

# Extreme Fluctuations in Small Worlds with Relaxational Dynamics

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# Synchronization in Parallel Discrete-Event Simulations

## Parallelization for asynchronous dynamics

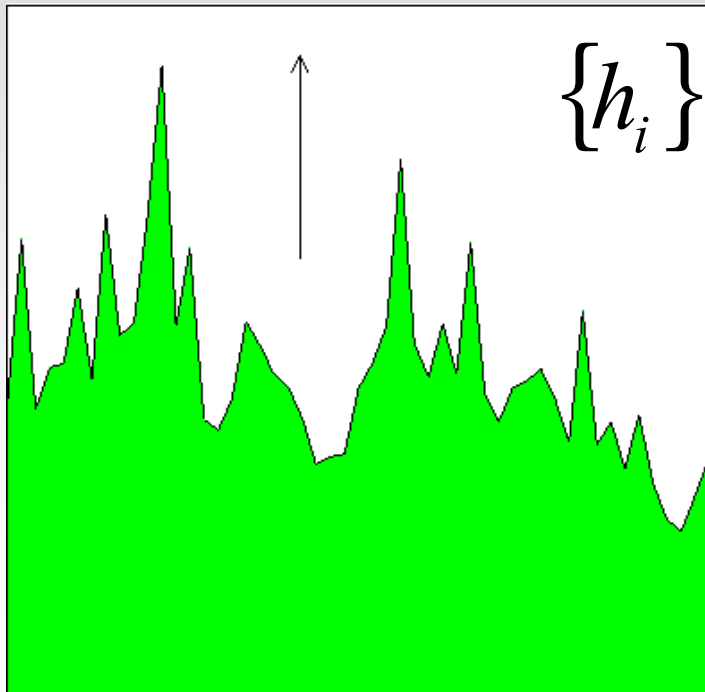
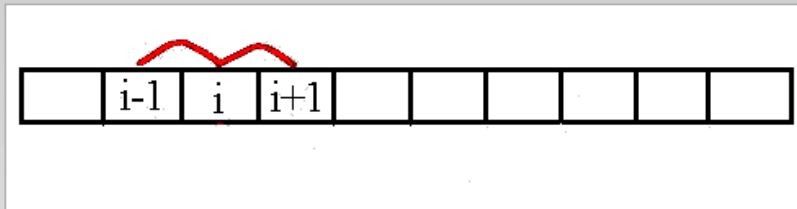
### Examples:

- Cellular communication networks (call arrivals)
- Magnetization dynamics in condensed matter  
(Ising model with single-spin flip Glauber dynamic)
- Spatial epidemic models, contact process (infections)

### Paradoxical task:

- (algorithmically) parallelize (physically) non-parallel dynamics

# Conservative synchronization



$i$  (PE index)

- one-site-per PE,  $N_{\text{PE}}=N=L^d$
- $t=0,1,2,\dots$  parallel steps
- $h_i(t)$  local simulated time
- local time increments are iid exponential random variables (Poisson asynchrony)
- advance only if  $h_i \leq \min\{h_{\text{nn}}\}$   
(nn: nearest neighbors)

Lubachevsky (1987)

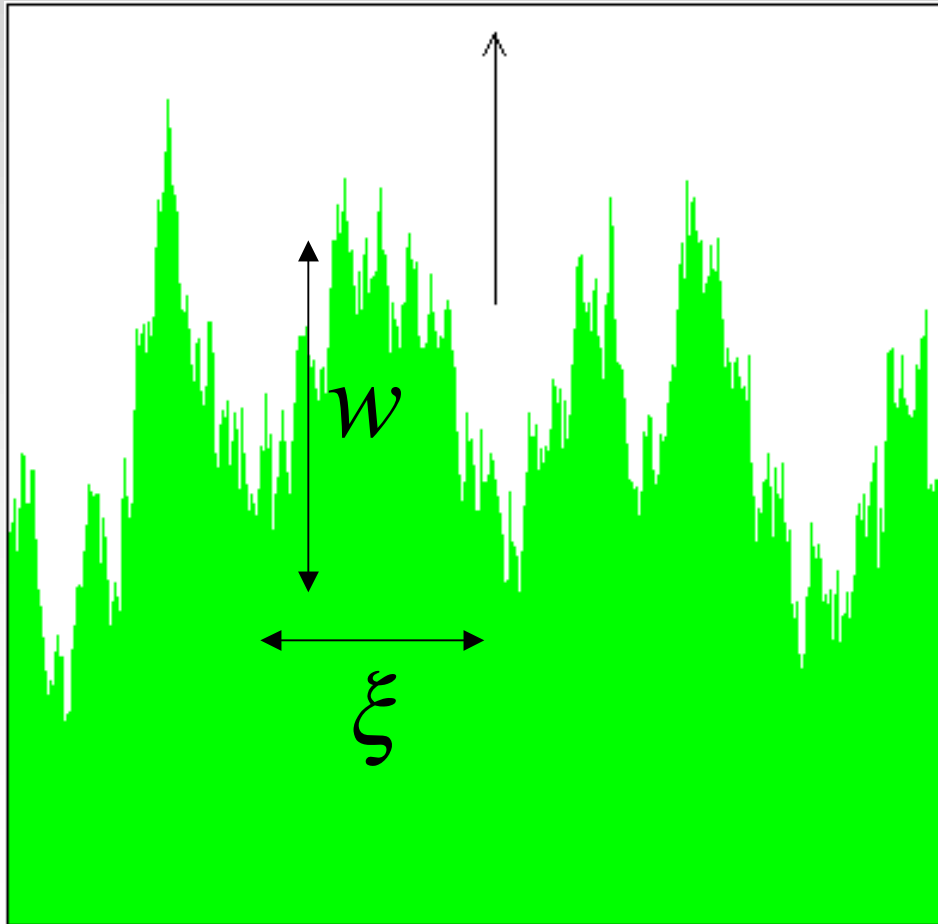
$\{h_i\}$  : “virtual time horizon”

# “Rough” virtual times

width:

$$w^2(t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [h_i(t) - \bar{h}(t)]^2$$

$$\bar{h} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N h_i$$



$$N = 10^4$$

“simulation of the simulations”

$$\xi \sim N$$

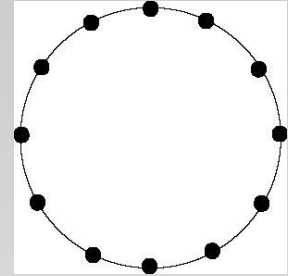
correlation length

$$w \sim N^\alpha$$

roughness exponent

# Edward-Wilkinson model on a ring

$$\partial_t h_i = (h_{i+1} + h_{i-1} - 2h_i) + \dots + \eta_i(t)$$



$$\langle \eta_i(t) \eta_j(t') \rangle = 2\delta_{ij} \delta(t - t')$$

Gaussian noise

$$\Gamma_{ij}^o = 2\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ij-1} - \delta_{ij+1}$$

-Laplacian on regular network (ring)

$$\partial_t h_i = -\sum_{j=1}^N \Gamma_{ij}^o h_j + \eta_i(t)$$

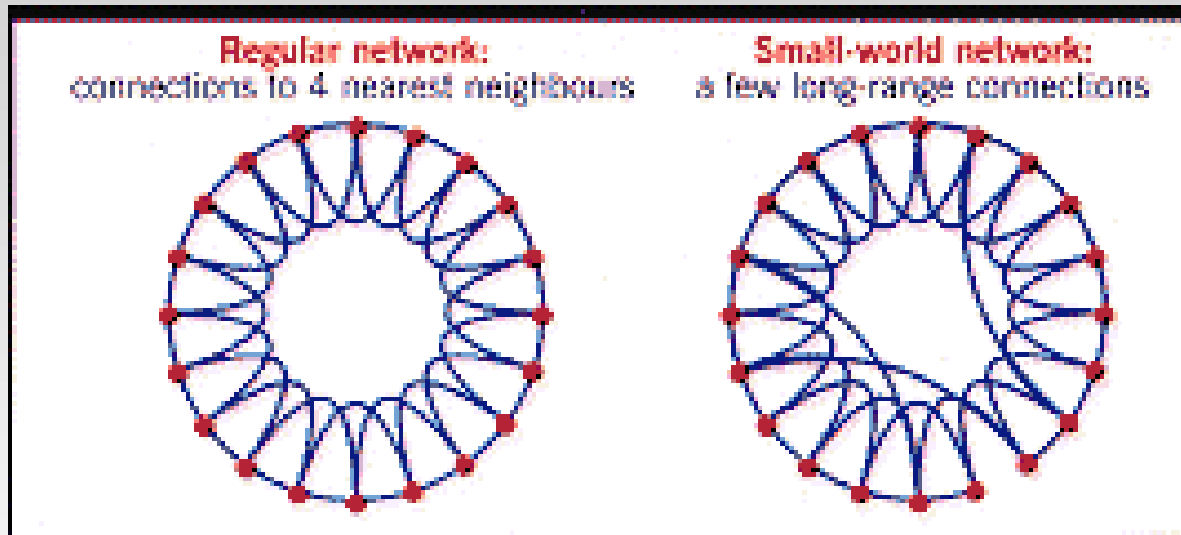
$$\langle w^2 \rangle_L \sim N^{2\alpha}$$

$$\alpha = 1/2$$

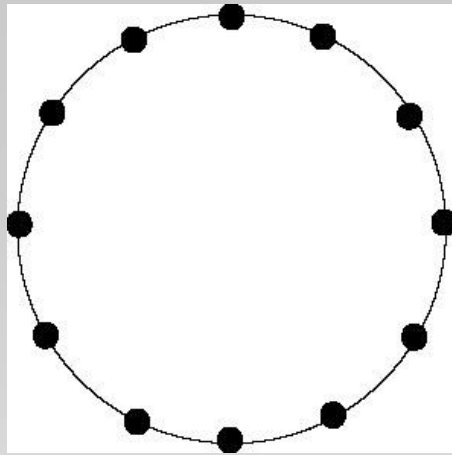
roughness exponent



# Suppressing roughness in virtual time horizons



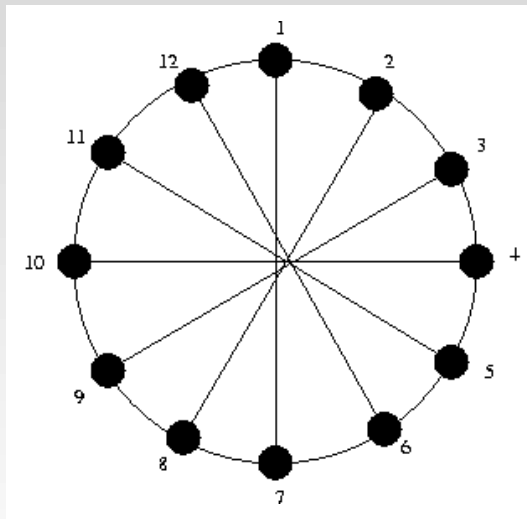
- Watts&Strogatz (1998):  
“... enhanced signal-propagation speed, computational power, and synchronizability”.



$N$  sites ( $N=N_{PE}$ )

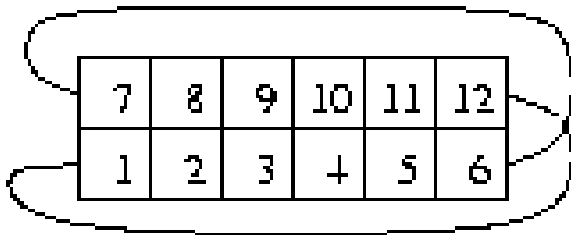
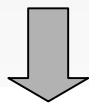
only nn. interactions with p.b.c

$$\langle w^2 \rangle_N = N / 12$$



nn. + regular “long-range” interactions  
( $N/2$  links)

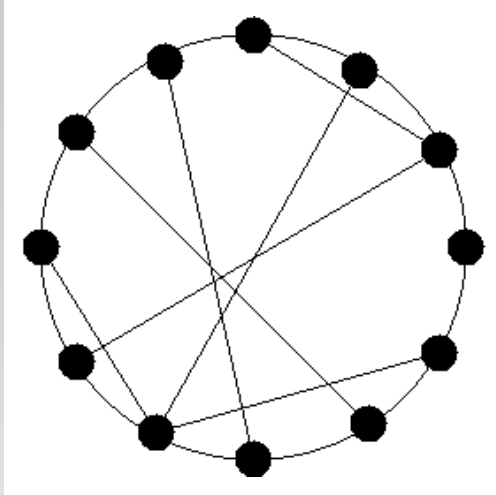
$$\langle w^2 \rangle_N \cong N / 24$$



$2 \times (N/2)$  with h.b.c.

quasi one-dimensional system

## “soft” SW network (ER on top of ring)



$$J_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{with probability } p/N \\ 0 & \text{with probability } 1 - p/N \end{cases}$$

$$\left[ \sum_l J_{il} \right] = \sum_l [J_{il}] = p \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{average degree} \\ \text{(in addition to n.n.)} \end{array}$$

average over network realizations

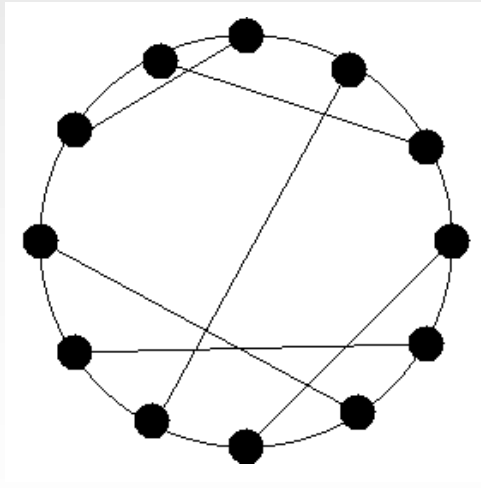
## “hard” SW network

$$J_{ij} = 0, p$$

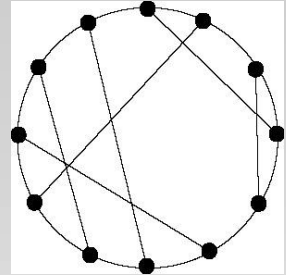
$N/2$  random links are selected, such that each site has exactly one random neighbor (in addition to n.n.)

$$\sum_l J_{il} = p$$

no fluctuations  
in the individual degree



# Edward-Wilkinson (EW) model on small-world (SW) networks



$$\partial_t h_i = (h_{i+1} + h_{i-1} - 2h_i) - \sum_{j=1}^N J_{ij} (h_i - h_j) + \eta_i(t)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}^o = 2\delta_{ij} - \delta_{ij+1} - \delta_{ij-1} \quad \text{-Laplacian on regular network (ring)}$$

$$V_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \sum_l J_{il} - J_{ij} \quad \text{-Laplacian on random part of the network}$$

$$\partial_t h_i = - \sum_{j=1}^N \Gamma_{ij} h_j + \eta_i(t) \quad \Gamma = \Gamma^o + V$$

# Mean-field approximation

$$\partial_t h_i = - \sum_{j=1}^N [\Gamma_{ij}] h_j + \eta_i(t) \quad \Gamma = \Gamma^o + V$$

$$[V_{ij}] = \delta_{ij} \sum_l [J_{il}] - [J_{ij}] = \delta_{ij} p - p / N$$

$$\partial_t h_i = (h_{i+1} + h_{i-1} - 2h_i) - p(h_i - \bar{h}) + \eta_i(t)$$

$$\xi \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{\sqrt{p}}$$

$$\langle w^2 \rangle_N \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{p}}$$

# Roughness and the spectrum

$$\Delta_i \equiv h_i - \bar{h} \quad \text{height fluctuations, relative to the mean}$$

$$\bar{h} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N h_i$$

for a given realization of the random network:

$$\langle w^2 \rangle_N = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (h_i - \bar{h})^2 \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \Delta_i^2 \right\rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_l}$$

$$\{\lambda_l\}_{l=0}^{N-1} : \text{ eigenvalues of } \Gamma \quad (\lambda_0 = 0)$$

“disorder” average (average over network realizations) density of states

$$\left[ \langle w^2 \rangle_N \right] = \left[ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_l} \right] \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \int \frac{\rho(\lambda) d\lambda}{\lambda}$$

- $p=0$ :  $\rho(\lambda) \rightarrow 1/\sqrt{\lambda}$  for  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , integral and  $\langle w^2 \rangle$  *diverges*
- sufficiently fast vanishing  $\rho(\lambda)$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  *finite*  $[\langle w^2 \rangle]$

“soft” network:

“pseudo-gap”  $\Sigma \sim p^2$

$$\rho(\lambda) \sim \left( 1 / \sqrt{\lambda} \right) e^{-cp / \sqrt{\lambda}}$$

Bray & Rodgers (1988); Monasson (1999)  
(in the context of diffusion)

$$\left[ \langle w^2 \rangle_\infty \right] \sim \frac{1}{p}$$

Kozma, Hastings, G.K. (2003)  
(applied to the width)

# Perturbative method

$$G_{ij} = \langle \Delta_i \Delta_j \rangle = (\Gamma^{-1})_{ij} \quad \text{two-point correlation function}$$

$$G^o = \Gamma^o{}^{-1} \quad G = \Gamma^{-1} \quad \Gamma = \Gamma^o + V$$

$$[\langle w^2 \rangle_N] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [\langle \Delta_i^2 \rangle] = [G_{ii}] = [(\Gamma^{-1})_{ii}]$$

$[G]$  disorder-averaged two-point function

$$[G] = G^o - [G^o V G]$$

$$= G^o - [G^o V G^o] + [G^o V G^o V G^o] - \dots$$

$$[G]^{-1} = \Gamma^o + \Sigma$$

$$\Sigma = [G]^{-1} - G^o{}^{-1}$$

self-energy (effective interaction due to random links)

“soft” network:  $\Sigma \sim p^2 + \dots$

“hard” network:  $\Sigma \sim p - \frac{1}{2} p^{3/2} + \dots$

$$\partial_t h_i = (h_{i+1} + h_{i-1} - 2h_i) - \Sigma (h_i - \bar{h}) + \eta_i(t)$$

$$\xi \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Sigma}}$$

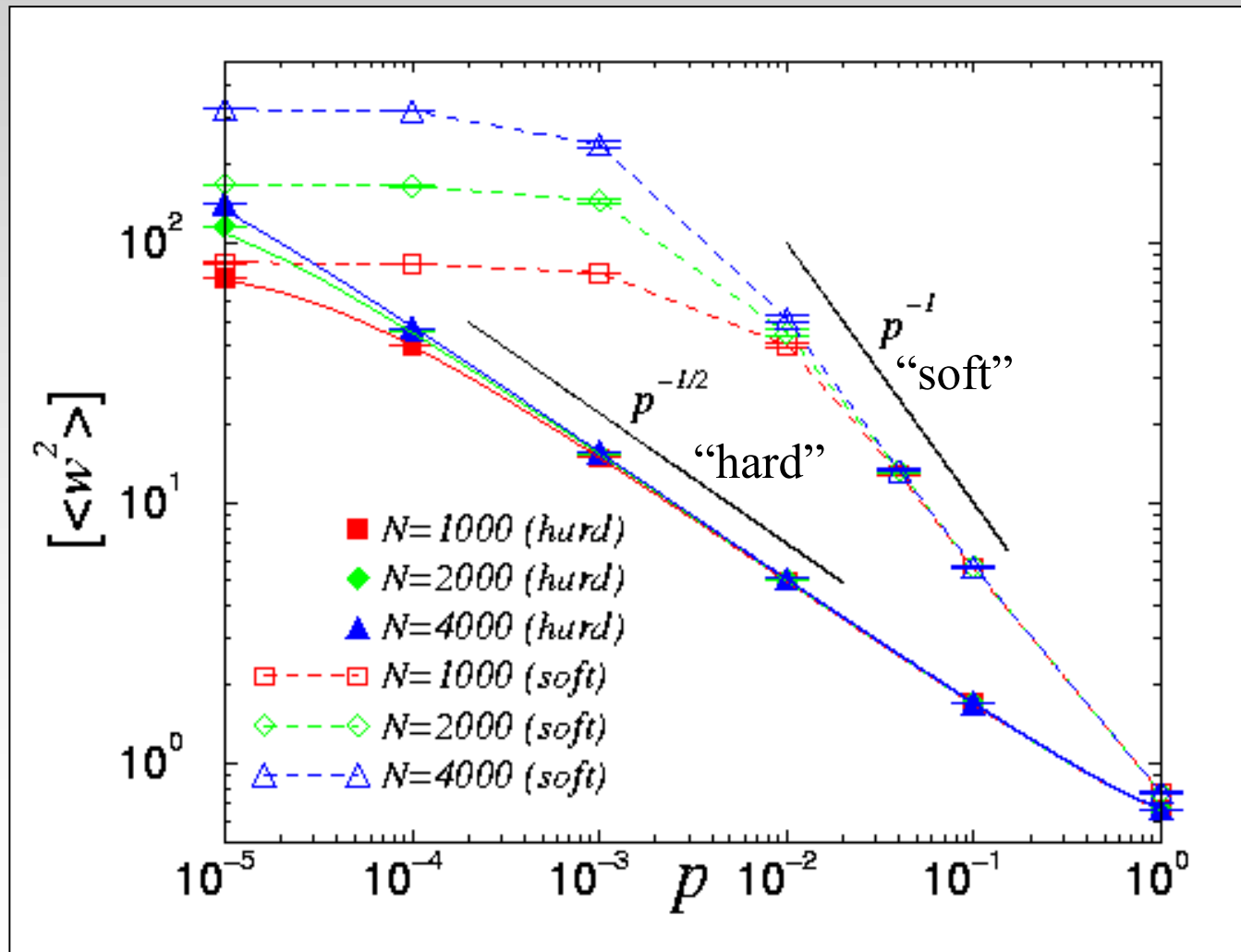
finite correlation length

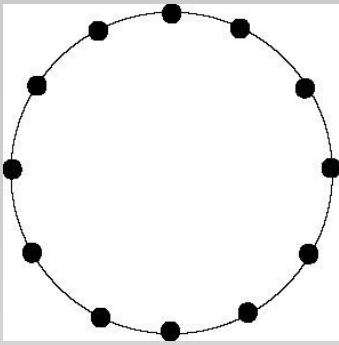
$$[\langle w^2 \rangle_N] \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\Sigma}}$$

finite width

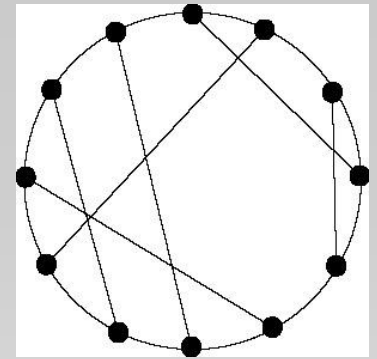
for any  $p > 0$

# Exact numerical diagonalization results for the EW model on SW networks

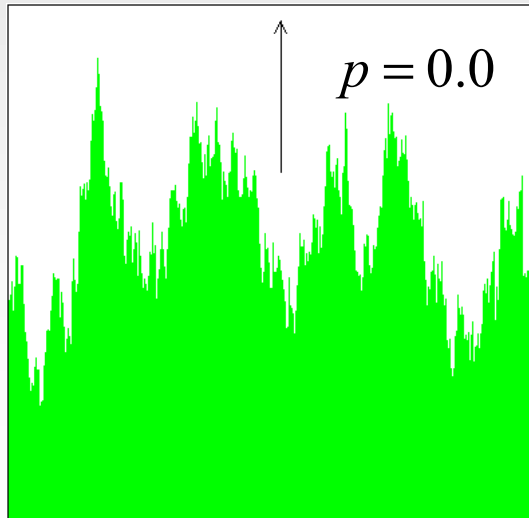
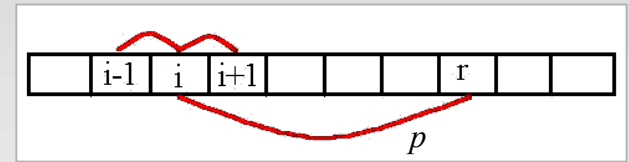
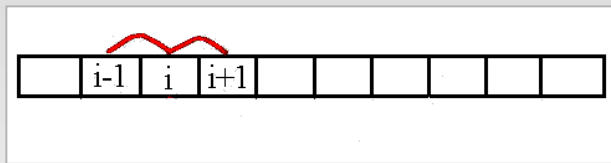




regular lattice (ring) topology  
 (“ $p=0$ ”)

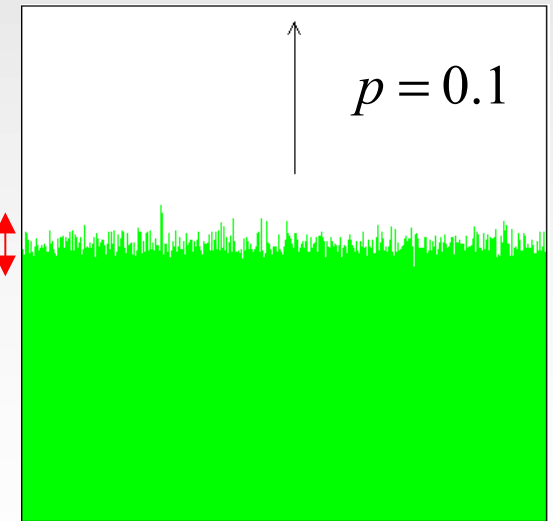


small-world-like connections:  
 used with probability  $p > 0$



$w \sim N^\alpha$

$N = 10^4$

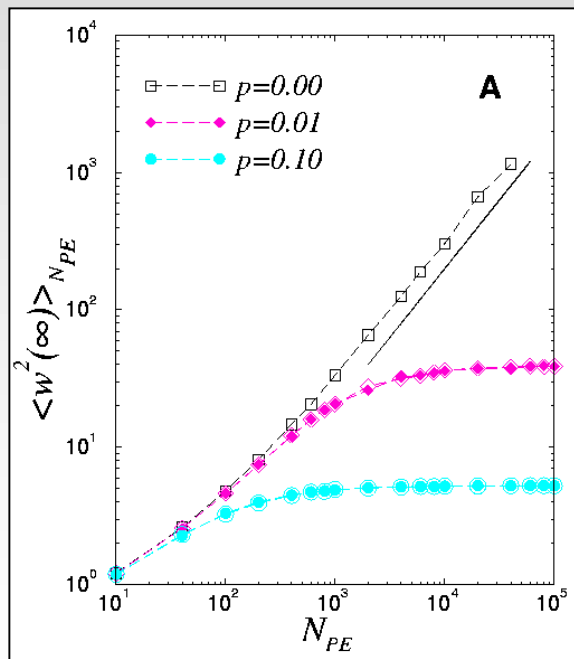


$N \rightarrow \infty$

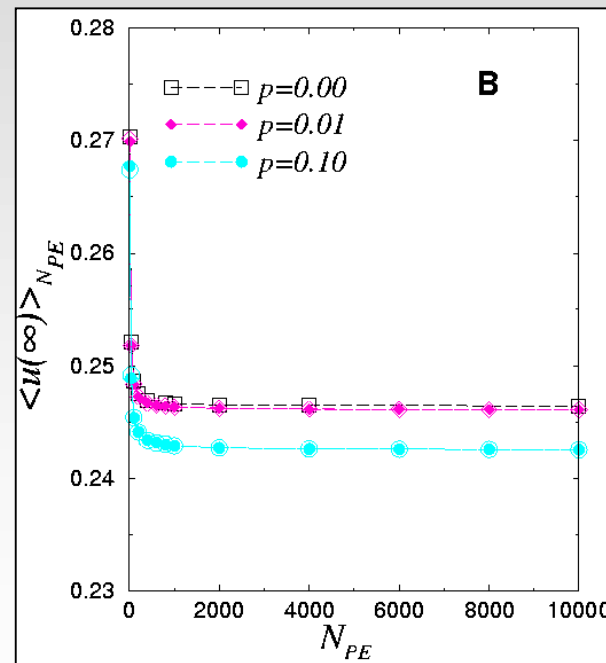
$w \sim \text{const.}$

# utilization trade-off/scalable data management

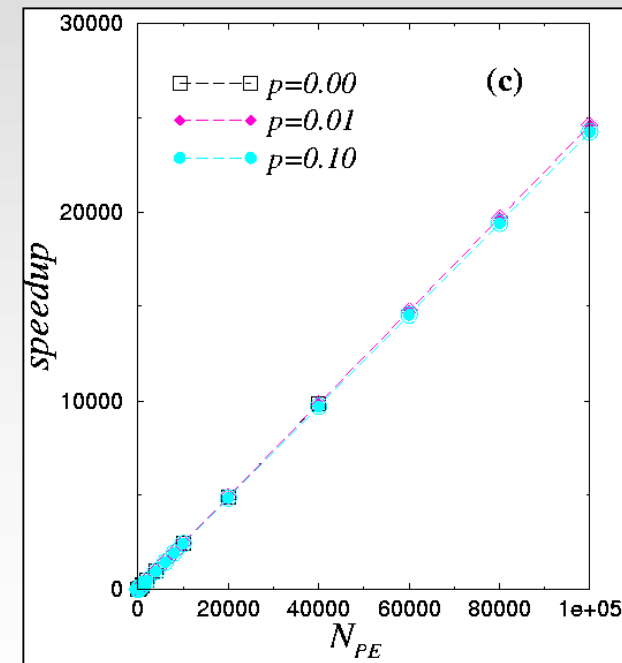
roughness



utilization = fraction  
of non-idling PEs



speedup =  
utilization  $\times N_{PE}$



# Extreme value statistics

$$N \text{ iid variables, } \{\zeta_i\}_{i=1}^N \quad P_{<}(x) = \text{Prob}\{\zeta_i < x\}$$

$$\zeta_{\max} = \max\{\zeta_i\}_{i=1}^N \quad P_{<}^{\max}(x) = \text{Prob}\{\zeta_{\max} < x\}$$

$$P_{<}^{\max}(x) = [P_{<}(x)]^N = [1 - P_{>}(x)]^N \approx e^{-NP_{>}(x)}$$

$$P_{>}(x) = e^{-cx^\delta}$$

short-tailed individual variables

$$\tilde{x} = (x - a_N) / b_N$$

$$\tilde{P}_{<}^{\max}(\tilde{x}) = e^{-e^{-\tilde{x}}}$$

Fisher-Tippett-Gumbel distr.

$$\langle \tilde{x} \rangle = \gamma \quad \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$a_N = (\ln(N) / c)^{1/\delta}$$

$$b_N = (\delta c)^{-1} (\ln(N) / c)^{1/\delta - 1}$$

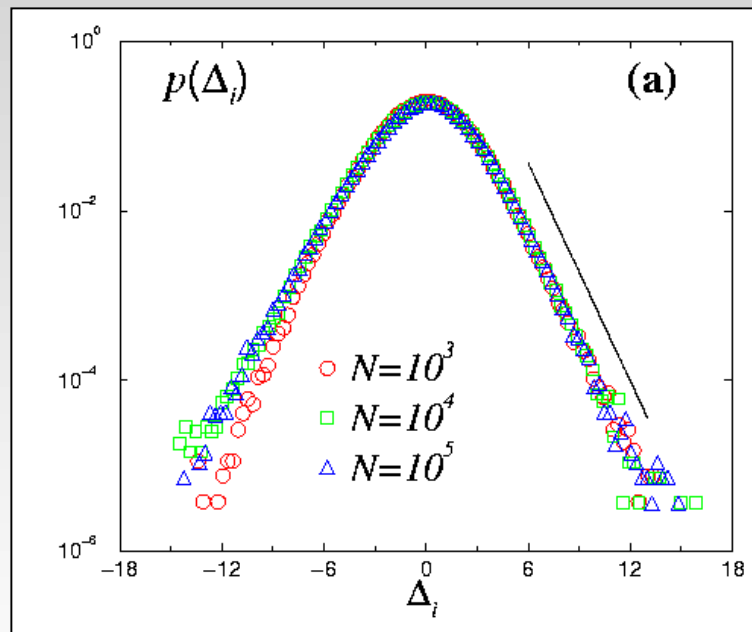
$$\langle \zeta_{\max} \rangle_N = a_N + b_N \gamma \approx a_N = (\ln(N) / c)^{1/\delta}$$

virtual time horizon:  $\Delta_i \equiv h_i - \bar{h}$

finite correlation length  $\rightarrow$  quasi-independent blocks

$$N \rightarrow N / \xi$$

Bouchaud & Mézard (1997)  
Baldassarri (2000)



$$\delta = 1 \quad (\text{measured})$$

$$\langle \Delta_{\max} \rangle \sim w(\ln(N / \xi))^{1/\delta} \stackrel{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} w \ln(N)$$

# Extreme height fluctuations in the virtual time horizon

$$\Delta_{\max} = h_{\max} - \bar{h}$$

small worlds:

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

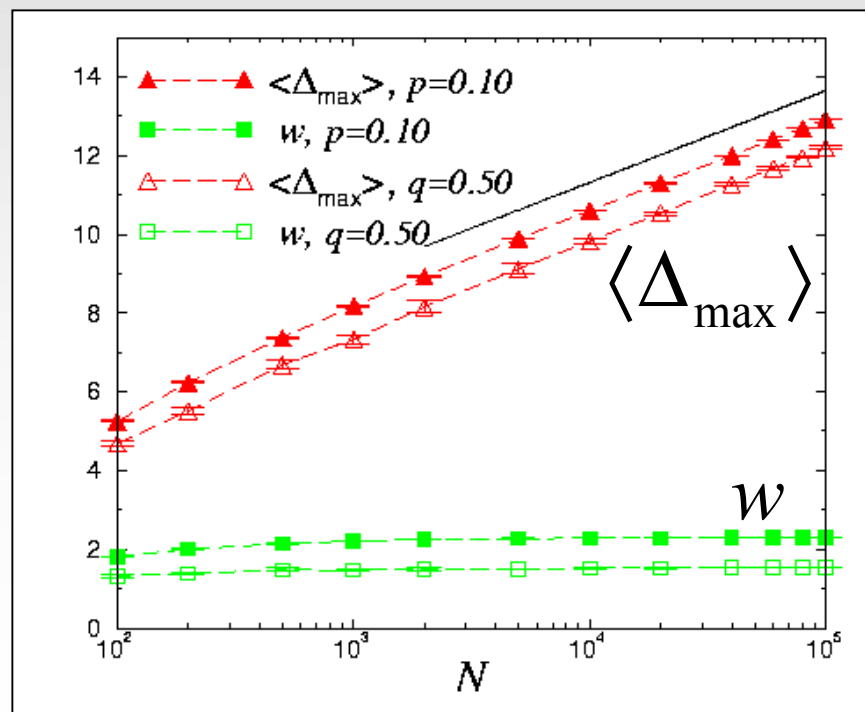
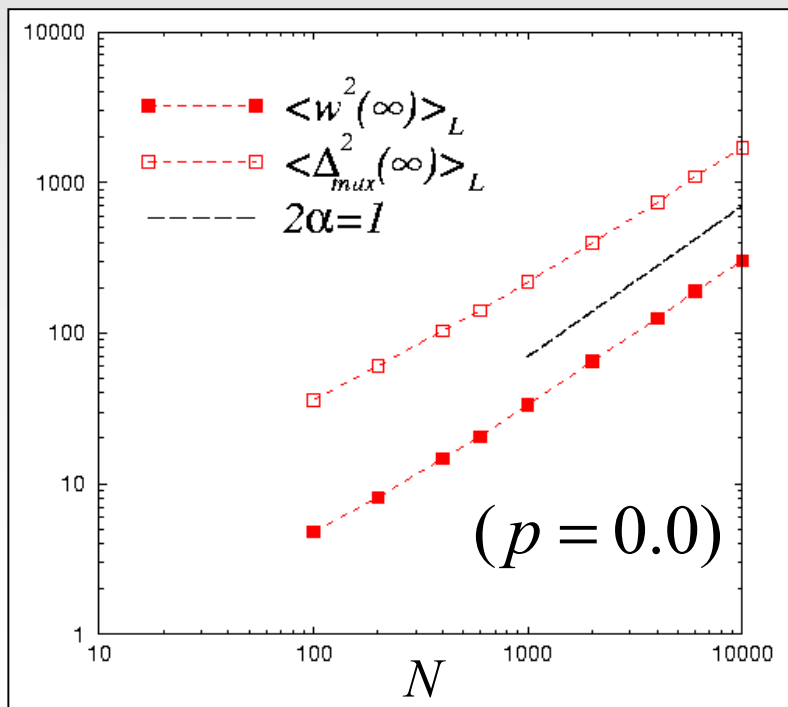
$w \sim \text{const.}$

$$\Delta_{\max} \sim \ln(N)$$

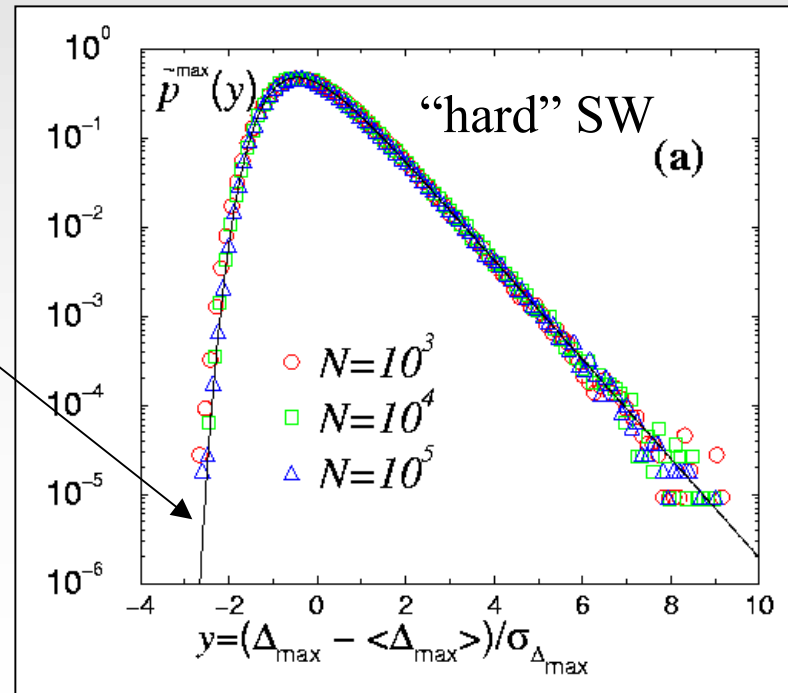
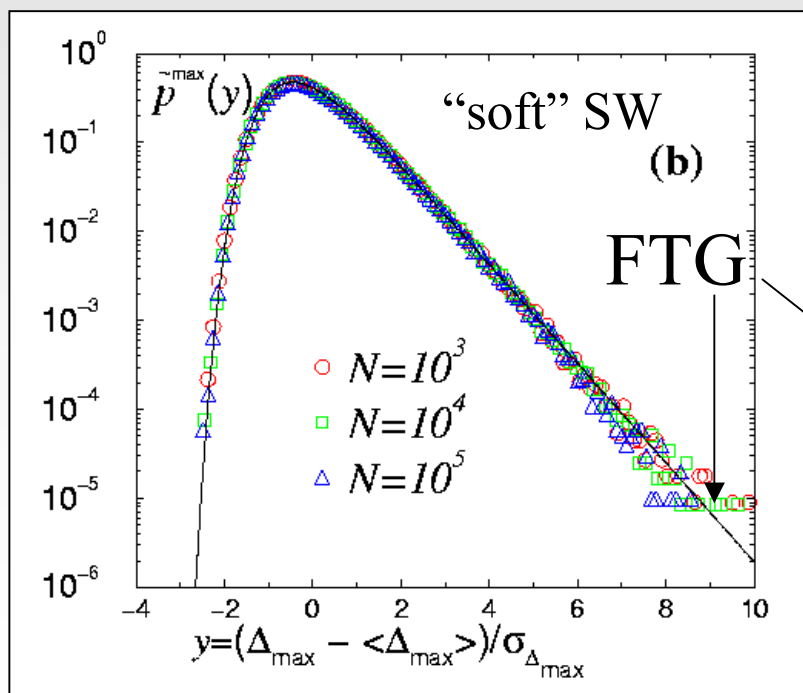
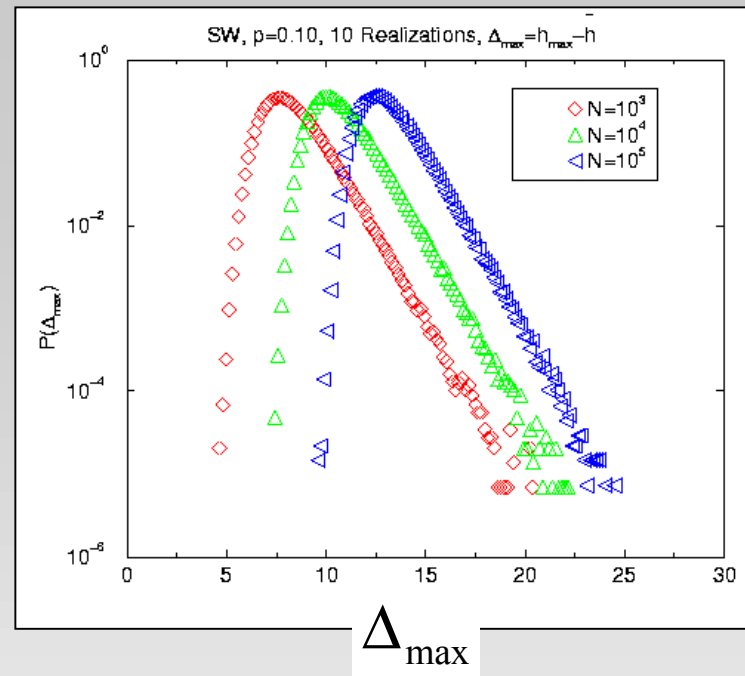
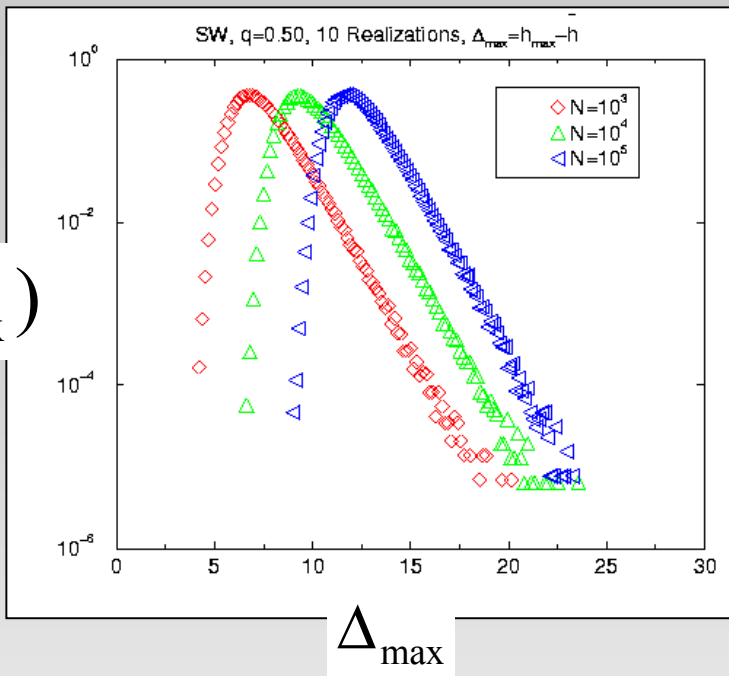
ring:

$$w \sim N^\alpha \quad \swarrow \text{same exponent}$$

$$\Delta_{\max} \sim N^\alpha$$



$p(\Delta_{\max})$



# Summary and Outlook

- SW links can facilitate synchronization of parallel computing networks with many nodes
- Relevant node-to-node process is relaxation  
→ FTG for extreme fluctuations (weak log divergence)
- Outlook: extreme fluctuations of the “load” in other types of networks with other types of noise

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