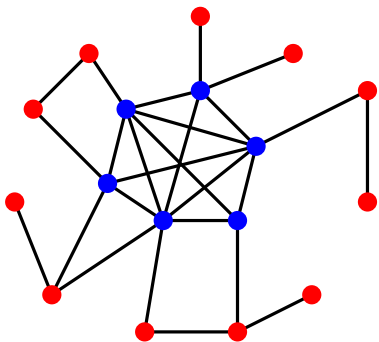


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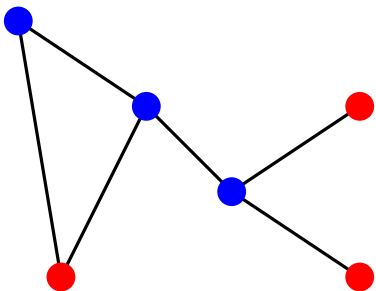
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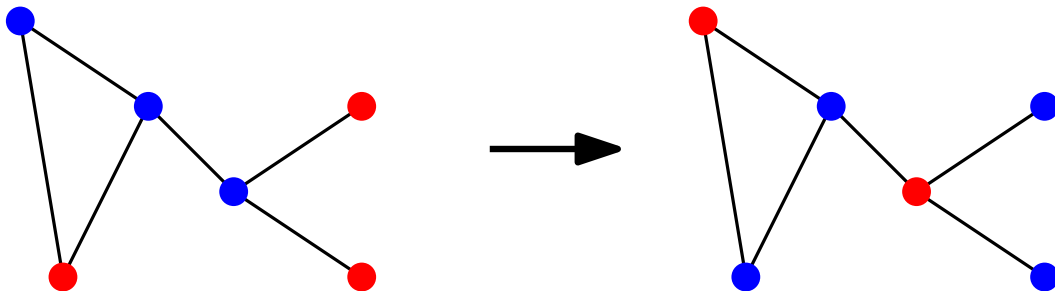
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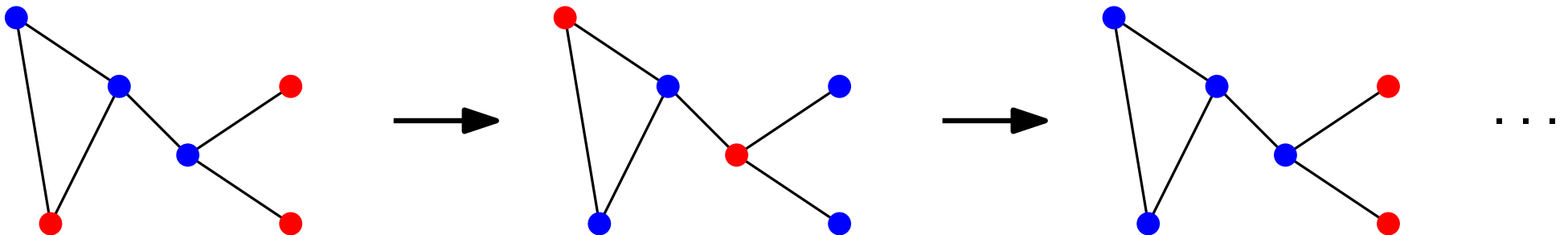
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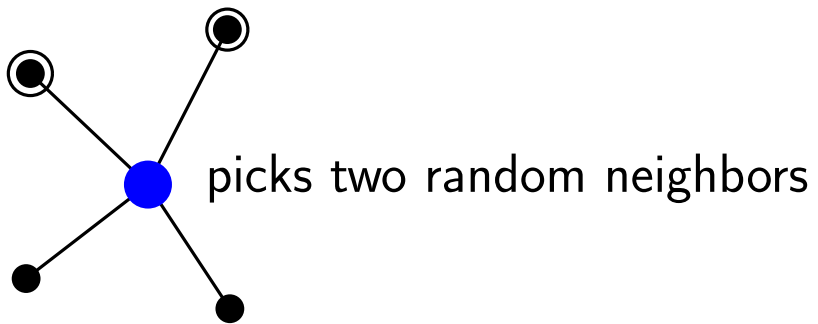
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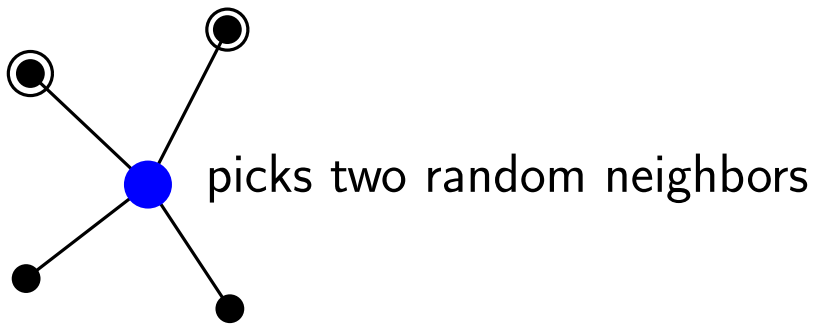
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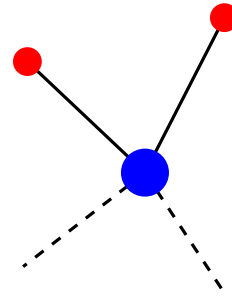


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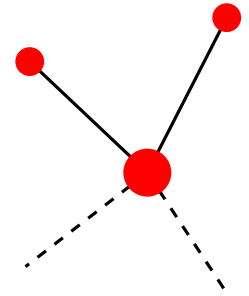
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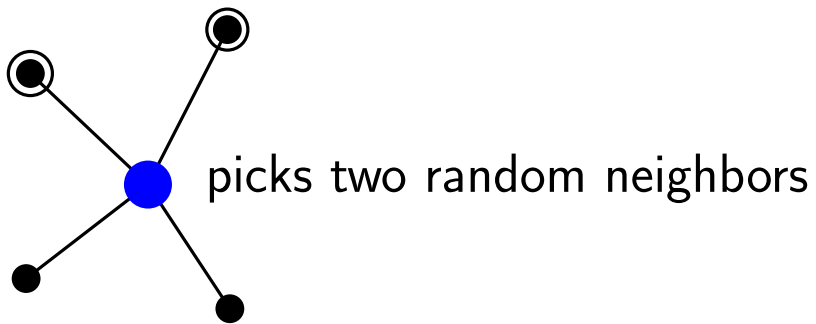


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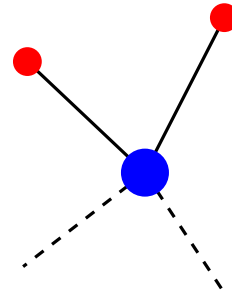
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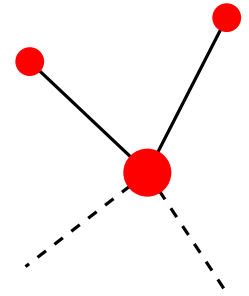
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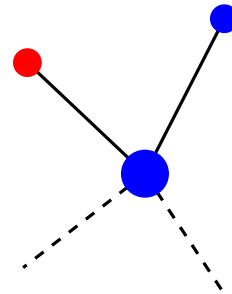
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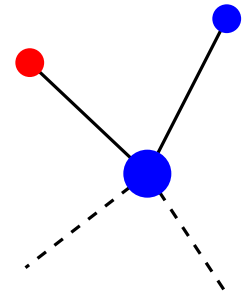
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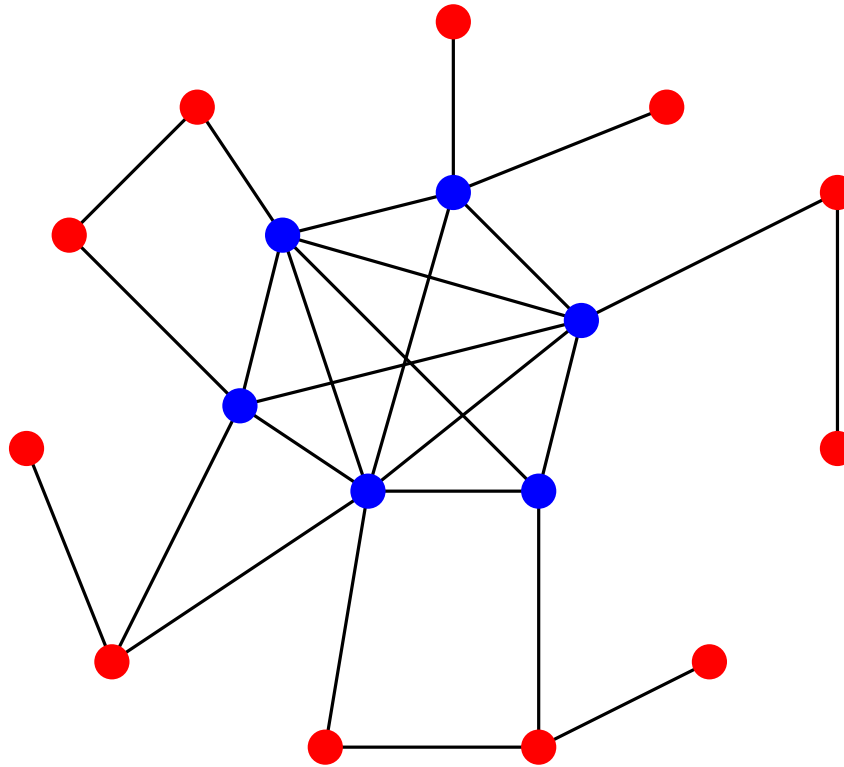
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Core-Periphery Networks

Core: Set of densely connected nodes.

Periphery: Remaining nodes, loosely connected and dominated by core.



dominance: $\frac{|c(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P})|}{|c(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P})|}$

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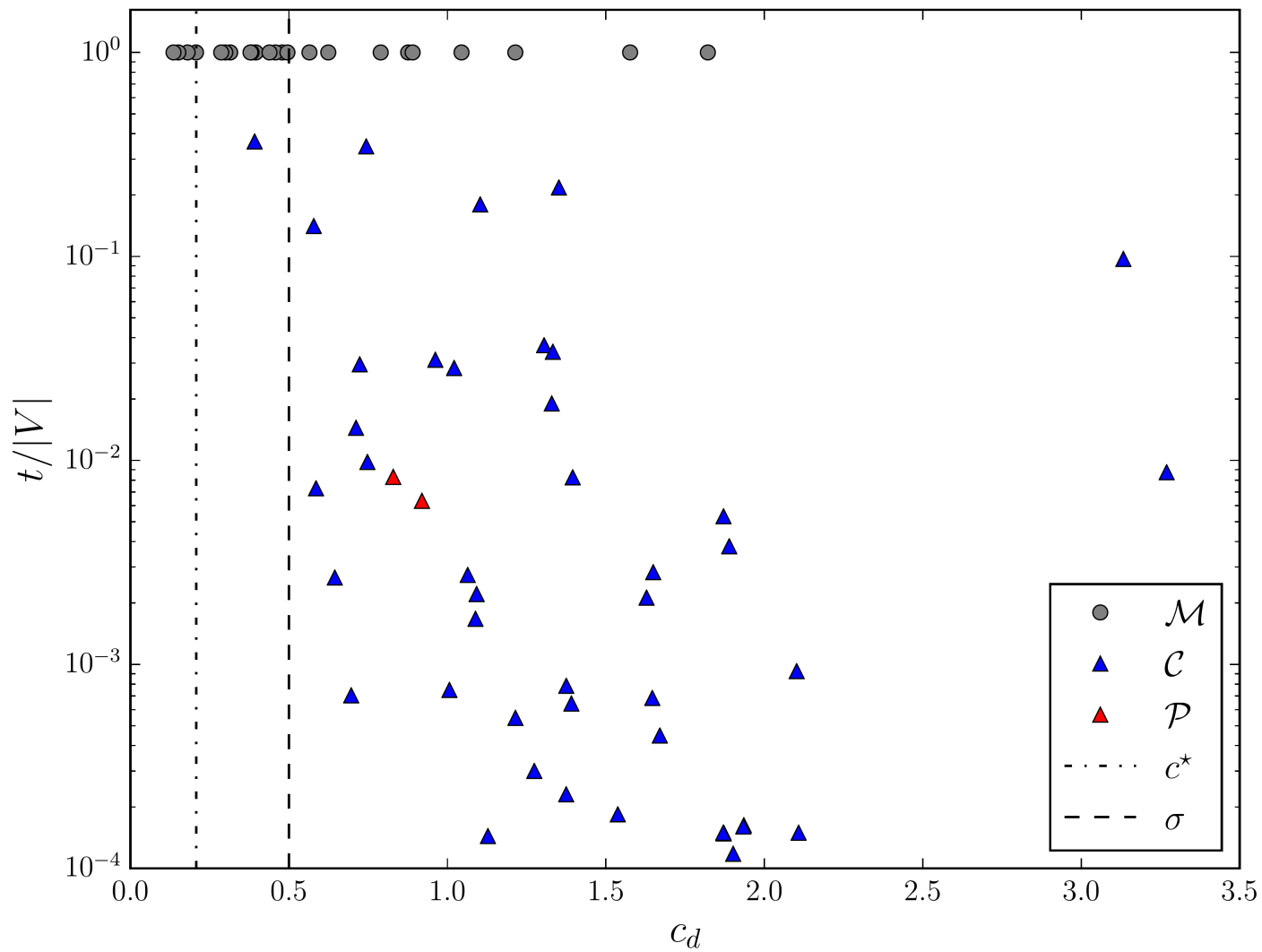
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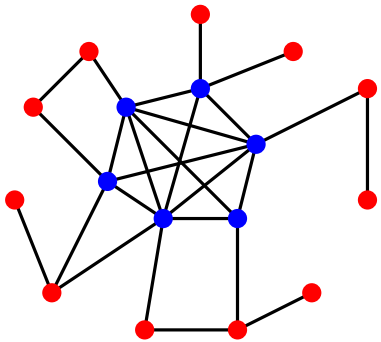
- **if dominance is above a universal threshold:**
 - consensus on blue color in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ rounds w.h.p.
- **otherwise:**
 - metastable phase for $n^{\omega(1)}$ rounds w.h.p.

Experiments

Tests conducted on **70 real-world networks** (SNAP, KONECT).



See you at the poster session! :)



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