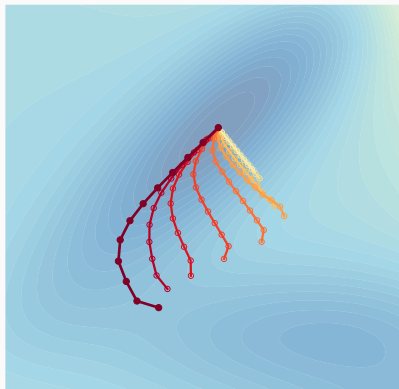


Climbing Strings and Climbing Multistrings

Identify nearest **saddle points** to a free-energy minimum in feature space



Climbing image has force reversed along tangent $\hat{\tau}$

$$z'_N(t) = z_N(t) - \nu dz \cdot \hat{\tau}$$

$$dz \equiv z_N(t) - z_N(t - \Delta t)$$

$\nu > 1$: friction parameter