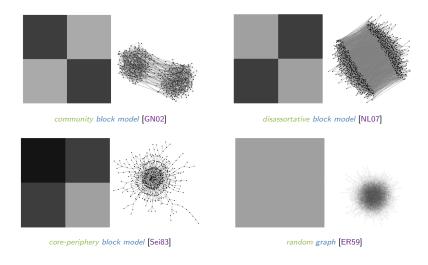
#### core-periphery structure

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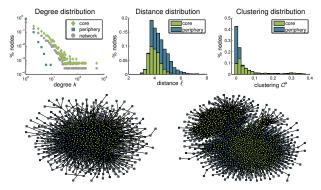
# core-periphery block model



 $<sup>^{*}</sup>$  origin of core-periphery structure in international relations

#### core-periphery structure

- core/periphery nodes have higher/lower degrees k
- core/periphery nodes are on shorter/longer distances  $\ell$
- core/periphery nodes have higher/lower clustering C



# core-periphery *stochastic*

- $G(\{C_1, C_2\}, \{p_{11}, p_{12}, p_{22}\})$  stochastic block model [HLL83] —  $n_i$  is size of cluster  $C_i$  &  $p_{ij}$  is link density between  $C_i$  and  $C_j$
- density-based core-periphery structure for  $p_{11} \gg p_{12} \gg p_{22}$
- lookalike core-periphery for  $n_1p_{11}\gg 1$ ,  $n_1p_{12}\ll 1$ ,  $n_2p_{22}\approx 1$



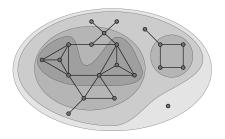
non-corrected block model  $p_{11} > p_{12} > p_{22}$ 



degree-corrected block model  $p_{11} \approx p_{22} > p_{12}$ 

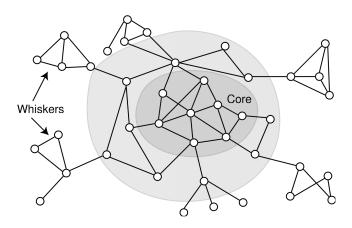
### core-periphery *k-cores*

- k-cores are subgraphs of nodes with  $\geq k$  neighbors [Sei83] remove nodes with degree < k until no such node remains [BZ11]
- k-shells are nodes of k-cores that are not in k+1-cores
- *k-cores* are *nested* while *k-shells* form *decomposition*



0-cores are connected components & k-cores can be disconnected

# core-periphery *nestedness*



nested cores & whiskers communities [LLDM09, YL13]

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