

$$P_{\text{spike}} = r \Delta t$$

$$P_{\text{no spike}} = 1 - r \Delta t$$

$$P_n(T) = \frac{N!}{(N-n)!n!} (r \Delta t)^n (1 - r \Delta t)^{N-n}$$

with $T = N \Delta t$

$$\frac{N!}{(N-n)!} \approx N^n = \left(\frac{T}{\Delta t}\right)^n$$

$$(1 - r \Delta t)^{N-n} \approx e^{-Nr \Delta t} = e^{-rT}$$

so

$$P_n(T) = \frac{(rT)^n e^{-rT}}{n!}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(T) = e^{-rT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(rT)^n}{n!} = e^{-rT} e^{rT} = 1$$

$$P_0(T) = e^{-rT}$$

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$$\langle n \rangle = e^{-rT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n \frac{(rT)^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-rT} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(rT)^n}{(n-1)!} = rT e^{-rT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(rT)^n}{n!}$$

$$= rT$$

$$\langle n^2 \rangle = e^{-rT} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^2 \frac{(rT)^n}{n!}$$

$$= e^{-rT} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n (rT)^n}{(n-1)!} =$$

$$= e^{-rT} rT \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1) (rT)^n}{n!}$$

$$= (rT)^2 + rT$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = \langle n^2 \rangle - \langle n \rangle^2 = rT$$

$$F_{ano} \text{ Factor} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\langle n \rangle^2} = 1$$

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$$P(t \pm \frac{1}{2} \Delta t) = p(t) \Delta t$$

$$= r \Delta t e^{-rt}$$

$$p(t) = r e^{-rt}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dt p(t) = 1$$

$$r \int_0^{\infty} dt t e^{-rt} = -r \frac{d}{dr} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-rt}$$

$$= -r \frac{d}{dr} \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r}$$

So $\langle t_{isi} \rangle = \frac{1}{r}$

$$r \int_0^{\infty} dt t^2 e^{-rt} = r \frac{d^2}{dr^2} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{-rt}$$

$$= r \frac{2}{r^3} = \frac{2}{r^2}$$

$$\sigma_{isi}^2 = \langle t_{isi}^2 \rangle - \langle t_{isi} \rangle^2 = \frac{1}{r^2}$$

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$$\text{C.V.} = \frac{\sigma_{isi}}{\langle t_{isi} \rangle} = 1$$

$r(t)$

$$P(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) = \prod_i r(t_i) e^{-\int_0^T dt' r(t')}$$

→ Maximum Likelihood