

# Agenda: Kinetics and Transport in Multiparticle Systems

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## Dynamics of interacting multi-particle systems

- Interaction energies  
Dissipation & randomization via multiple scattering
- Probabilistic evolution  
Random walk and binomial distribution  
Diffusion/Fokker-Planck processes (Master Equation)  
Fluctuating (Langevin) dissipative forces  
Maxwell-Boltzmann equilibrium energy distributions
- Kinetics of dilute gases  
Fundamental “Ideal Gas” laws, Equation of state (EoS)  
Work and heat transfer
  - Flow of heat and radiation
  - Laws of thermodynamics, thermodynamic ensembles

### Reading Assignments

Weeks 3 &4

LN III.1-III.3:

Kondepudi Ch. 1,3,7  
Additional Material

McQuarrie & Simon  
Ch. 3.1 -3.4

Math Chapter(s)  
MC E

# Motivation: Practical Importance of Transport Phenomena

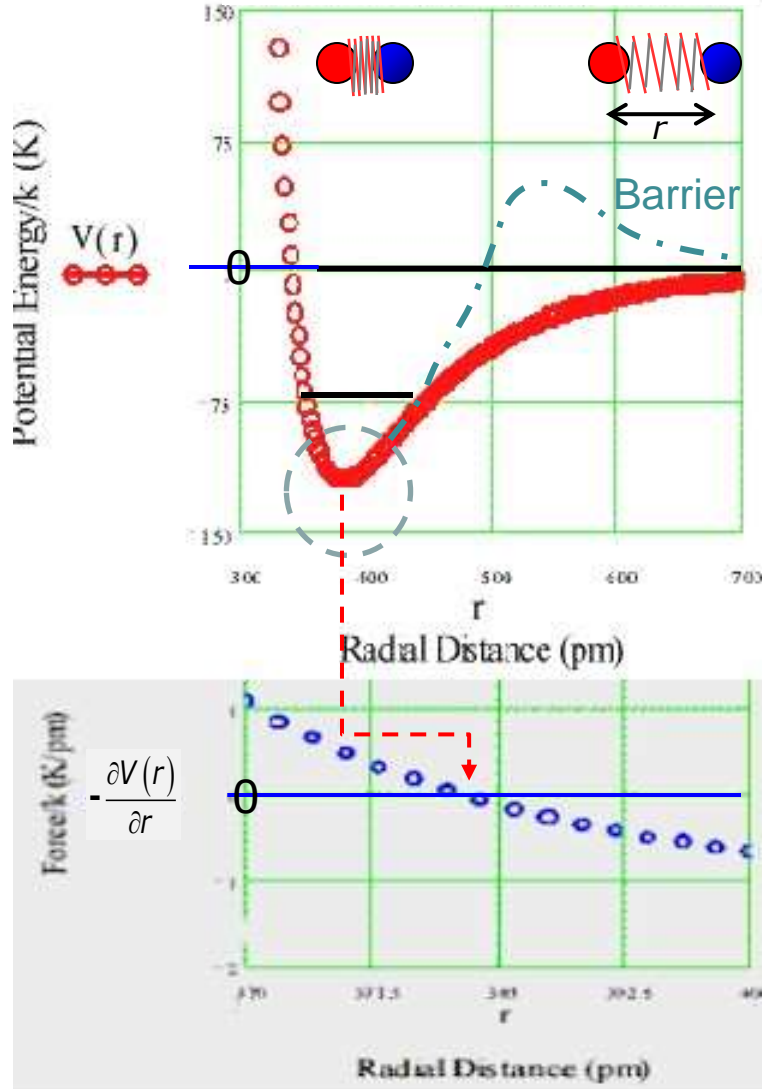
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Dissipation (friction, viscosity) and Equilibrium Phenomena, understanding equilibrium=stationary states of matter. Analytical tool for basic physics & technology, e.g., material science.

- Brownian particle motion on surfaces & in space: gases, liquids, and solids, incl. organic materials  
Biology, Medicine, Semiconductor industry,
- Diffusion and mixing of gases  
in gases like air → practical applications, smell, toxic gases, Climate CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, DAC CO<sub>2</sub>, transport in gaseous plasmas
- Diffusion of gases in liquids (glasses, plastics)  
gas in liquids: acidification of ocean water, environment, climate DAC CO<sub>2</sub>
- Diffusion & permeation of gases in solids: chemical industry, reactors  
Hydrogen economy, nuclear energy, fusion reactors, isotopic separation
- Diffusion of liquids in liquids  
Mixing industrial fluids, pollution of rivers, lakes, ground water
- Diffusion of liquids in solid matrices  
Chemical industry, contamination of toxic waste in soil, corrosion

# Atomic Potential Interacting Energies

## Lennard-Jones Potential



## Multi-Particle Systems : $\geq 6 \cdot N$ dof

**Lennard-Jones** potential: Attractive ( $< 0$ ) at intermediate & large distances, repulsive ( $\gg 0$ ) at small distances

### Potential

$$V(r) = 4\varepsilon \cdot \left[ \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^{12}}_{\text{rep.}} - \underbrace{\left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^6}_{\text{attr.}} + \dots \right]$$

depth      rep. & attr. ranges

### Force

$$F(r) = -\frac{dV}{dr} = \frac{24\varepsilon}{\sigma} \cdot \left[ 2\left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^{13} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r}\right)^7 \right]$$

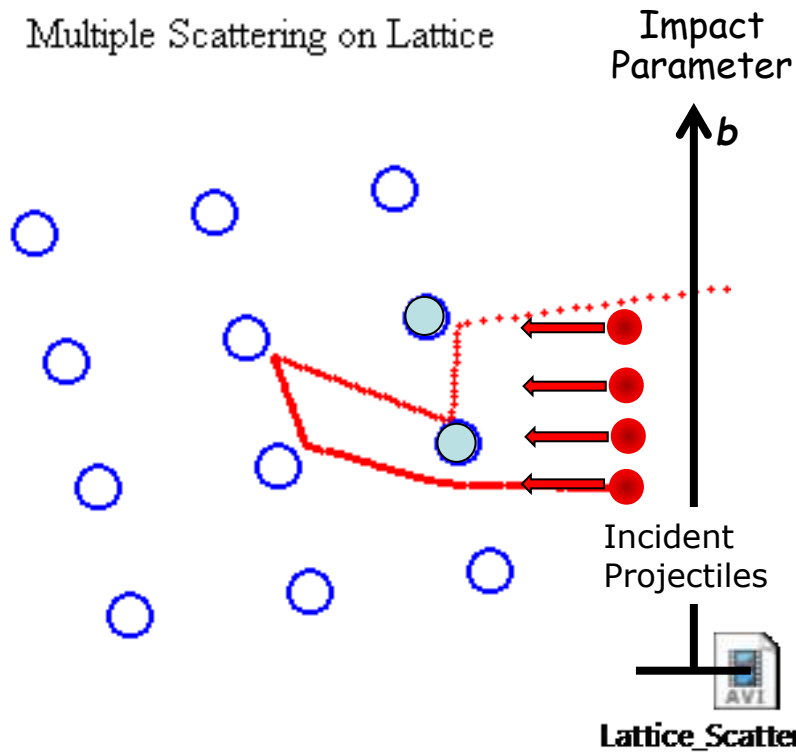
Reaction/dissociation barrier

Work = Kinetic Energy Gain/Loss =  $\Delta V$

$$\Delta K_{r_a \rightarrow r_b} = -\int_{r_a}^{r_b} \frac{dV}{dr} \cdot dr = V(r_a) - V(r_b)$$

# Energy Transfer & Dissipation in Multiple Interactions

Multiple Scattering on Lattice



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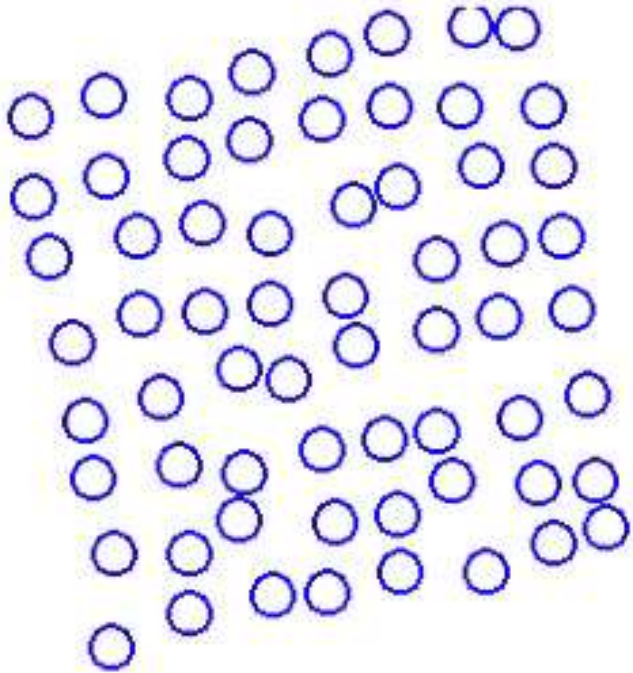
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# Randomization via Multiple Interactions

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# Binary Random Walk (RW)

Configuration (state) space of a system is approximated by a **1-dimensional** lattice of equal cells  $\Delta x = \Delta m = \pm 1$ . (Simple to extend to 3-D and  $n$ -D)

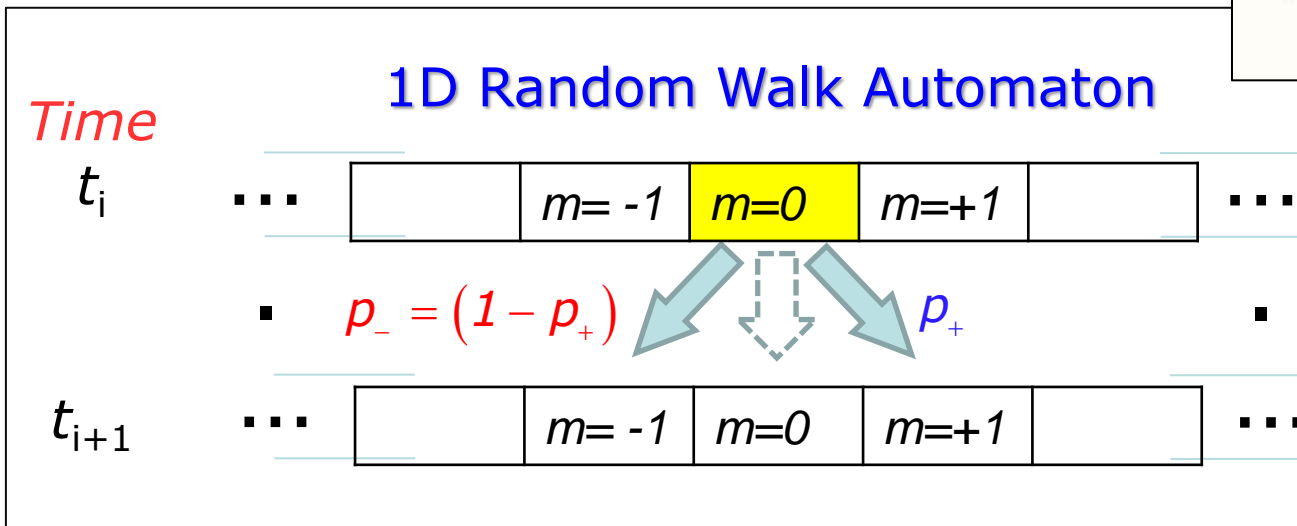
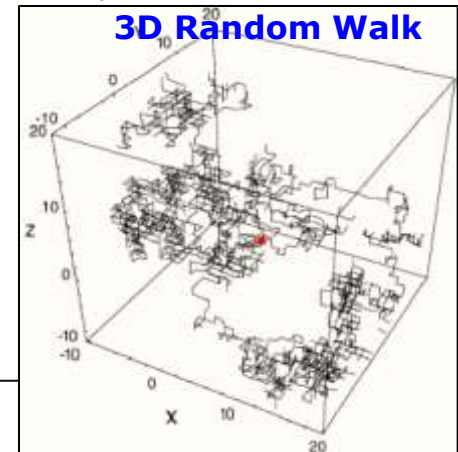
Scenario: **2 discrete properties** for discrete t-evolution (Yor N; L or R; ....)

Time  $t_i \rightarrow t_{i+1}$  transition rule: each cell  $m \rightarrow m \pm 1$ .

Time evolution of CA modeled in discrete time steps  $\rightarrow$  generations.

Evolution @ probabilistic rule: probabilities  $p_-$  and  $p_+$  with  $p_- + p_+ = 1$

Initial cell @  $m(t_1) = 0 \rightarrow$  Consider **RW** "trajectory"  $p_- = p_+ = 1/2$ ;  $N =$  total number of steps, with  $N_+$  to the right,  $N_-$  steps to the left.



**Question:** How to change procedure to admit  $m=0 \rightarrow m=0$ ?

# Deterministic vs. Probabilistic Propagation Protocols

## Deterministic Sim

Equations of Motion  
Initial Cond's

$$\ddot{x} = f(x)$$

$$x_0, \dot{x}_0$$

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \dot{x} \cdot \Delta t$$

$i + 1 \rightarrow i$

## Probabilistic Sim

Propagation Rules  $P(i)=0,1$   
Initial Cond's

$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \begin{cases} -P(i) \Delta x \\ (1 - P(i)) \Delta x \end{cases}$$

$$x_0$$

$P(i) = ?$

**0**

**1**

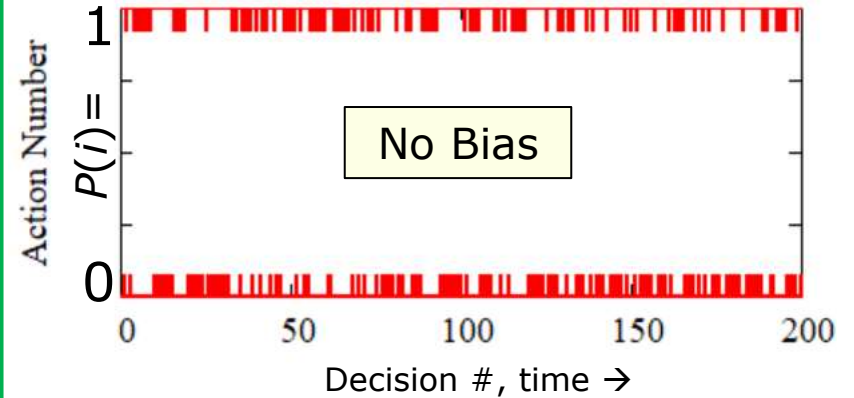
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$$x_{i+1} = x_i - \Delta x$$

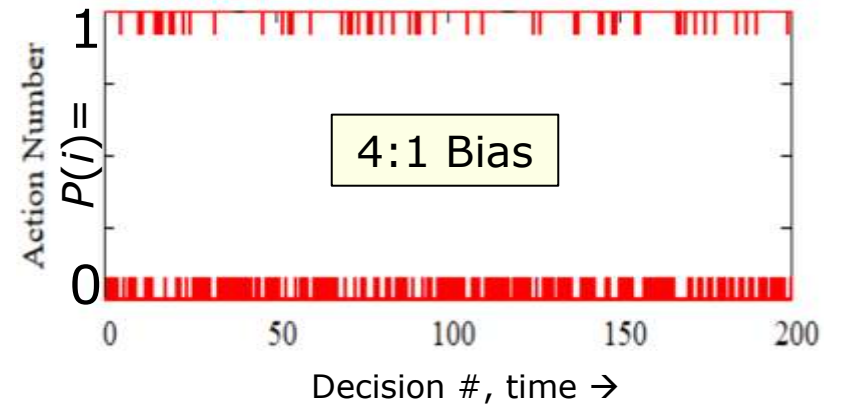
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## Binomial Probabilistic Switch

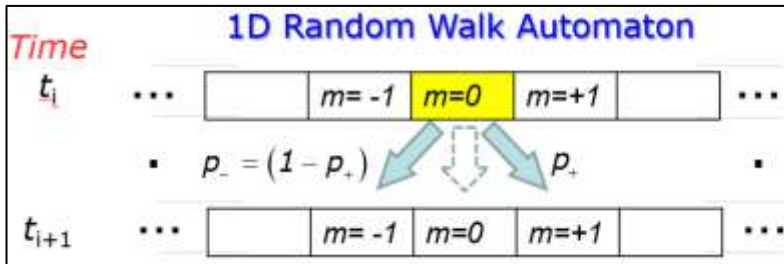
200 Random Y/N Decisions,  $P1 = P2$



200 Random Y/N Decisions,  $P1 = 0.8, P2 = 0.2$



# Binary Random Walk (Unbiased)



Equal probabilities per step  $p_- = p_+ = 1/2$   
 Let RW evolve over some time = total number of steps =  $N \gg 1$ .

Equal probabilities  $\rightarrow$  Averaged over entire history = trajectory:

$$\langle N_- \rangle_N = \langle N_+ \rangle_N \rightarrow \langle m \rangle_N = 0$$

For a given trajectory, what is **actual final position  $m = m(t_N)$  after  $N$  steps** ?

*Cannot be answered precisely, since this is not a deterministic process, but ...*

For a given  $m = m(t_N) \rightarrow N_- = \frac{1}{2}(N - m)$  and  $N_+ = \frac{1}{2}(N + m)$

$\rightarrow$   $m = N_+ - N_-$  (*can be reached by different trajectories*)

Final position  **$m$**  (after  **$N$**  steps) of trajectory is determined by the simple **difference in # of left vs. right steps**, since  $p_- = p_+ = 1/2$ . For  $p_- \neq p_+$ , left and right step numbers must be weighted by corresponding probabilities.



# Binary Random Walk (on a Lattice)

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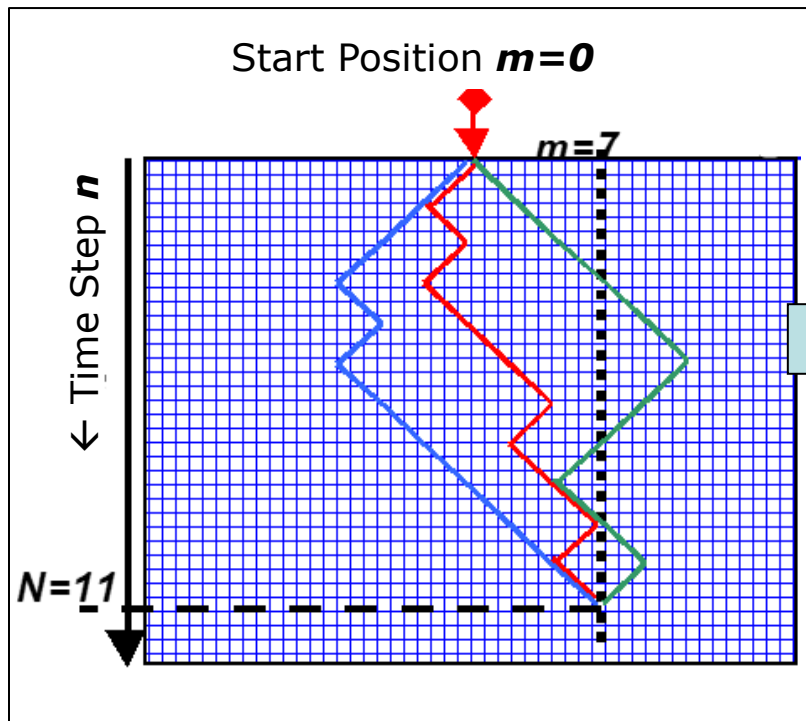
Let RW evolve over some time = total number of steps =  $N \gg 1$ .

How to calculate probability that a random trajectory starting at  $\mathbf{m}=\mathbf{0}$  @  $\mathbf{t}_0$  will end up populating  $\mathbf{m}(t_N)$ ?

→ Count # of all trajectories with N steps that lead from  $\mathbf{m}(t_0)=0 \rightarrow \mathbf{m}(t_N)$ .

Known is (for example)  $m = m(t_N) > 0 \rightarrow m = N_+ - N_-$

Calculate # possible partitions of  $N$  into  $\{N_+, N_-\} \triangleq \{N, N_+\}; N_- = N - N_+$



**Binomial coefficient**

$$\binom{N}{N_+} = \frac{N!}{(N_+)! \times (N - N_+)!} = \frac{N!}{(N_+)! \times (N_-)!}$$

**Factorial  $N!$**  :=  $1 \times 2 \times 3 \times \dots \times N$   
#permutations of N objects

Example :  $\binom{N = 11}{N_+ = 7} = \frac{11!}{7! \cdot 4!} = 330$  trajectories

# Binomial Probability Distribution

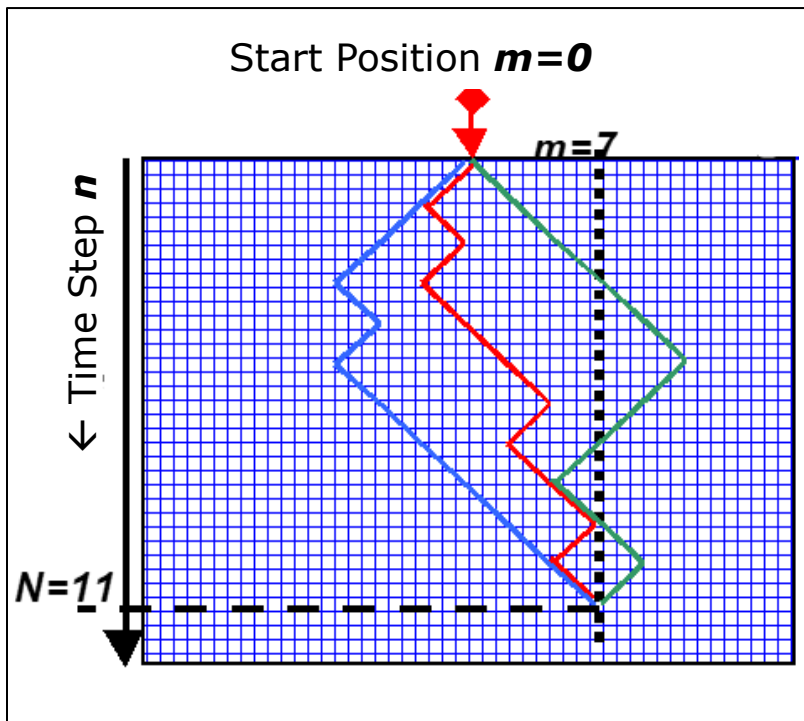
Arbitrary  $L$  vs.  $R$  (binomial) probabilities  $p_- + p_+ = 1$ . RW evolves for  $N \gg 1$  steps.

The **probability** for a random trajectory to land at position  $m = N_+ - N_-$  after  $N$  steps in directions with associated individual probabilities  $p_- + p_+ = 1$  is given by the **binomial distribution** in  $N_+$  (or  $N_-$ )

$$P(N, N_+) = \frac{N!}{(N_+)! (N - N_+)!} \cdot p_+^{N_+} \cdot p_-^{N - N_+}$$

$$P(N, N_+) = \binom{N}{N_+} \cdot p_+^{N_+} \cdot (1 - p_+)^{N - N_+}$$

$$P(N, N_-) = \binom{N}{N_-} \cdot p_-^{N_-} \cdot (1 - p_-)^{N - N_-}$$



Proper normalization of probability  
→ Binomial Theorem

$$\sum_{N_+=0}^N P(N, N_+) = \sum_{N_+=0}^N \binom{N}{N_+} \cdot p_+^{N_+} \cdot p_-^{N - N_+}$$

$$= (p_+ + p_-)^N = 1$$

# Expectation Values (& Probability Moments)


Expectation values of  $m^k$ , examples  $k = 1$ (average)  $k = 2$ (variance)

$$\langle m^k \rangle = \sum_{N_+=0}^N m^k(N_+) \cdot P(N, N_+) = \sum_{N_+=0}^N \binom{N}{N_+} \cdot m^k(N_+) \cdot p_+^{N_+} \cdot p_-^{N-N_+}$$

constant variable

Express  $m^k$  as a function of  $N$  and  $N_+$ , example for  $p_+ = p_- = 1/2$

$$\langle m \rangle = \sum_{N_+=0}^N (2N_+ - N) \cdot P(N, N_+) = -N + 2 \cdot \sum_{N_+=0}^N N_+ \cdot \binom{N}{N_+} \cdot p_+^N = 0$$



$$\langle m \rangle = 0$$

Proof :

$$\sum_{N_+=0}^N \frac{N_+ \cdot N!}{(N_+)! \cdot (N - N_+)!} p_+^N = p_+ \cdot N \cdot \sum_{N_+=1}^N \frac{(N-1)!}{(N_+ - 1)! \cdot ((N-1) - (N_+ - 1))!} \cdot p_+^{N-1} = \frac{N}{2}$$

First term=0

Valid because

$$\sum_{\bar{N}_+=0}^{\bar{N}} \frac{\bar{N}!}{(\bar{N}_+)! \cdot (\bar{N} - \bar{N}_+)!} \cdot p_+^{\bar{N}} = 1$$

Use this method to calculate higher orders, e.g.  $\langle N_+^2 \rangle$  etc.

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Similar for *variance in  $m$*  (= range of final  $m(t_N)$  values) Use  $m \leftrightarrow N_+$

$$\sigma_m^2 = \langle m^2 \rangle - \langle m \rangle^2 = \langle (2N_+ - N)^2 \rangle - 0 = \langle 4N_+^2 - 4N_+N + N^2 \rangle = ??$$

Since  $p_+ = p_- = 1/2 \rightarrow \langle N_+ \rangle = N/2$  and  $\sigma_{N_+}^2 = Np_+p_- = N/4$

$$\sigma_m^2 = 4\langle N_+^2 \rangle - 4N\langle N_+ \rangle + N^2 = 4\langle N_+^2 \rangle - 8\langle N_+ \rangle\langle N_+ \rangle + 4\langle N_+ \rangle^2 = 4(\langle N_+^2 \rangle - \langle N_+ \rangle^2) = 4\sigma_{N_+}^2$$

➔ Variance  $\sigma_m^2 = N$  Standard Deviation  $\sigma_m = \sqrt{N}$

Relative spread in asymptotic  $m$  values decreases with  **$N$** :

$$\frac{\sigma_m}{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$$

Determined 2 moments (mean & var.) of the probability distribution  
 → What is its shape, e.g., "normal"? How frequent are rare events?

# Limit: *Poisson Probability* Distribution

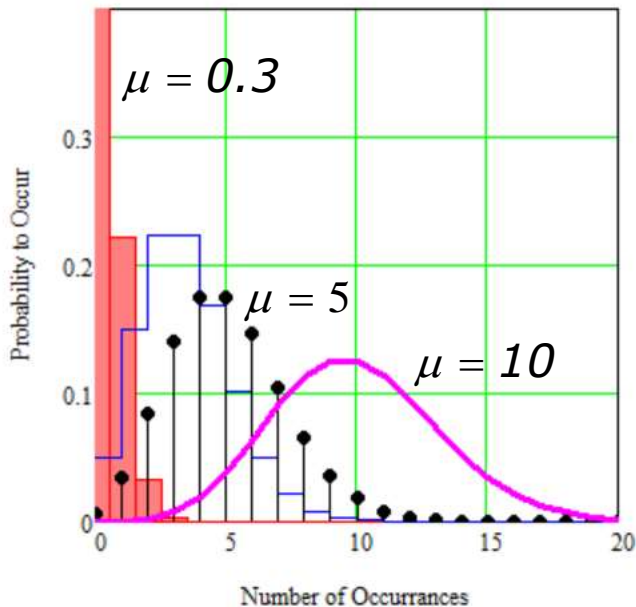
$$P_{binomial}(N, m; p) = \binom{N}{m} p^m (1-p)^{N-m}$$



$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0, N \rightarrow \infty} P_{binomial}(N, m) = P_{Poisson}(\mu, m)$$

Probability for observing a number  $m$  of rare events of interest in period  $\Delta t$ , when the average #events per period  $\Delta t$  is known:  $\mu = \langle m \rangle = N \cdot p$   
 Individual  $p \ll 1$  but  $N \gg 1$  trials (attempts)  $\rightarrow N \cdot p > 0 \leftarrow$  determines distribution

Distributions for  $\mu = 0.3-10$



$$P_{Poisson}(\mu, m) = \frac{\mu^m \cdot e^{-\mu}}{m!} \quad \sigma_m^2 = N \cdot p \cdot (1-p)$$

$$\sigma_m^2 \approx \mu$$

Example: rare #statistical decays  $[\Delta t^{-1}]$

$$p = \frac{\dot{N}}{N} \ll (1/\Delta t) \rightarrow \sigma_m^2 \approx \langle m \rangle \text{ #counts}$$

Observe transition Poisson  $\rightarrow$  Gaussian  
 "Normal" Can prove rigorously

$$\lim_{\substack{p \rightarrow 1 \\ N \gg 1}} P_{bin}(N, m, p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_m^2}} \cdot \exp \left\{ - \frac{(x - \langle m \rangle)^2}{2\sigma_m^2} \right\}$$

Distributions  $P(m) \rightarrow$  Gaussian  
 $p=0.1-0.3$  and  $N \sim 50$

# Extensions & Generalizations of RW Model

Associate an actual spatial degree of freedom ( $\mathbf{x}$ ) with the 1D string of cells  $\mathbf{m}$ :  
Step size  $\Delta x \sim \Delta m \rightarrow \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ . Results of 1D random Walk back and forth on  $x$ ,  
starting from  $x_0 \hat{=} m_0$ , is a distribution of positions  $x$  along the trajectory:

Mean position  $\langle x \rangle = x_0 + \langle m \cdot \Delta x \rangle$  and Variance  $\sigma_x^2 = \sigma_m^2 \cdot (\Delta x)^2 = N \cdot (\Delta x)^2$

The trajectory covers a region from  $x_0$  to  $x_0 + x_{rms}$   
characteristic root-mean-square  $x_{rms}$

$$x_{rms} = \sqrt{\langle x^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{N} \cdot \Delta x$$

Large numbers  $N \gg 1$  of RW steps @ finite probability  $p$ , **binomial**  $\rightarrow$  **Gaussian**:

$$P_N(m) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{(m - m_0)^2}{2N}\right\} \rightarrow P_N(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N \cdot (\Delta x)^2}} \cdot \exp\left\{-\frac{(x - x_0)^2}{2N \cdot (\Delta x)^2}\right\}$$

1D formalism  $\rightarrow$  **3 or more independent degrees of freedom**, e.g.,  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}\}$   
 $\rightarrow$  simultaneous probability = product of independent probabilities:

$$P(x, y, z) = P(x) \cdot P(y) \cdot P(z)$$