Powers of Hamilton cycles in randomly augmented Dirac graphs

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We study the powers of Hamiltonian cycles in randomly augmented Dirac graphs, that is, *n*-vertex graphs G with minimum degree at least $(1/2 + \epsilon)n$ for some $\epsilon > 0$. For any such graph and every integer $m \ge 2$, we very accurately estimate the threshold probability p = p(n) for the event that the random augmentation $G \cup G(n, p)$ contains the *m*-th power of a Hamiltonian cycle.