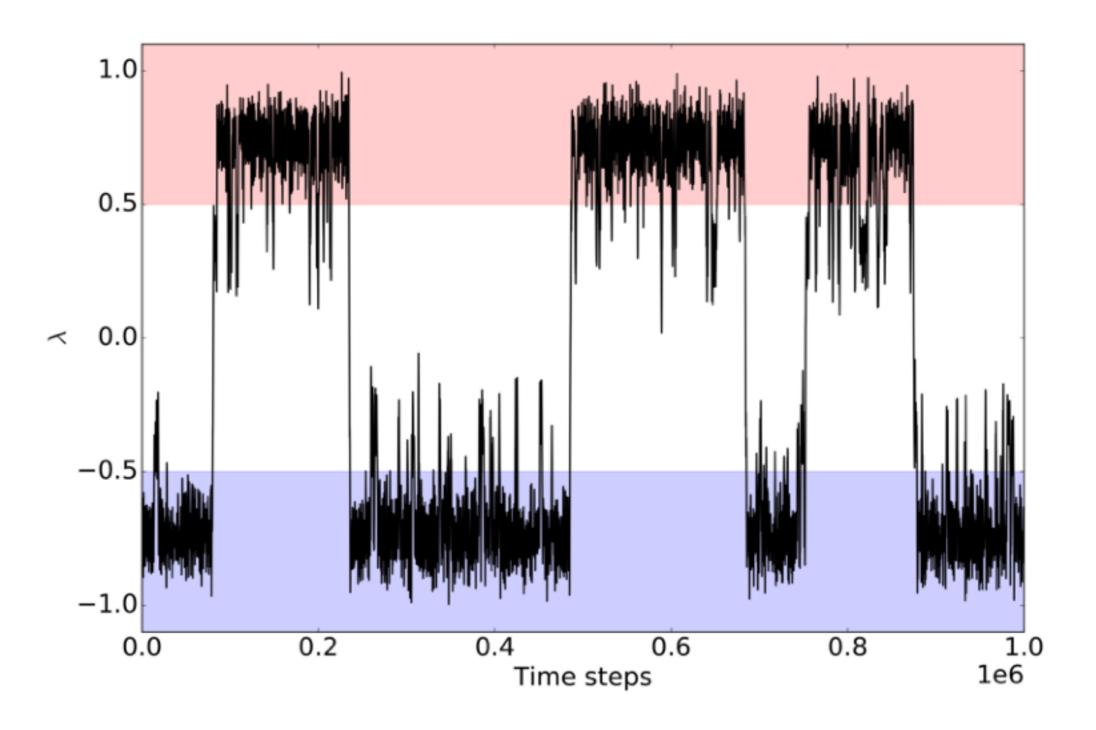


Reaction coordinate

What makes an event "rare"?



Separation of time scales: fundamental time scale vs. frequency of event