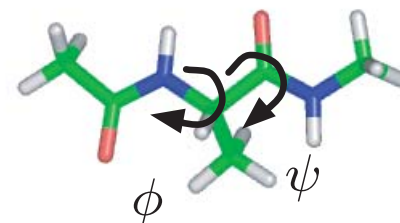
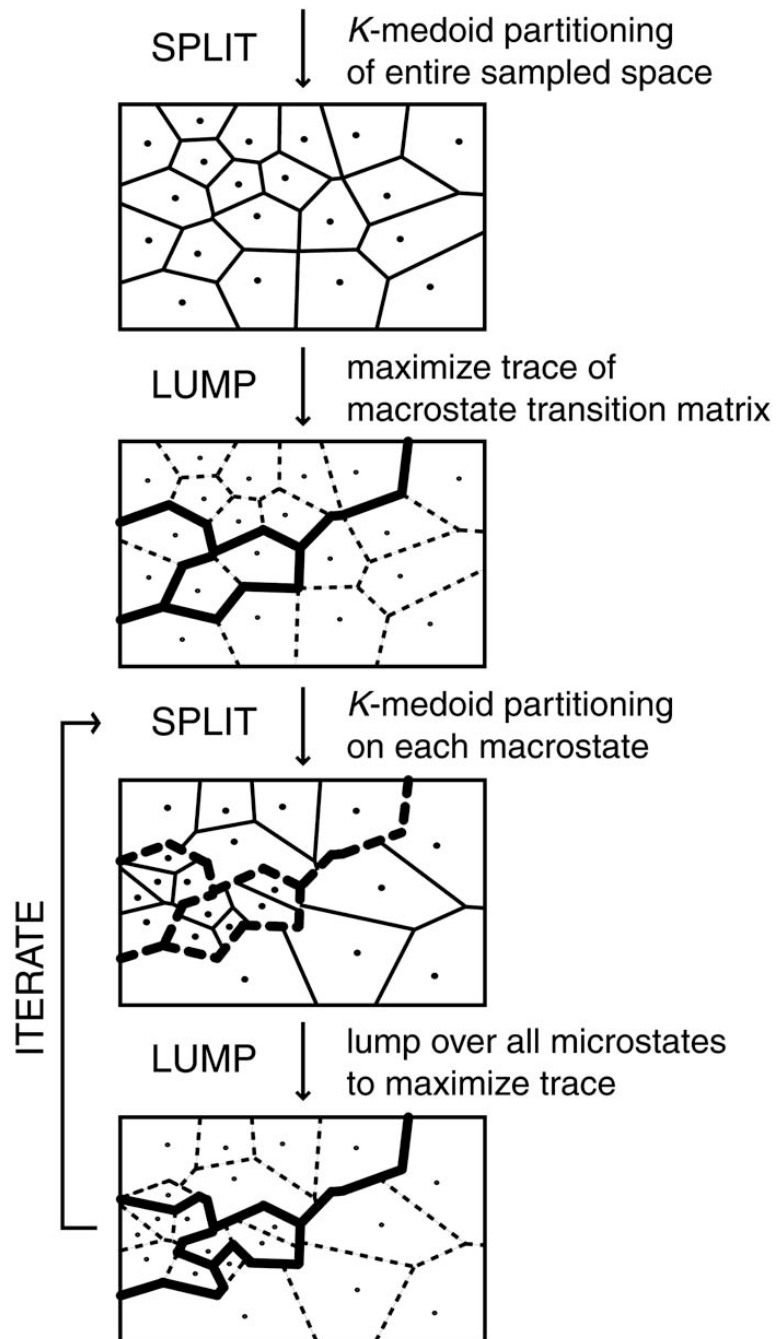


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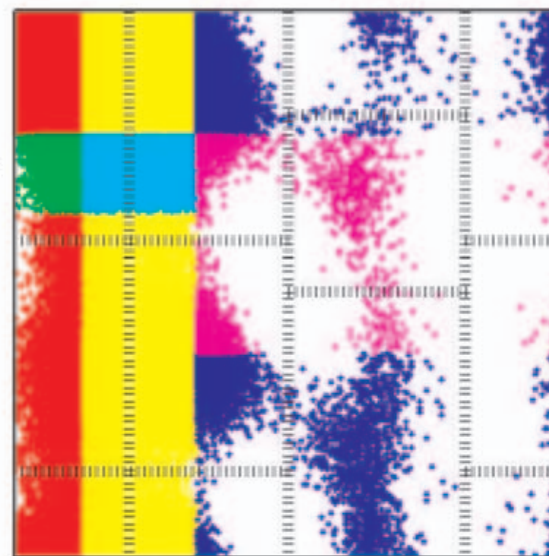
Goal: maximize the *metastability* $Q \equiv \sum_{i=1}^L T_{ii}(\tau)$.



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poor initial lumping



good final lumping!

