

## English Summary:

Master eq. for one-step processes (birth-death):  $\dot{W}_{nn'} = r_n \delta_{n,n'-1} + g_n \delta_{n,n'+1} - (r_n + g_n) W_{nn'}$   
 recomb. gen.

$$\dot{P}_n = r_{n+1} P_{n+1} + g_{n-1} P_{n-1} - (r_n + g_n) P_n$$

stat. sol.  $P_n^* = P_0^* \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{g_{k-1}}{r_k}$

rate eqs. for  $\langle N(t) \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n P_n(t)$

$$\langle \dot{N} \rangle = \langle g_n \rangle - \langle r_n \rangle ; \quad \langle \dot{N} \rangle = -\gamma \langle N \rangle \text{ linear decay}$$

## 2.2 Fokker-Planck-Gleichung

Zeitentwicklung eines kontinuierlichen Markov-Prozesses:

$X(t)$  (1-dim. Zufallsvar.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(x,t | x_0, t_0) = - \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [A(x,t) p(x,t | x_0, t_0)]}_{\text{Drift}} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} [B(x,t) p(x,t | x_0, t_0)]}_{\text{Diffusion}}$$

Anfangsbed.  $p(x, t_0 | x_0, t_0) = \delta(x - x_0)$

$\hat{=}$  Ein-Zeit-Wahrsch.  $p(x,t) = \int dx_0 p(x,t | x_0, t_0) p(x_0, t_0)$

mit Anf. bed.  $p(x, t_0)$  (weniger singular)

Randbed. (n-dim.)

Fokker-Planck (FP)-gl. ist lokale Bilanzgl.

$$\frac{\partial p(x,t)}{\partial t} + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} J_i(x,t) = 0 \quad (\dot{\rho} + \text{div} \underline{J} = 0)$$

mit Wahrscheinl. Stromdichte

$$J_i(x,t) = A_i(x,t) p(x,t) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (B_{ij}(x,t) p(x,t))$$

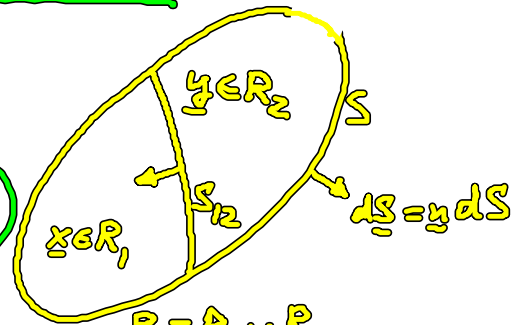
(vgl. Teilchendichte  $\rho$ )

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\rho} + \text{div} \underline{J} = 0 \\ \underline{J} = \underline{v} \rho - D \nabla \rho \\ \Rightarrow \dot{\rho} = -\underline{v} \nabla \rho + D \Delta \rho \end{cases}$$

# Globale Bilanzgl. für Gebiet $R \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$P(R, t) := \int_R d^n x p(x, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial t} = - \int_S dS \cdot \underline{j}(x, t) \quad (\text{Gauß'scher Satz})$$



Netto-Wahrscheinl.-fluss durch bel. Fläche  $S_{12}$ :

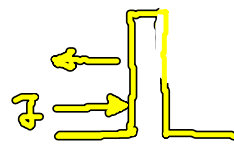
$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta t} \int_{R_1} d^n x \int_{R_2} d^n y [p(x, t + \Delta t; y, t) - p(y, t + \Delta t; x, t)] = \int_{S_{12}} dS \cdot \underline{j}(x, t)$$

$R_1 \leftarrow R_2 \qquad R_2 \leftarrow R_1$

Randbed.:

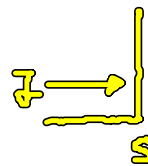
(a) Reflektierende Barriere:

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{j}(x, t) \Big|_{x \in S} = 0$$



(b) Absorbierende Barriere:

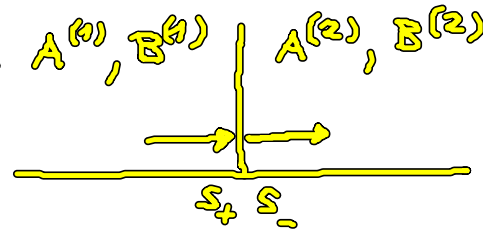
$$p(x, t) \Big|_{x \in S} = 0$$



Teilchen aus dem System entfernt

(c) Grenzfläche zwischen 2 Medien:  $A^{(1)}, B^{(1)} \quad A^{(2)}, B^{(2)}$

$$\underline{n} \cdot \underline{j} \Big|_{s_+} = \underline{n} \cdot \underline{j} \Big|_{s_-}$$

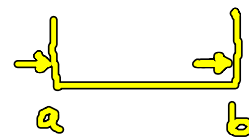


$$p \Big|_{s_+} = p \Big|_{s_-}$$

(d) Periodische Randbed.:

$$p(a, t) = p(b, t)$$

$$\underline{j}(a, t) = \underline{j}(b, t)$$



(e) Natürliche Randbed.:  $A(a, t) = 0$

(Geschw. = 0, Rand wird nie erreicht)

Stationäre Lösung für homogenen Markov-Prozess

homogen  $\Rightarrow A, B$  unabh. von  $t$

$$1\text{-dim. } \frac{d}{dx} J(x,t) = 0 \Rightarrow J(x) = \text{const.} = J(a) = J(b)$$

(i) reflkt. Randbed.  $\Rightarrow J(x) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A(x)p^*(x) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [B(x)p^*(x)] = 0 \Rightarrow 2 \frac{A}{B} dx = \frac{d(Bp^*)}{Bp^*}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^*(x) = \frac{N}{B(x)} \exp \left[ 2 \int_a^x dx' \frac{A(x')}{B(x')} \right]$$

Potentiallösung, Normierung  $\int_a^b dx p^*(x) = 1 \Rightarrow N$

(ii) period. Randbed.  $\Rightarrow J(x) = J$

$$A(x)p^*(x) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} [B(x)p^*(x)] = J \quad (1) \text{ lin. inhom. Dgl.}$$

Mit  $\psi(x) := \exp \left[ 2 \int_a^x dx' \frac{A(x')}{B(x')} \right]$  ergibt sich

$$A \frac{\psi}{B} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \psi = 0 \quad (\text{homog. L\u00f6s. } p^* = \frac{\psi}{B})$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{B}{2} \frac{\psi'}{\psi} \xrightarrow{\text{in (1)}} B p^* \frac{\psi'}{\psi} - (B p^*)' = 2J$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-(B p^*) \psi' + (B p^*)' \psi}{\psi^2} = -\frac{2J}{\psi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{B p^*}{\psi} \right)' = -\frac{2J}{\psi}$$

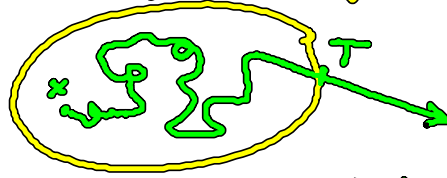
$$\int_a^x dx' \Rightarrow \frac{B p^*}{\psi} \Big|_a^x = -2J \int_a^x \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \Rightarrow p^*(x)$$

Bestimmung von  $J$  durch period. Randbed.  $p^*(a) = p^*(b)$

$$\Rightarrow p^*(x) = p^*(a) \frac{\int_a^x \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \frac{B(b)}{\psi(b)} + \int_x^b \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \frac{B(a)}{\psi(a)}}{\frac{B(x)}{\psi(x)} \int_a^b \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')}} \quad \text{[Note: The original image has a typo in the denominator of the fraction above, it should be } \int_a^b \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \text{]} \Rightarrow p^*(x) = p^*(a) \frac{\int_a^x \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \frac{B(b)}{\psi(b)} + \int_x^b \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \frac{B(a)}{\psi(a)}}{\int_a^b \frac{dx'}{\psi(x')} \frac{B(x)}{\psi(x)}}$$

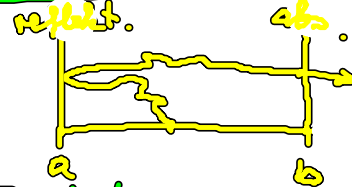
# First passage time

Fragestellung: Wie lange hält sich ein Teilchen in einem vorgegebenen Gebiet auf?



Teilchen zwischen 1 absorb. und 1 reflektierender Barriere

Ziel: Entweichzeit  $T$  (escape time)



Wahrsch., dass das Teilchen zur Zeit  $t$  noch in  $(a, b)$ , wenn es bei  $x$  gestartet ist:

$$G(x, t) := \int_a^b dx' p(x', t | x, 0) \equiv \text{Prob}(T \geq t)$$

stationärer Prozess:  $p(x', t | x, 0) = p(x', 0 | x, -t)$

Rückwärts-FP-gl.: Rückwärtsents. für  $t' < t$  aus  $(x, t)$

$$\frac{\partial p(x, t | y, t')}{\partial t'} = -A(y, t') \frac{\partial p(x, t | y, t')}{\partial y} - \frac{1}{2} B(y, t') \frac{\partial^2 p(x, t | y, t')}{\partial y^2}$$

homog. ( $A, B$  zeitunabh.):

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(x, t) = - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \int_a^b dx' p(x', 0 | x, t')$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(x, t) = A(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x, t) + \frac{1}{2} B(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} G(x, t)$$

statt Anf. bed. „End“ bed.:  $p(x', 0 | x, 0) = \delta(x' - x)$

$$\Rightarrow G(x, 0) = \begin{cases} 1 & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{sonst} \end{cases}$$

Rand bed.: 1 reflekt. + 1 absorb.

$$\frac{\partial_x G(a, t) = 0 \quad G(b, t) = 0$$

(absorb. Randbed bedeutet:  $\text{Prob}(T \geq t) = 0$  wenn  $x=b$   
 $\Leftrightarrow G(b, t) = 0$  (sofortige Absorption))

mittlere erste Übergangszeit (mean first passage time)

$$T(x) := \langle T \rangle = - \int_0^{\infty} t dG = - \int_0^{\infty} dt t \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(x,t) \stackrel{\text{part. int.}}{=} \int_0^{\infty} dt G(x,t)$$

Dgl. für  $T(x)$  aus der Rückwärts-FP-gl.:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G(x,t) dt = \underbrace{G(x,\infty)}_0 - \underbrace{G(x,0)}_1 = -1$$

$$** \quad A(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x) + \frac{1}{2} B(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} T(x) = -1$$

Randbed.  $T'(a) = 0$  (refl.),  $T(b) = 0$  (abs.)

$T$  ausgedrückt durch Lösung der homog. Gl.  $A\psi - \frac{1}{2}B\psi'' = 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow \boxed{\psi(x) = \exp\left[2 \int_a^x dx' \frac{A(x')}{B(x')}\right]} \quad \Leftrightarrow 2 \frac{A}{B} dx = \frac{d\psi}{\psi}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Lösung der inhom. Gl.  $**$   $T(x)$  durch  $\psi(x)$  ausgedrückt:

$$\boxed{T(x) = 2 \int_x^b \frac{dy}{\psi(y)} \int_a^y dz \frac{\psi(z)}{B(z)}} \quad (**)$$

Beweis:  $T' = -\frac{2}{\psi(x)} \int_a^x dz \frac{\psi(z)}{B(z)}$

$$T'' = -\frac{2}{\psi(x)^2} \left[ \frac{\psi(x)^2}{B(x)} - \psi'(x) \int_a^x dz \frac{\psi(z)}{B(z)} \right]$$

(\*\*)

$$\Rightarrow AT' + \frac{1}{2}BT'' = -\frac{2A}{\psi} \int_a^x dz \frac{\psi}{B} - \left[ 1 - \frac{B}{\psi^2} \psi' \int_a^x dz \frac{\psi}{B} \right] \stackrel{!}{=} -1$$

$\psi' = \frac{2A}{B}\psi \Rightarrow \frac{2A}{\psi} = \frac{2A}{B} \psi$

Randbed.:  $T'(a) = \int_0^{\infty} dt \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G(x,t) \Big|_{x=a} = 0 \quad \checkmark$

$T(b) = 0 \quad \checkmark$

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