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Abstract

Many important dynamic processes in nature can be viewed as being rare events. They don't occur very often but if they do occur, they have drastic consequences. We will discuss the theoretical framework for describing such events, as well as the numerical algorithms that have been developed. We will discuss applications to problems that arise in material science, chemistry and fluid mechanics.

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