

Evolution of imitation structures

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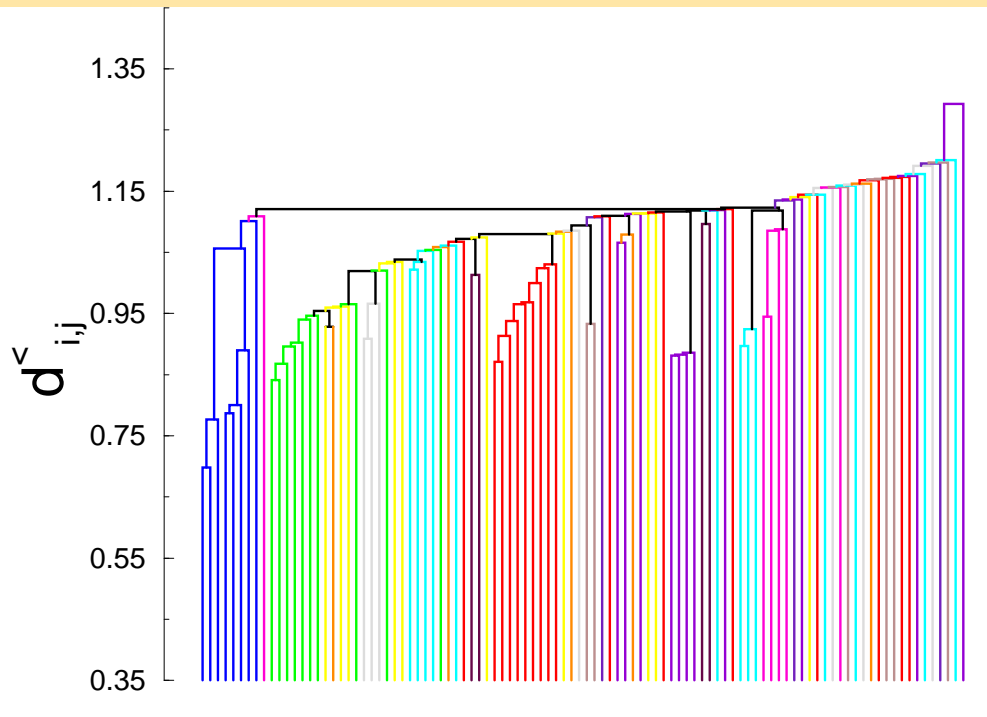
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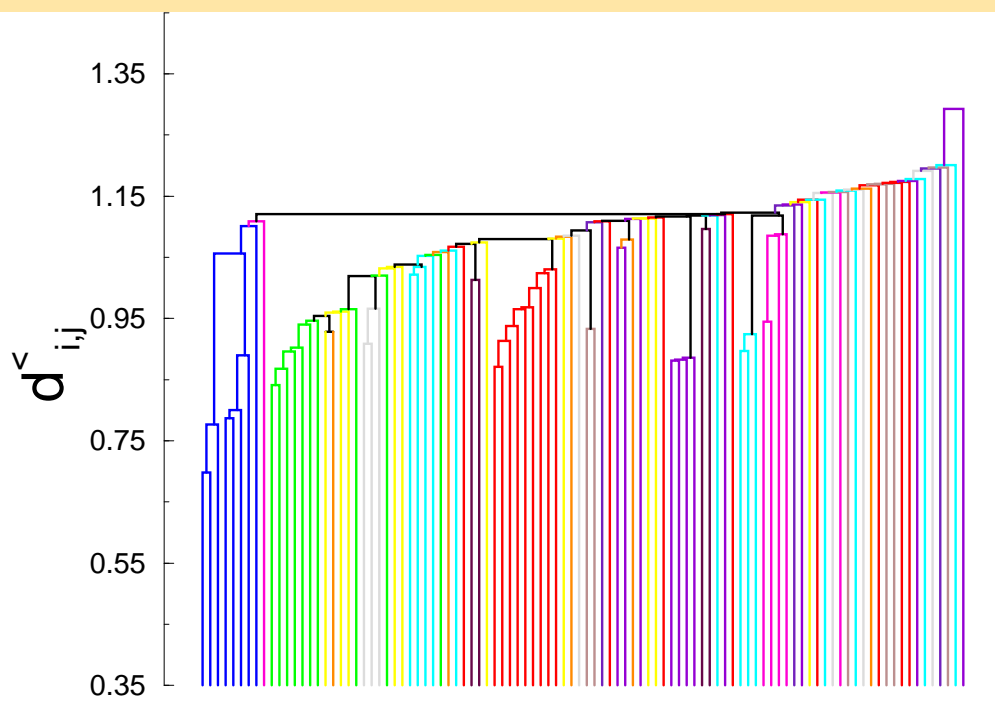


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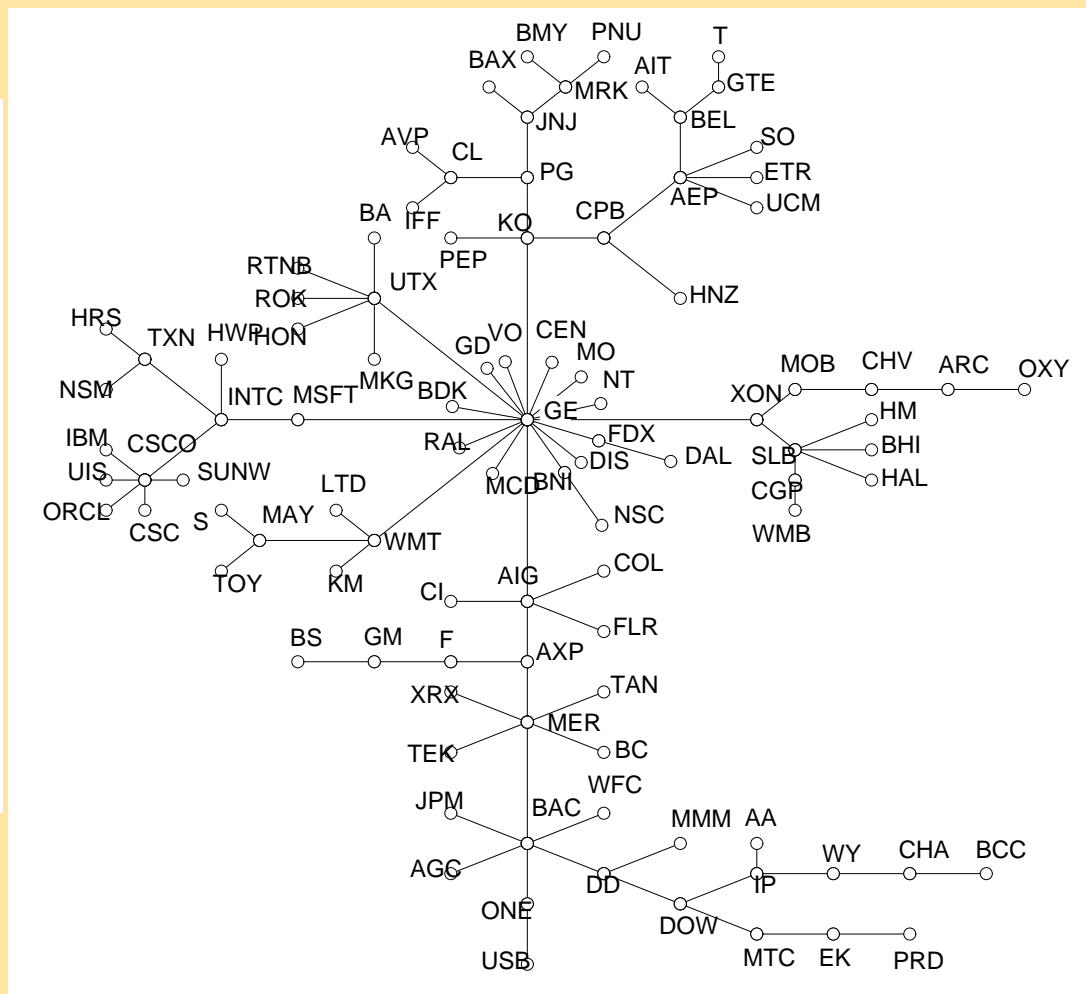


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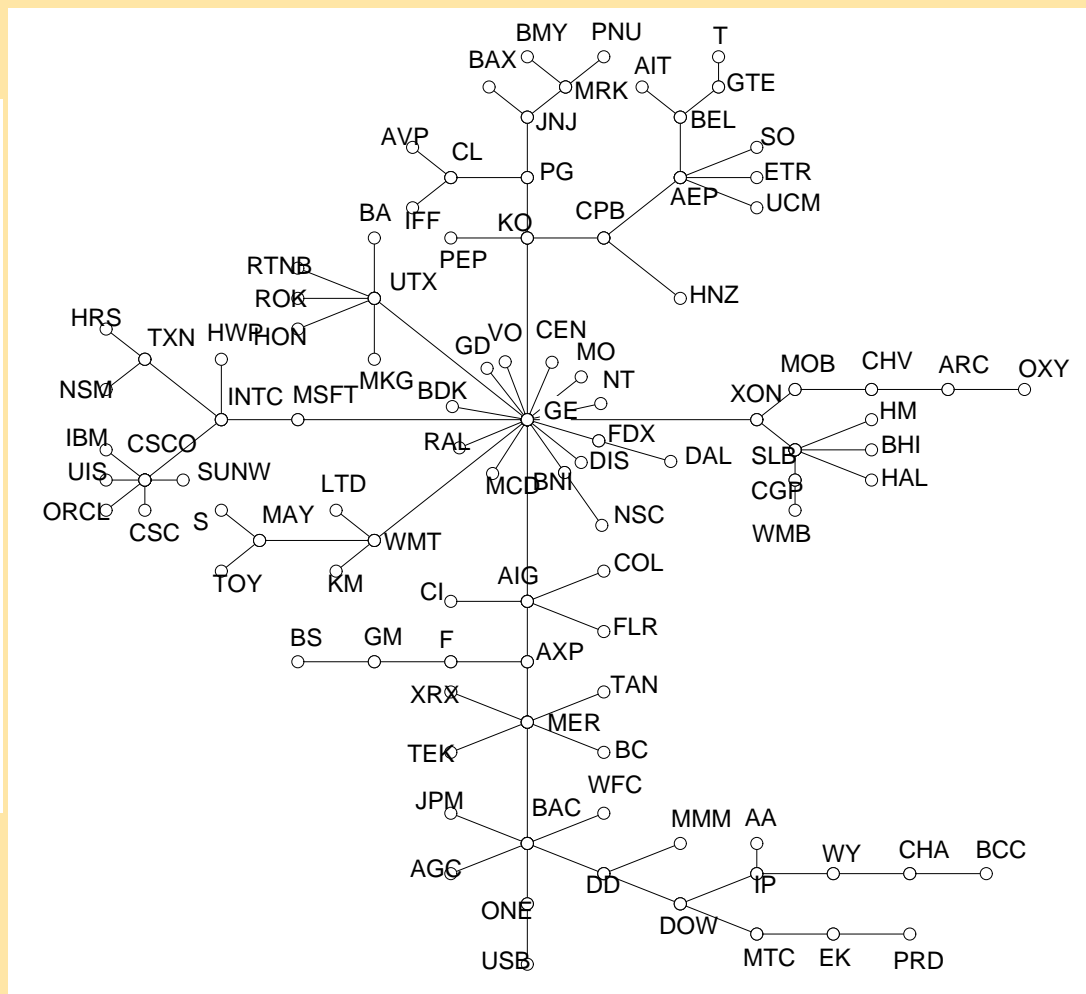
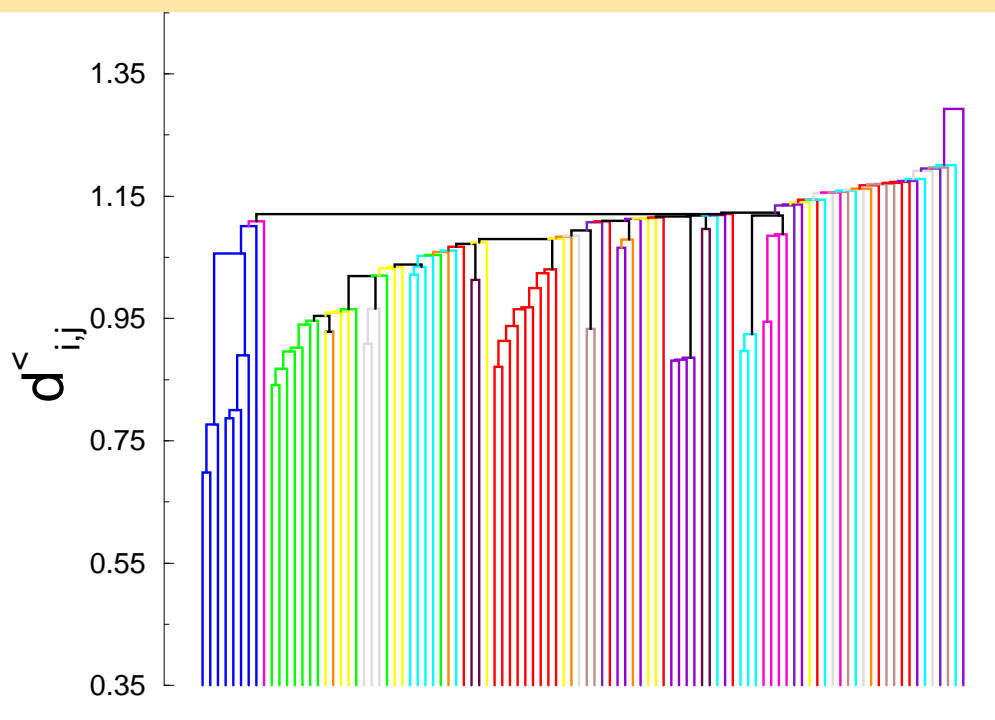
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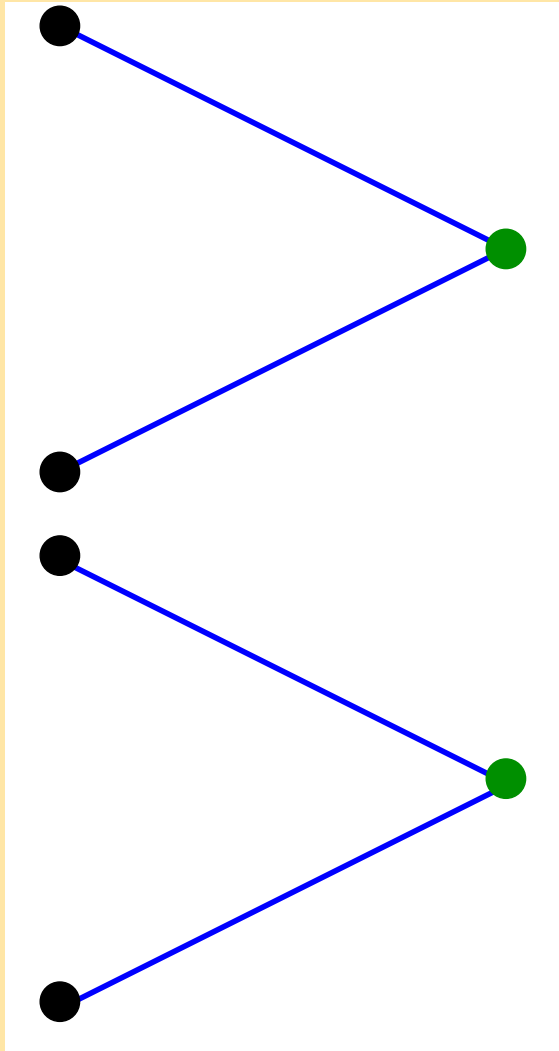


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... **Imitation** (& other factors...)



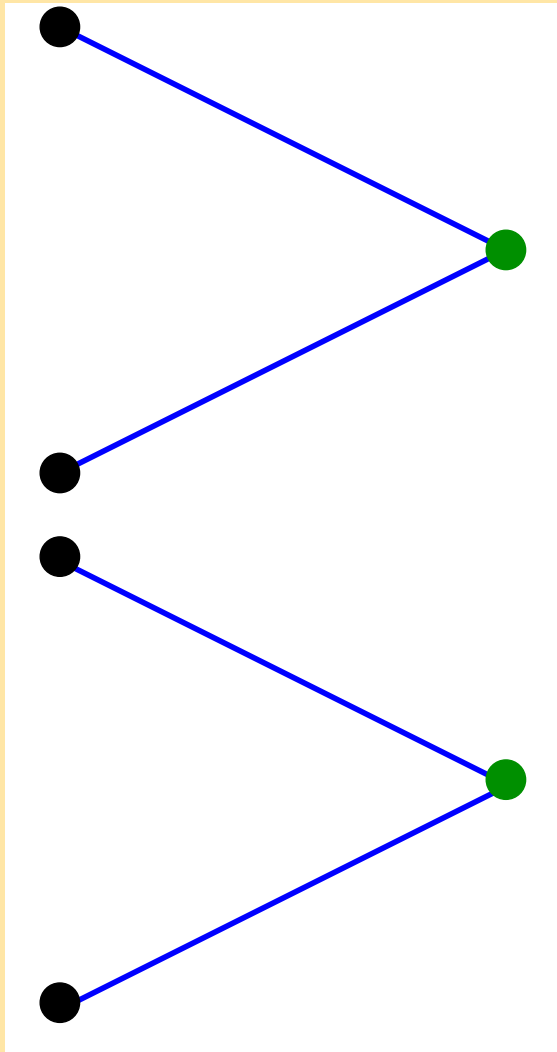
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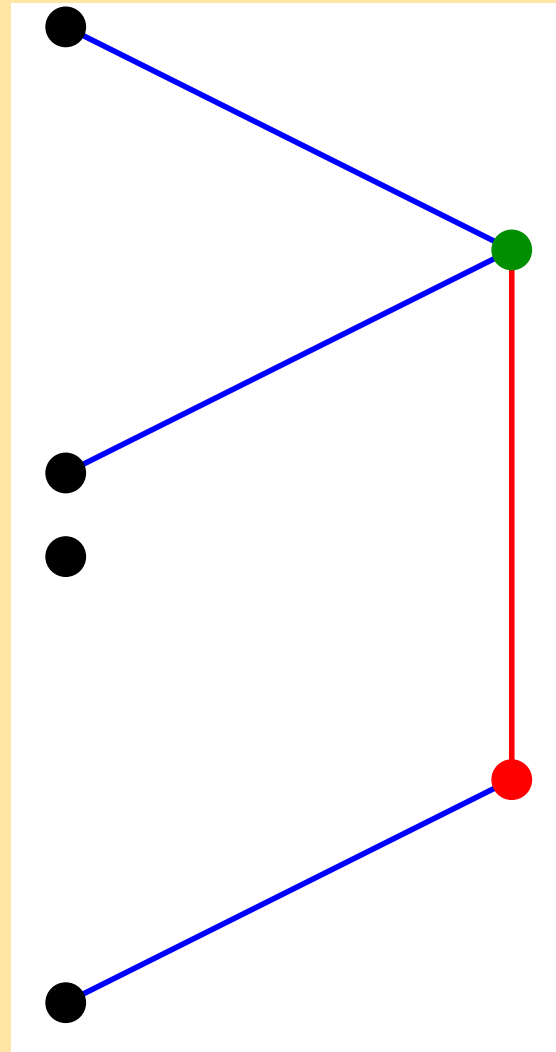
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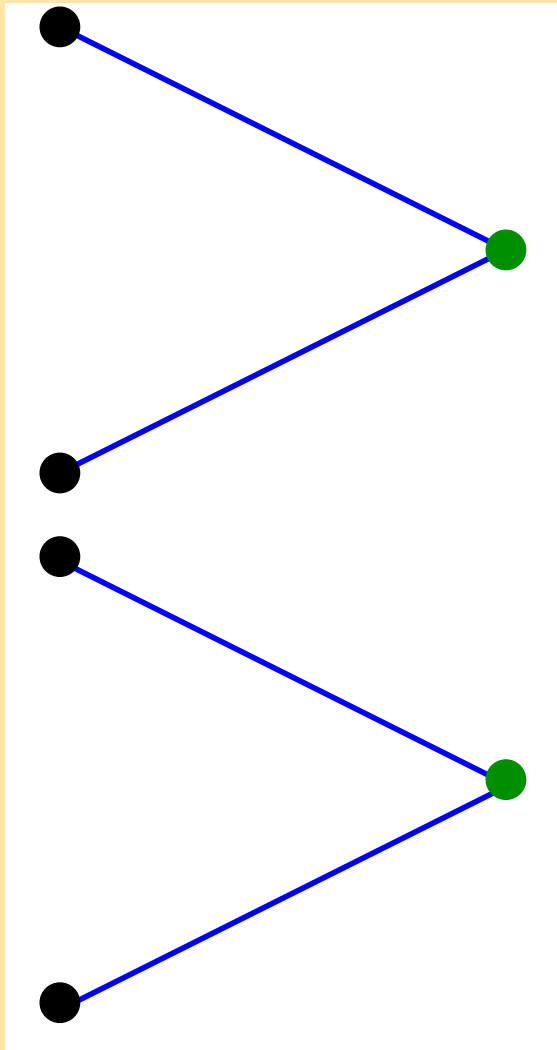
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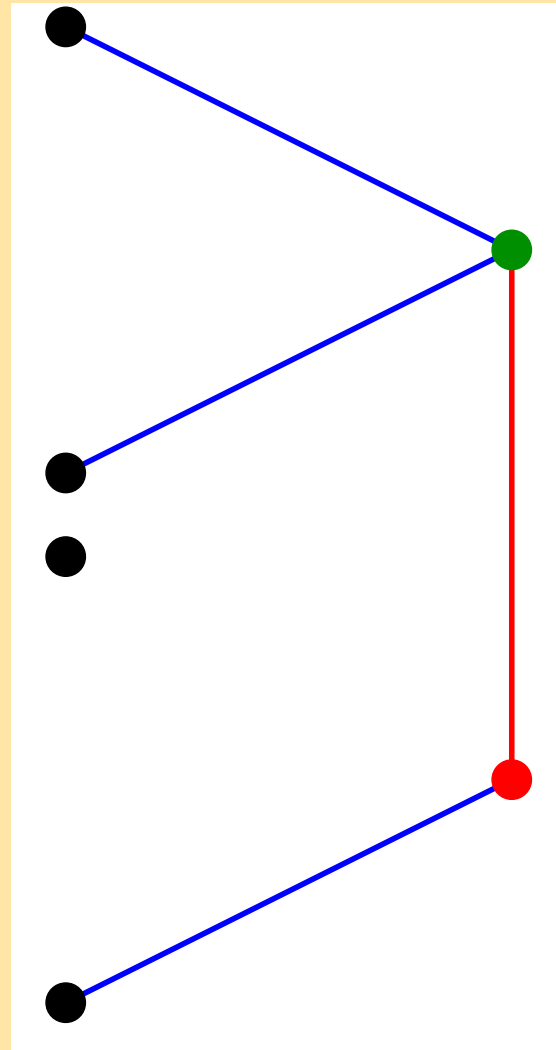
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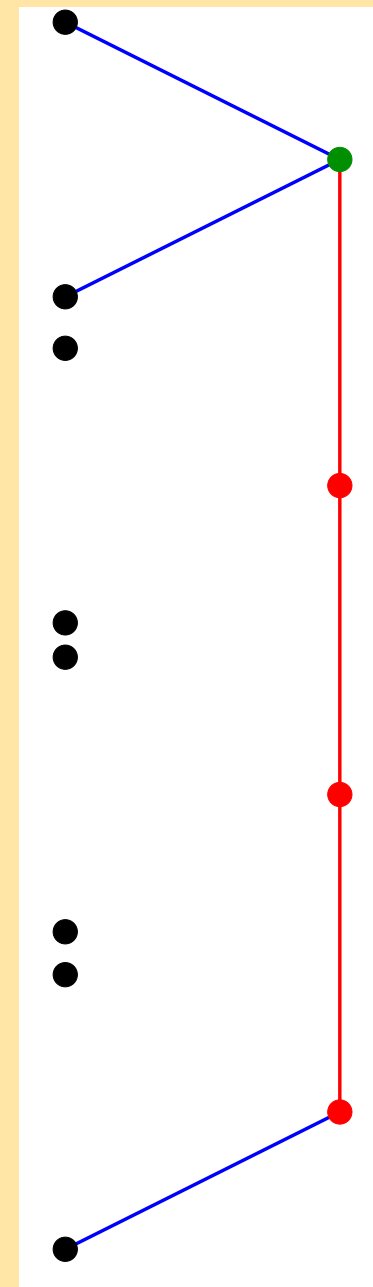
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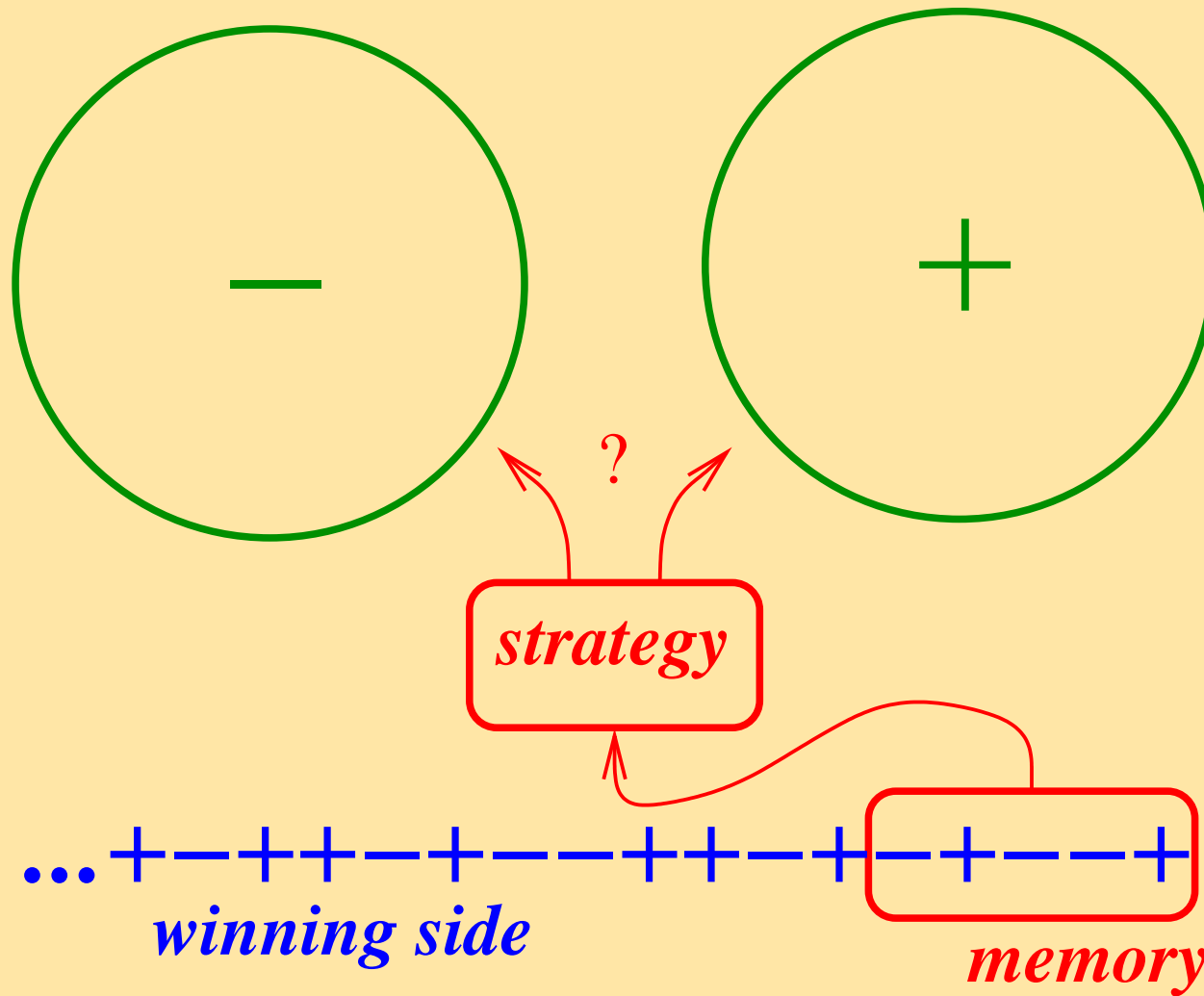
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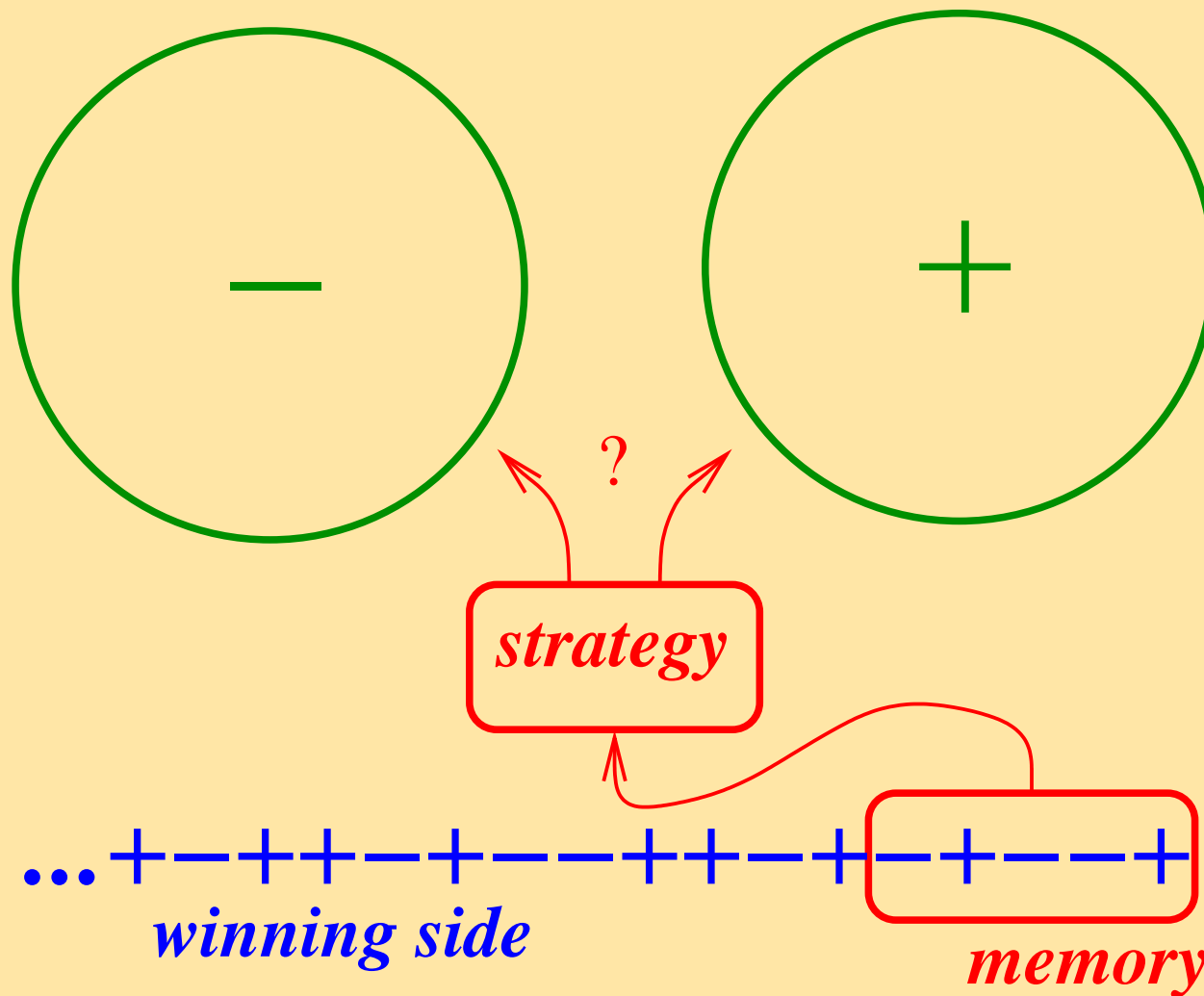
Too much imitation is harmful.



Minority Game



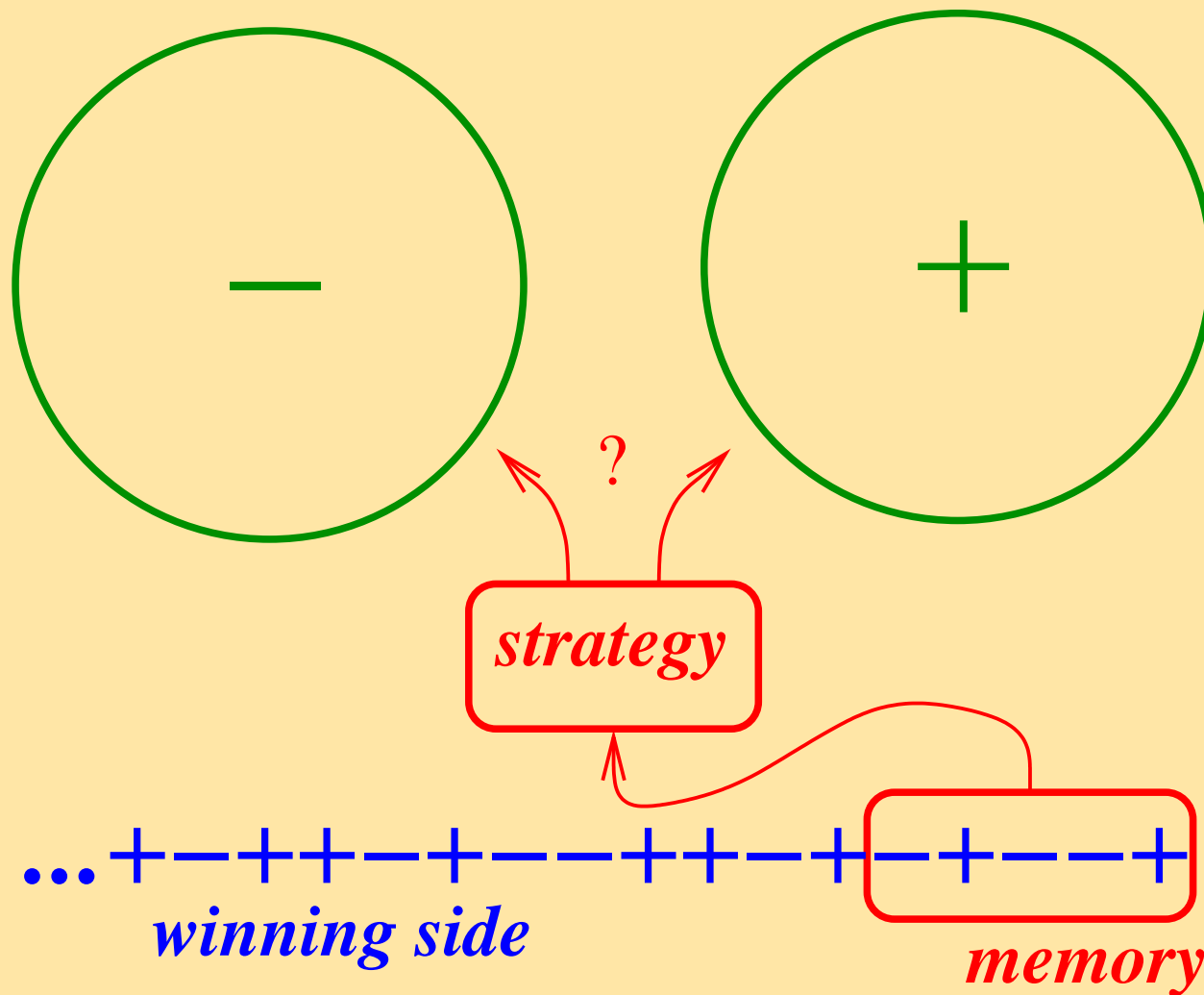
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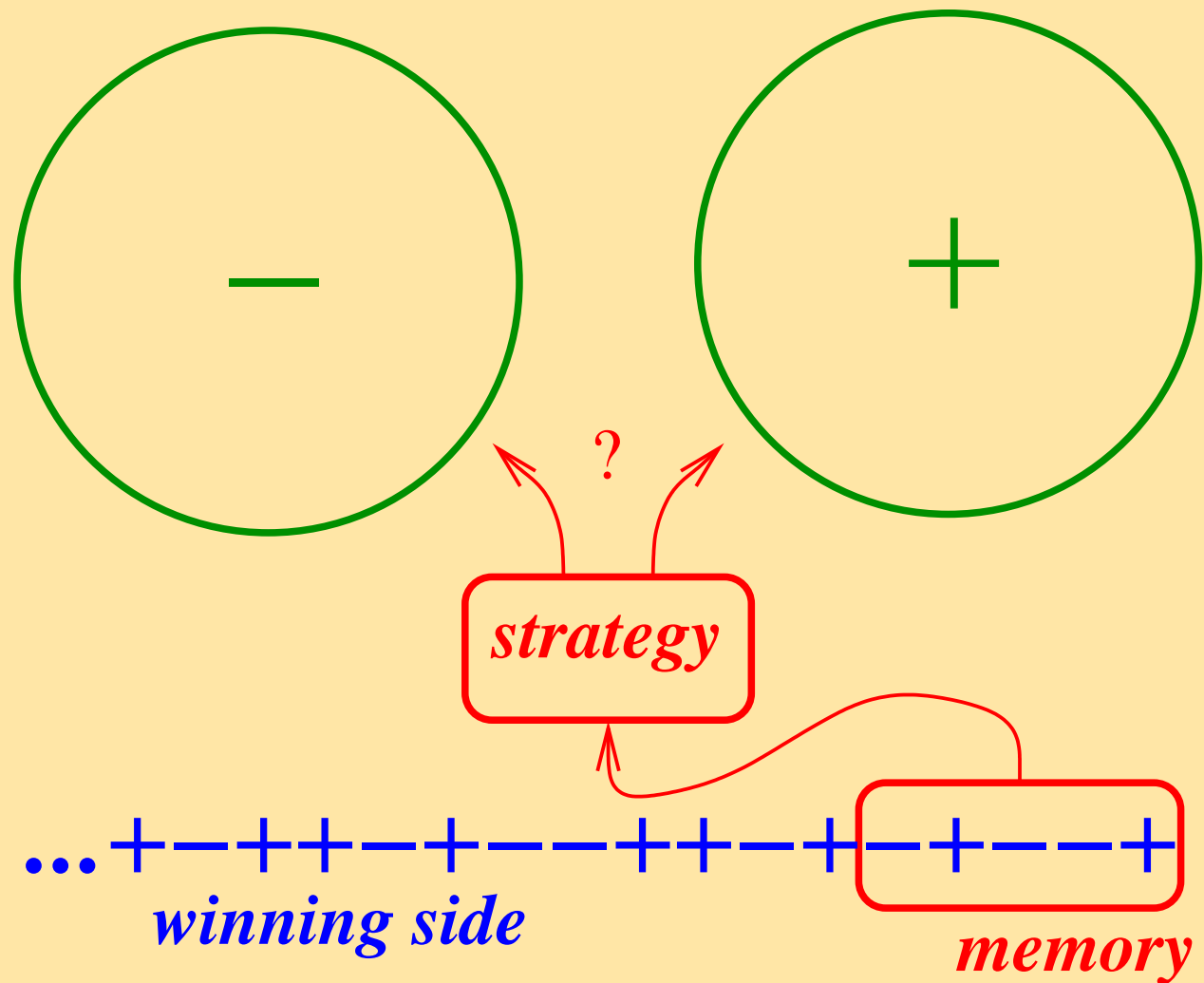


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Minority rewarded: $W_i(t) - W_i(t - 1) = -a_i(t) \text{sign } A(t)$



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Leaders



Imitators



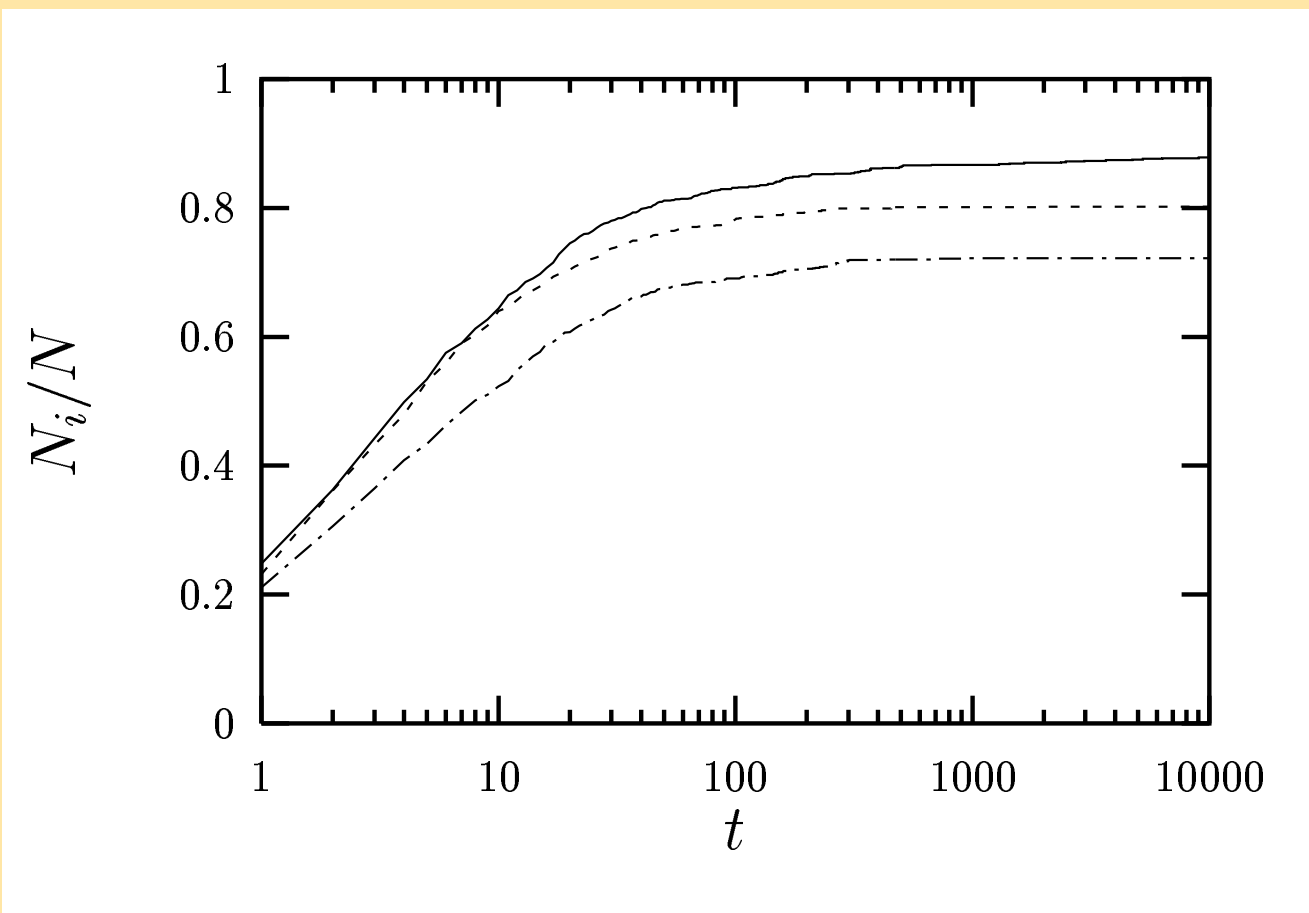
Potential imitators



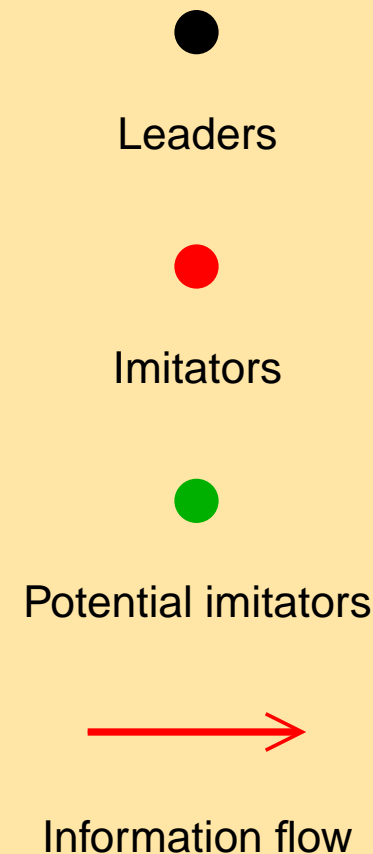
Information flow

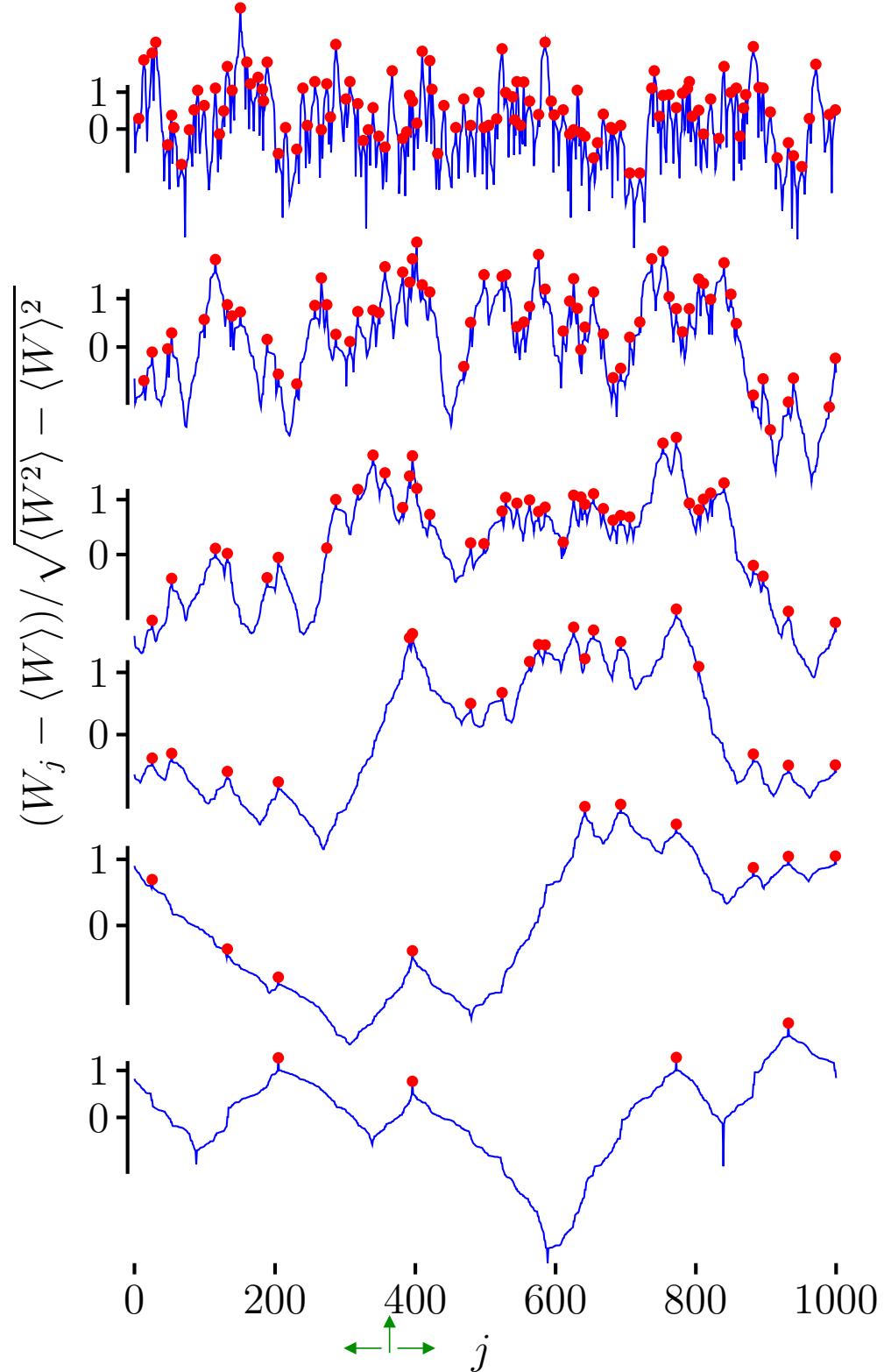


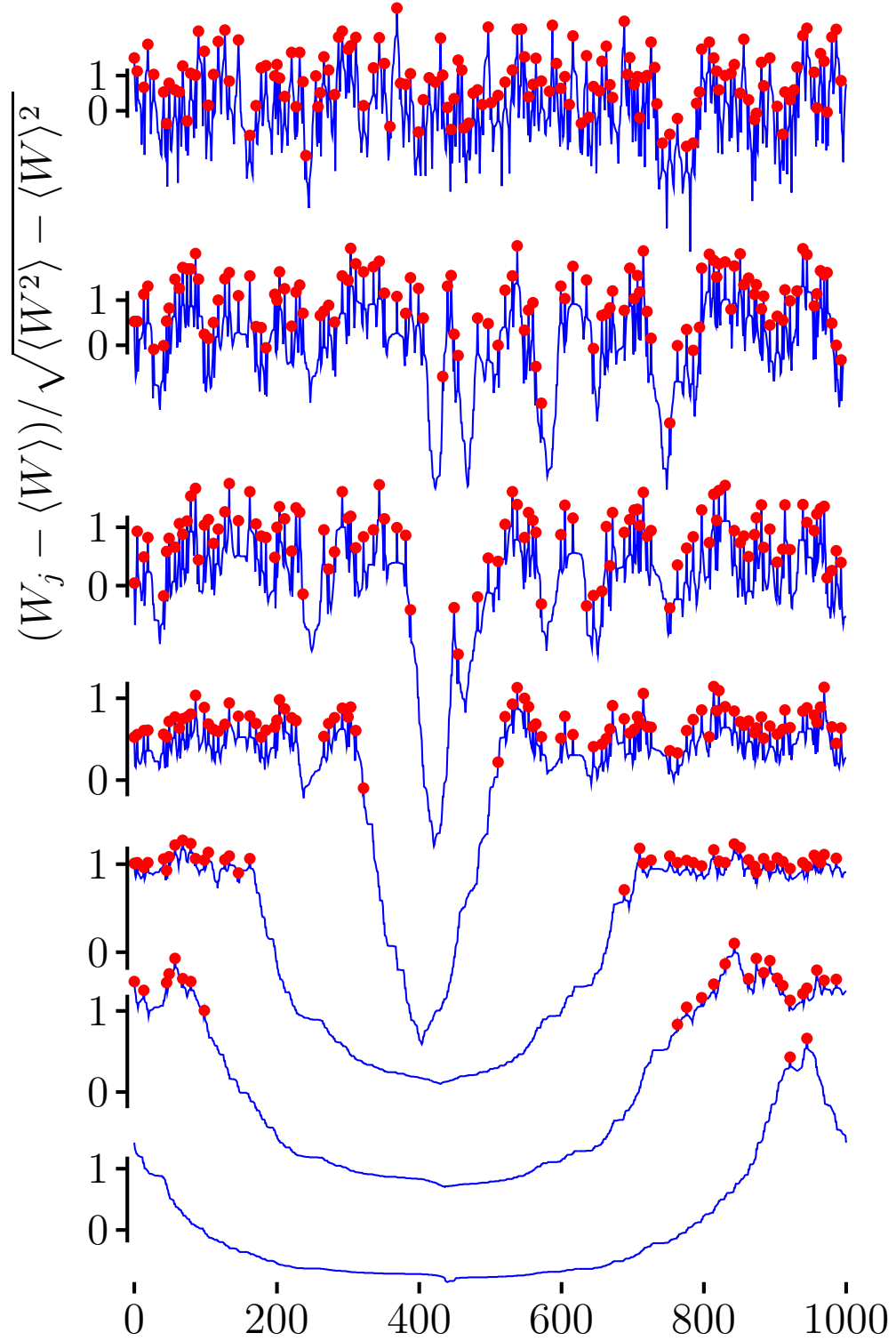
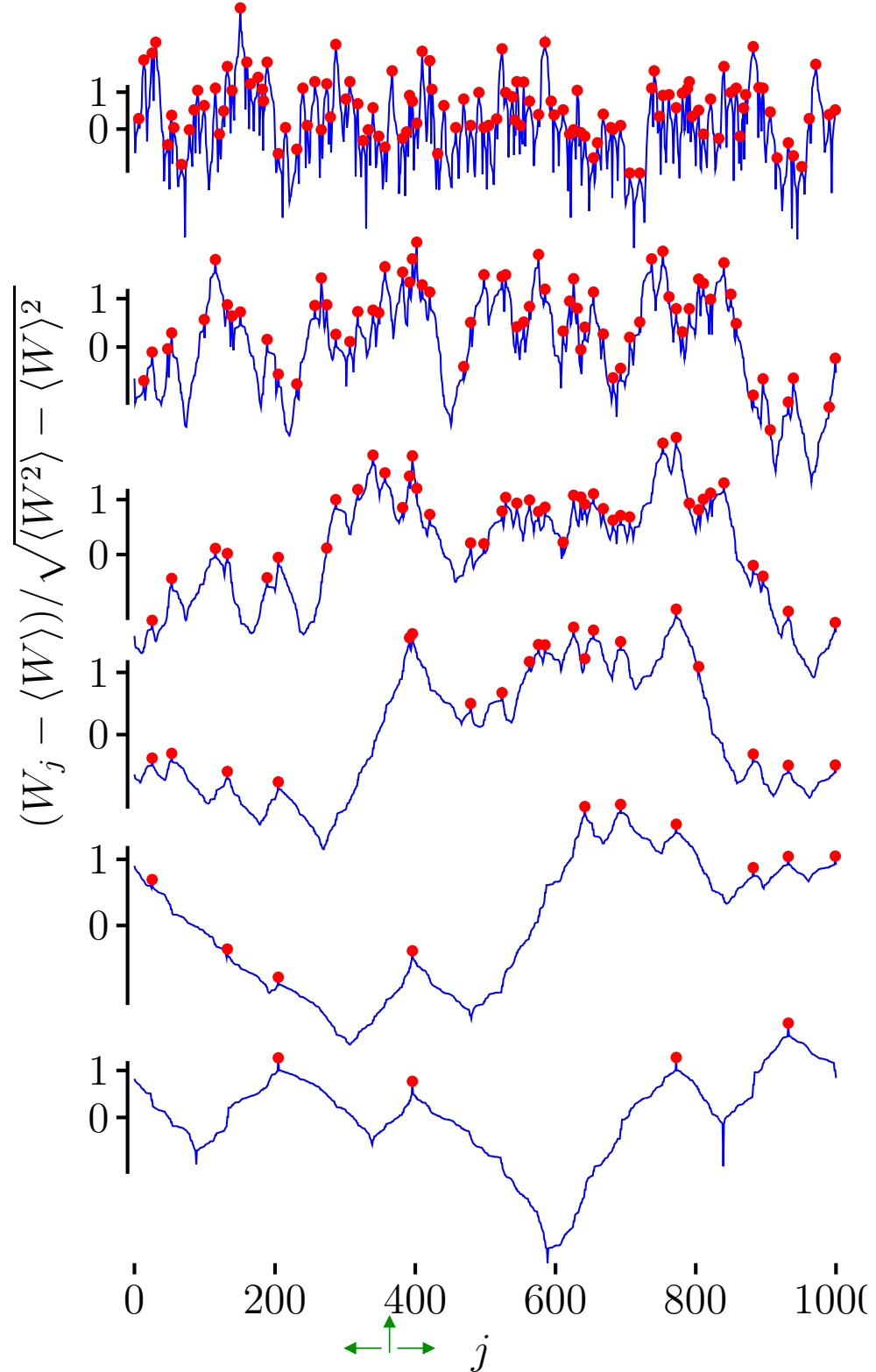
Agents on social network imitate more successful neighbors with probability p (and pay for it)



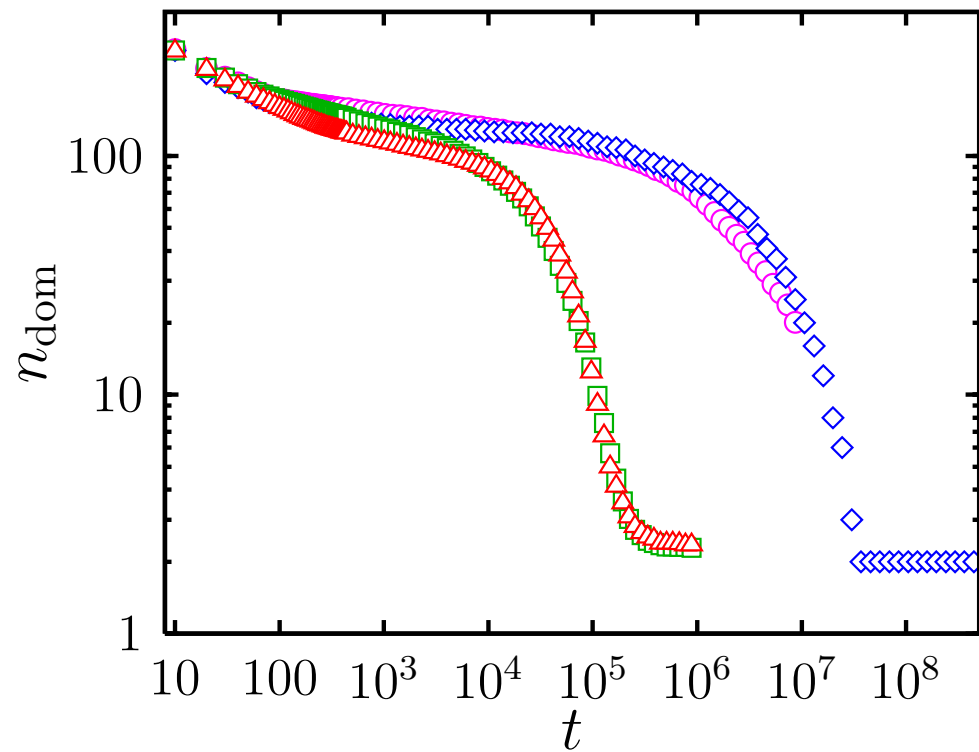
Time dependence of imitation.
 $p = 0.99$ (full line) 0.95 (dashed), 0.8 (dash-dotted)







Time evolution



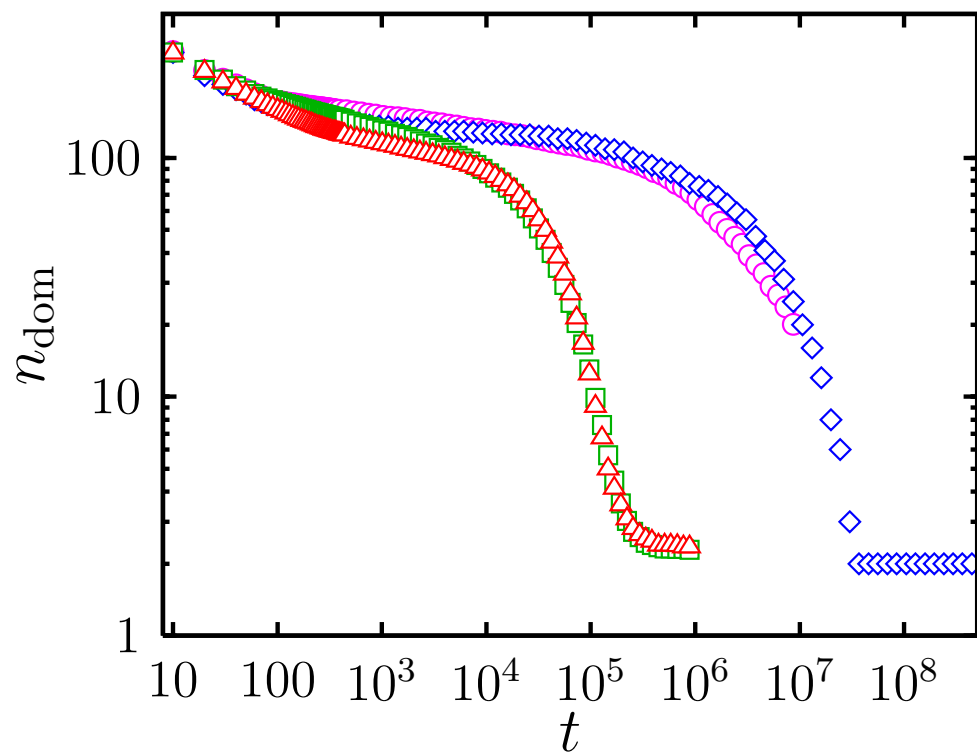
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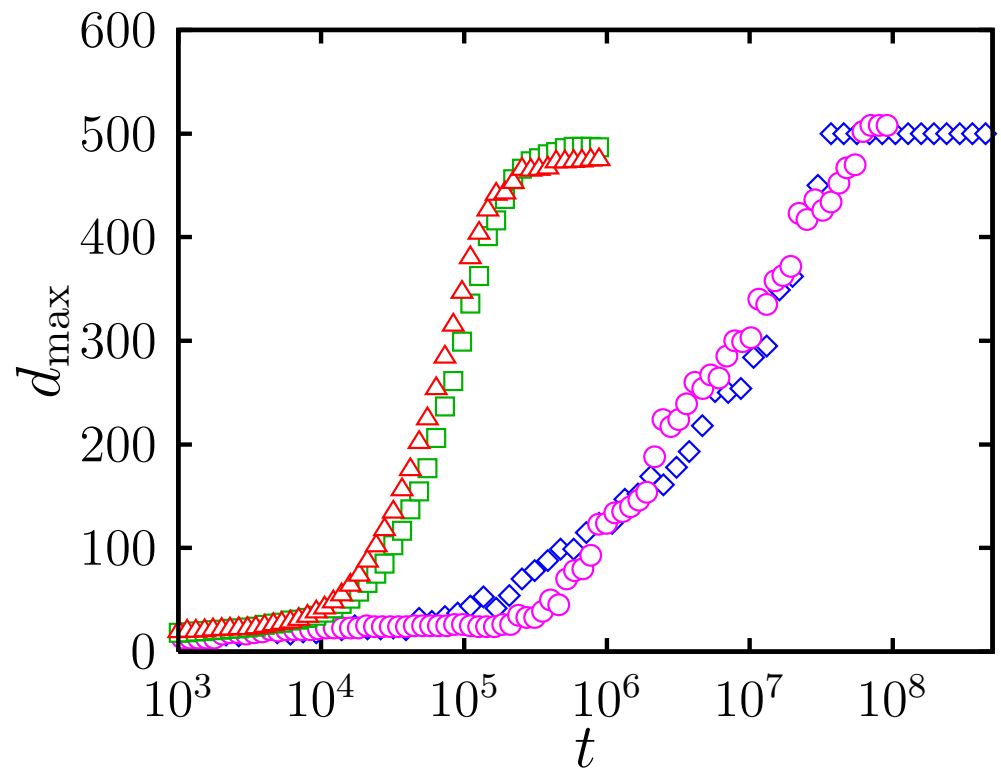
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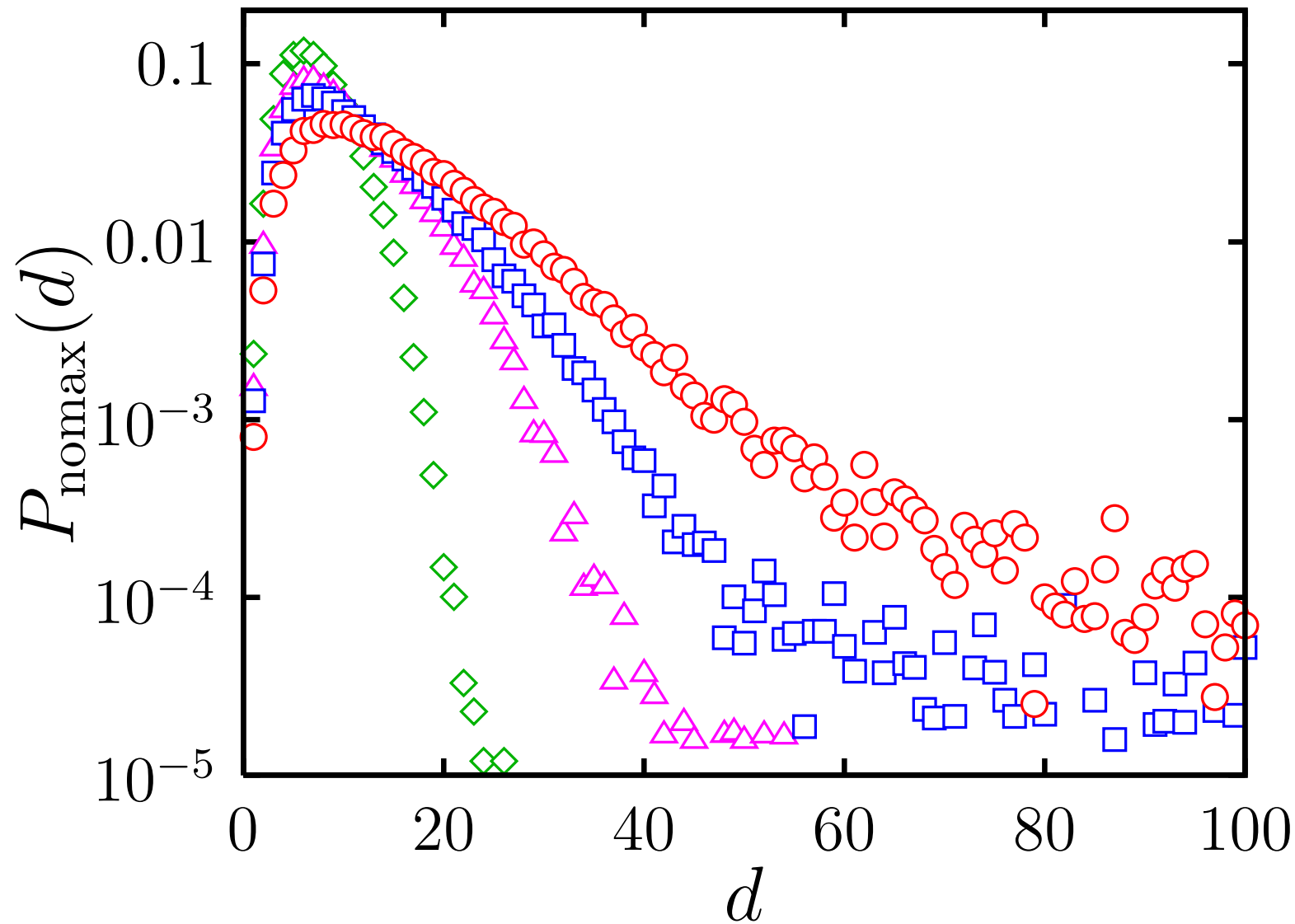
Largest domain, for $N = 1001$

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Domain distribution

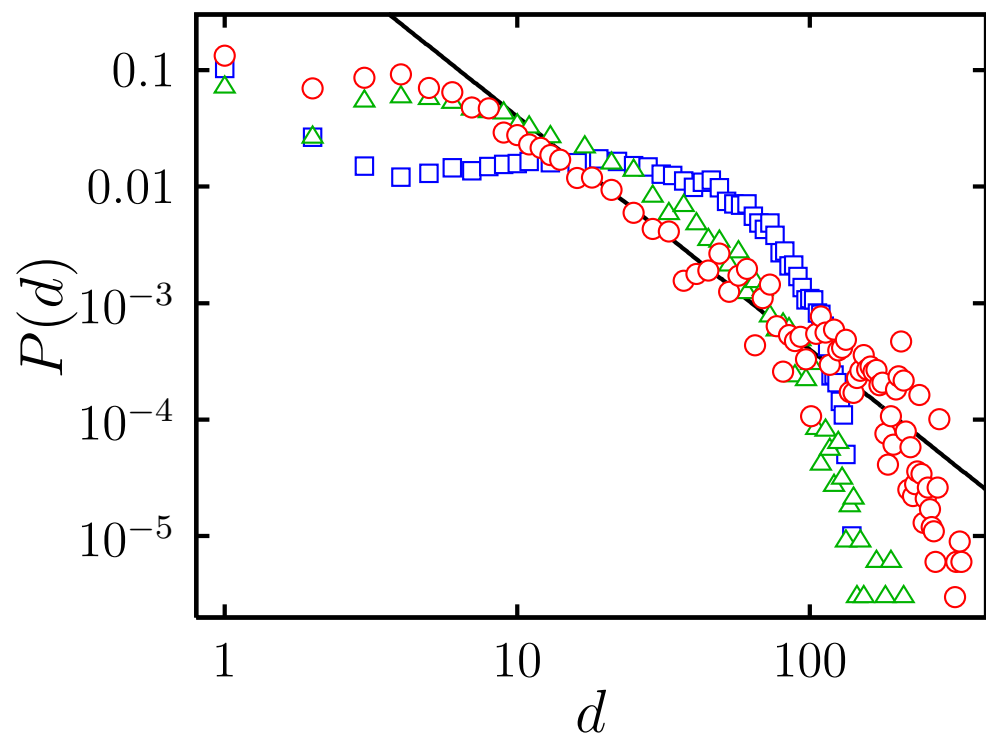


At times $t = 694$ (\diamond), $t = 6157$ (\triangle), $t = 12741$ (\square), and $t = 26365$ (\circ).

The parameters of the model are $N = 1001$, $M = 6$, $\epsilon = 0.003$.



Barabási-Albert graph

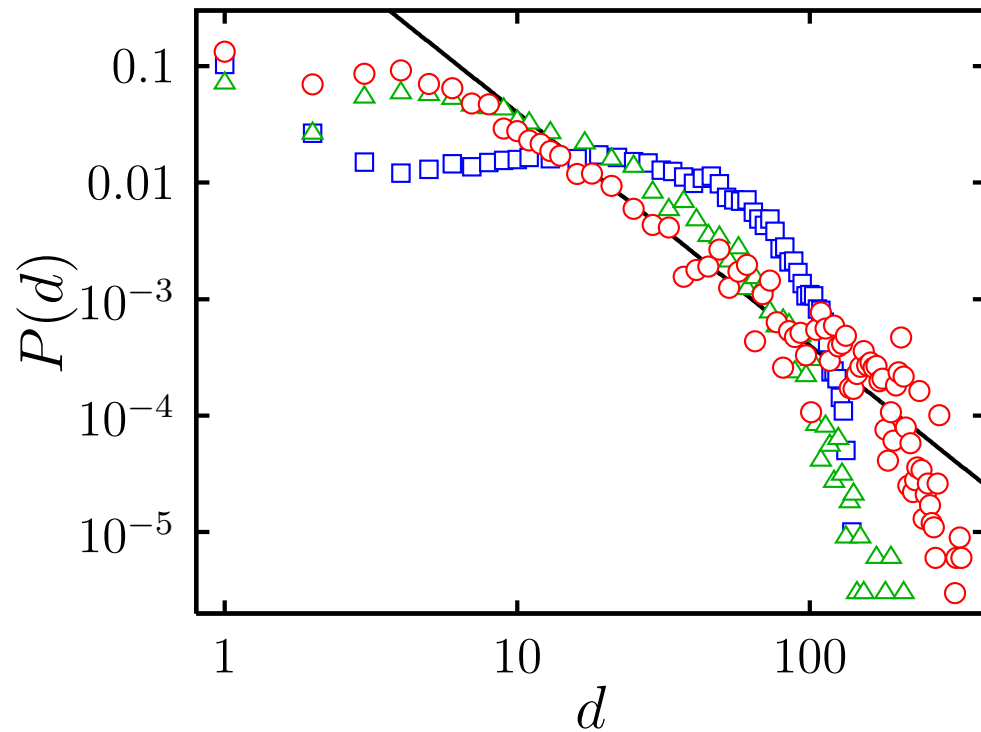


Domain sizes

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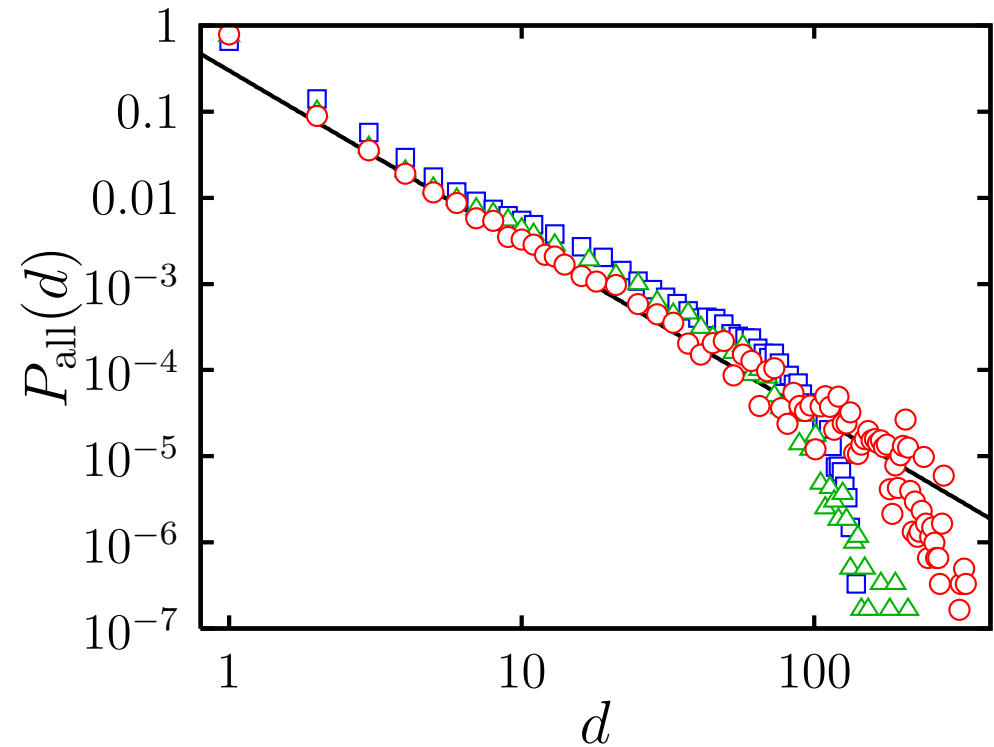


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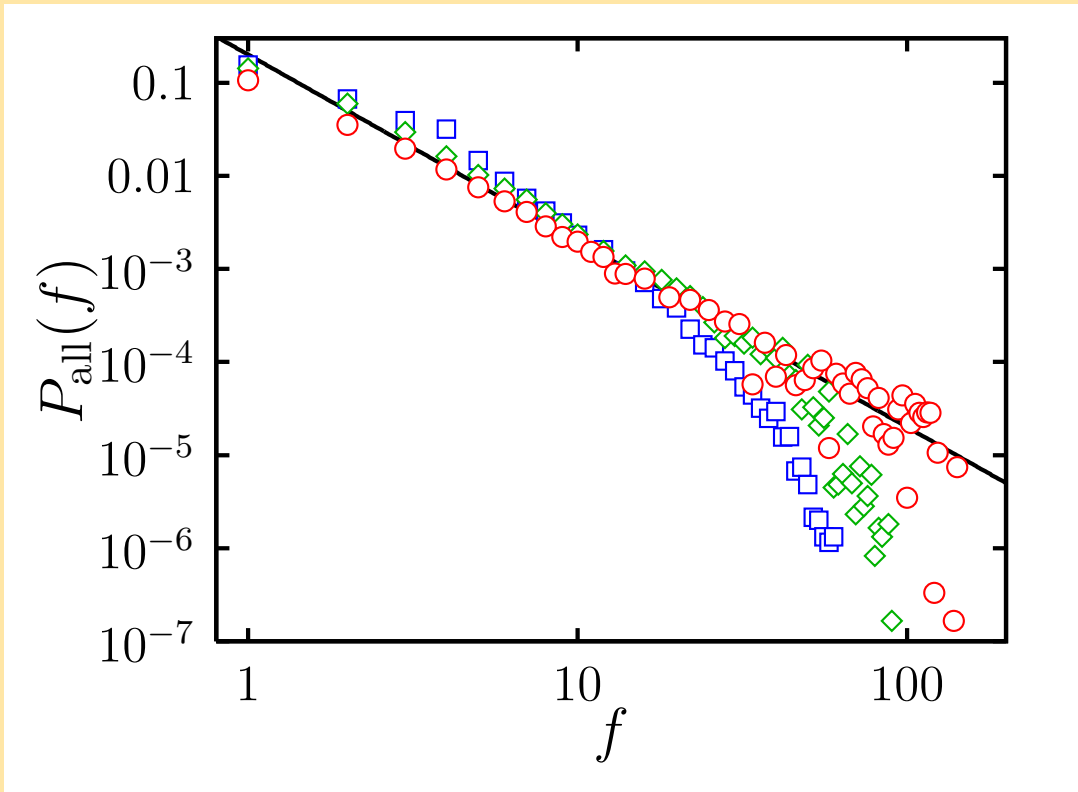
Number of followers

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Line: $\sim d^{-2}$.



Forking

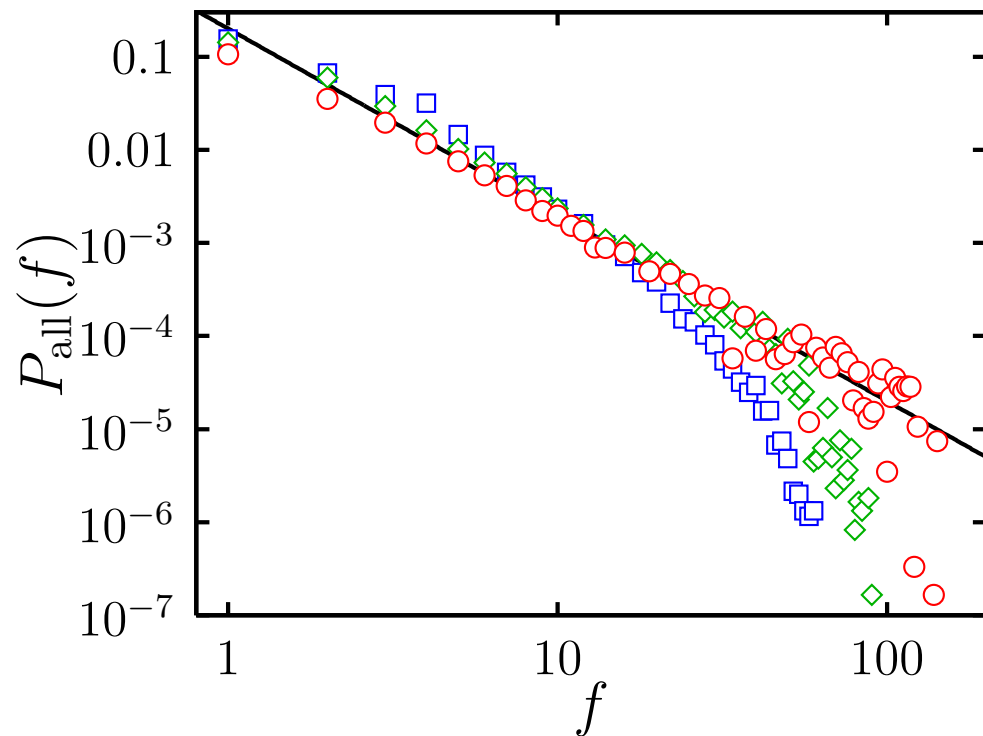


Forking distribution: all agents

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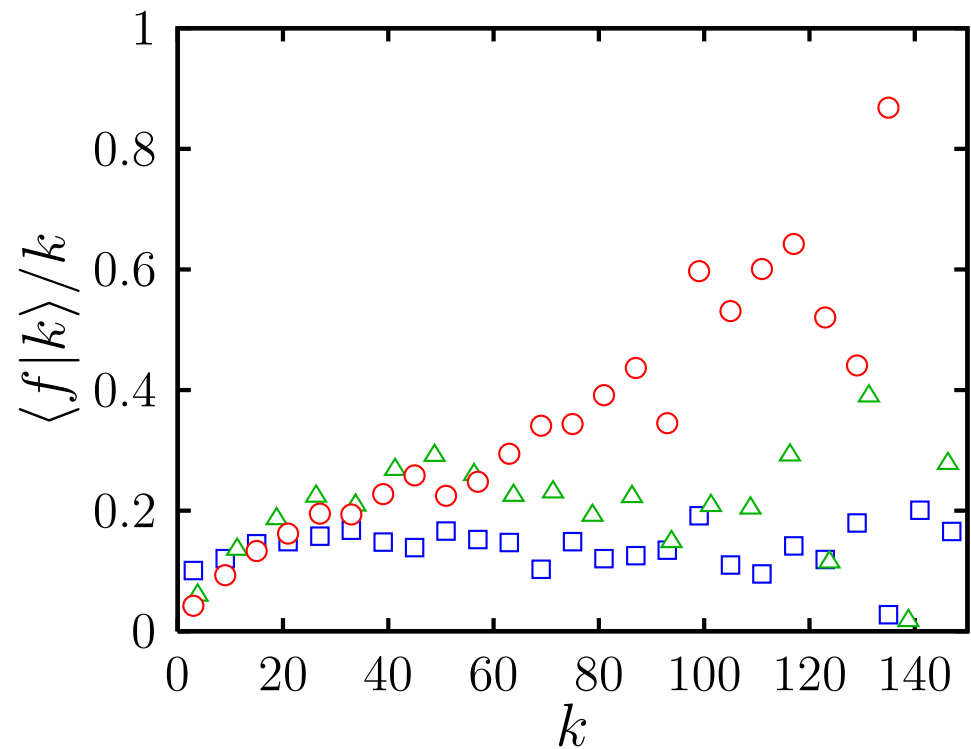


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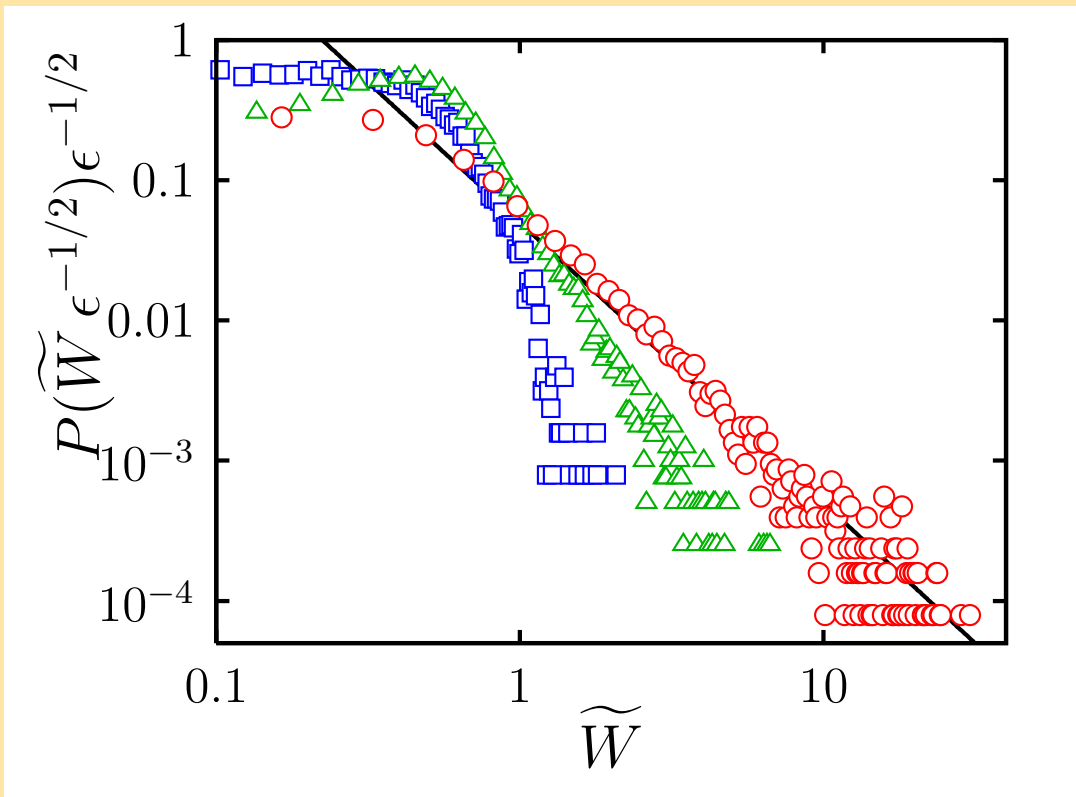


Average forking vs. degree

$\epsilon = 0.0$ (\square), $\epsilon = 0.01$ (\triangle), $\epsilon = 0.1$ (\circ)



Wealth



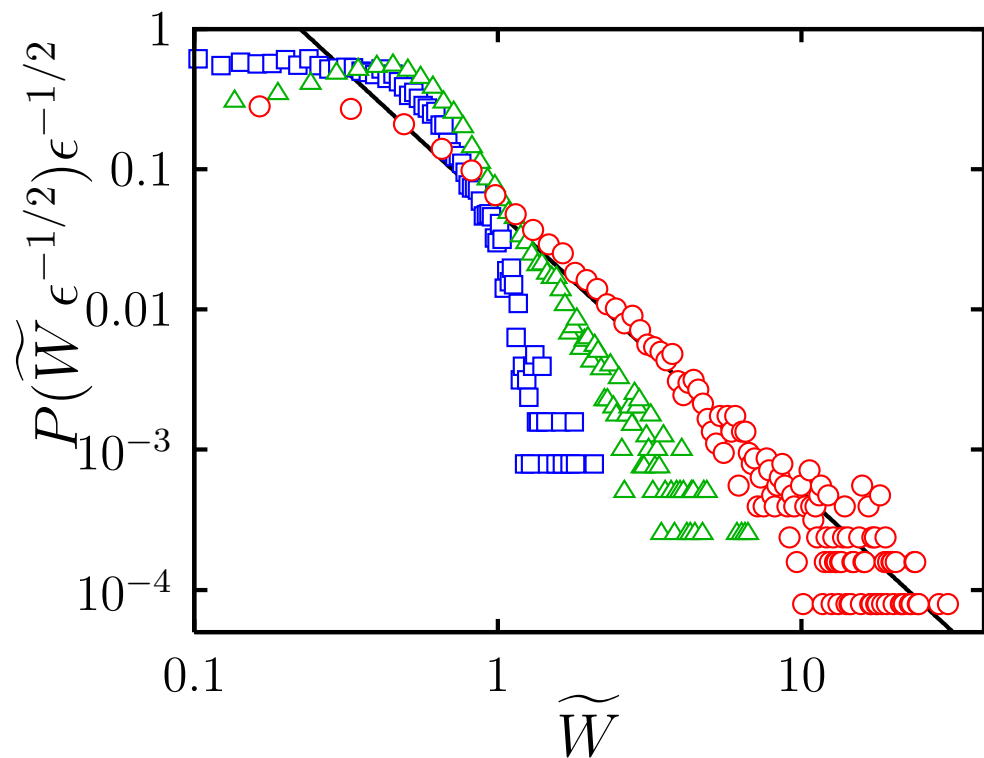
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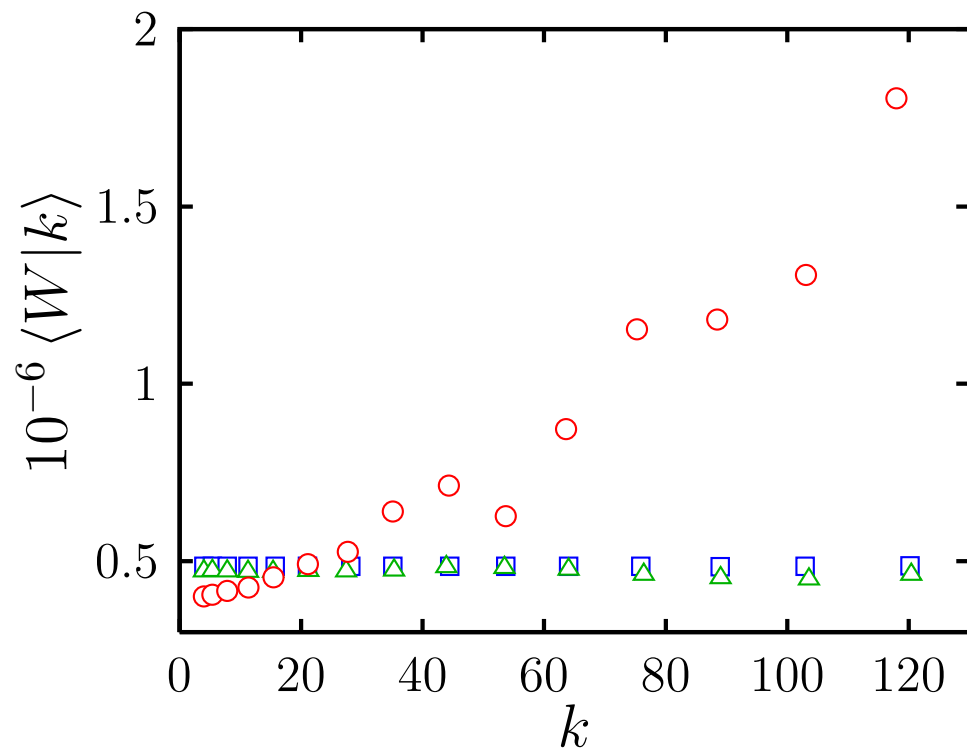
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⇒ combined with imitation
creates “rich gets richer”

