

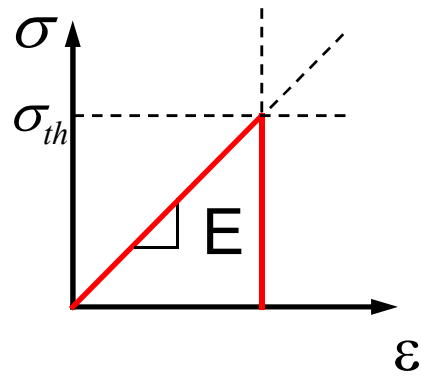
*Breaking avalanches in the limit of
high disorder of the fiber bundle model*

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Perfectly brittle
fracture



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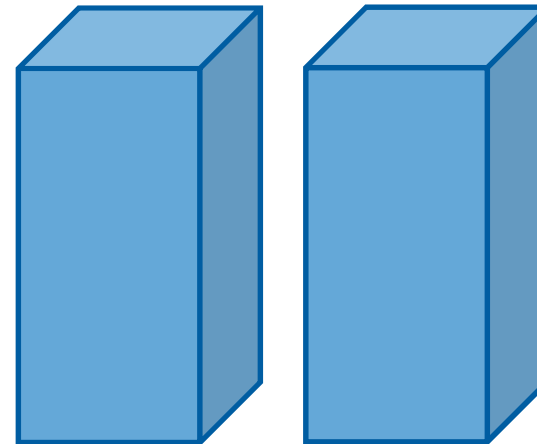
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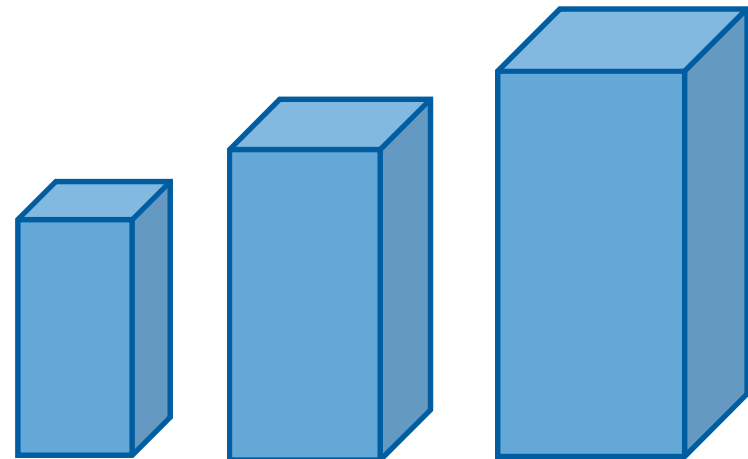
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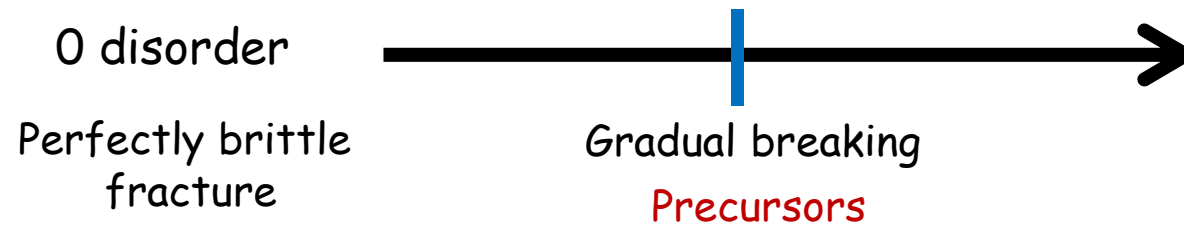
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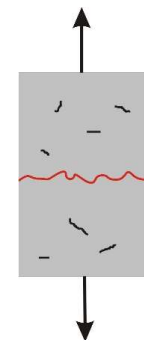
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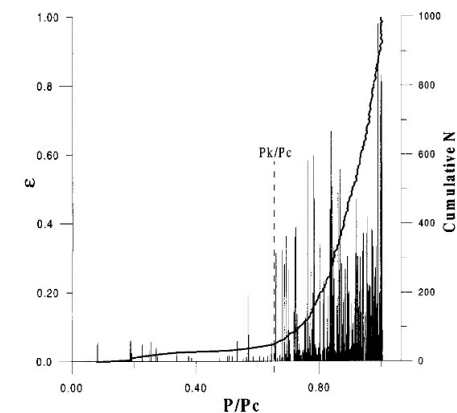
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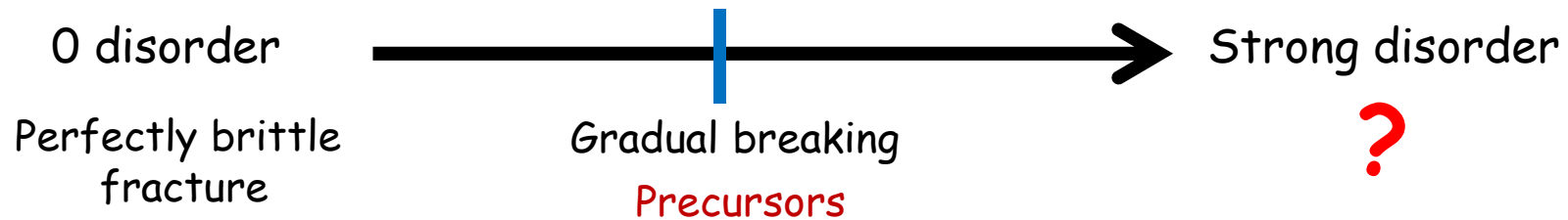


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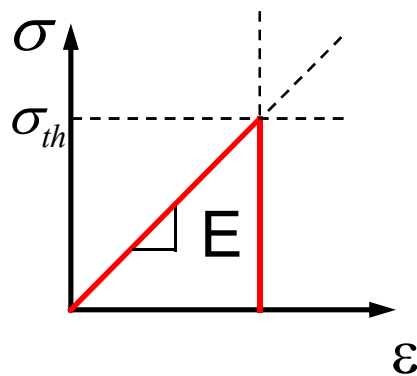
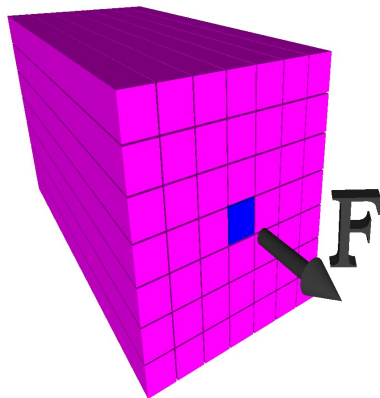
elastic waves



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The fiber bundle model



- ❖ Discrete set of parallel fibers
- ❖ The same Young modulus E
- ❖ Load parallel to fibers
- ❖ Perfectly brittle behaviour
- ❖ Breaks instantaneously, if $\sigma_i > \sigma_{th}^i$

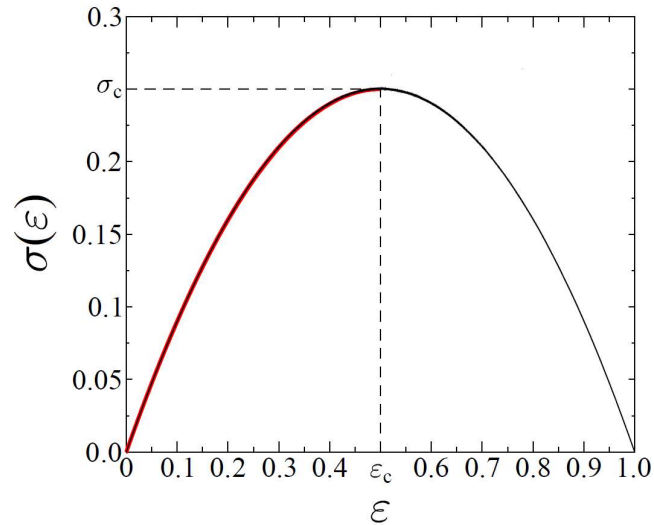
Stochastic failure thresholds

$$g(\sigma_{th})$$

- ❖ Quasi-static loading
- ❖ Equal load redistribution

Intermediate disorder

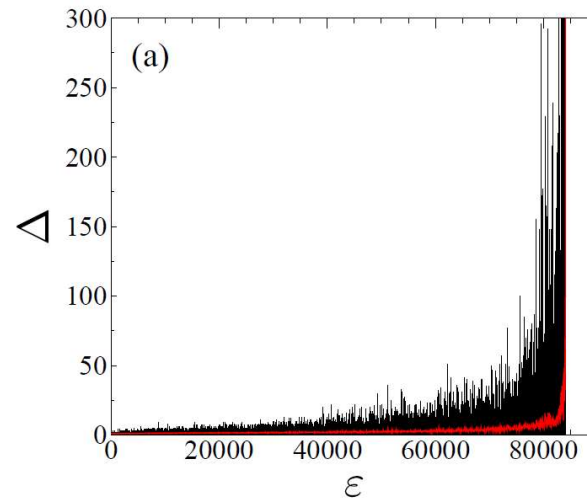
Macroscopic response



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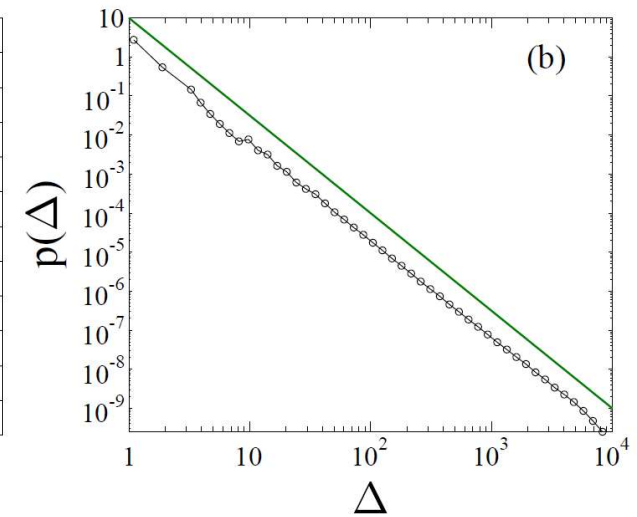
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Time series of bursts



Δ : Burst size

Burst size distribution



$$p(\Delta) \sim \Delta^{-\tau}$$

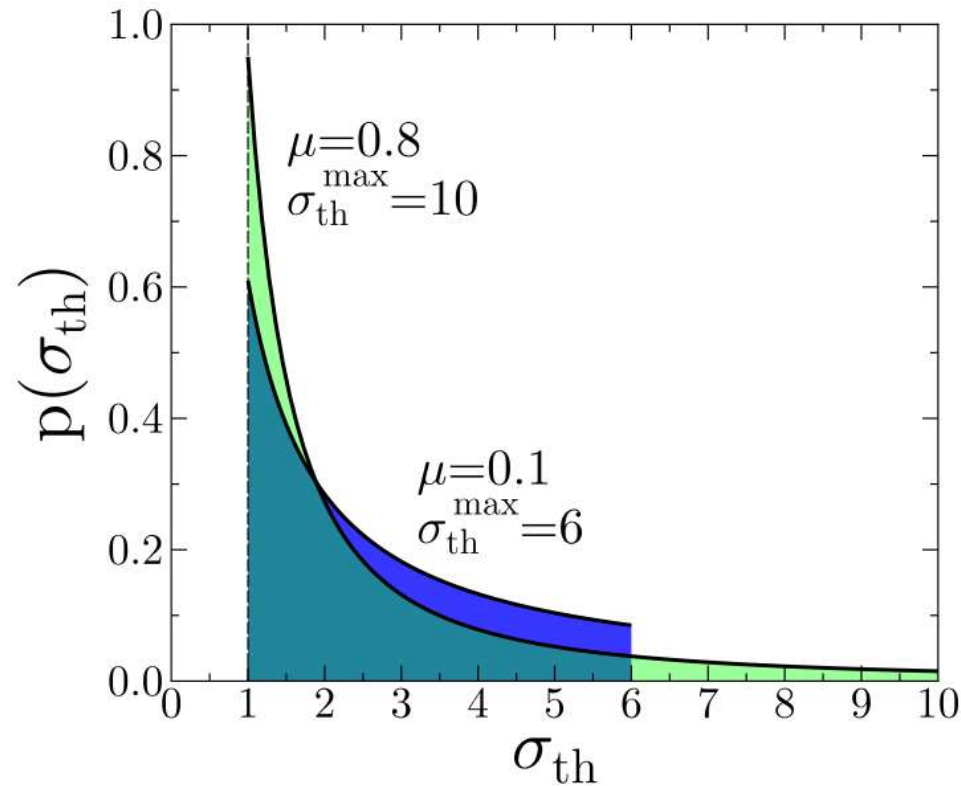
$$\tau = 5/2$$

Realization of strong disorder

Fat tailed distribution of the failure thresholds

$$p(\sigma_{th}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \sigma_{th} < \sigma_{th}^{min} \\ A\sigma_{th}^{-(1+\mu)}, & \sigma_{th}^{min} \leq \sigma_{th} \leq \sigma_{th}^{max} \\ 0, & \sigma_{th}^{max} < \sigma_{th} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{th}^{min} &= 1 \\ \sigma_{th}^{min} \leq \sigma_{th}^{max} \leq +\infty \\ 0 \leq \mu < 1 \end{aligned}$$



*Macroscopic response
and size effect*

Macroscopic behaviour

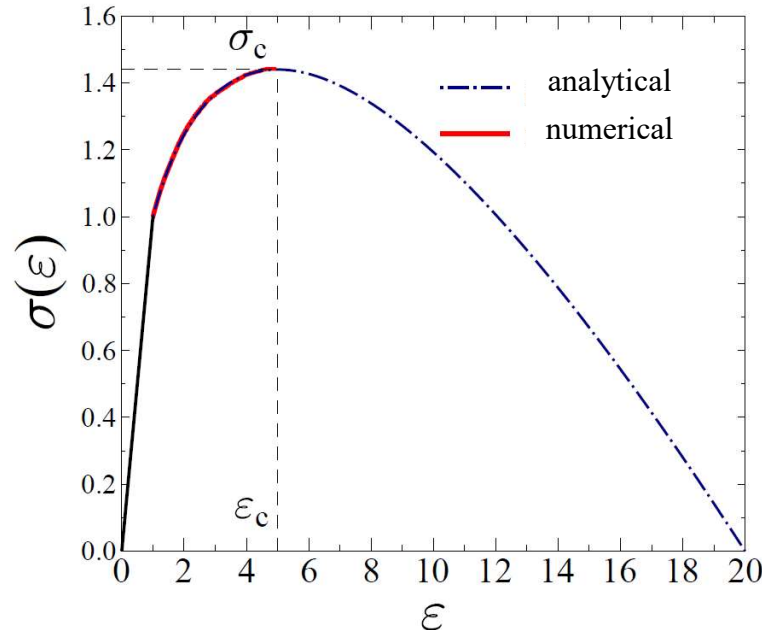
Constitutive equation

$$\sigma(\varepsilon) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon, & 0 \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_{min} \\ \frac{\varepsilon(\varepsilon^{-\mu} - \varepsilon_{max}^{-\mu})}{\varepsilon_{min}^{-\mu} - \varepsilon_{max}^{-\mu}}, & \varepsilon_{min} \leq \varepsilon \leq \varepsilon_{max} \\ 0, & \varepsilon_{max} < \varepsilon \end{cases}$$

$$\varepsilon_{min} = \sigma_{th}^{min} / E$$

$$\varepsilon_{max} = \sigma_{th}^{max} / E$$

$$\mu = 0.5, \sigma_{th}^{max} = 20$$



Macroscopic strength

Critical stress

$$\sigma_c$$

Critical strain

$$\varepsilon_c$$

Macroscopic behaviour

Phase boundary

$$\varepsilon_{max}^c = \frac{\varepsilon_{min}}{(1 - \mu)^{1/\mu}}$$

$$\varepsilon_{max} < \varepsilon_{max}^c$$

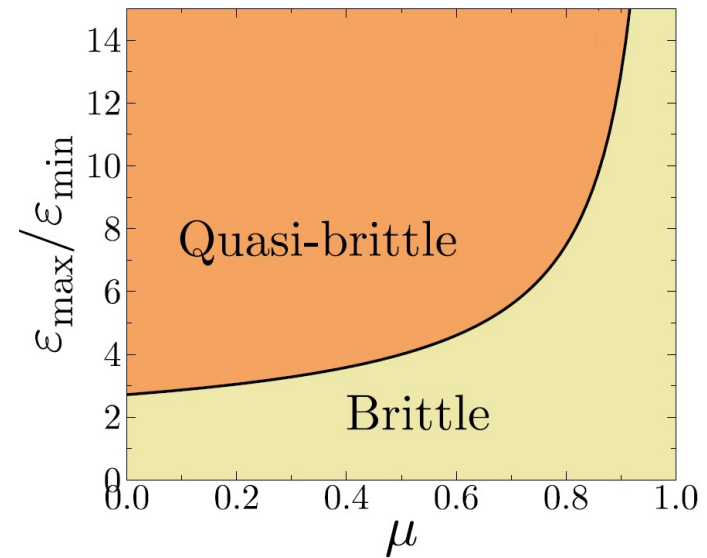
Brittle

$$\varepsilon_{max} > \varepsilon_{max}^c$$

Quasi-brittle

$$\lambda = \varepsilon_{max} / \varepsilon_{max}^c$$

$$\lambda \geq 1$$



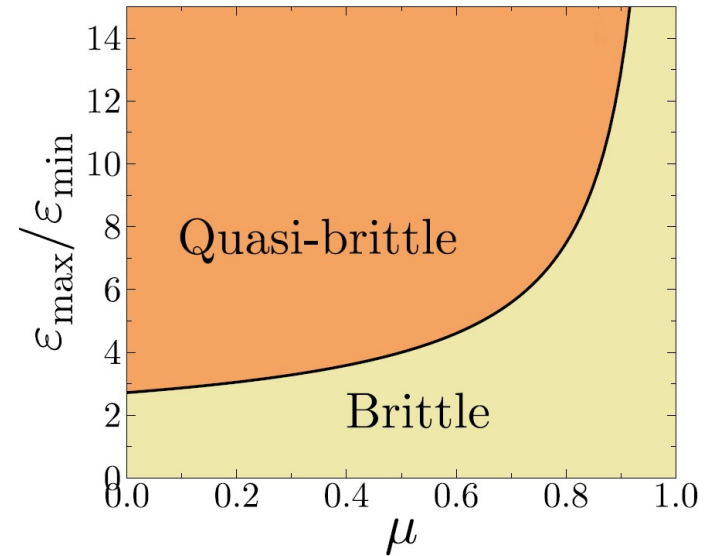
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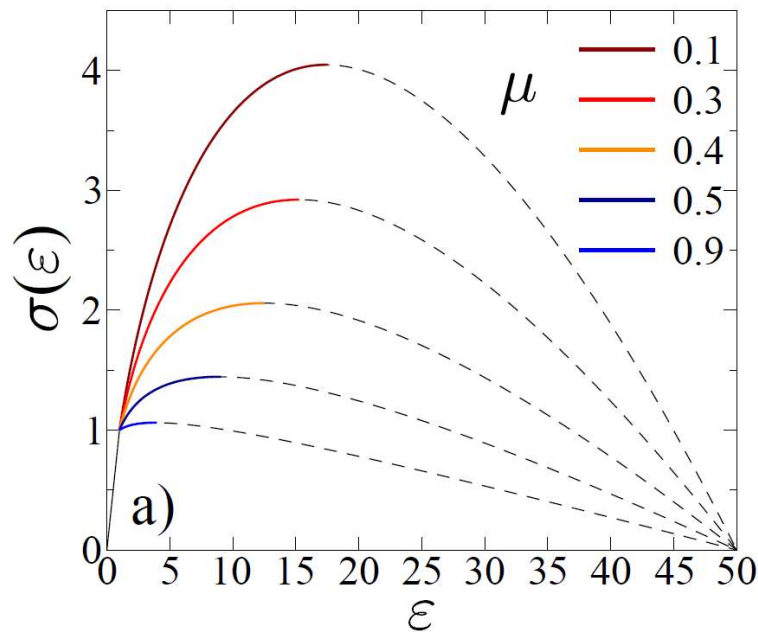
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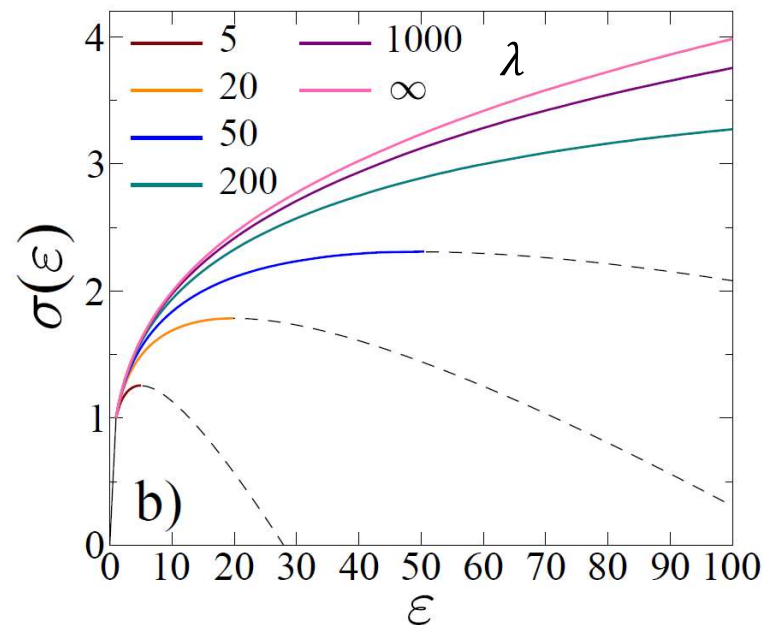


Macroscopic response

$\varepsilon_{max} = 50$



$\mu = 0.7$



$$\lambda = \varepsilon_{max} / \varepsilon_{max}^c$$

$$\lambda \geq 1$$

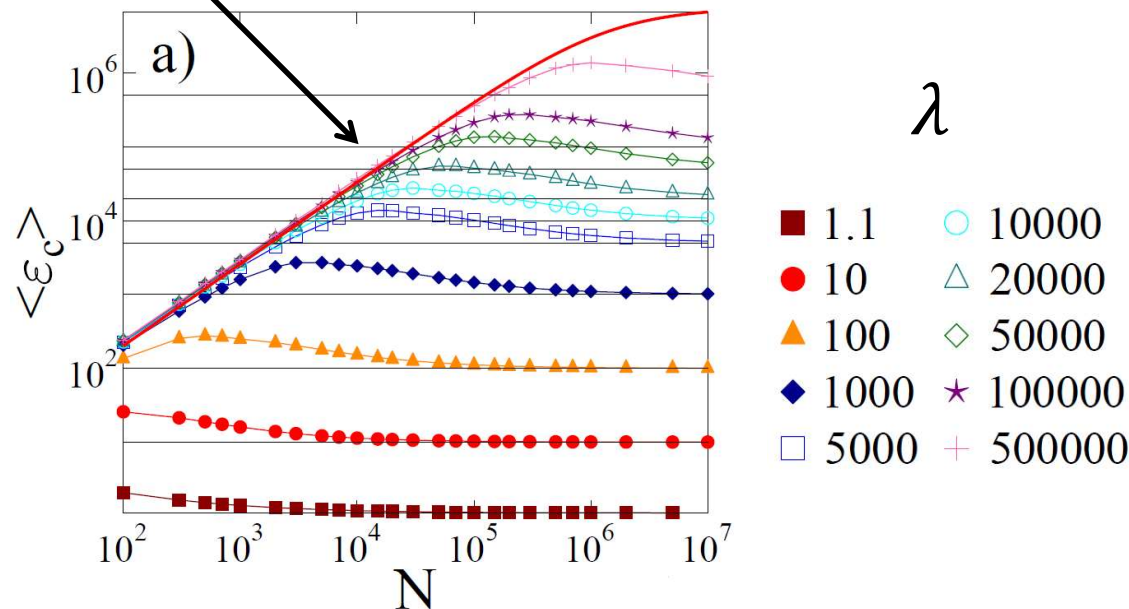
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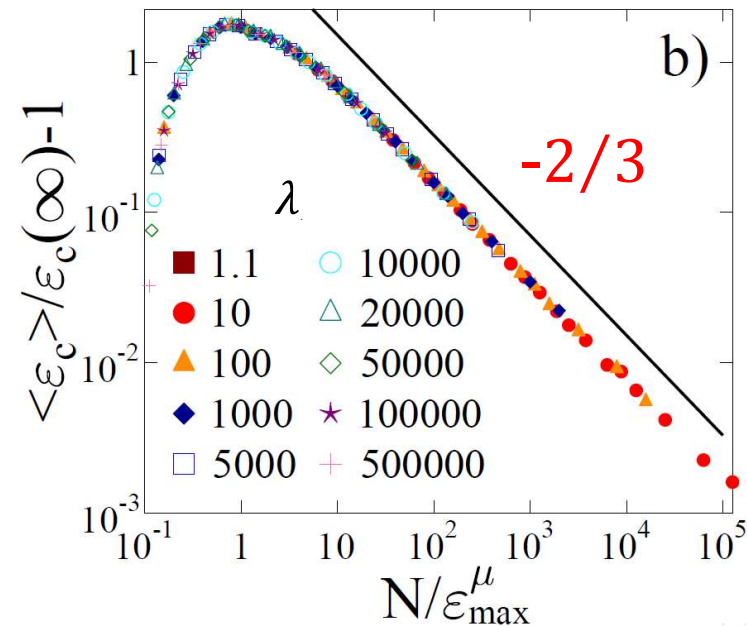
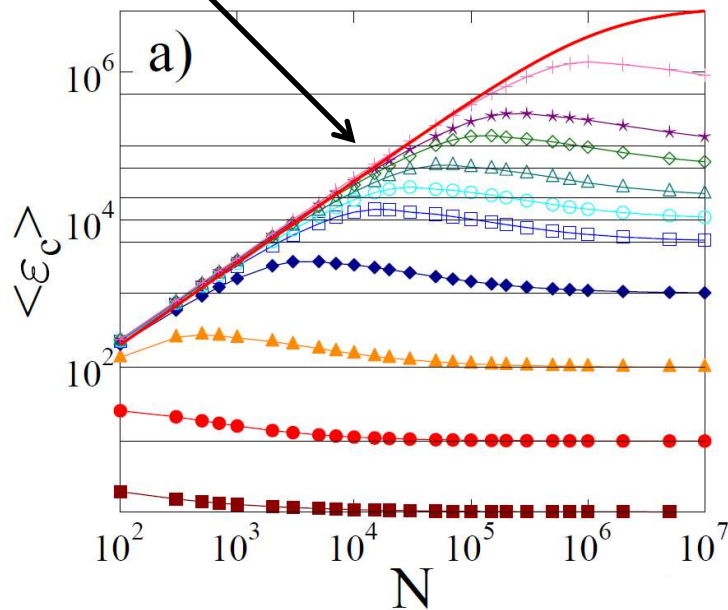
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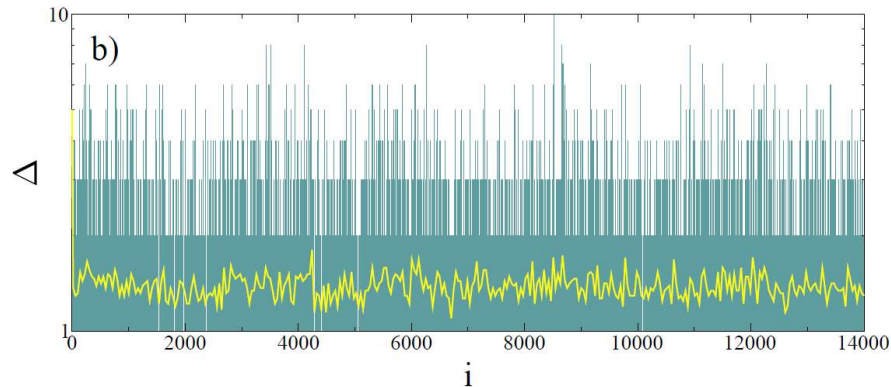


*Avalanche statistics
in the limit of high disorder*

Microscopic dynamics of fracture, $\lambda = +\infty$

Stationary time series

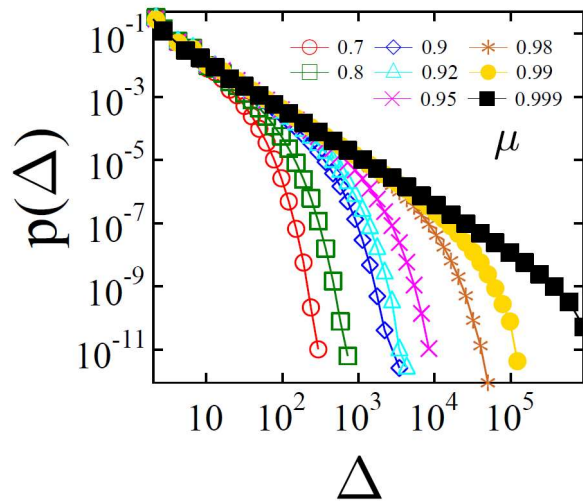
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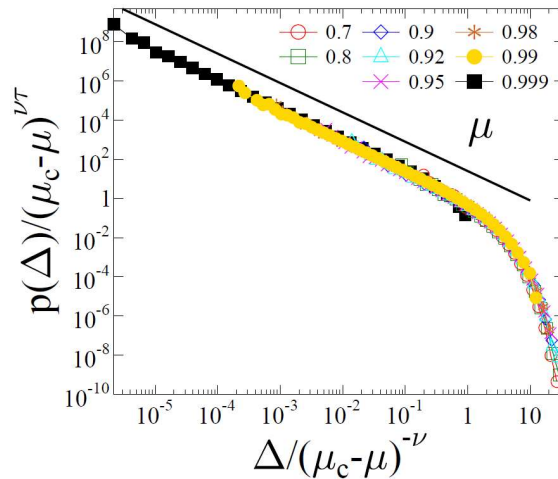
No signs of macroscopic failure

Burst size distribution

$N = 10^6, \varepsilon_{max} = +\infty$



Scaling



$$\frac{p(\Delta)}{N} \cong \Delta^{-3/2} e^{-\Delta/\Delta^*}$$

$$\Delta^* = \frac{1}{\mu - 1 - \ln \mu}$$

$$\Delta^* \sim (\mu_c - \mu)^{-\nu}$$

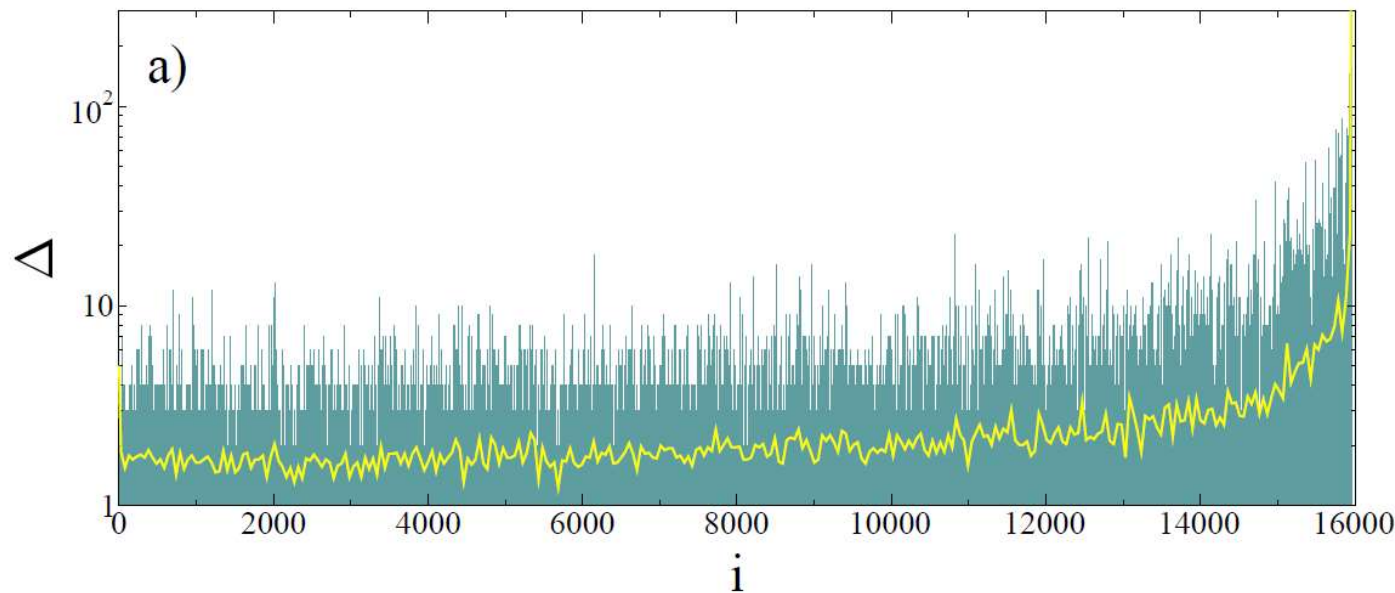
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$$\tau = 3/2 \ll \tau_{ELS} = 5/2$$

Microscopic dynamics of fracture, finite cutoffs

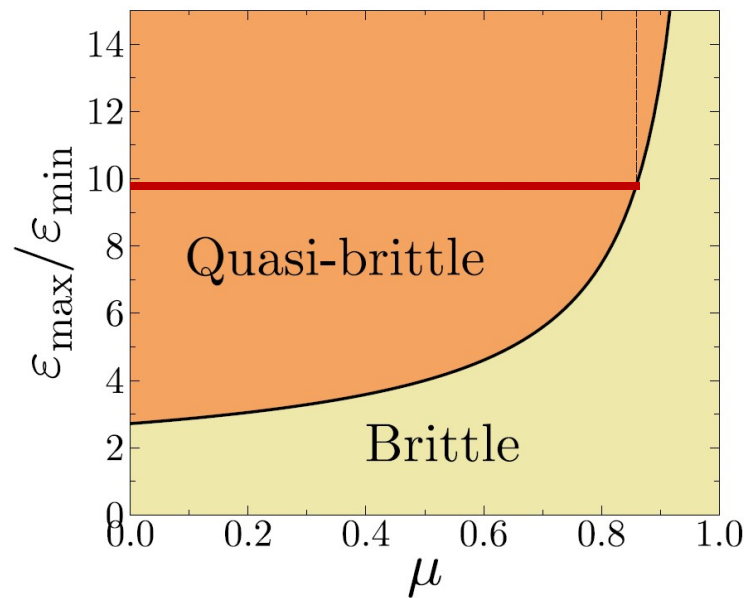
Time series

$$N = 10^5, \mu = 0.8, \lambda = 100$$

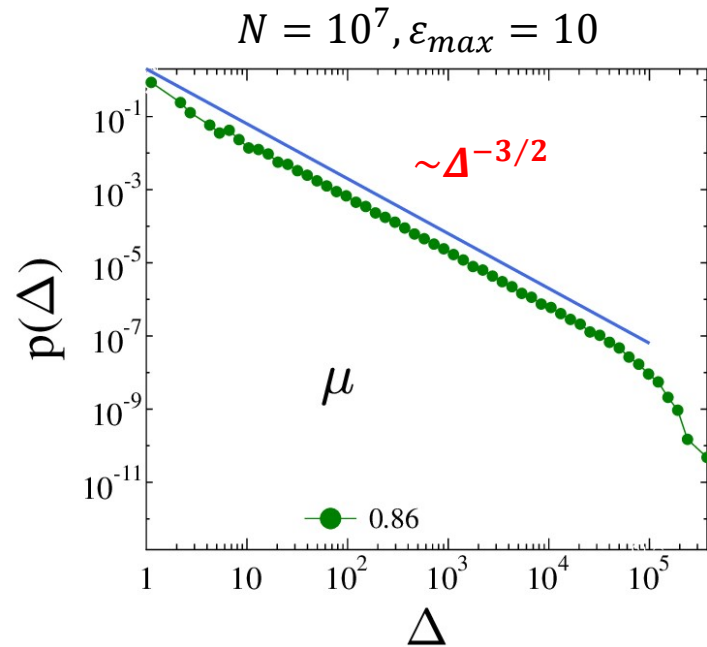


Acceleration towards failure

Burst size distribution - finite cutoffs



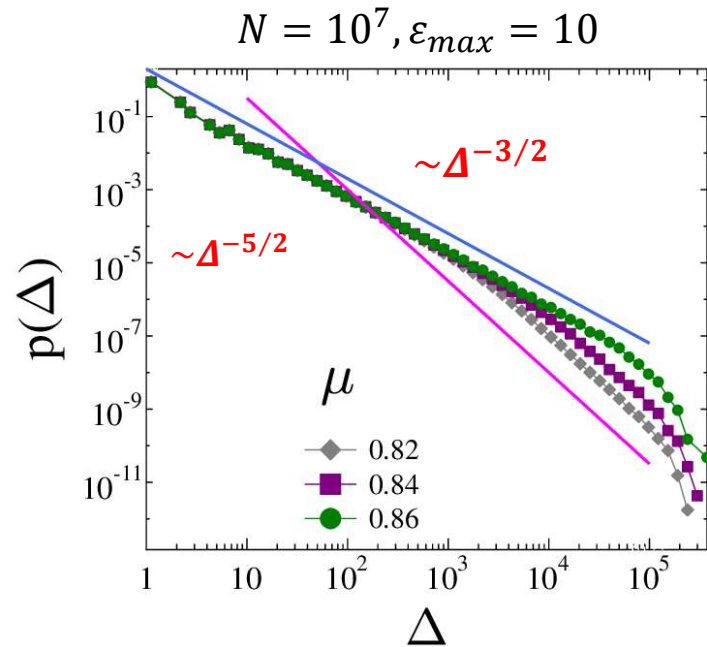
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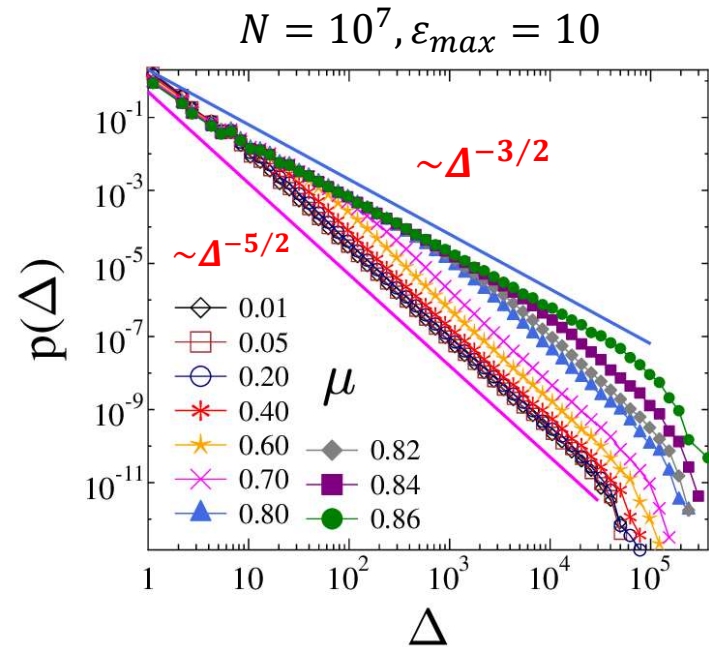
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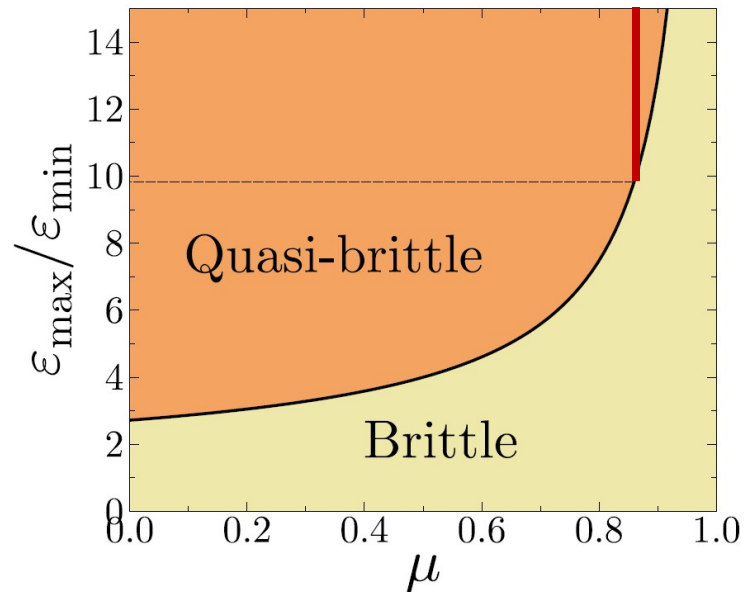


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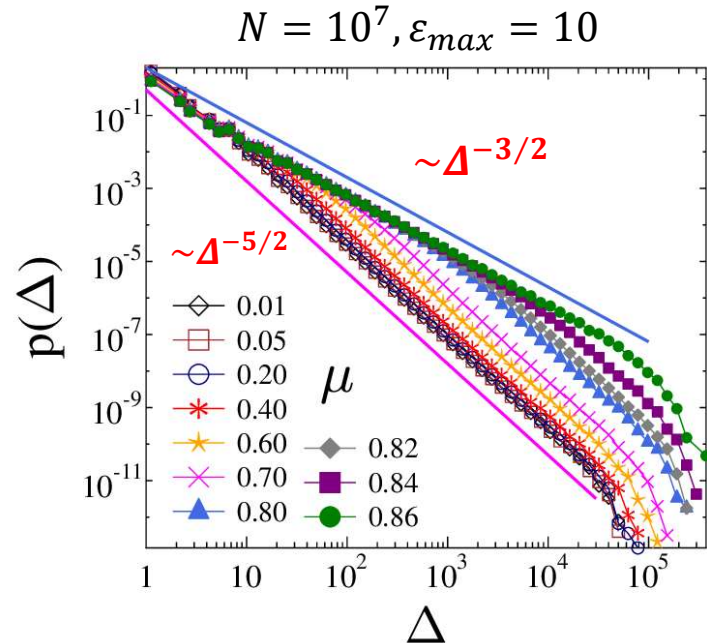
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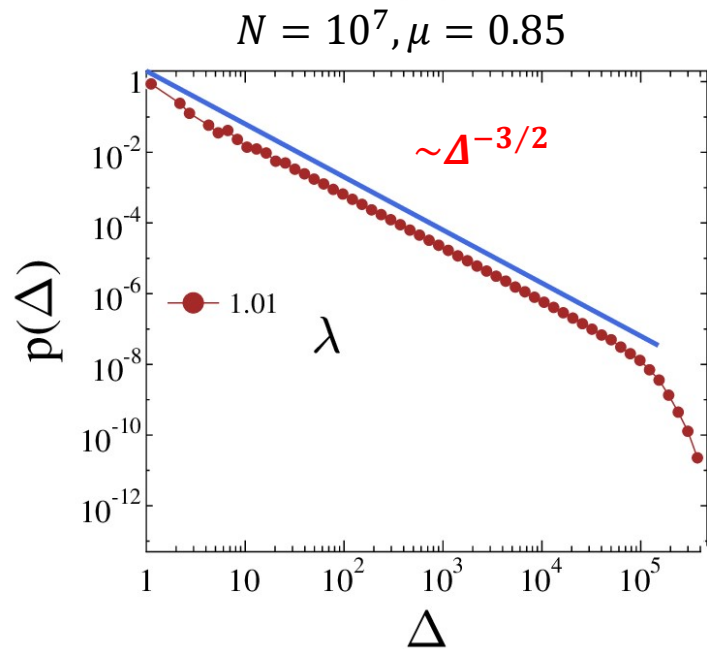


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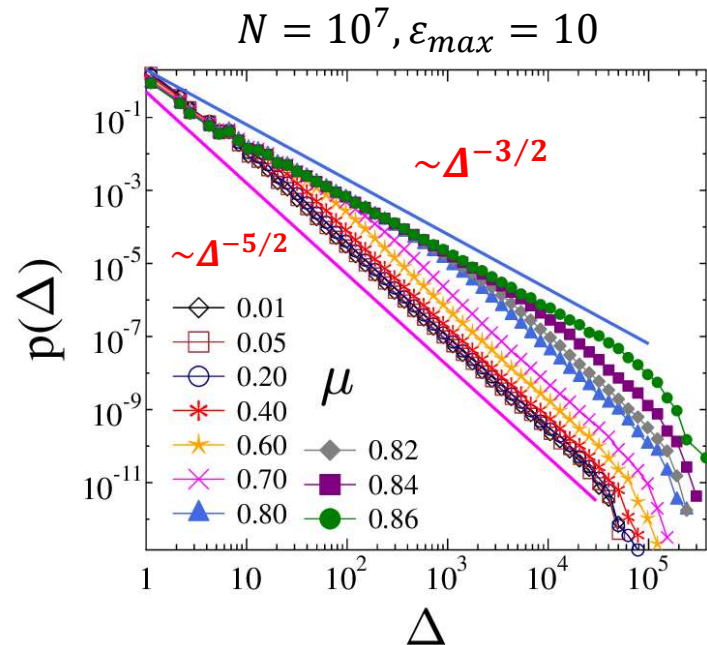
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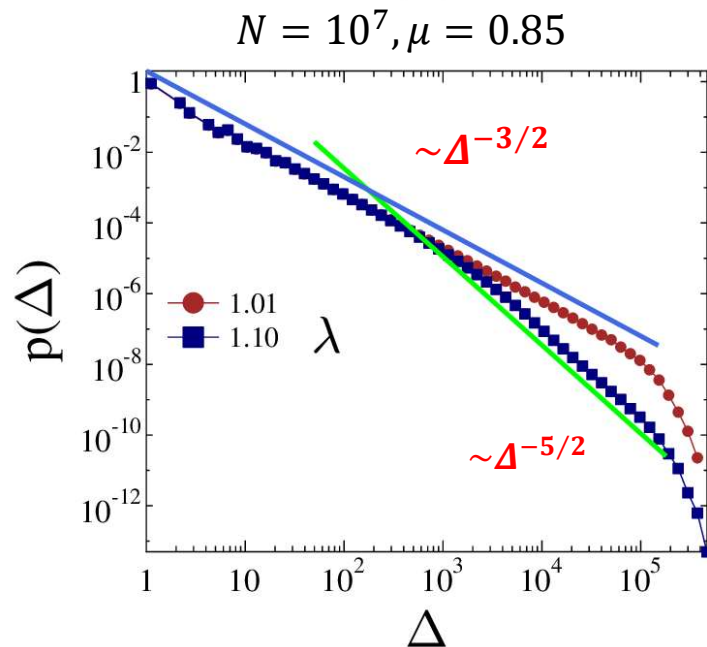


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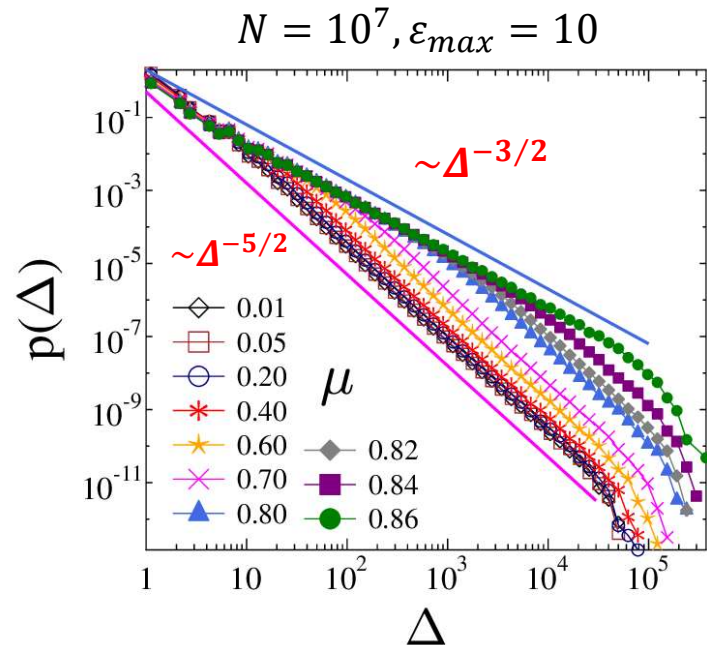
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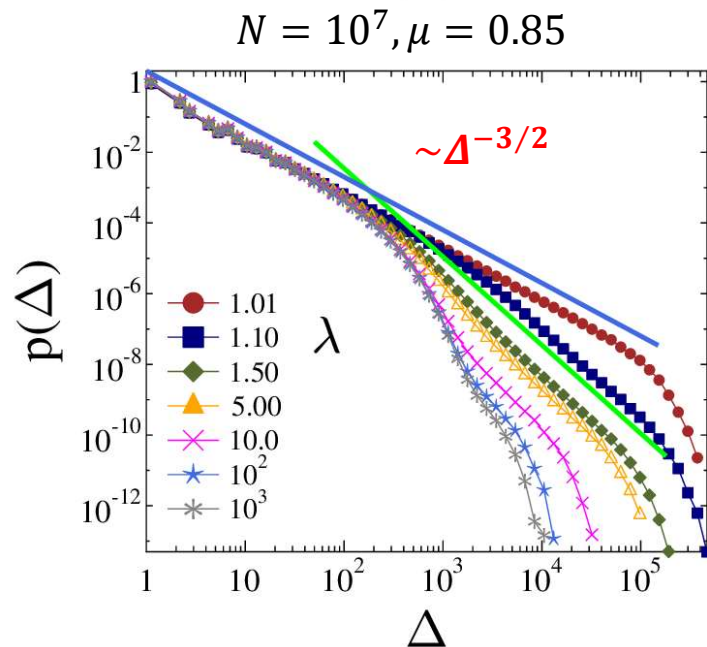


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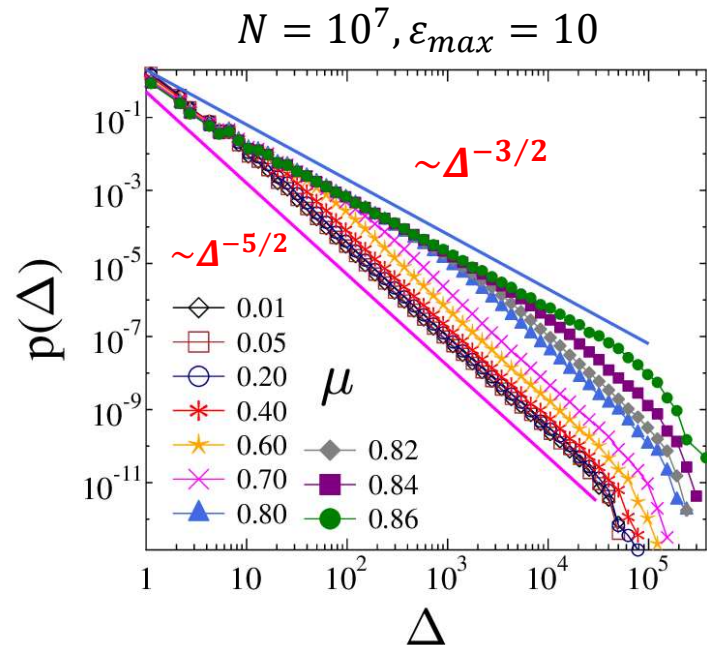


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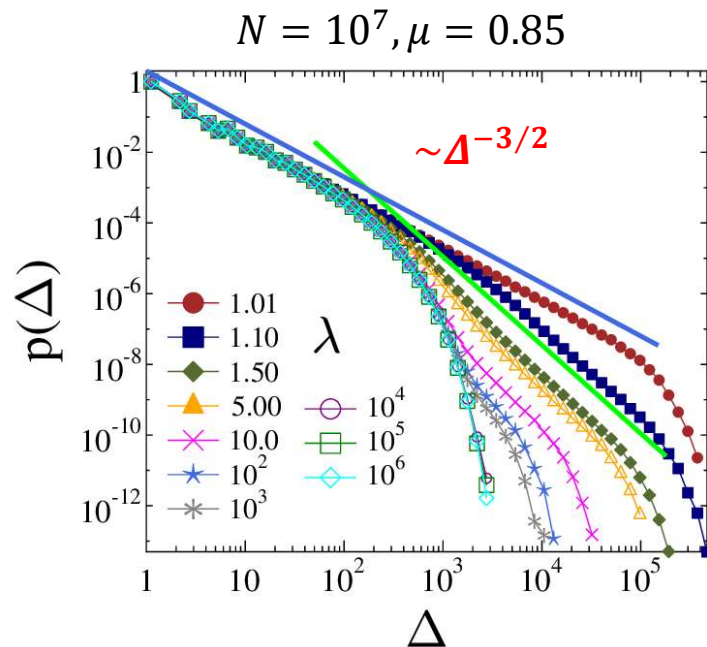


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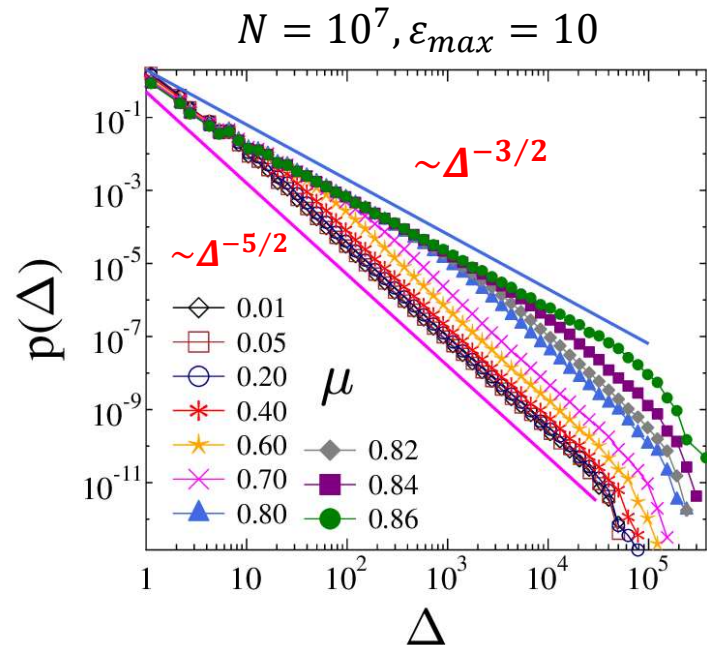


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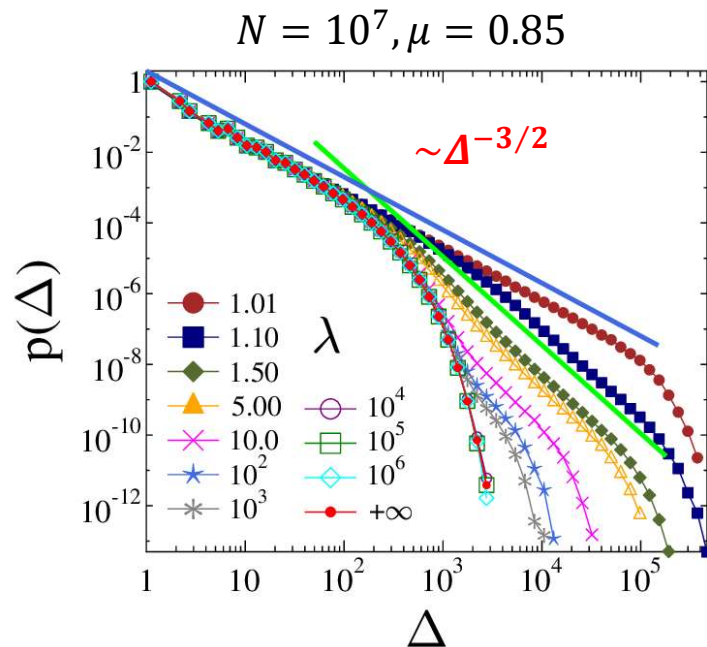


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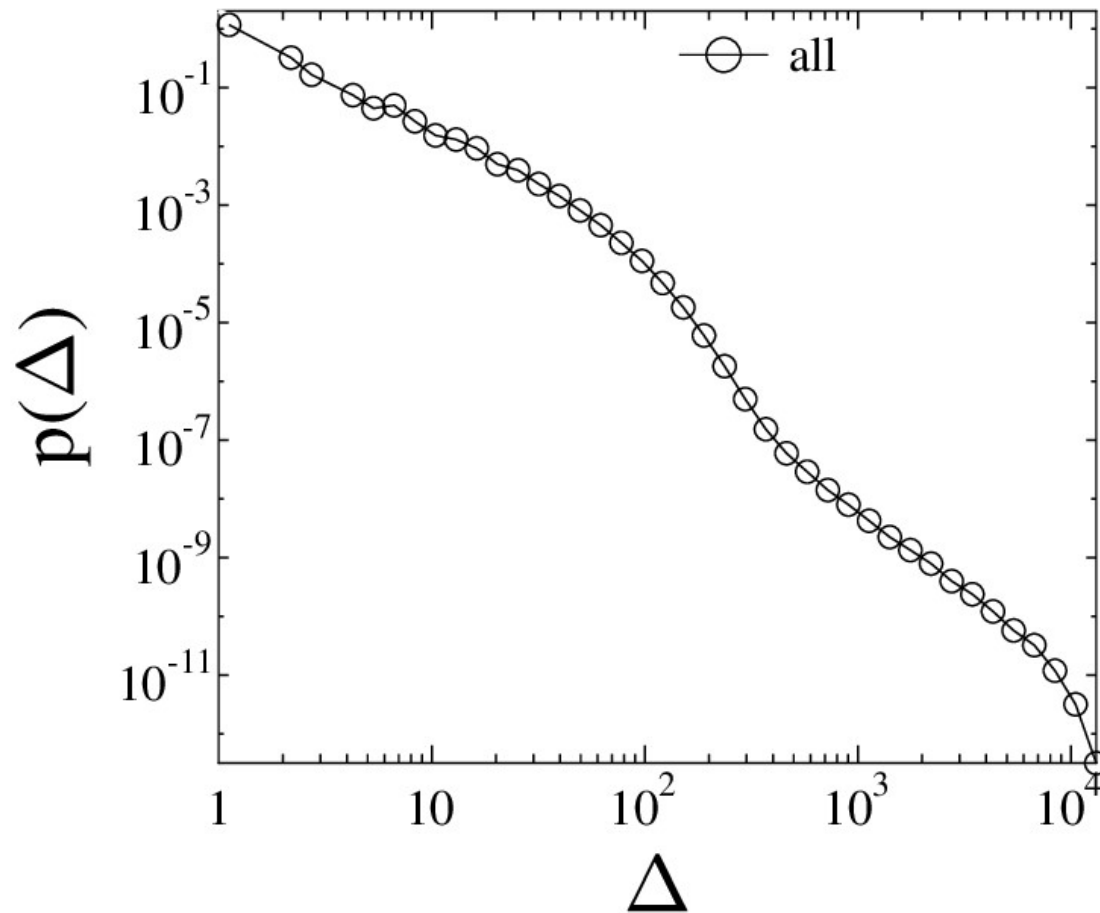
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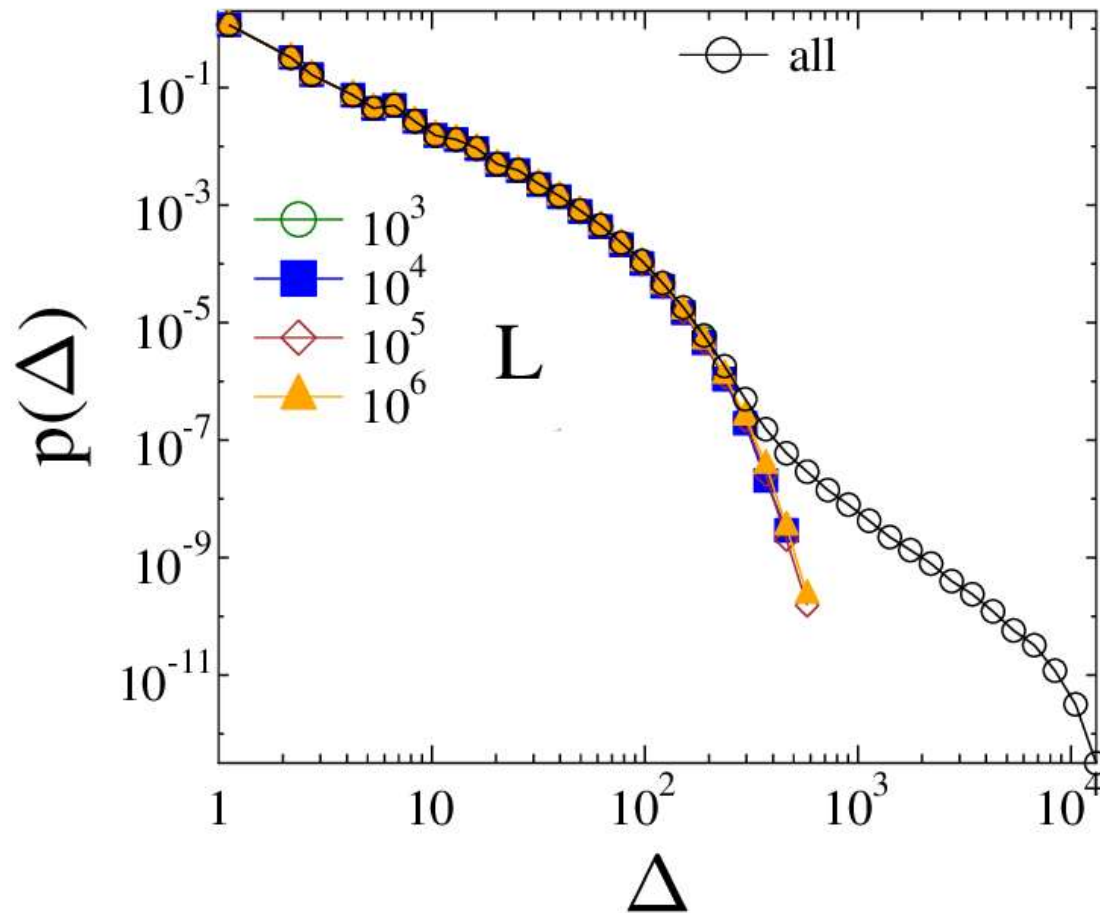
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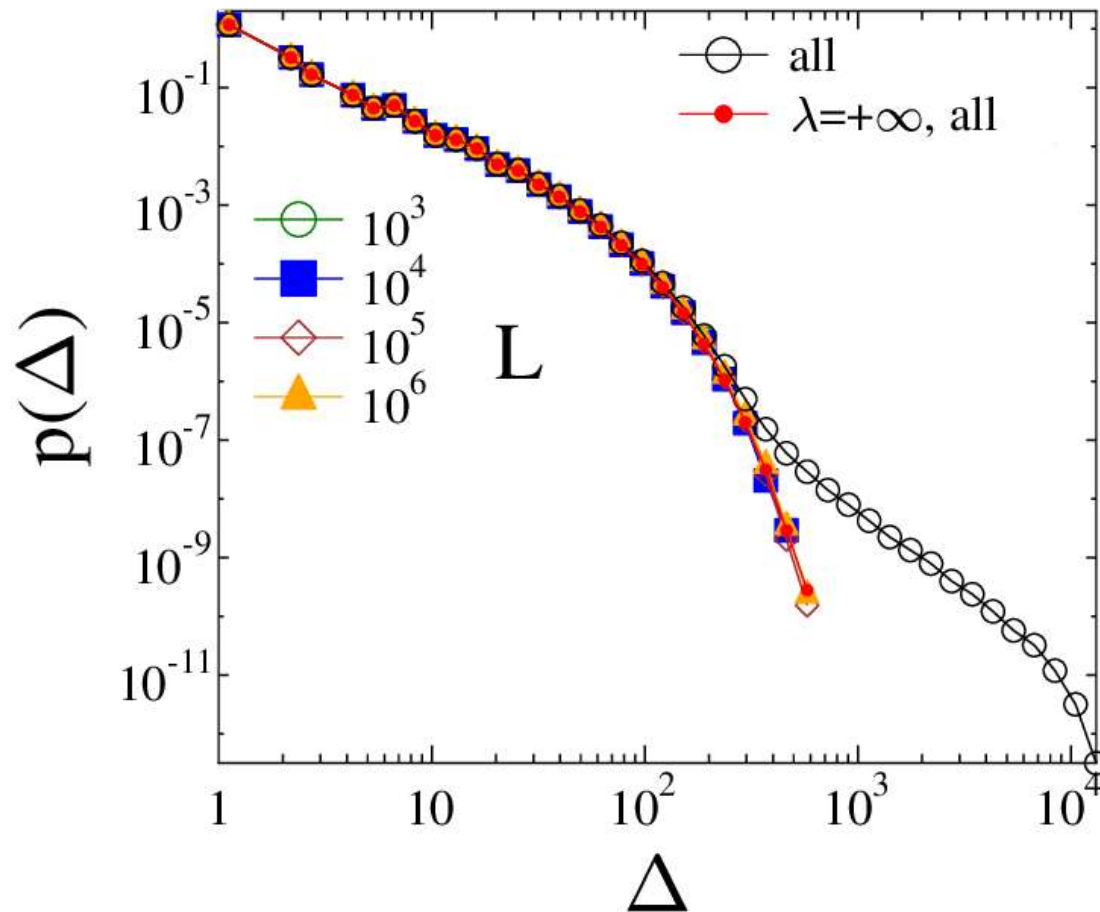
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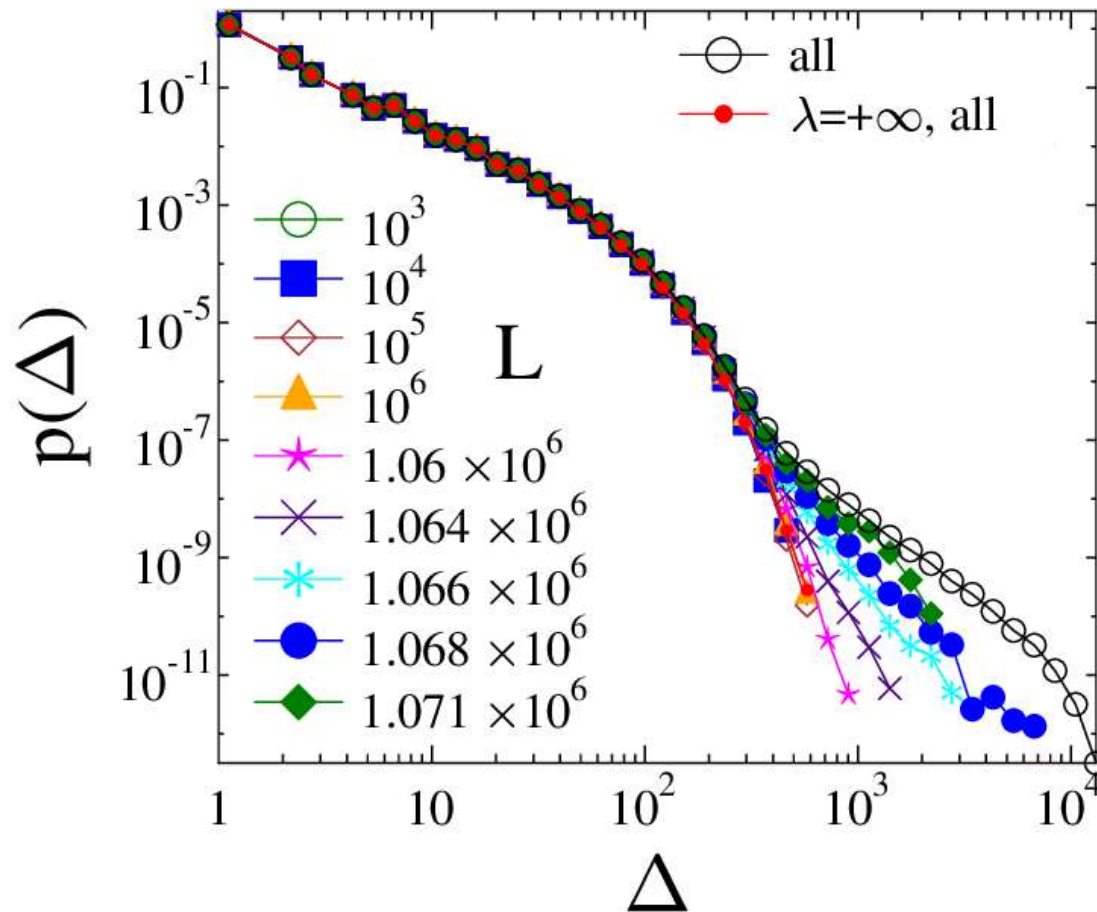


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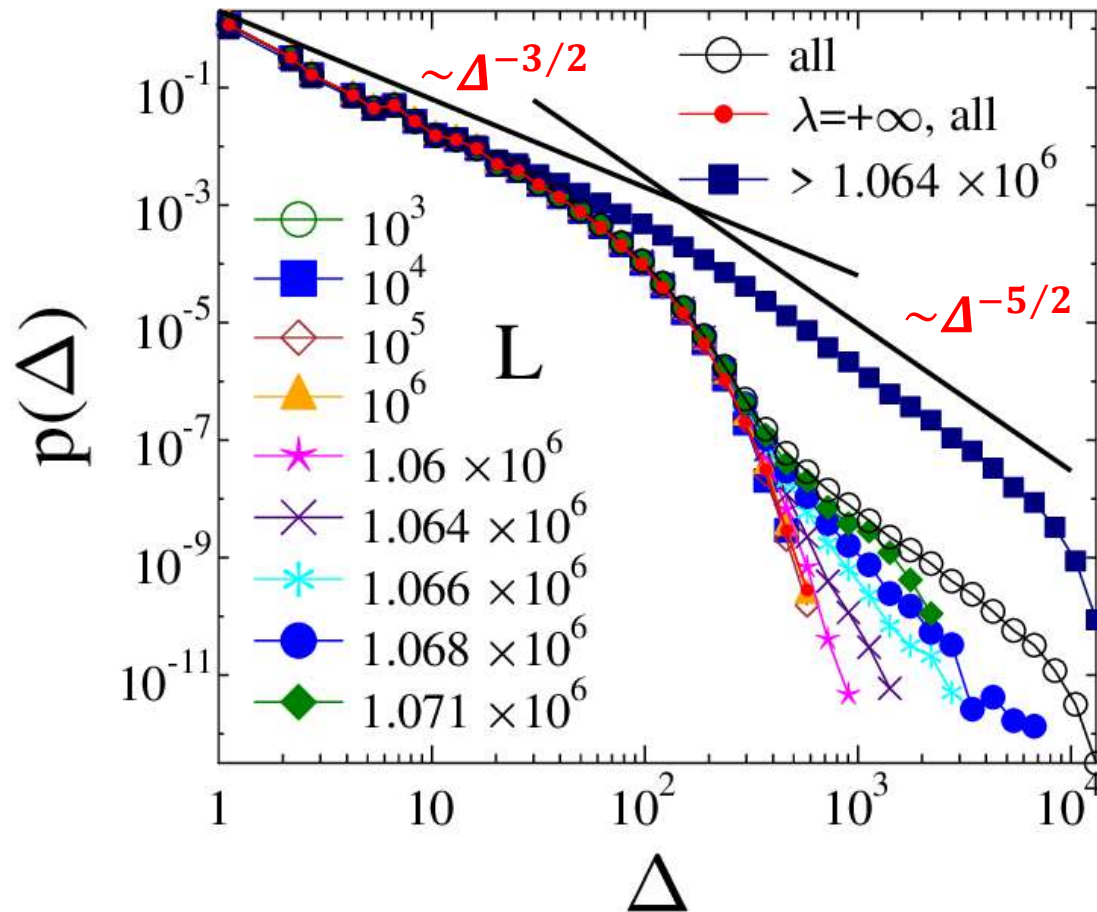
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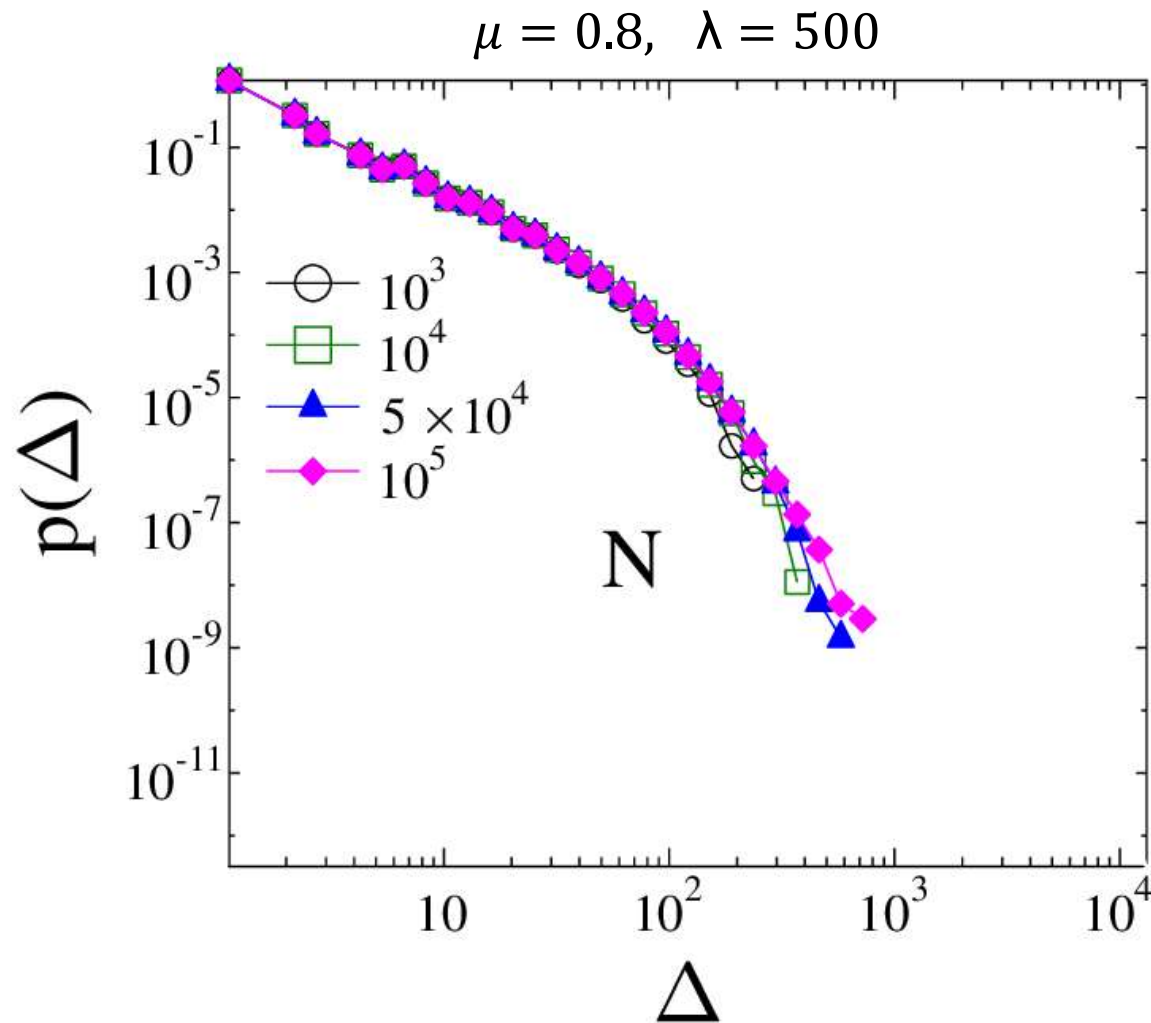
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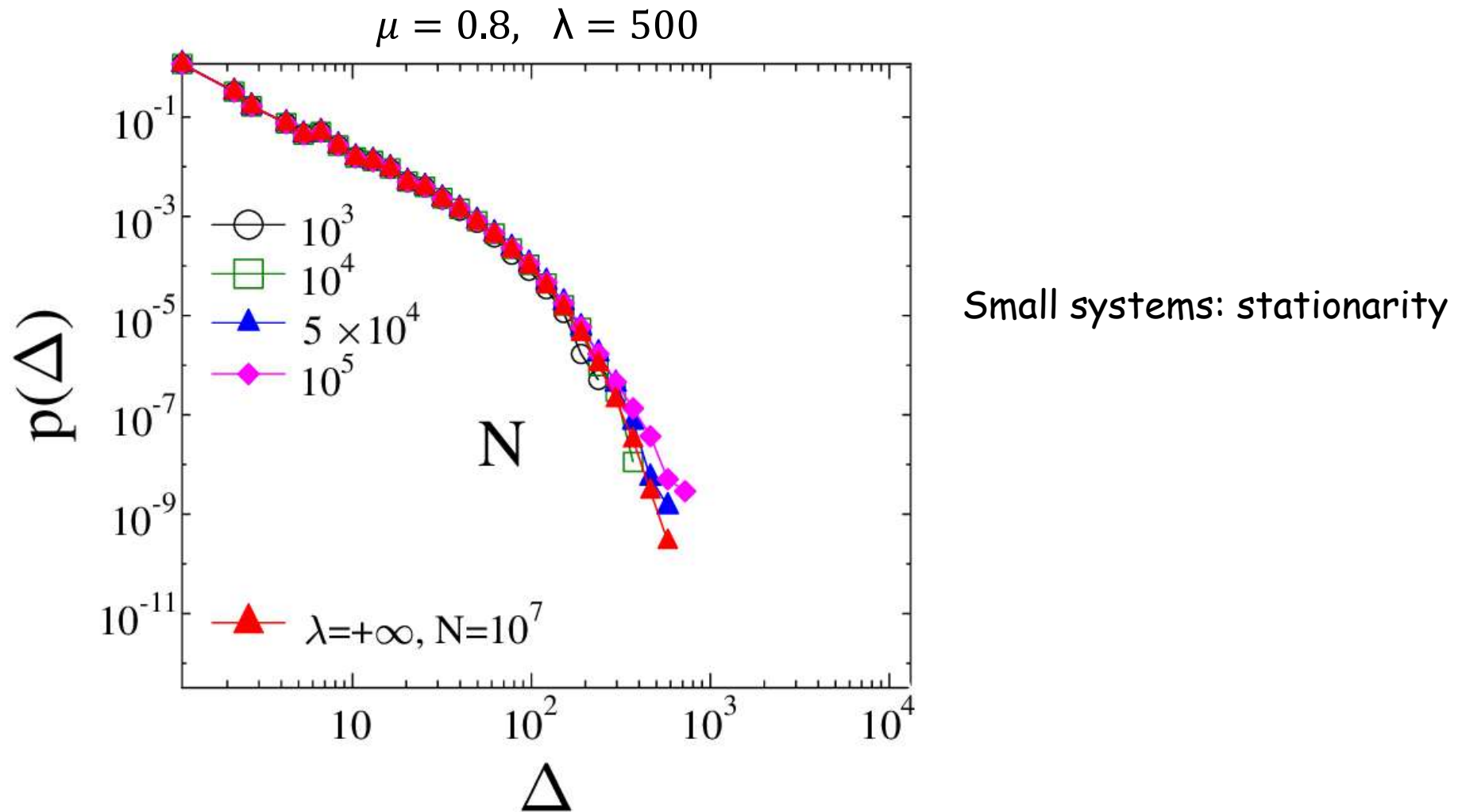
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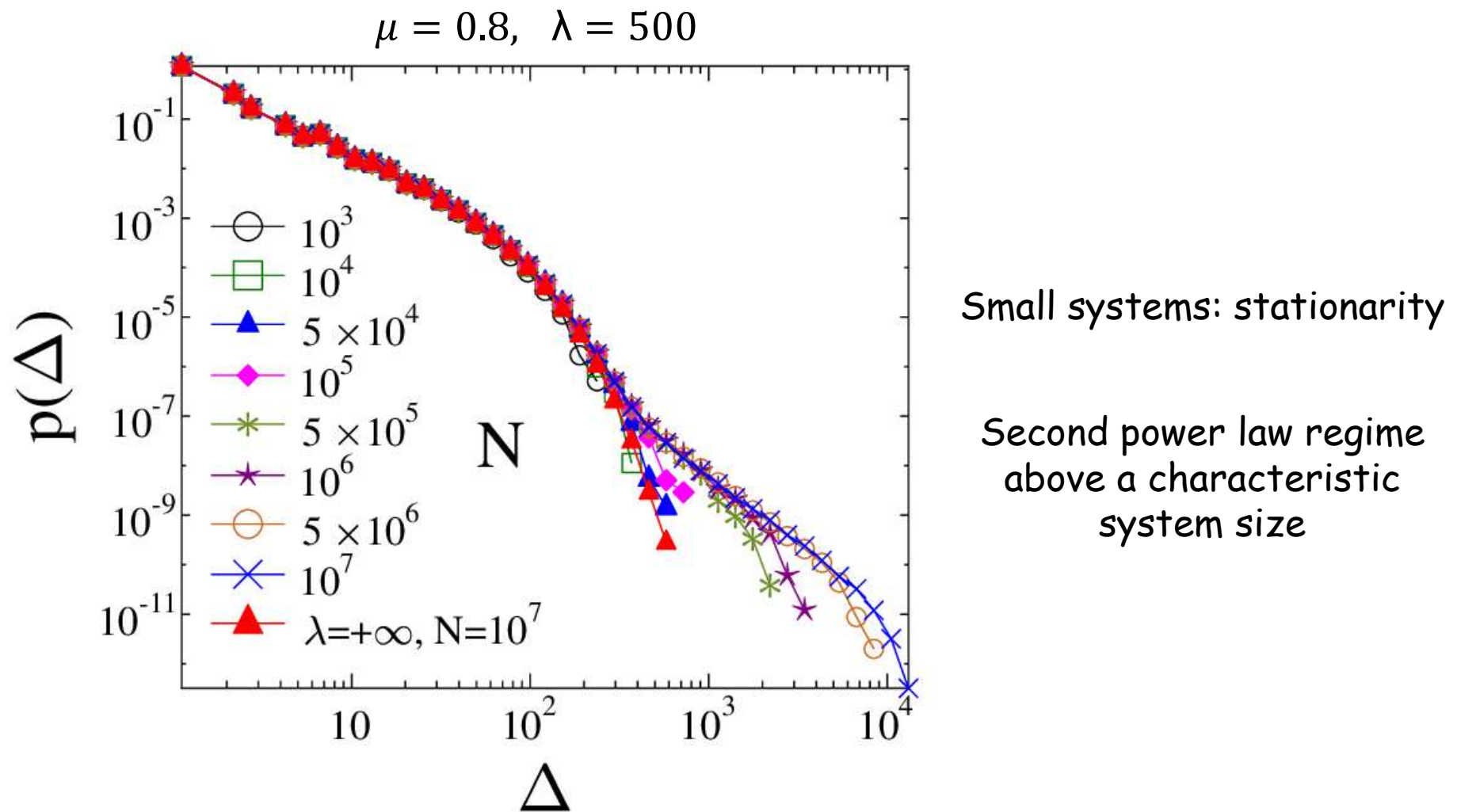
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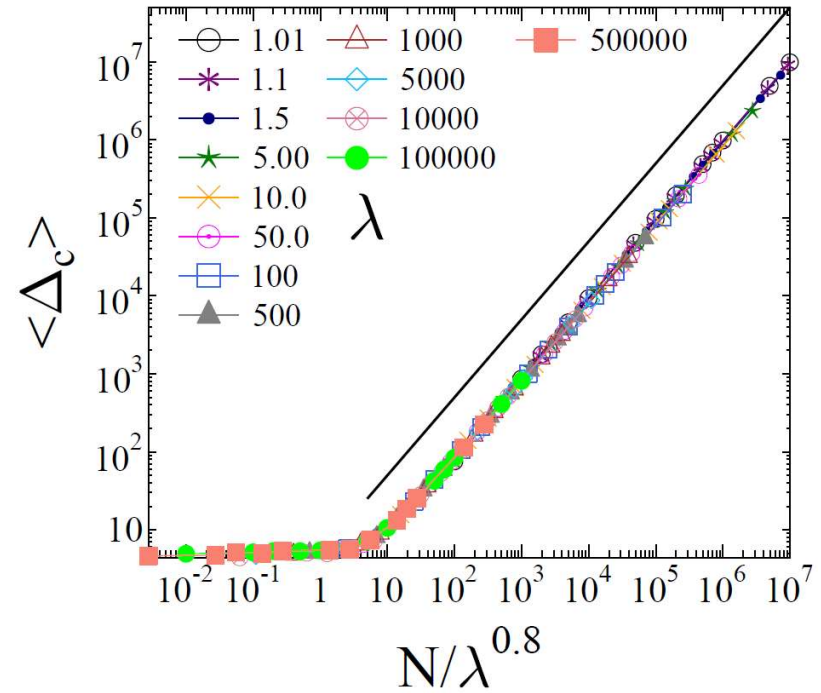
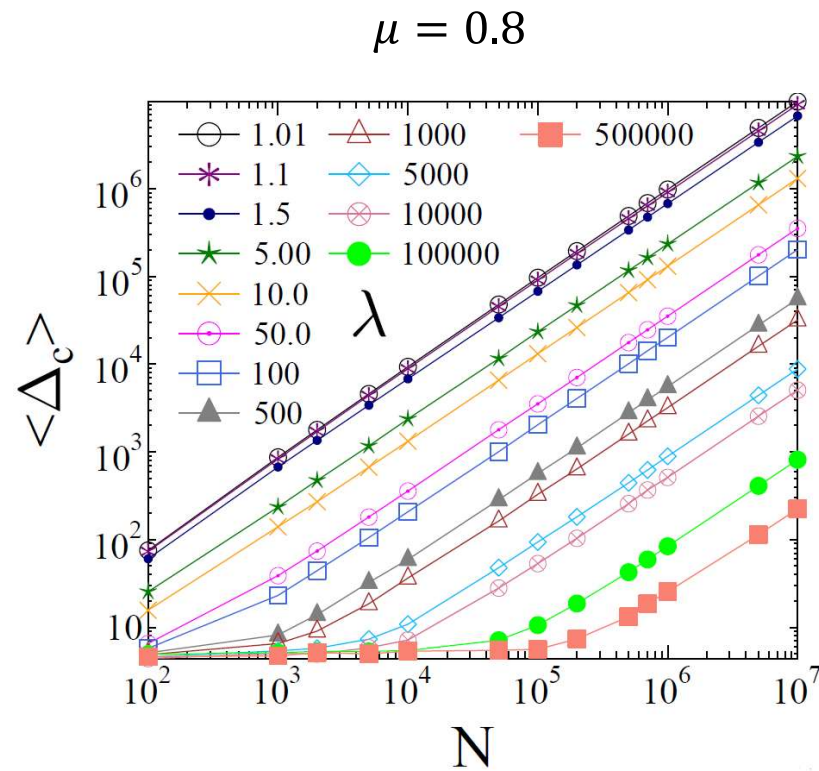


Size dependence of burst distributions



System size has a strong effect on the functional form

System size dependence of catastrophic burst



$$N_c \sim \lambda^\mu$$

Macroscopic failure may not be predictable

Thank you for your attention!

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