Scaling in Heartbeat Rate Variability

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POINT PROCESSES

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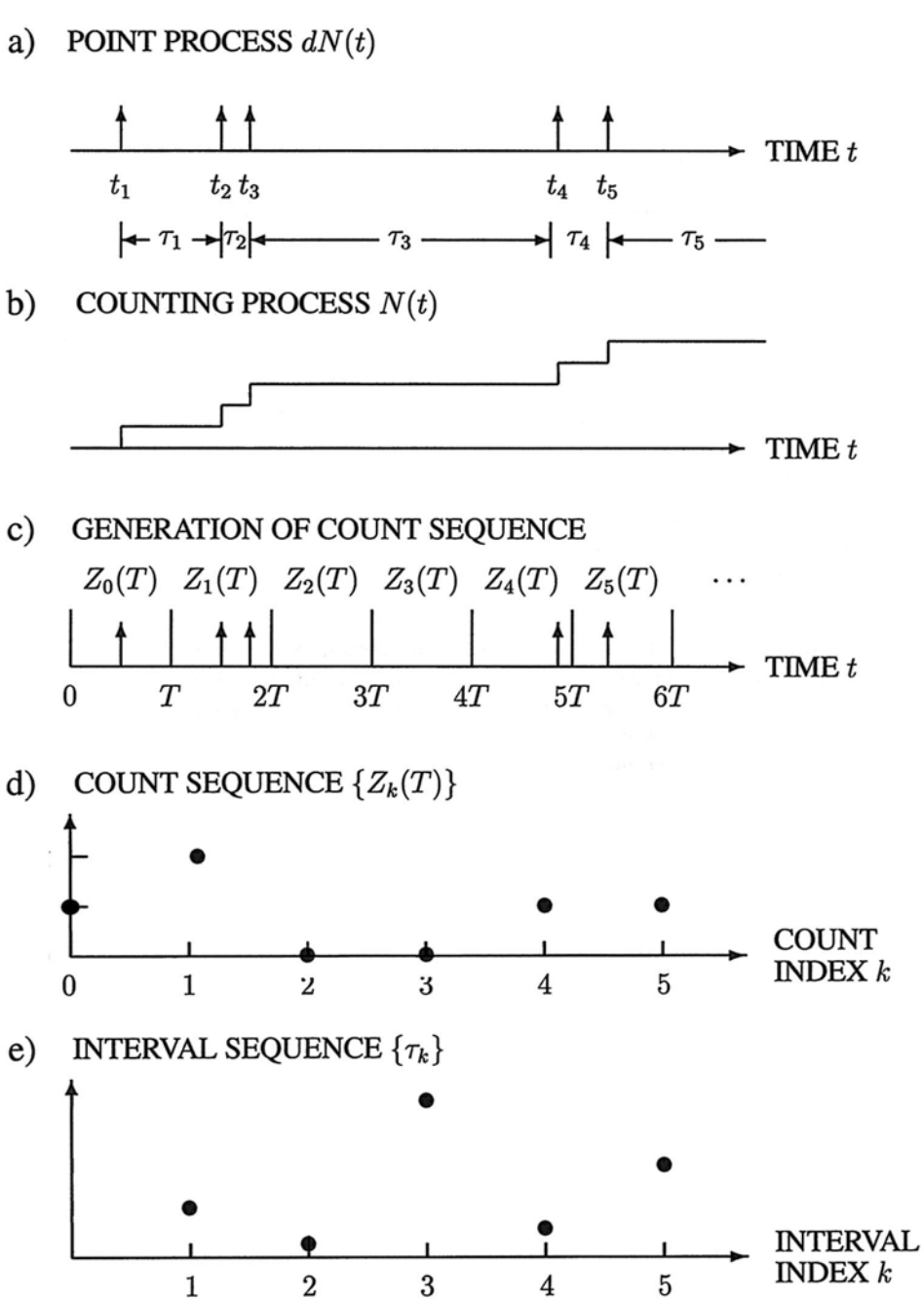

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FRACTAL-BASED POINT PROCESSES

- Fractal point processes
- Fractal-rate point processes

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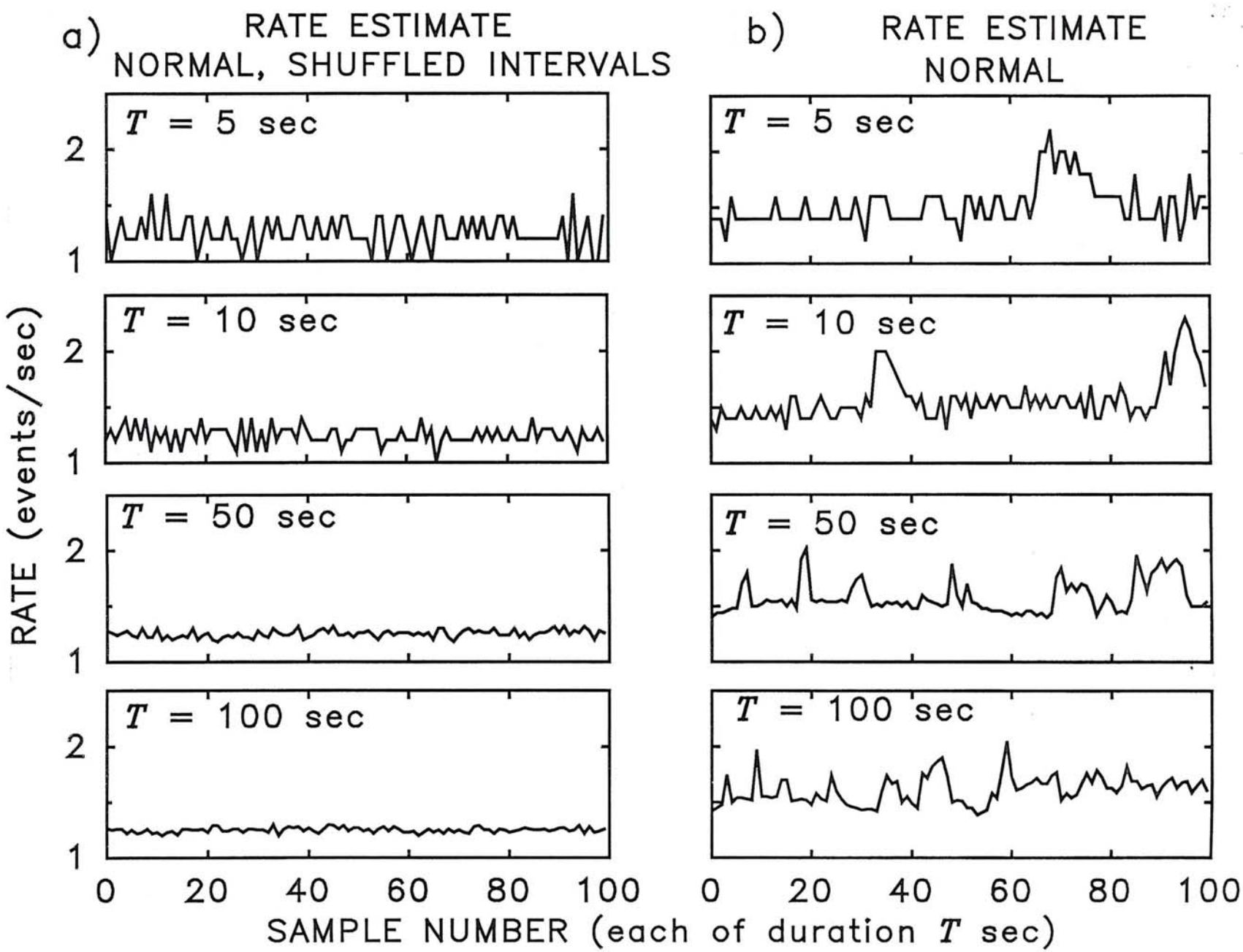
ALMOST DONE!



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INTERVAL-BASED MEASURES

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CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

INABILITY OF HEART TO INCREASE CARDIAC OUTPUT IN PROPORTION TO METABOLIC DEMANDS

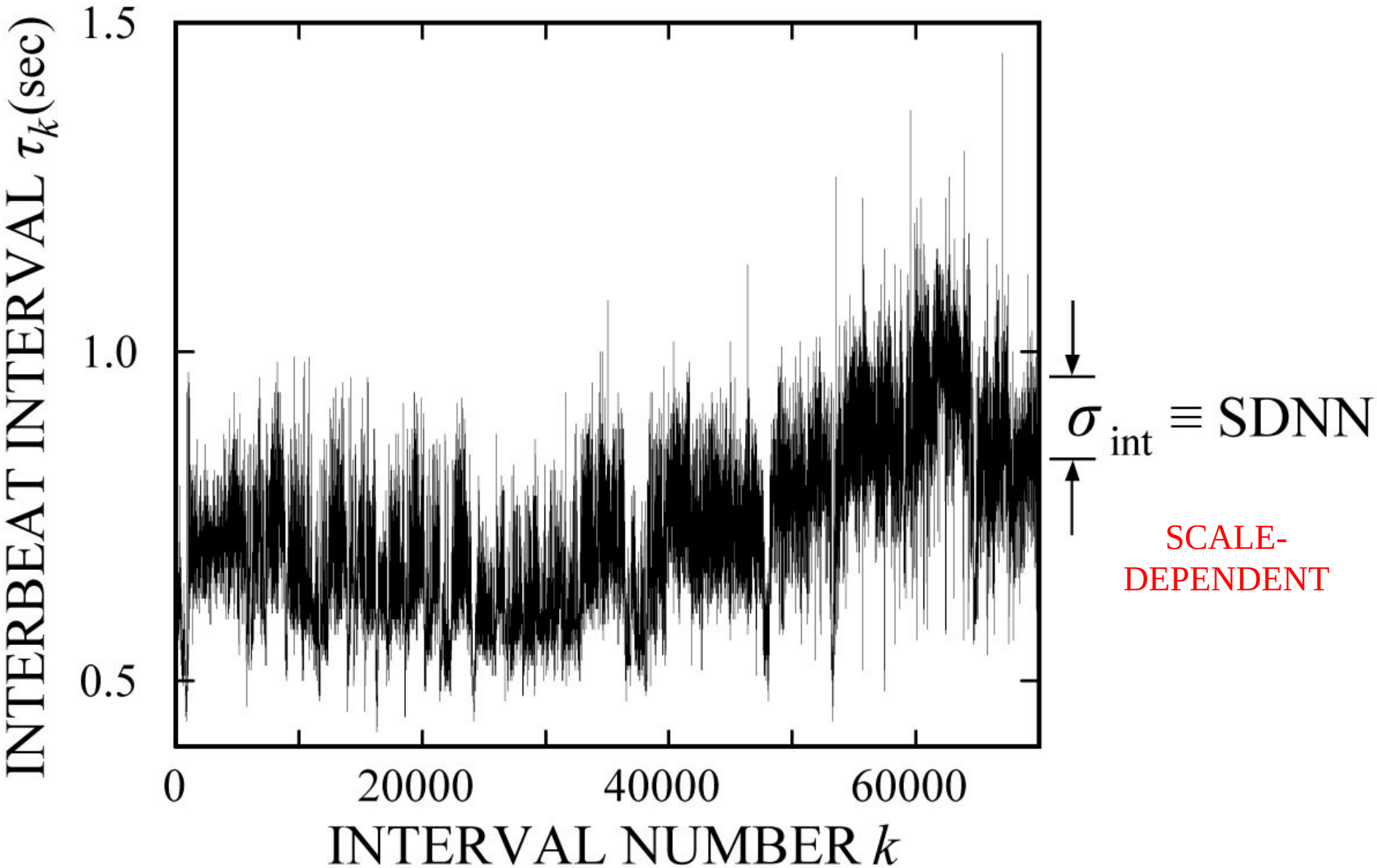
Symptom complex:
Many different presentations and etiologies

Typical symptoms:

- Shortness of breath
- Swelling in legs
- General fatigue and weakness

Clinical diagnostics:

- Ascultate heart
- Carotid pulse
- Electrocardiogram
- Chest radiograph



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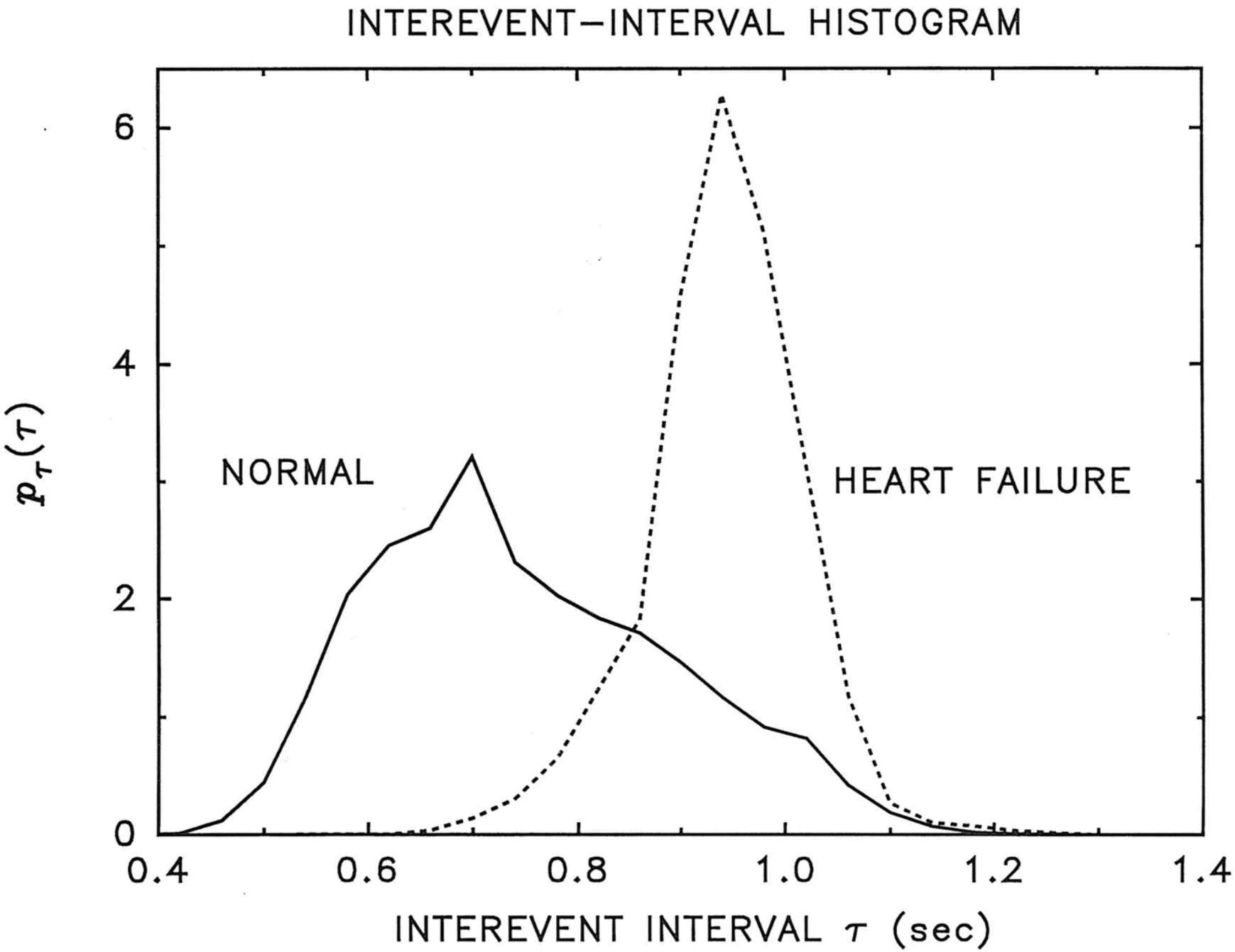

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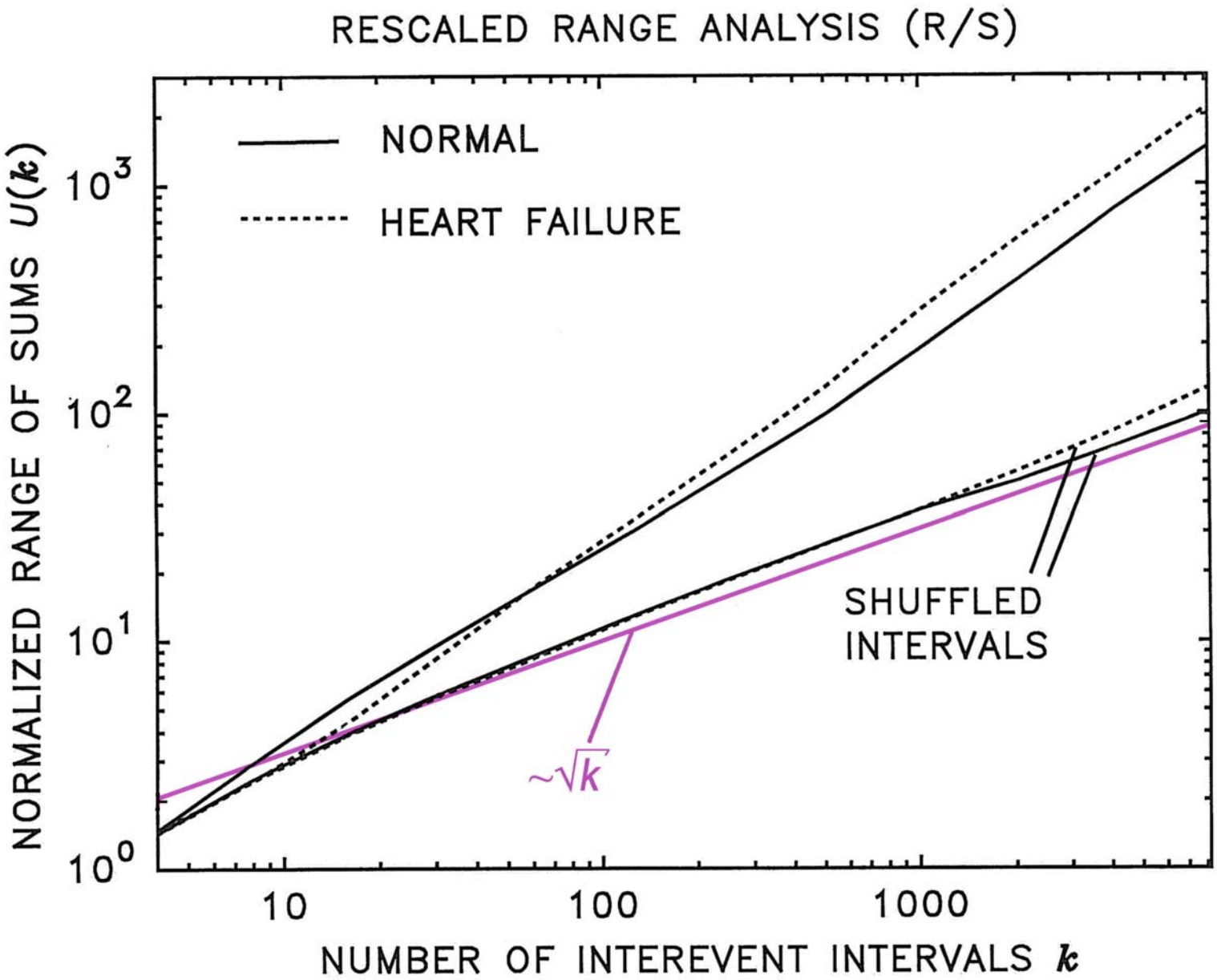

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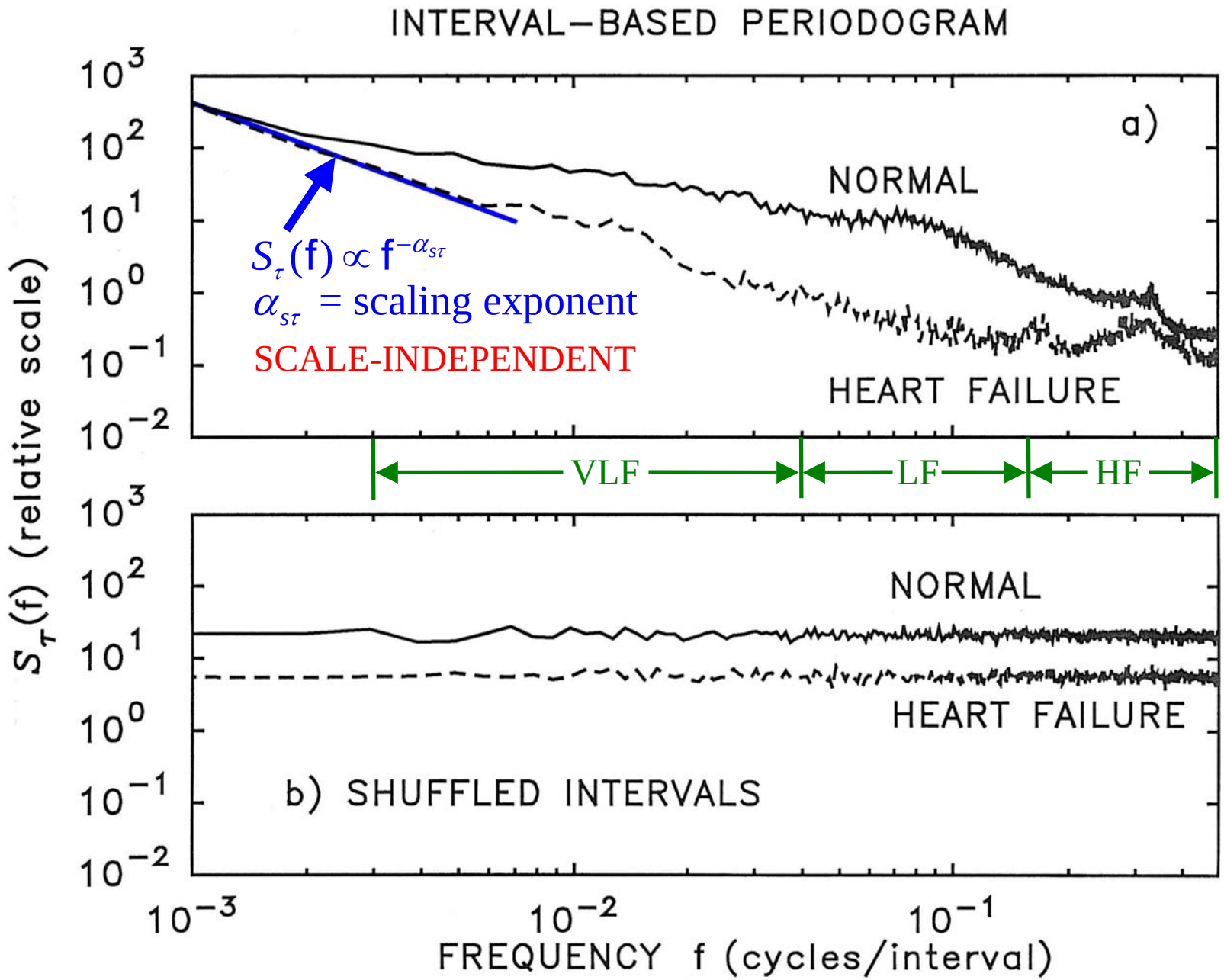

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TIME-SCALE ANALYSIS

DISCRETE WAVELET TRANSFORM

EXAMINES ALL SCALES

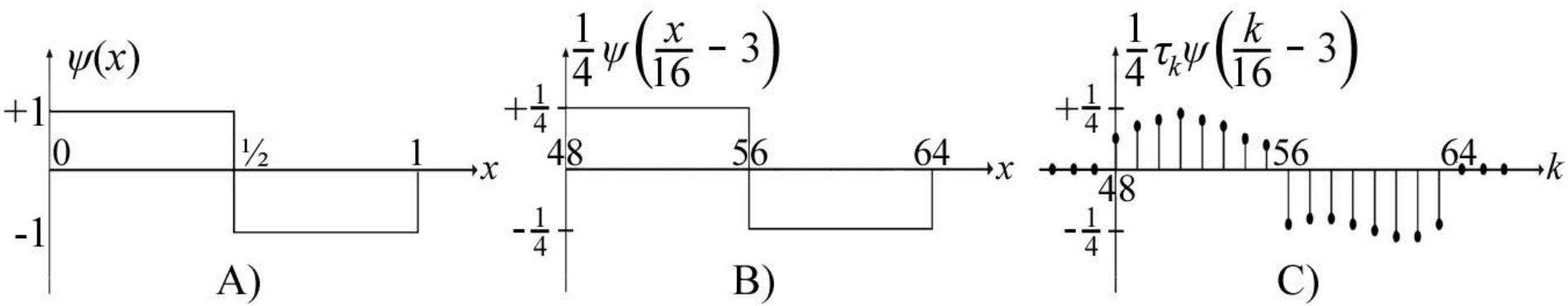
MITIGATES AGAINST NONSTATIONARITIES

m = scale index; 2^m = scale

$$W_{\psi,\tau}^{\text{wav}}(m,i) = \sum_k 2^{-m/2}\,\psi(2^{-m}k - i)\,\tau_k$$

$$\sigma_{\text{wav}}^2 \equiv \text{Var}\left[W_{\psi,\tau}^{\text{wav}}(m,i)\right] = 2^{-m}\sum_k\sum_l \psi(2^{-m}k - i)\,\psi(2^{-m}l - i)\,R_\tau(l-k)$$

$$A_\tau(k) \equiv \text{Var}\left[W_{\psi,\tau}^{\text{wav}}(m,i)\right] \Big/ \text{E}^2[\tau]$$



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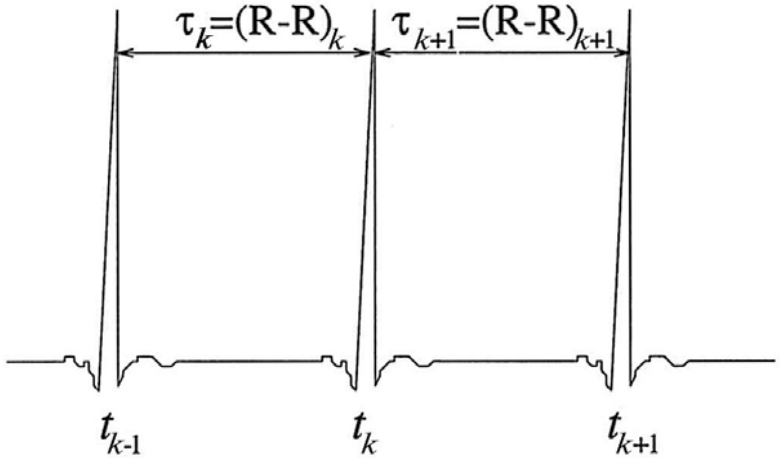

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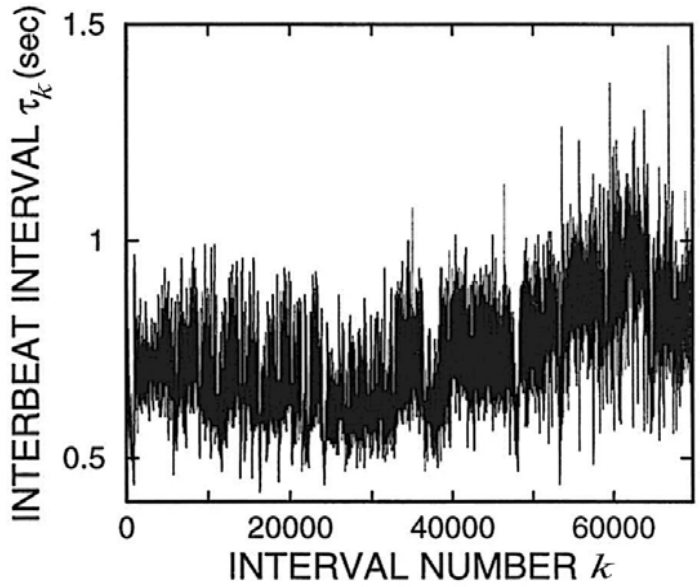

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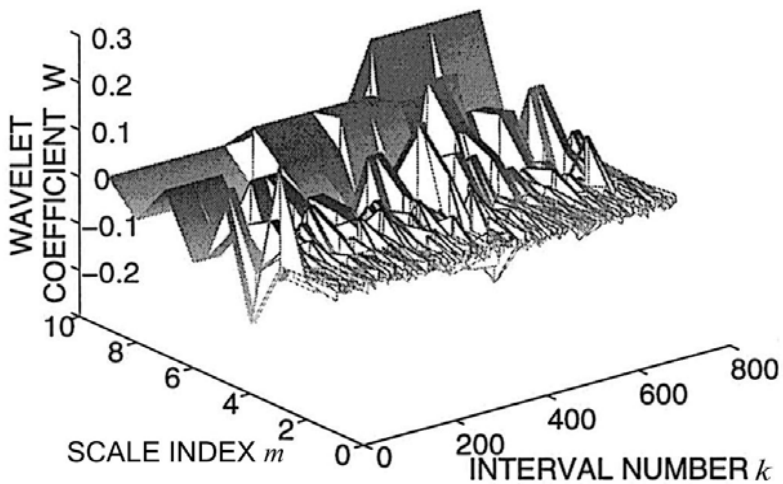

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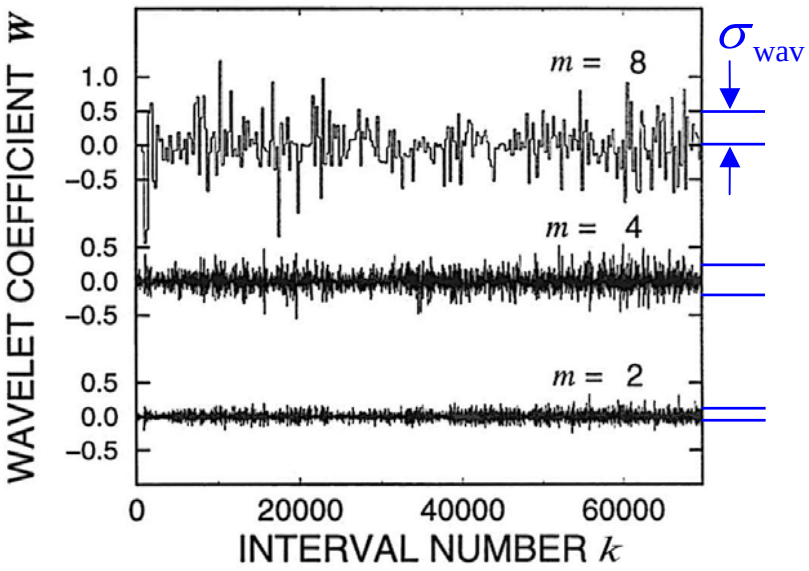

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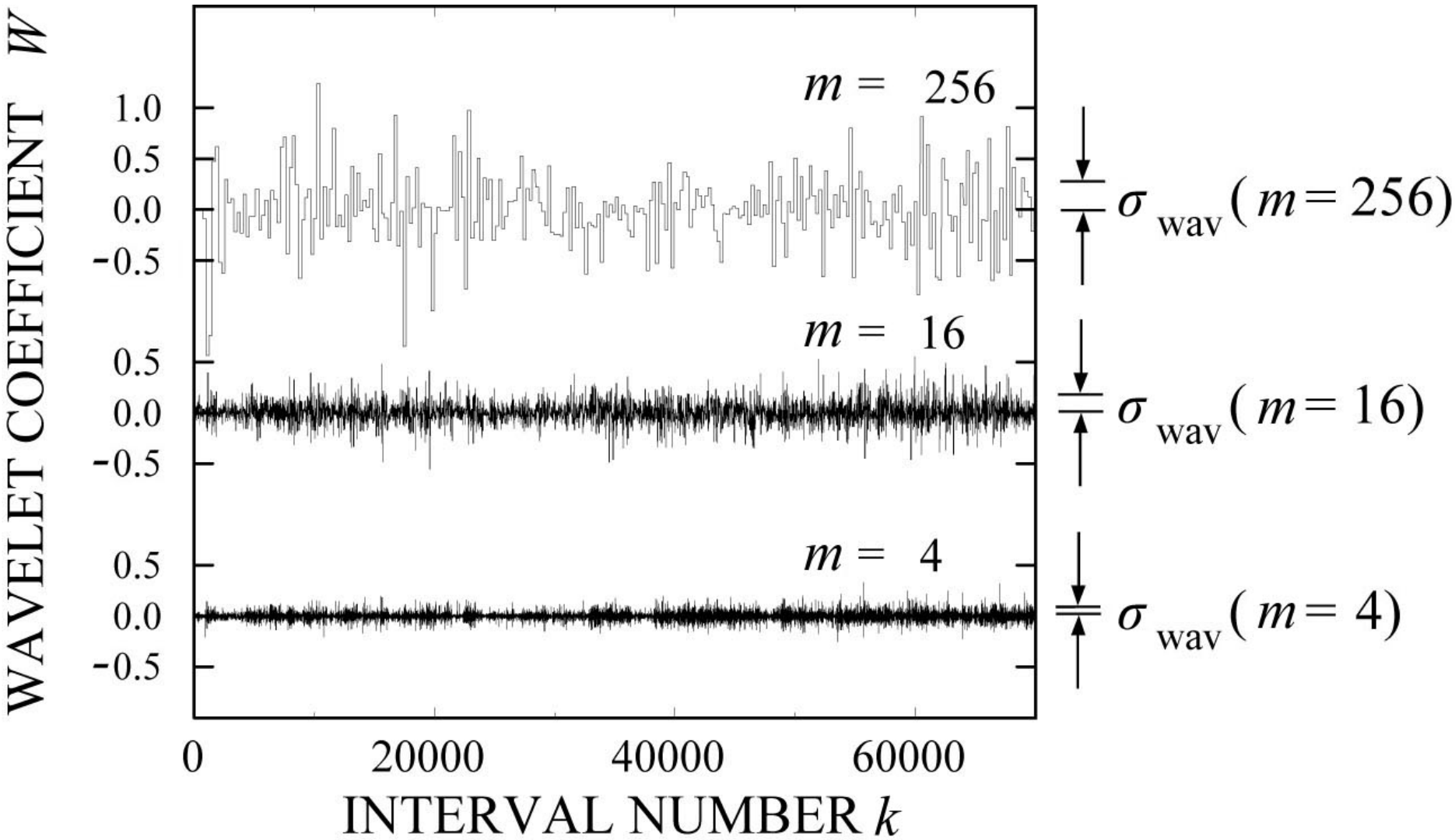

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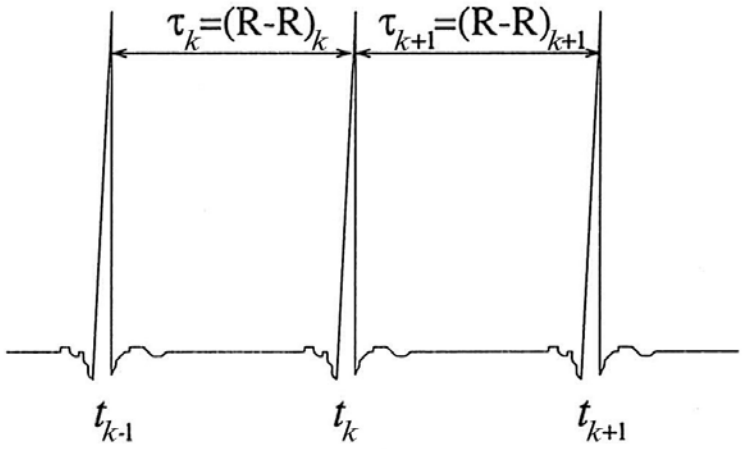

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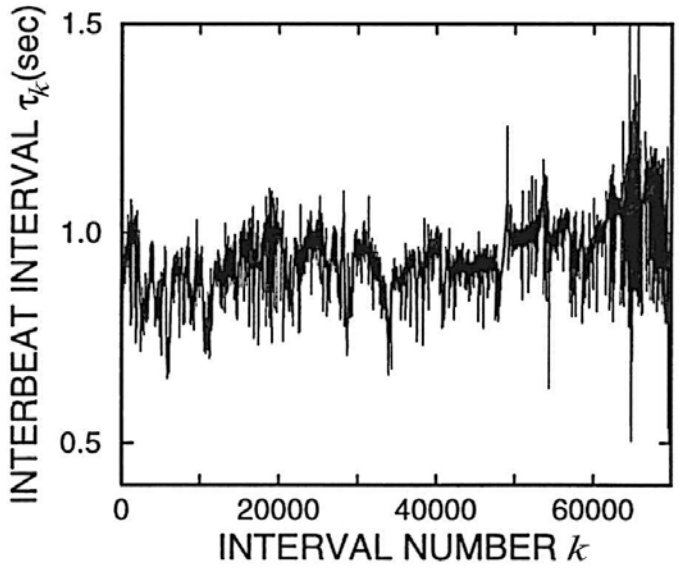

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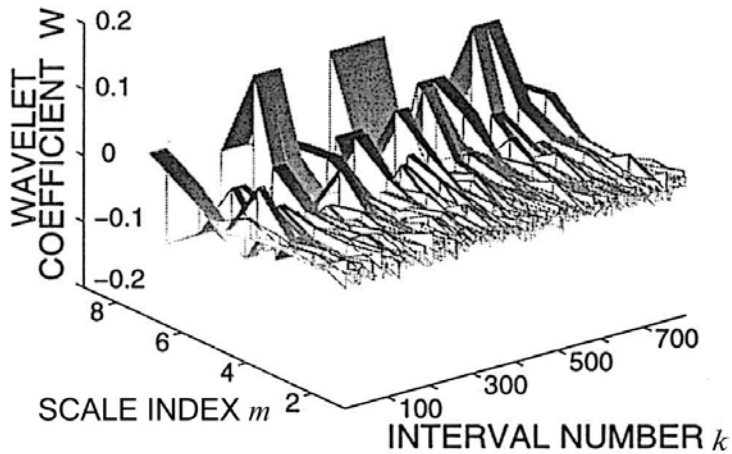

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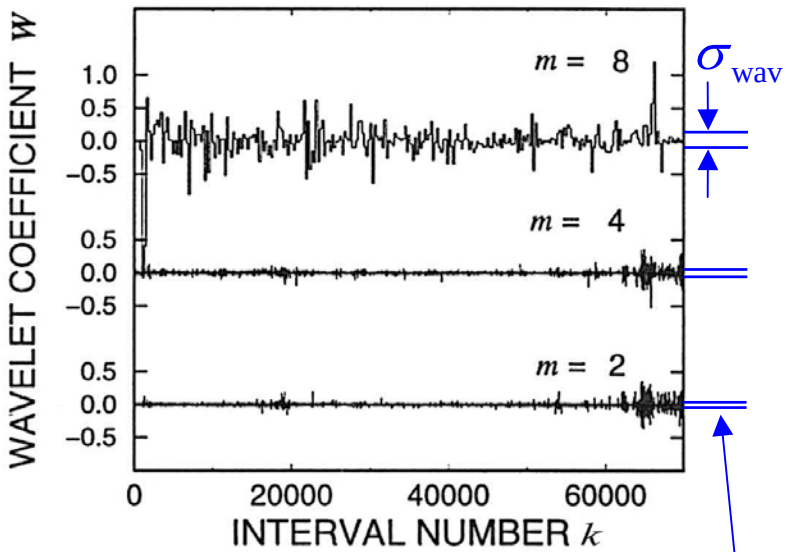

d) SMALLER VALUES OF σ_{wav} THAN FOR NORMAL SUBJECTS

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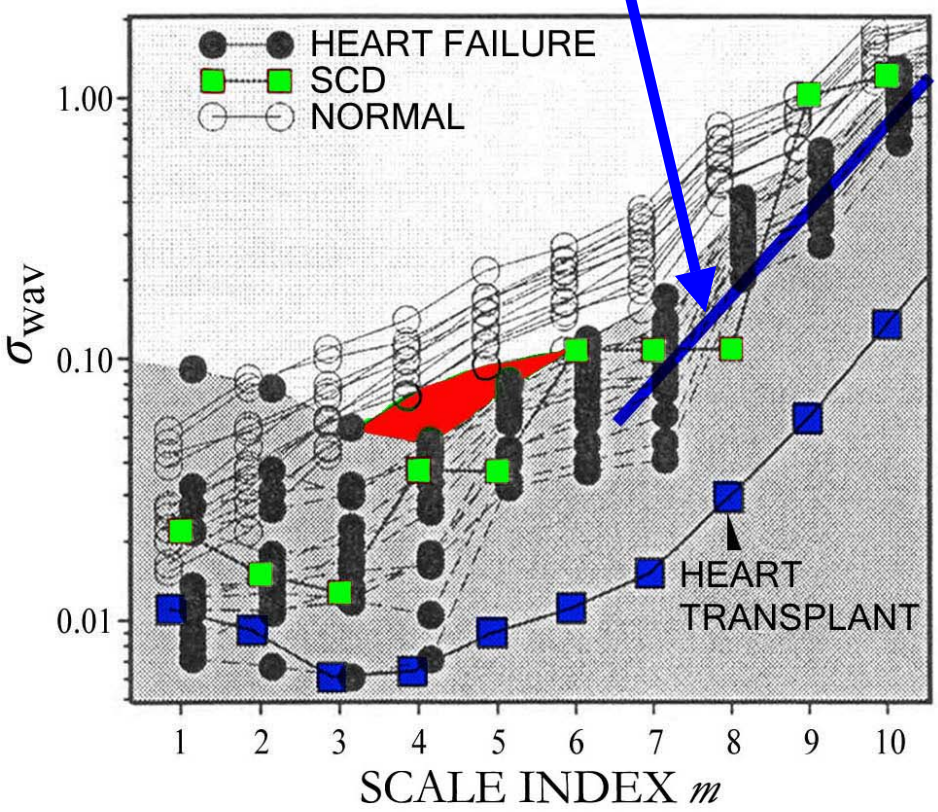
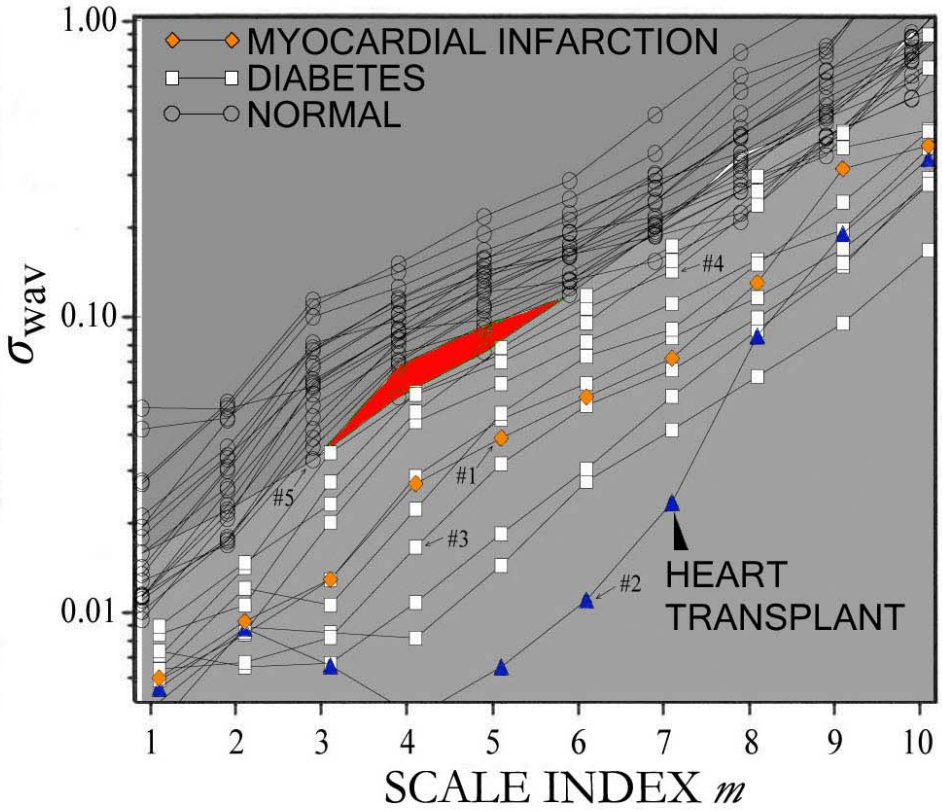
$\sigma^2_{\text{wav}}(T) \propto T^{\alpha_{A\tau}}$

$\alpha_{A\tau}$ = scaling exponent

SCALE-INDEPENDENT





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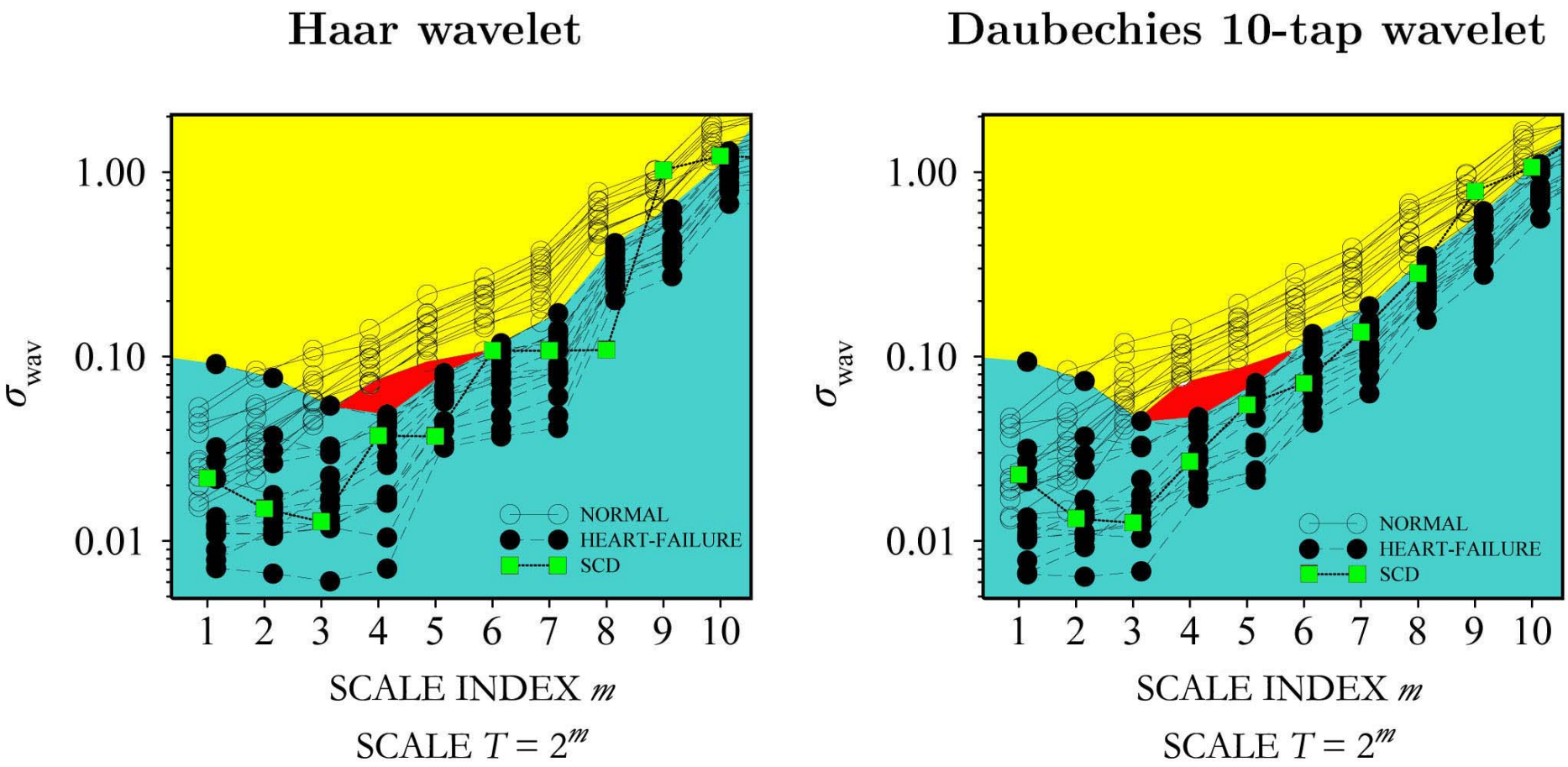
ROBUSTNESS WITH WAVELET FORM



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COUNT-BASED MEASURES

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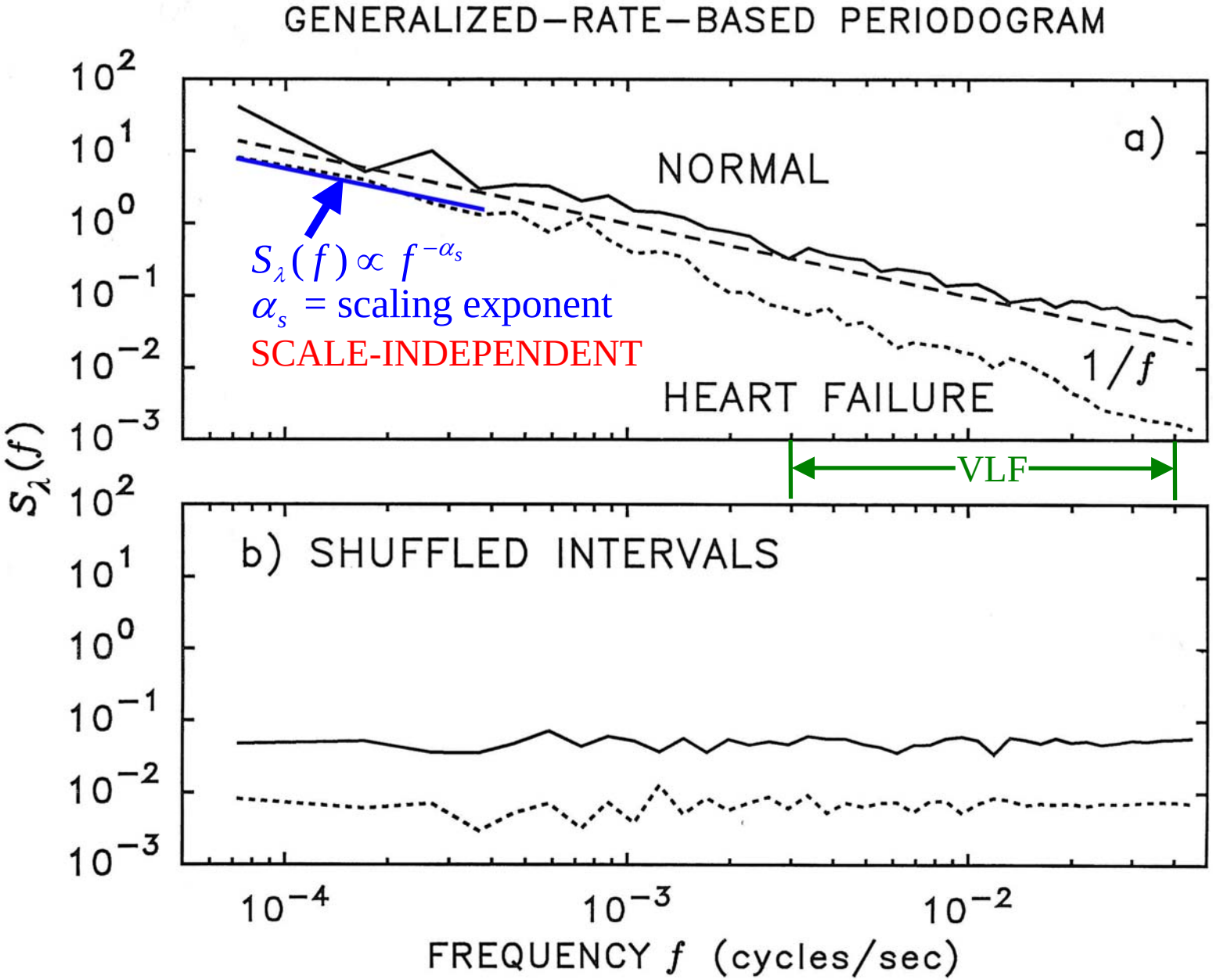

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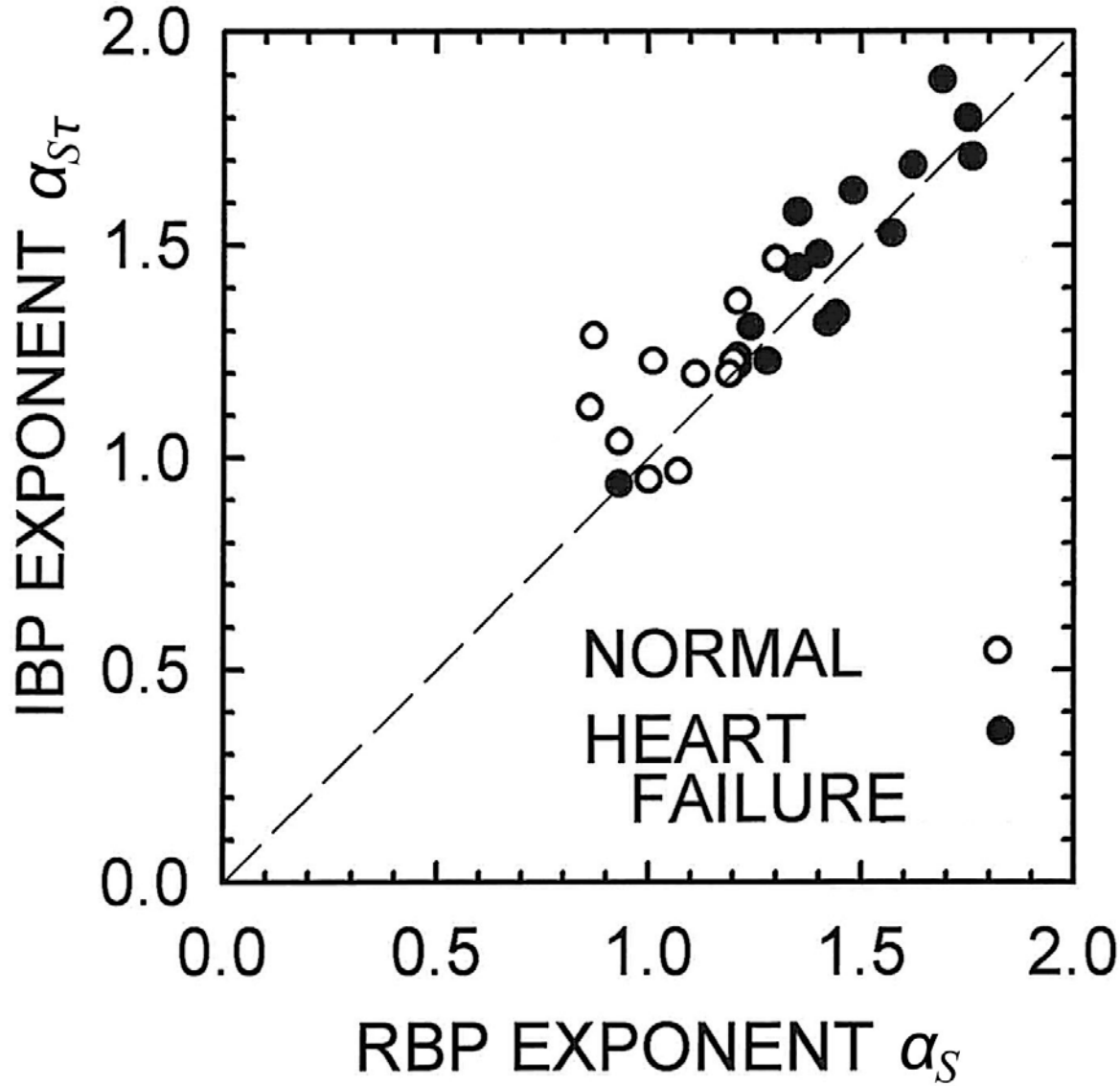

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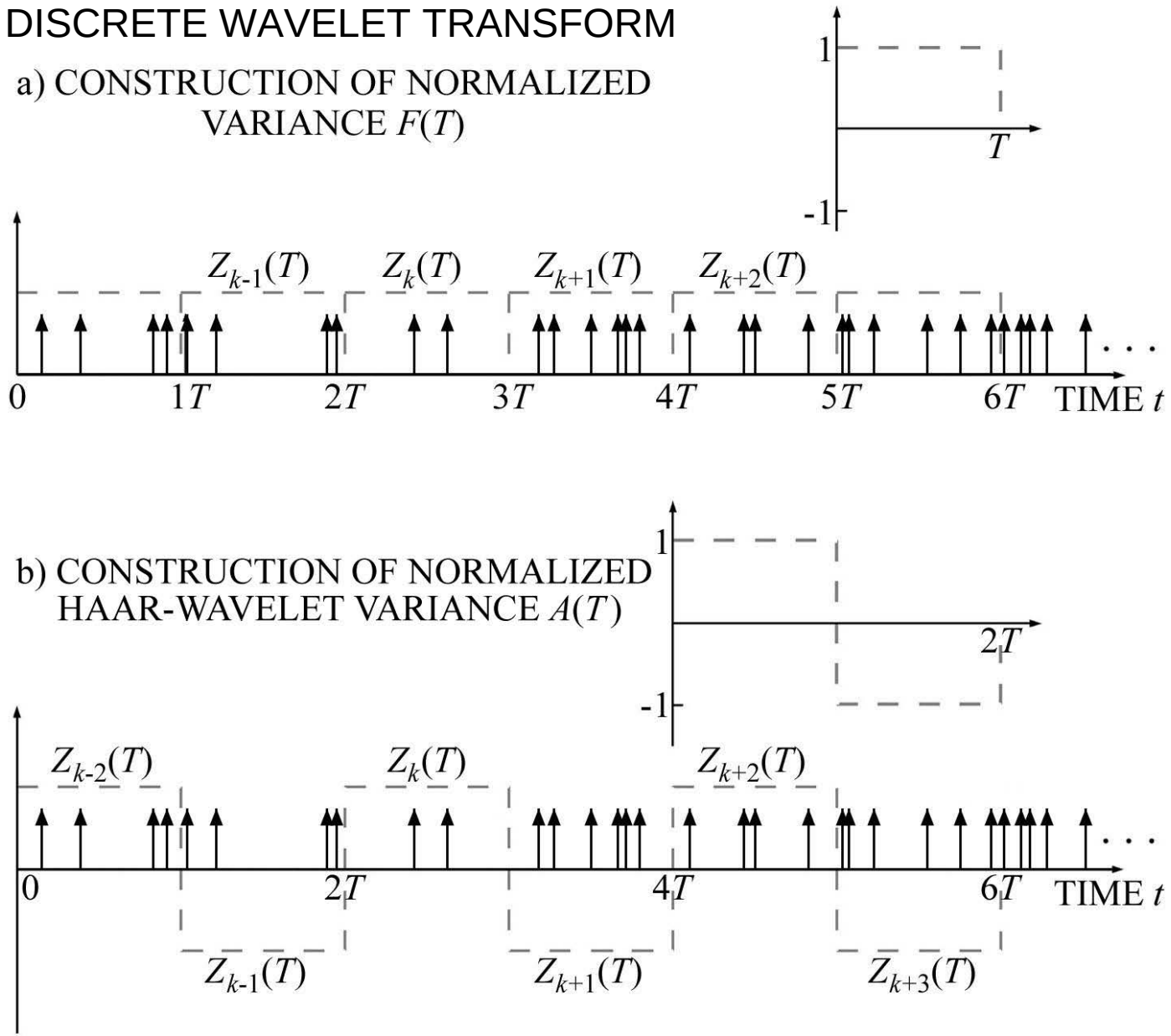
TIME-SCALE ANALYSIS

DISCRETE WAVELET TRANSFORM



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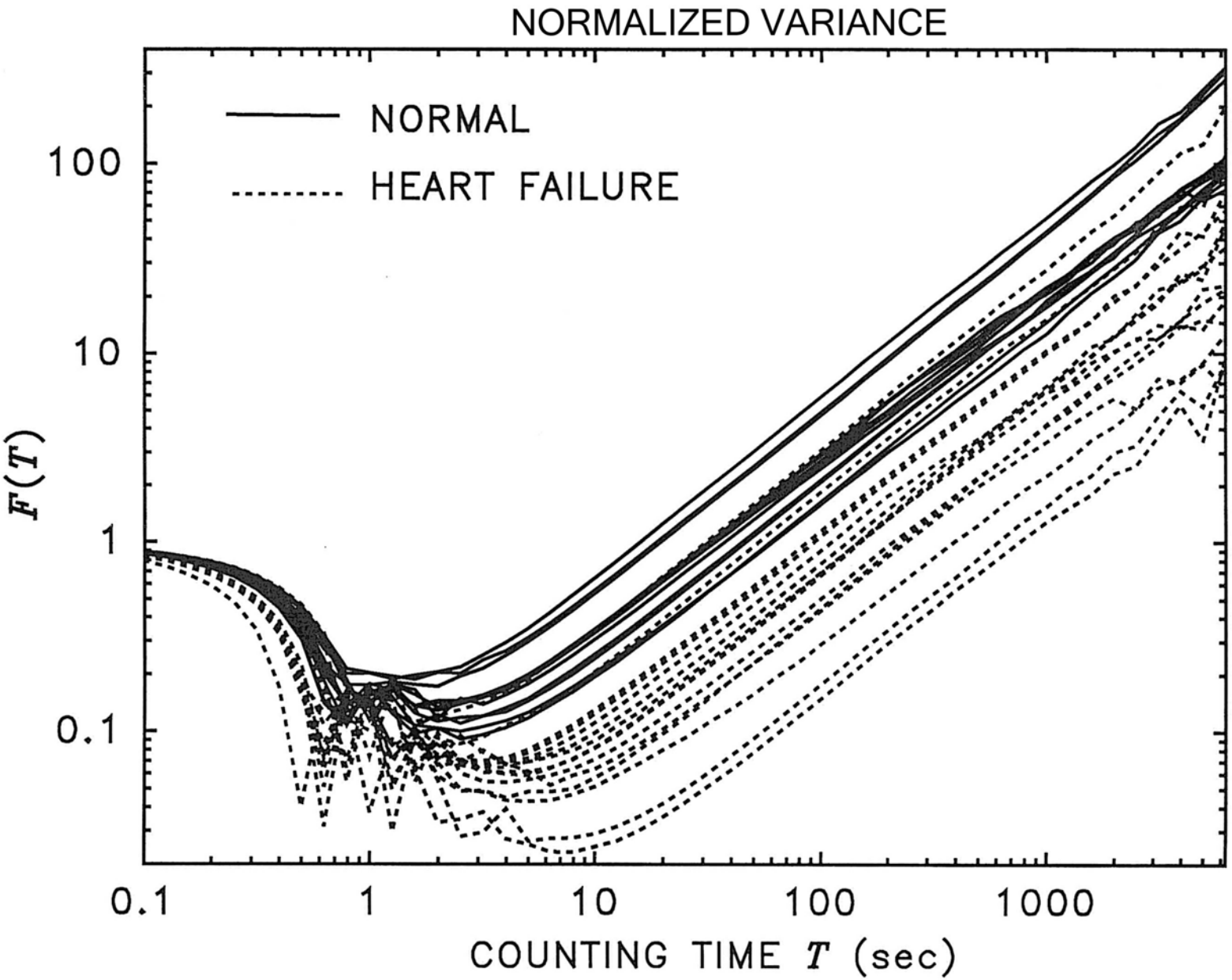

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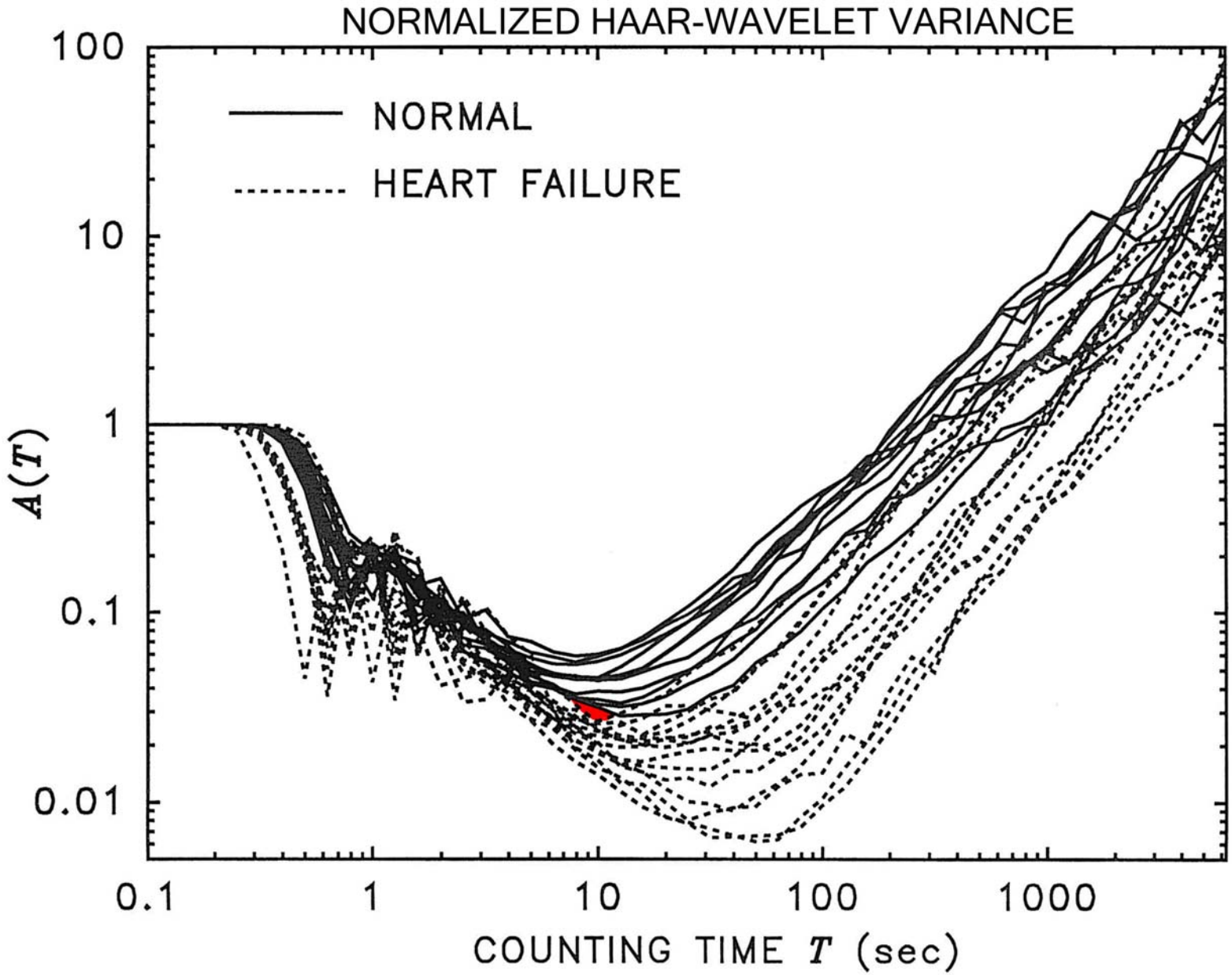

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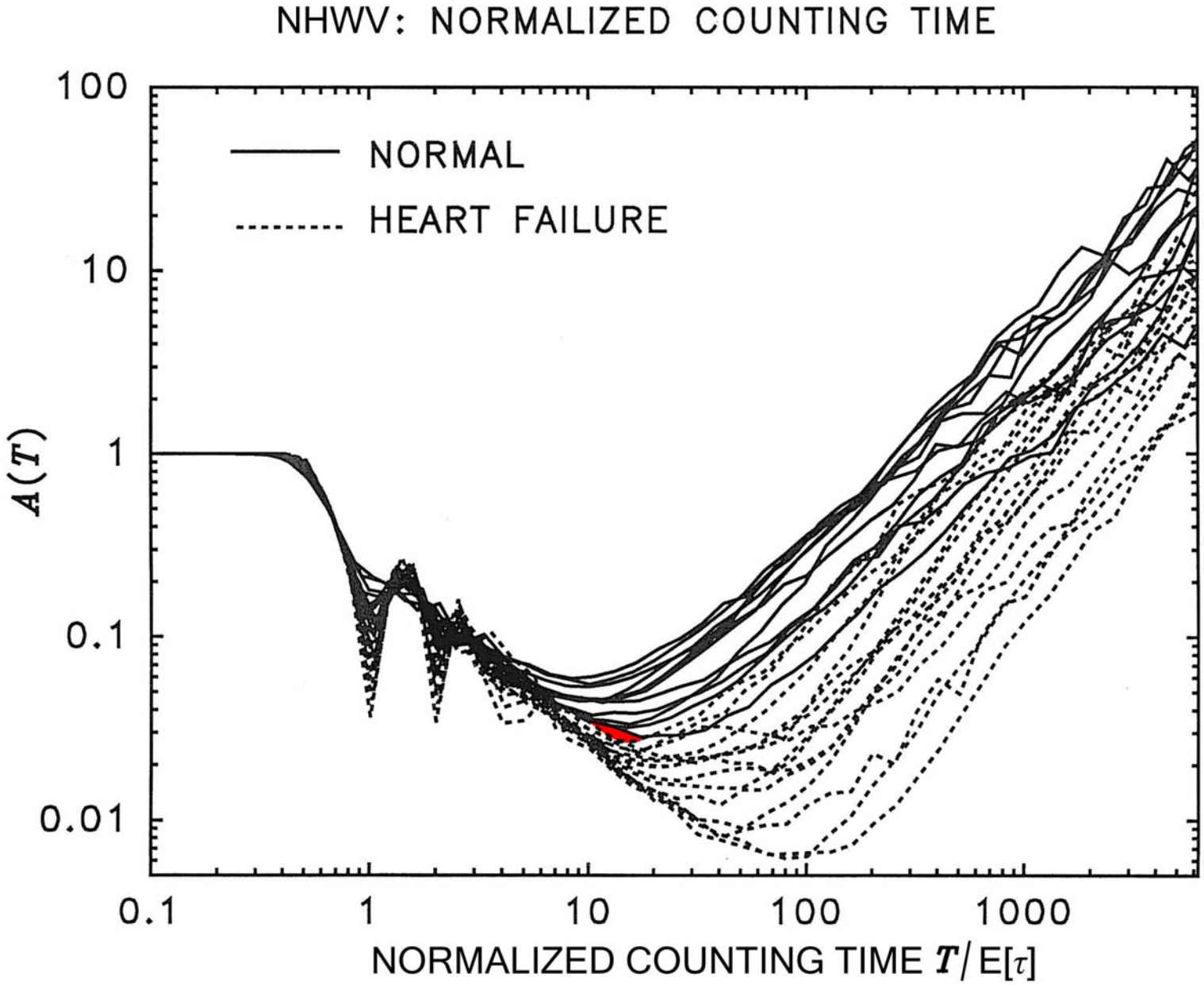

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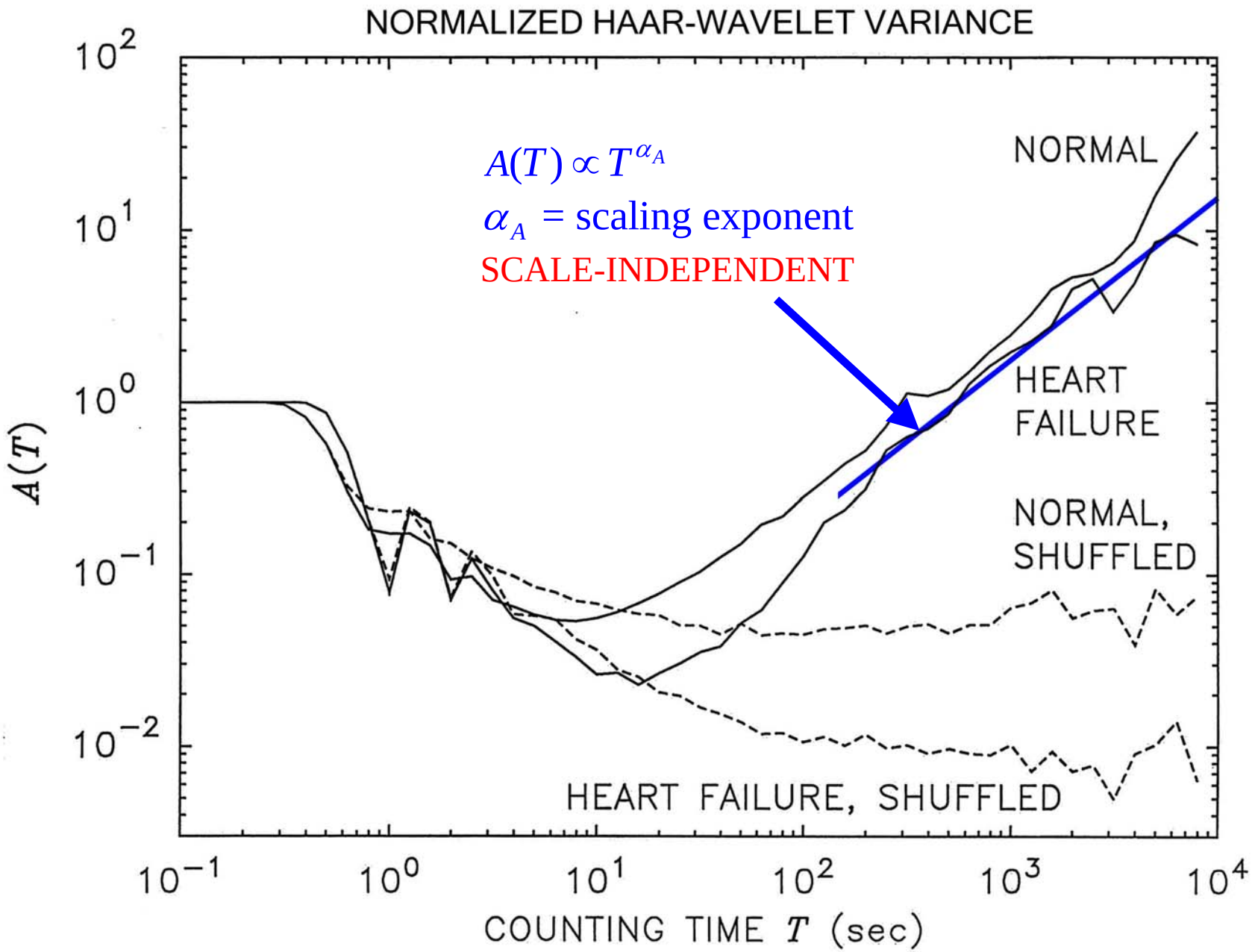

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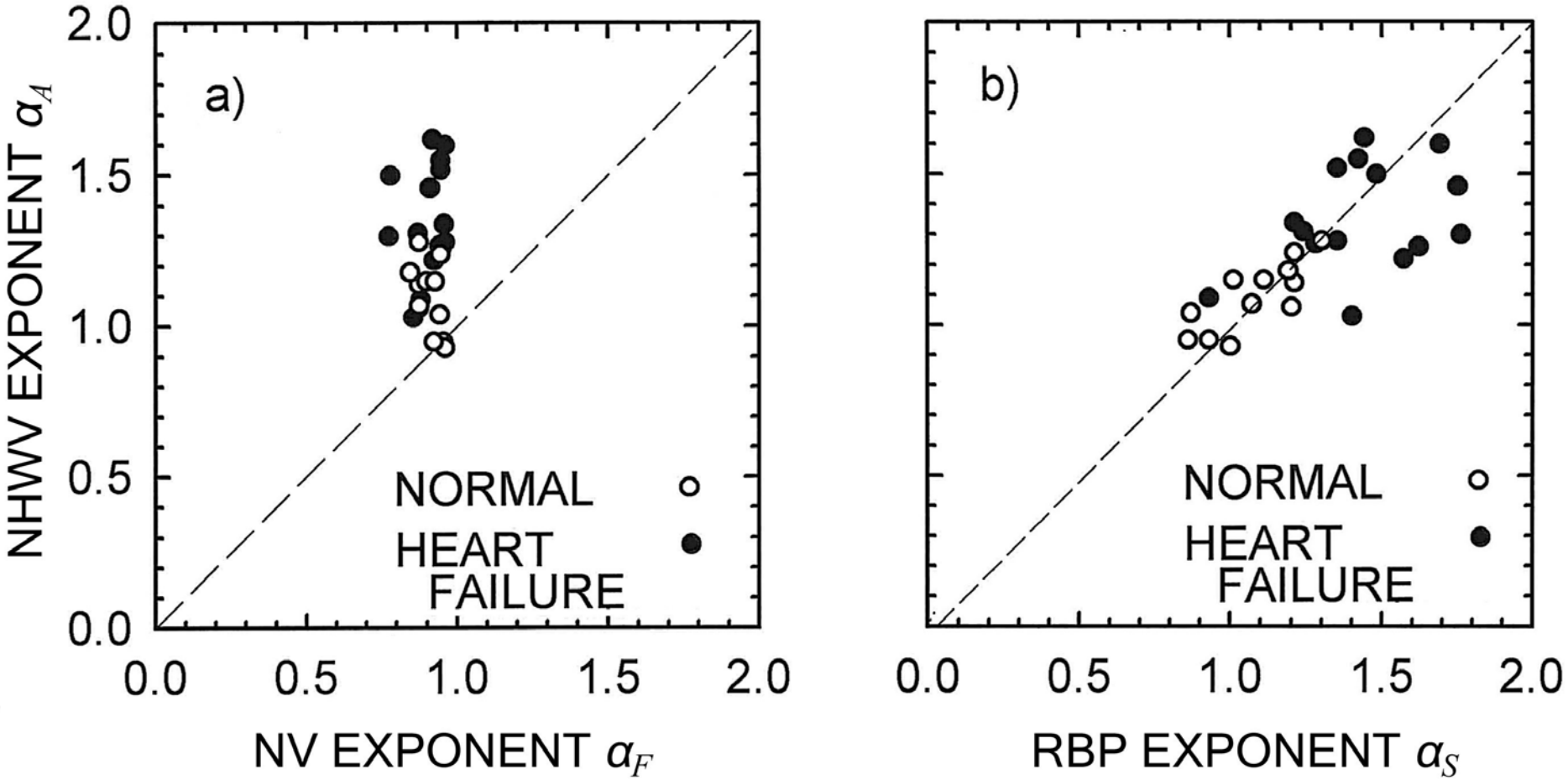
FRACTAL-EXPONENT ESTIMATORS



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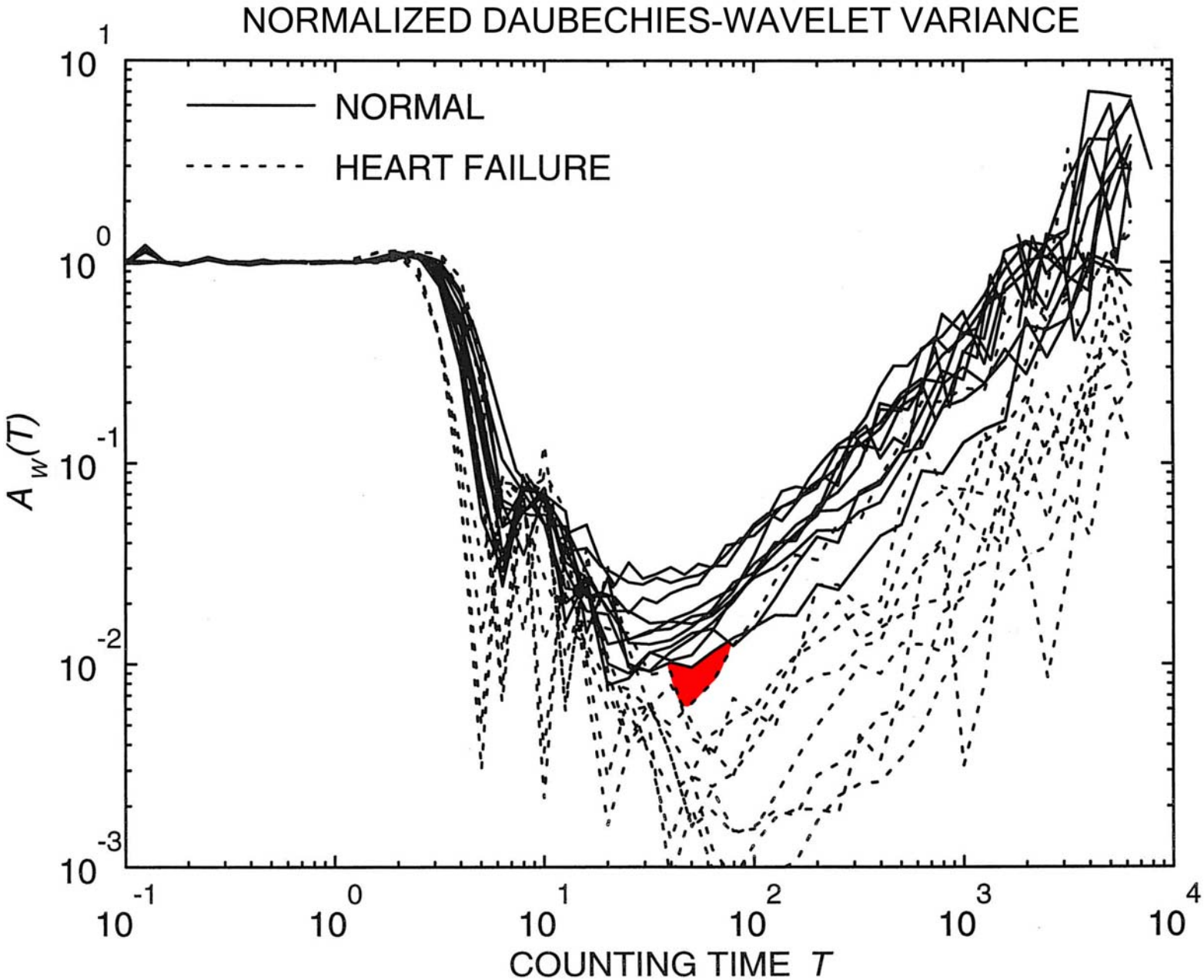

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IDENTIFYING PATIENTS WITH CARDIAC DYSFUNCTION

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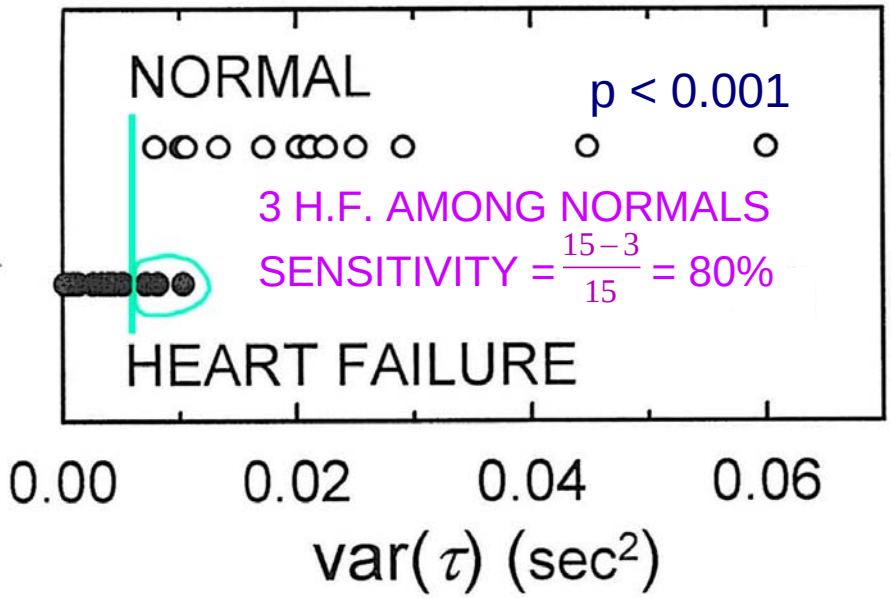

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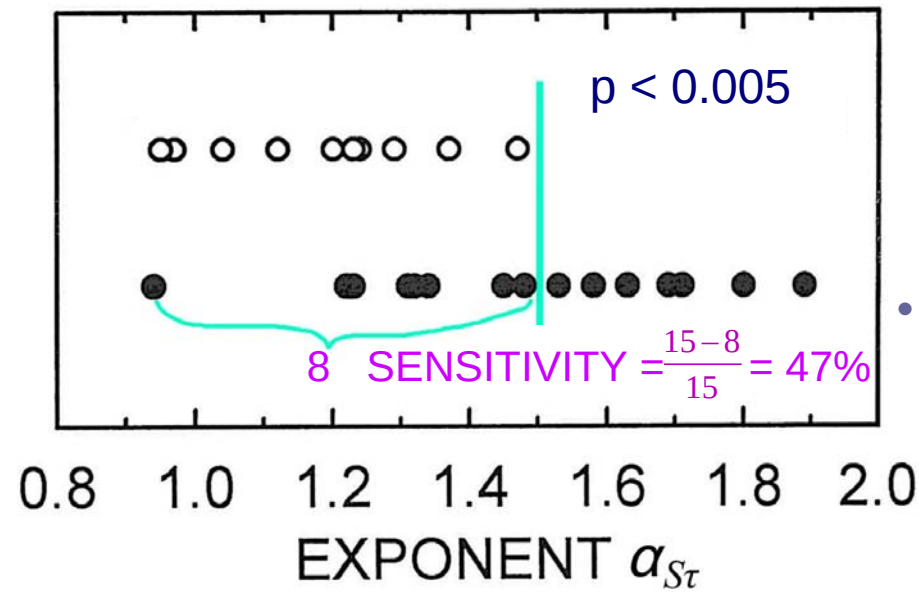

SCALE-INDEPENDENT

MEASURES OF STATISTICAL SIGNIFICANCE

- p VALUE, d', AND VARIANTS
  (rely on Gaussian assumption)

- SENSITIVITY/SPECIFICITY
  MEASURES OF CLINICAL SIGNIFICANCE
  (distribution free)

  SENSITIVITY ≡ proportion of heart-failure patients that are properly identified

  e.g., Hypothesis that all normal patients are so identified ≡ 100% SPECIFICITY

- ROC CURVES & AREA UNDER ROC

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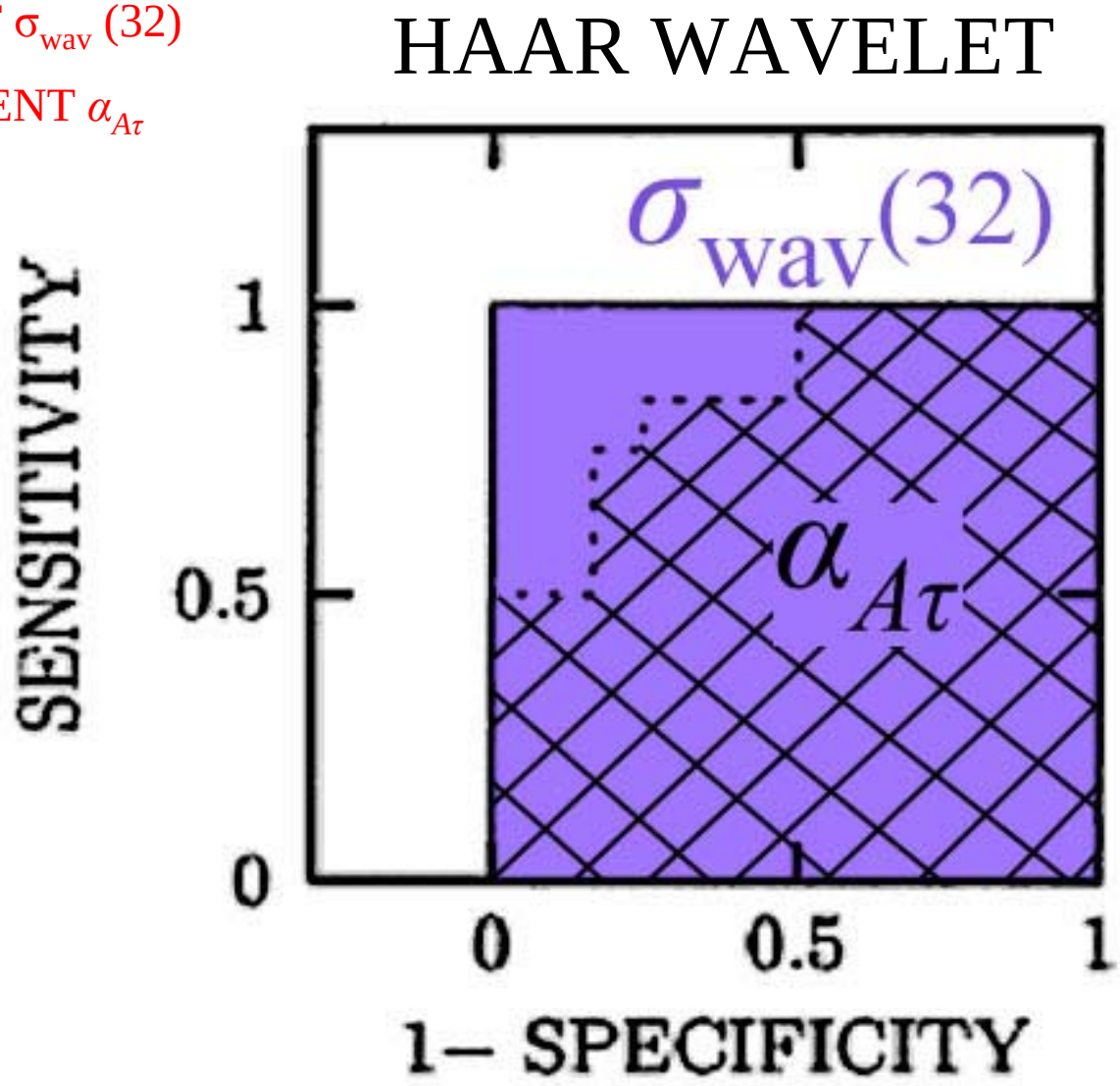
ROC CURVES & AREA UNDER ROC

SCALE-DEPENDENT σ_{wav} (32)

SCALE-INDEPENDENT $\alpha_{A\tau}$



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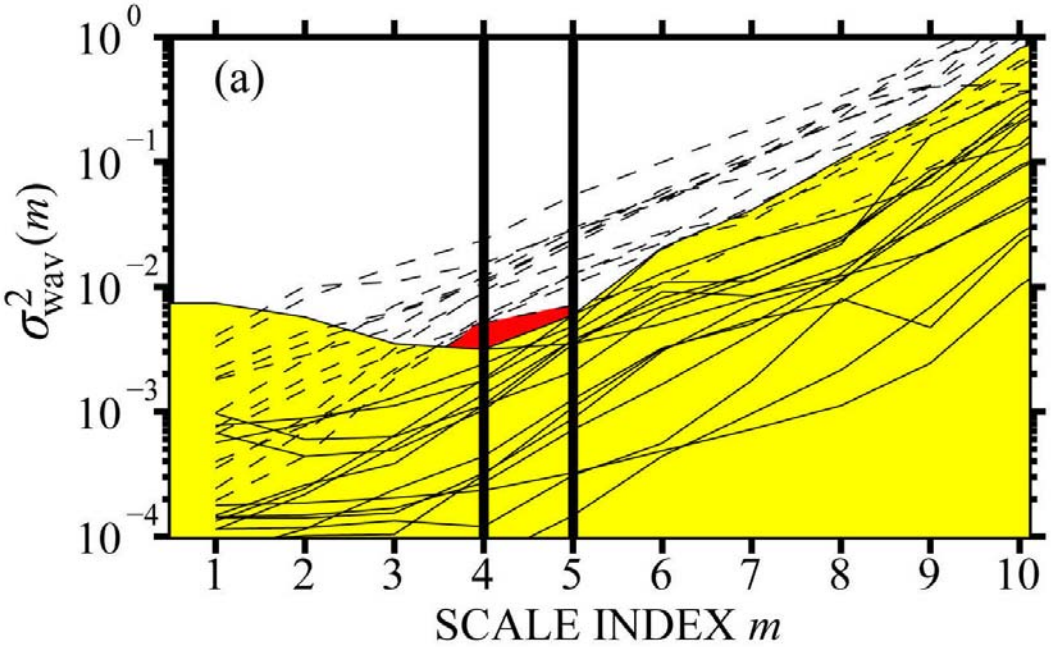

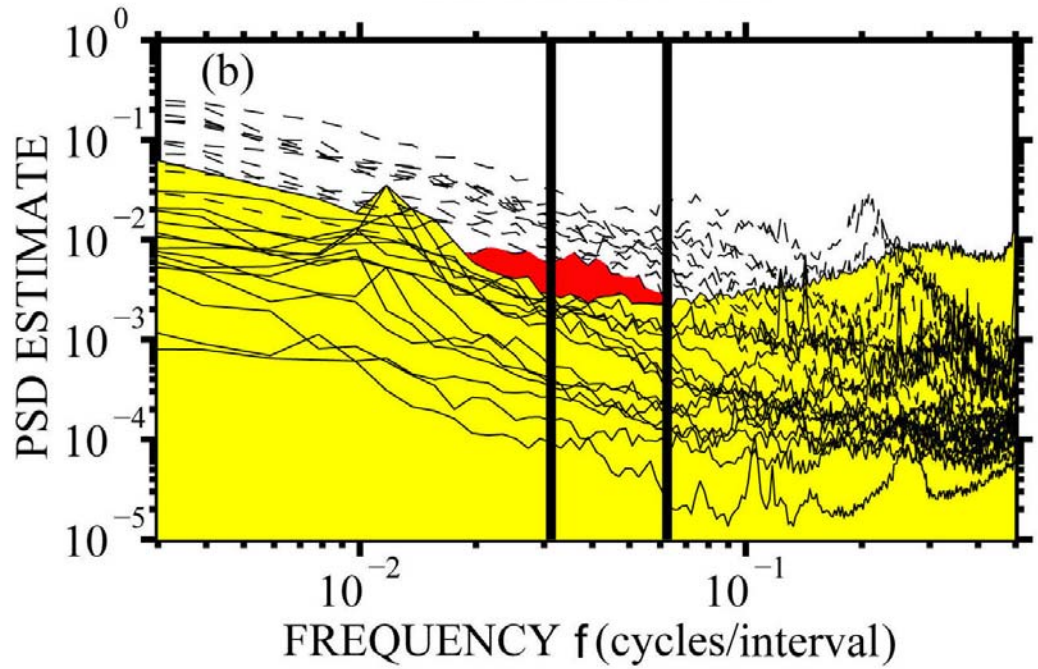

$$16 \le 2^m \text{ (scale)} \le 32$$

$$\frac{1}{32} < \text{f (cycles/interval)} < \frac{1}{16}$$

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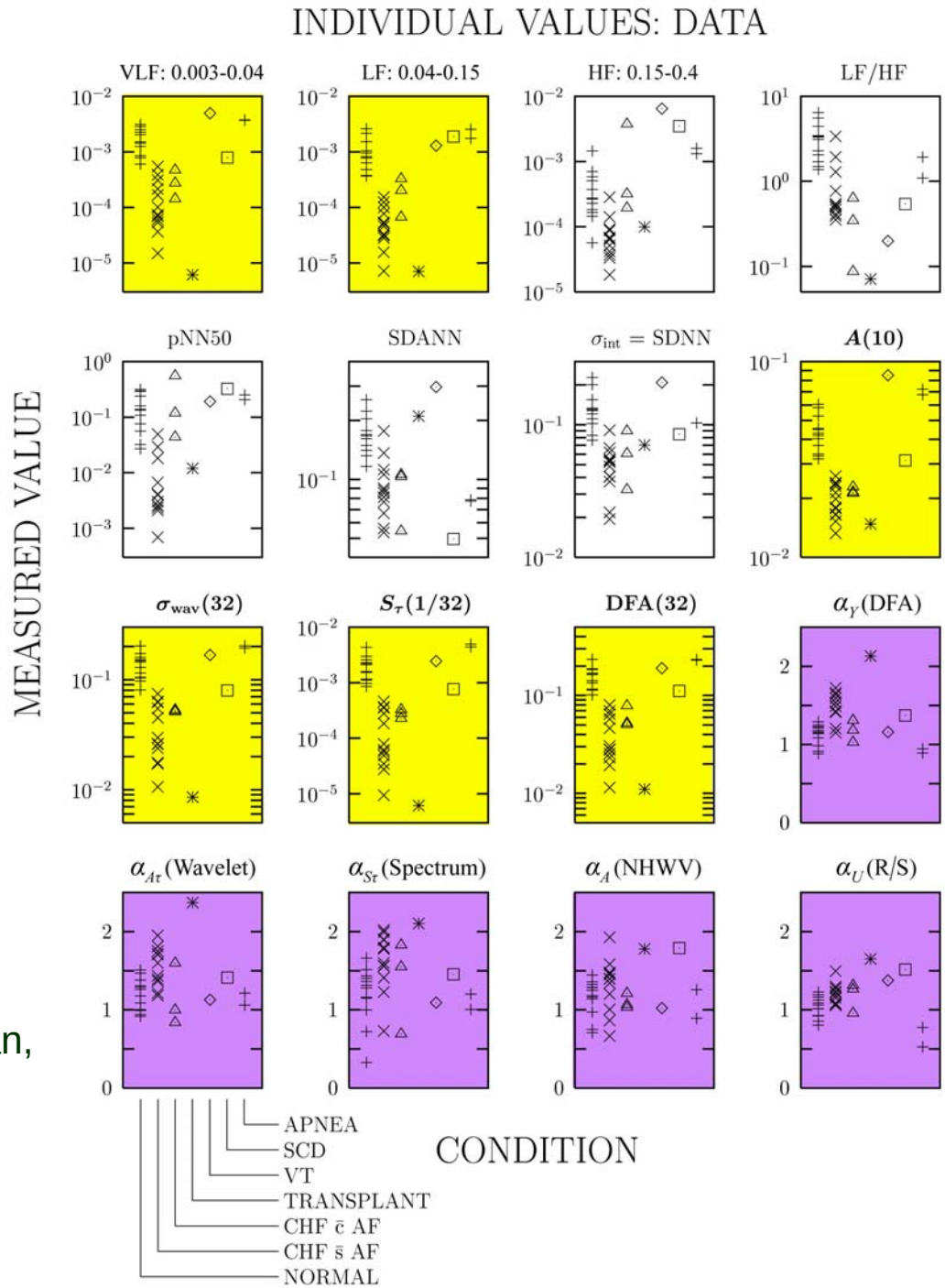

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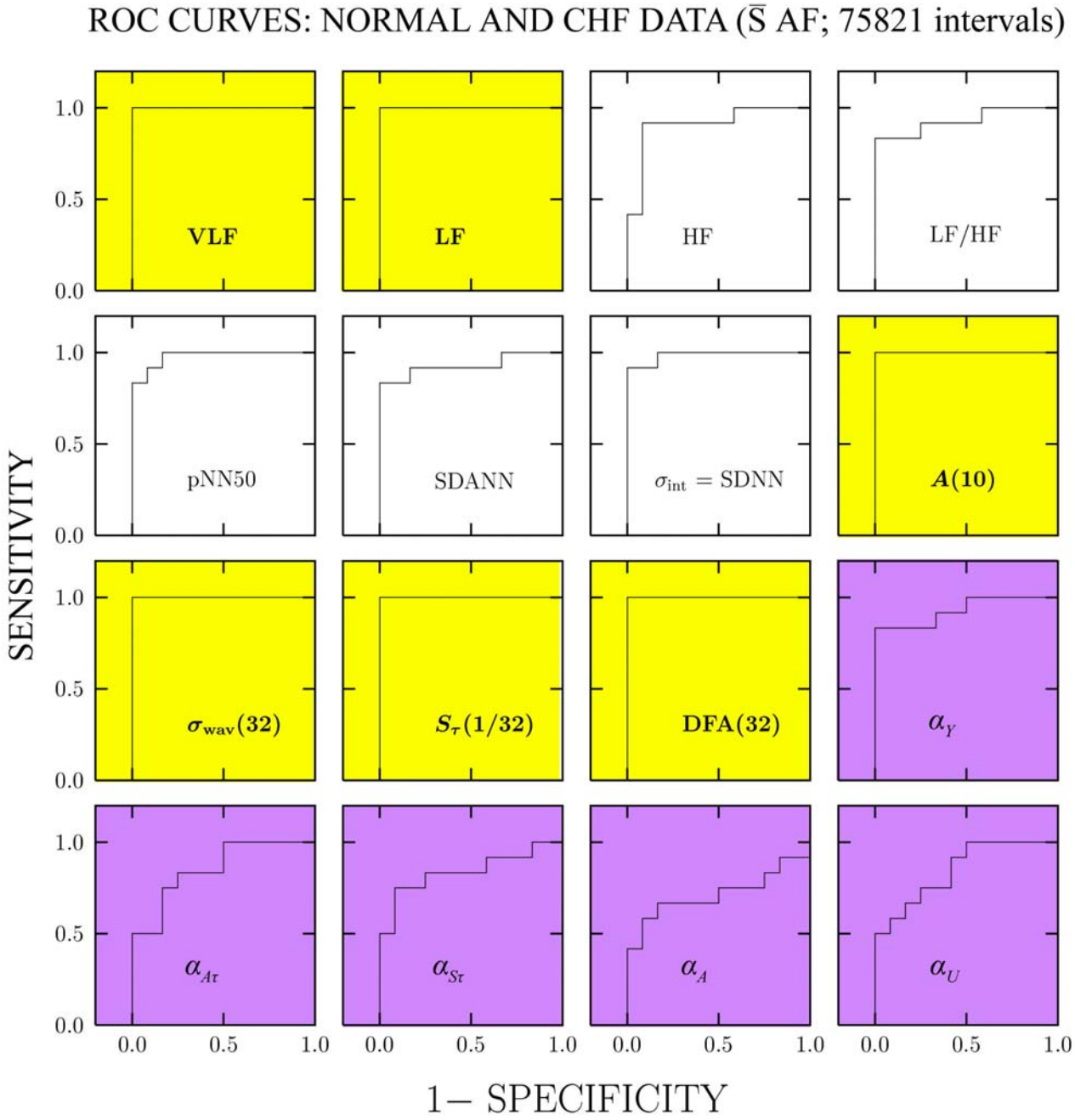

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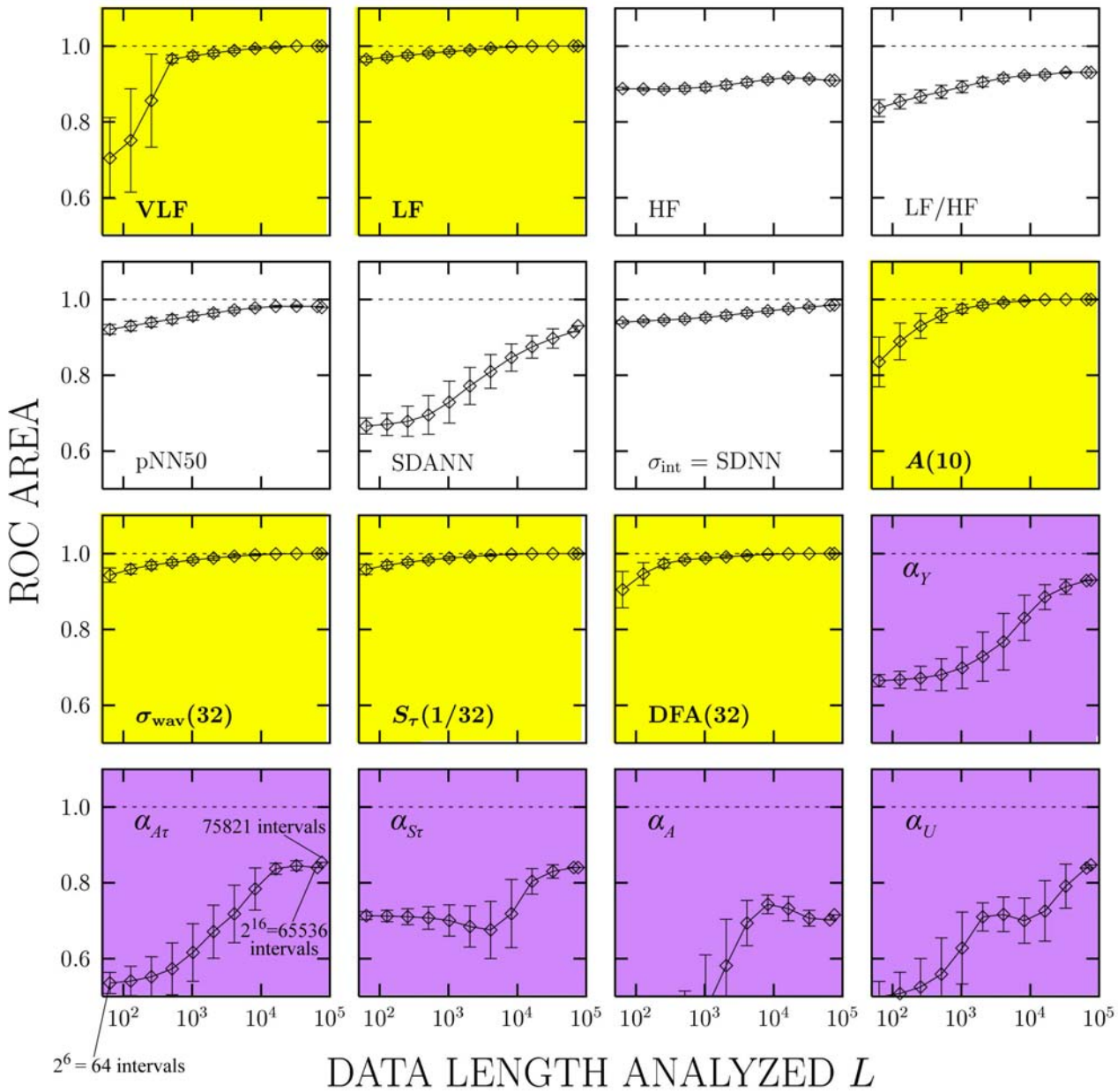

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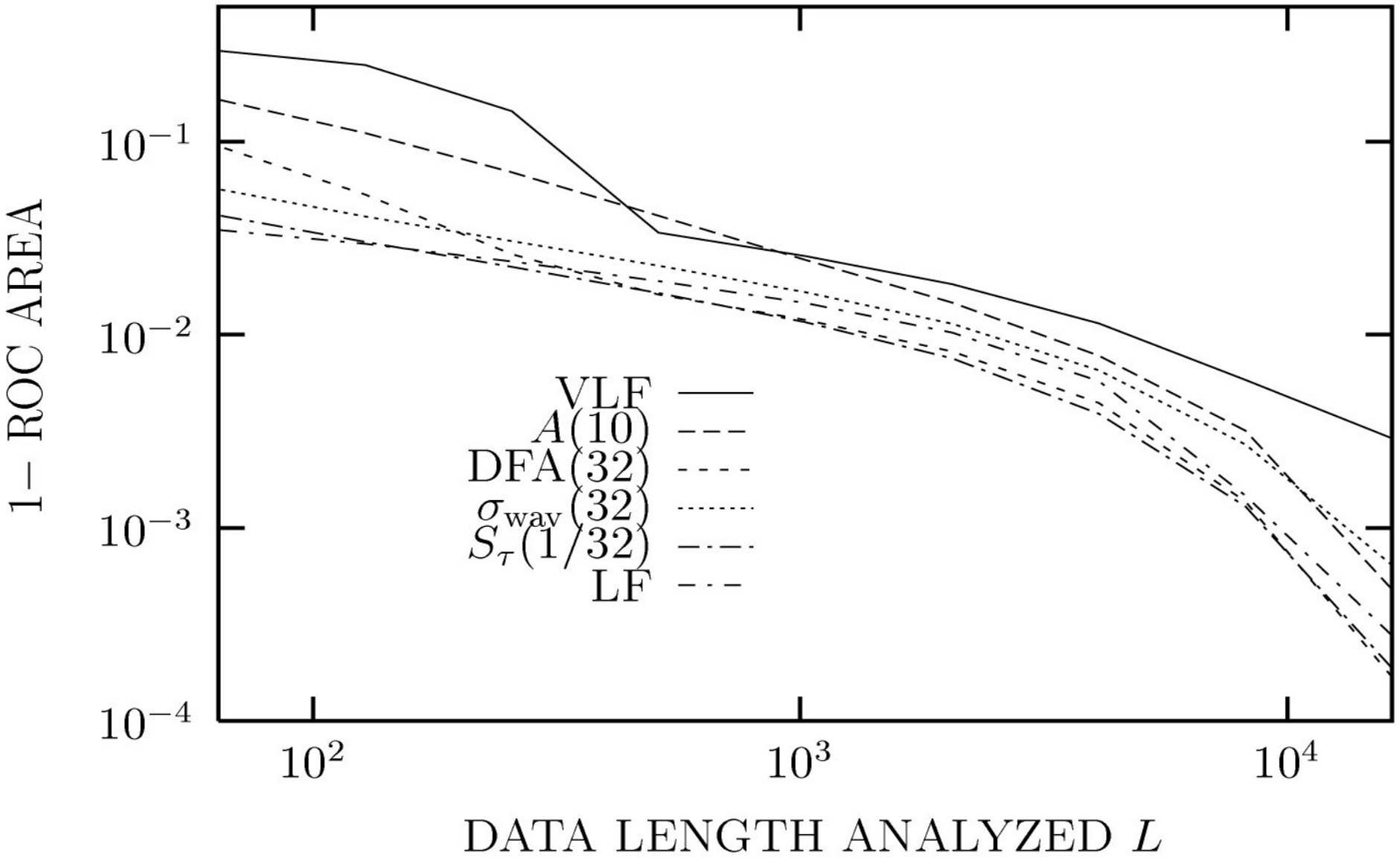

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Measure	Execution Time (msec)
VLF, LF, HF, and LF/HF	330
pNN50	40
SDANN	160
$\sigma_{\mathbf{int}}$	190
$A(10)$	160
$\sigma_{\mathbf{wav}}(32)$	20
$S_\tau(1/32)$	60
DFA(32)	650,090
α_γ	650,110
$\alpha_{A\tau}$	220
$\alpha_{S\tau}$	920
α_A	610
α_U	570

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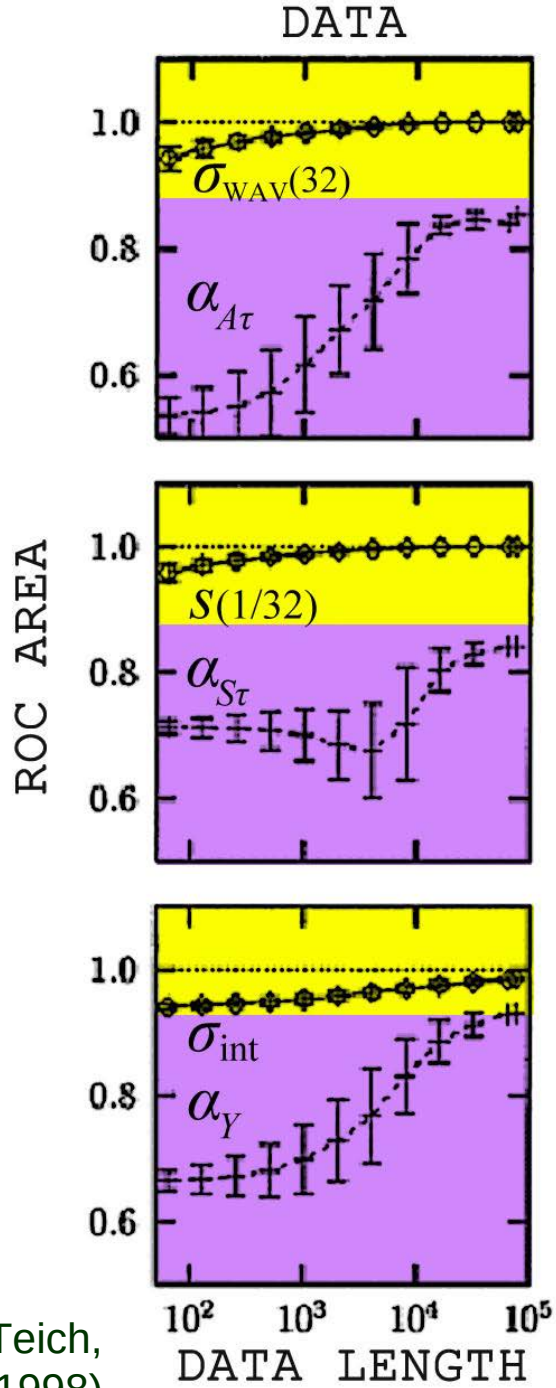

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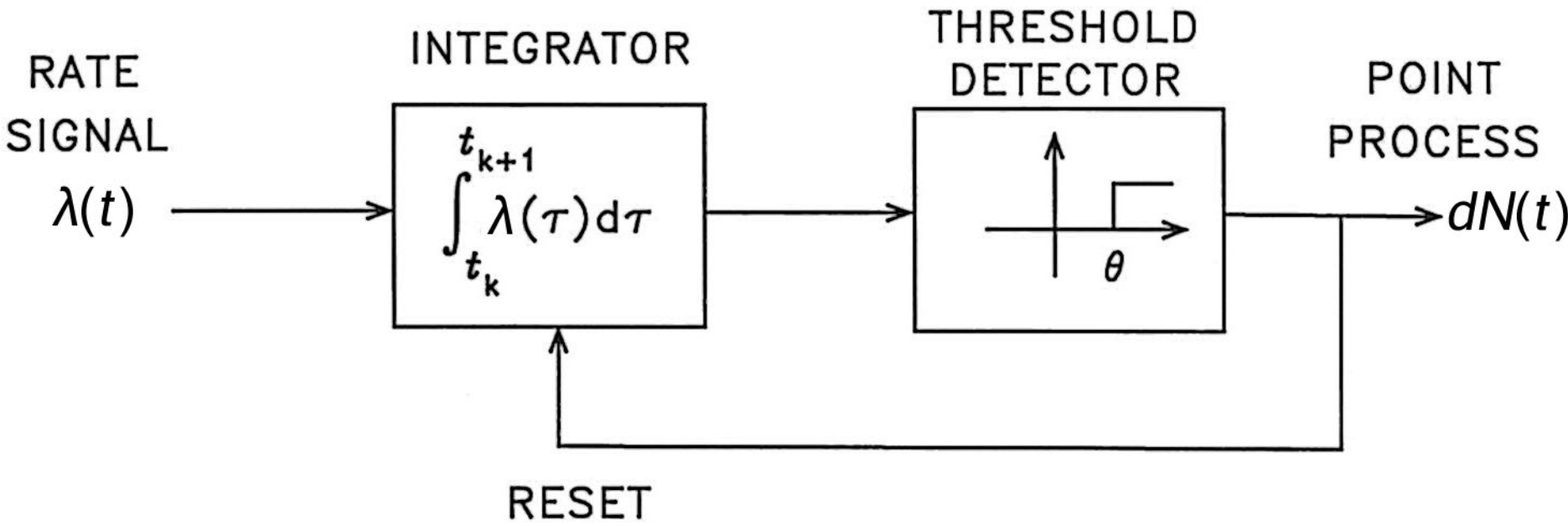

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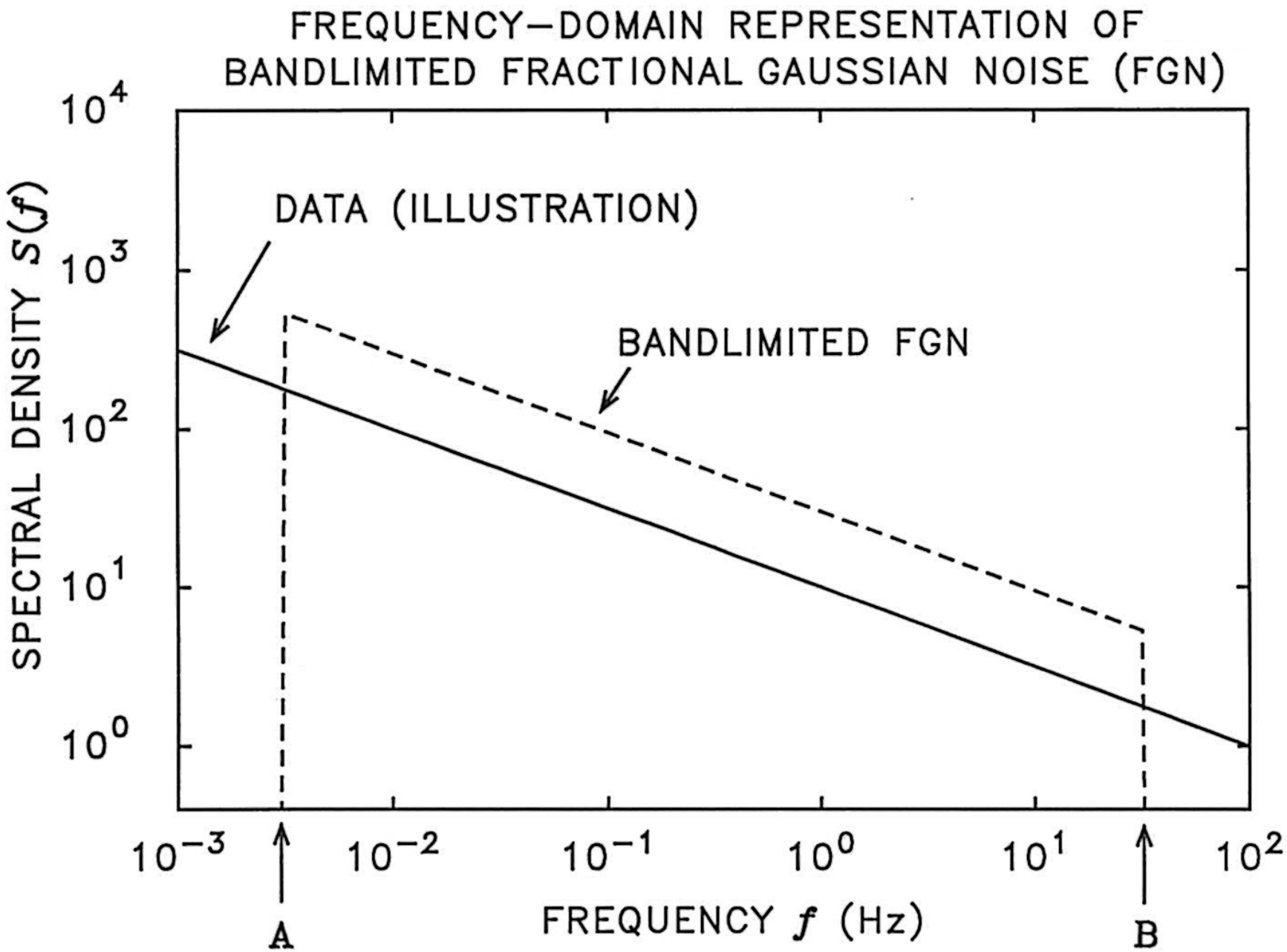

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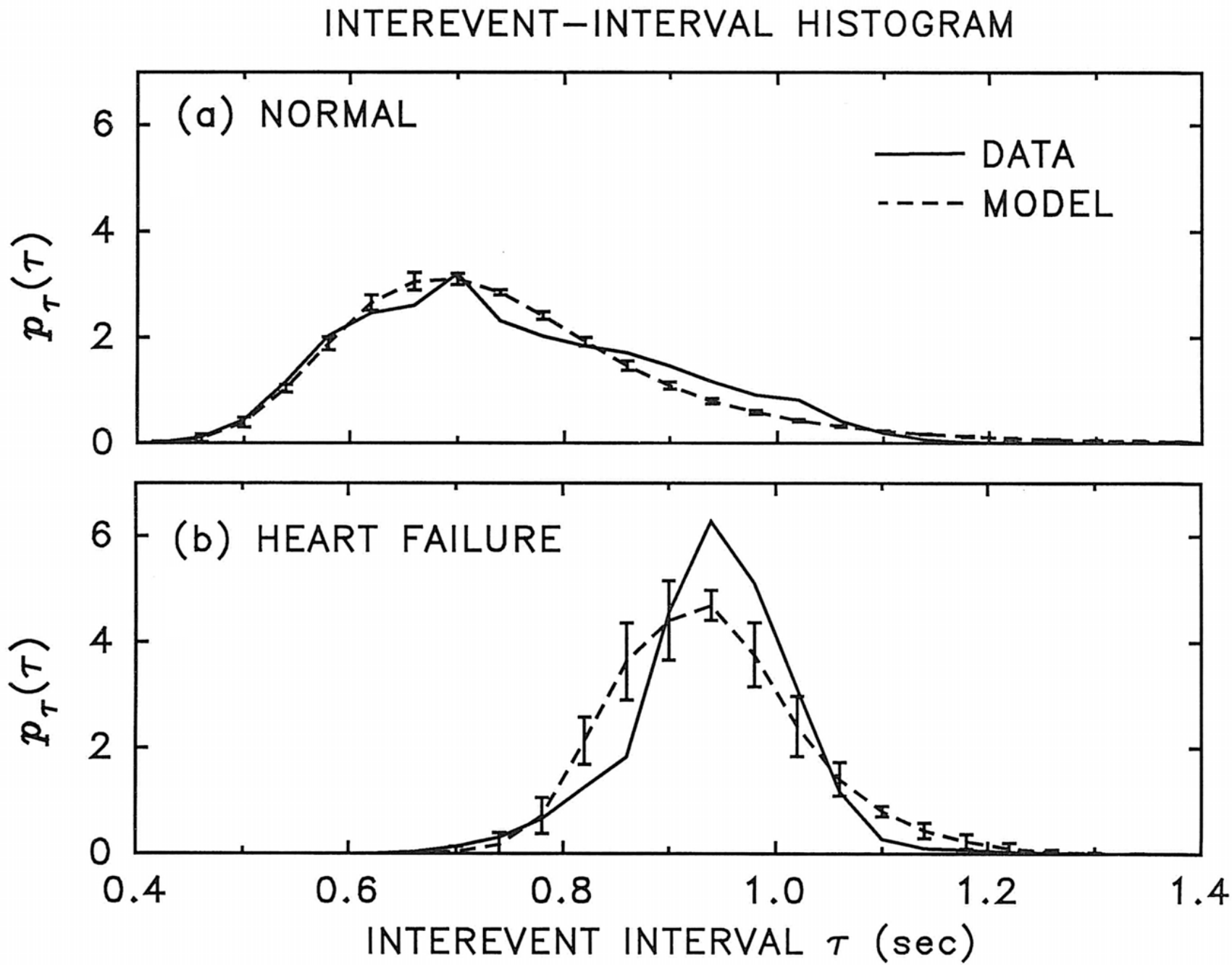

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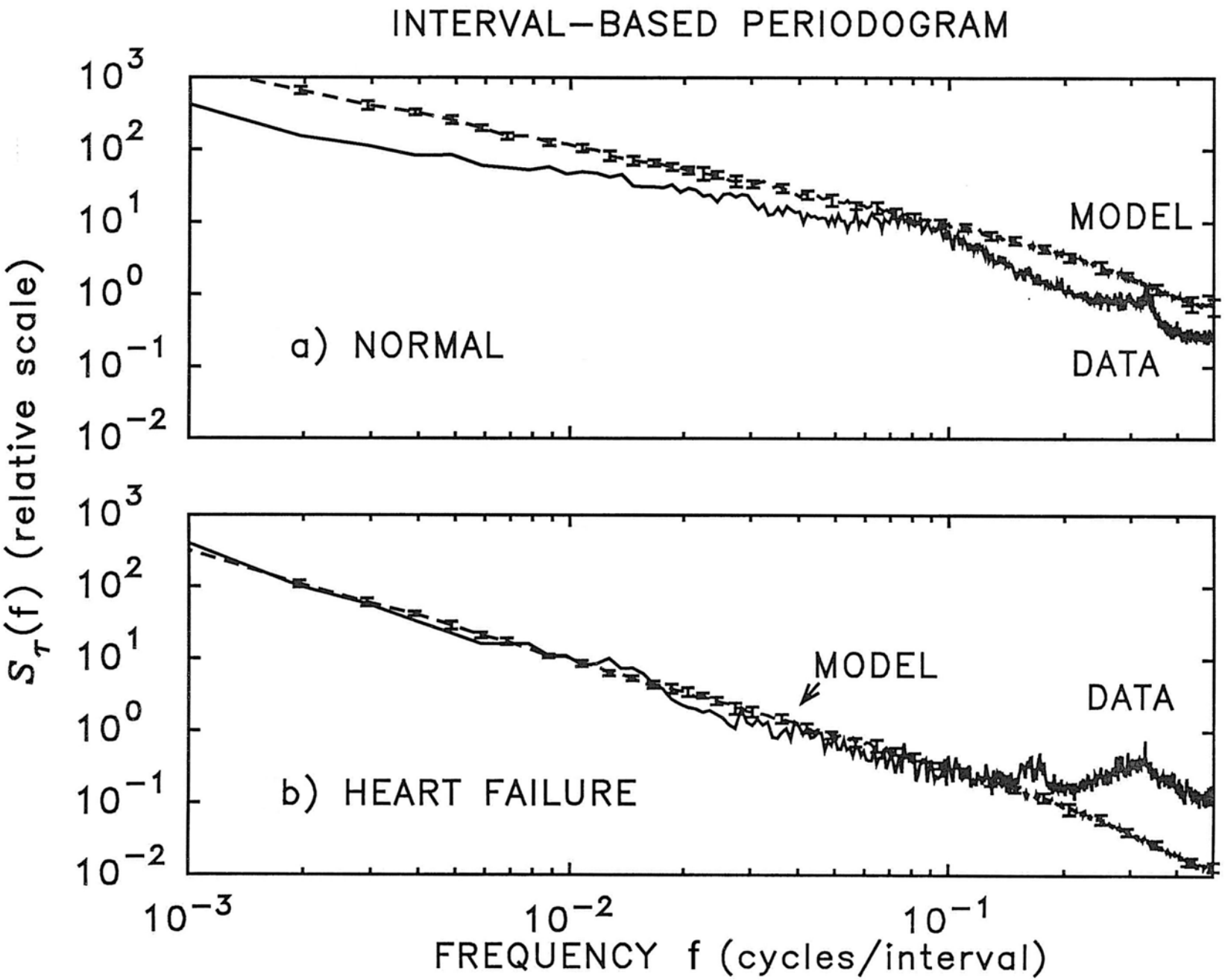

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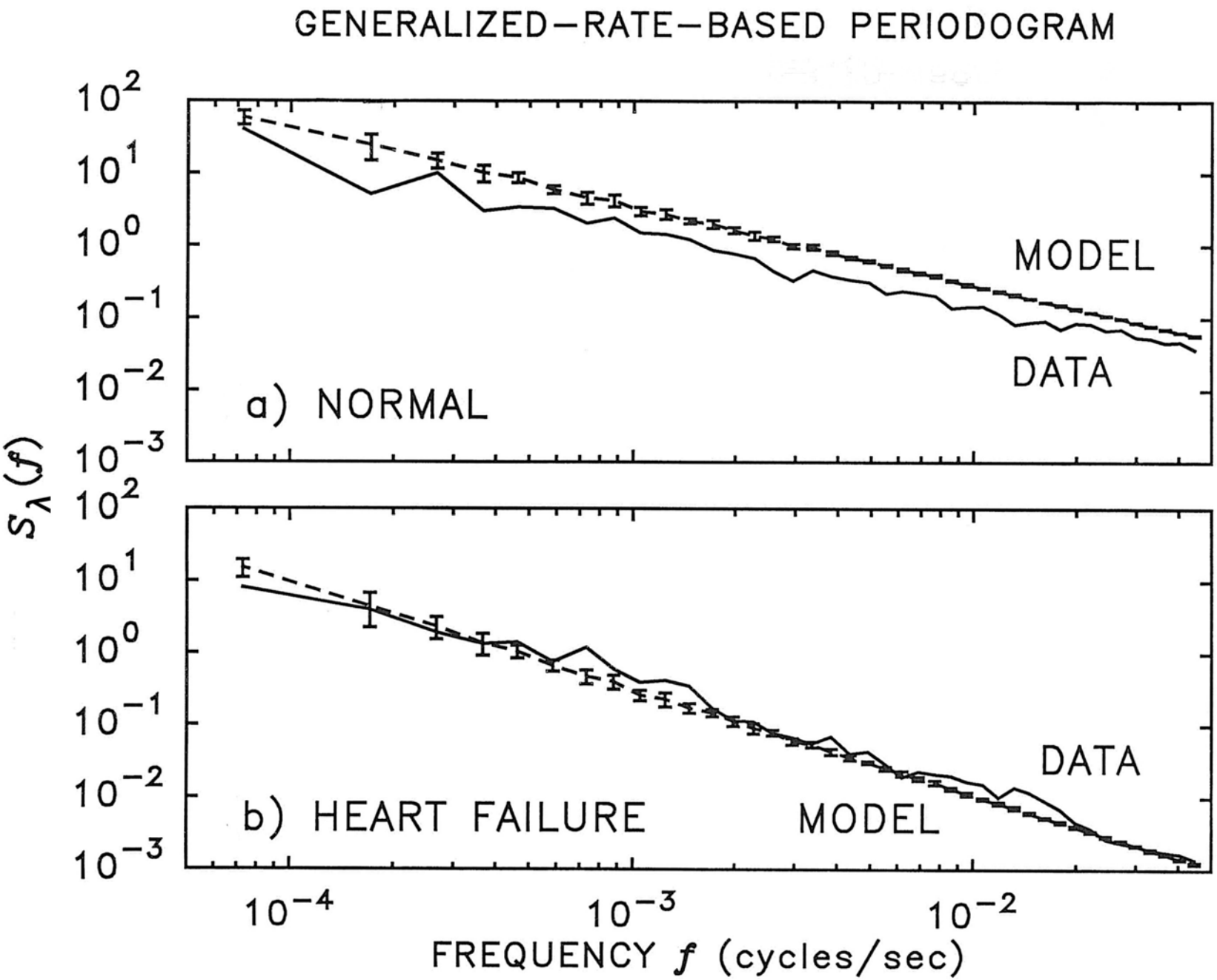

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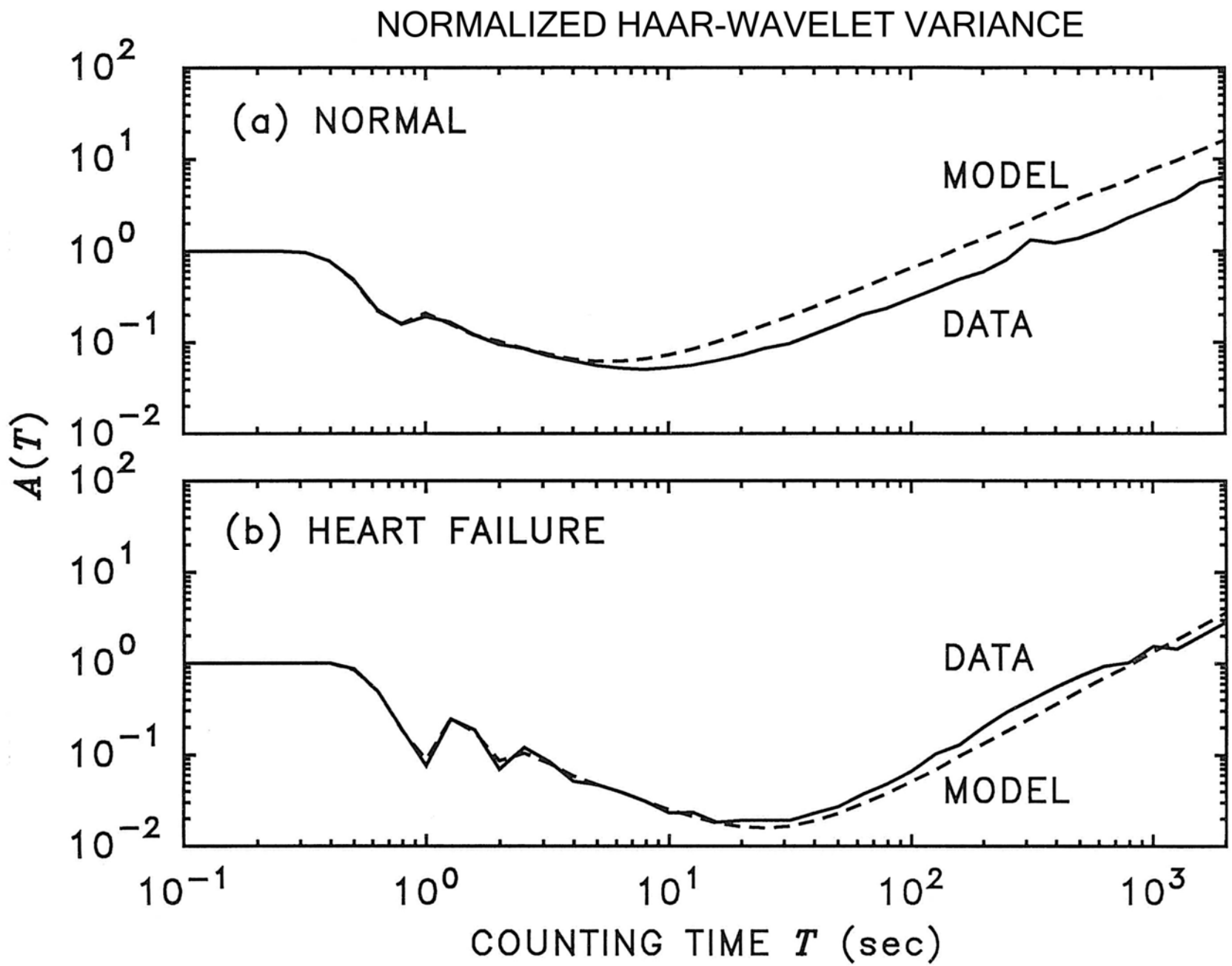

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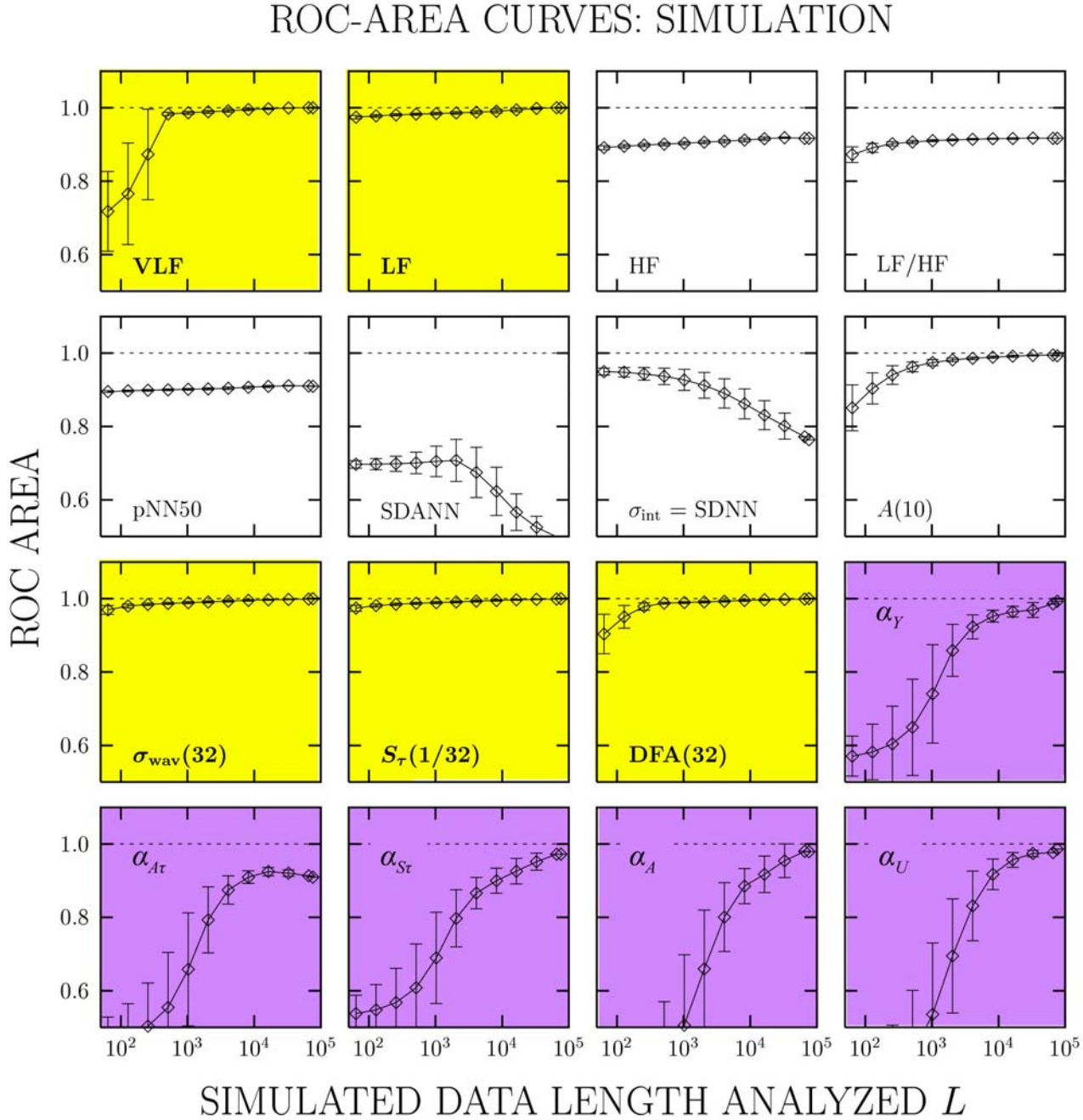

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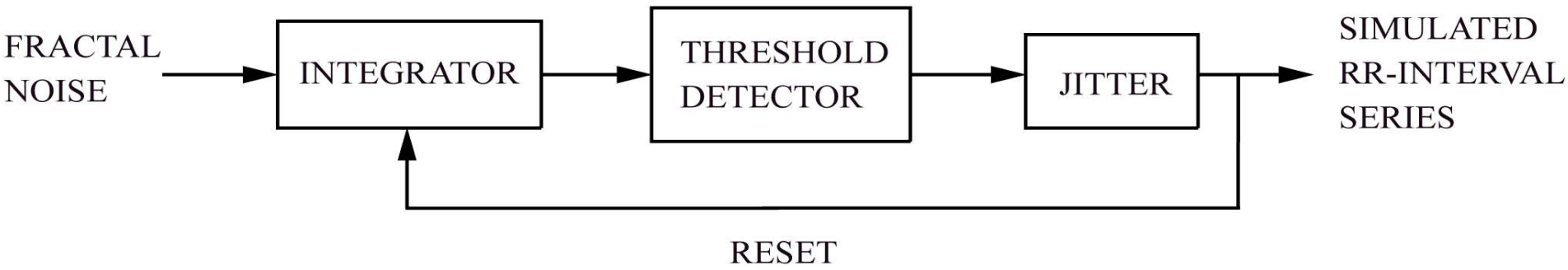

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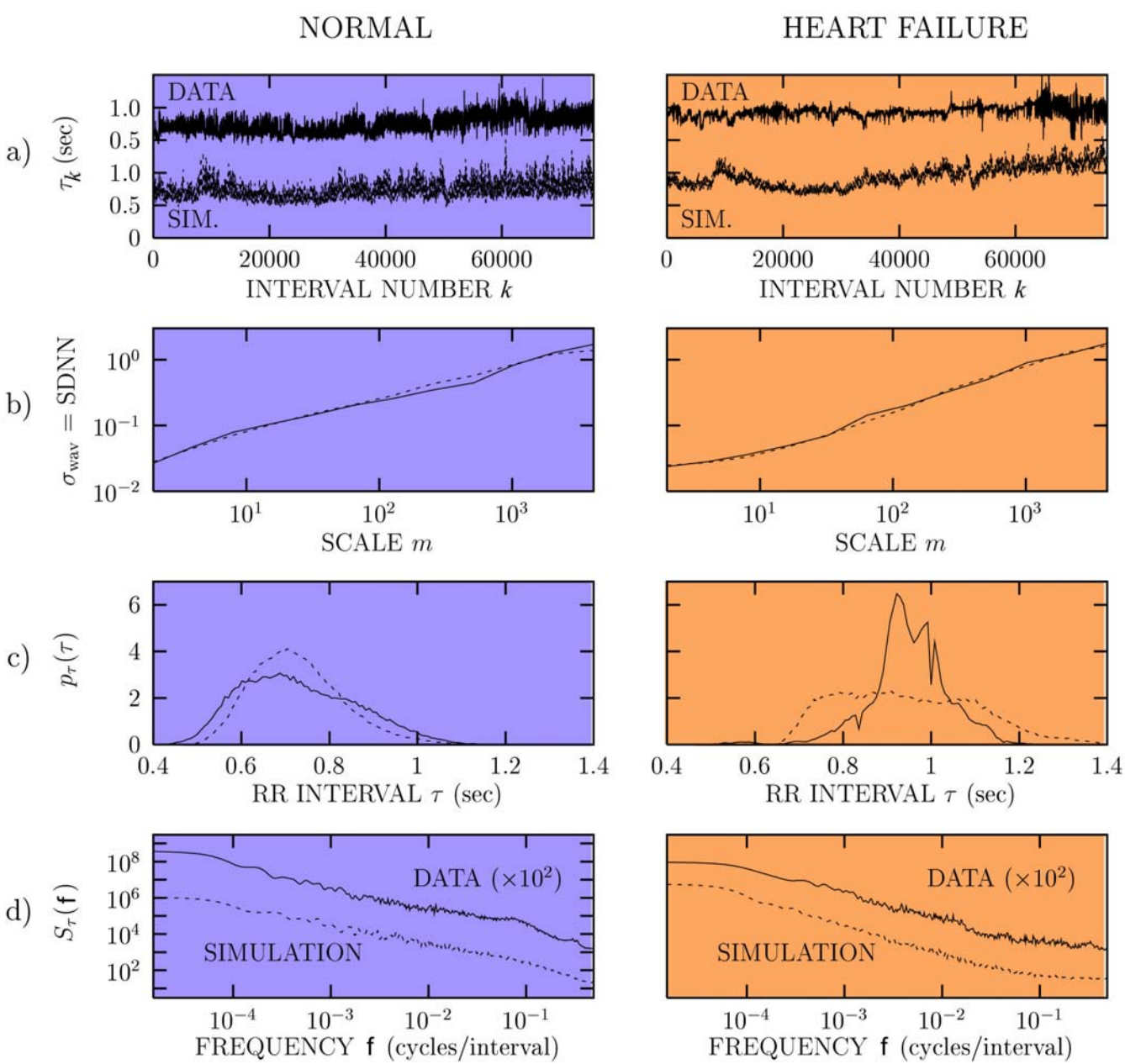

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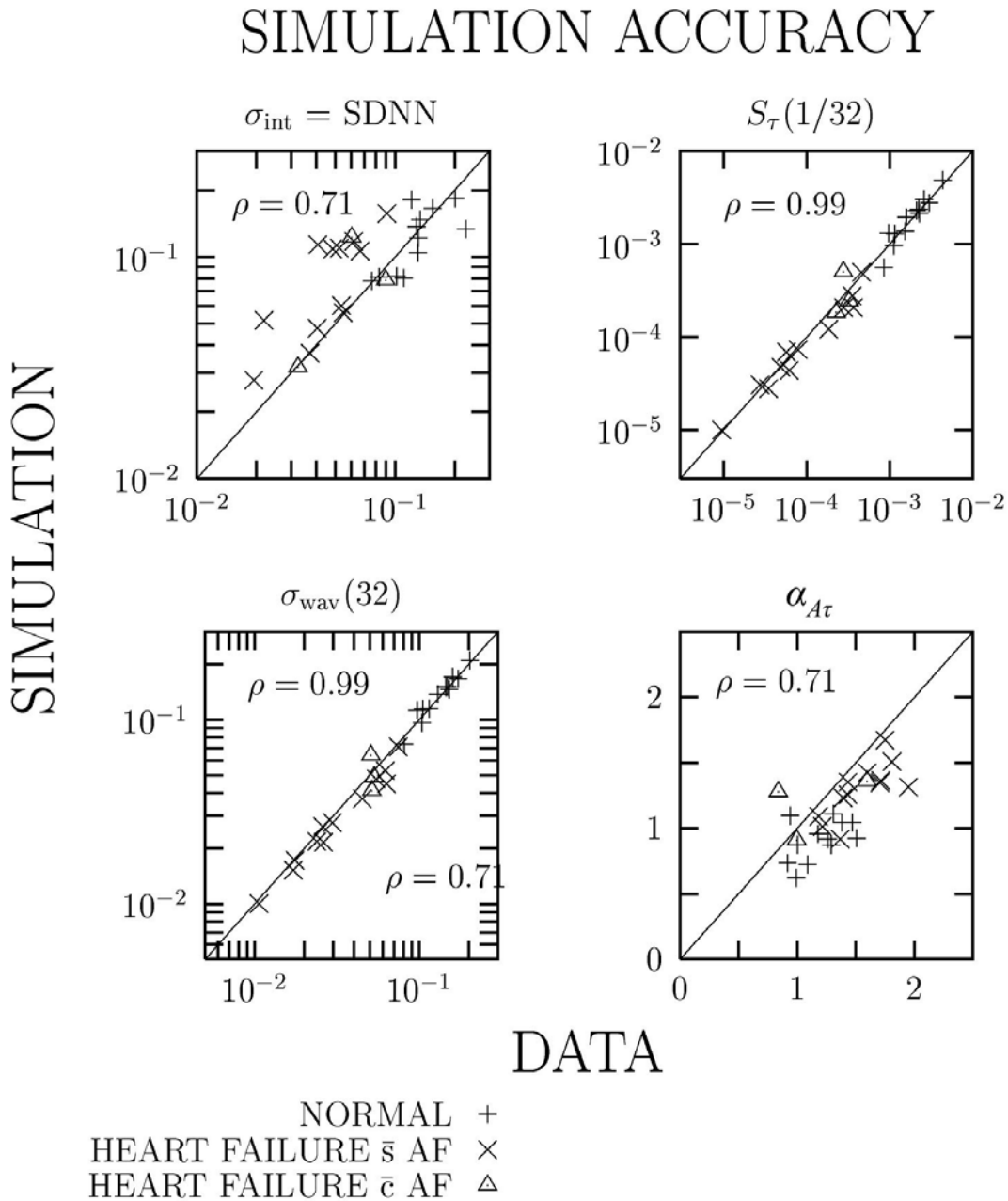

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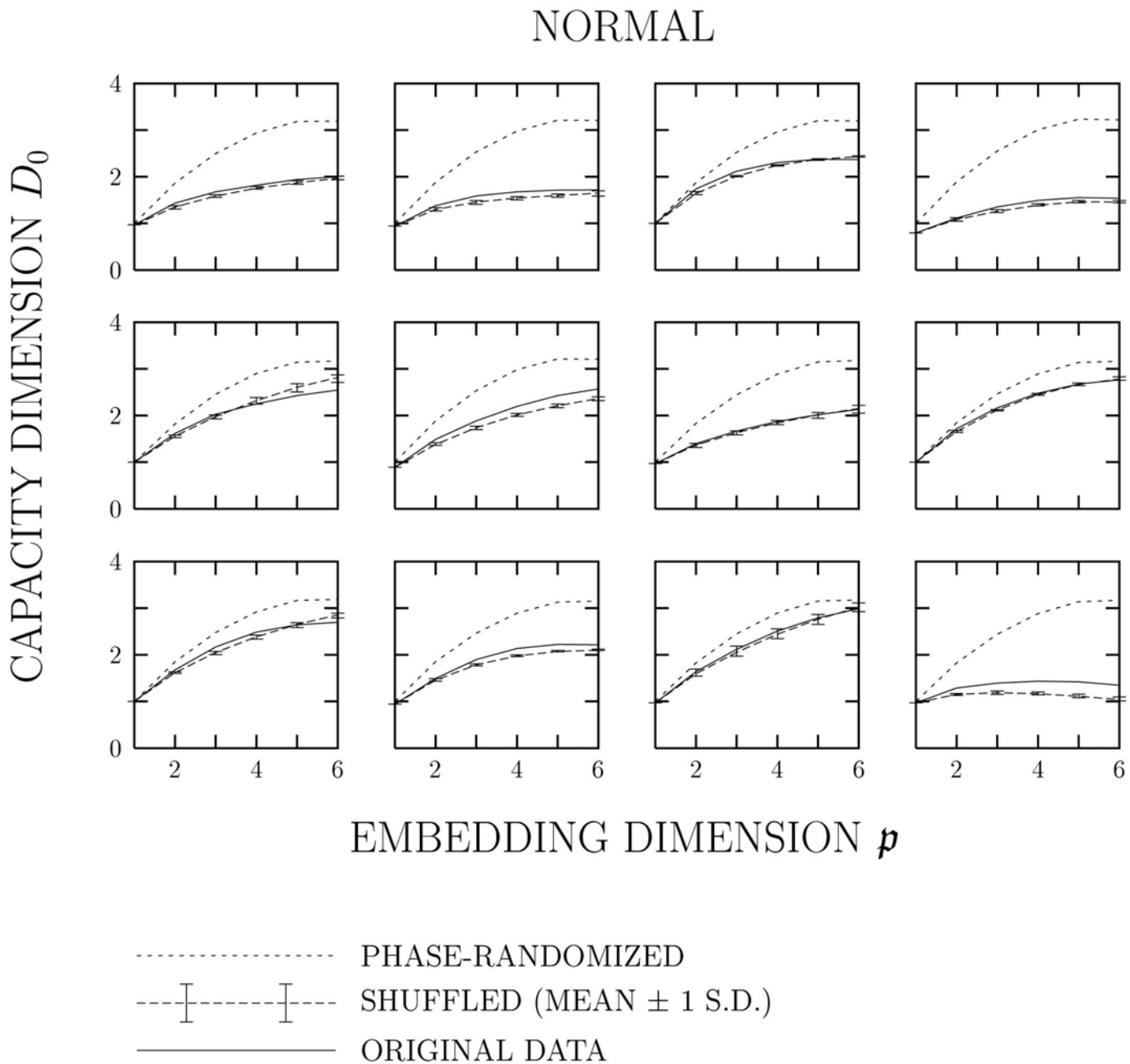

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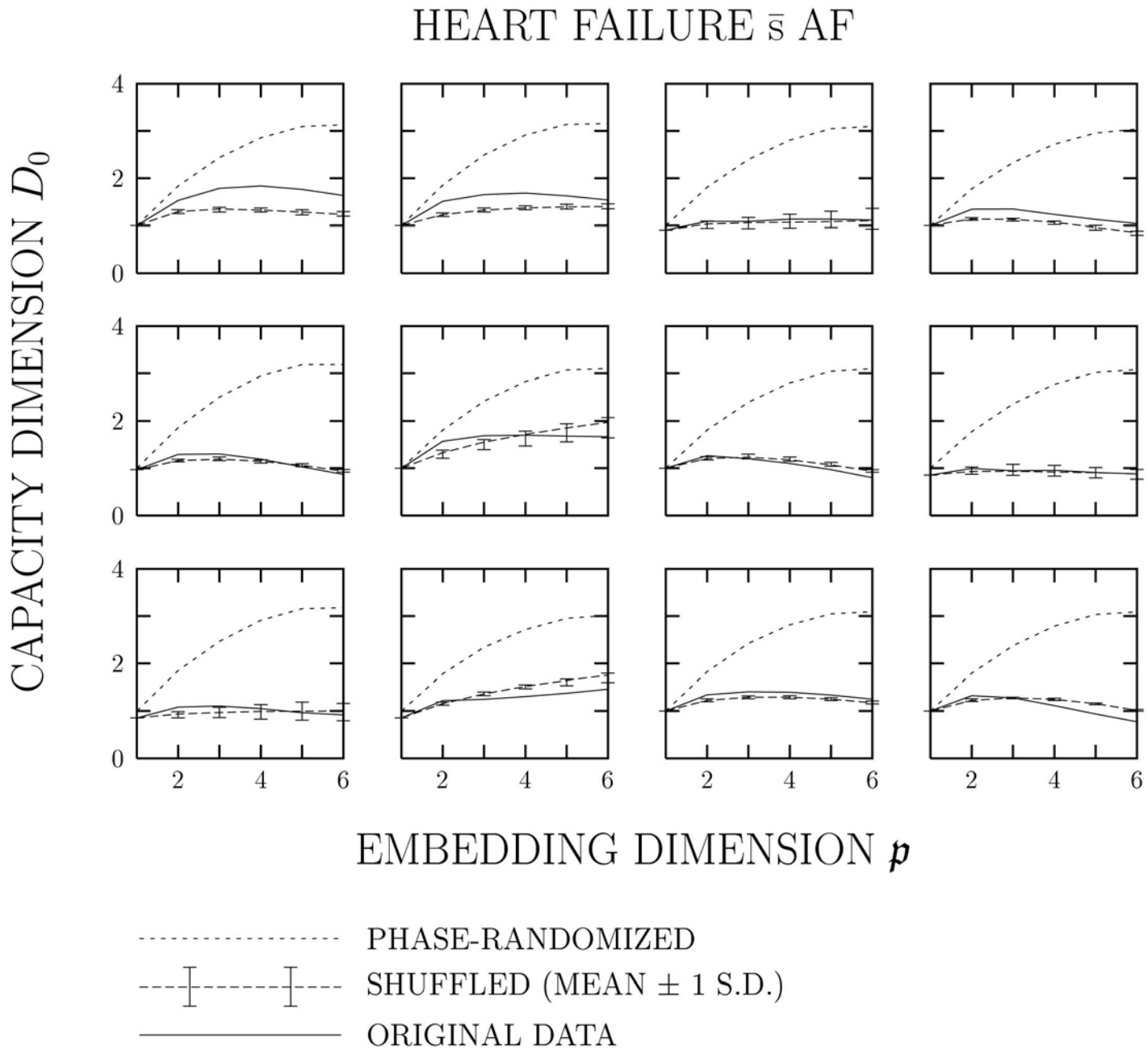

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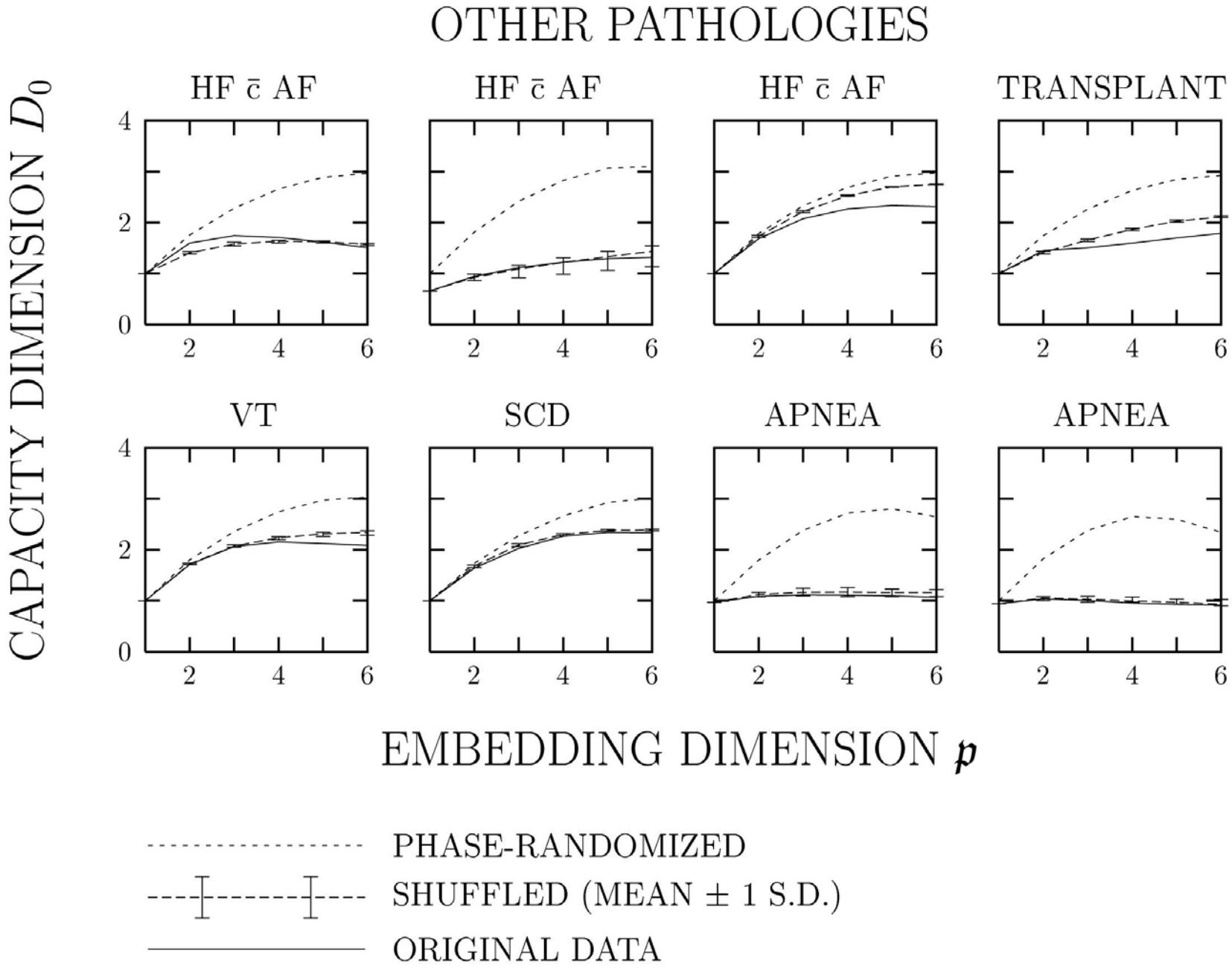

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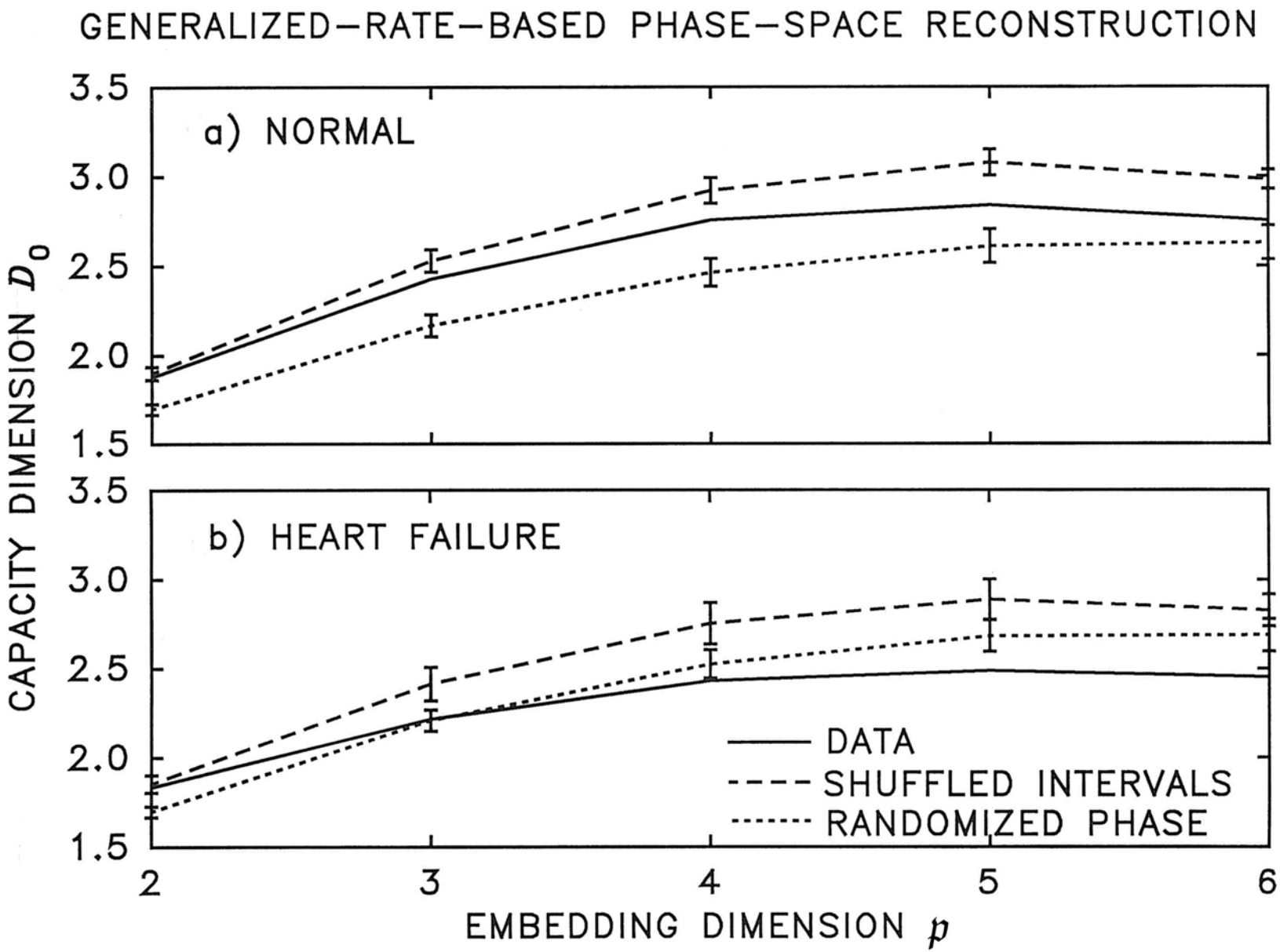

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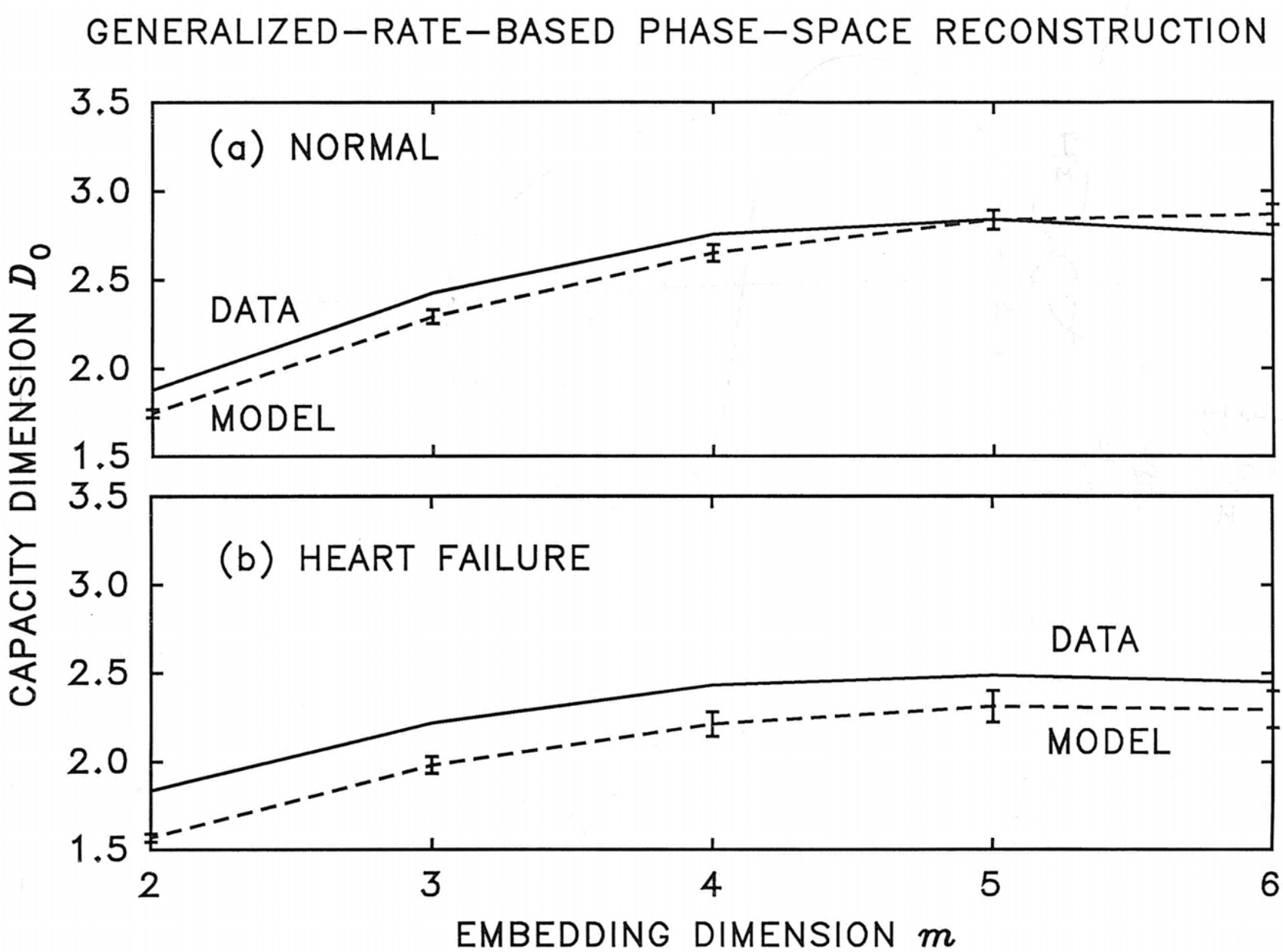

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