

# (Degree+1)-List Coloring in Congested Clique and MPC

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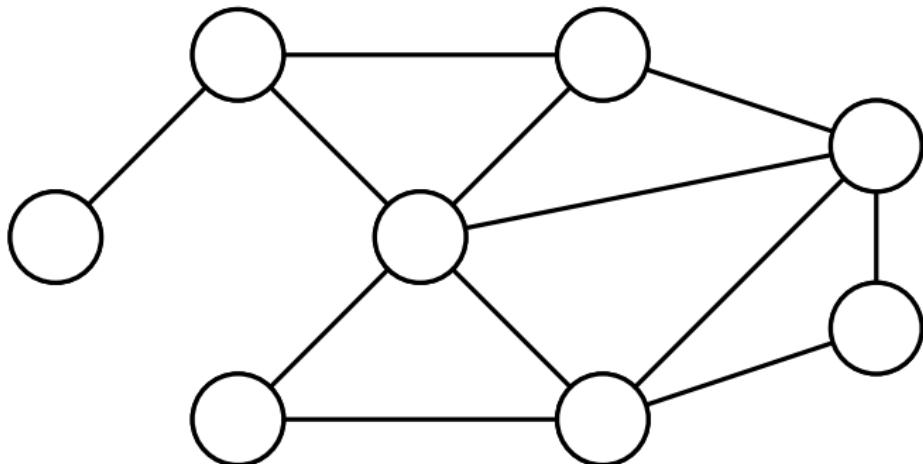
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## $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring ( $\Delta 1C$ )

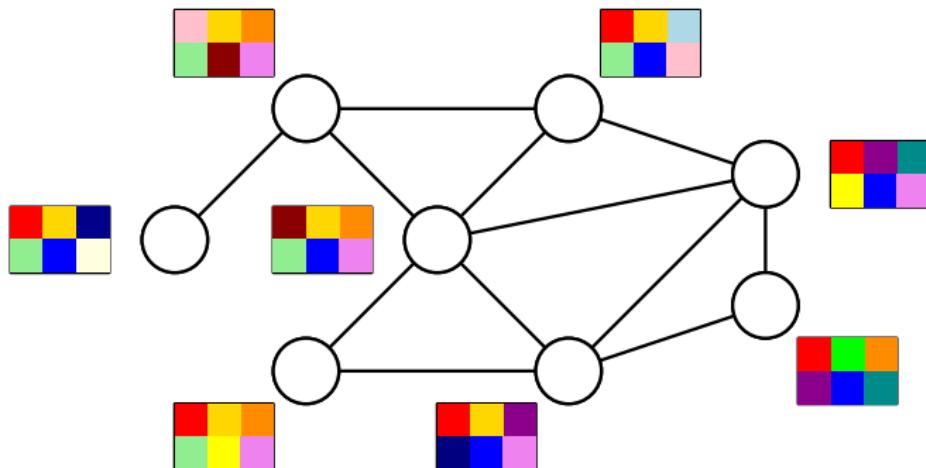
$n = \#$  of nodes

$\Delta =$  maximum degree



Each node has the same palette of  $\Delta + 1$  colors, i.e.,  
 $\{1, \dots, \Delta + 1\}$ .

## Generalizing $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring



$(\Delta + 1)$ -list coloring ( $\Delta 1LC$ )

Each node has an arbitrary palette of  $(\Delta + 1)$  colors.

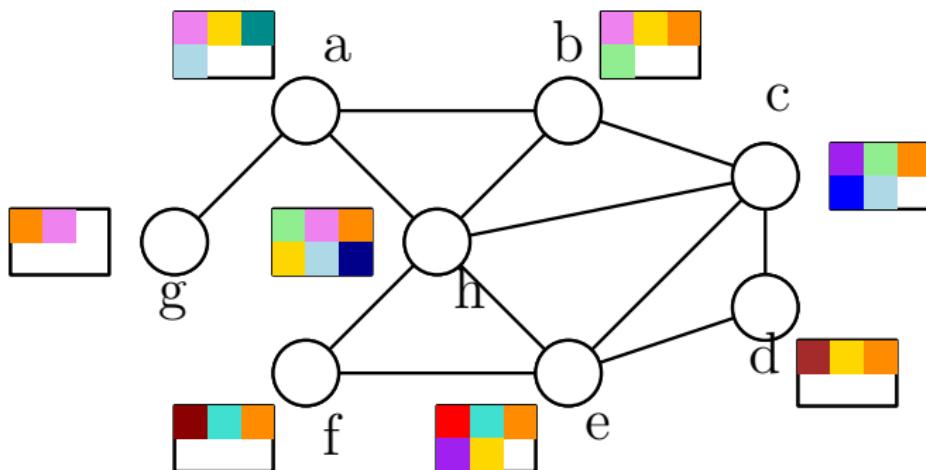
# D1LC

## D1LC: $(\deg + 1)$ -list coloring

Each node  $v$  has a *palette*  $\psi(v)$  of colors of size  $(d(v) + 1)$ ; the goal is to find a valid coloring.<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>a</sup> $d(v)$  denotes the degree of  $v$ .



Note:  $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring is a special case of D1LC!

# Abbreviations

- $\Delta 1C$  :  $(\Delta + 1)$ -coloring.
- $\Delta 1LC$  :  $(\Delta + 1)$ -list coloring.
- $D1LC$  :  $(\deg + 1)$ -list coloring.

# Slack

Slack: number of “spare” colors a node has

$$s(v) = |\psi(v)| - d(v)$$

In D1LC each node may start with exactly 1 slack.

## Distributed and parallel coloring

- Greedy algorithms in the centralized setting are in general hard to parallelize;
- Coloring is harder in distributed and parallel settings.

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## Rest of the talk

- D1LC in Congested Clique;
- D1LC in Sublinear MPC.

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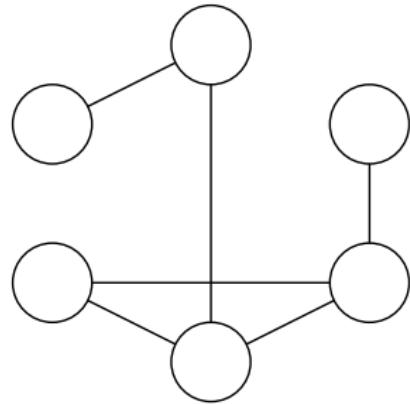
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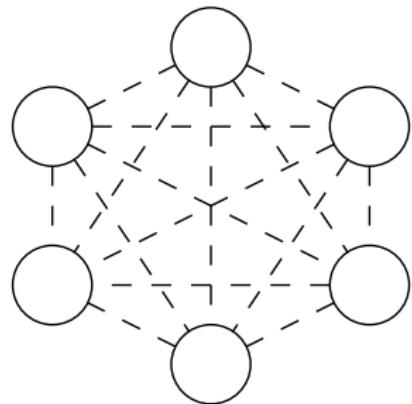
## Congested Clique Model [LPP05]

- Input is a graph
- Each node is a computer
- Nodes have unique  $O(\log n)$  bit IDs
- Nodes start with a list of neighbors
- Want to compute something about the input graph



## Congested Clique Model [LPP05]

- Computation in rounds:
  - Nodes do local computation
  - Nodes exchange messages
- Aim to minimize #rounds
- Each round, **each node can send an  $O(1)$  word message to each other node**
  - Node/color IDs are 1 word



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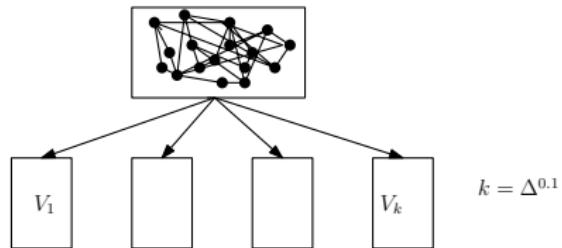
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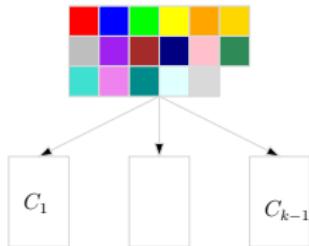
- Randomized algorithm by Chang et al. [CFGUZ19];
- Deterministic algorithm by Czumaj et al. [CDP20].

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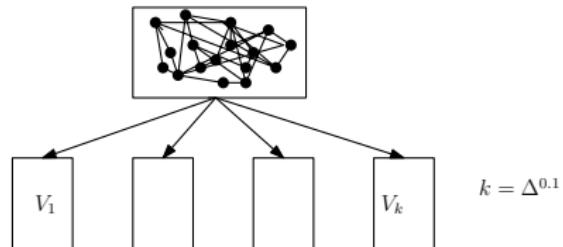


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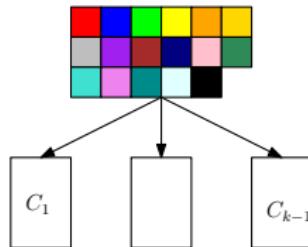


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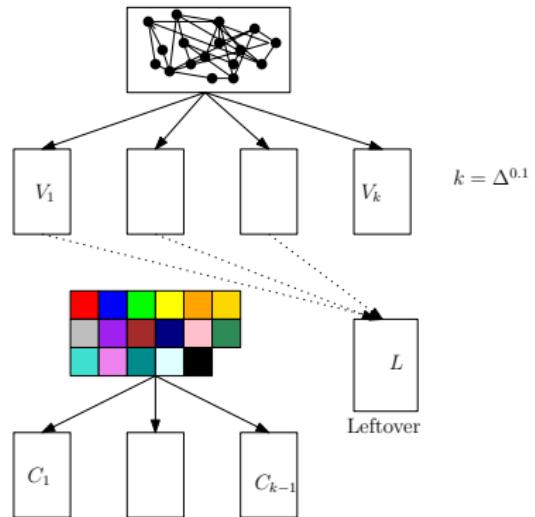


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# $O(1)$ round algorithm for $\Delta 1C$ in C-Clique by [CDP20]

- $G_i$ : subgraph induced by  $V_i$ ,  $i \in [k - 1]$ ;
- Consider coloring  $G_i$  restricting palettes to  $C_i$ ,  $i \in [k - 1]$ ;
- $L \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^{k-1} V_i$ : leftover vertices that possibly can't be colored;
- Color  $G_i$ ,  $i \in [k - 1]$ , in parallel;
- Color  $H = (V_k, E_k)$  recursively;
- Color the vertices in  $L$ .



# $O(1)$ round algorithm for $\Delta 1C$ in C-Clique by [CDP20]

## The main crux of the analysis

- The size of the subgraphs induced by each  $G_i, i \in [k - 1]$  and  $L$  is  $O(n)$ ;
- After  $O(1)$  recursive calls, we have an  $O(n)$  size instance.

Recall Lenzen's routing!

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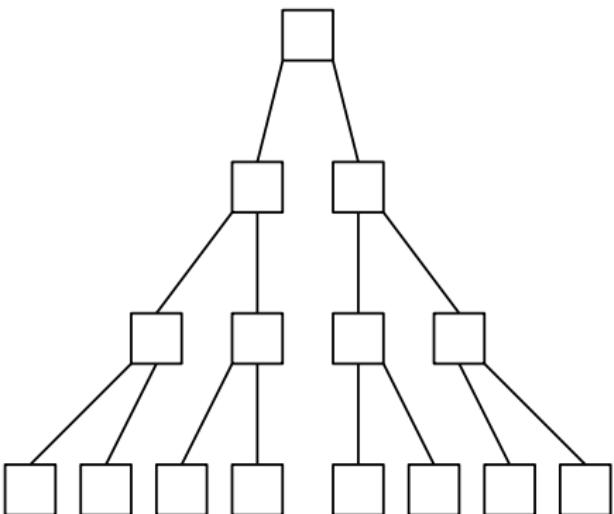
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A tree of buckets:

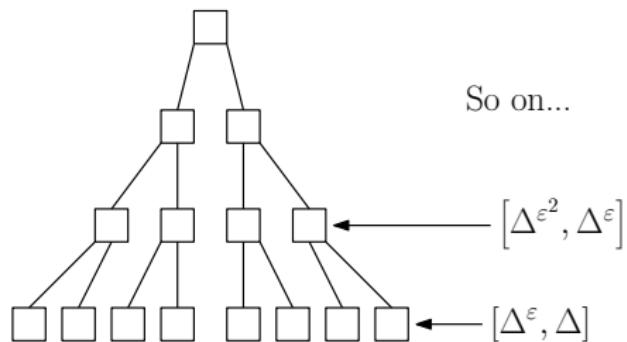
- $O(\log \log \Delta)$  levels;
- Determined by random strings;
- The length of the string is a function of the level of the bucket;
- Ancestor relationship based on substring.



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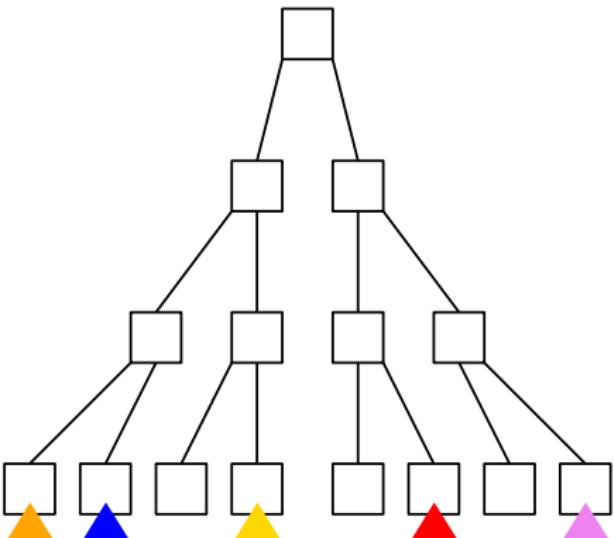
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- Vertices of degree  $[\Delta^\varepsilon, \Delta]$  put into one of the leaf bucket randomly;
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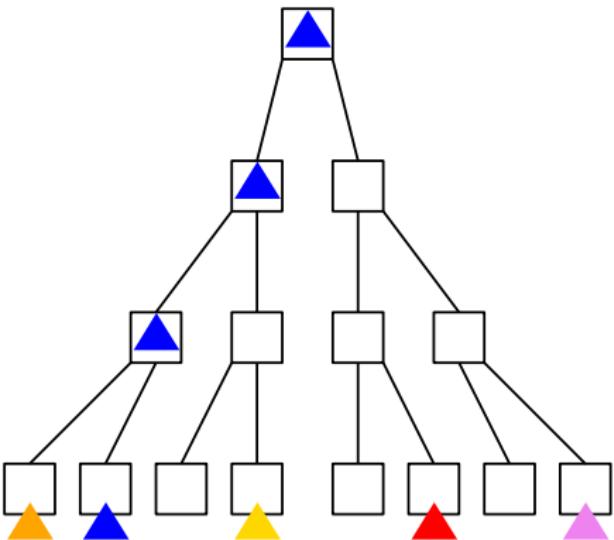
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- Assign colors randomly to leaves of bucket tree.



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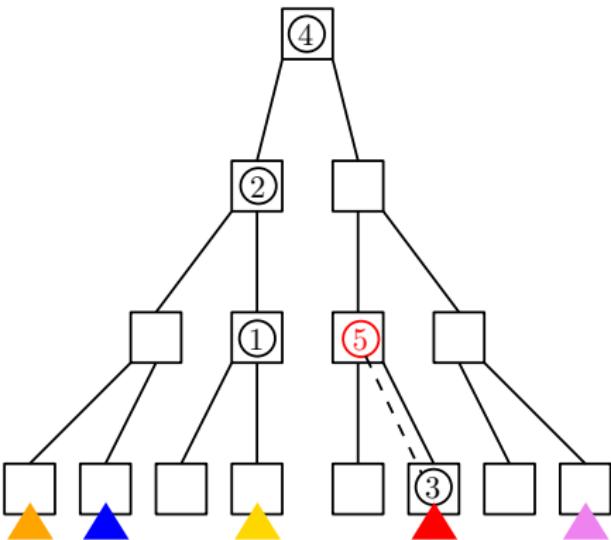
- Color present in a leaf bucket can be considered to be present in any bucket in the leaf to the root path.



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We have an instance where palettes of the vertices are sparsified:

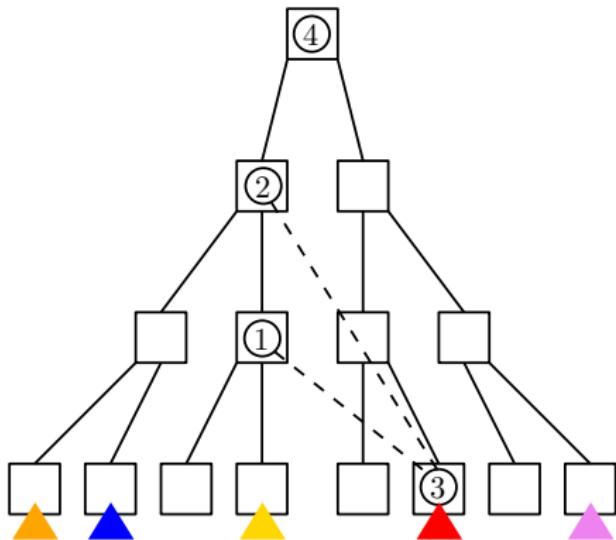
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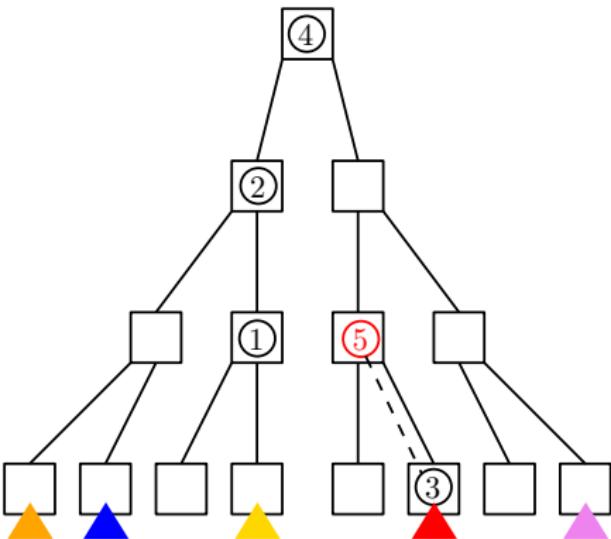
We have a sparsified instance

- where edges between unrelated nodes don't matter.



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- Would like to use colors in descendant buckets only;
- Should have more descendant colors than descendant neighbors;



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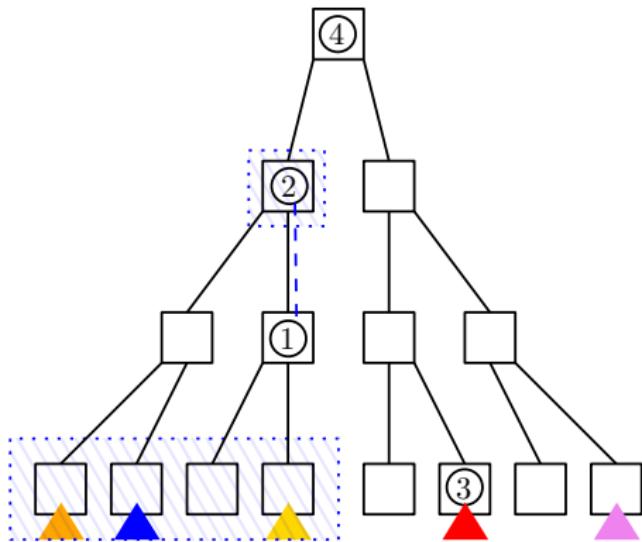
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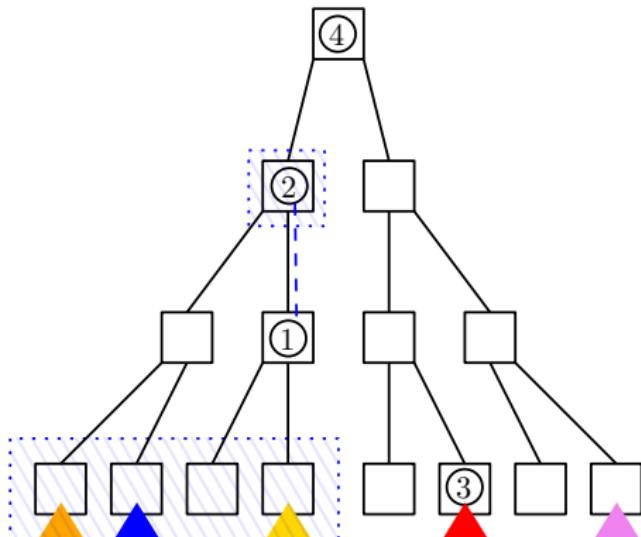
It refers to a valid coloring instance:

- Graph with the set of edges with one node in the bucket and the other in some descendant bucket;
- Color palette of a node is the set of colors present in the descendant buckets;



## Dependency between buckets

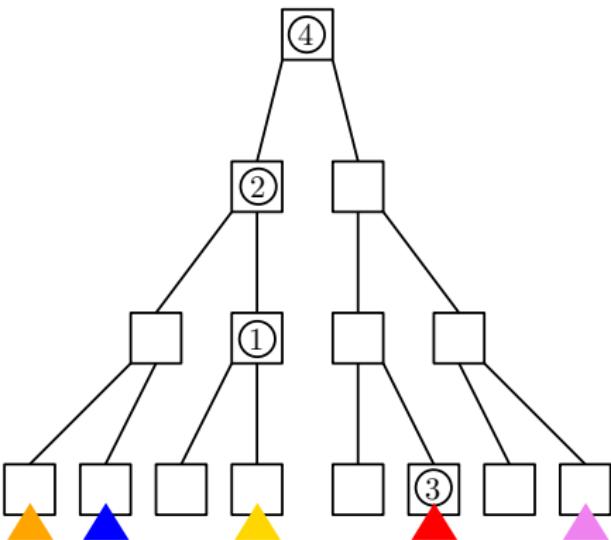
- The valid coloring instances w.r.t two buckets are not necessarily independent;
- Particularly, consider buckets with ancestor-descendant relationship.



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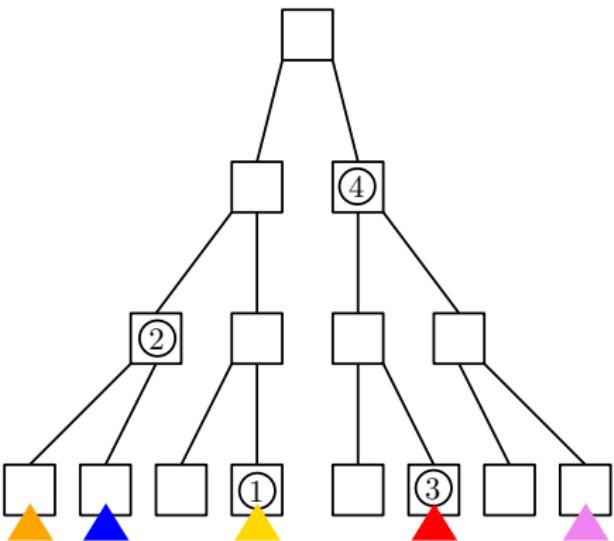
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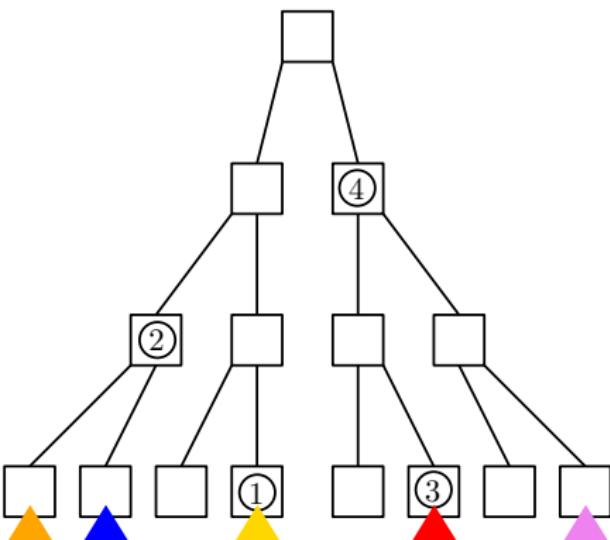
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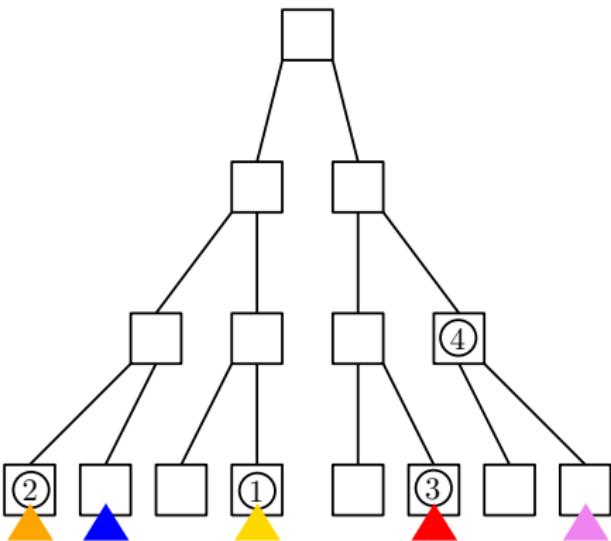
- Move all nodes to a child bucket
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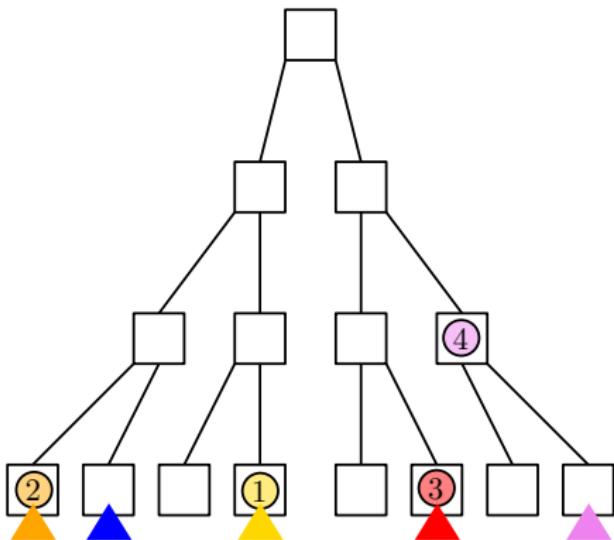
After  $O(1)$  steps:

- All nodes have exactly 1 descendant color;
- All nodes have zero descendant neighbors.



## Coloring nodes after $O(1)$ steps

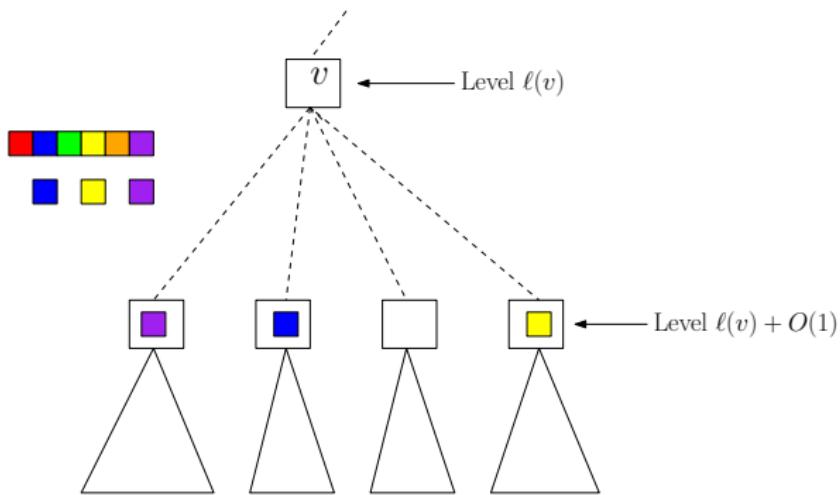
Assign all nodes their remaining color!



# Why $O(1)$ rounds are enough?

## Claim

W.p.  $1 - 1/d(v)^2$ , none of the  $v$ 's descendants buckets of level  $\ell(v) + O(1)$  has more than one  $v$ 's palette color.



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- $S \leftarrow$  Nodes delay themselves w.p.  $d(v)^{-0.1}$ ;
- Run  $\text{BrookerColor}$  to color  $G \setminus S$ ;
- Call  $\text{COLOR}(G[S])$  recursively.

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- Several randomized subroutines in our algorithm;
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# Massively Parallel Computation (MPC) [KSV10]

- Edges of the graph is divided among machines <sup>a</sup>
- Each machine has **local space  $S$**



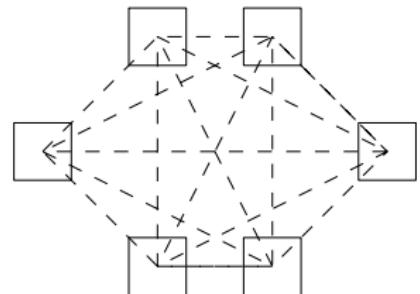
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<sup>a</sup>Unlike, the distributed models, the machines does not necessarily correspond to nodes in the input graph.



# Massively Parallel Computation (MPC)

- Communication is done via all-to-all mode over rounds
- In each round,
  - Machines can do some local computation
  - **Send/receive at most  $S$  words**
- Optimization parameters:
  - Primary: # rounds
  - Secondary: total space used by all machines (ideally  $O(m + n)$ )



## Different MPC based on local space

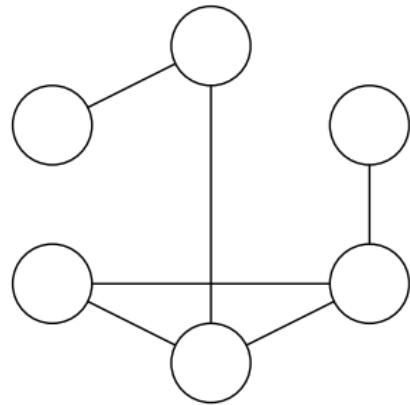
Superlinear MPC:  $S = \Omega(n^{1+\delta})$ , where  $\delta \in (0, 1)$

Linear MPC:  $S = \Theta(n)$

Sub-linear MPC:  $S = \mathcal{O}(n^\delta)$ , where  $\delta \in (0, 1)$

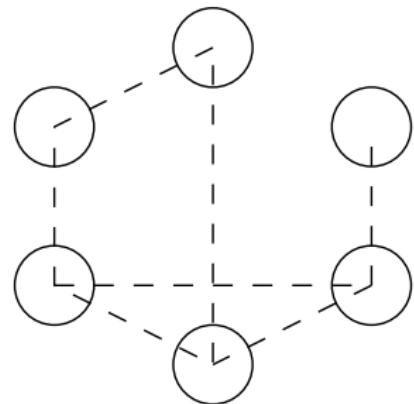
## Local model [Lin92]

- Input is a graph
- Each node is a computer
- Nodes have unique  $O(\log n)$  bit IDs
- Nodes start with a list of neighbors
- Want to compute something about the input graph



## Local model [Lin92]

- Computation in rounds:
  - Nodes do local computation
  - Nodes exchange messages
- Aim to minimize #rounds
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# $O(\log \log \log n)$ deterministic algorithm for D1LC in Sublinear MPC

A possible approach:

Consider the randomized algorithm for D1LC in local model by Halldórsson et al. [HKMT22]

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## $(\tau, \Delta)$ -normal distributed procedure

- $\tau$  rounds of Local;
- Each node has
  - $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$  words of input information;
  - produces  $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$  words of output information;
  - uses input from its  $\tau$ -hop neighborhood and  $\Delta^{O(\tau)}$  random bits;
  - performs  $O(\Delta^{O(\tau)})$  computation.
- **Strong success property:** can be decided for each node based on the output information from its  $\tau$ -hop neighborhood. Each node succeeds with probability  $1 - 1/2n$ .
- **Weak success property:** some vertices can be deferred. It doesn't cause the property to fail.

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# Summary: complexity of $\Delta 1C$ and $D1LC$

C-Clique : Congested Clique, S-MPC : Sublinear-MPC, R : Randomized, and D : Deterministic.

Model	R/D	$\Delta 1C$	Reference	$D1LC$	Reference
Local	R	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 \log n)$	[CLP20]	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 \log n)$	[HKNT22]
Local	D	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 n)$	[GG23]	$\tilde{O}(\log^2 n)$	[GG23]
Congest	R	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 \log n)$	[HKMT21]	$\tilde{O}(\log^3 \log n)$	[HNT22]
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C-Clique	D	$O(1)$	[CDP21]	$O(1)$	[CCDM23b]
S-MPC	R	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CFGUZ19]	$O(\log \log \log n)$	[CCDM23a]
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