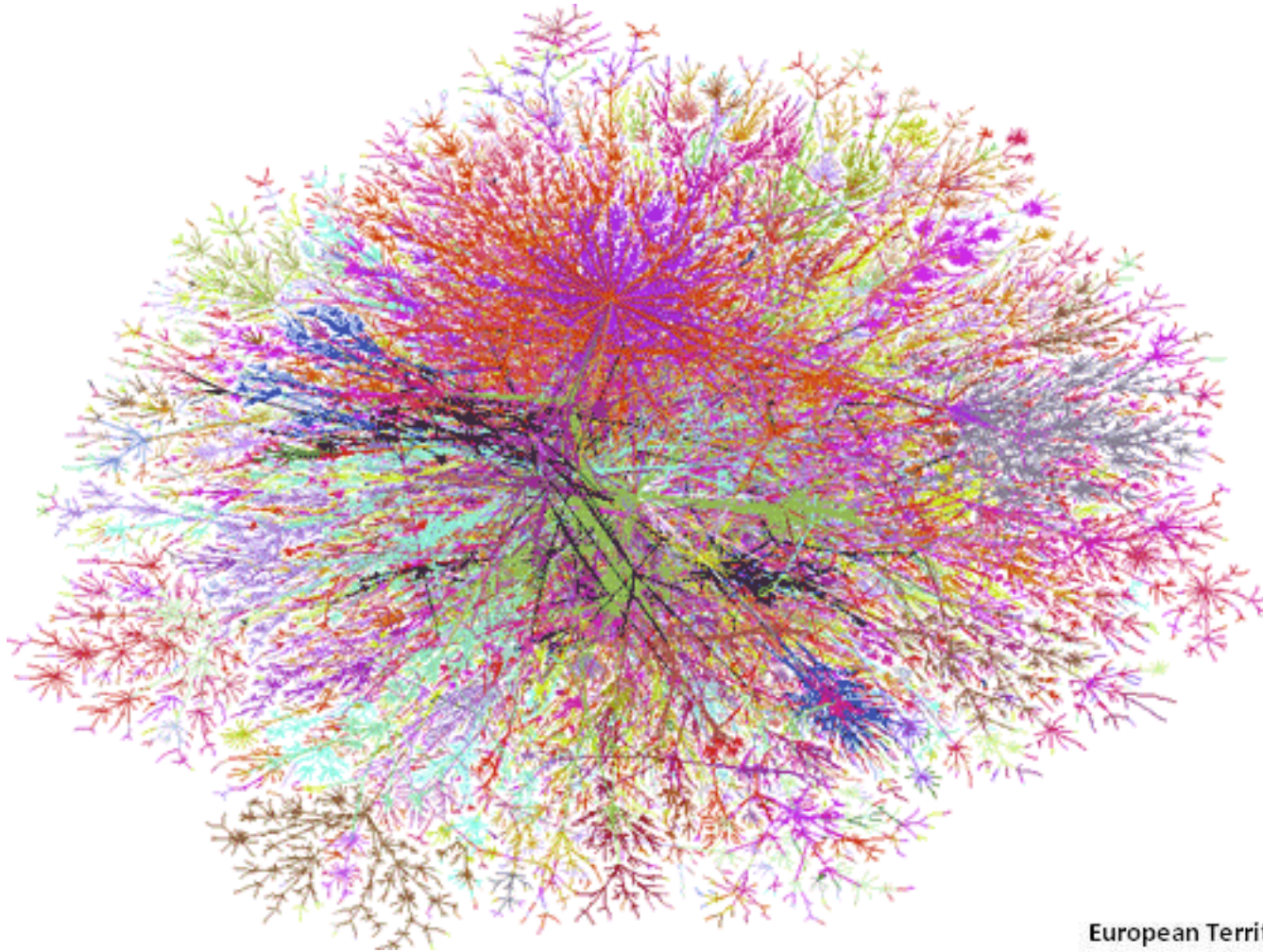


# Complex Science II



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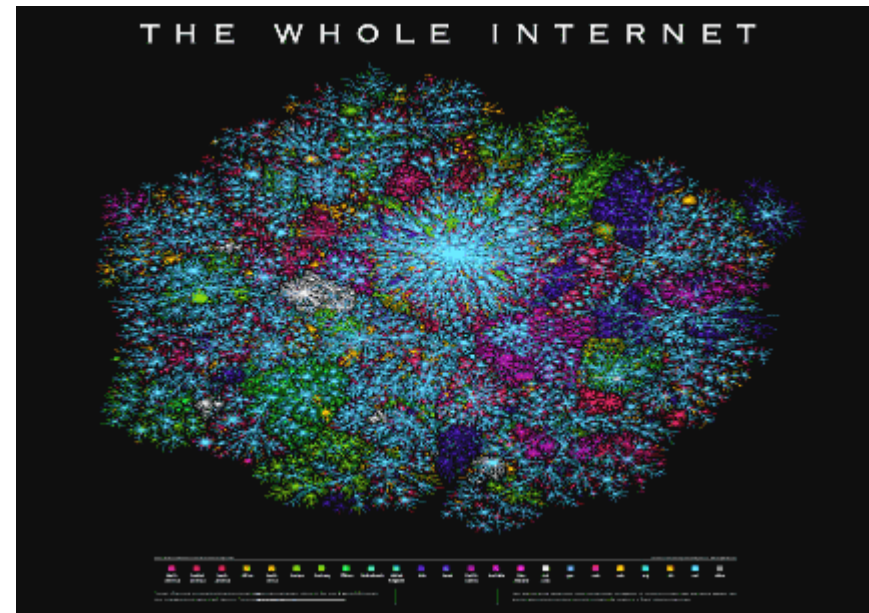
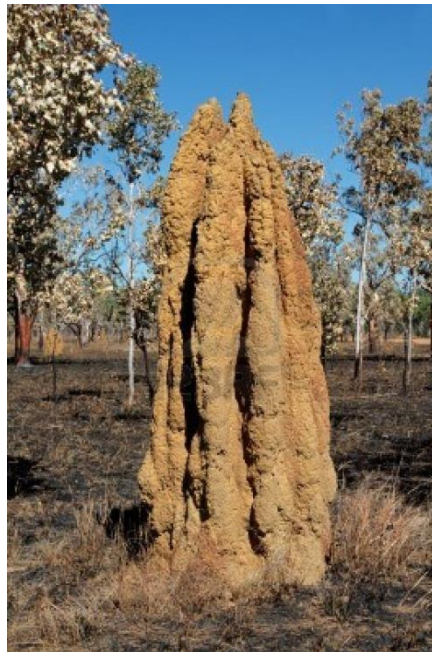
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# What is a “complex system”

- Everyone is doing his job.
- There is NOT an architect.
- None of the parts knows the overall system.
- The system is self – assembled.

*Examples..*




# Is Randomness something Complex?

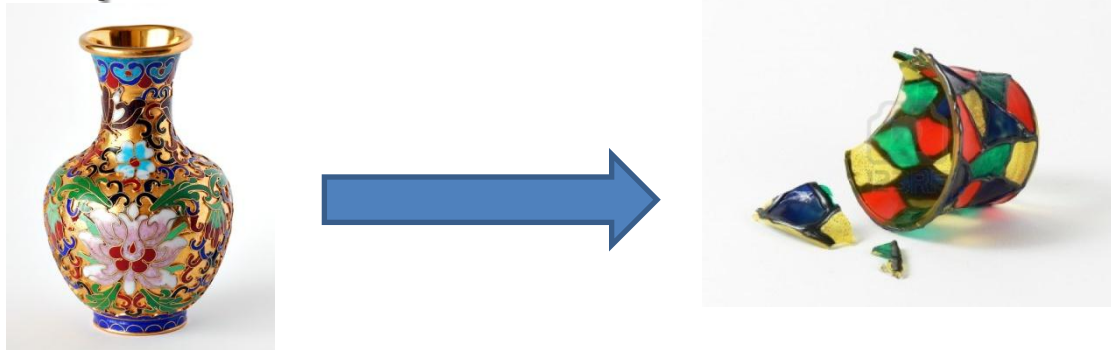


# What is Random?

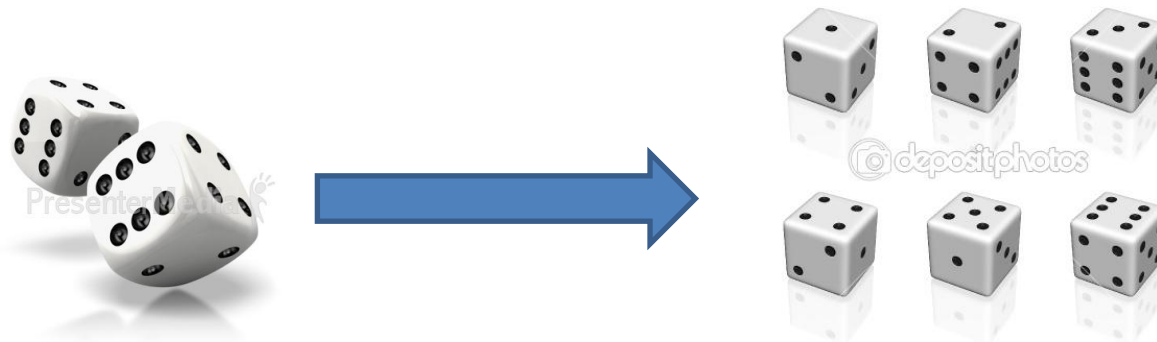
- Random = Something that we DO NOT decide!

# What exactly is Random ?

- If I drop a vase  the vase shall break.



- If I roll a dice  the result will be 3.

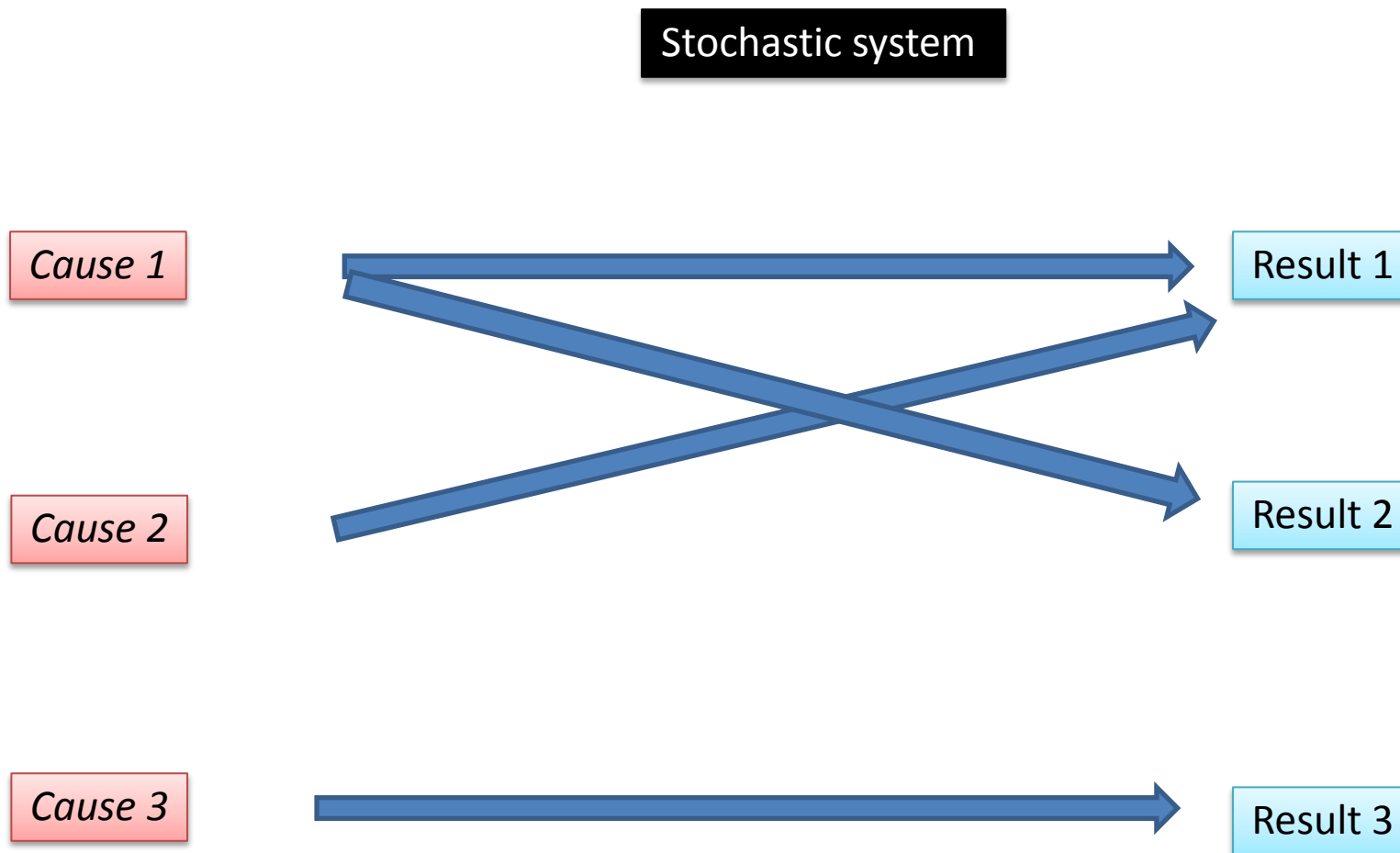


# *Determinism vs Stochastic*

Deterministic system



# *Determinism vs Stochastic*



# Randomness in our Every-day life

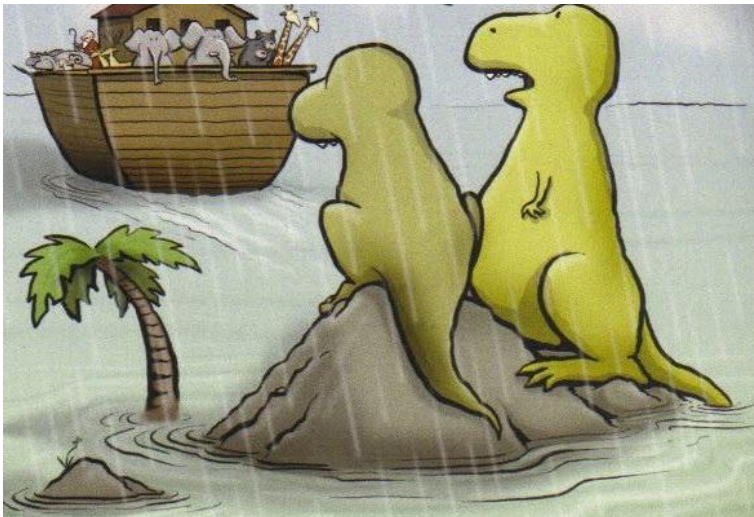
- Meet friends in the street..
- Catch the Bus..
- Walk around in the markets..
- Winning the lottery..





# Randomness in Nature

- Will it rain tomorrow?
- Will I get sick this year?
- How different species appear or/and extinct?
- When will be the end of the human race?



# Random Numbers

- A random number plays the role of the independent variable  $x$  of a given function  $y = f(x)$ .

$$\text{Let, } f(x) = \alpha x^2 / (5x - \beta x^5)$$

Where  $x \in [0,1]$

So,  $x$  can be any number in the ratio  $[0,1]$  and nobody knows which one!

# Modeling with Random Numbers

- An example..

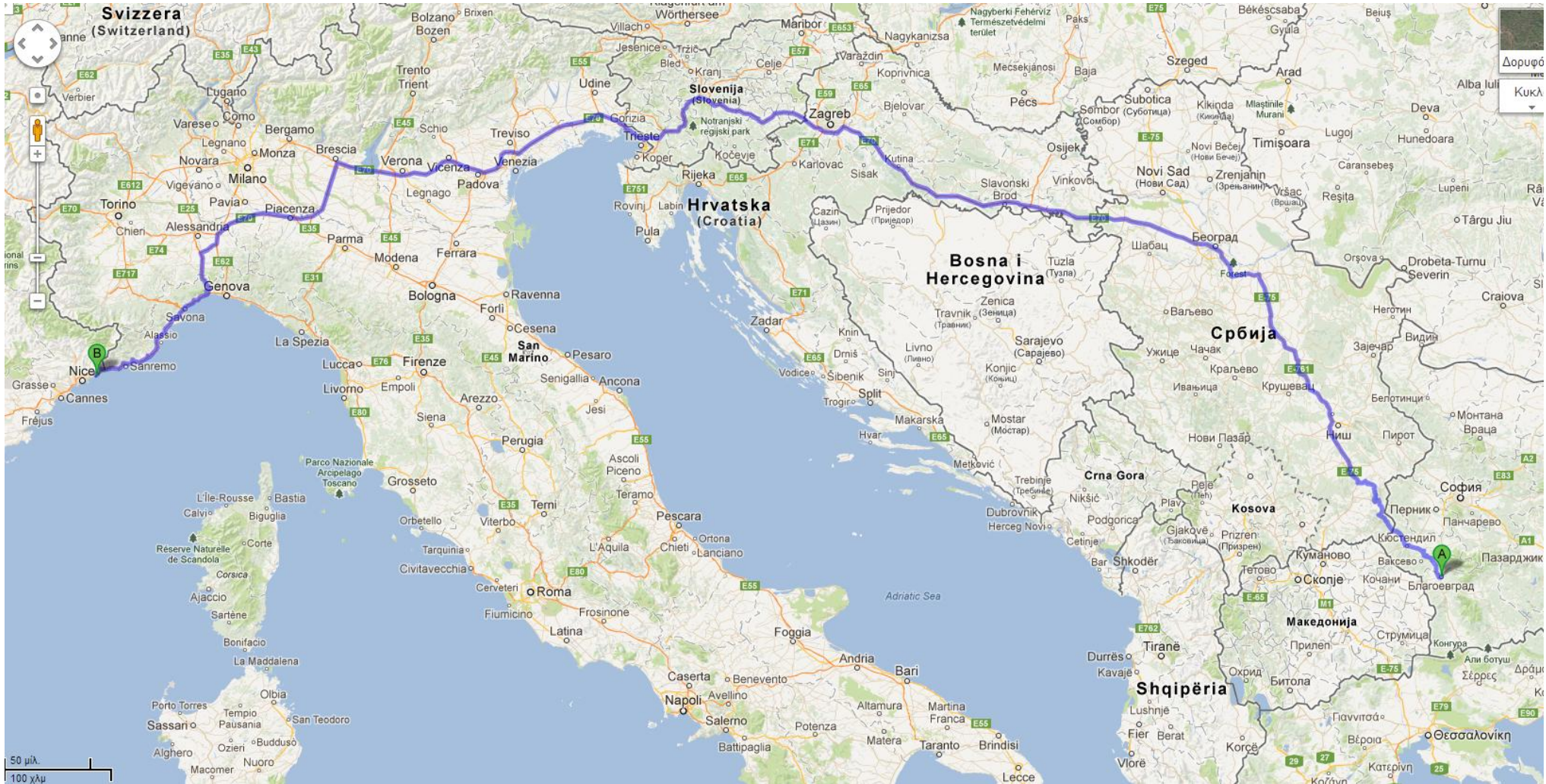


*Hit as many dishes as you can!!*

Where can I find a random Number?

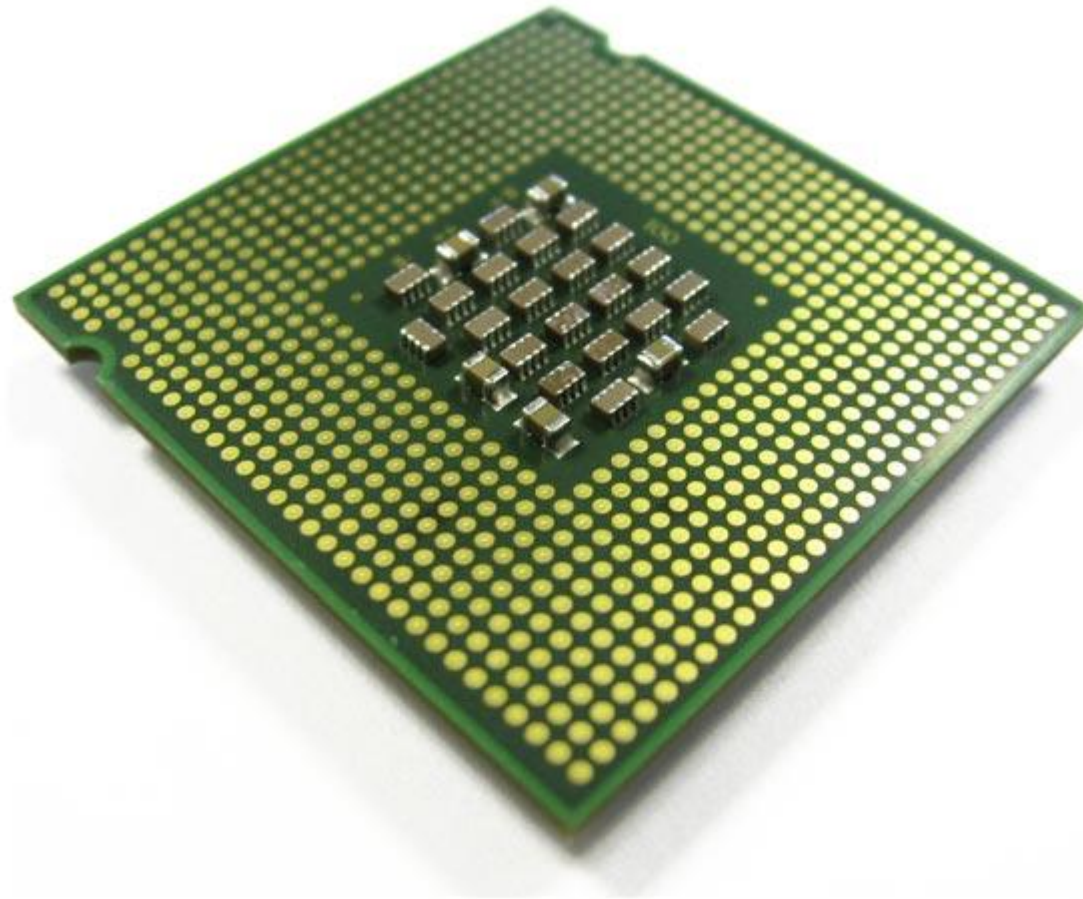


# CASINO Monte-Carlo



Duration of the trip to Monte-Carlo : ***aprox. 17 hours !***

.. Ok this is quite far!  
Somewhere else?



*CPU - Central Processing Unit*

# Modeling with Random Numbers

CPU



Random number Generator



Random number



Independent variable of the problem.

***The truth is that we can NOT have absolutely random numbers!!***

# ...But WHY modeling?

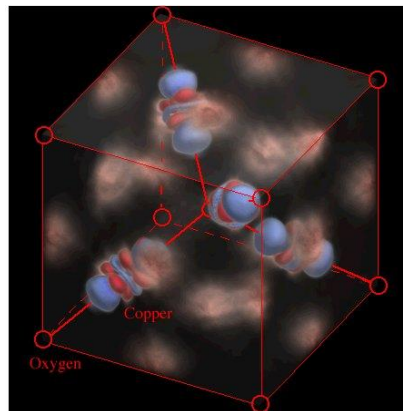
A simulation is a procedure that takes place virtually in a machine.



Even because the *timeframe / space* of the experiment is too small or large!  
NOT in human observable size!

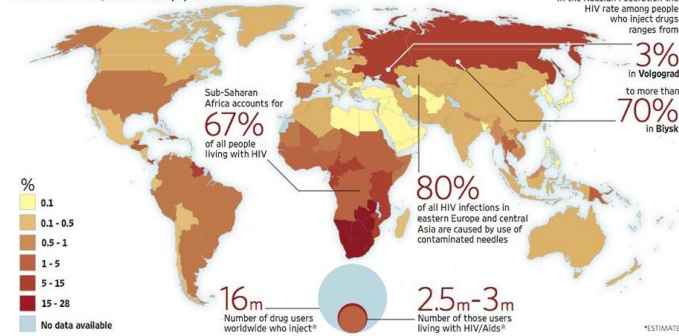


Even because the experiment has *not* a human observable parameters.



## THE WORLDWIDE SCOURGE OF HIV/AIDS

Prevalence of HIV/AIDS in adult population





# Modeling with Random Numbers

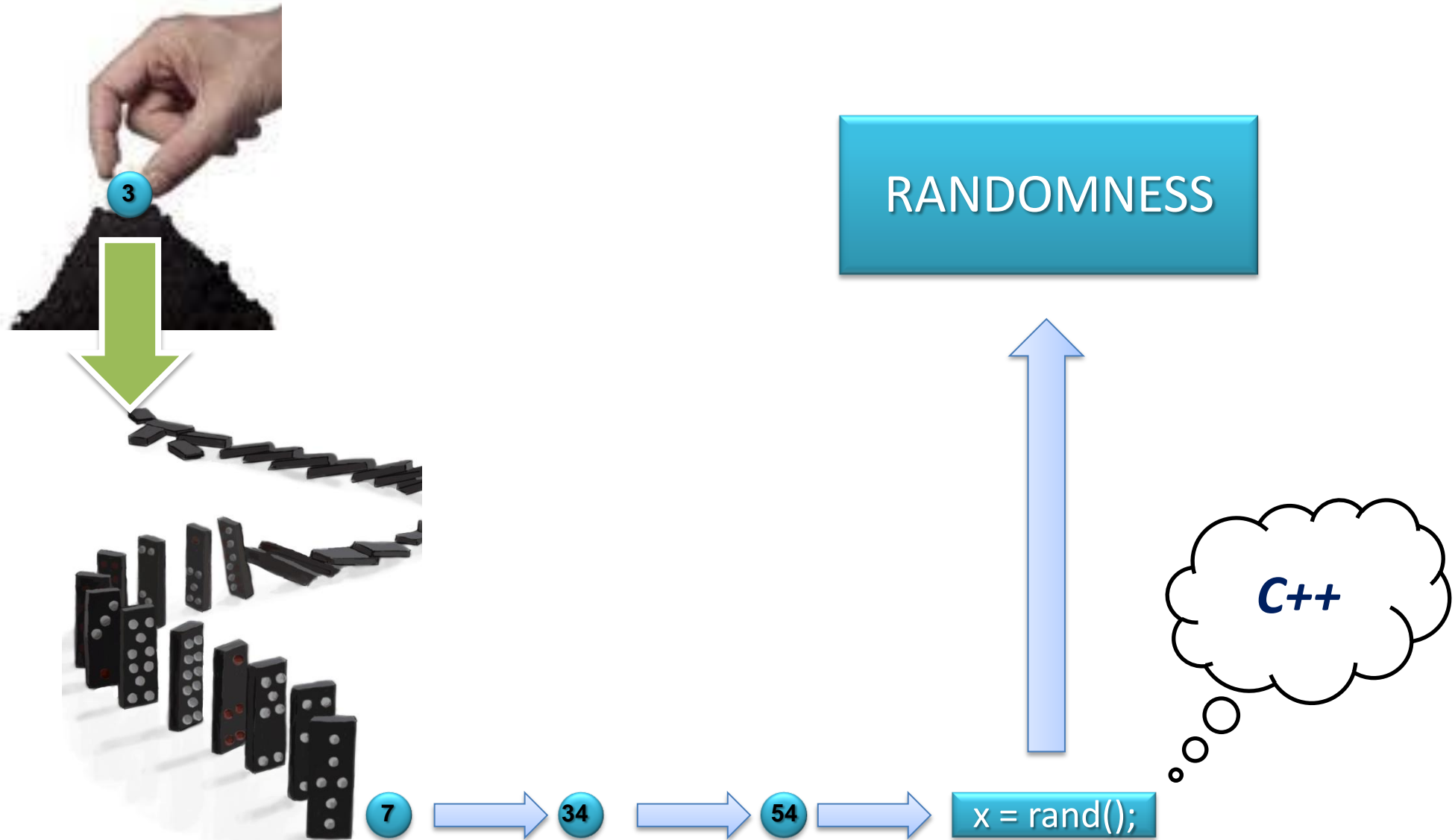
“FAKE” random numbers.

Quasi-Random numbers.

The Seed is the generation point of all numbers.



# Quasi-Random numbers.



# Modeling with Random Numbers

- $X$  = random number
- $X$  = value of all possible ones depending the problem we want to study.
- We can NOT decide about the value of  $X$ .
- We solve the function  $Y = f(X)$ .
- $Y$  can be a number, event, state, another variable, etc.

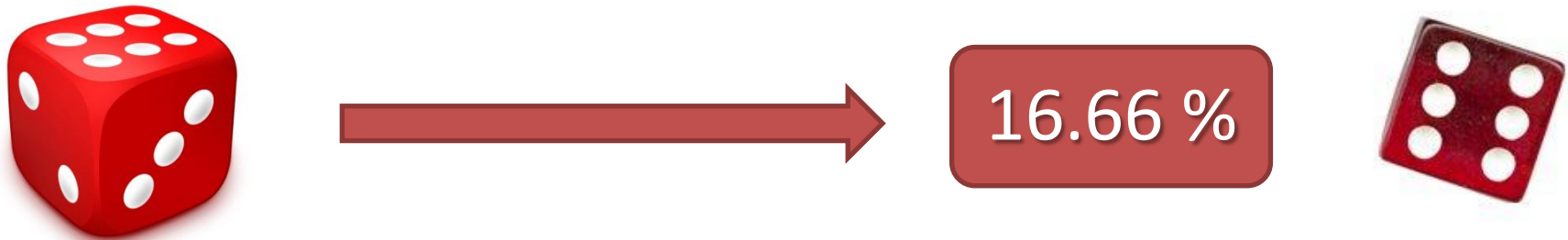
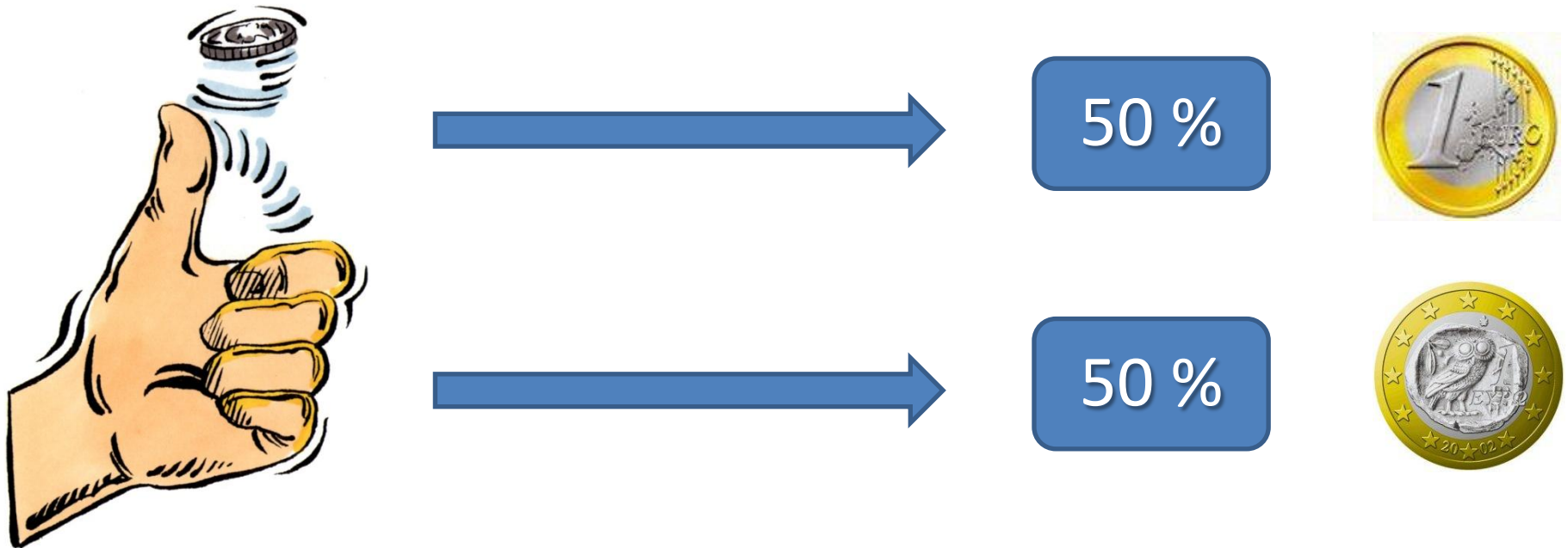
# Modeling with Random Numbers

## Monte Carlo Simulation

- A simulation based on random numbers.
- Each independent simulation is been repeated many times.
- We extract the mean value of the wanted parameters.



# Modeling with Random Numbers



# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Let's find the mean value of 10 numbers which are between zero and one  $[0,1]$  .

$X_1=0.25$

$X_2=0.02$

$X_3=0.58$

$X_4=0.64$

$X_5=0.33$

$X_6=0.78$

$X_7=0.05$

$X_8=0.10$

$X_9=0.41$

$X_{10}=0.59$

Mean value  $\langle X \rangle = 0.375$

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Let's find the mean value of 100 numbers in the range between [0,1]

0.25	0.35	0.15	0.54	0.28	0.75	0.25	0.32	0.39	0.69
0.02	0.32	0.65	0.55	0.89	0.49	0.02	0.68	0.99	0.36
0.58	0.50	0.58	0.01	0.98	0.33	0.58	0.87	0.74	0.32
0.64	0.24	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.39	0.64	0.69	0.00	0.48
0.33	0.98	0.69	0.98	0.35	0.96	0.66	0.99	0.36	0.98
0.78	0.28	0.87	0.78	0.54	0.65	0.88	0.24	0.79	0.33
0.05	0.14	0.97	0.36	0.93	0.52	0.32	0.68	0.36	0.48
0.10	0.01	0.18	0.47	0.35	0.04	0.08	0.51	1.00	0.02
0.41	0.99	0.36	0.87	0.14	0.21	0.78	0.32	0.25	0.36
0.59	0.97	0.02	0.83	0.54	0.17	0.98	0.71	0.99	0.96

Mean value  $\langle X \rangle = 0.445$

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Let's find the mean value of 10000 numbers in the range between  $[0,1]$



# Monte Carlo Simulation

Let's find the mean value of 10000 numbers in the diapason [0,1]

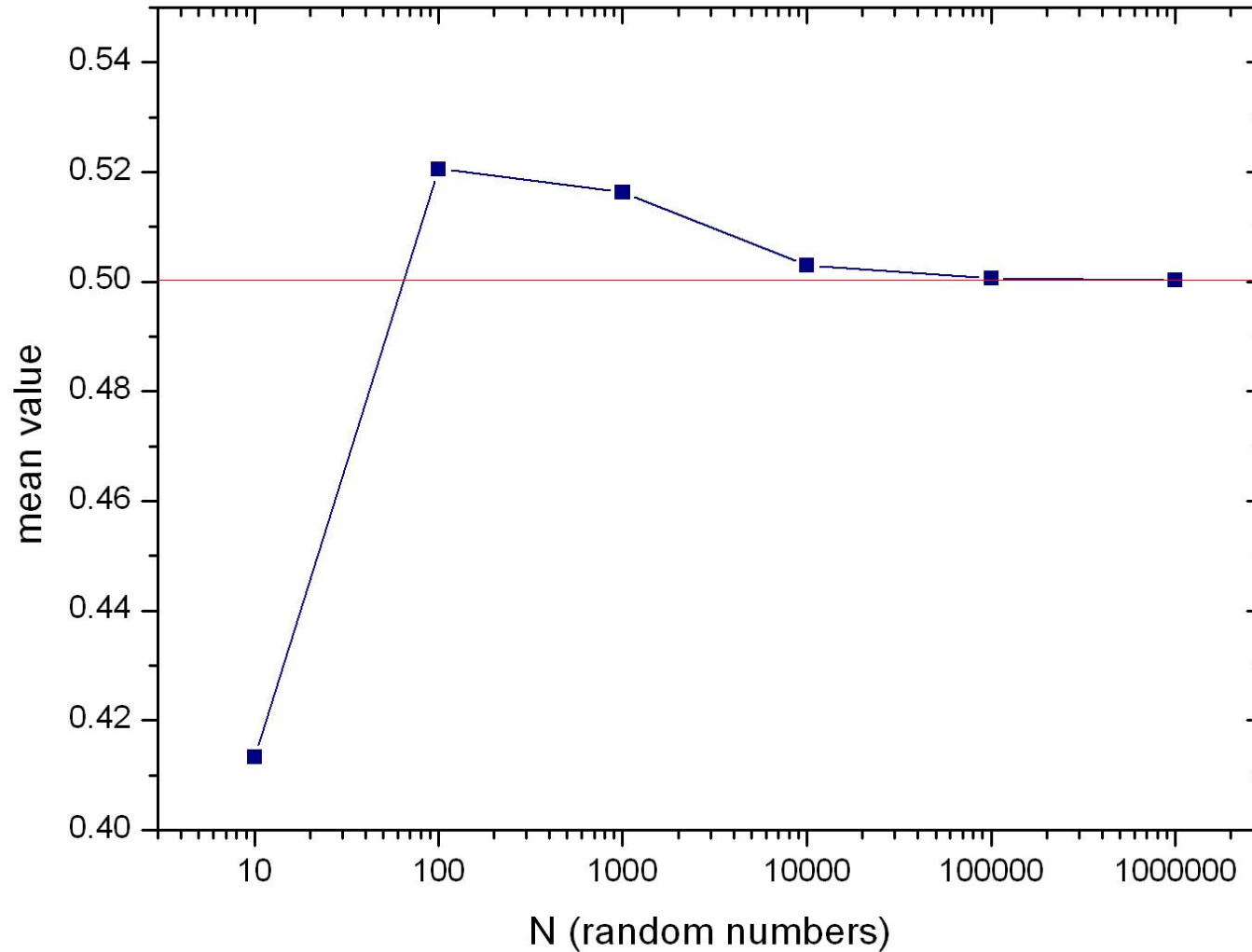
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0.64	0.48	0.24	0.64	0.11	0.24	0.02	0.11	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.03	0.64	0.39	0.69	0.64	0.00	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0.33	0.98	0.98	0.33	0.69	0.98	0.98	0.69	0.35	0.98	0.96	0.35	0.66	0.96	0.99	0.66	0.36	0.99	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
0.78	0.33	0.28	0.78	0.87	0.28	0.78	0.87	0.54	0.78	0.65	0.54	0.88	0.65	0.24	0.88	0.79	0.24	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79
0.05	0.48	0.14	0.05	0.97	0.14	0.36	0.97	0.93	0.36	0.52	0.93	0.32	0.52	0.68	0.32	0.36	0.68	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
0.10	0.02	0.01	0.10	0.18	0.01	0.47	0.18	0.35	0.47	0.04	0.35	0.08	0.04	0.51	0.08	1.00	0.51	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
0.41	0.36	0.99	0.41	0.36	0.99	0.87	0.36	0.14	0.87	0.21	0.14	0.78	0.21	0.32	0.78	0.25	0.32	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25
0.59	0.96	0.97	0.59	0.02	0.97	0.83	0.02	0.54	0.83	0.17	0.54	0.98	0.17	0.71	0.98	0.99	0.71	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
0.25	0.69	0.35	0.25	0.15	0.35	0.54	0.15	0.28	0.54	0.75	0.28	0.25	0.75	0.32	0.25	0.39	0.32	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
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0.59	0.96	0.97	0.59	0.02	0.97	0.83	0.02	0.54	0.83	0.17	0.54	0.98	0.17	0.71	0.98	0.99	0.71	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
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0.33	0.33	0.98	0.98	0.69	0.69	0.98	0.98	0.35	0.35	0.96	0.96	0.66	0.66	0.33	0.33	0.98	0.98	0.69	0.69	0.98	0.98
0.78	0.78	0.28	0.28	0.87	0.87	0.78	0.78	0.54	0.54	0.65	0.65	0.88	0.88	0.78	0.78	0.28	0.28	0.87	0.87	0.78	0.78
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0.10	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.18	0.47	0.47	0.35	0.35	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.18	0.18	0.47	0.47
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0.33	0.33	0.98	0.98	0.69	0.69	0.98	0.98	0.35	0.35	0.96	0.96	0.66	0.66	0.99	0.99	0.36	0.36	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
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0.59	0.59	0.97	0.97	0.02	0.02	0.83	0.83	0.54	0.54	0.17	0.17	0.98	0.98	0.71	0.71	0.99	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.96	0.96

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Let's find the mean value of 10000 numbers in the range between [0,1]

Mean value  $\langle X \rangle = 0.51$

# Monte Carlo Simulation



# Monte Carlo Simulation

Example: Find the mean value of N random numbers between [0,1].

```
int ran_num, N=1000;
int seed=123456, i, sum=0;
double y, mean;
srand(seed);

for(i=1; i<N; i++)
{
    ran_num=rand();
    y=ran_num/(RAND_MAX);
    sum = sum + y;
}

mean=sum/N;

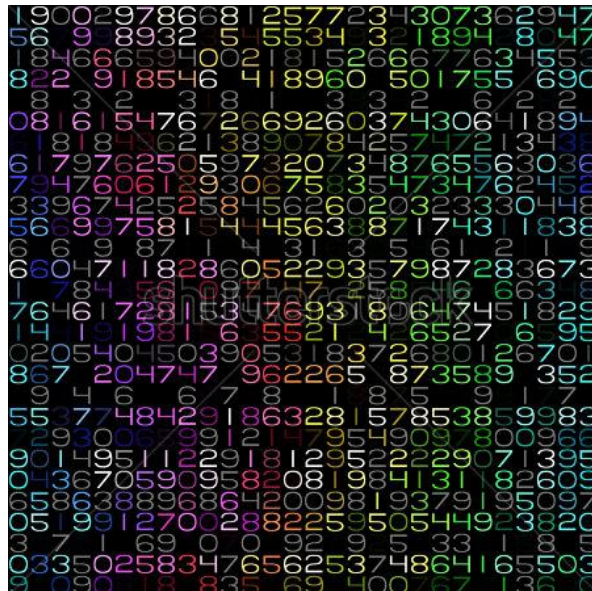
printf("\t\t mean=%f\n\n", mean);
```

y is the wanted  
number  
between  
[ 0 - 1 ]

The random number  
generator, generates  
numbers between  
[ 0 - 32767 ]

# Monte Carlo Simulation

- Using our computers we can generate millions of random numbers just in few seconds!!
- The only thing we have to do is to “command” the computer to calculate the mean value of all.
- We are finally too close to the arithmetical value of
- $\langle X \rangle = 0.5000$



# Monte Carlo Simulation

Example II : Find the mean value of  $10^5$  random numbers between  $[-100,+100]$ .

*tip..*

*You will need a transformation function*



# Monte Carlo Simulation

Example II : Find the mean value of  $10^5$  random numbers between  $[-100,+100]$ .

*tip..*

*You will need a transformation function*

- Let  $y$  be the random number between  $[-100,+100]$
- And let  $x$  be the random number in the range  $[0,1]$ 
  - The minimum value of  $x$  equals to zero
    - for  $x = 0$  :  $y = -100$
  - The maximum value of  $x$  equals to 1
    - for  $x = 1$  :  $y = +100$
    - $y = 200x - 100$

# Monte Carlo Simulation

## **In general :**

- Is a simulation using randomness as input.
- We repeat the same simulation many times.(>10<sup>3</sup>)
- The simulation has as an output the study parameter.
- We calculate the mean value of all 10<sup>3</sup> independent simulations.

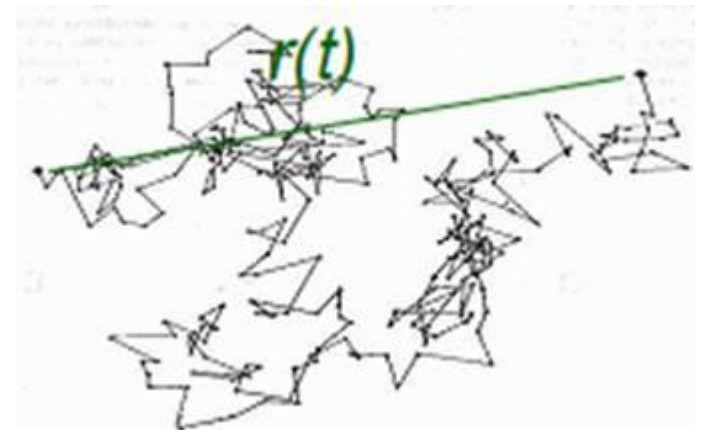
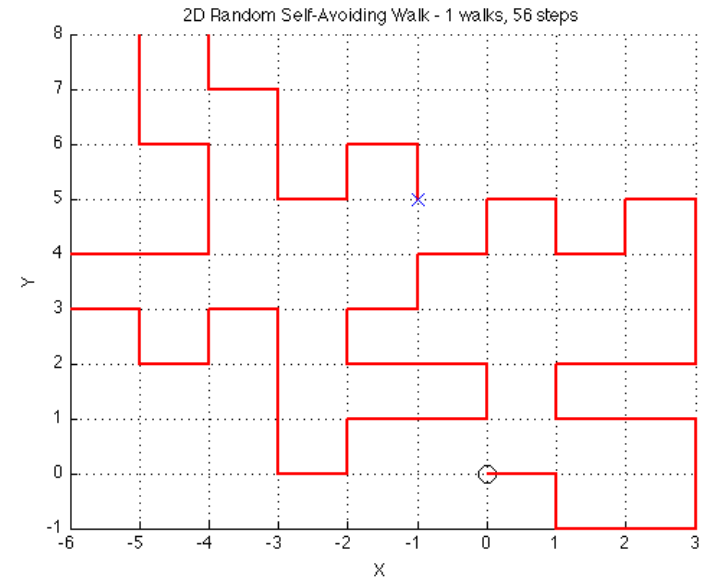


# some homework ...

- What is a complex system?
- What is a random number?
- How many random numbers can we have in a simple Monte-Carlo simulation?
- Can you create a random number generator which gives 1000 random numbers between  $[0,6]$ ?
  - Can you create a program which calculates the mean value of all those 1000 numbers?

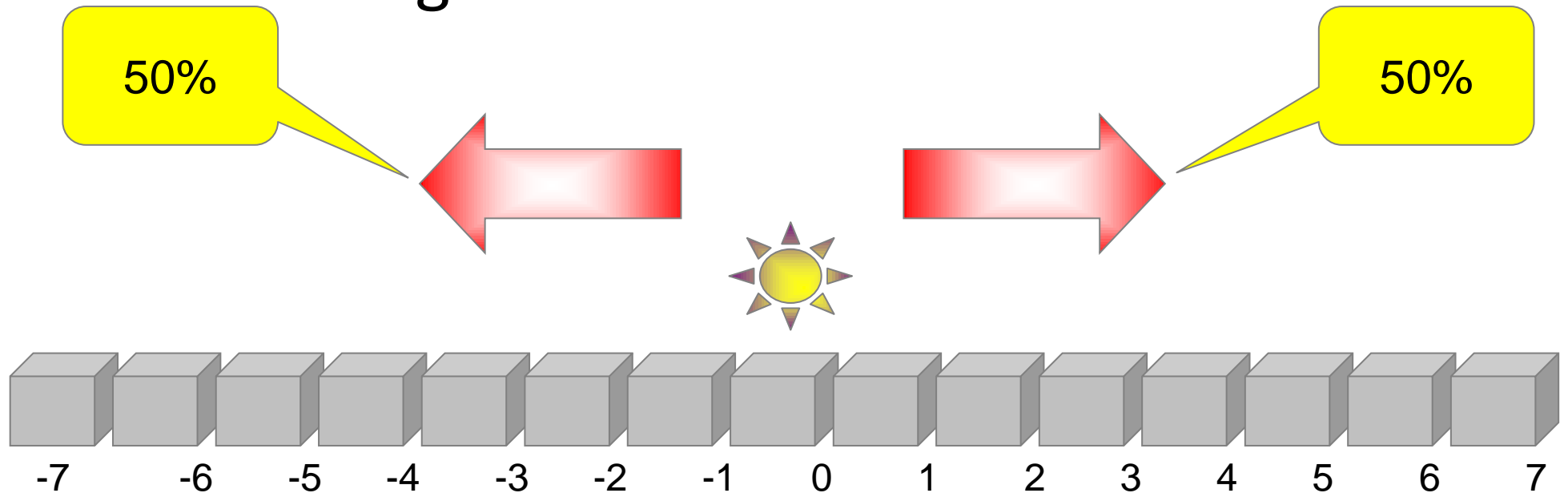
# Random walk

- Drunk man's walk
- Women go shopping
- Brown movement
- Electrons inside the solar cell
- Spreading of a disease
- ... Your suggestion can be here..



# Random Walk in a lattice

- Imagine an one-dimensional lattice
- Something like the movement of a train.



# Random Walk in a lattice

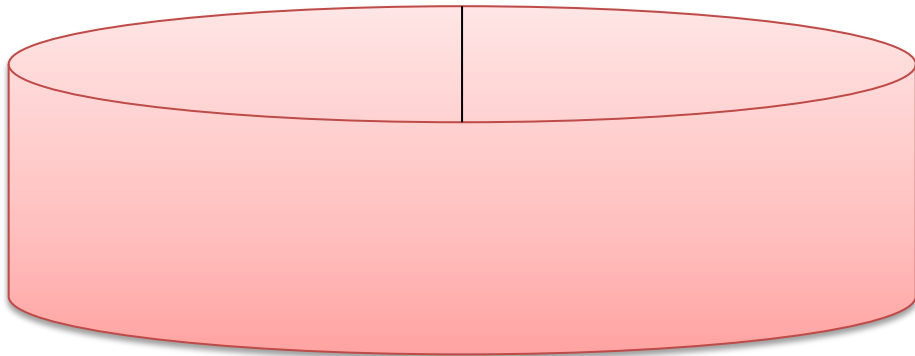
- 1D lattice:

*A dice with only two different possible events*

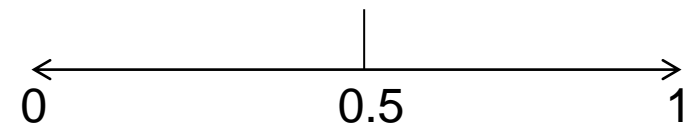


***How to simulate this kind of dice?***

Basic Idea:

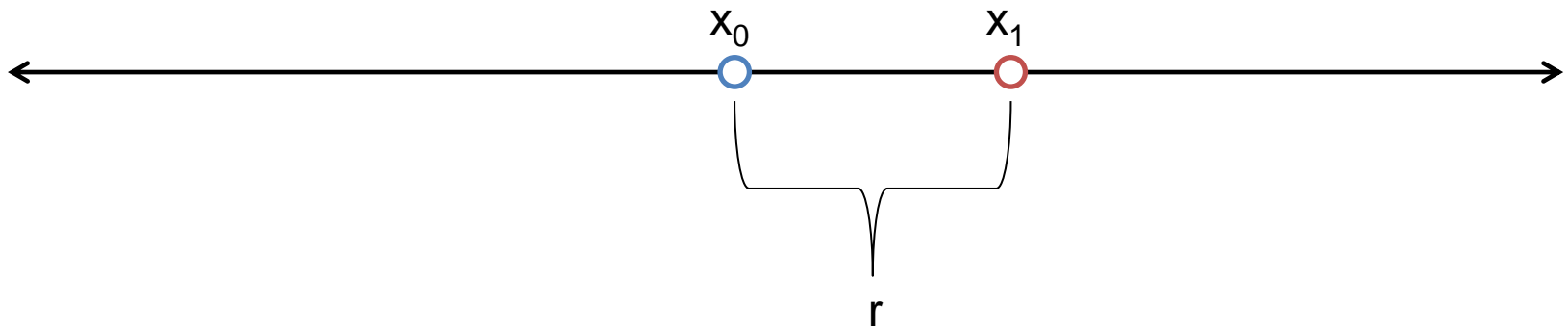


Computer Analog:



# Random Walk in a lattice

$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$$



$x_0$  = the initial site of the random walker.

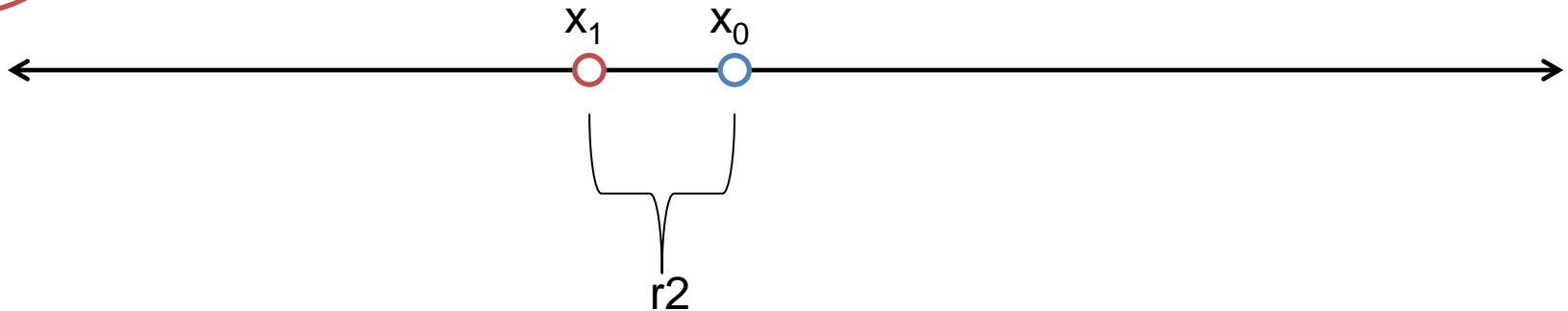
$x_1$  = the final site of the random walker.

$\Delta x$  = the displacement.

# Random Walk in a lattice

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$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$$



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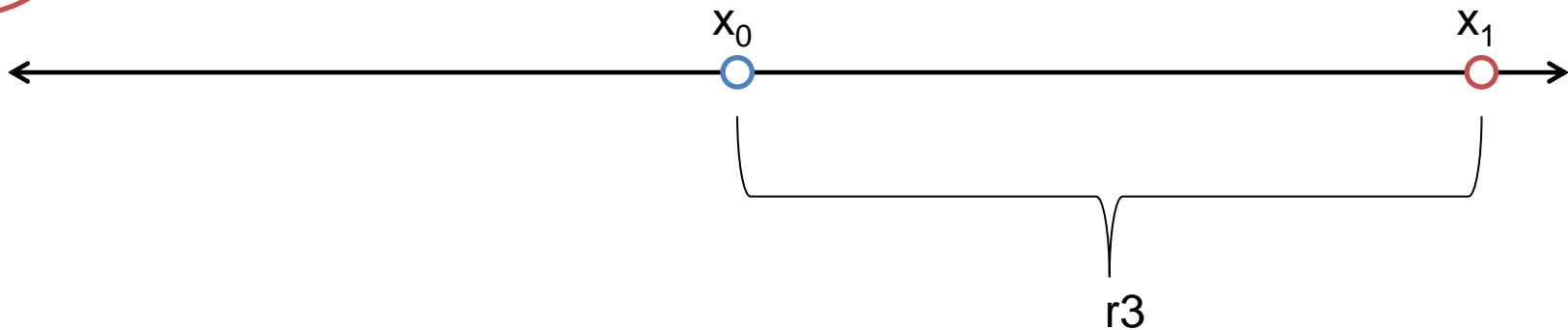
$x_1$  = the final site of the random walker.

$\Delta x$  = the displacement.

# Random Walk in a lattice

3

$$\Delta x = x_1 - x_0$$



$x_0$  = the initial site of the random walker.

$x_1$  = the final site of the random walker.

$\Delta x$  = the displacement.

# Random Walk in a lattice

- After  $N$  simulations we can calculate the mean value of all  $\Delta x$ .
- Let  $x_0 = 0$

Simulation	$\Delta x$
1	5
2	-2
3	8
4	0
5	3
6	-1
7	0
8	-2
9	1
...	...
N	3

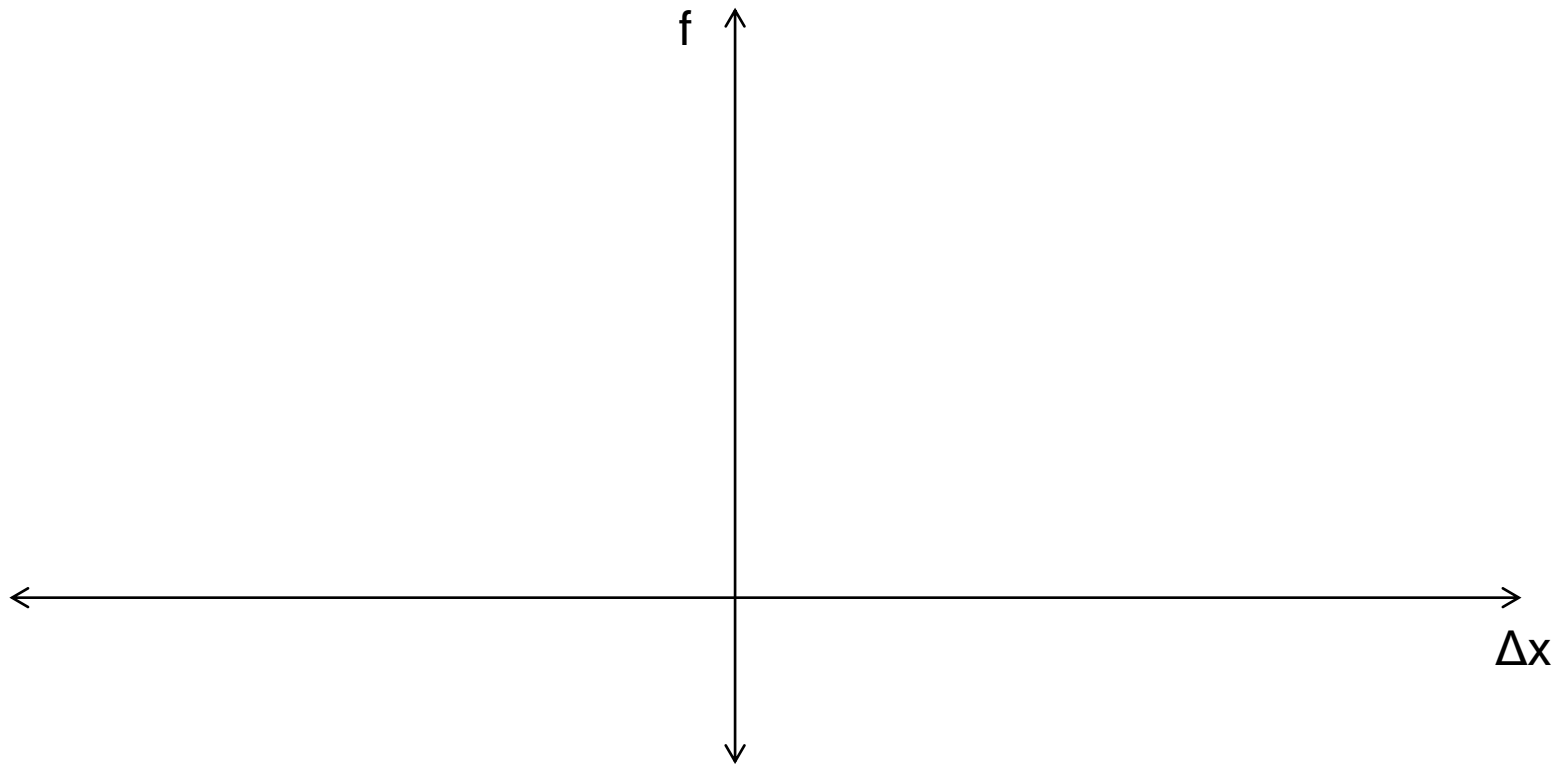
$$\langle \Delta x \rangle = (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + \dots + x_N) / N$$



# Random Walk in a lattice

Can you imagine the mean value of  $\Delta x$  ?

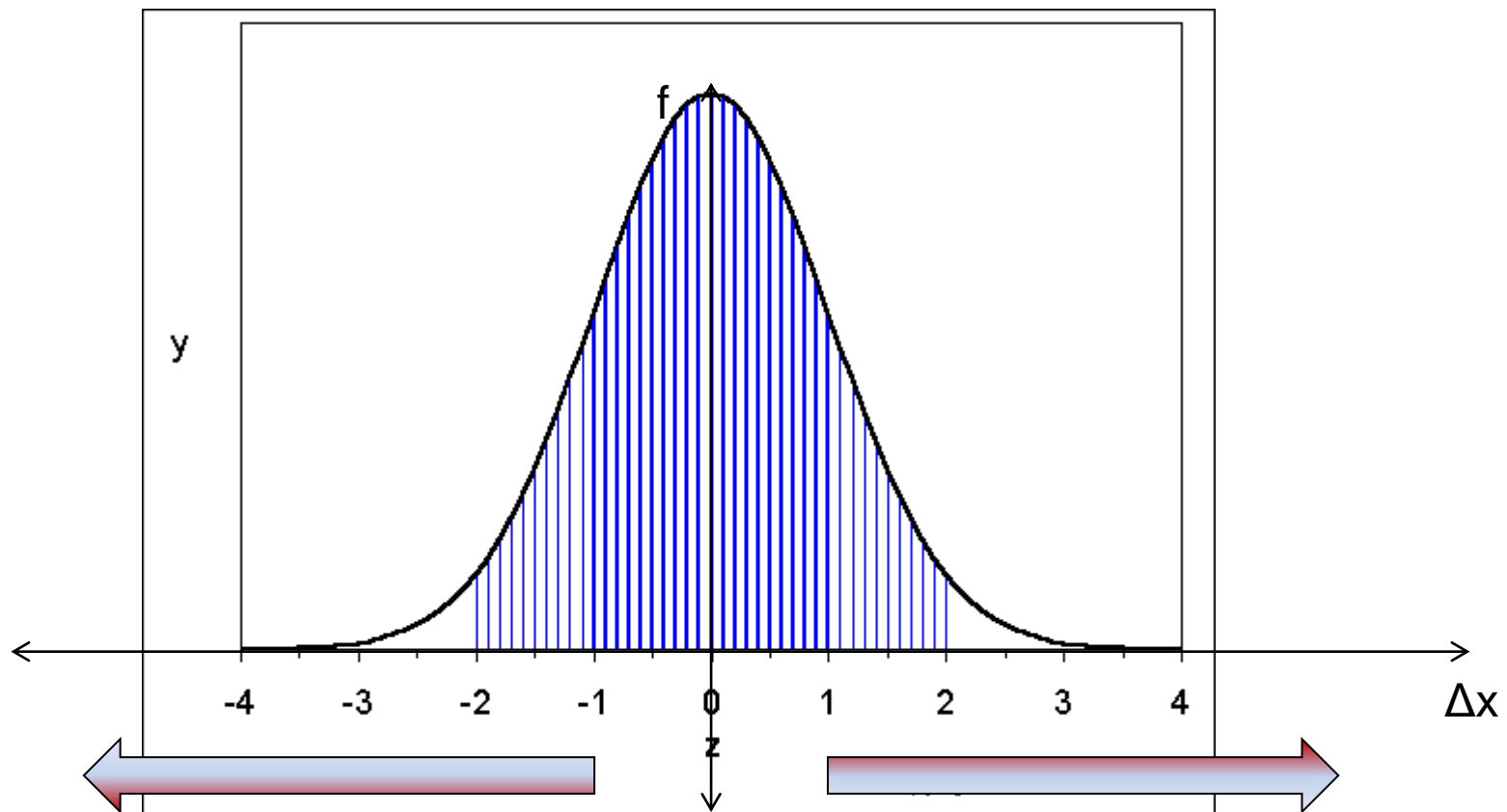
The distribution of all  $\Delta x$



# Random Walk in a lattice

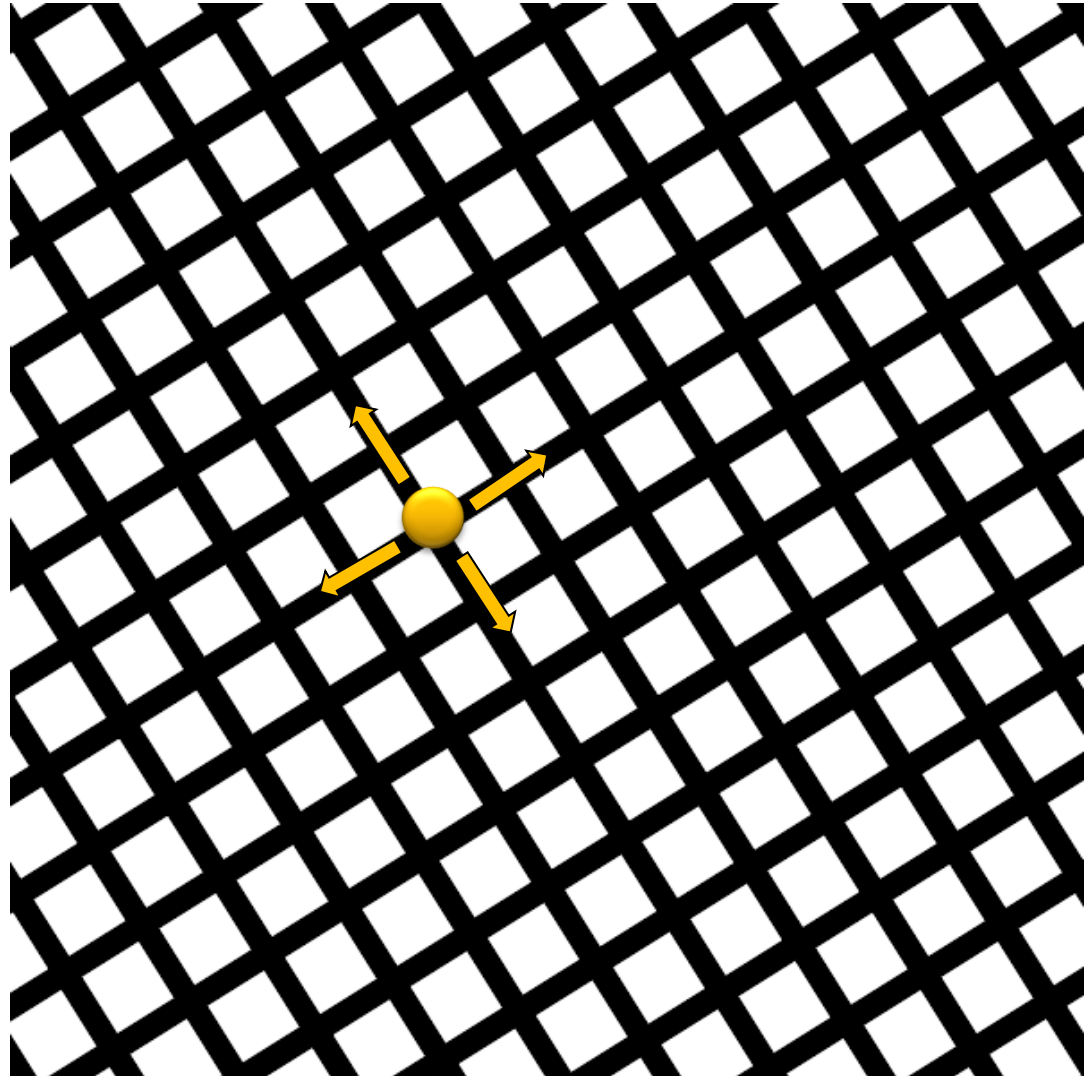
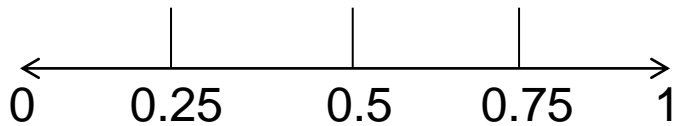
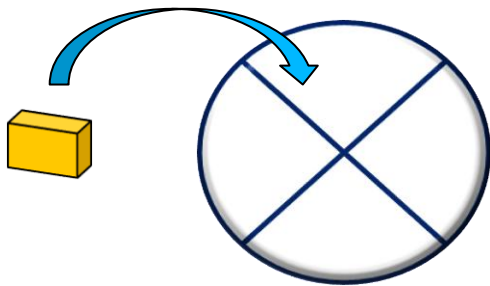
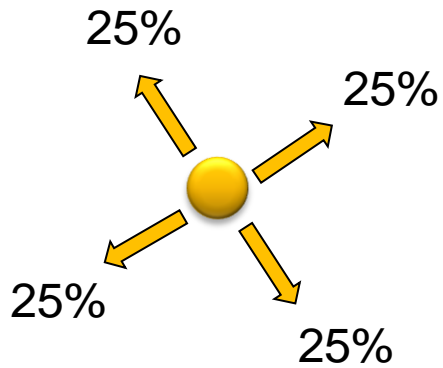
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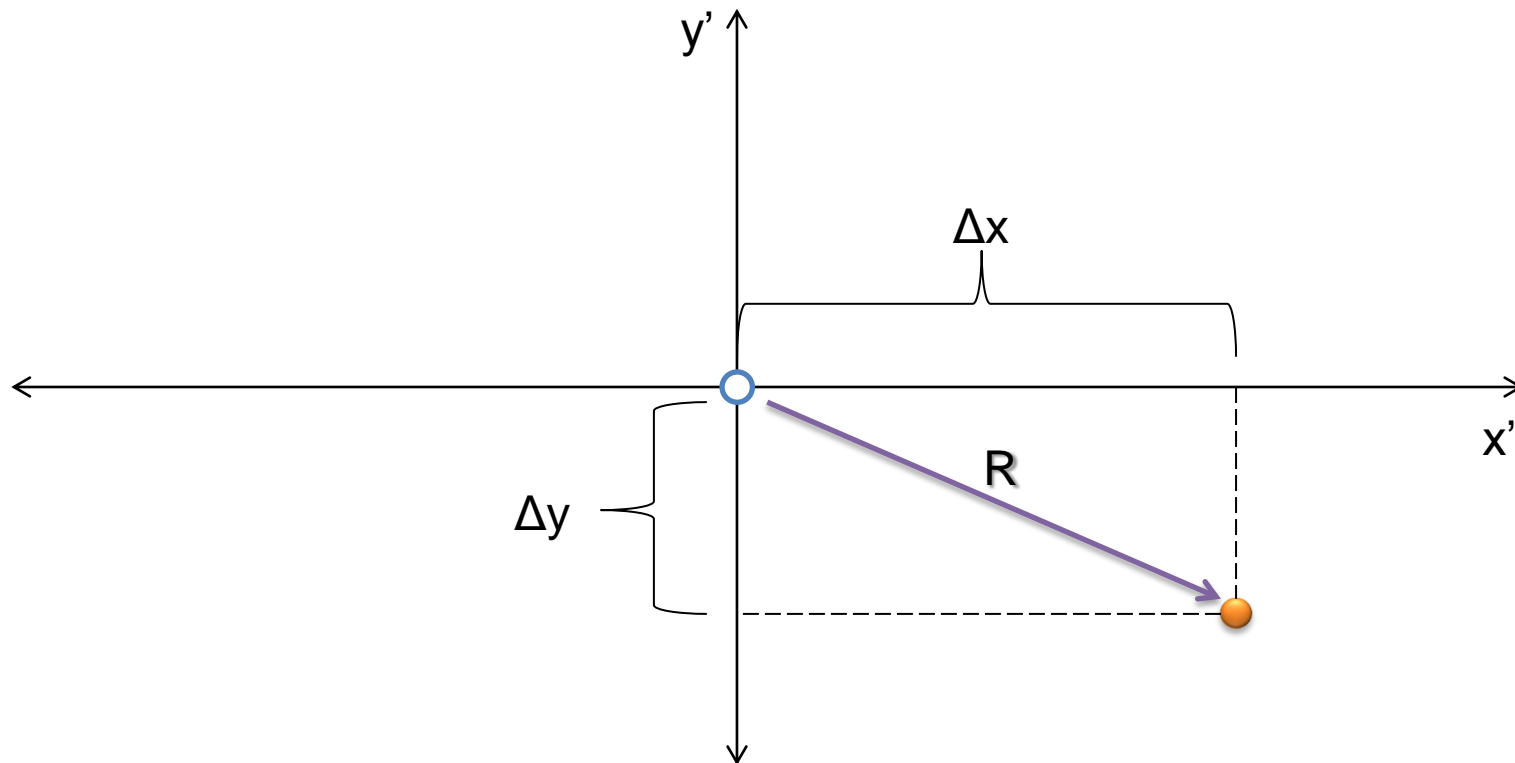
- 2D lattice



# Random Walk in a lattice

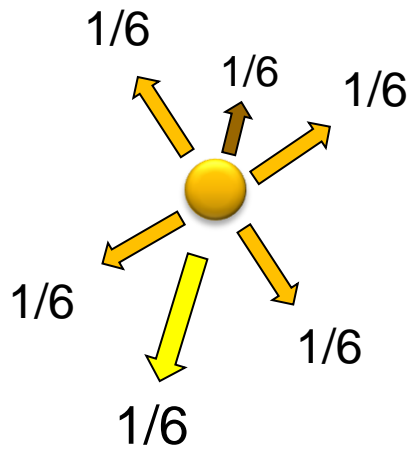
The square displacement :

$$R^2 = (\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2$$



# Random Walk in a lattice

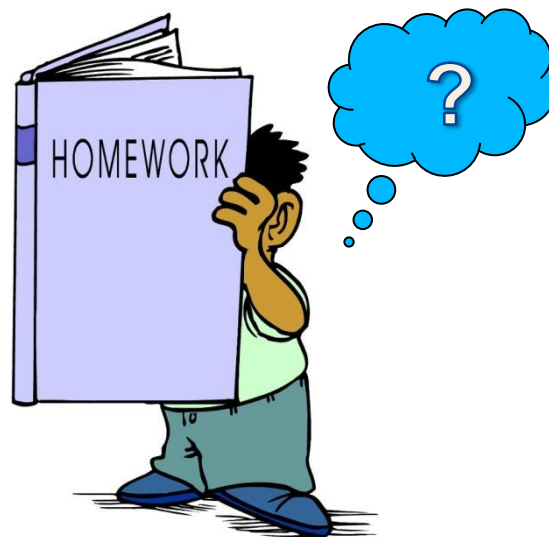
- 3D lattice



# Exercise 1

## Random Walk

- *Create a program which performs a random walk for  $N = 1000$  steps.*
- *You will do that for two cases:*
  - (a) an one dimensional system,*
  - (b) a two dimensional system.*
- *The program should calculate the square displacement  $R^2$ .*
- *Run the program for 10000 runs and find the mean square displacement, namely  $\langle R^2 \rangle$ .*





*Let's take a break ..*

# The trapping problem





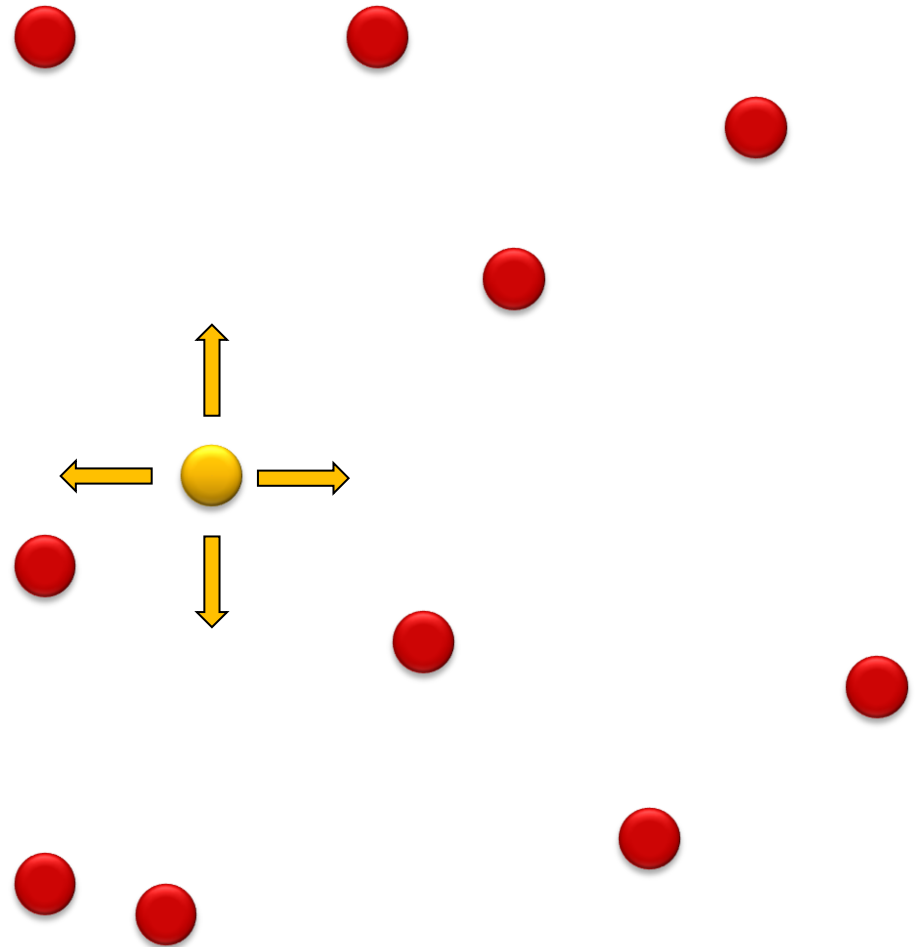
# The trapping problem

Let's imagine that in the previous 2D system, we spread traps randomly in the lattice with a density  $c$ .

Example:

$c = 10\%$  means that for a lattice of  $10 \times 10 = 100$  sites there are 10 traps randomly distributed in the system.

The traps maybe can represent an attractive potential – hole. etc..



# The trapping problem

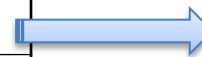
Is it possible for us to have a computer analog?



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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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*Trap*



*Empty site*


# The trapping problem



Particle	Trapping time
1	5
2	34
3	12
4	2
5	23
6	15
7	12
8	3
9	14
10	10
11	8
12	6
13	21
14	2
15	11
16	23
17	12
18	8
19	5
20	10
21	12
22	20

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Trapping time	Frequency
1	0
2	1
3	1
4	0
5	2
6	1
7	0
8	2
9	0
10	2
11	1
12	4
13	0
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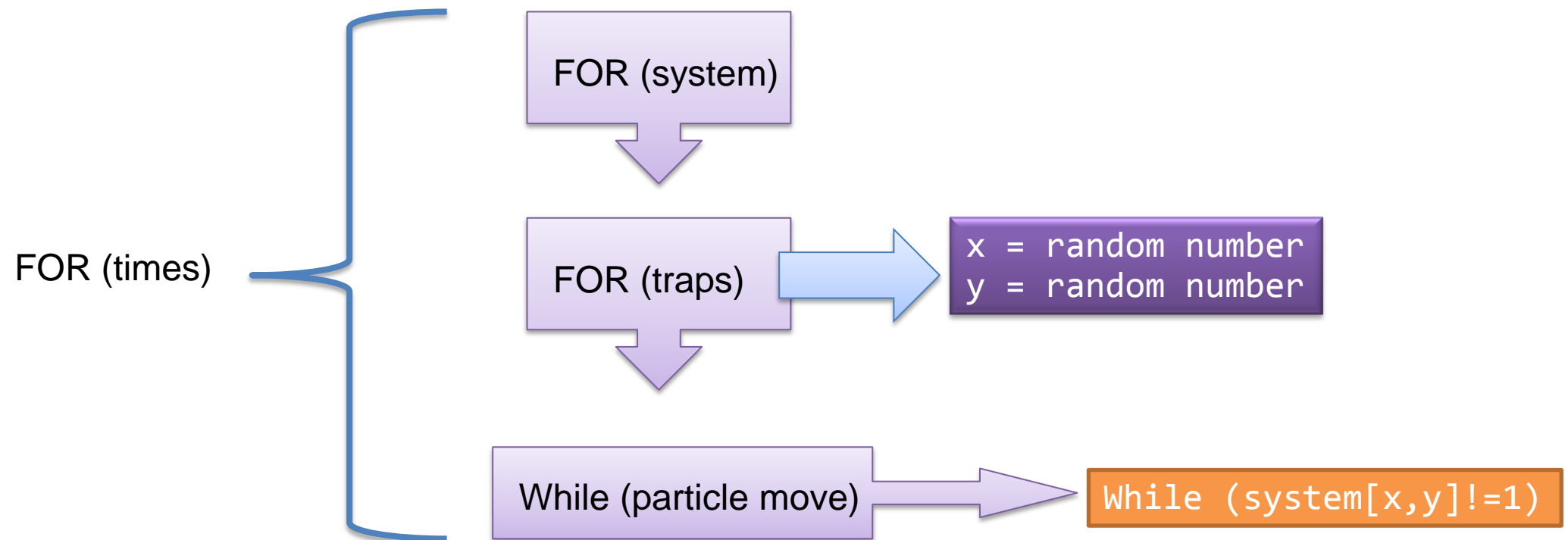
# The trapping problem

## **Example:**

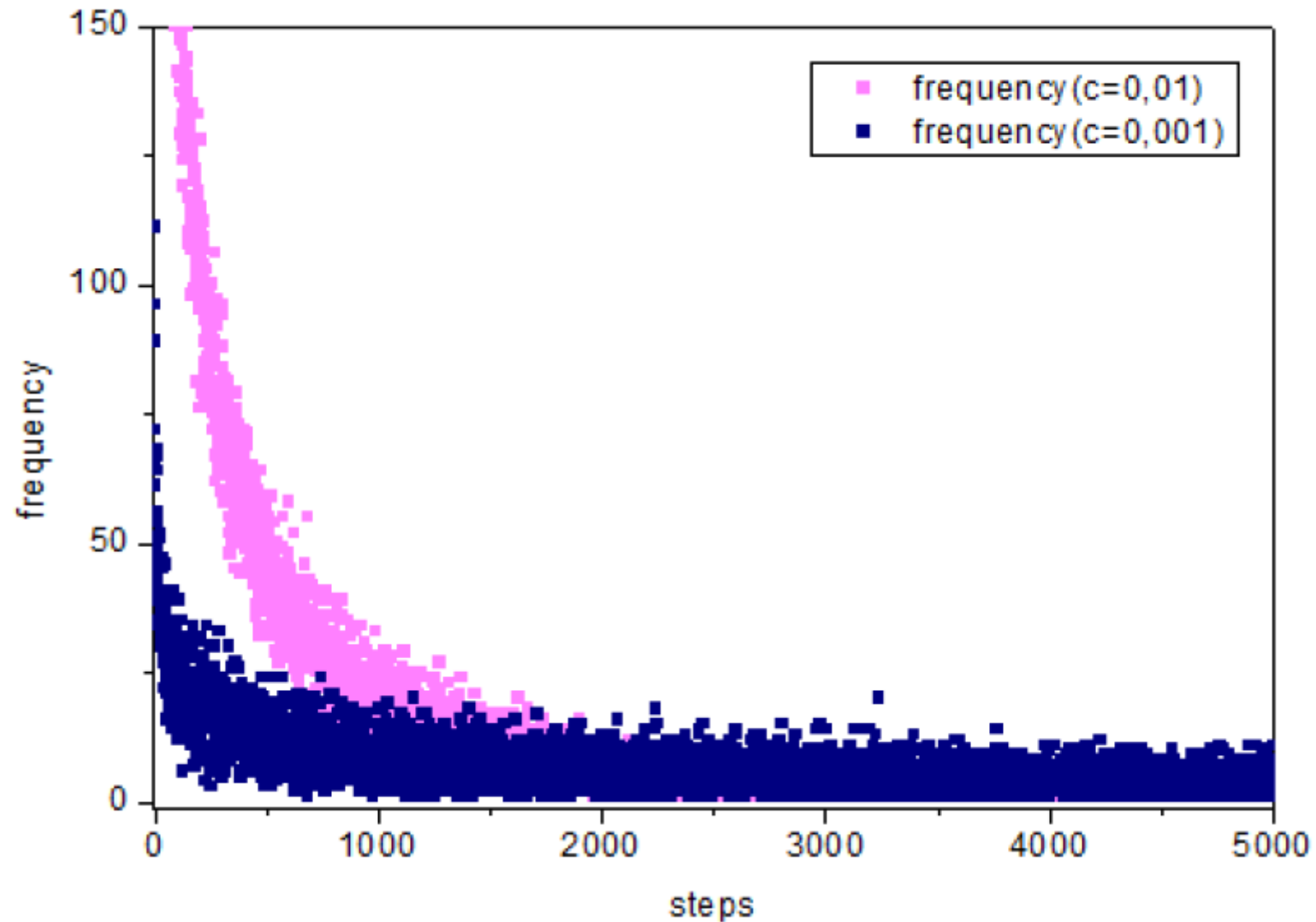
*Create a program which generates a 2 dimensional lattice of size 100 x 100.  
In this lattice place at random positions a number of trap molecules with  
concentration  $c$ .*

*Place one particle at a random position on the lattice and let it perform a random  
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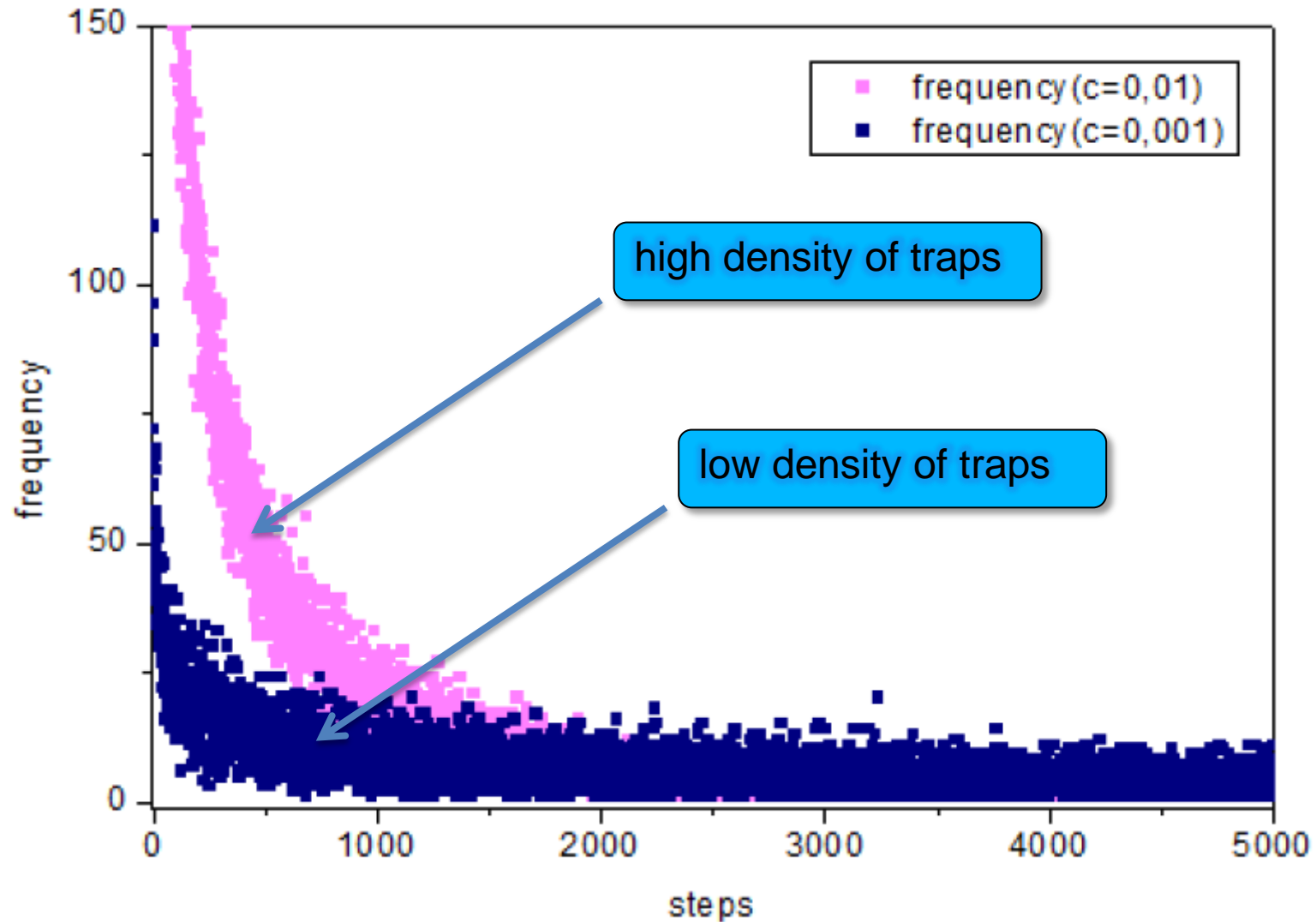
*Perform this process for 100 times and find the mean trapping time.*



# The trapping problem

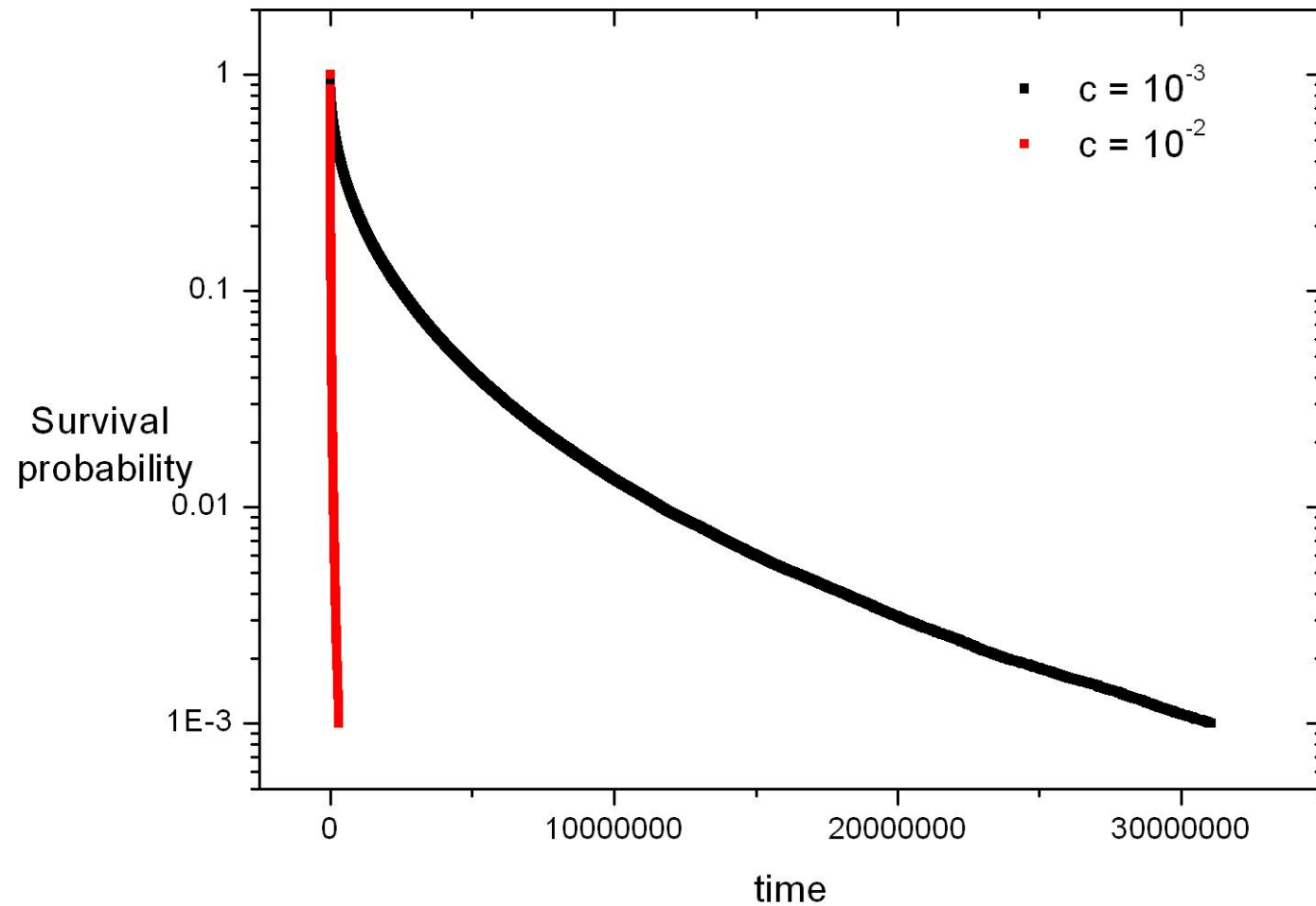


# The trapping problem



# The trapping problem

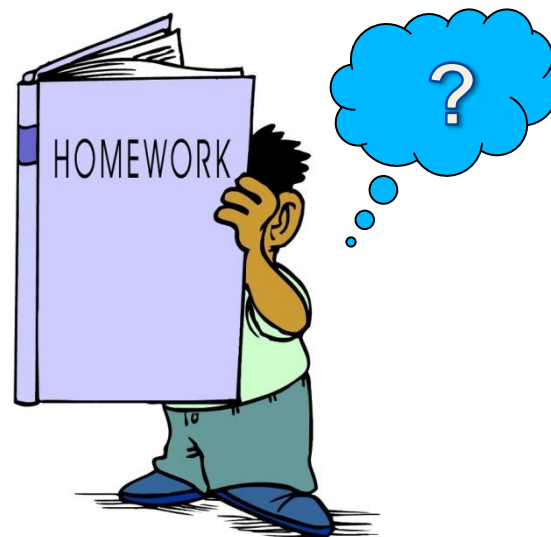
The survival probability



# Exercise 2

## Trapping

- Create a program which generates a 2 dimensional lattice of size 1000 x 1000. In this lattice place at random positions a number of trap molecules with concentration  $c$ . Place one particle at a random position on the lattice and let it perform a random walk as in the previous exercises. In this walk you will not place a time restriction, i.e. you will not declare a specific number of steps. The walk will stop when the particle falls on a trap. The time required for this is the trapping time. Perform 100000 runs, save the trapping times and make the distribution of these times.
- Run this program for  $c = 10^{-2}$  and  $10^{-3}$ . Put both distributions on the same graph. Describe your conclusions.





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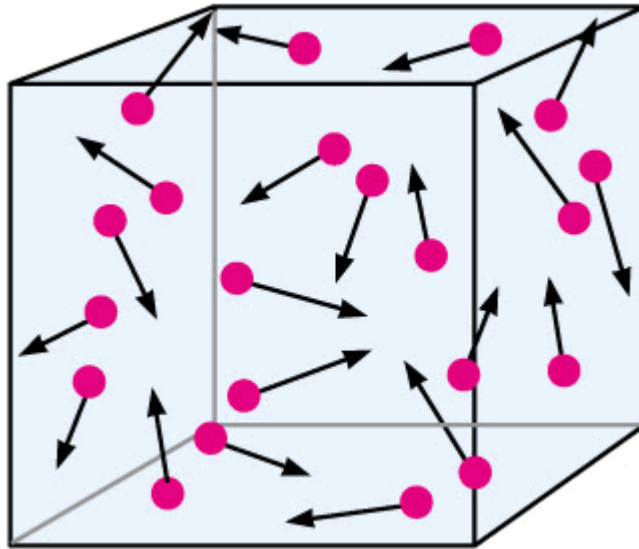
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if (y==N) then y = 0
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Wrapping the system



## Exercise 2

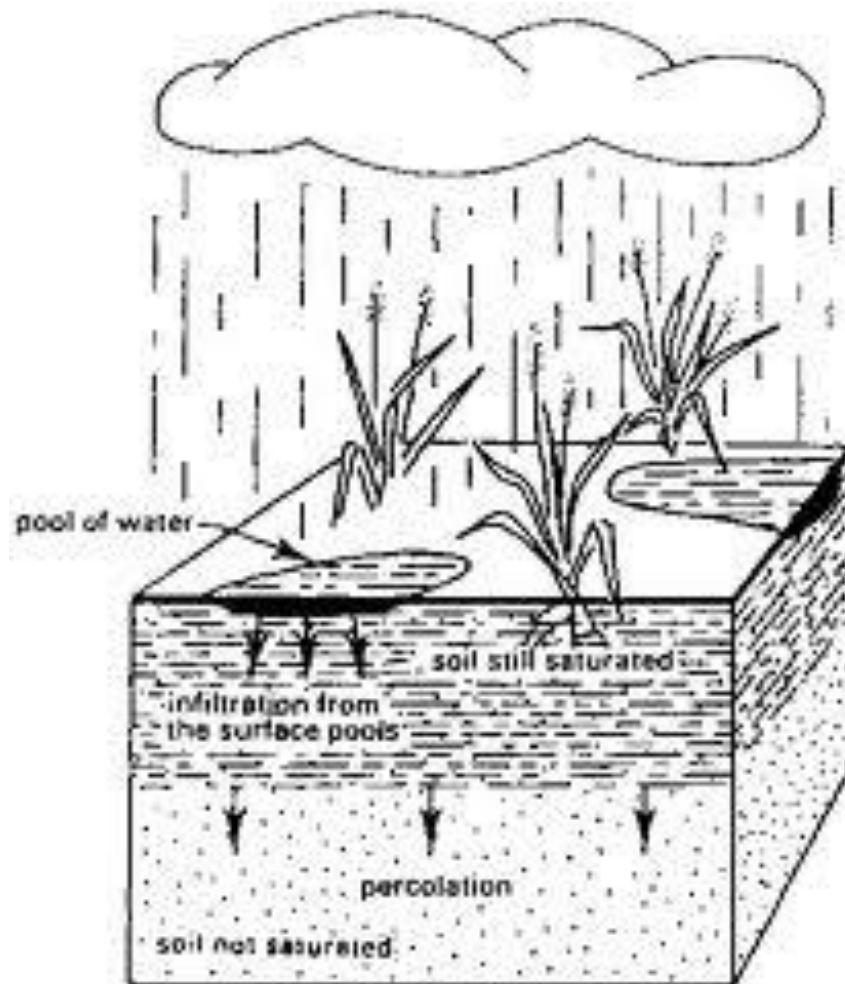
- **boundary conditions!!**
  - *Finite System*





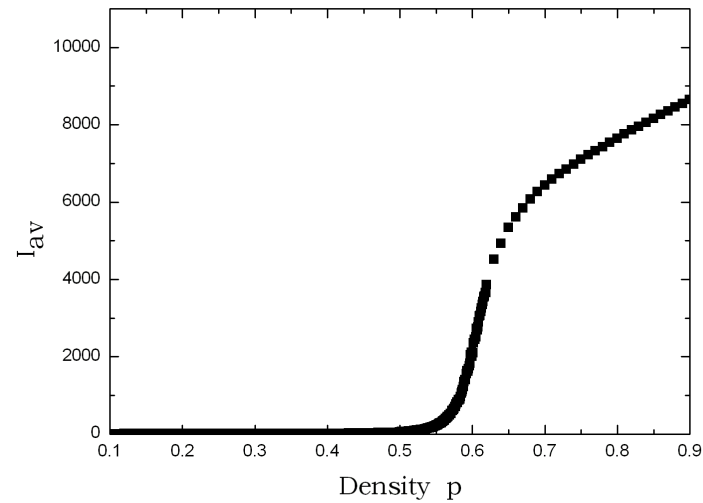
*Let's take a break ..*

# Percolation in lattices



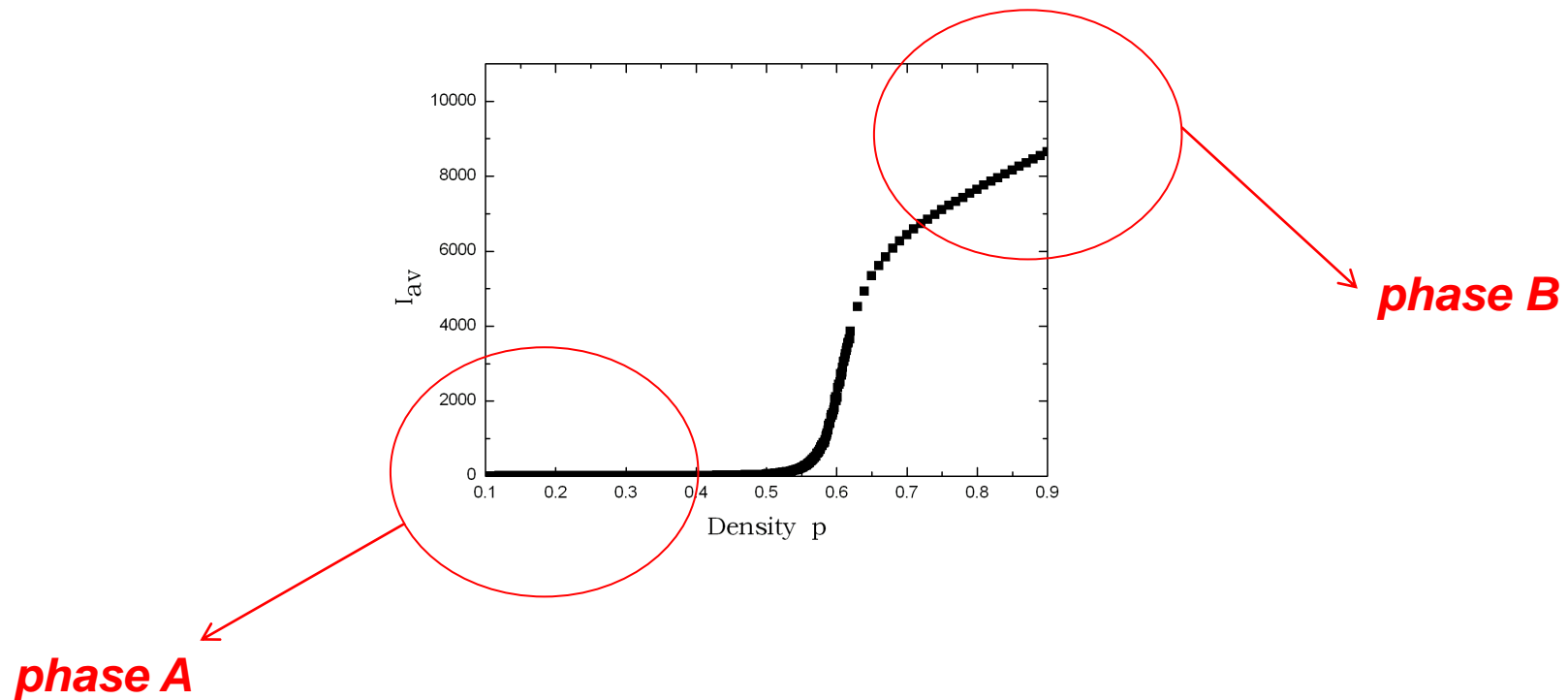
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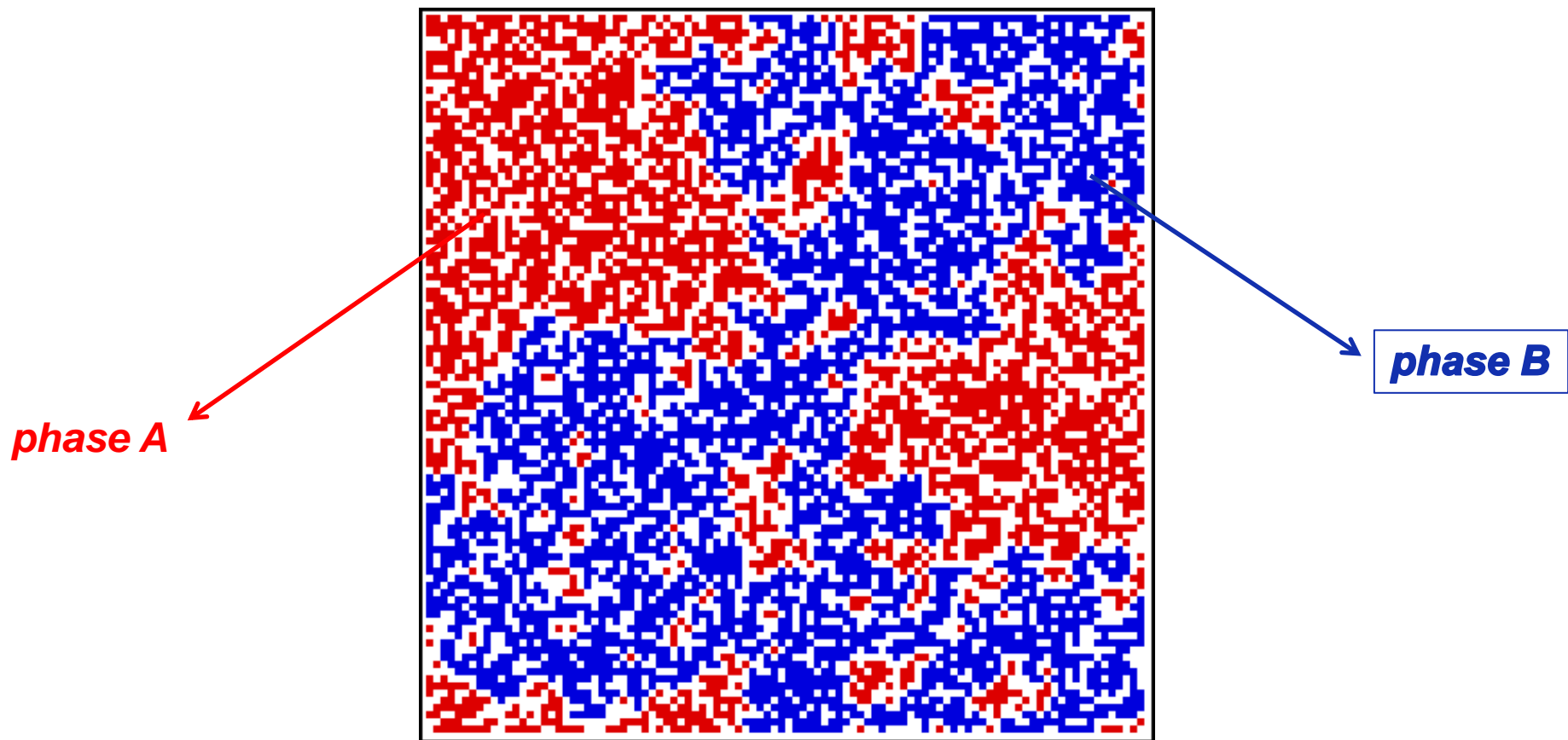
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*But what is a "phase transition" ... ?*

# Percolation in lattices





# Percolation in lattices

*Different types of percolation:*

Lattices:

- Square
- Triangular
- Hexagonal
- etc..

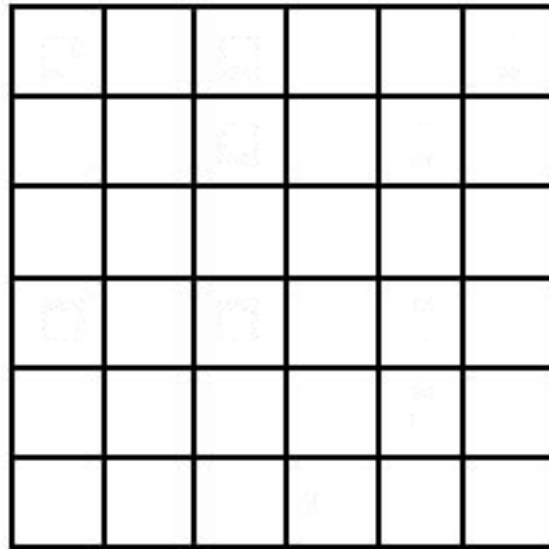


Types:

- Bond
- Site

# Percolation

*a brief description*



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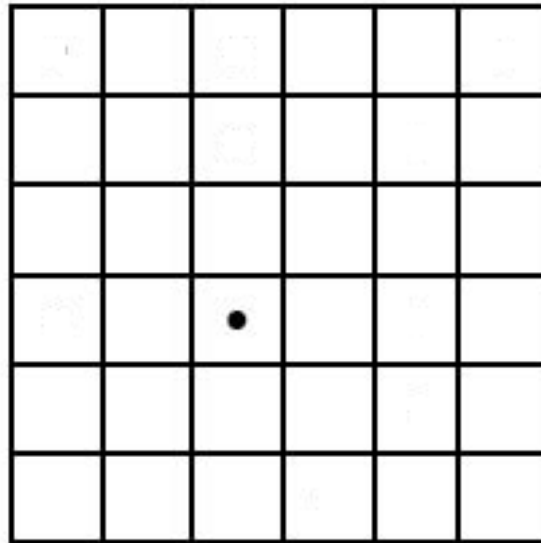
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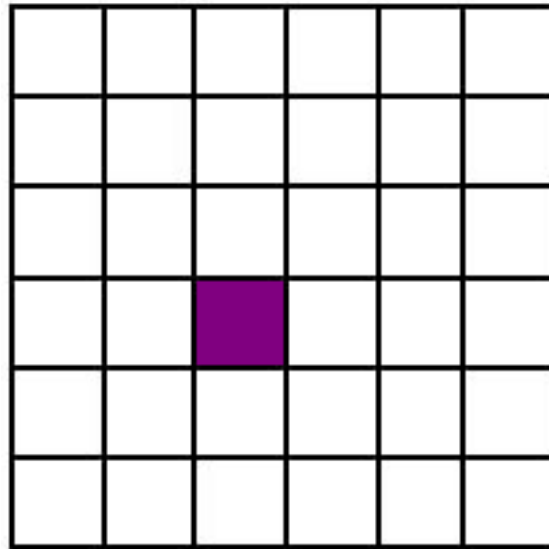
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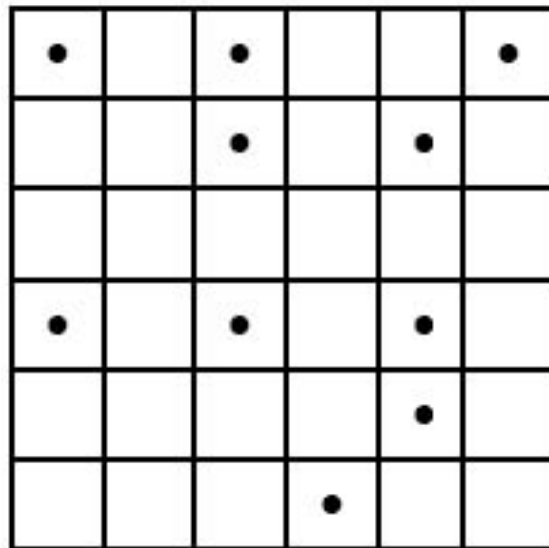
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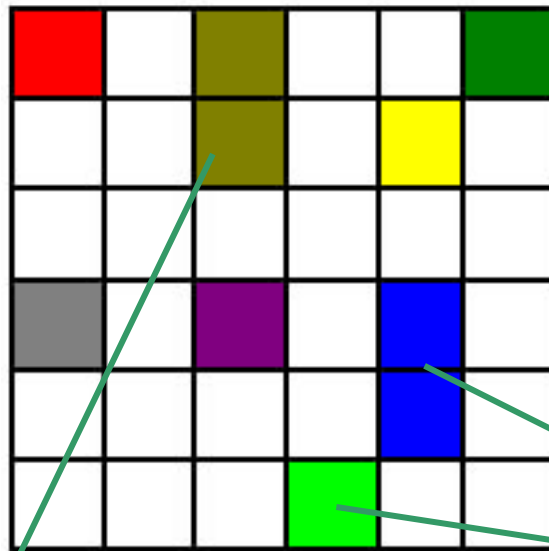
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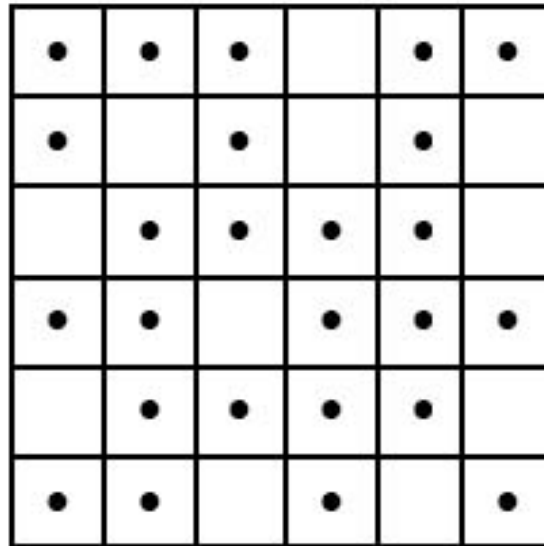
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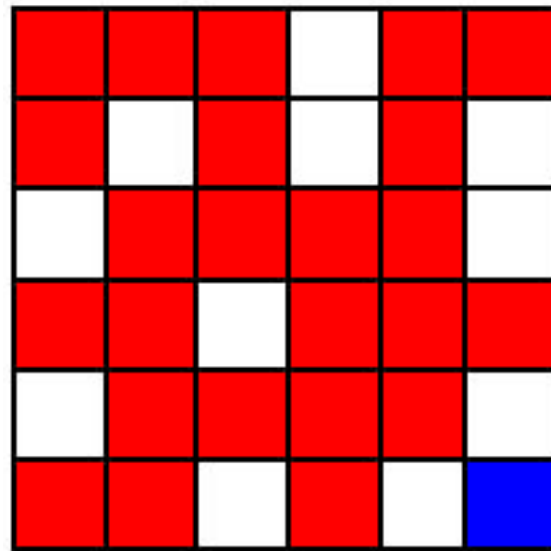
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*Spanning Cluster*

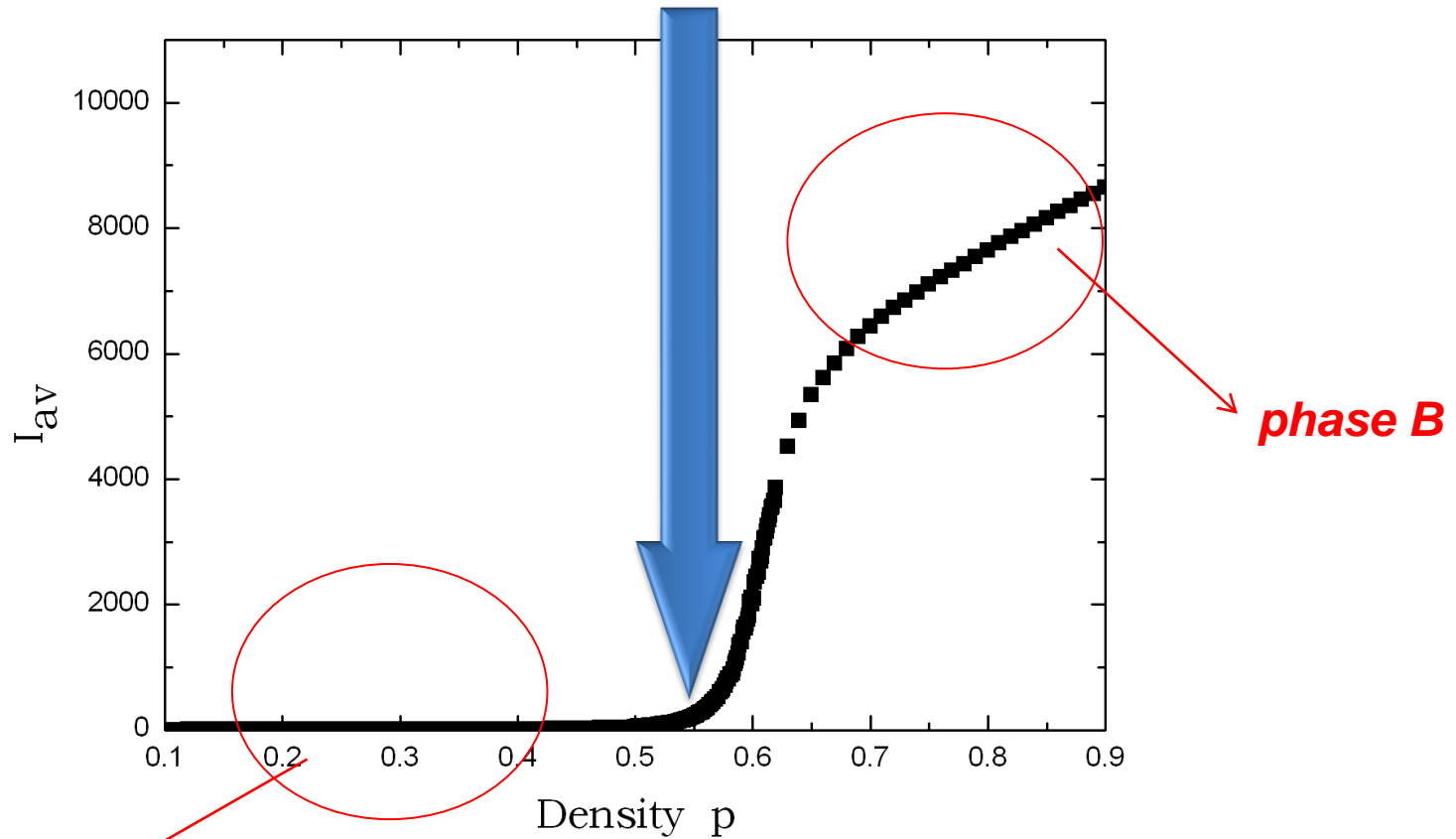
When one cluster is spanning the system from the one end to the other.



# Percolation

*a brief description*

**$p_c = \text{critical density}$**

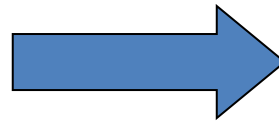
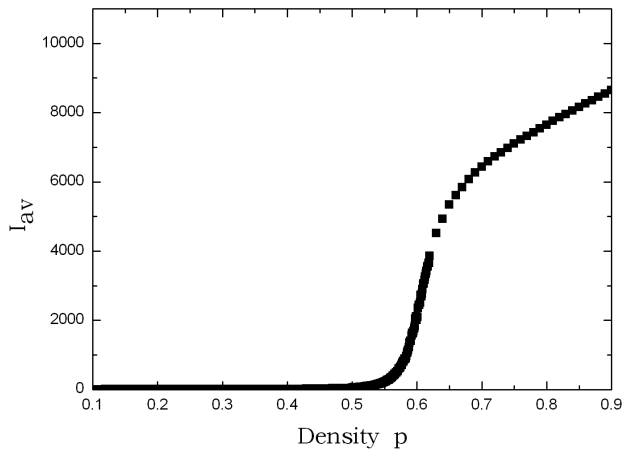


***phase A***

***phase B***

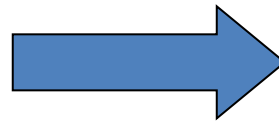
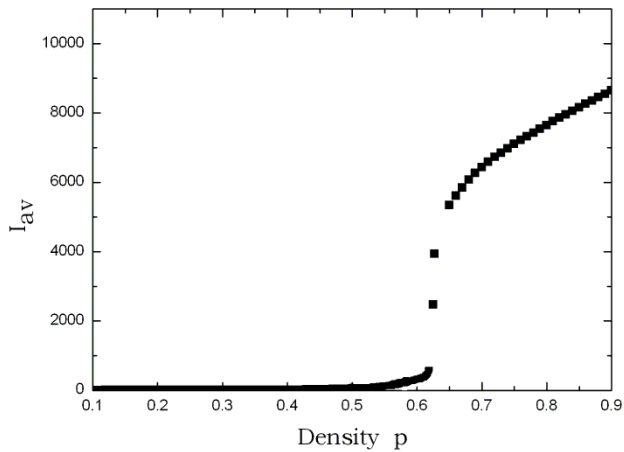
# Percolation

*a brief description*



continuous phase transition

$p_c$  : critical density



discontinuous phase transition  
( 1<sup>st</sup> Order )

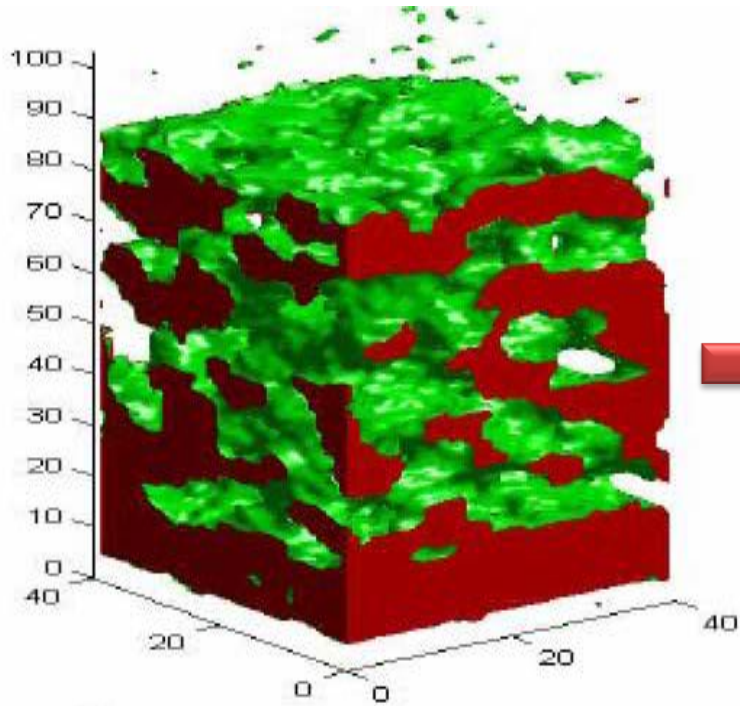
# Percolation

*a brief description*

<b>Lattice</b>	<b><math>p_c</math> (site percolation)</b>	<b><math>p_c</math> (bond percolation)</b>
cubic (body-centered)	0.246	0.1803
cubic (face-centered)	0.198	0.119
cubic (simple)	0.3116	0.2488
diamond	0.43	0.388
honeycomb	0.6962	<b>0.65271</b>
4-hypercubic	0.197	0.1601
5-hypercubic	0.141	0.1182
6-hypercubic	0.107	0.0942
7-hypercubic	0.089	0.0787
square	0.592746	<b>0.50000</b>
triangular	<b>0.50000</b>	<b>0.34729</b>

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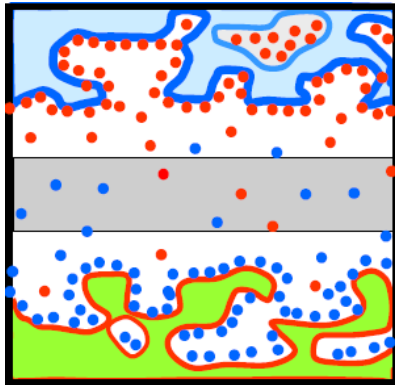
*in materials*



**Organic Photovoltaic**

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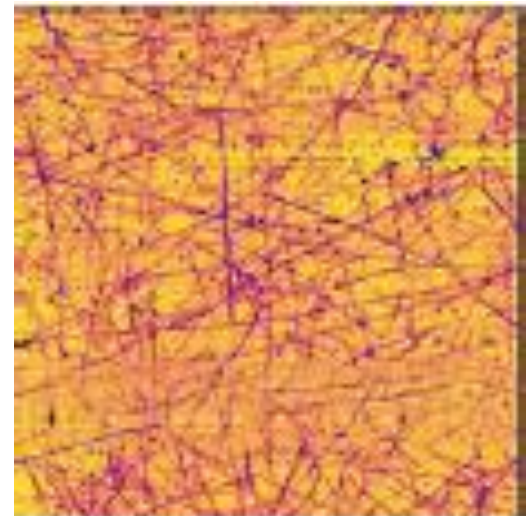
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***Super-Capacitors***

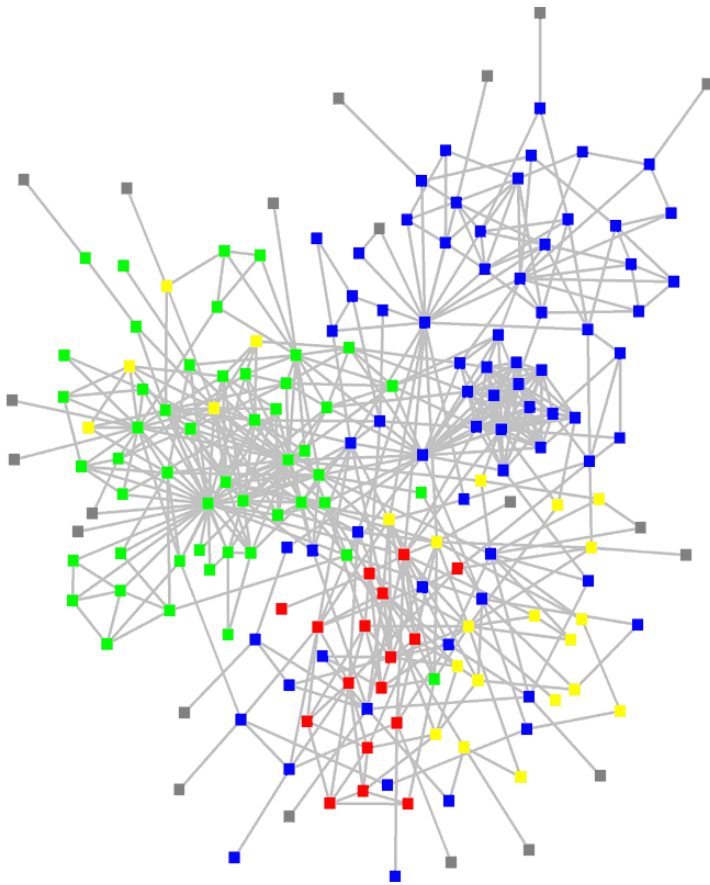


***Bio-Sensors***



# Percolation

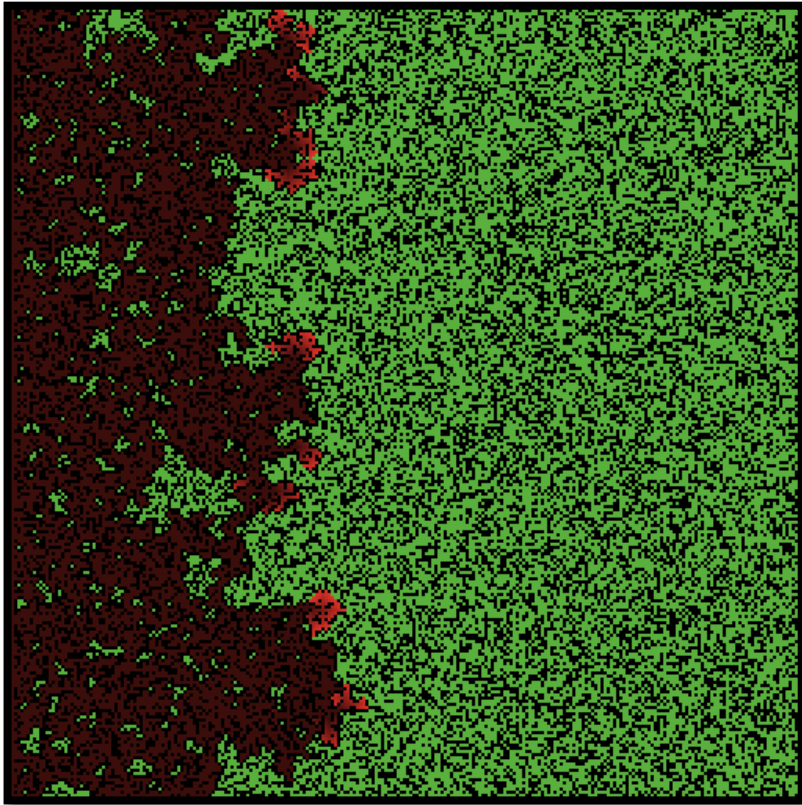
*in real life*



***Spread of a disease  
or  
information***

# Percolation

*in real life*



***Forest fire***

***Oil in a porous material***

# Percolation

*in the computer!*

## The Hoshen-Kopelman Labeling Algorithm

- Developed in 1976 by Hoshen and Kopelman
- Advantages
  - simple
  - fast
  - no need of huge data files (the lattice is created on the fly)
  - uses less memory than other algorithms



# Percolation

*in the computer!*

## The Hoshen-Kopelman Labeling Algorithm

*Each site has a label*

1	0	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	0	1



1		2		3
1		2	2	•
•	•	•	•	
	•		•	•
•	•	•		•



1	0	2	0	3
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*We give to each site the label of the cluster that belongs*

# Percolation

*in the computer!*

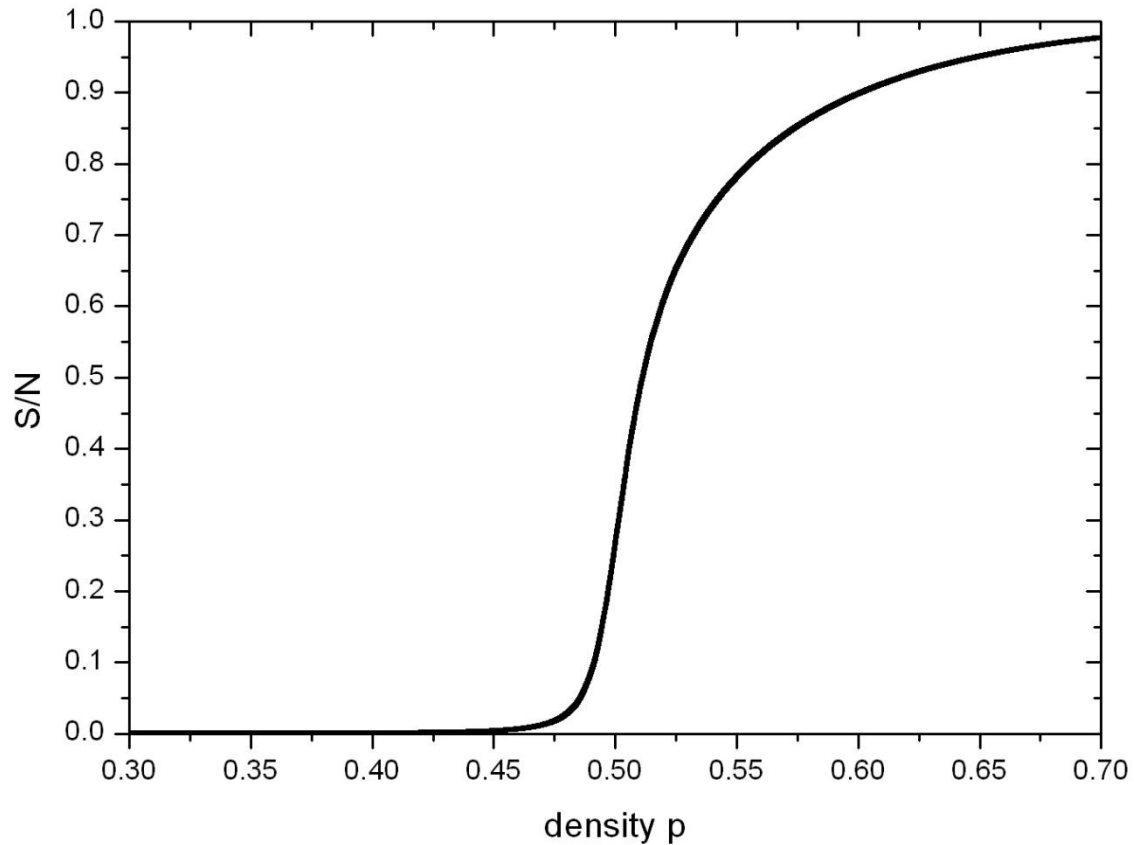
Calculating the mean cluster size  $S$

$$S = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} s\omega_s = \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \frac{s^2 n_s}{\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} s n_s} = \frac{\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} s^2 n_s}{\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} s n_s}$$

# Percolation

*in the computer!*

Plot of the mean cluster size  $S/N$



# Percolation

*in the computer!*

Calculating the reduced mean cluster size  $S$

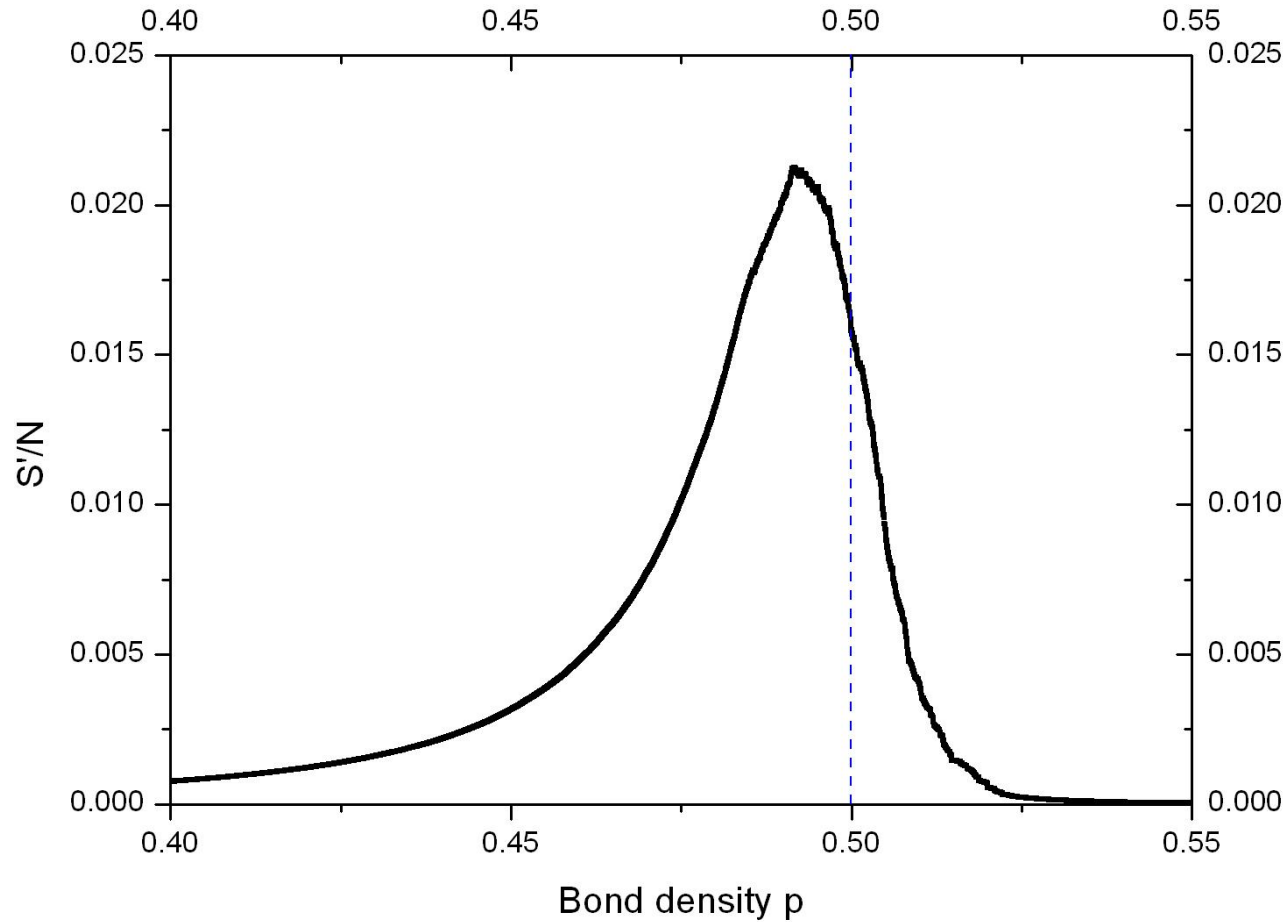
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...without the maximum cluster

# Percolation

*in the computer!*

Plot of the reduced mean cluster size  $S^{-1}/N$



# Percolation

*in the computer!*

Calculating the probability of one site to belong to the spanning cluster

$$P_{\max} = \frac{m_{\max}}{pN^2}$$

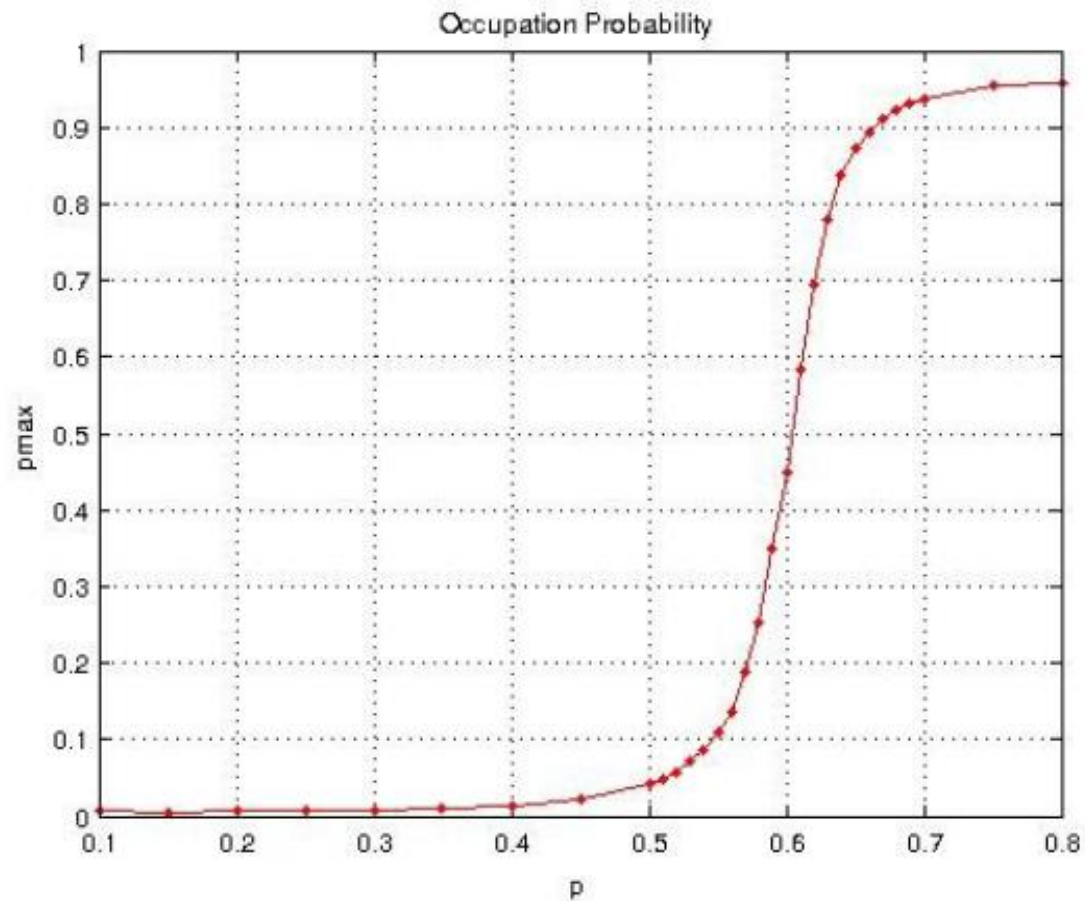
*The size of the maximum cluster (in sites)*

*The total number of the sites that belong to a cluster.*

# Percolation

*in the computer!*

Plot of the probability of one site to belong to the spanning cluster



# Percolation

*in the computer!*

*the critical exponents*

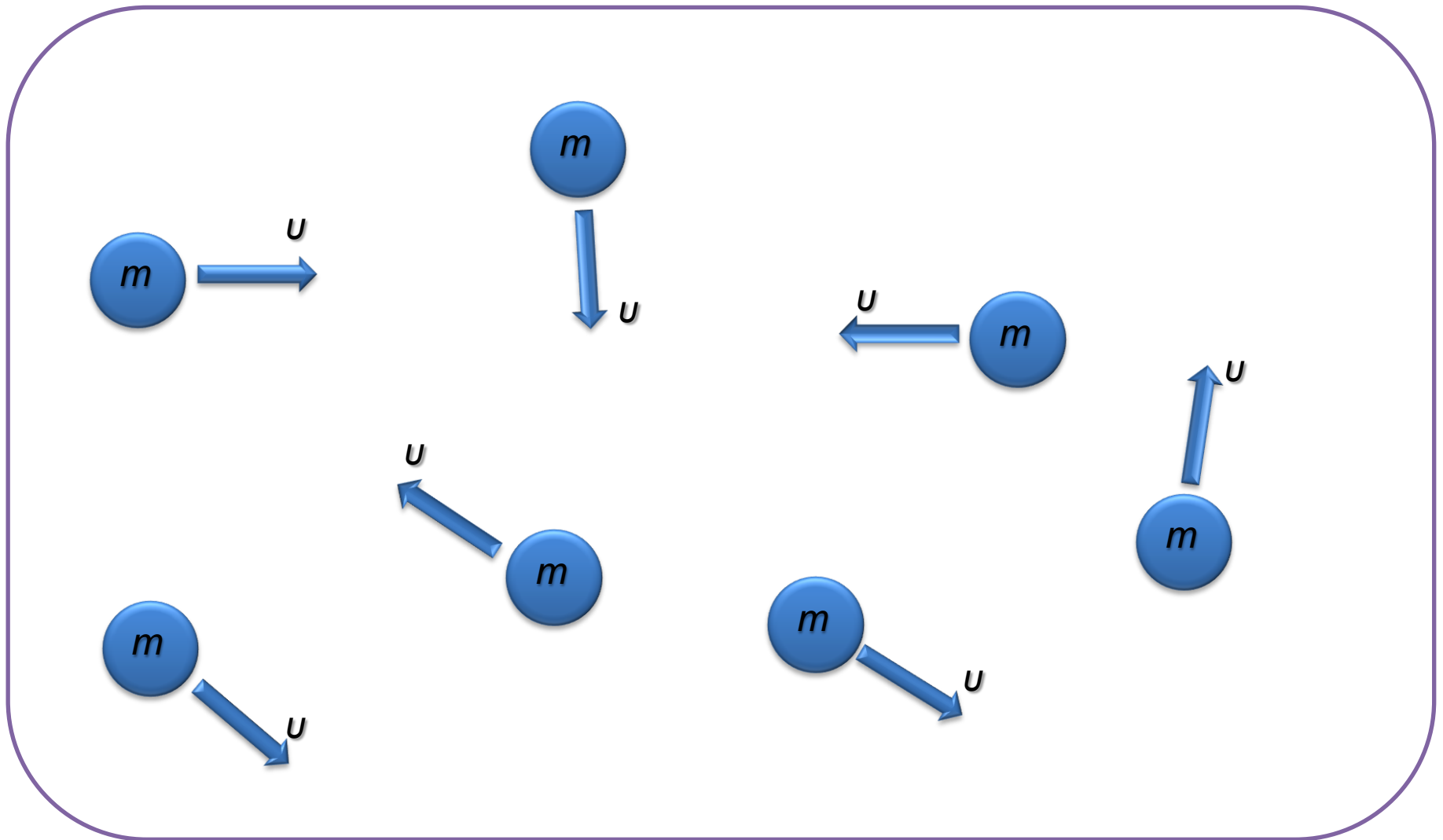
$$I_{\alpha v}(p) = k|p - p_c|^{-\gamma}, p < p_c$$

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$$P_{\infty}(p) = k^n|p - p_c|^{-\beta}$$



# molecular dynamics



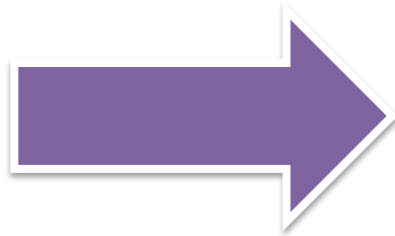
# molecular dynamics

- N-body problem
- interactions
- equations of motion
- dimensionless units
- We investigate:
  - velocities
  - energies
  - potentials
  - boundary conditions

# molecular dynamics

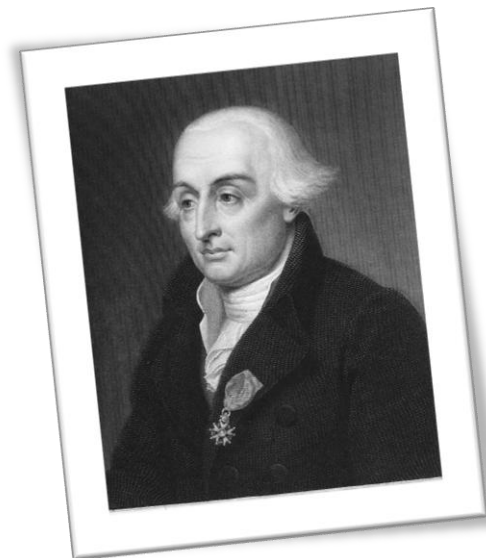
*From*

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$$



*To*

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial q} - \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \right) = 0$$



# molecular dynamics

The Lennard-Jones potential

$$\phi(r) = 4\varepsilon \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} + \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

which describes the interaction potential between two atoms A and B which are at distance  $r$ .

we assume units in which  $\sigma = \varepsilon = 1$ .

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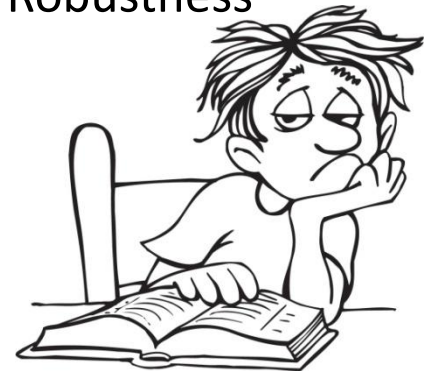
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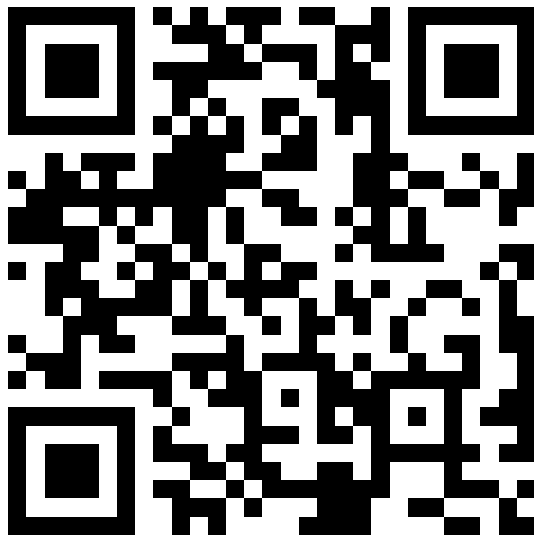
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