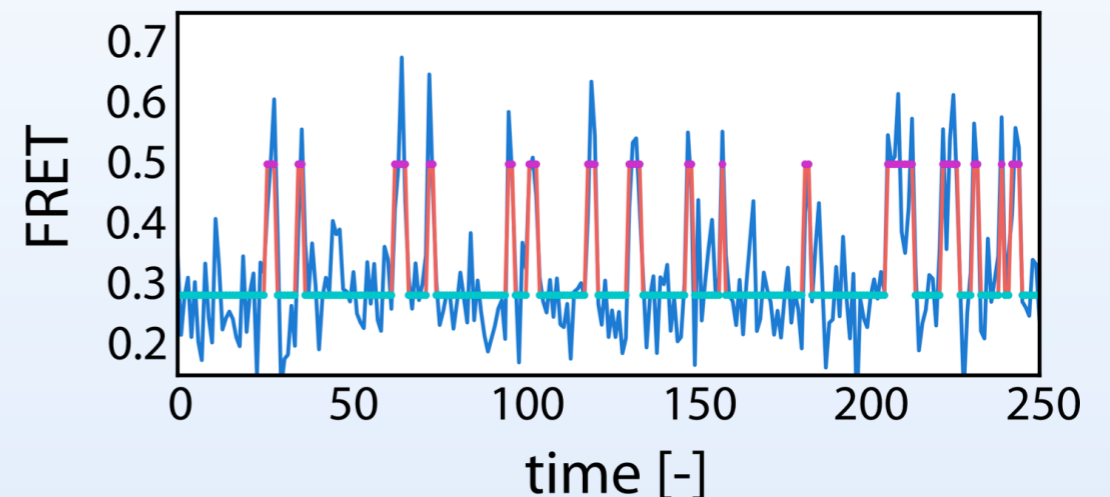
Sub-Populations

Learning Kinetics from Traces

Unbound state



EF-G bound state



1. Identify states
2. Calculate Kinetic Rates
3. Construct Consensus Model
4. Distinguish Subpopulations

Detecting Subpopulations

Use mixture model of priors

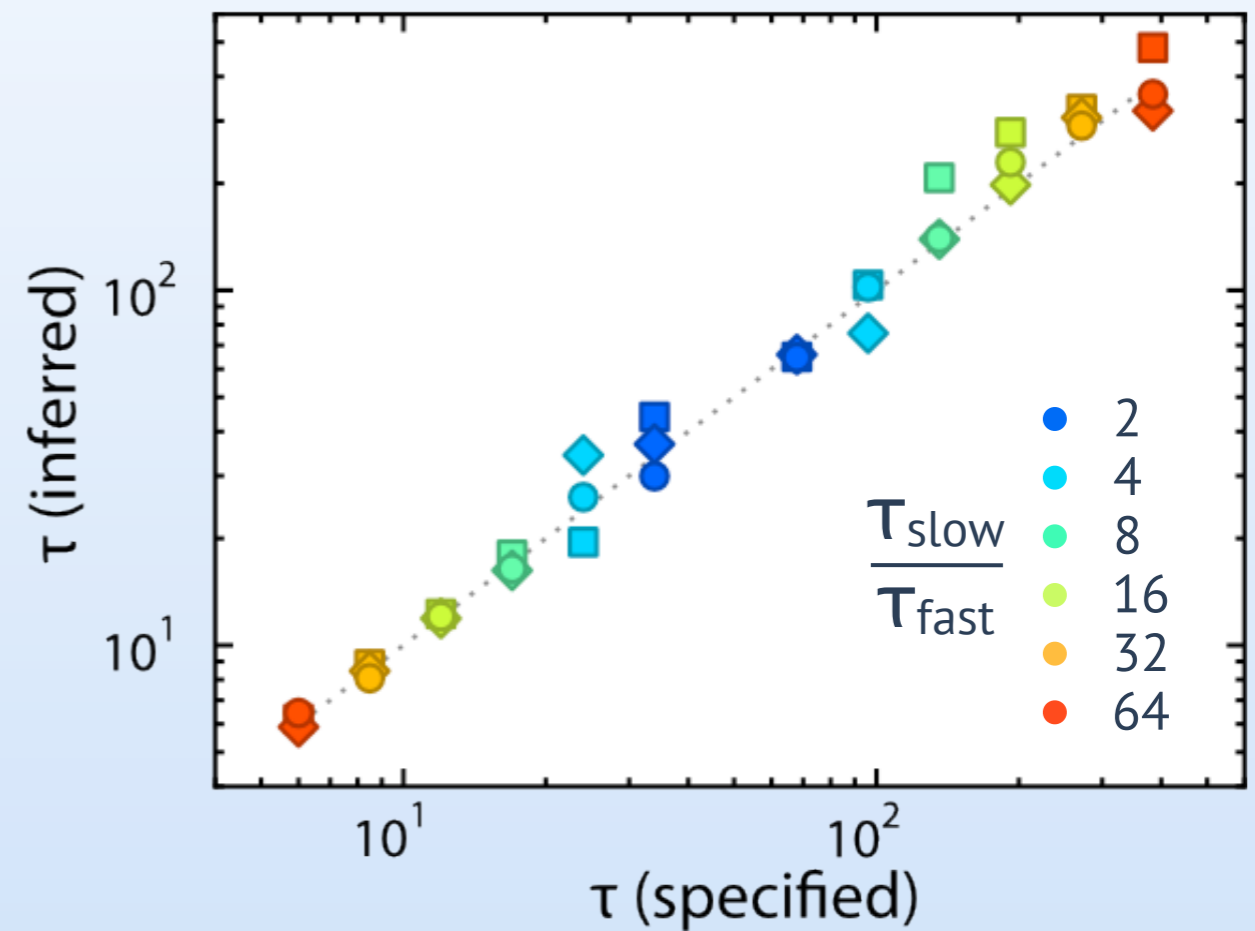
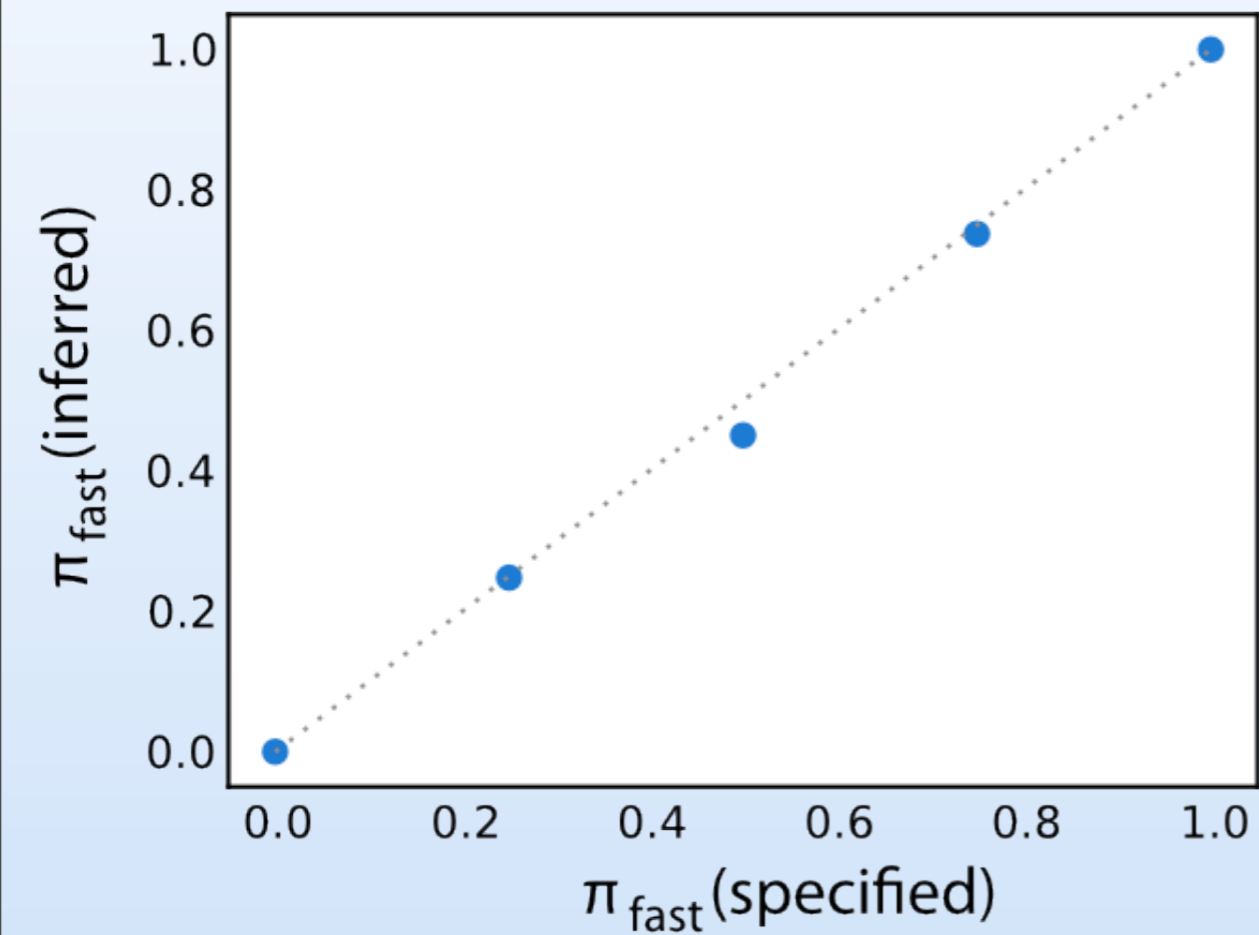
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Validation on Synthetic Data

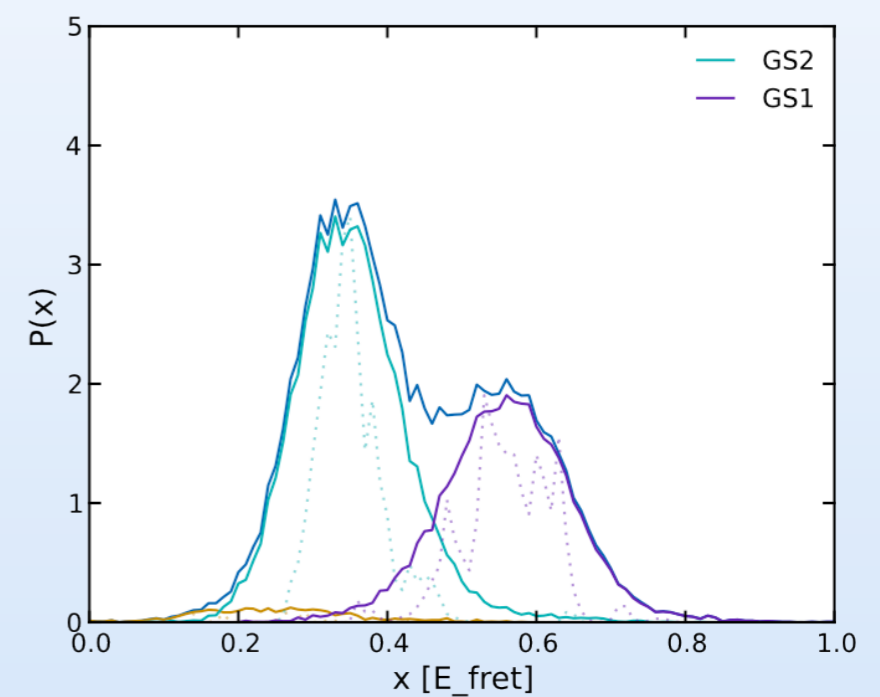
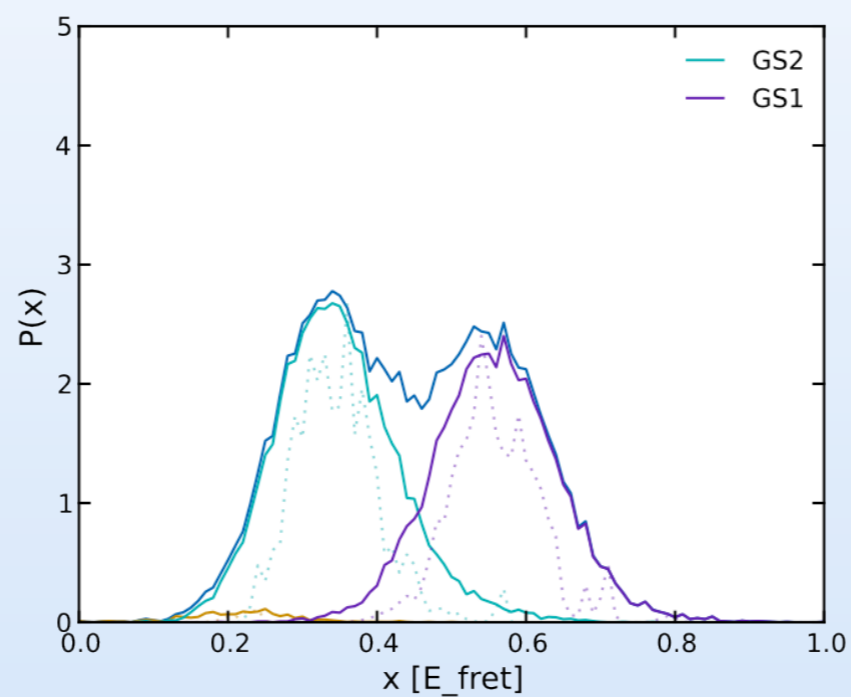
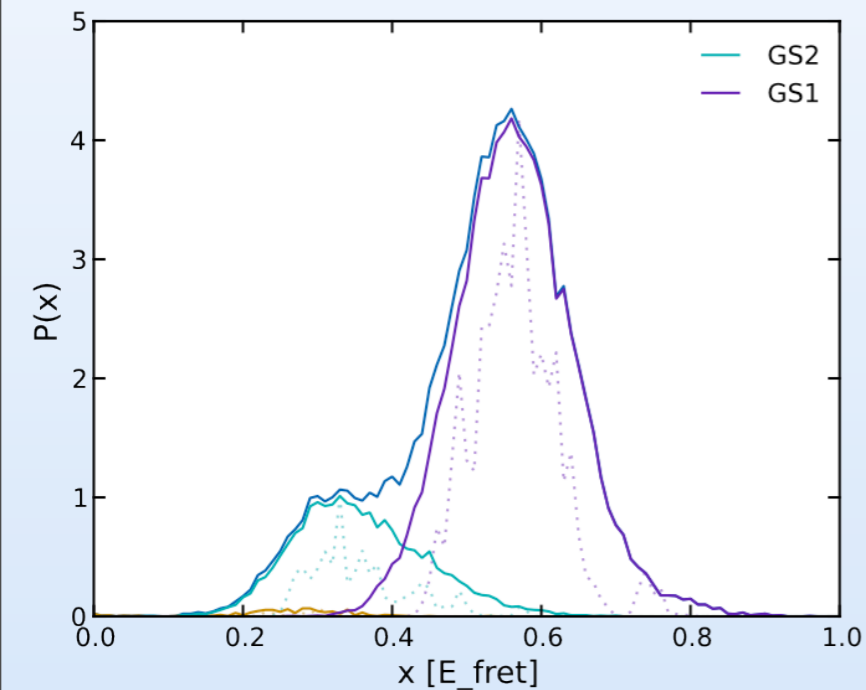


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no EF-G

50 nM EF-G

500 nM EF-G



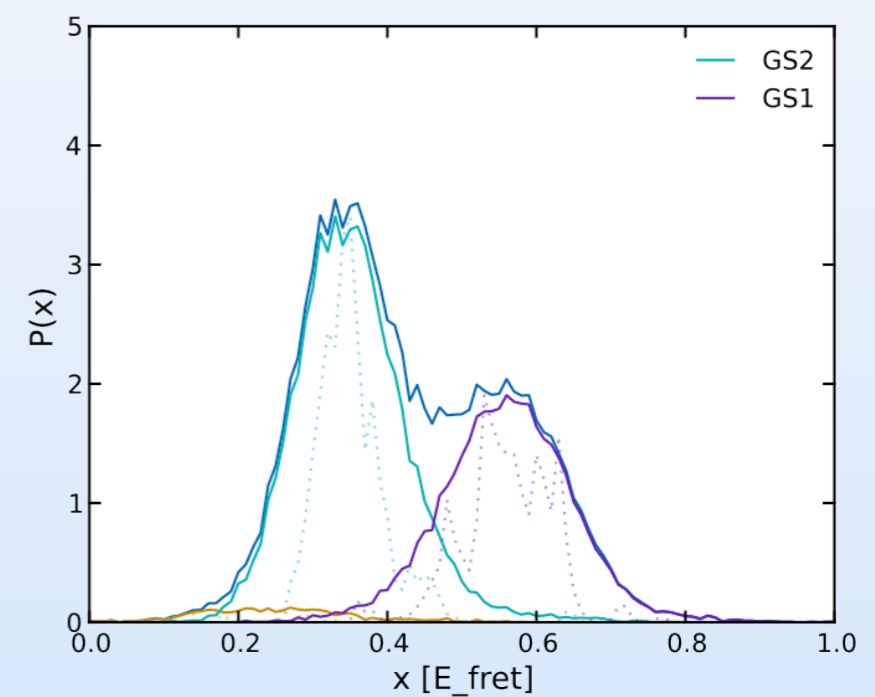
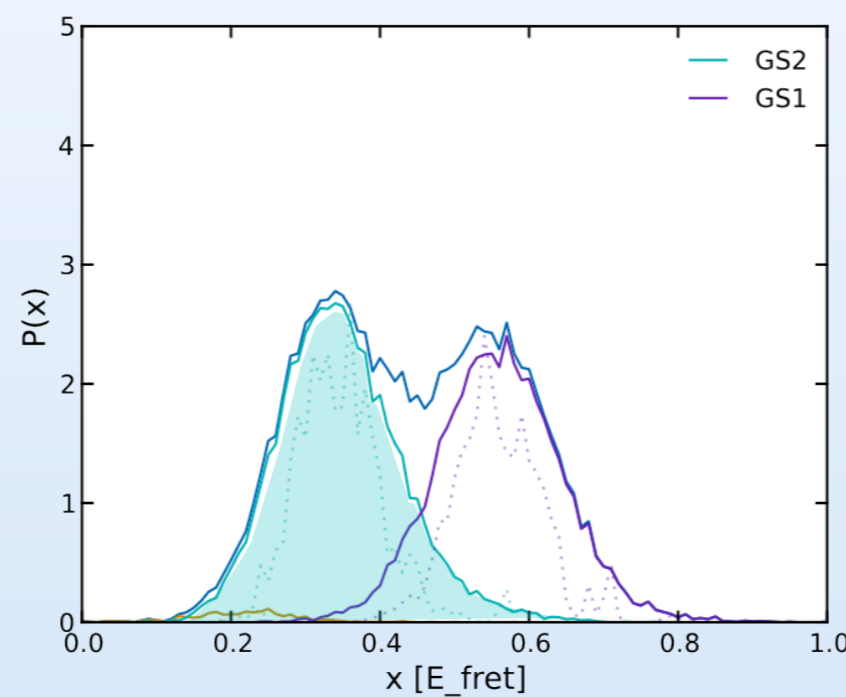
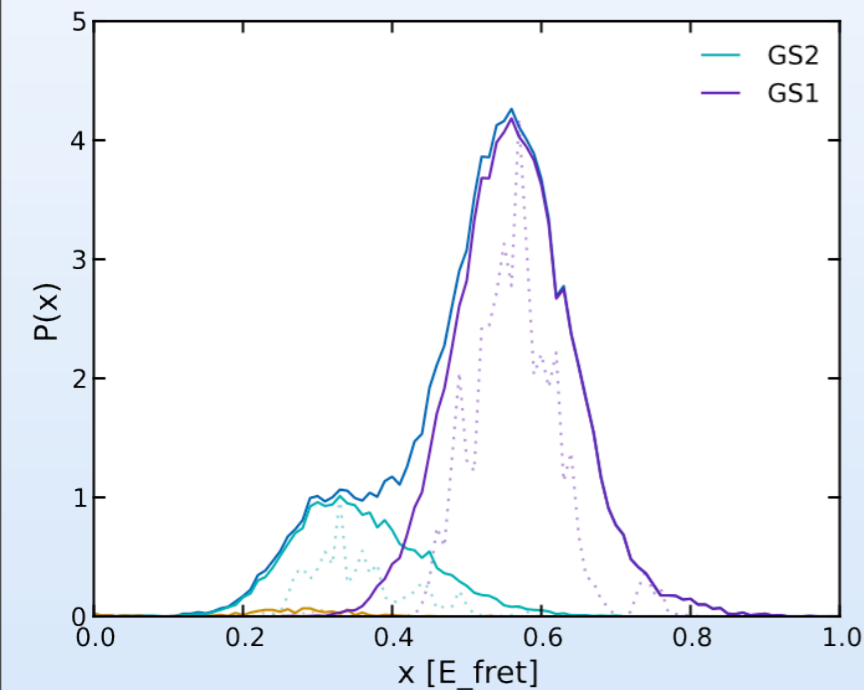
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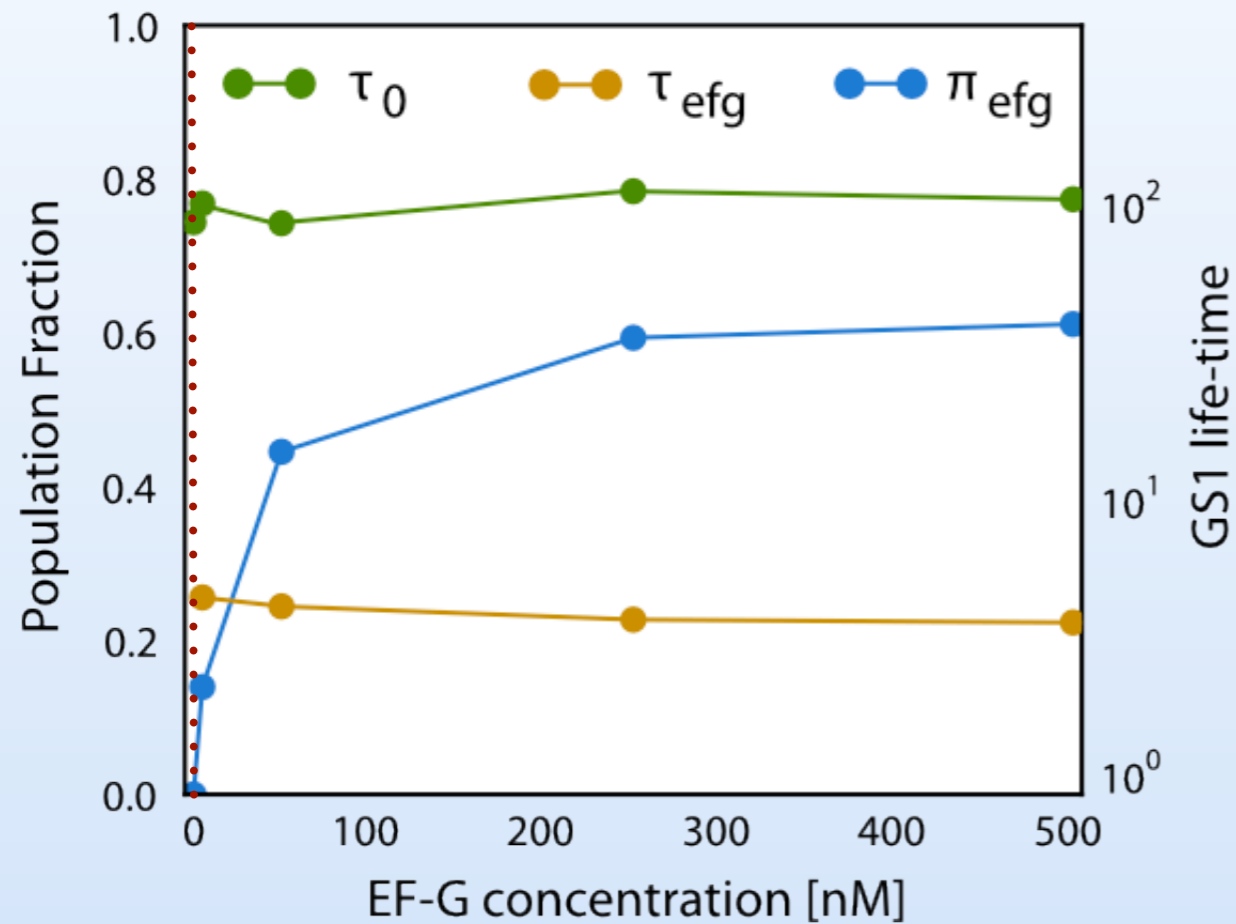


$$p(z_k) \sim e^{-G_k/k_B T}$$

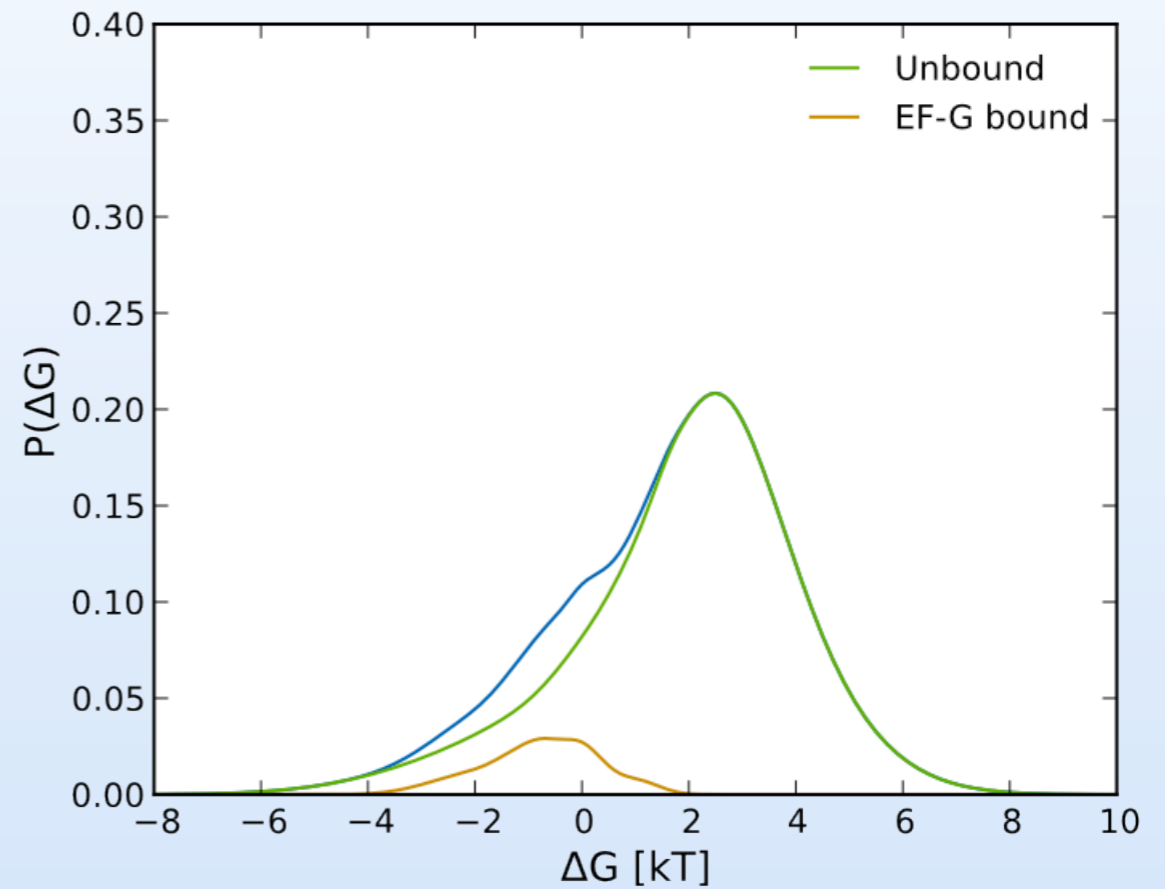
$$\log p(z_k) - \log p(z_l) = -(G_k - G_l)/k_B T + \text{cst.}$$

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bound fraction and life-times

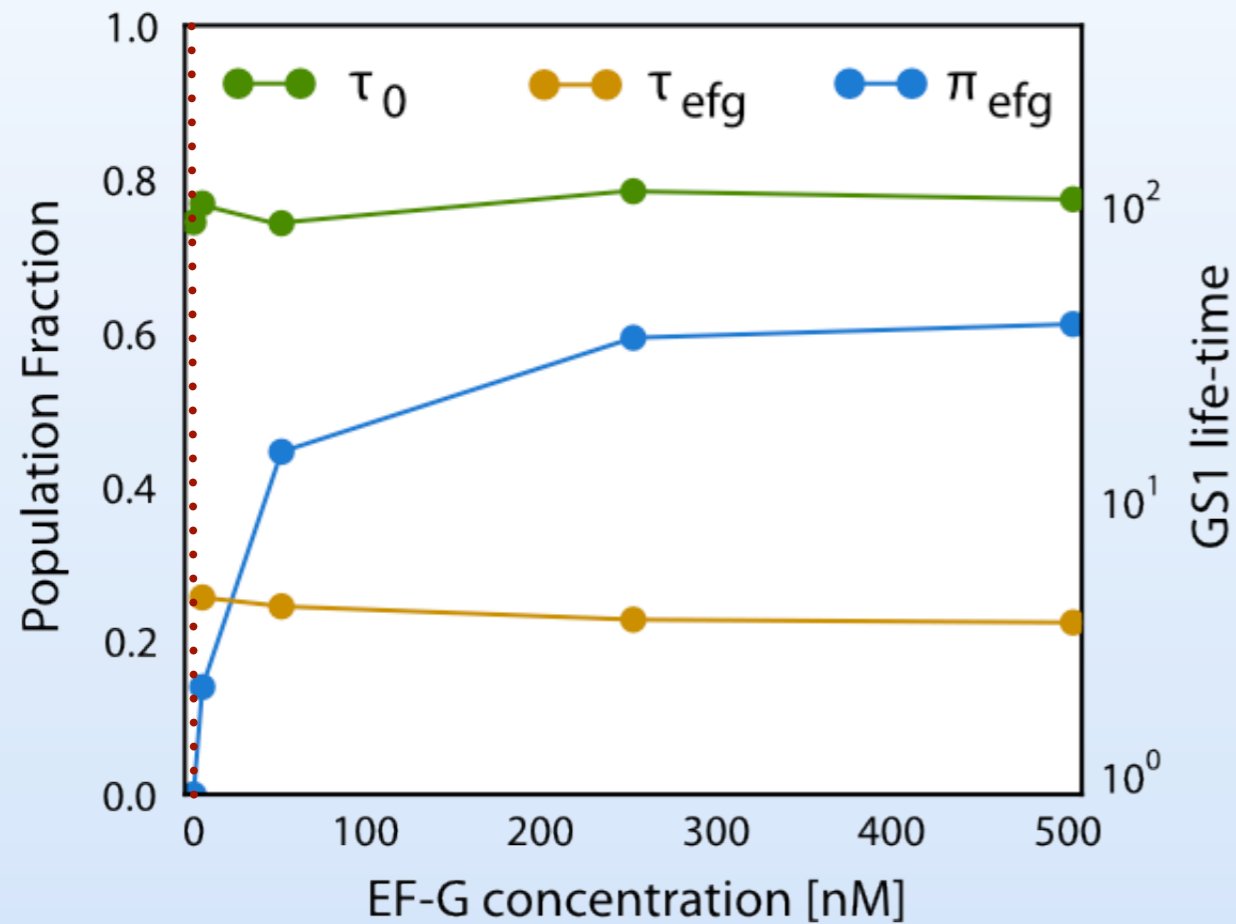


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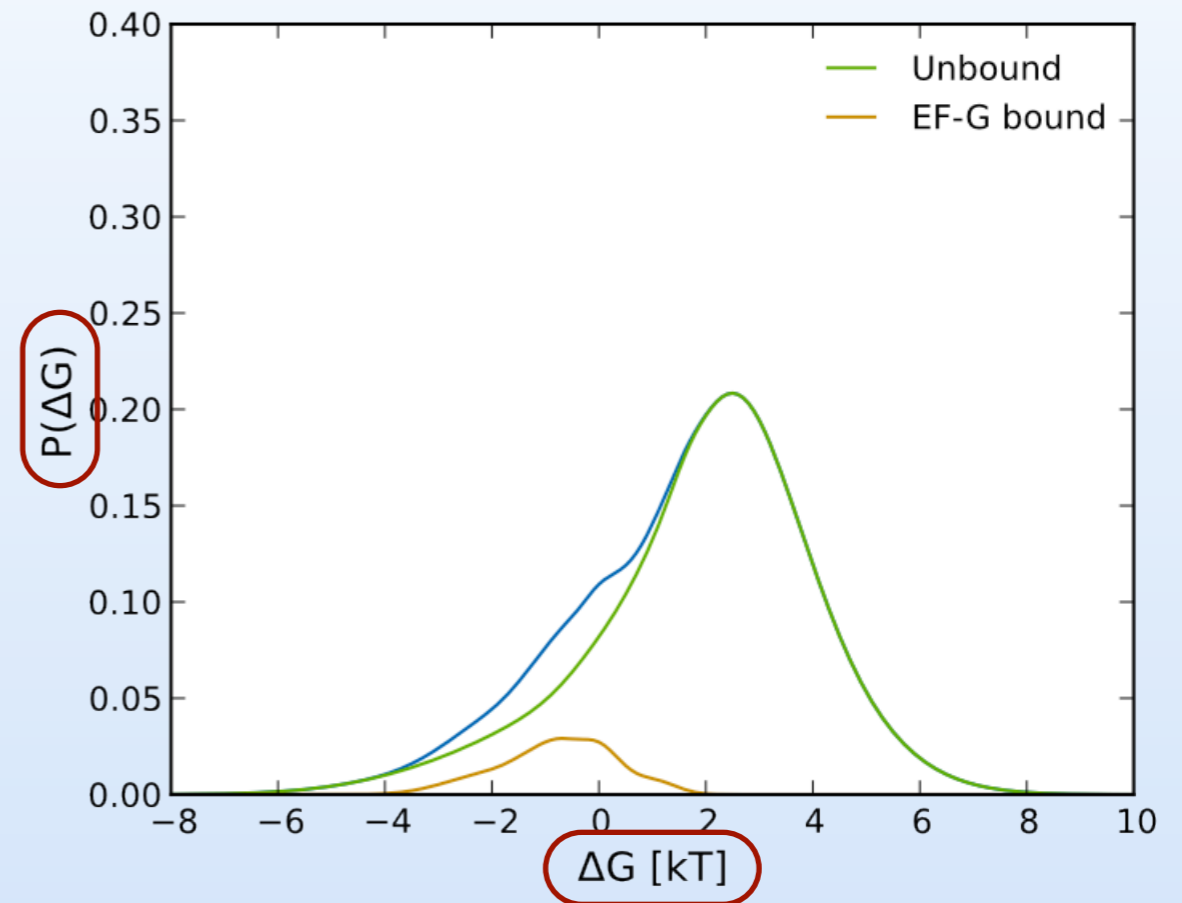


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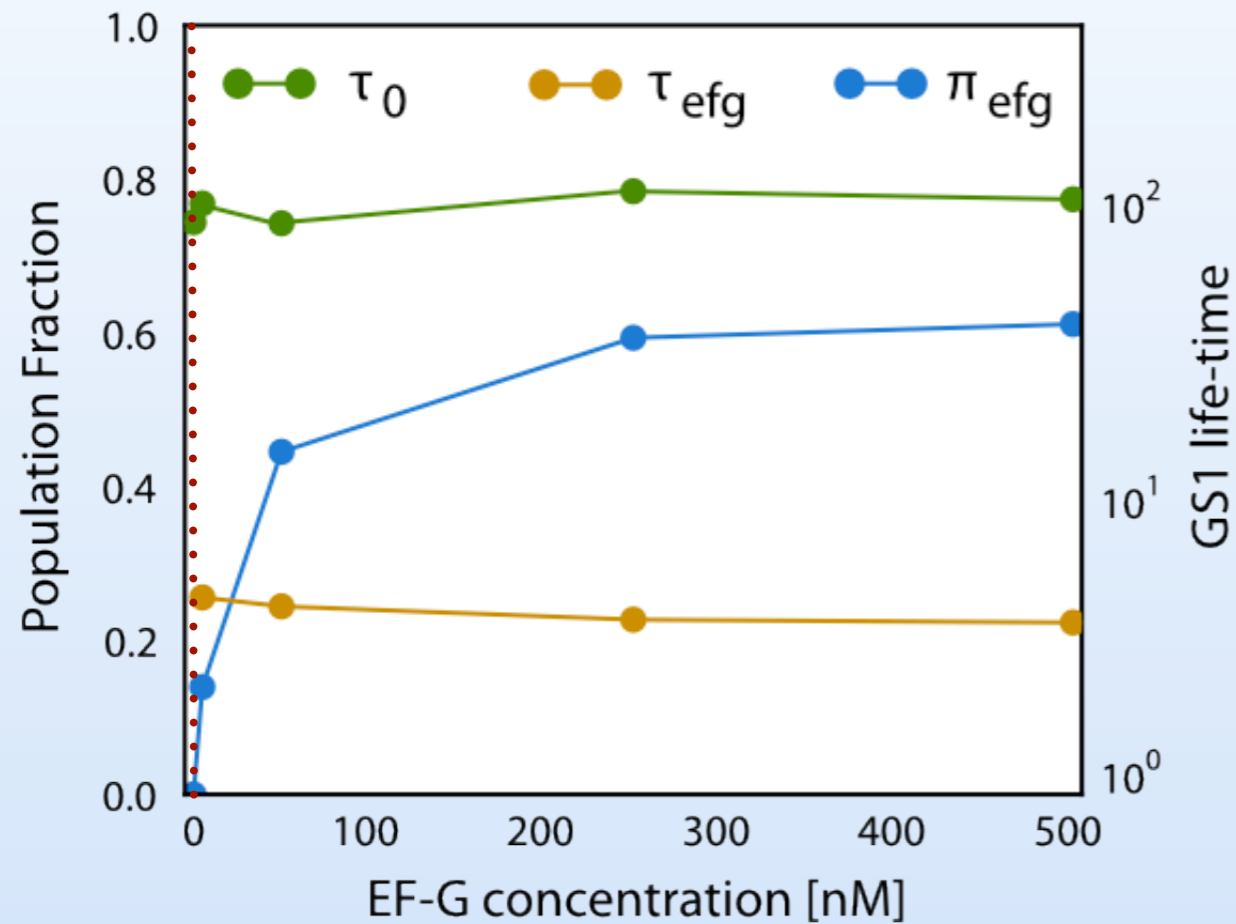


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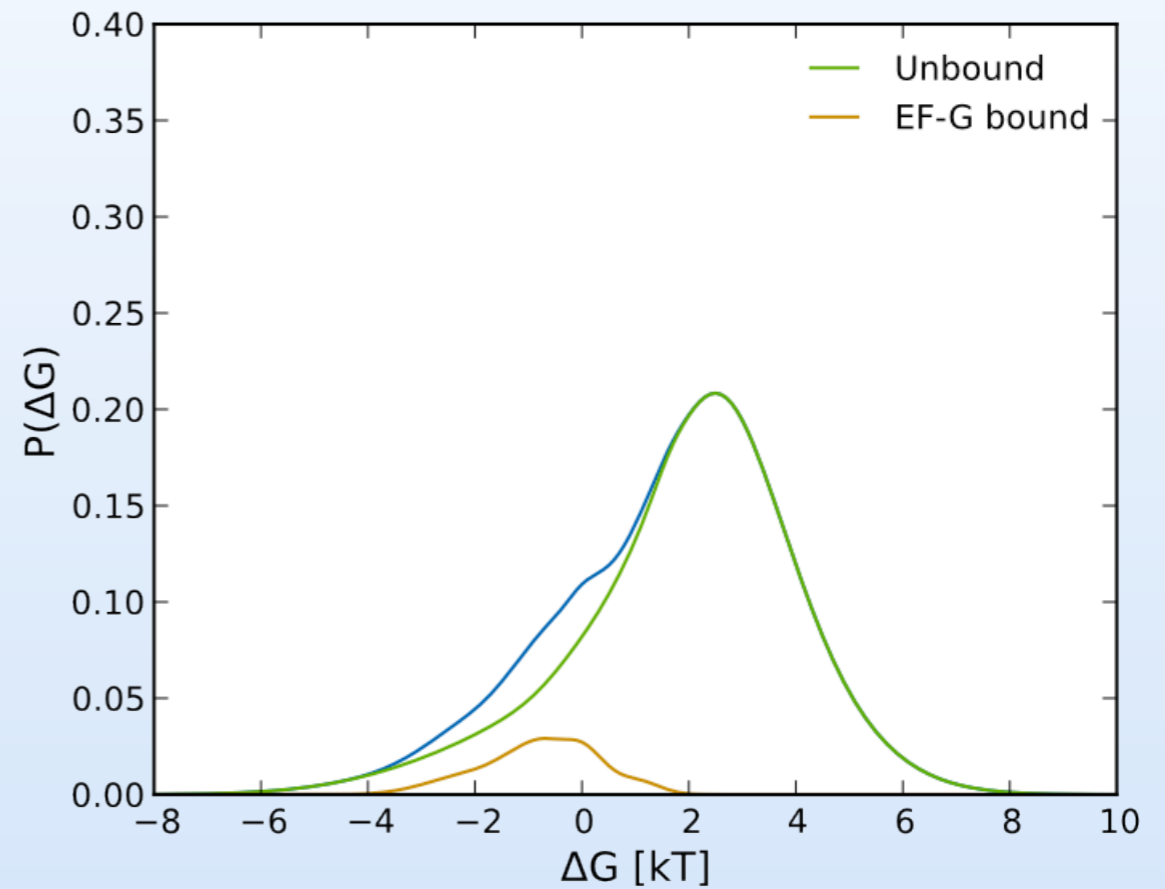


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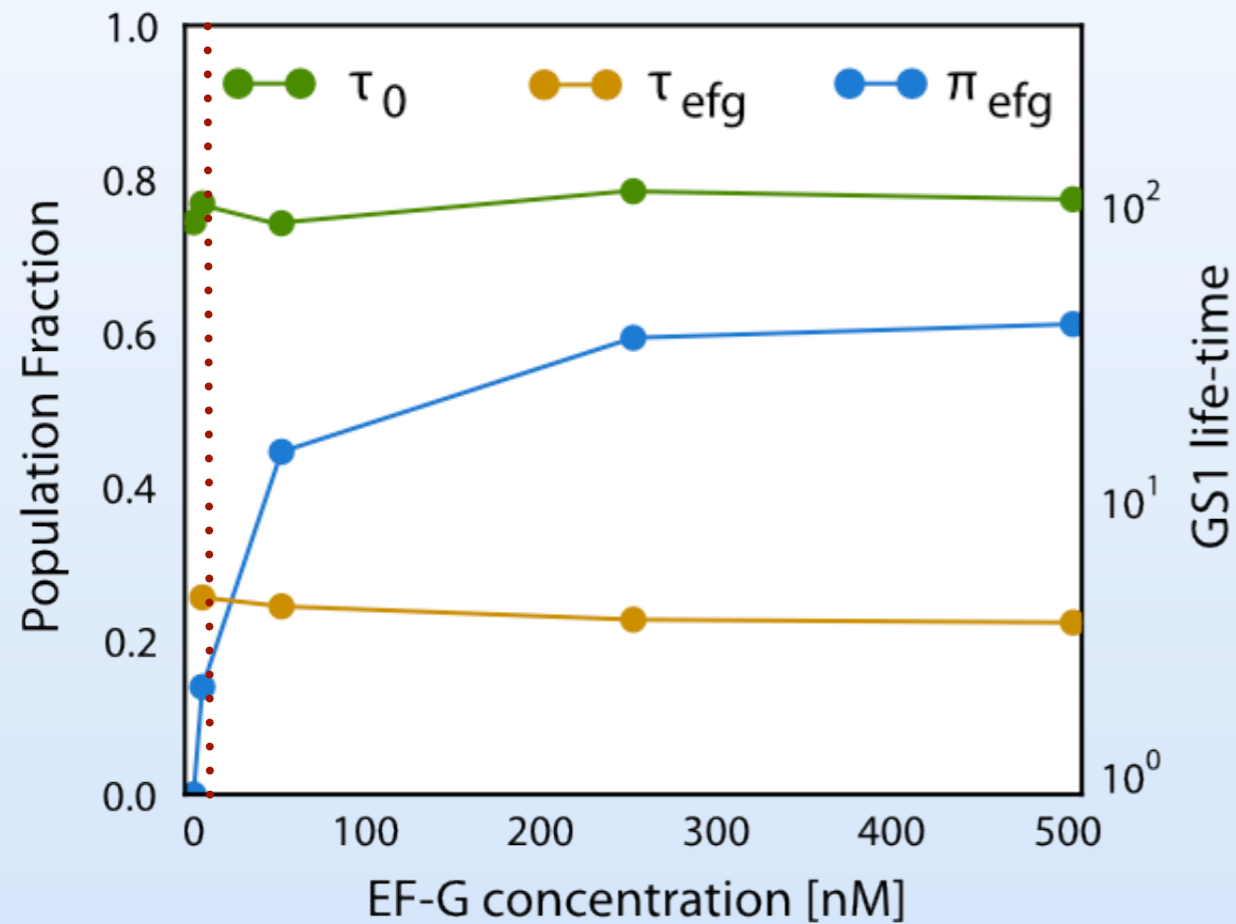


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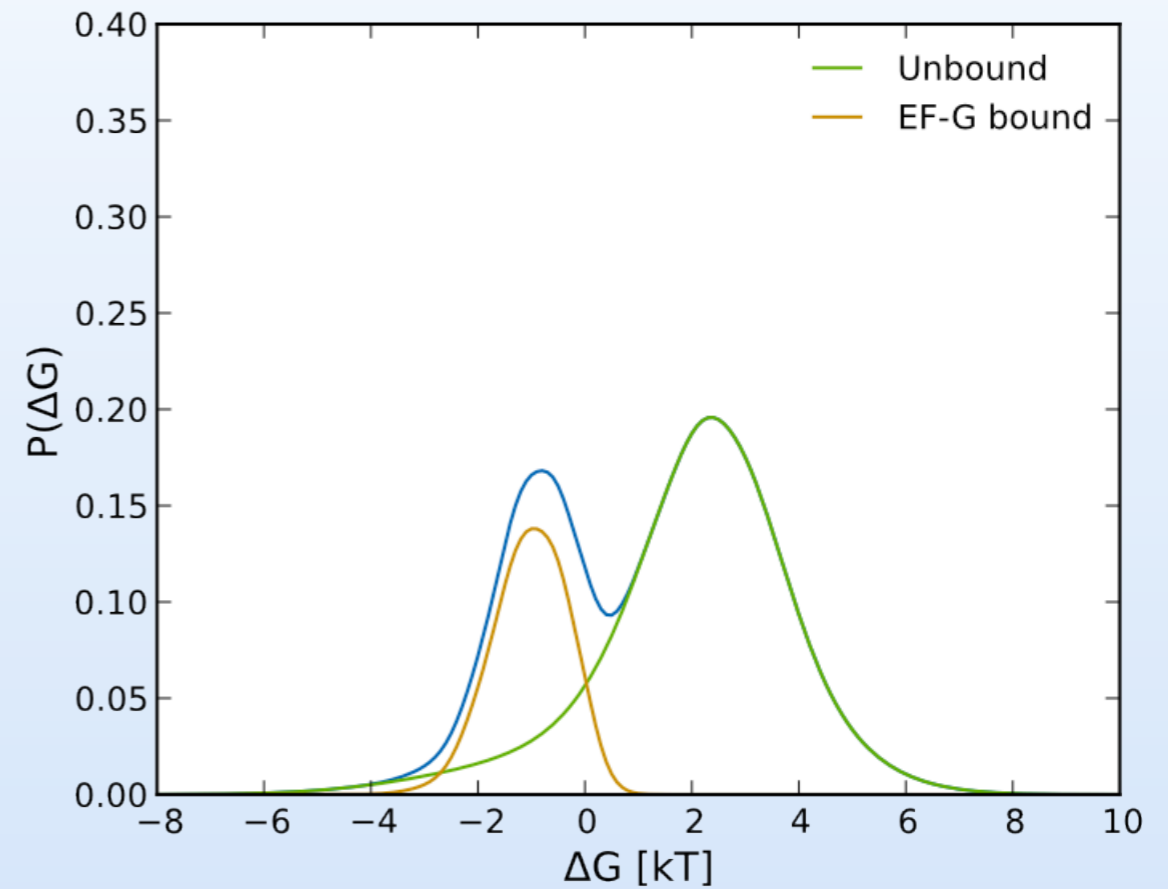


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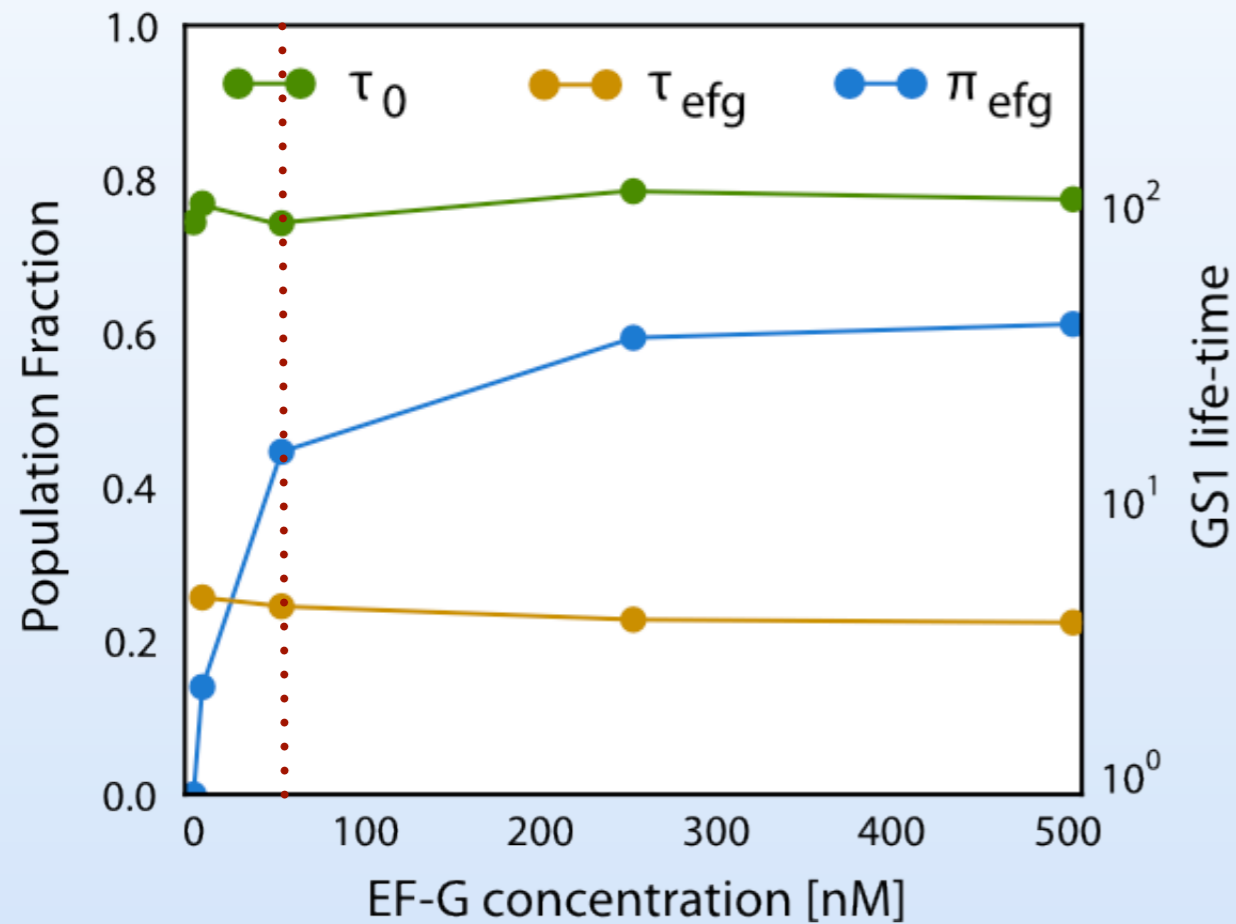


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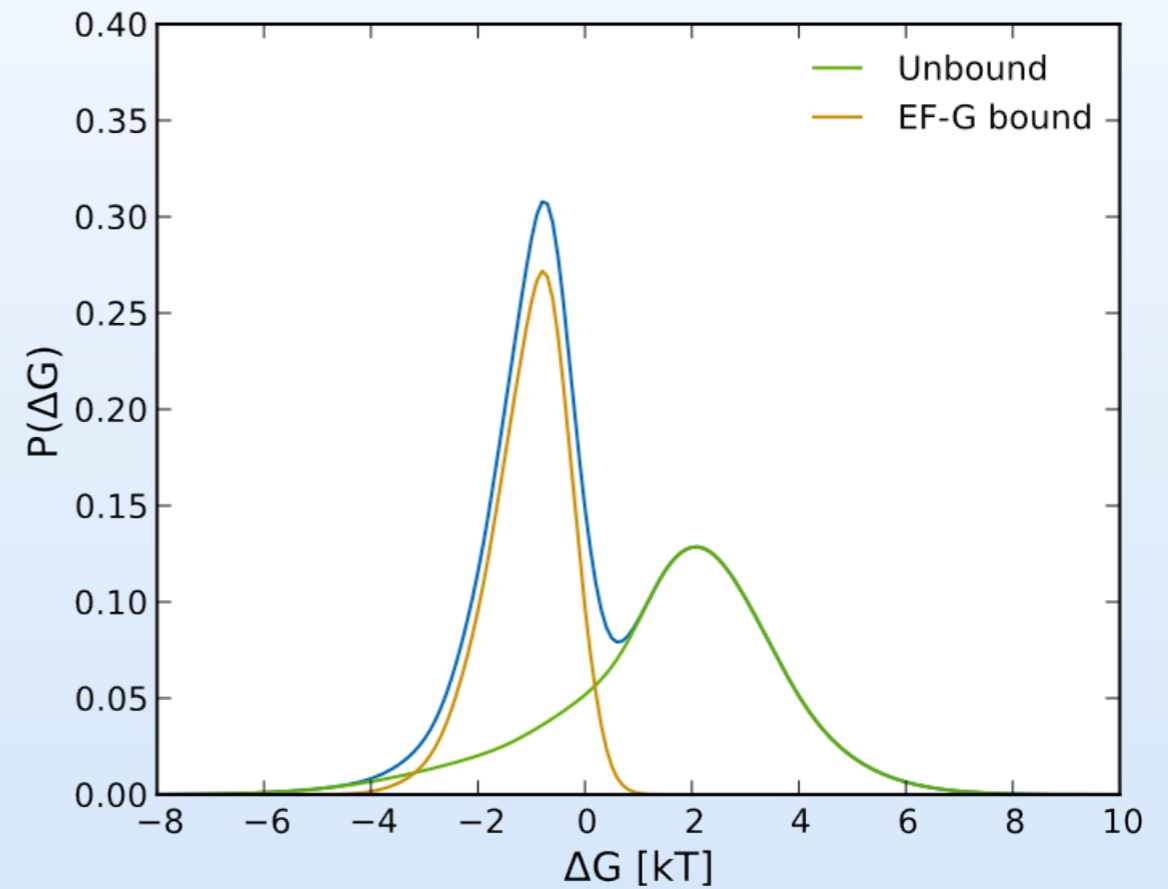


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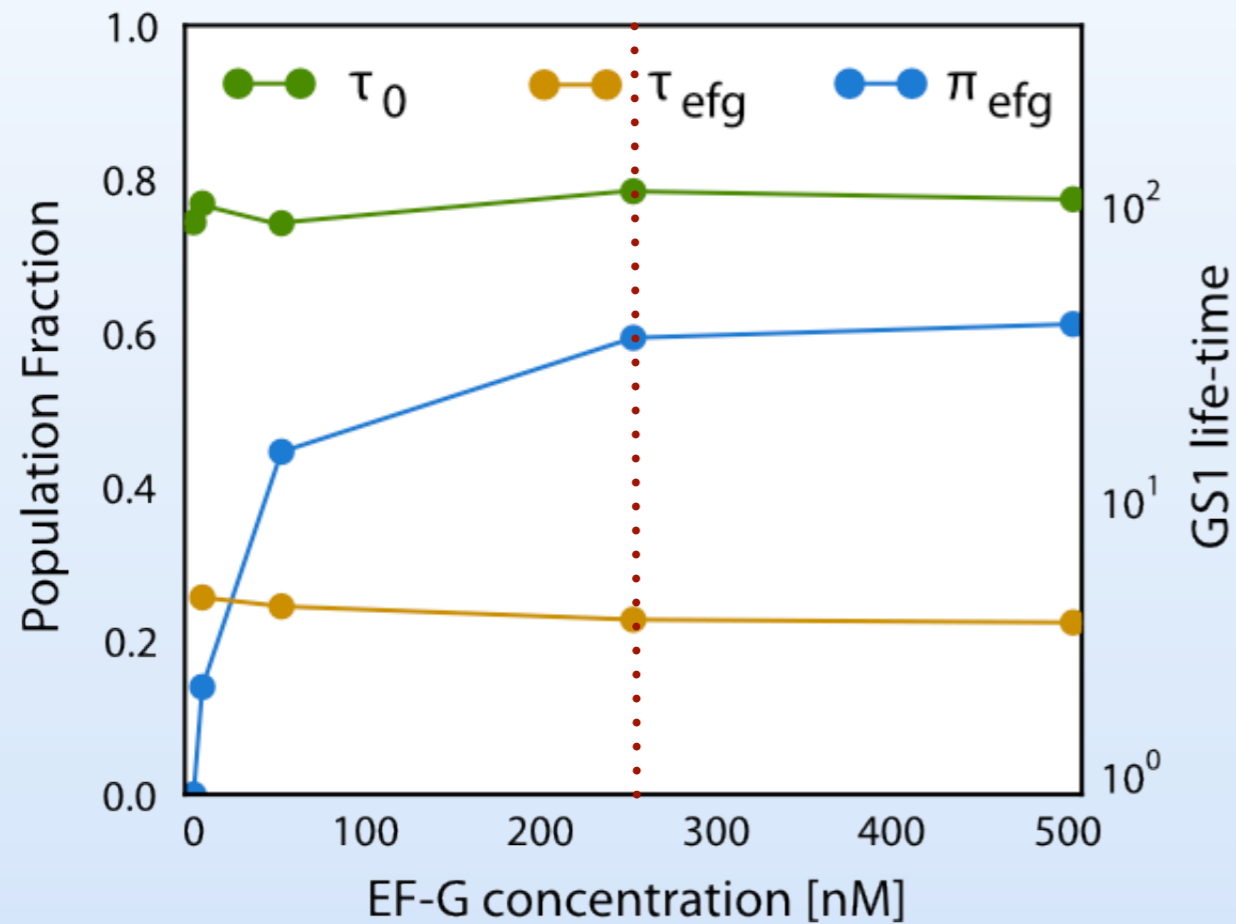


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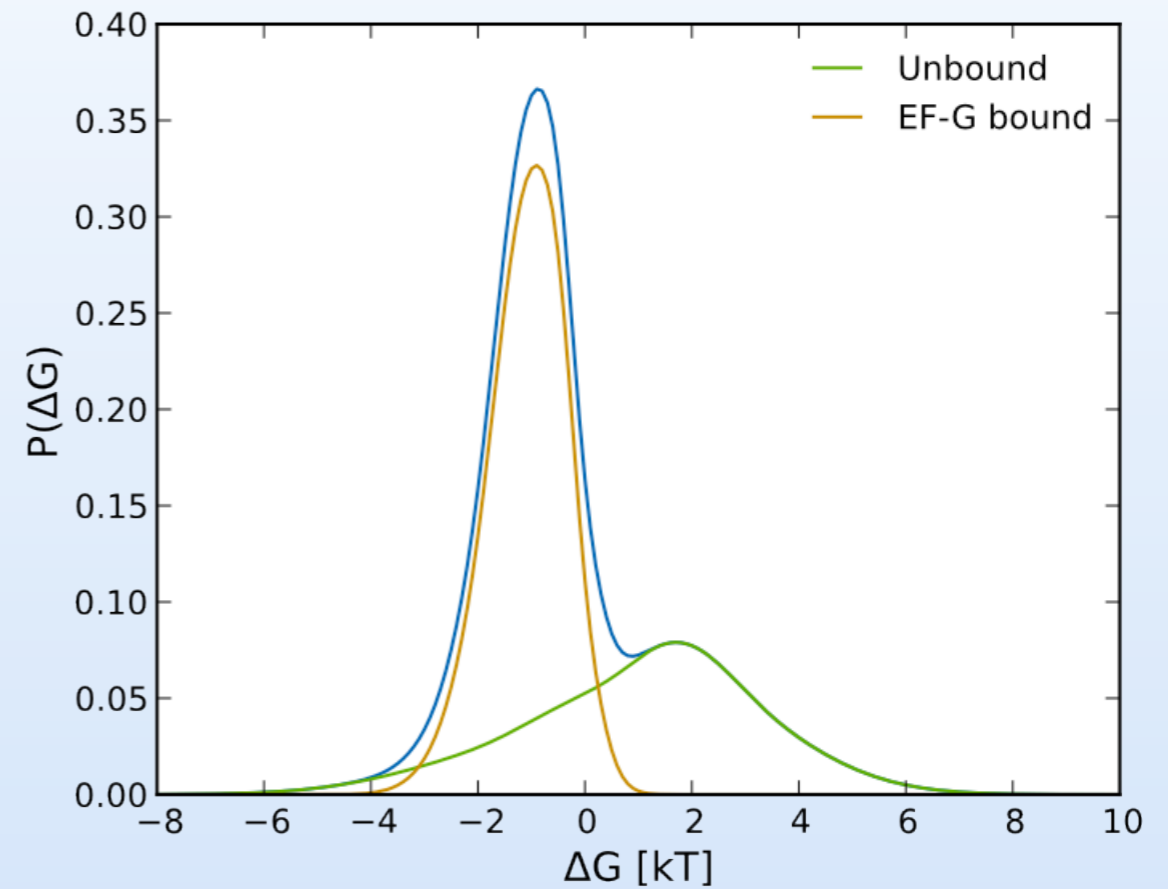


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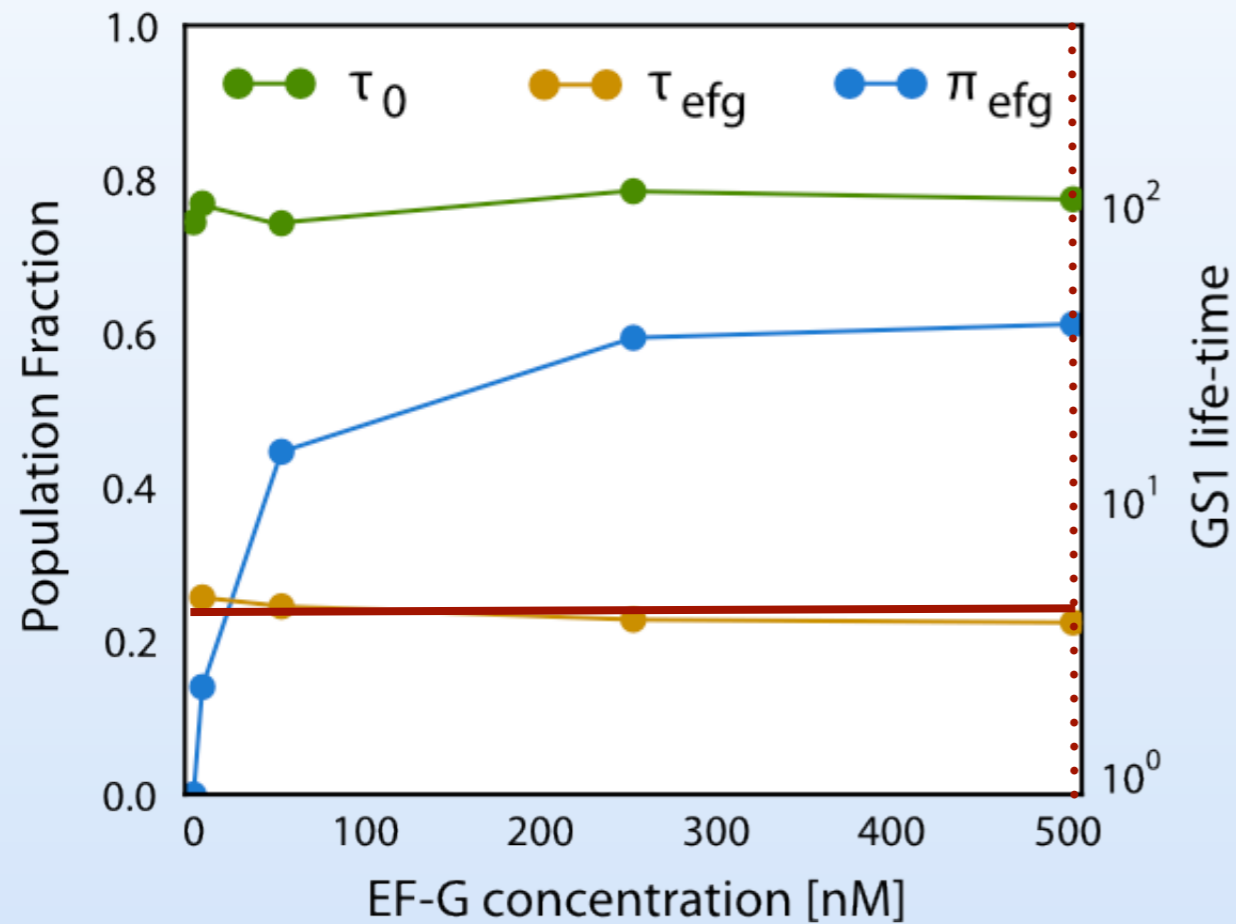


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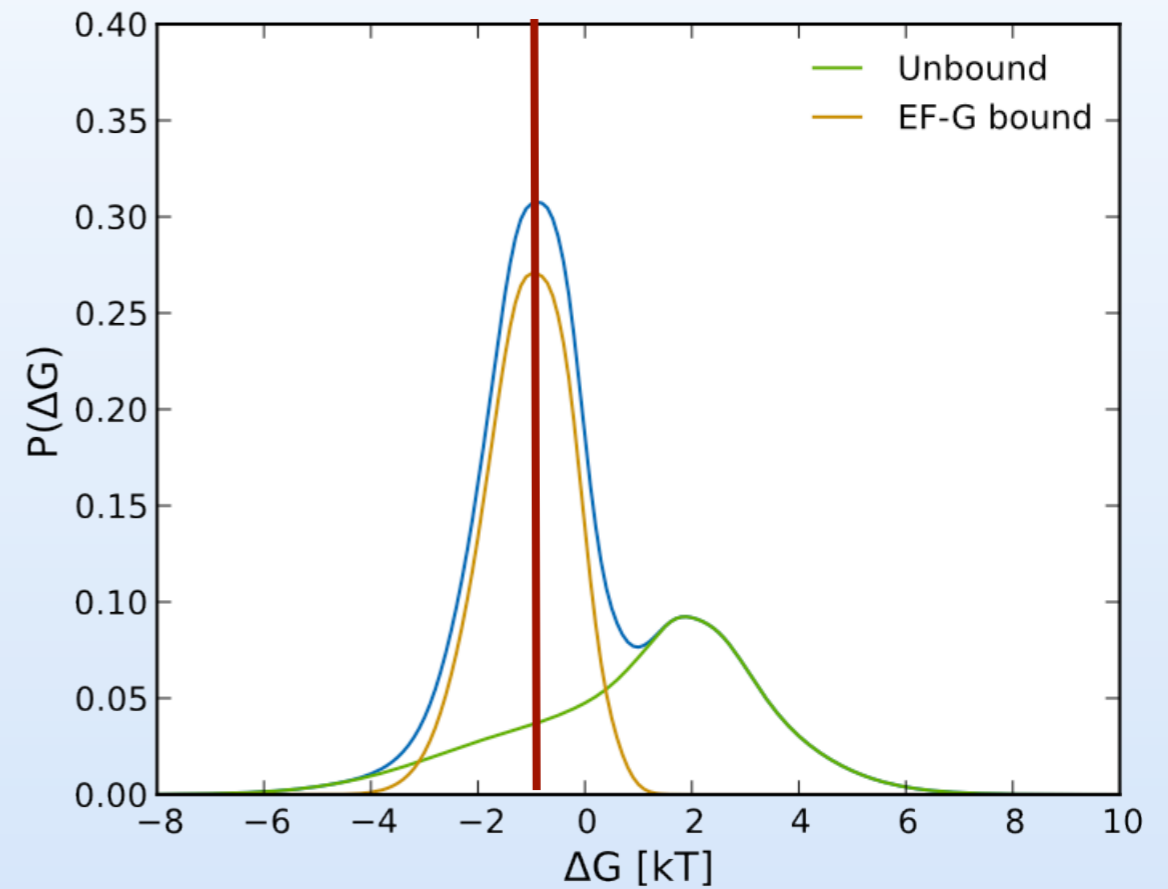


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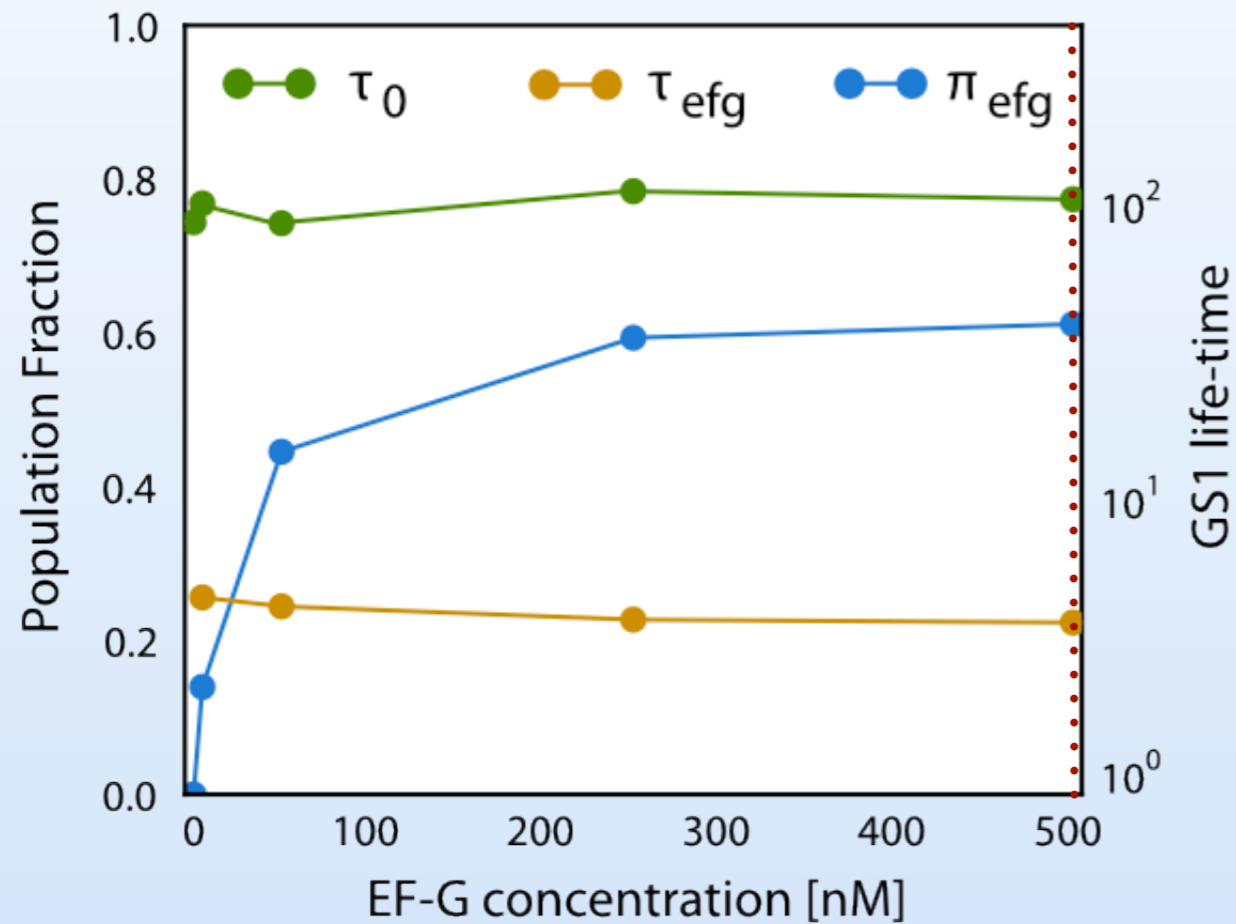


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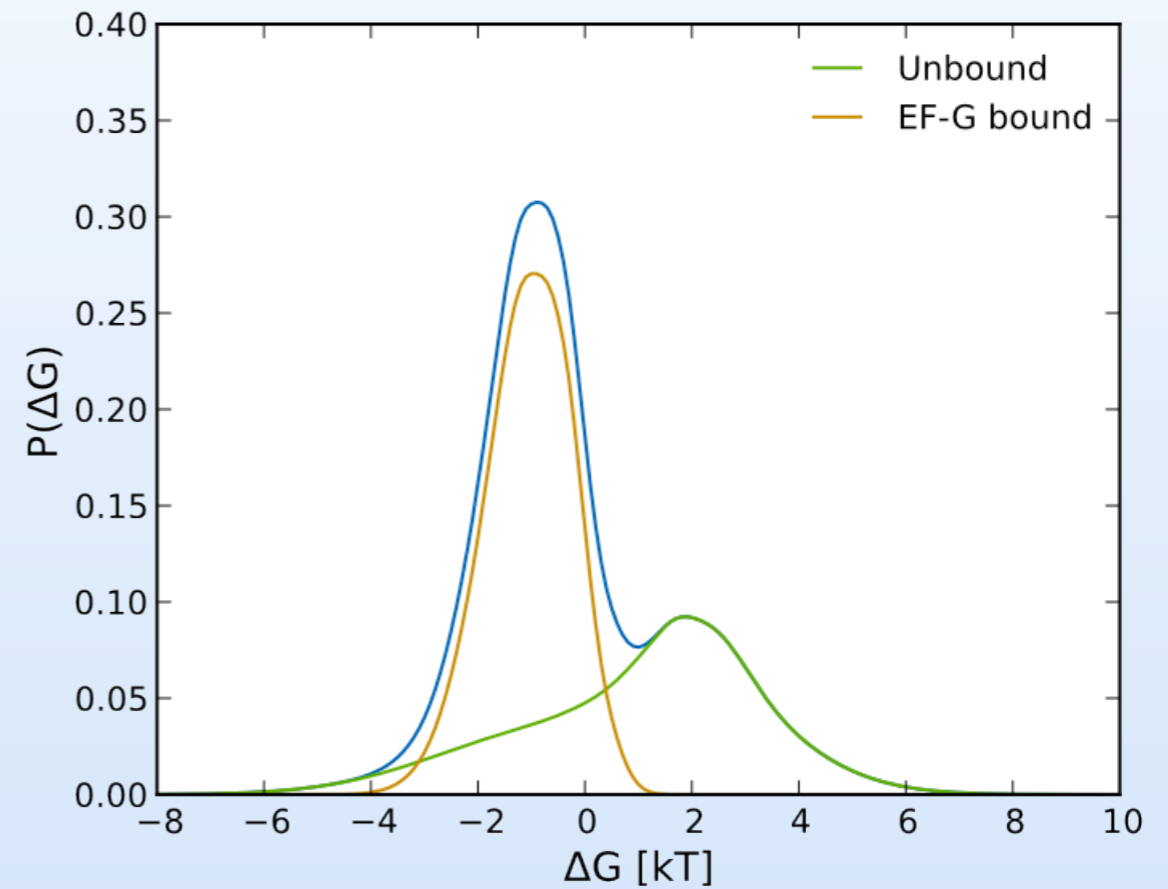


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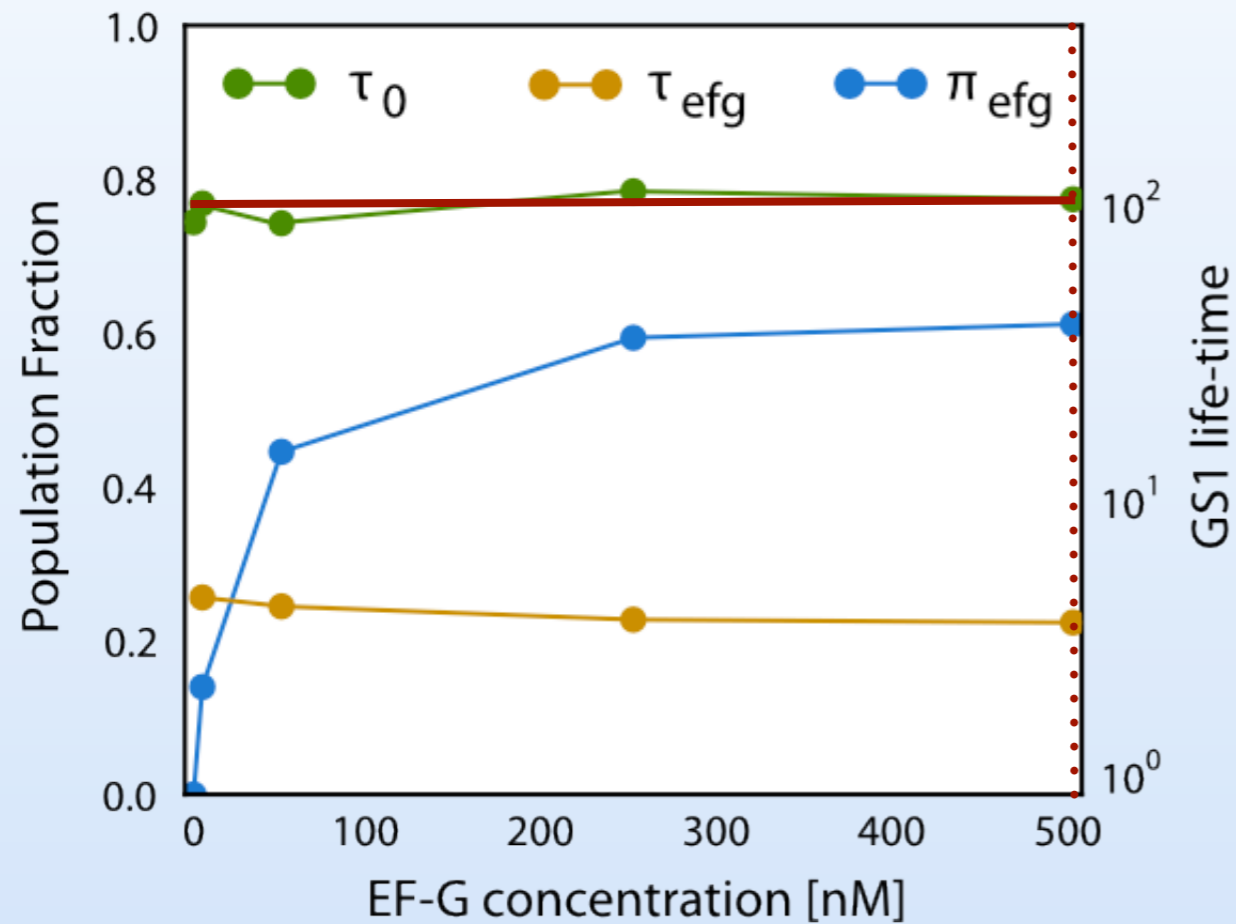


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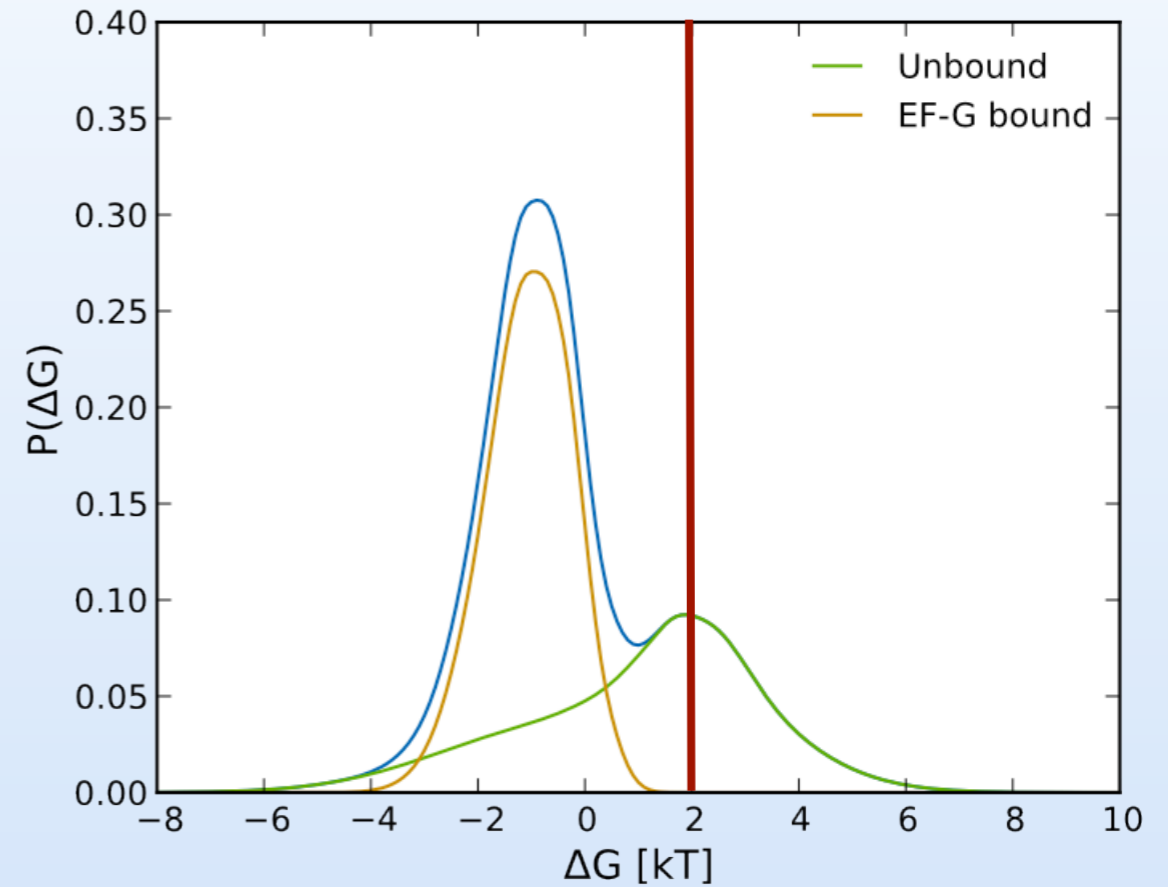


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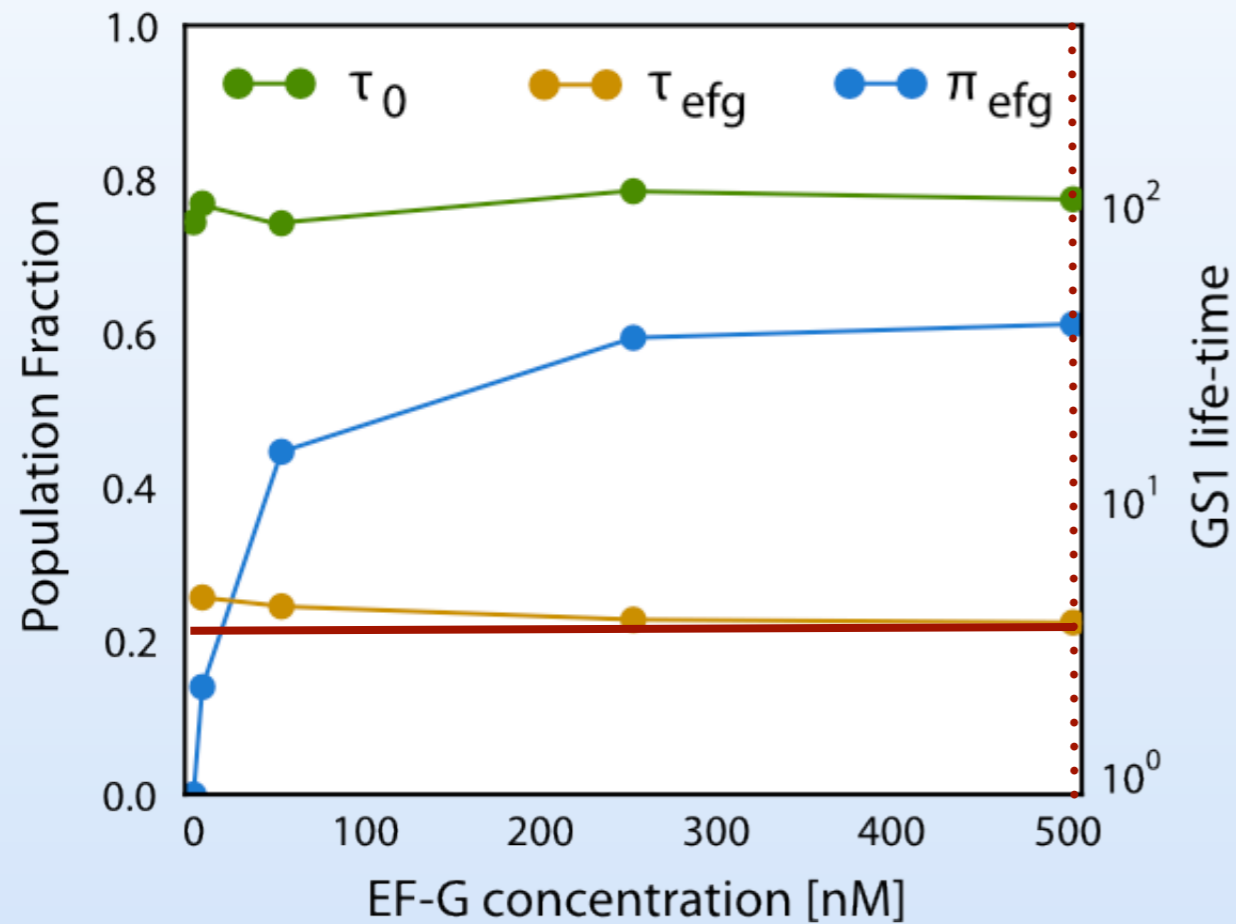


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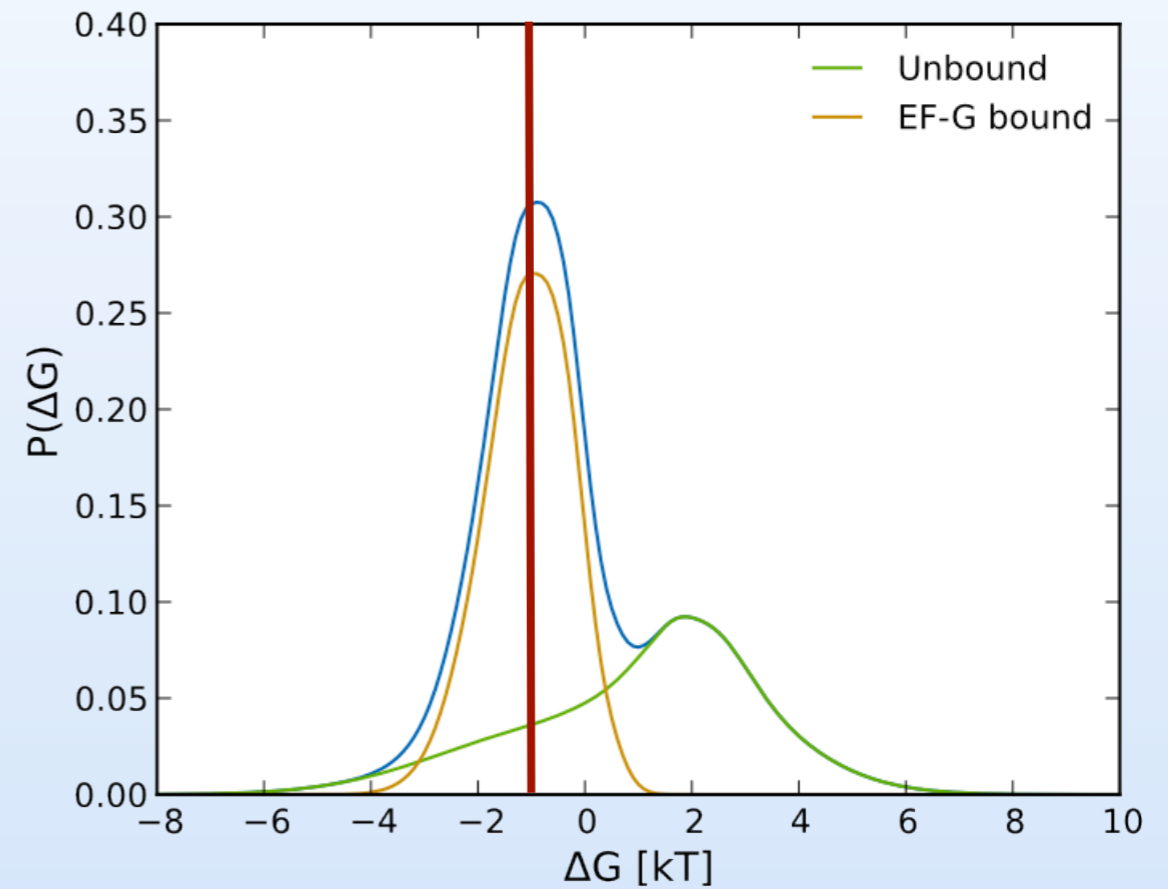


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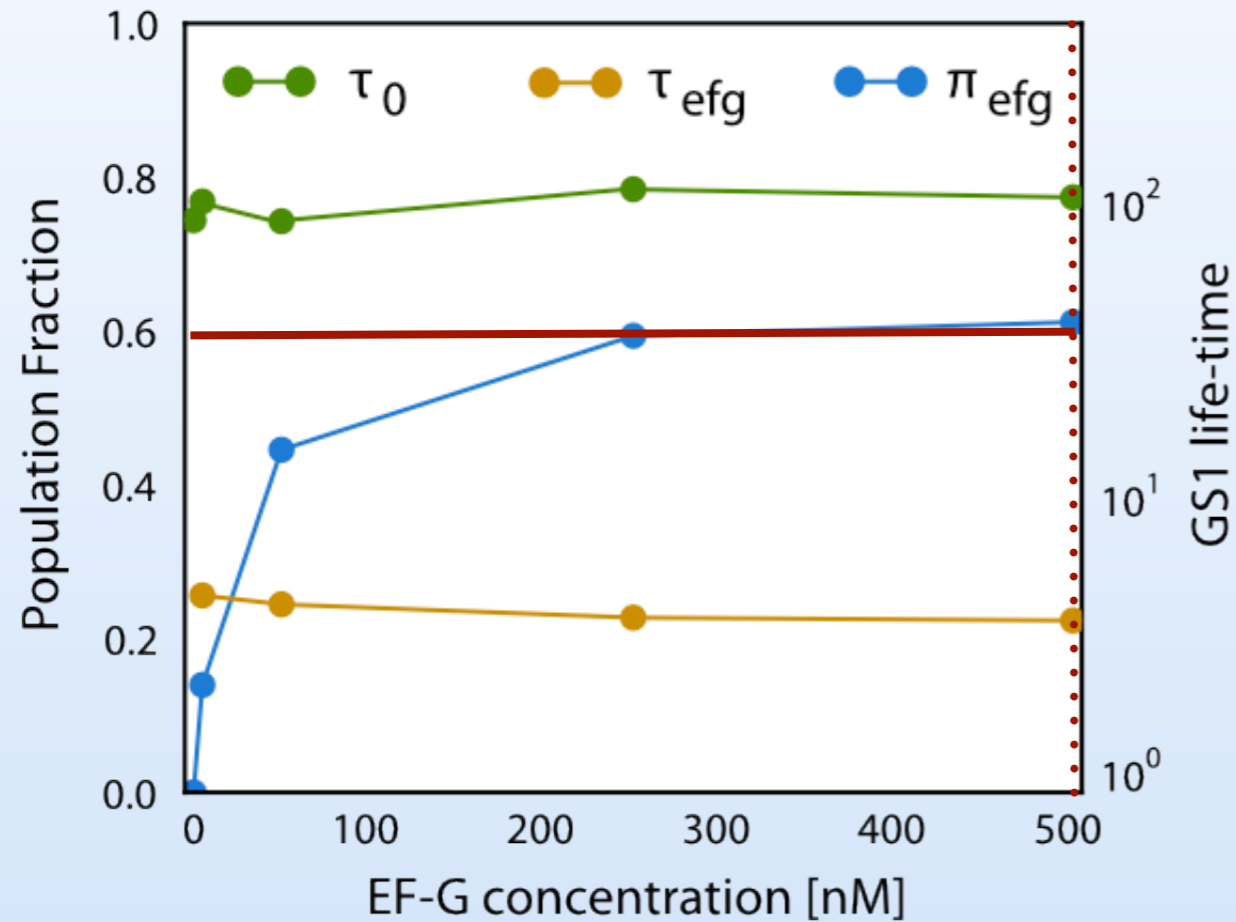


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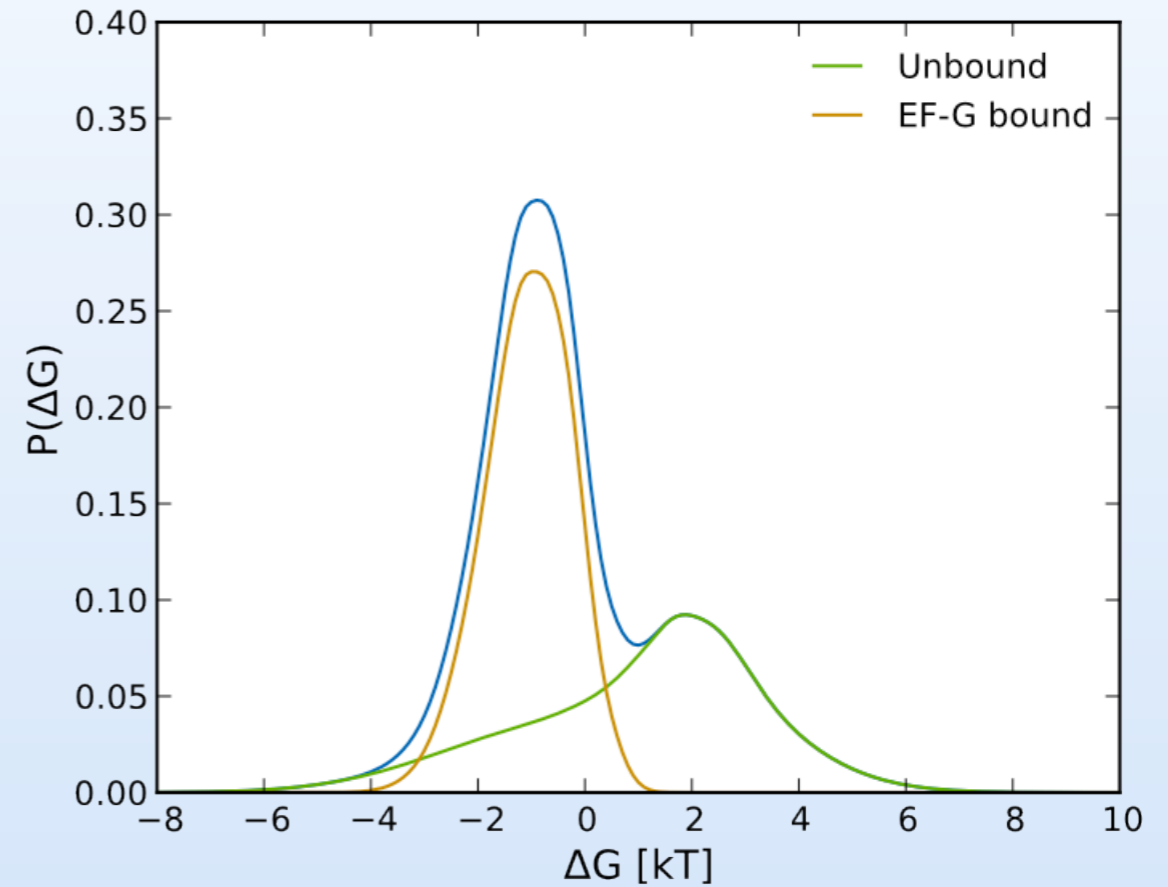


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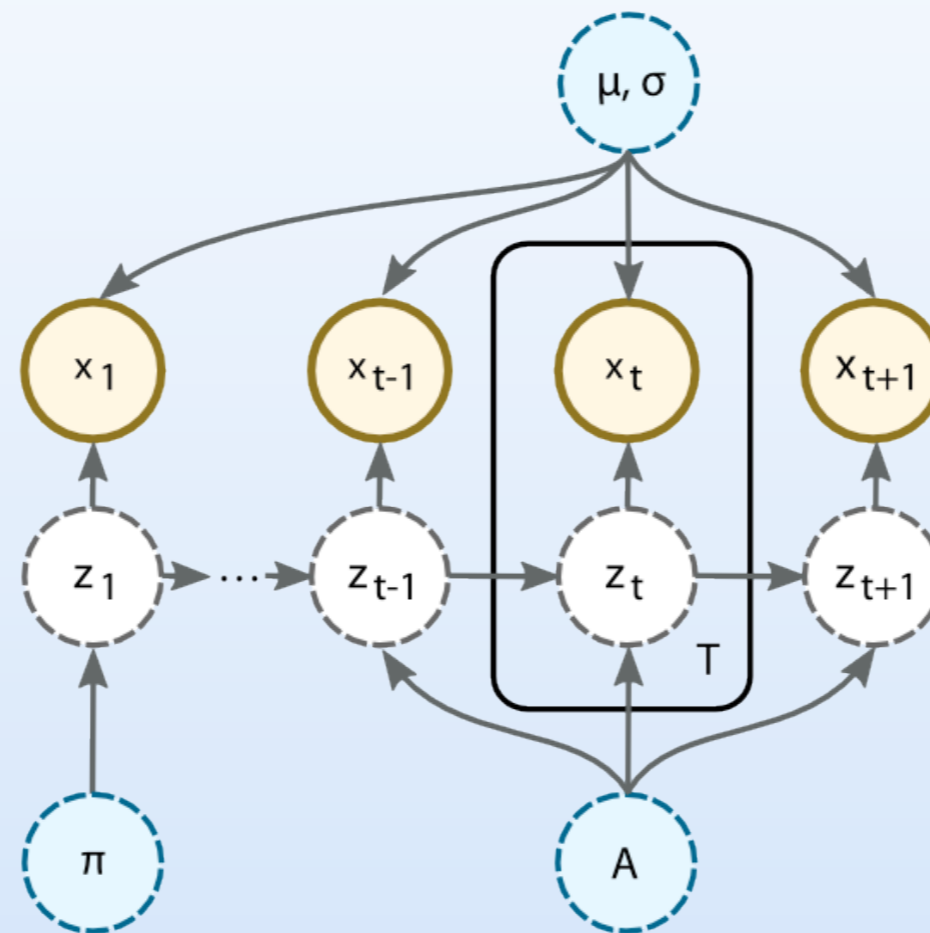
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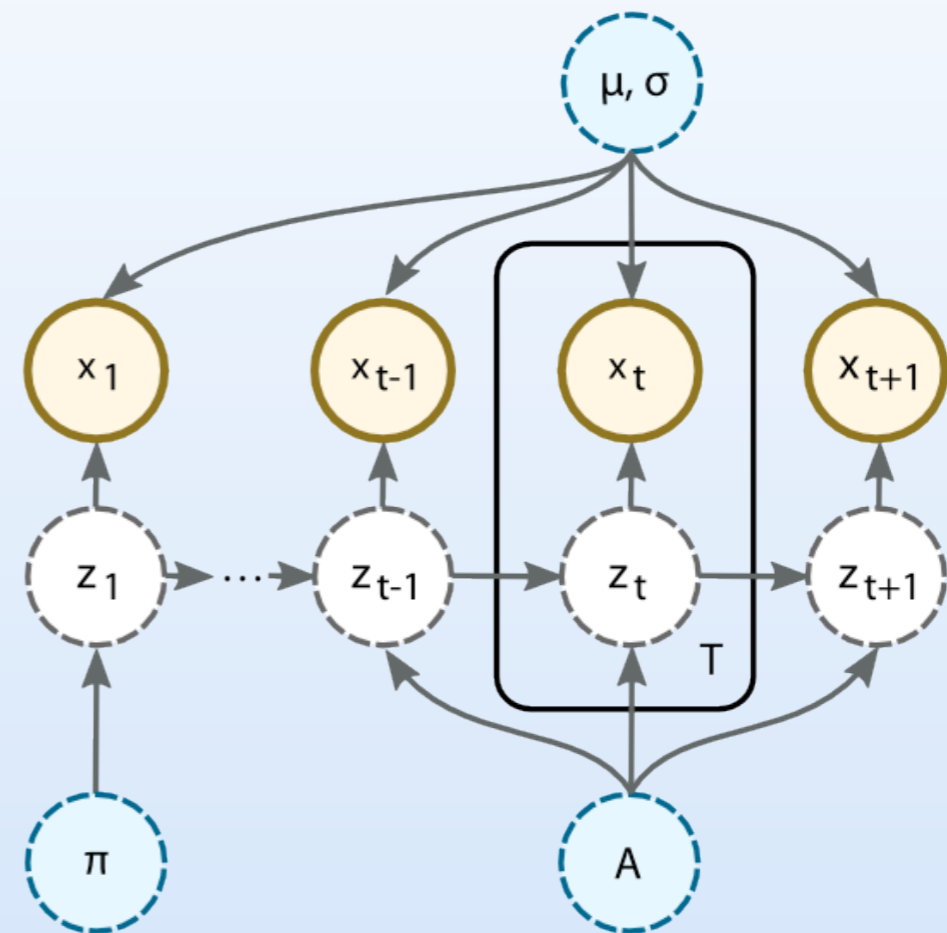
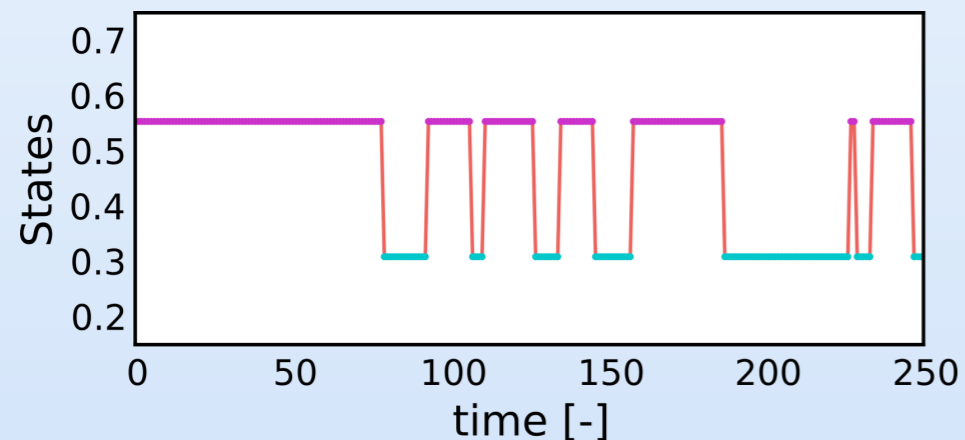
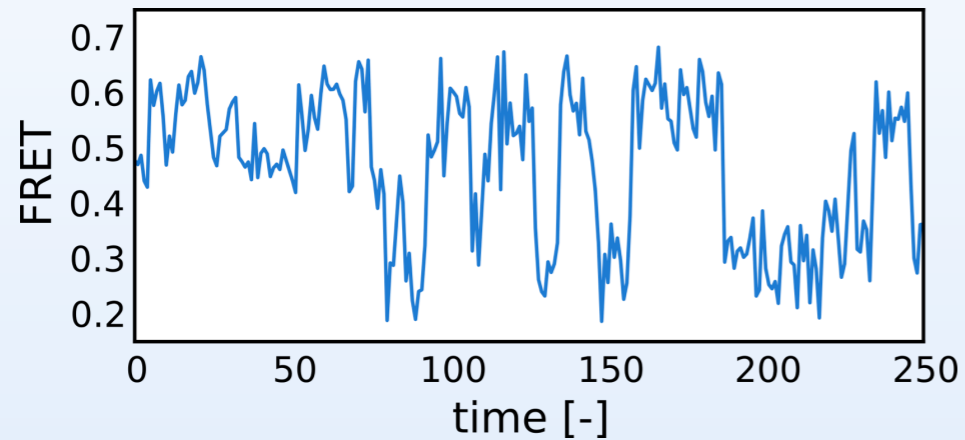


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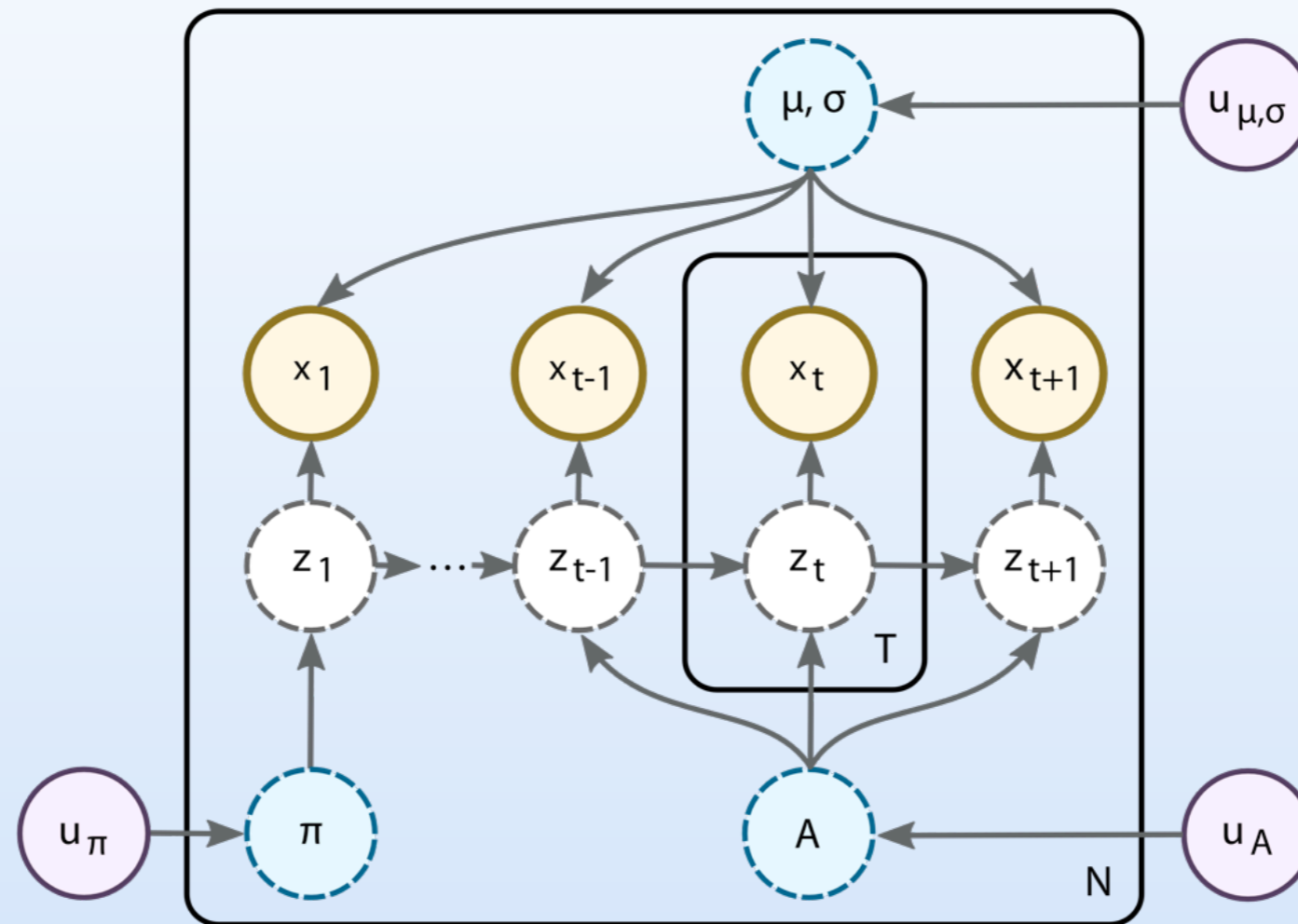
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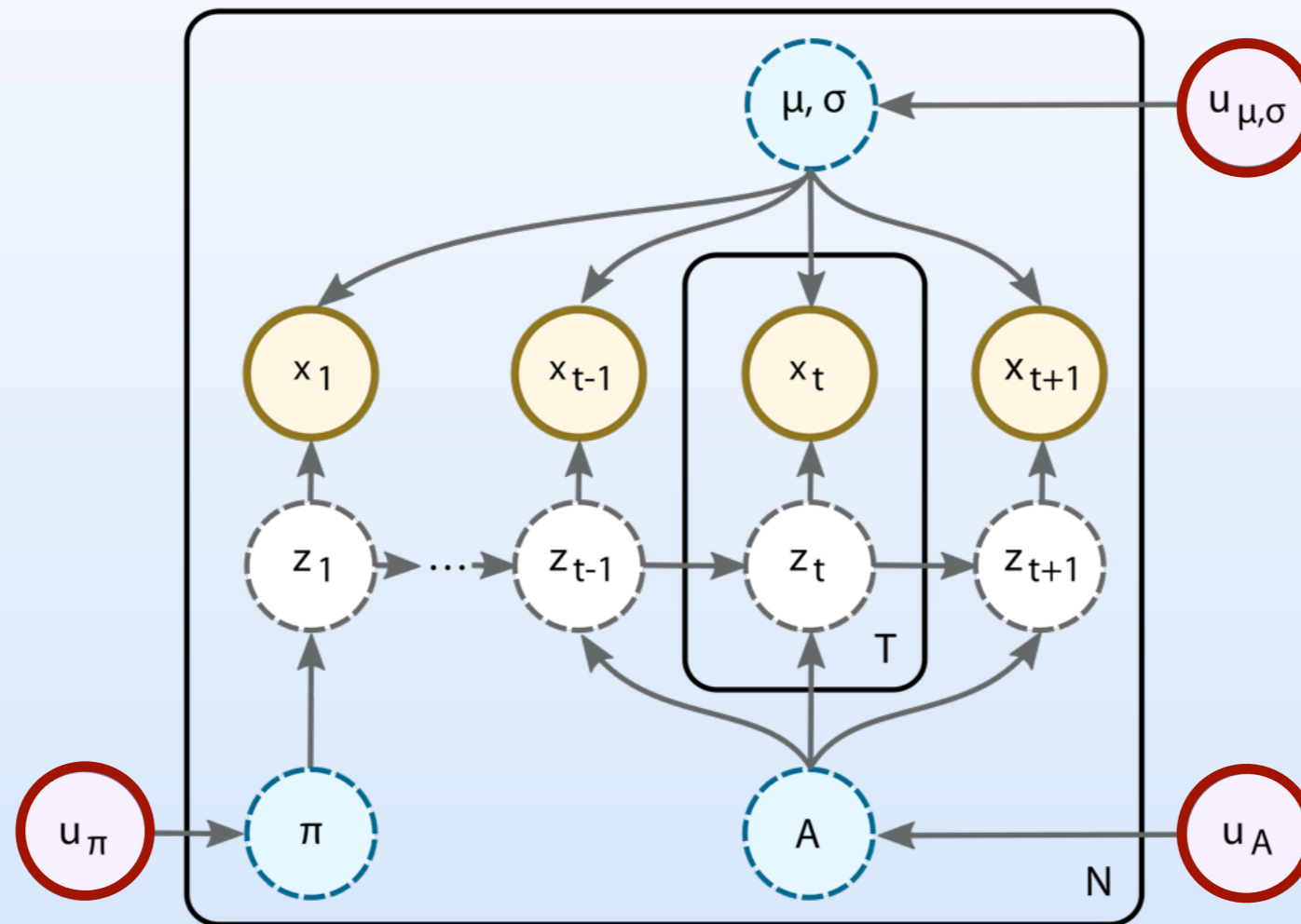
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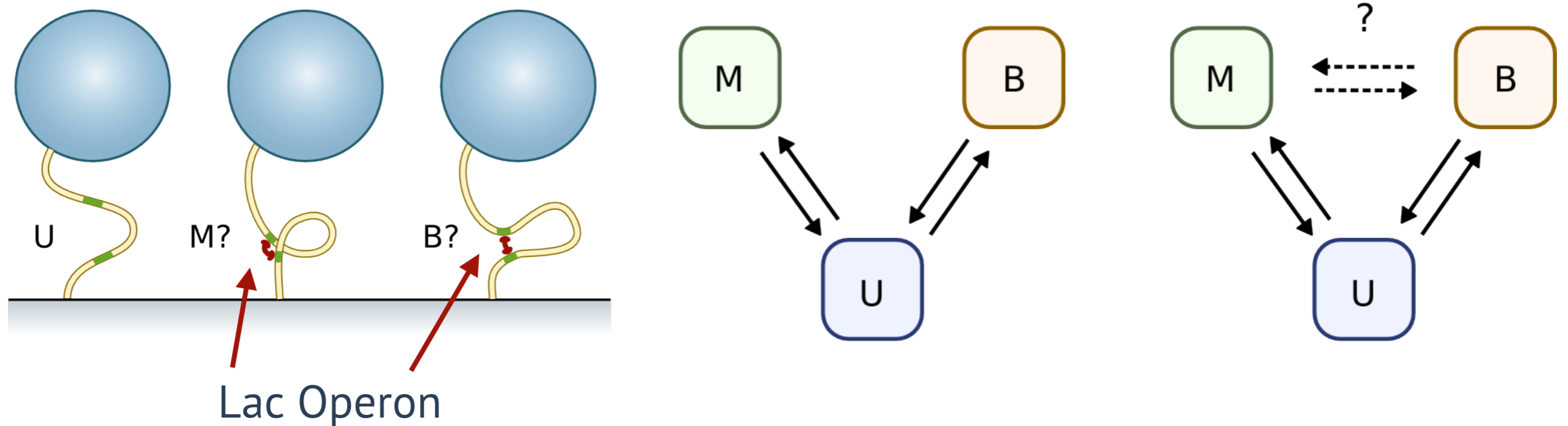
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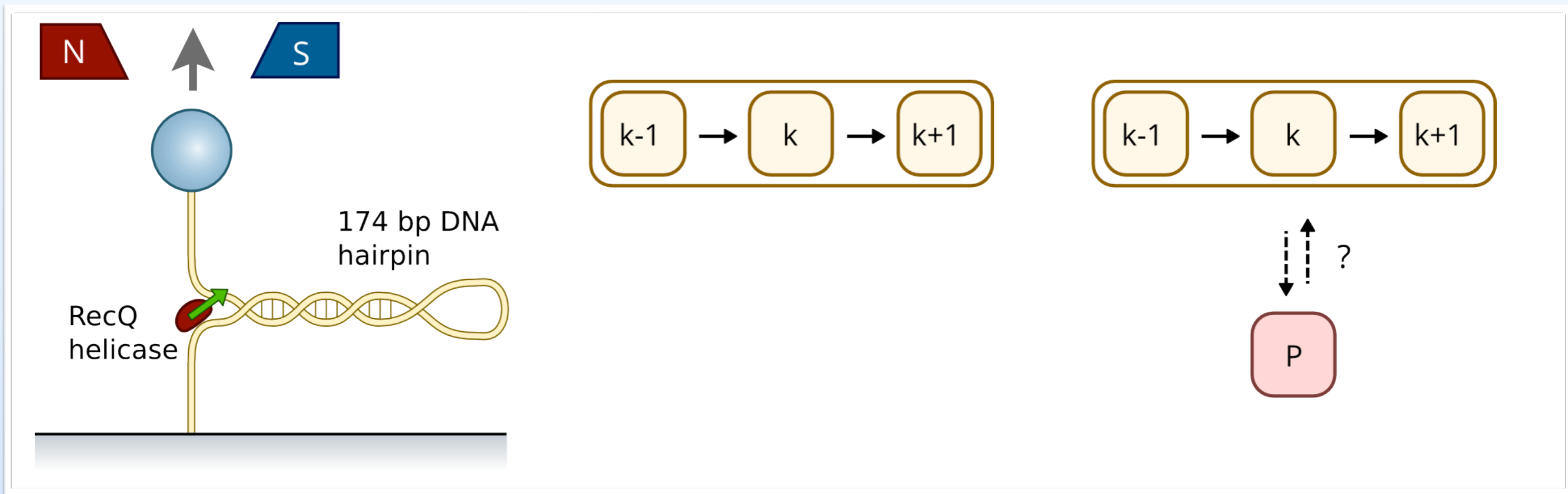
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Empirical Bayes

- Parameter-free
- Learns from all data at once
- Extremely robust under noise
- Access to heterogeneous kinetics

Co-conspirators

Chemistry

Applied Maths



Ruben
Gonzalez



Jingyi
Fei



Chris
Wiggins



Jonathan
Bronson

Variational Bayes

Log-Evidence

$$L = \log p(x | u) = \log \left[\sum_z \int d\theta p(x, z | \theta) p(\theta | u) \right]$$

Lower Bound

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} &= \sum_z \int d\theta q(z) q(\theta | w) \log \left[\frac{p(x, z, \theta | u)}{q(z) q(\theta | w)} \right] \\ &\geq \log p(x | u) \end{aligned}$$

$$q(z) q(\theta | w) \simeq p(z, \theta | x)$$

Variational Bayes

Lower bound tight for true posterior

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_z \int d\theta p(z, \theta | x) \log \left[\frac{p(x, z, \theta | u)}{p(z, \theta | x)} \right] \\ &= \sum_z \int d\theta p(z, \theta | x) \log [p(x | u)] \\ &= \log p(x | u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \log p(x | u) - D_{kl}[q(z)q(\theta | w) || p(z, \theta | x)]$$