

A photograph of a wind farm with several wind turbines against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with vibrant orange, red, and purple clouds. The wind turbines are dark silhouettes against the bright sky.

Wind Farm Power prediction with Graph Neural Network

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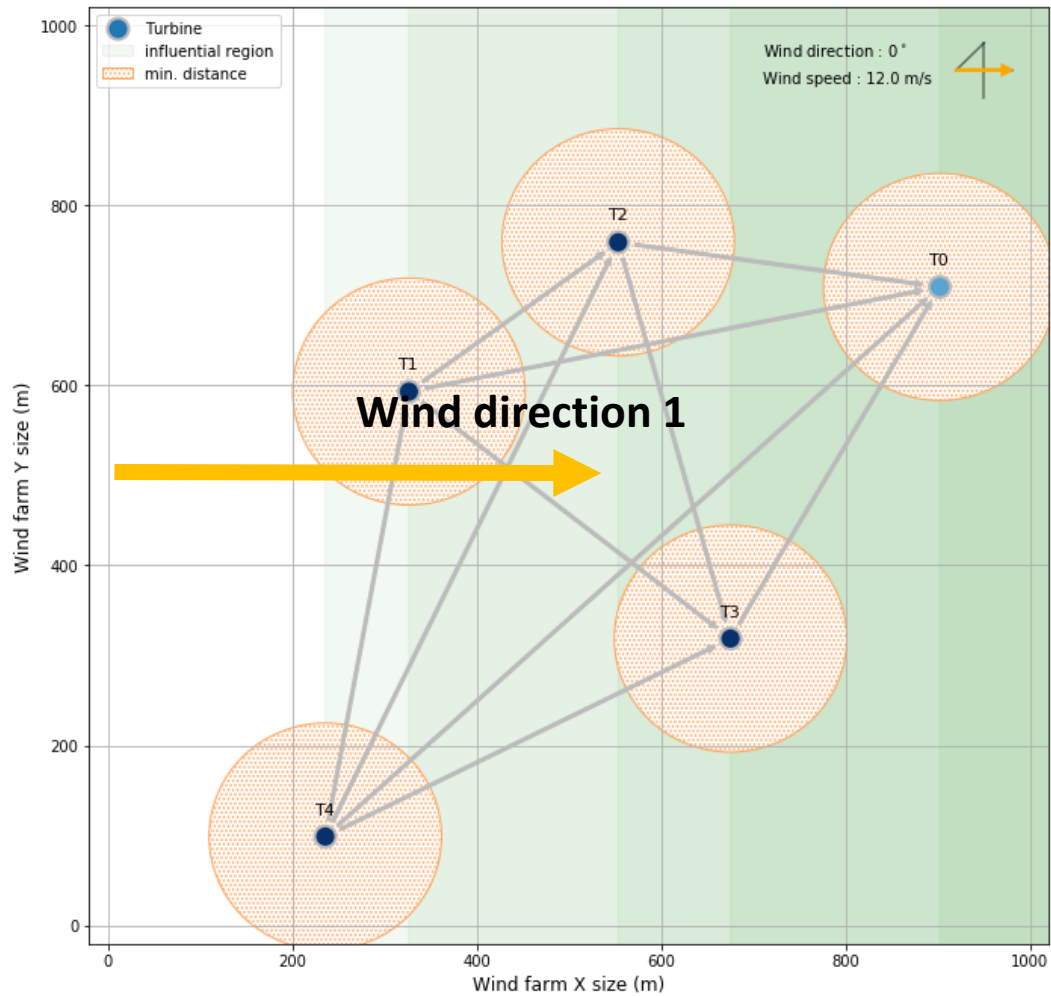
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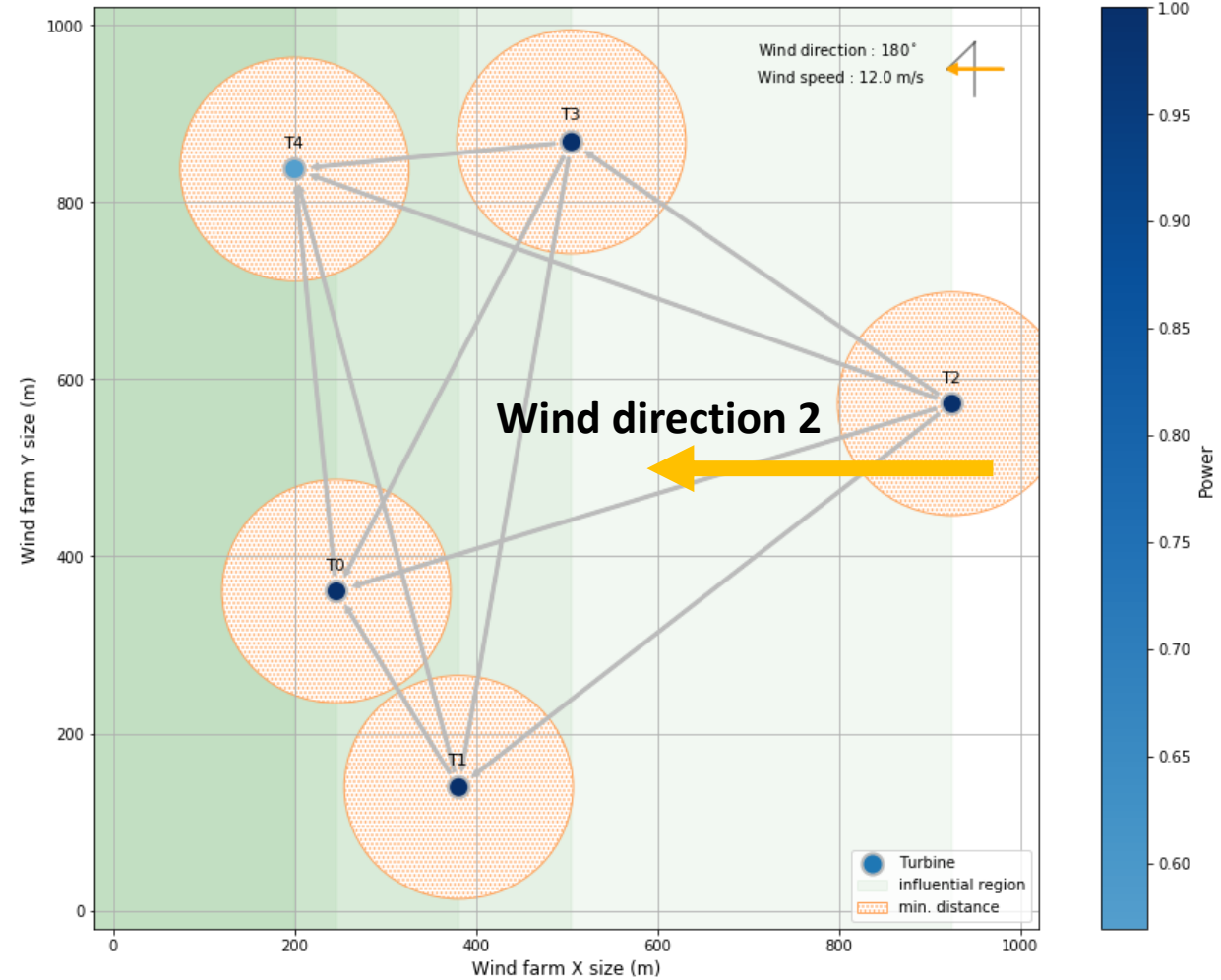
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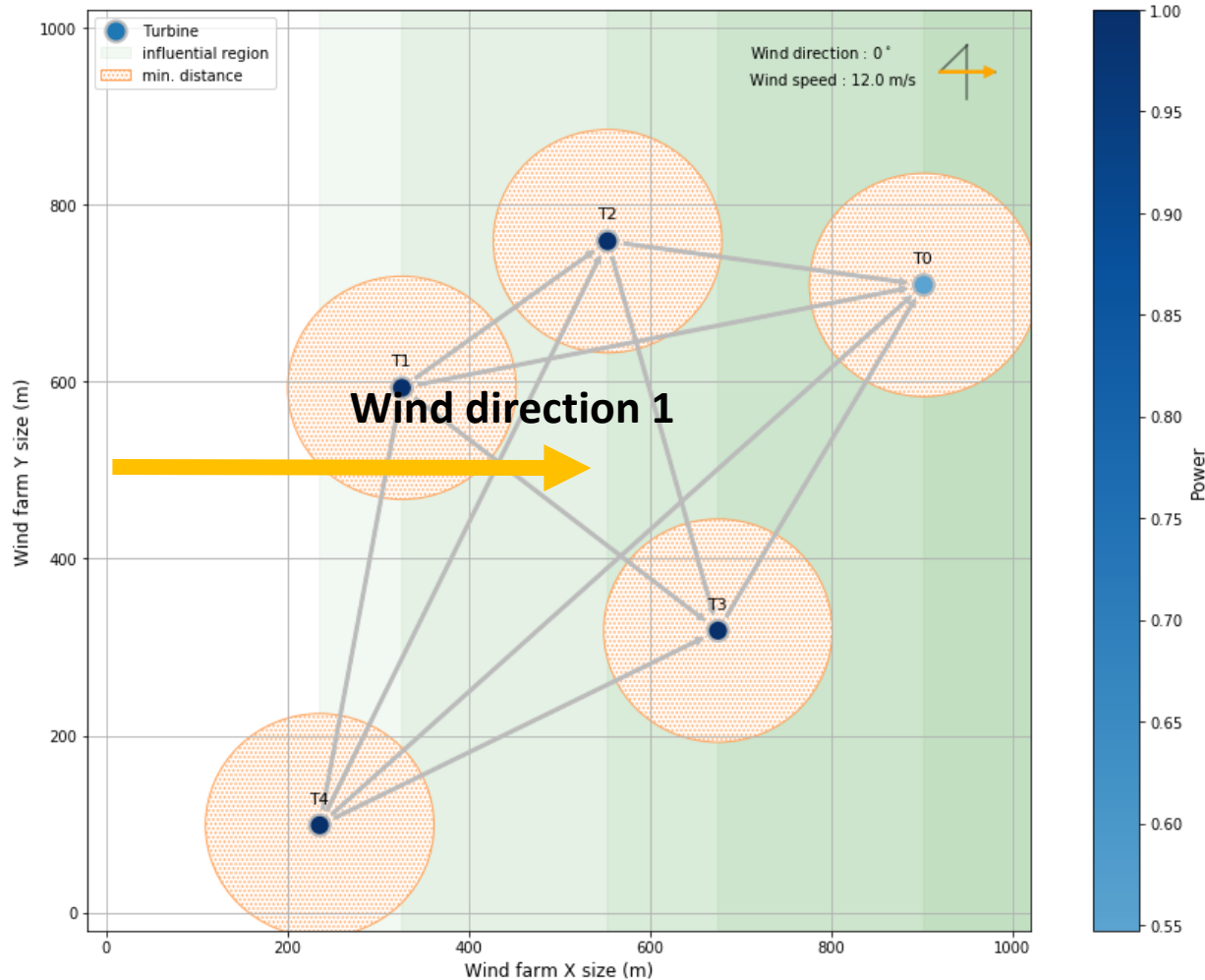


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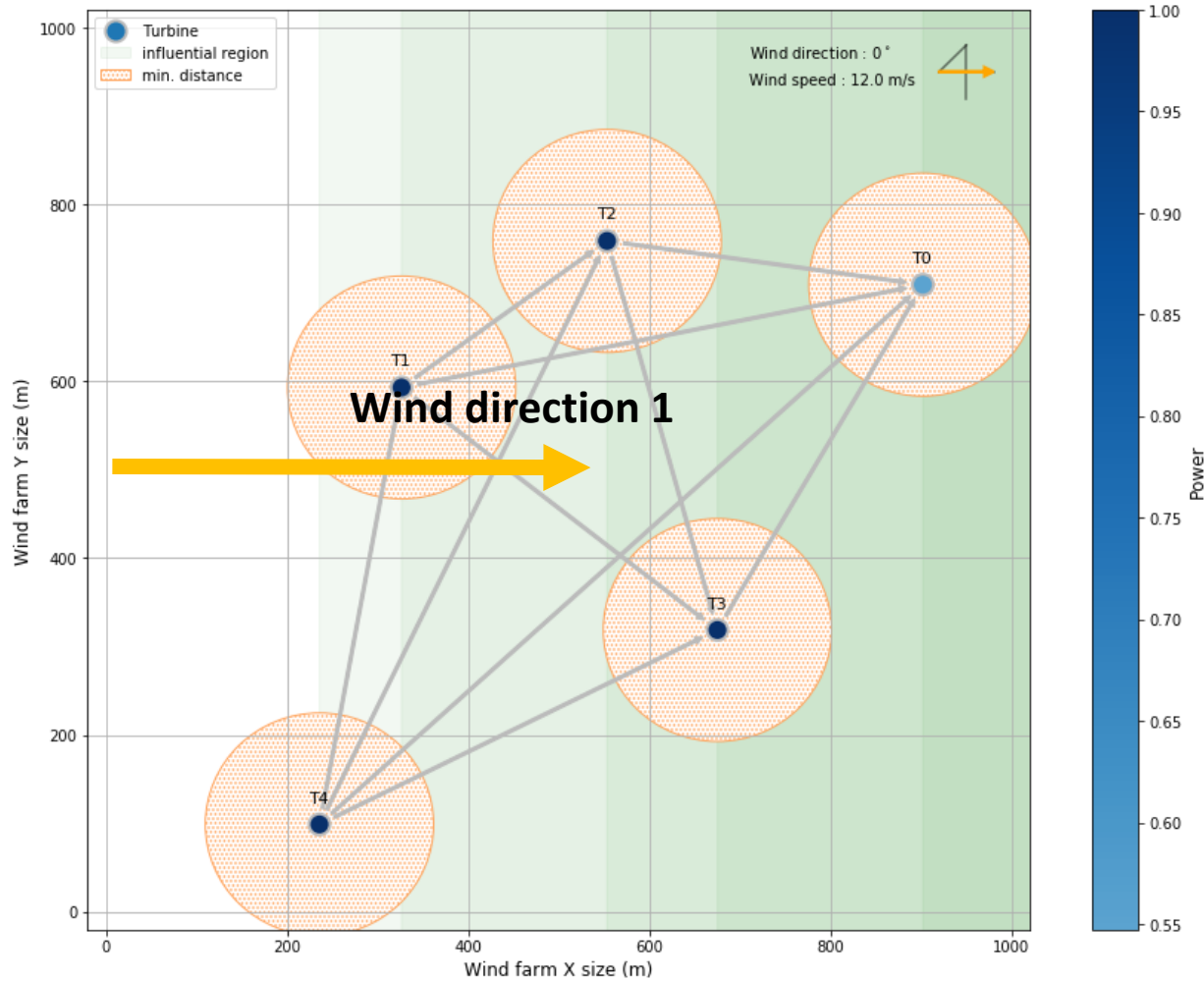
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Wind-farm power = ??
- Turbine-level power estimation
Wind turbine powers = ??

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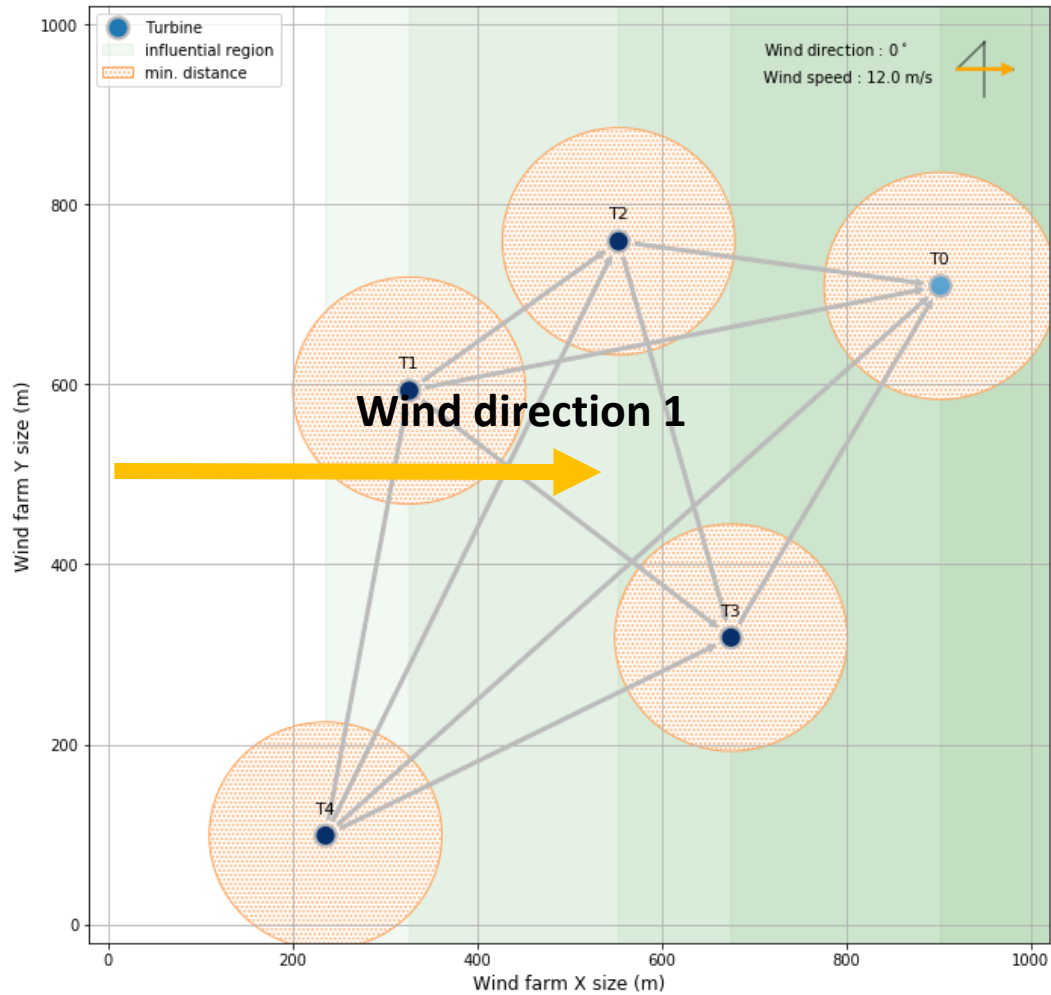
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Wind Farm and Its Graph Representation

Wind Farm Layout



$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{g})$$

Node features $\mathcal{N} = \{\text{free flow wind speed}\}_{\forall i \in \text{turbine index}}$

Edge features $\mathcal{E} = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{the down-stream wake distance } d, \\ \text{the radial-wake distance } r \end{array} \right) \right\}_{\forall (i,j)^*}$

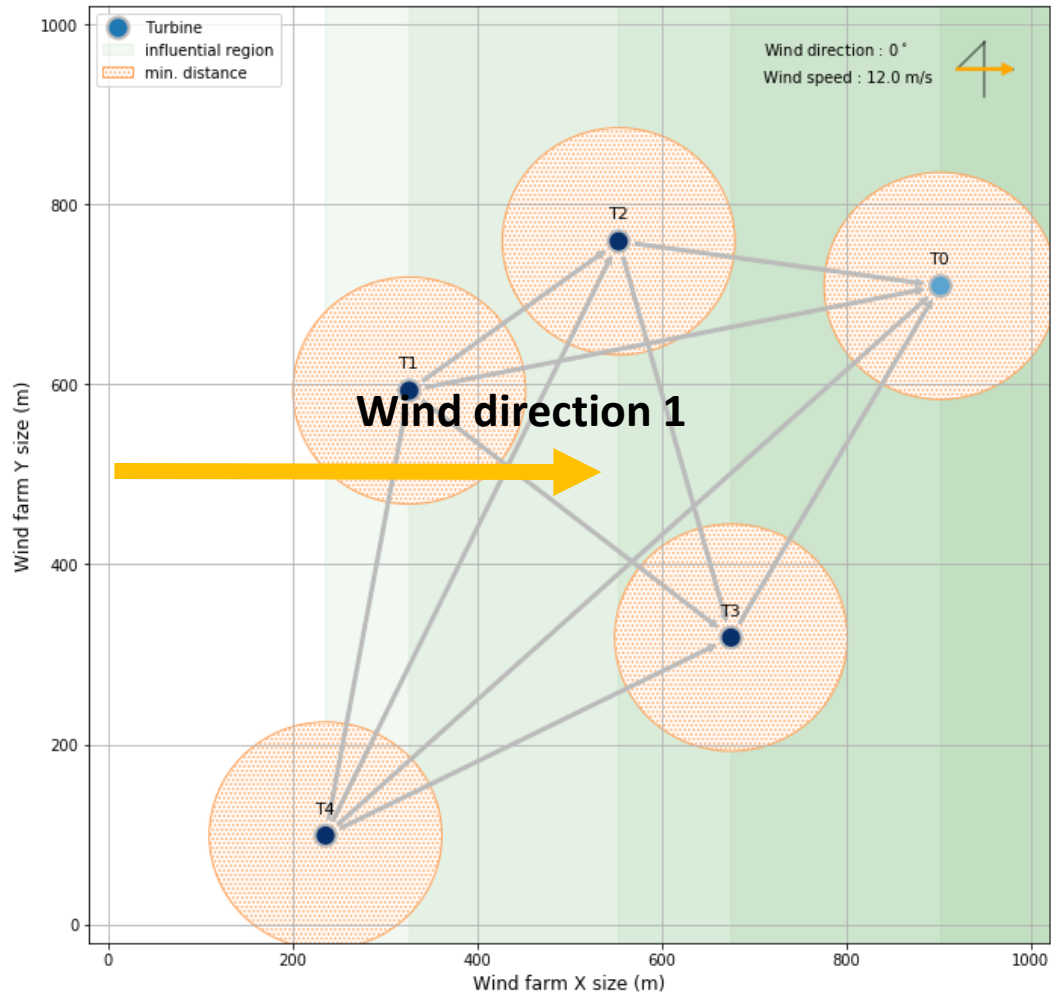
Global features $\mathcal{g} = \{\text{free flow wind speed}\}$

i, j are turbine index

* $\forall (i, j) \in \text{interaction turbines}$

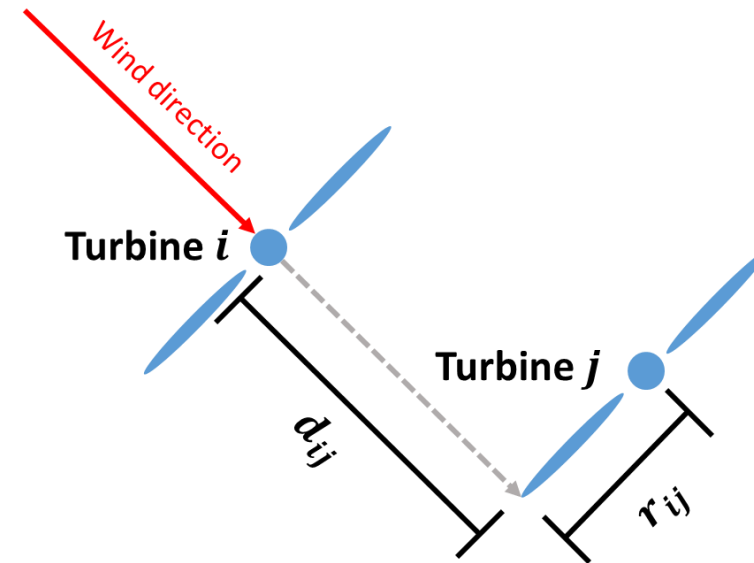
Details on Edge Features

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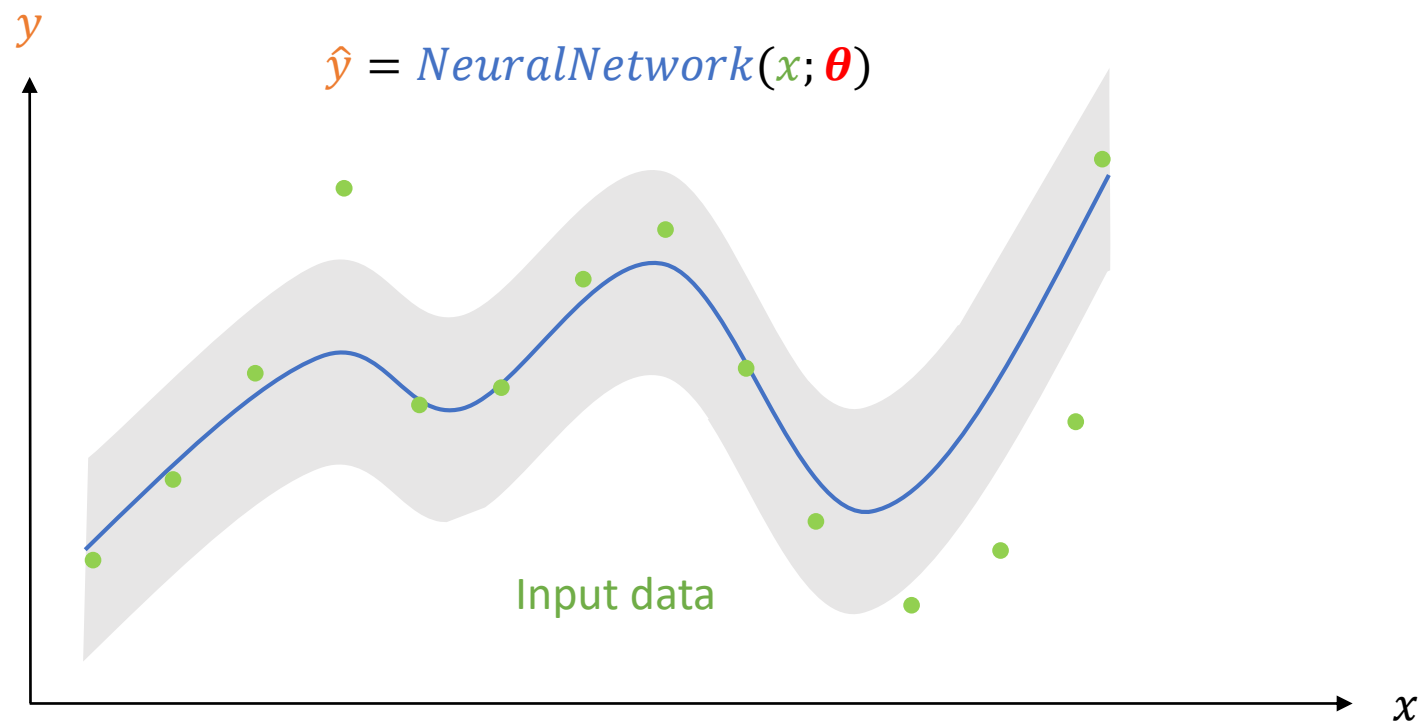


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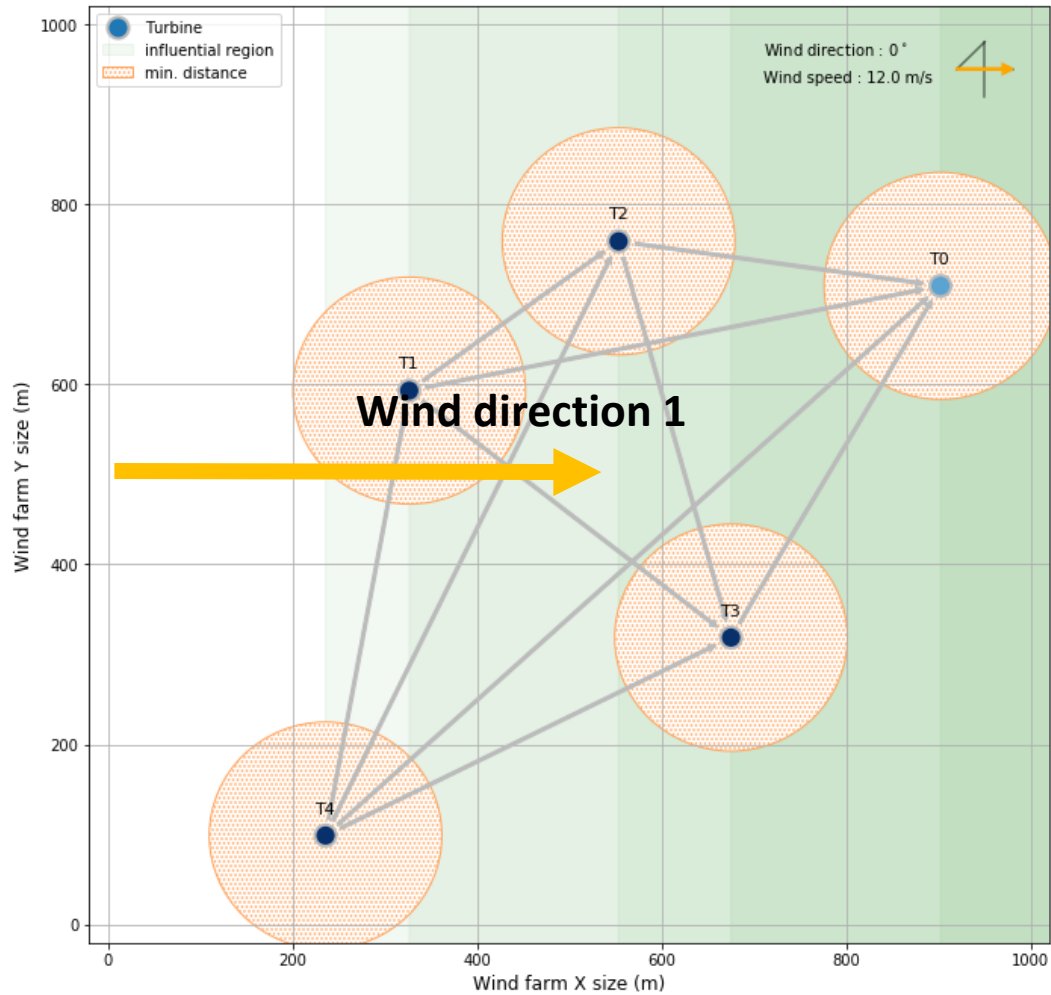
Neural Network in EXTREMELY High Level View



Neural network is a function approximator that has trainable parameter θ
such $y \approx \hat{y}$ as accurate as possible

Why Graph Representation?

Wind Farm Layout




$$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{g})$$

VS.

#. Turbines	X coord. Y coord.	
	T0	850 713
	T1	303 587
	T2	569 775
	T3	642 290
	T4	217 97

Matrix (Tensor) Representations

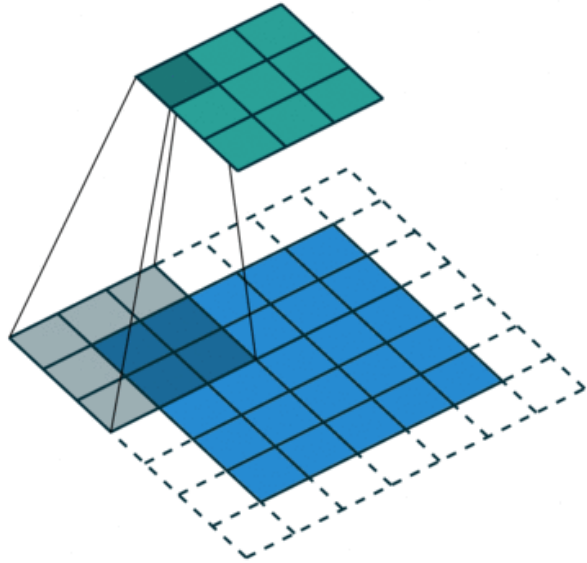
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	X coord.	Y coord.
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1. MLP/CNN's input size tends to be fixed.
e.g.) MNSIT = [28 X 28]
If we deploy one more turbine to the farm,
then the input dimension **would change**
2. Input data has **no natural order**.
e.g.) time-series has time index!
Which turbine should be the first input?

Spatial/Temporal Adjacency does not imply 'related'



Convolution operation presumes that
'Nearby pixels are somewhat related'.
Since we share the convolution filters



RNNs presumes that
'Nearby inputs are somewhat related'.
Since we share the RNN blocks.

Figure source <Left: https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv_arithmetic>, <Right: <https://towardsdatascience.com/illustrated-guide-to-recurrent-neural-networks-79e5eb8049c9>>

Graph Neural Network

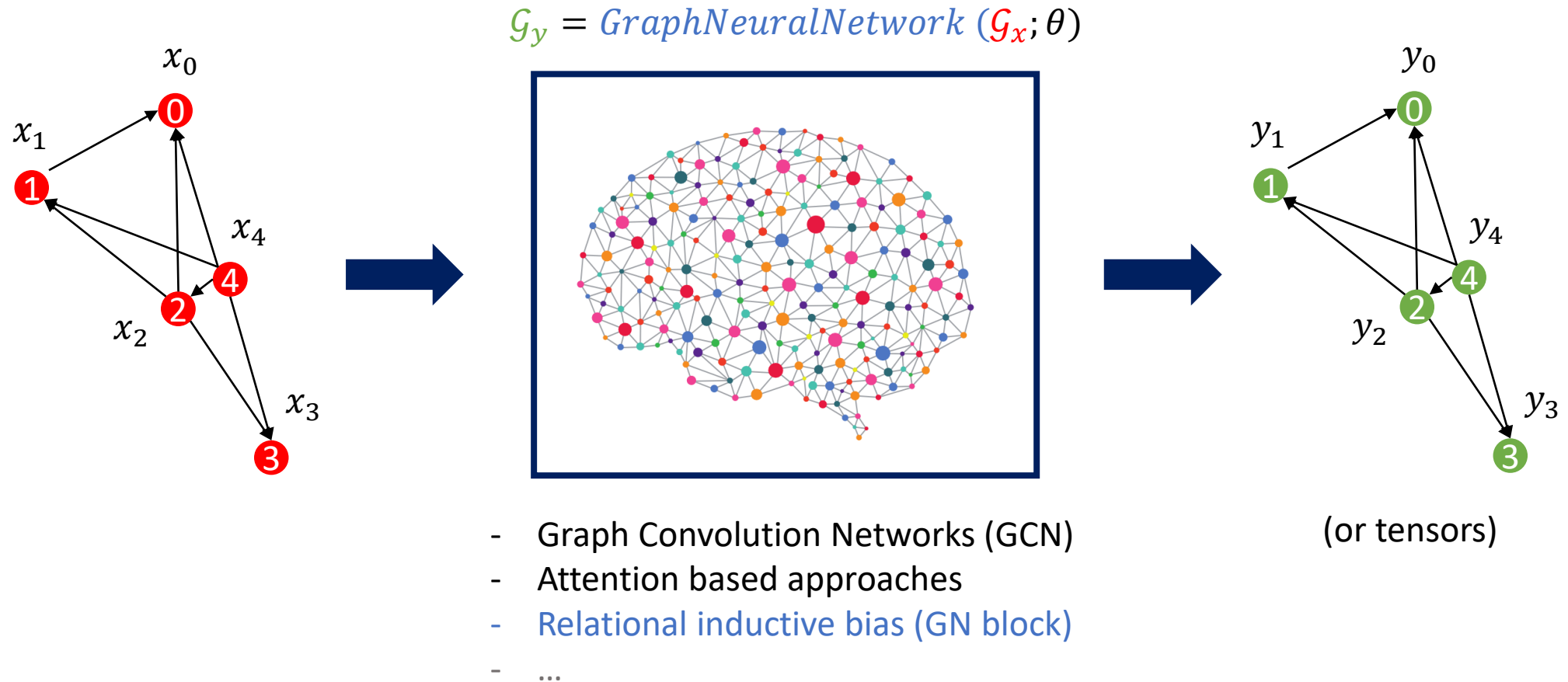
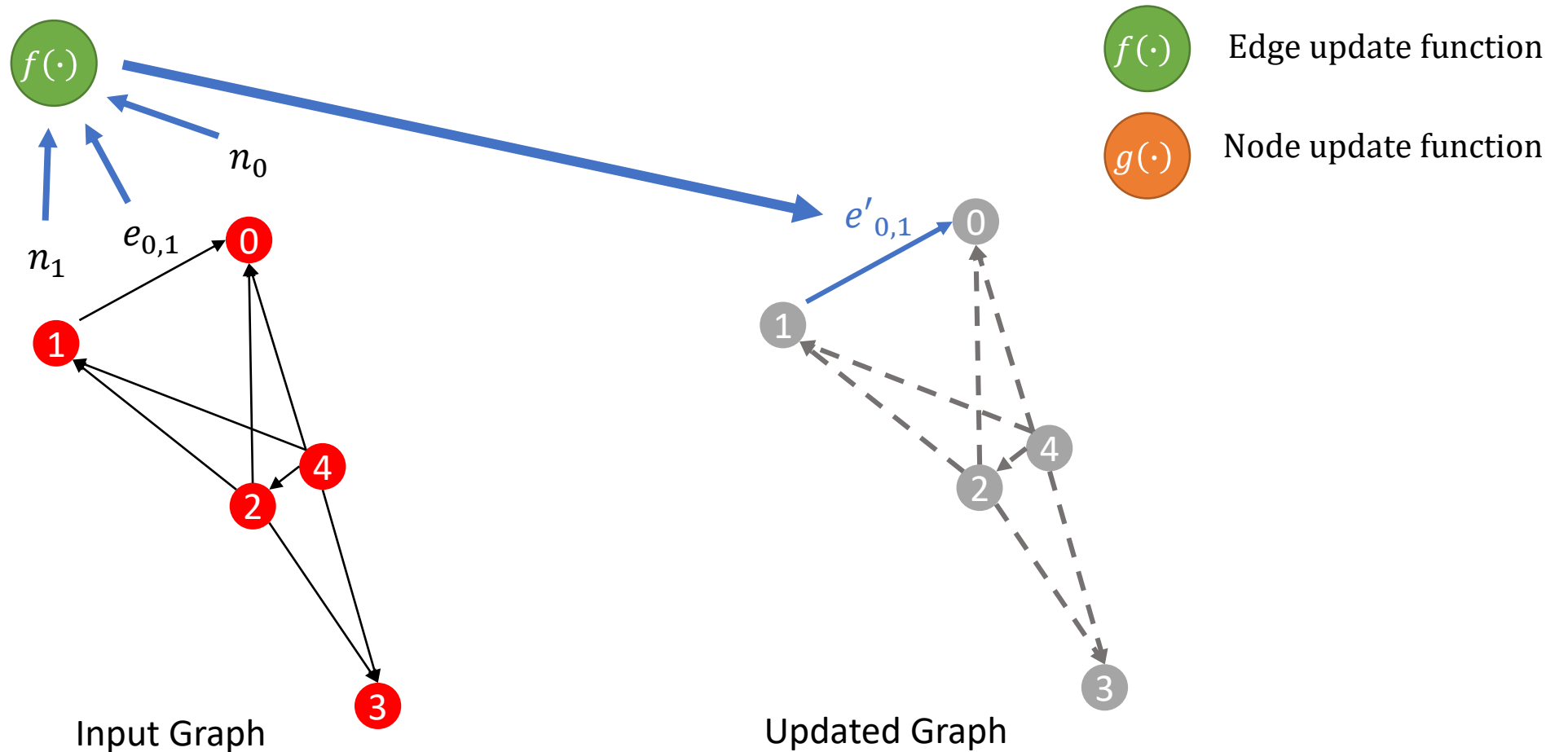


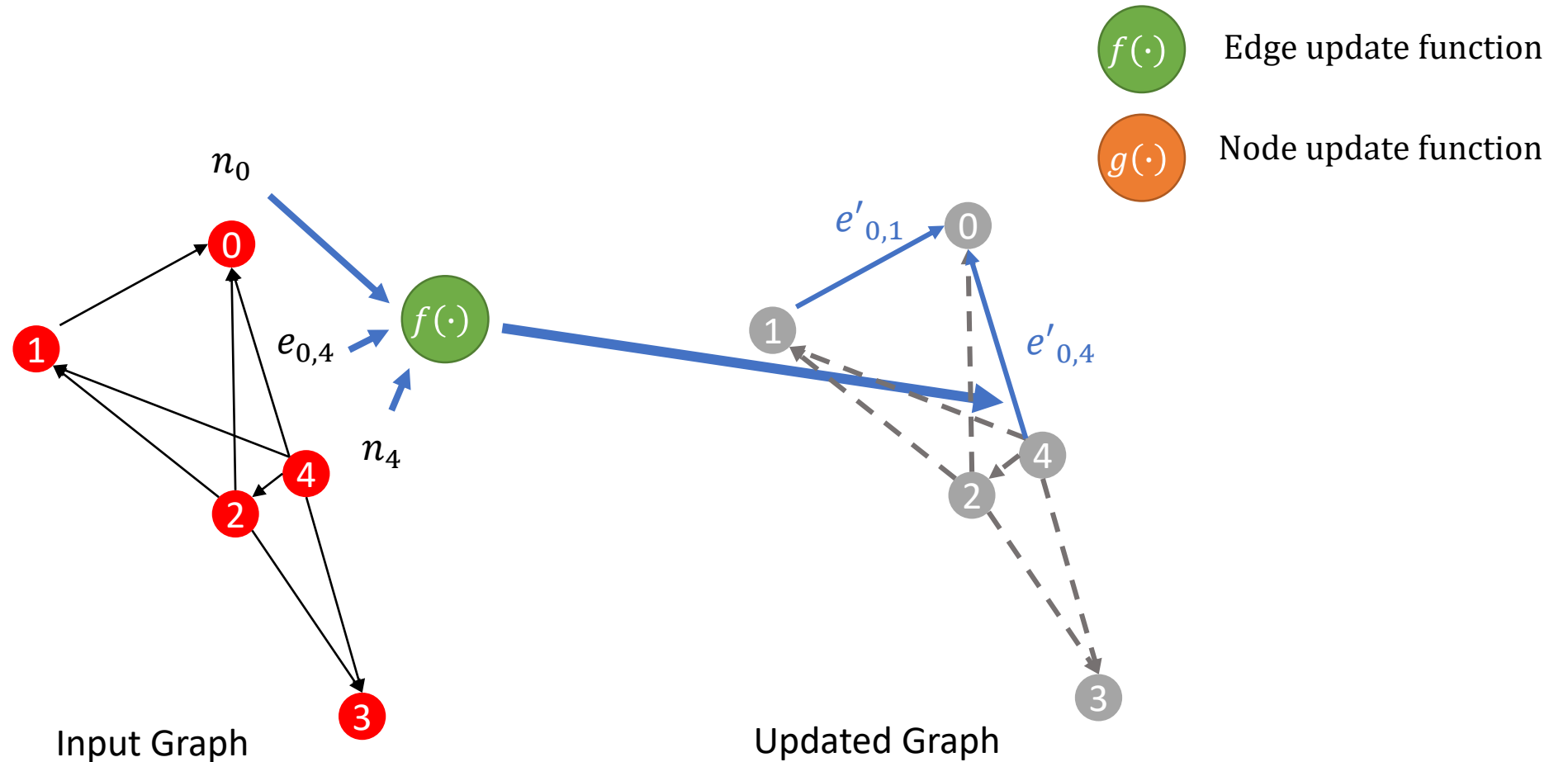
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Imposing Relational Inductive Bias



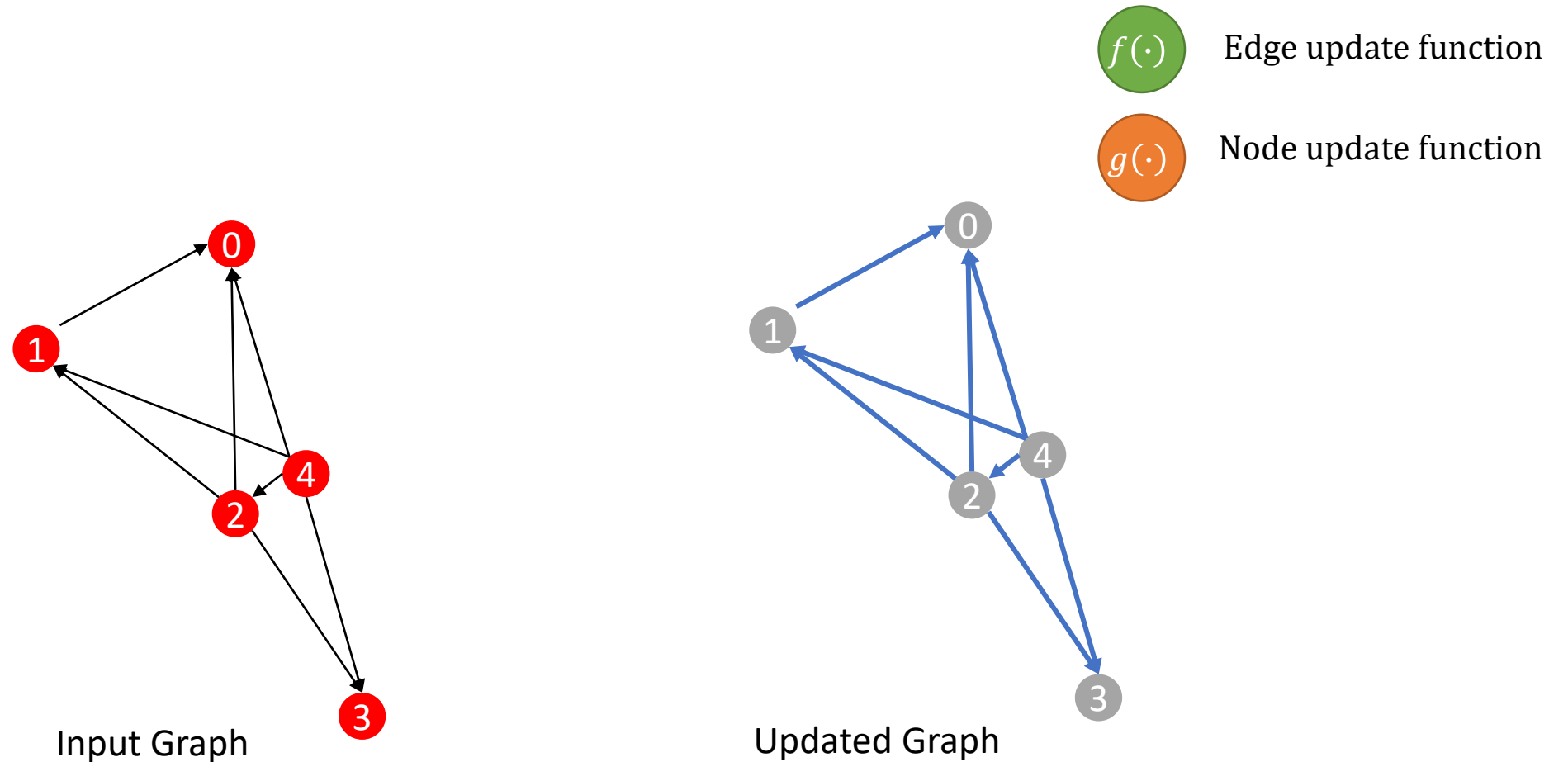
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for updating graph represented data

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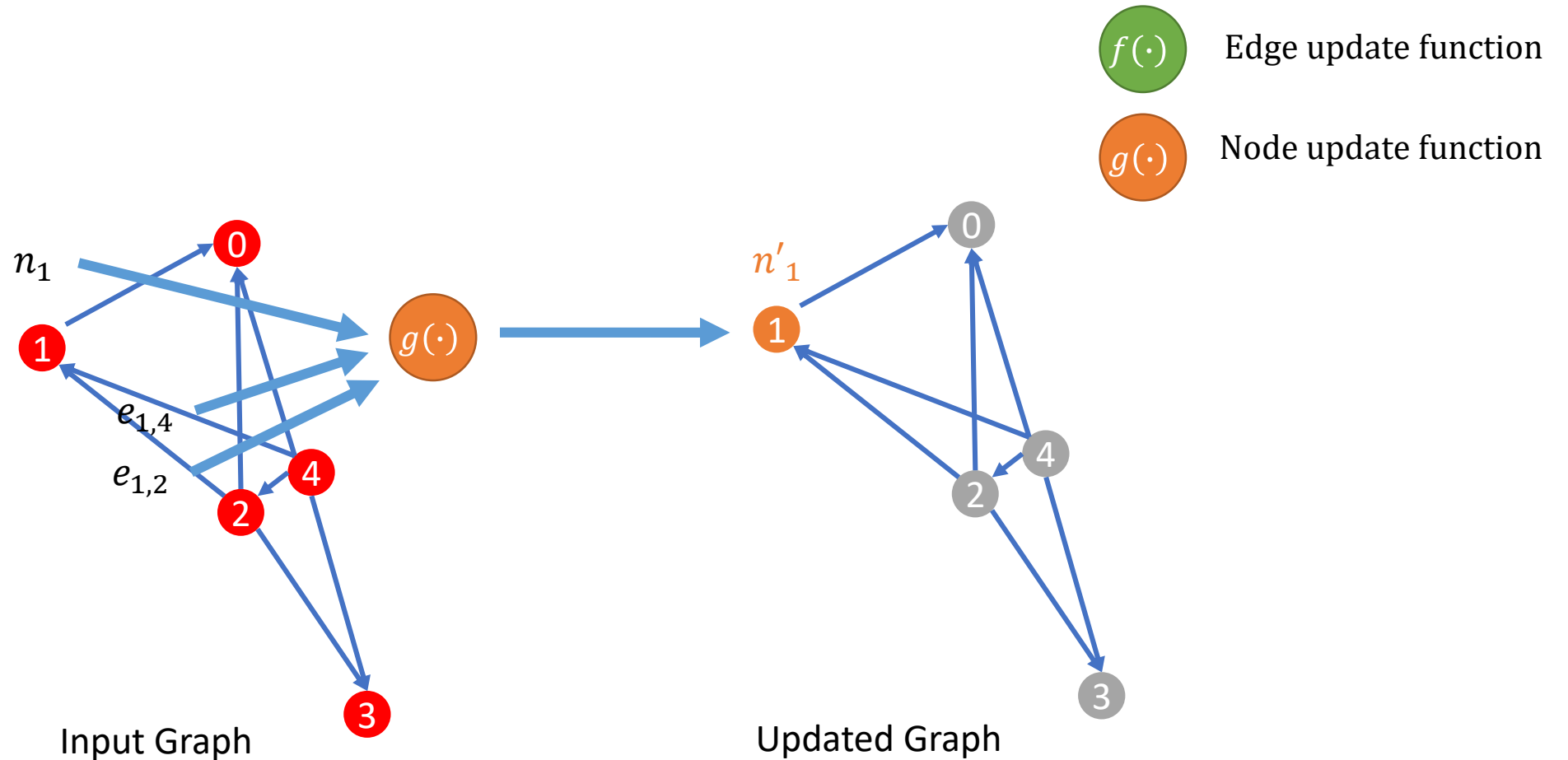
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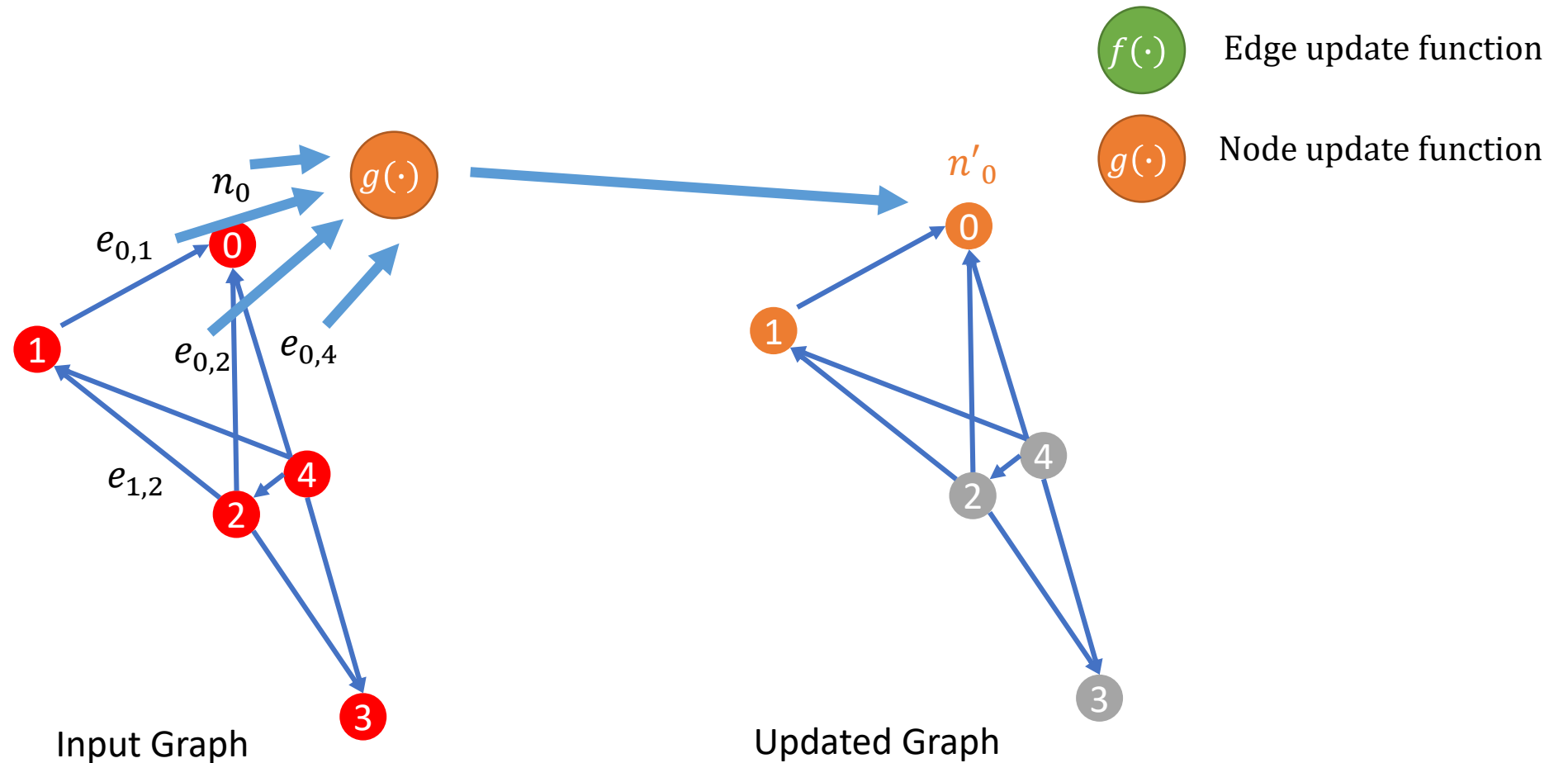
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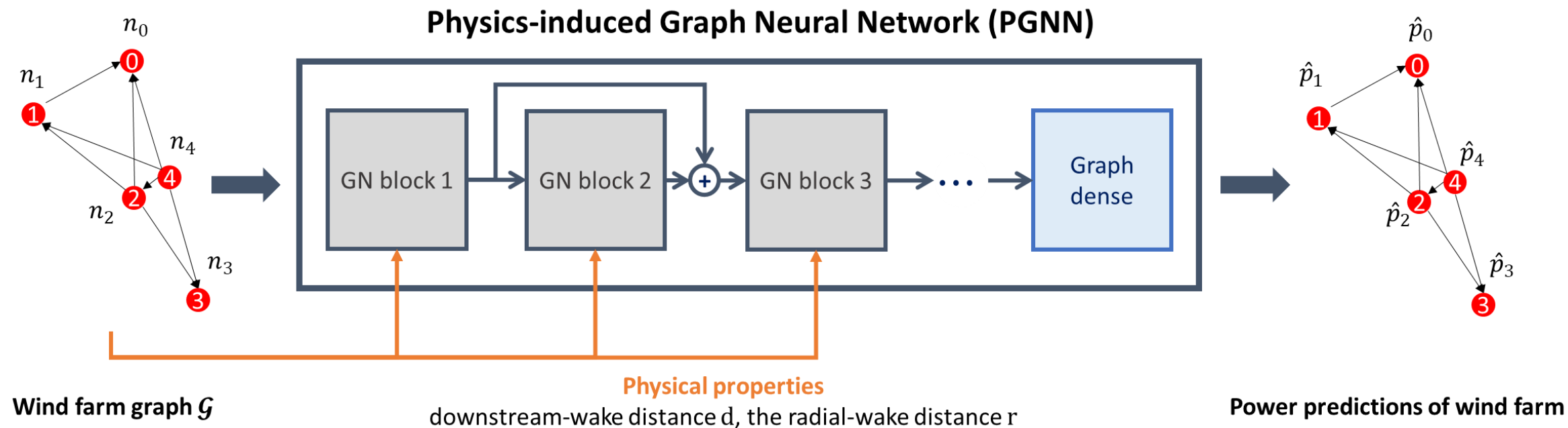
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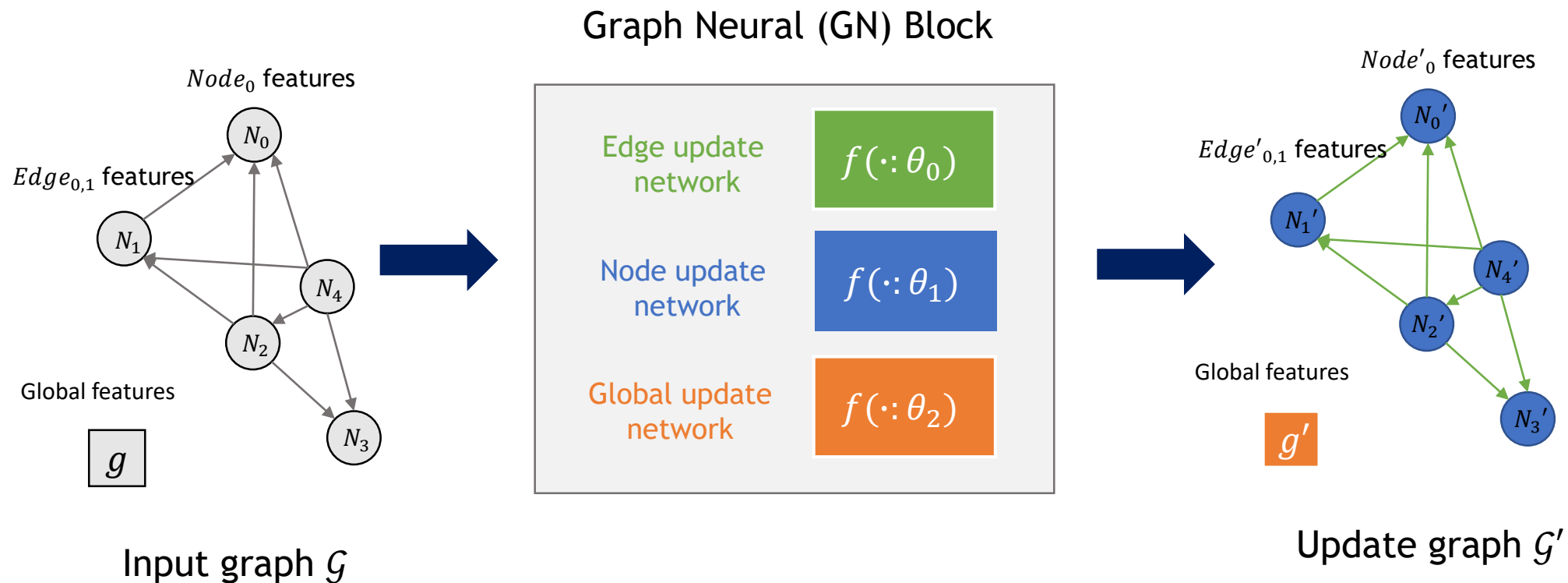


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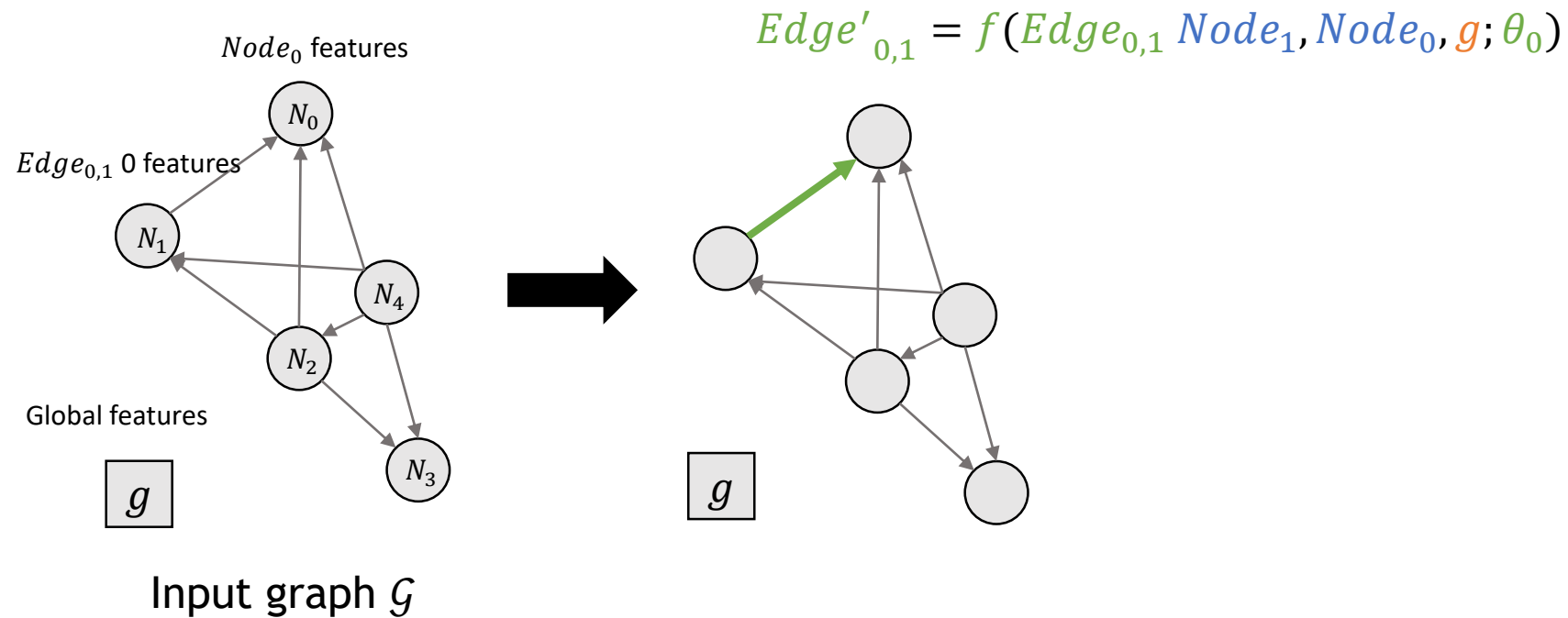
Physics-induced Graph Neural Network On Wind Power Estimations



GN (Graph Neural) Block

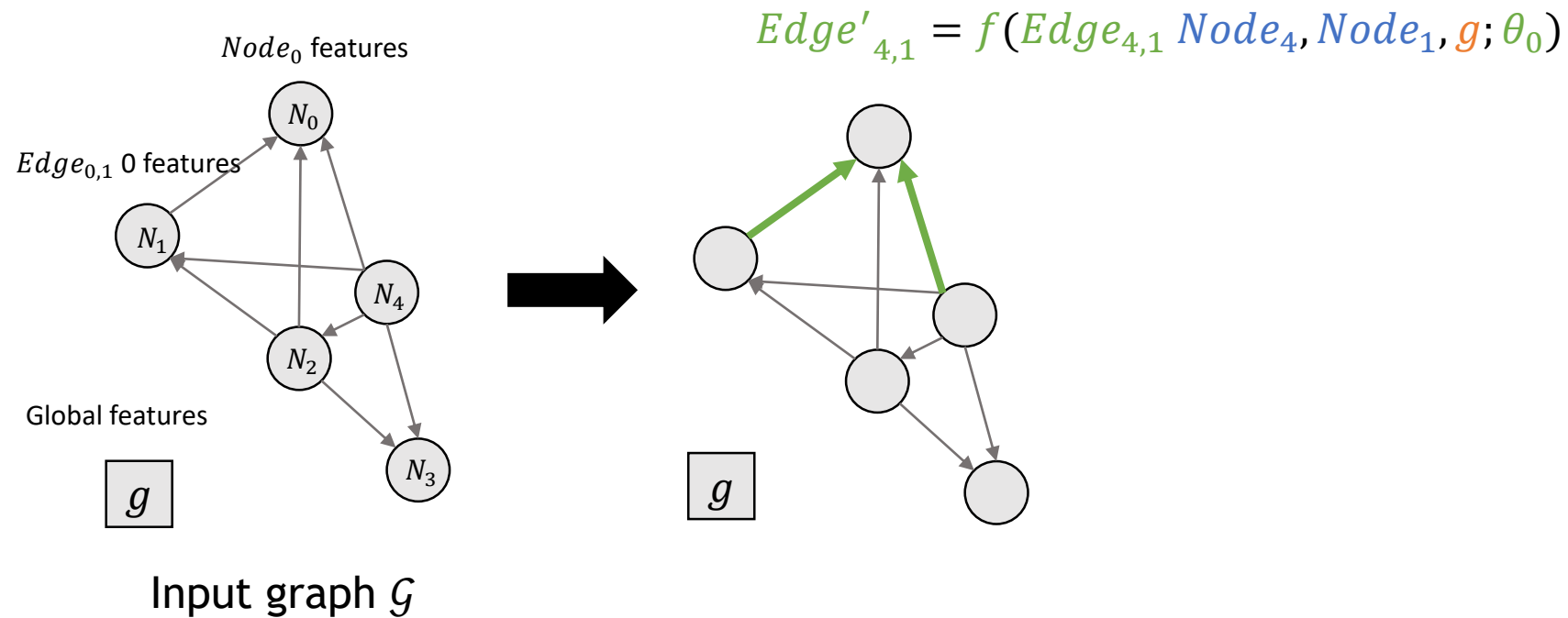


GN Block – Edge update steps



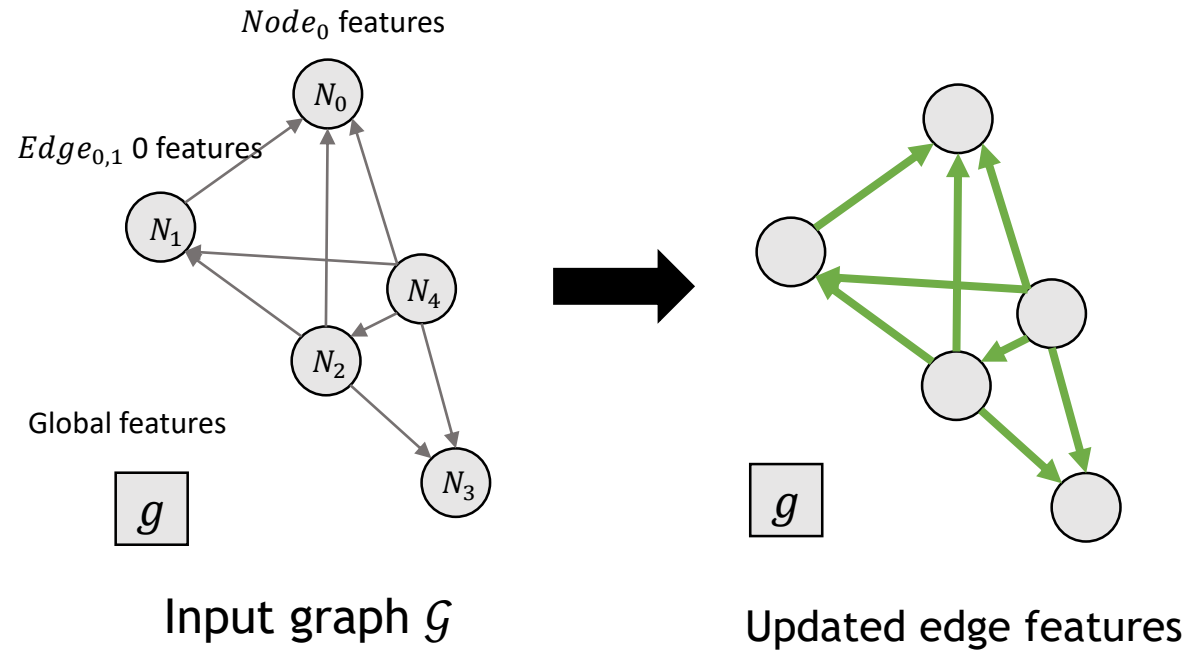
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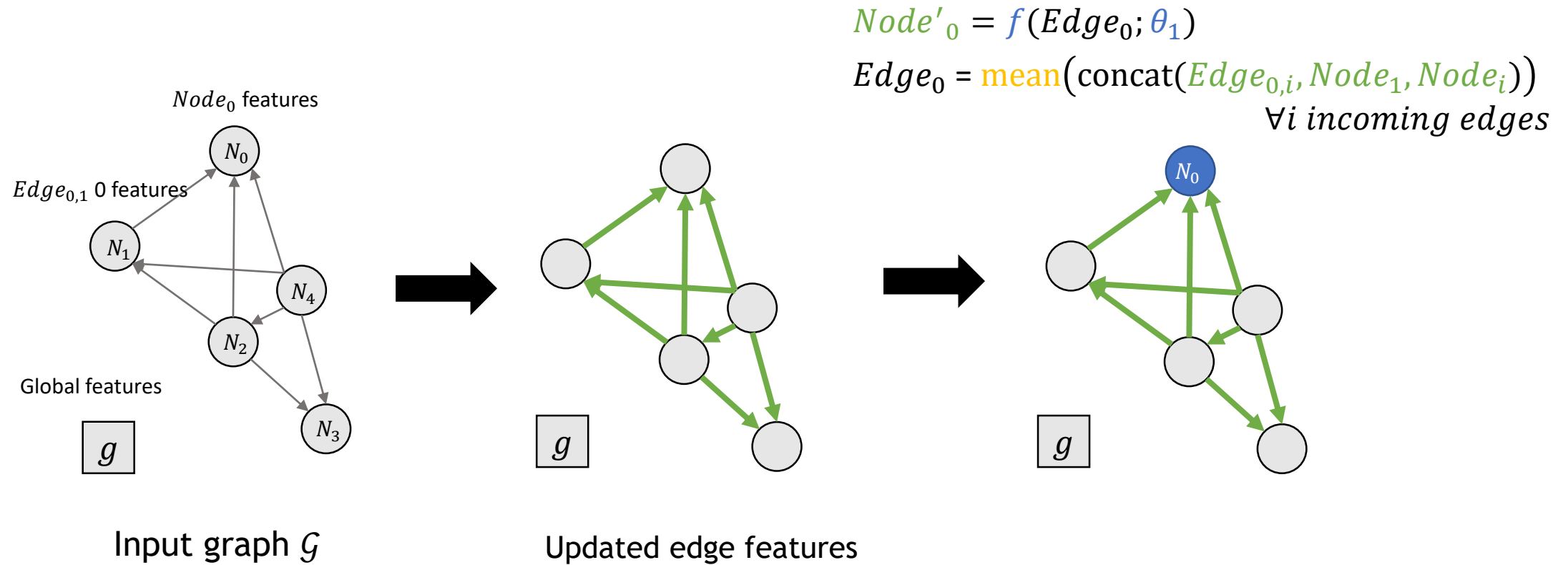
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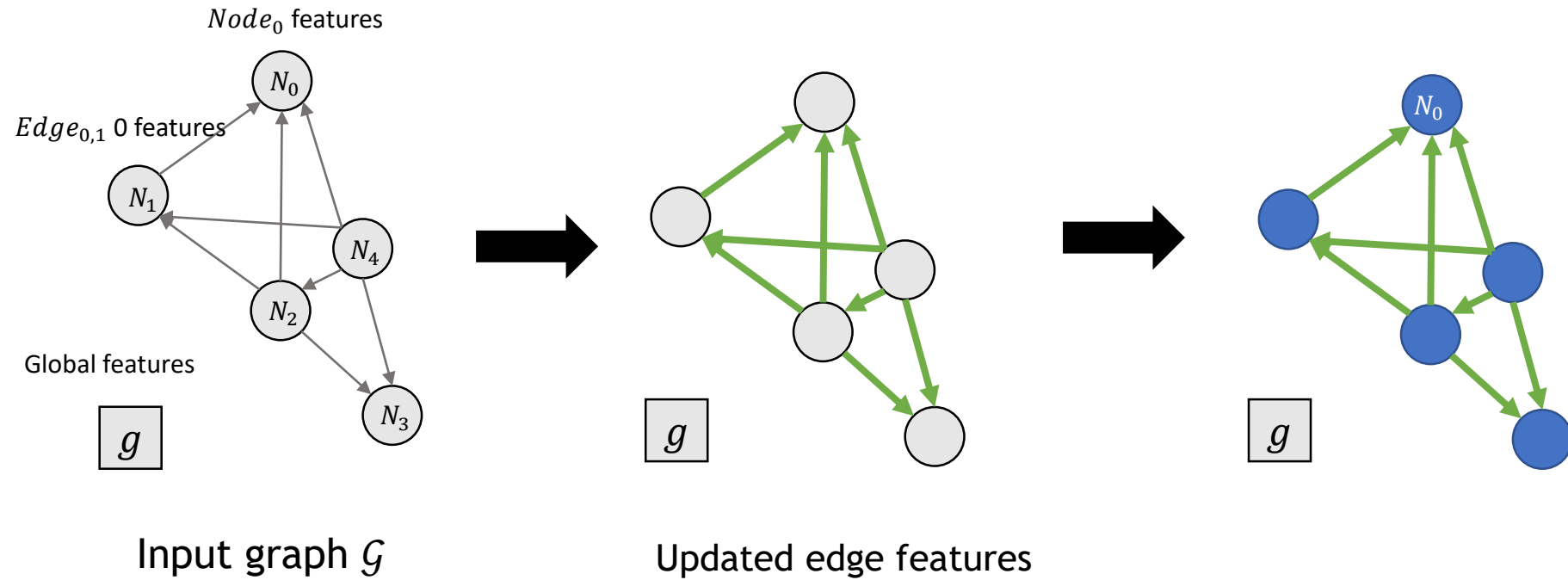
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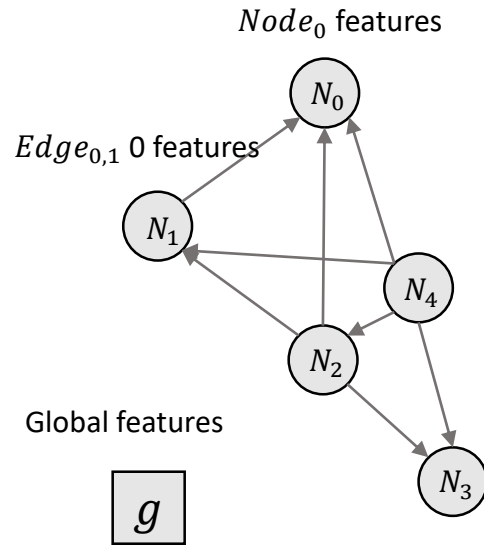


Aggregation function: any function obeys 'input-order invariant' and 'input-number invariant' properties.
e.g., Mean, Max, Min, etc.

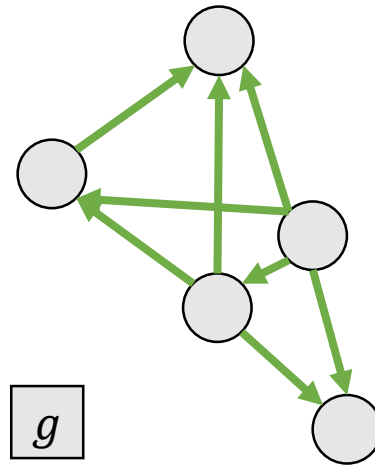
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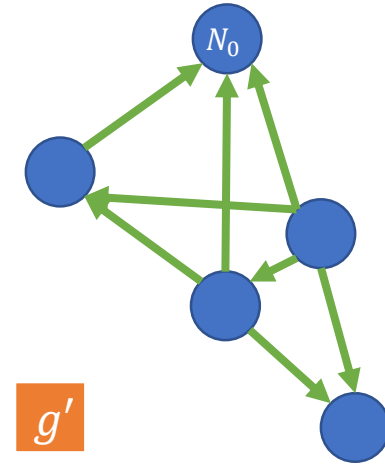
GN Block – Global feature update



Input graph \mathcal{G}



Updated edge features

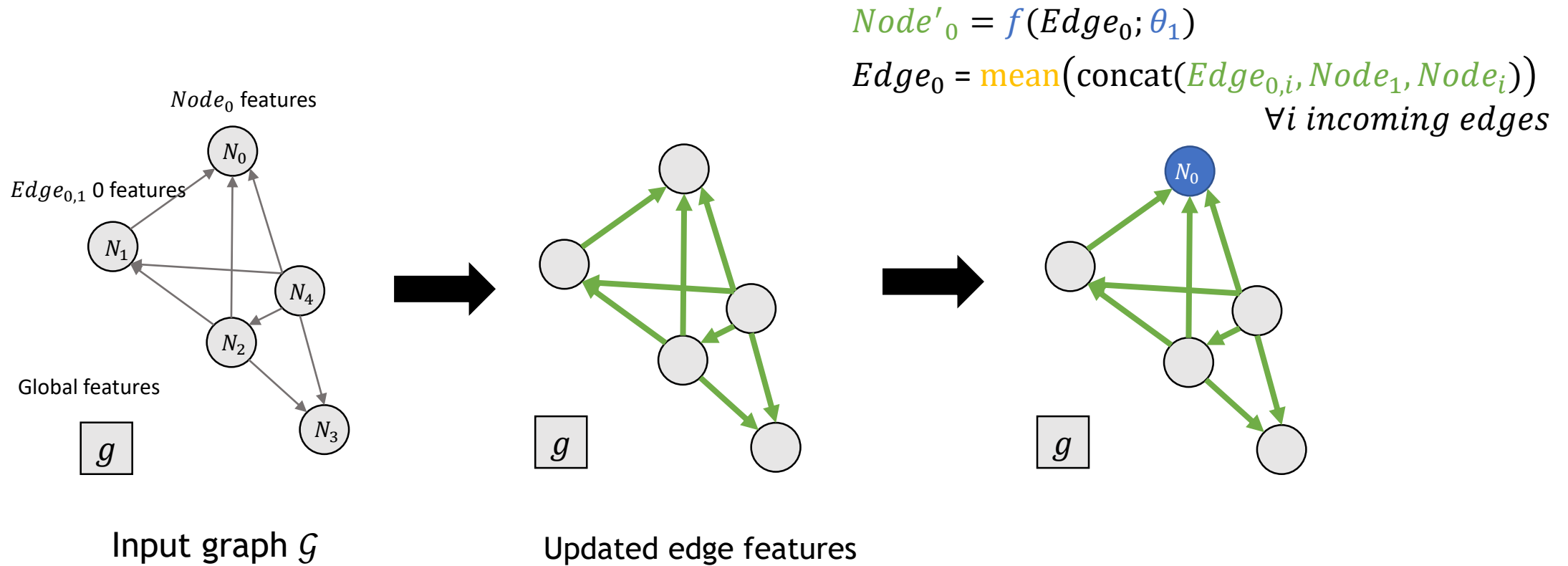


$$g' = f(\text{Edge}', \text{Node}', g; \theta_2)$$

$$\text{Edge}' = \text{mean}(\text{Edge}'_{i,j}) \forall \text{edges } i, j$$

$$\text{Node}' = \text{mean}(\text{Node}_i) \forall \text{nodes } i$$

Revisit Aggregation Method



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Weighted “__” \approx Attention (in Deep Learning)

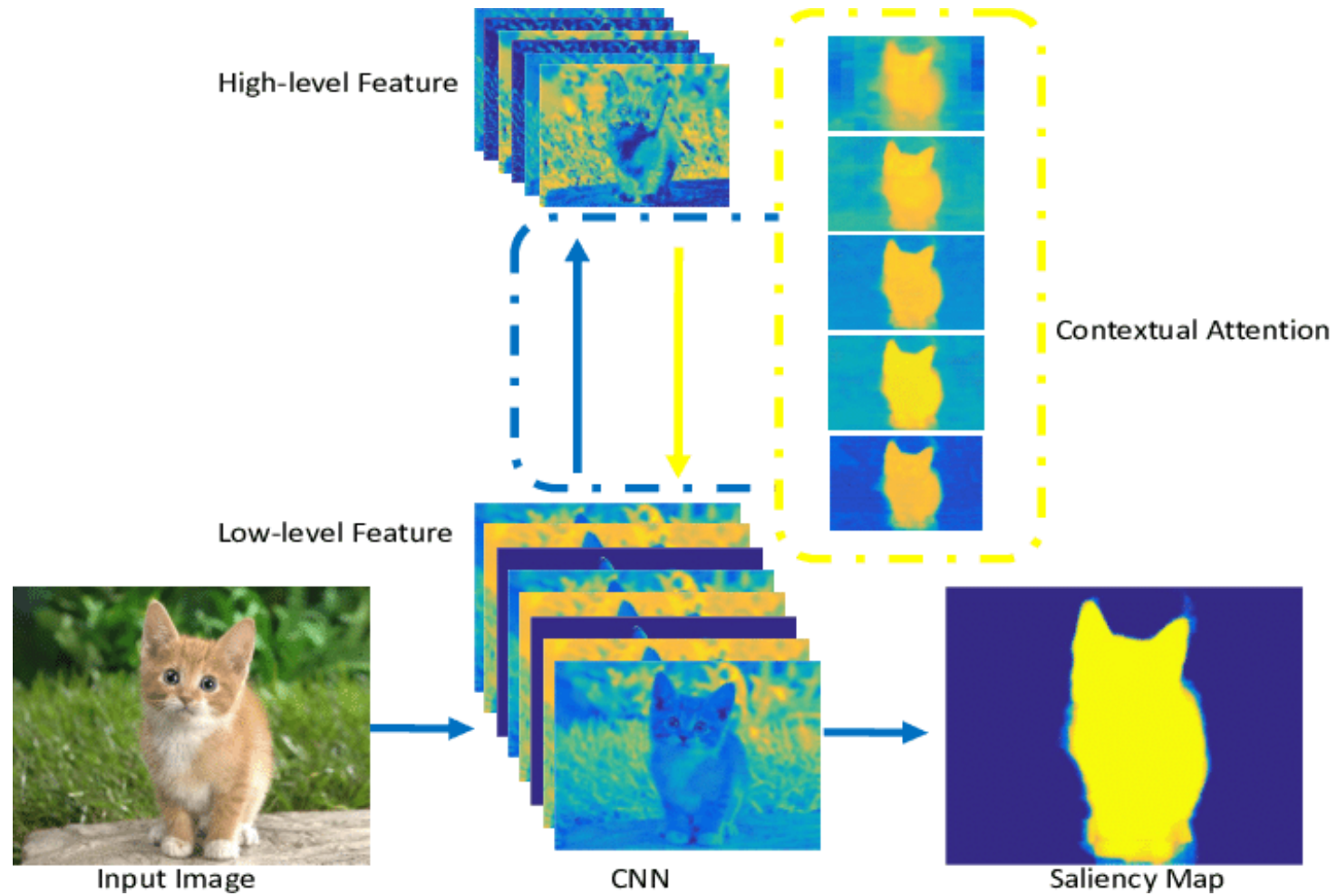
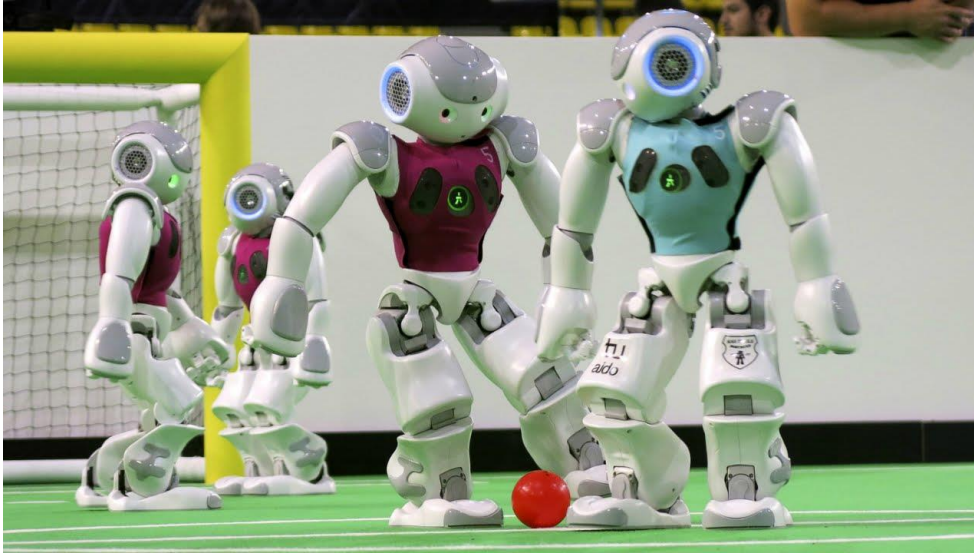
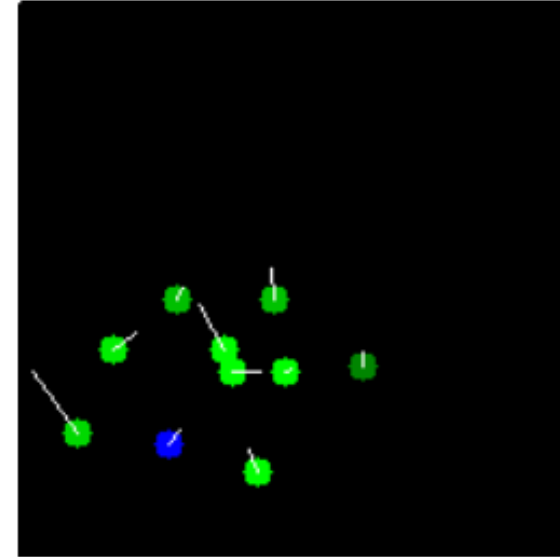


Figure source <Agile Amulet: Real-Time Salient Object Detection with Contextual Attention>

Consider weighted Aggregations



<Robot soccer>



<Visualized weights>

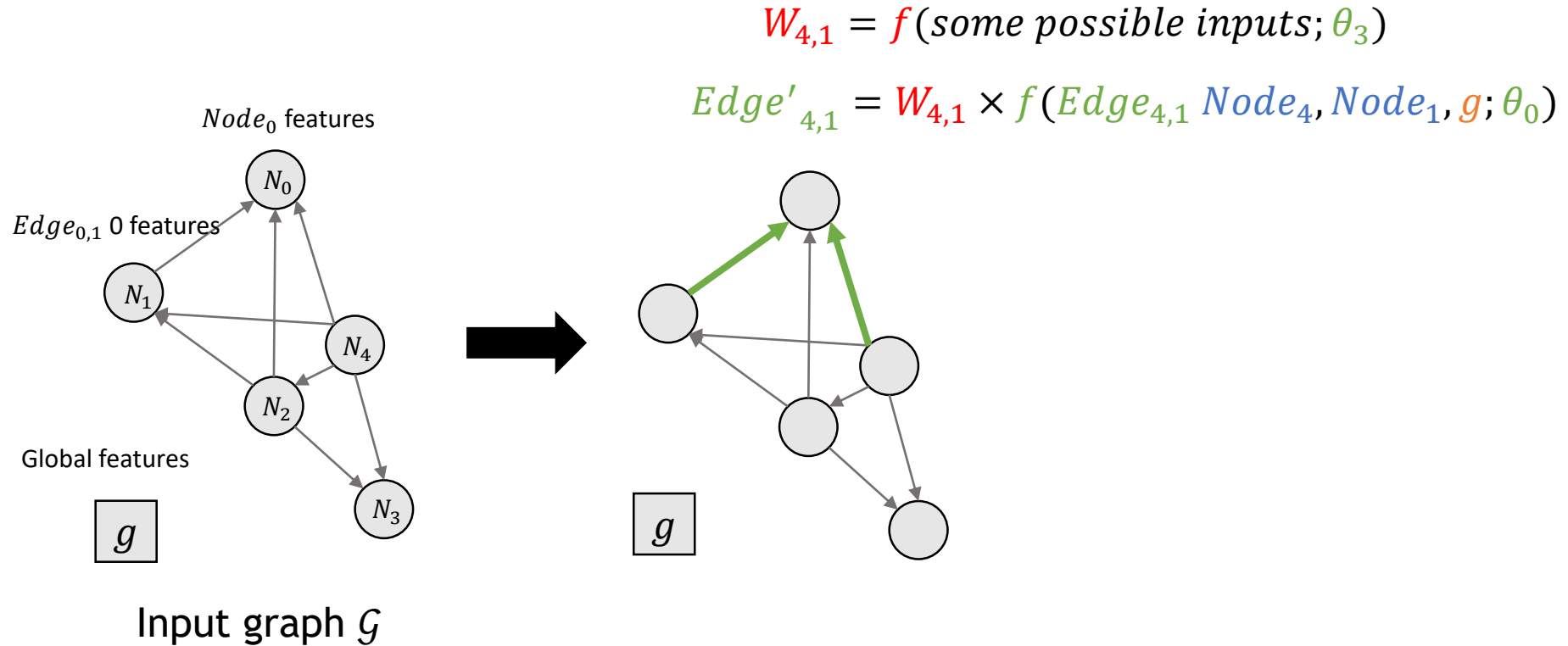
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How can we get the weights?



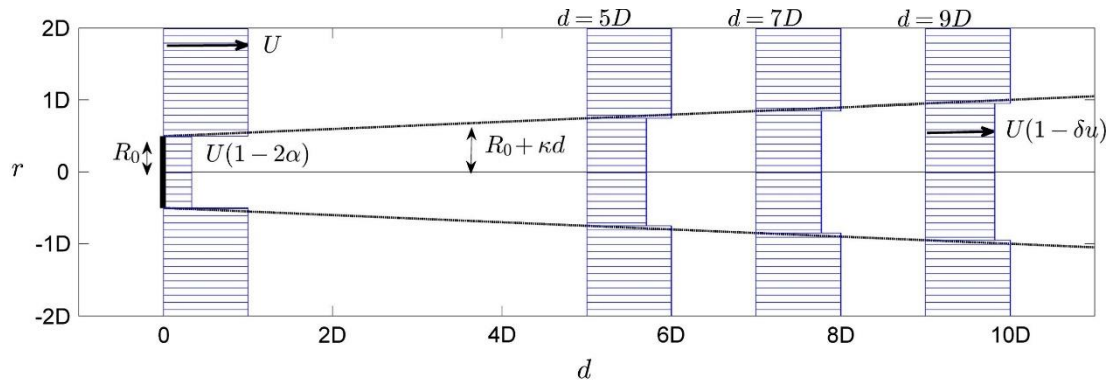
Learn to weight!

GN Block – Edge update steps Revisit

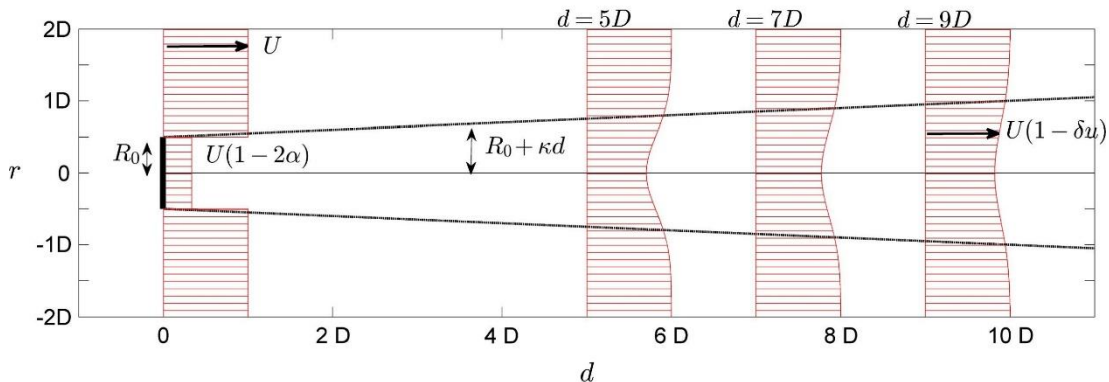


Update edge features with $f(\text{Edge features}, \text{Receiver features}, \text{Sender features}, g; \theta_0)$

Physics-induced Attention



(a) Park wake model (Jensen, 1983)



(b) Continuous wake model

JK park, and K.H. law suggest the continuous deficit factor $\delta u(d, r, \alpha)$ as

$$\delta u(d, r) = 2\alpha \left(\frac{R_0}{R_0 + \kappa d} \right)^2 \exp \left(- \left(\frac{r}{R_0 + \kappa d} \right)^2 \right)$$

R_0 : Rotor diameter

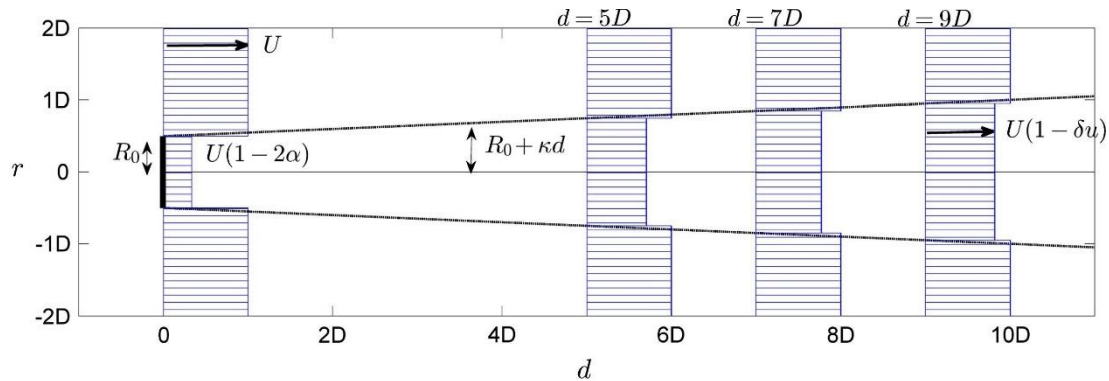
d : Down-stream wake distance

r : Radial wake - distance

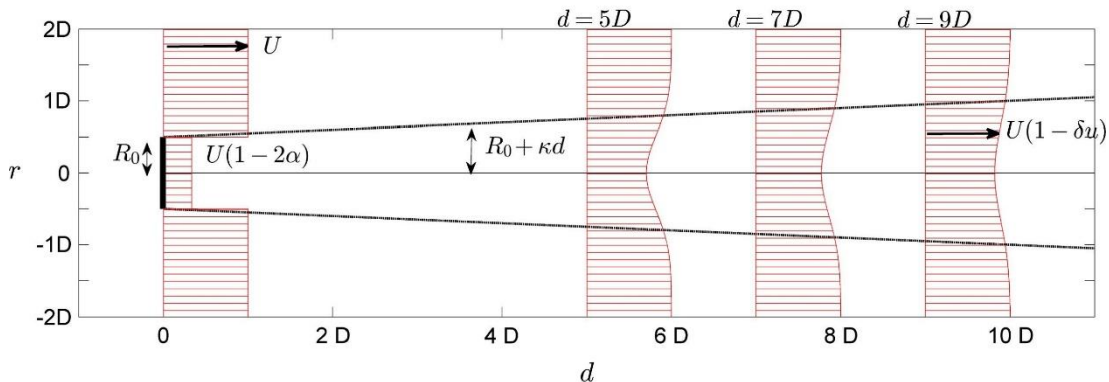
α, κ : Tunable parameters

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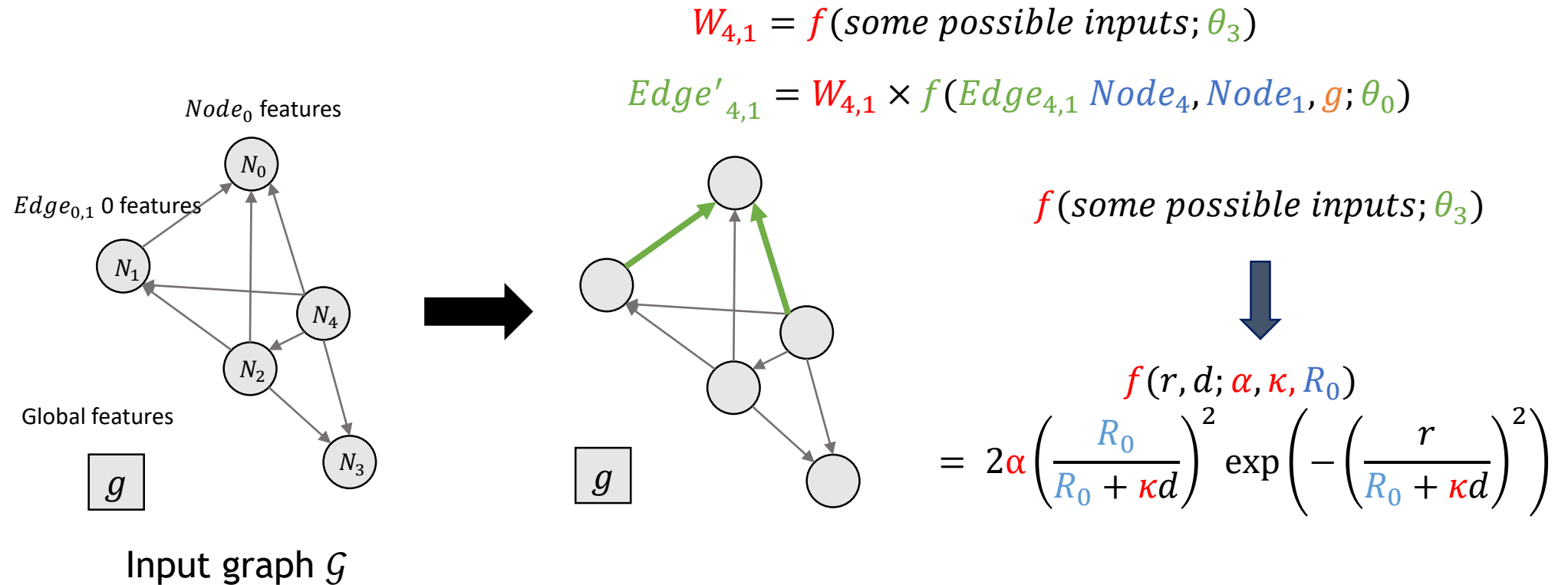
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$\delta u(d, r)$ indicates
 ‘How much the down stream turbine get affected
 Due to the upstream turbines’
 → Weighting Factor W !

However, they tuned the parameters α, κ to the observed data

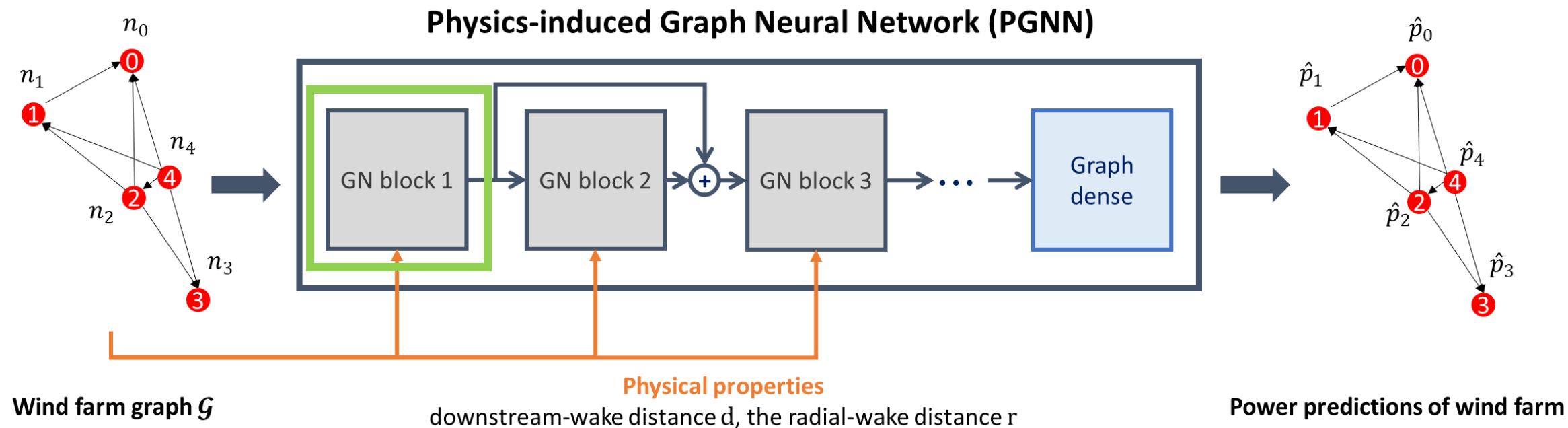
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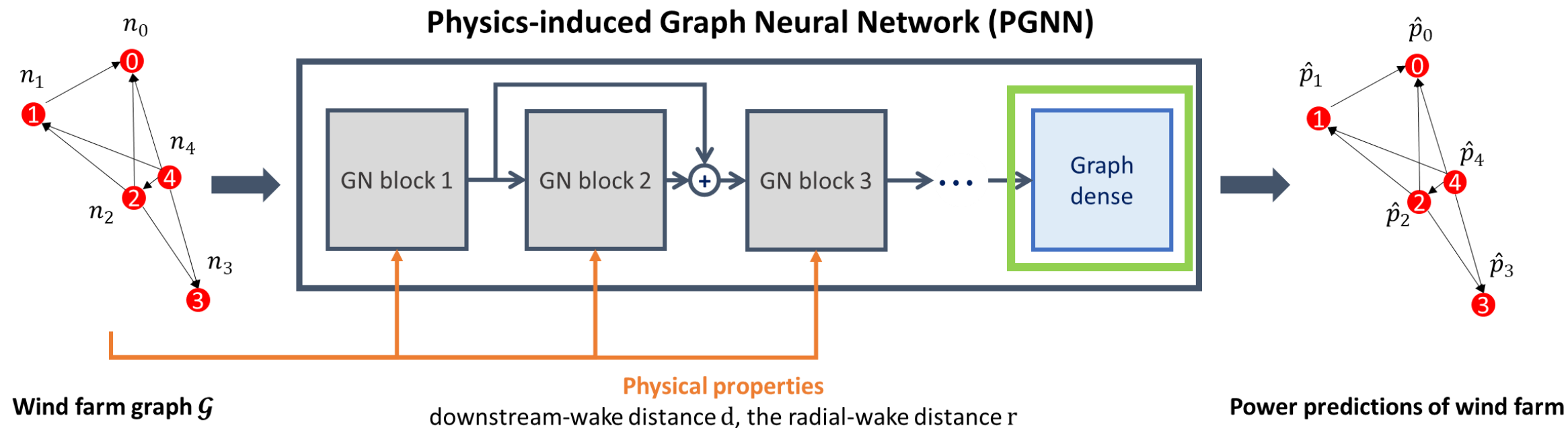


Let neural network **learn** α, κ, R_0 !

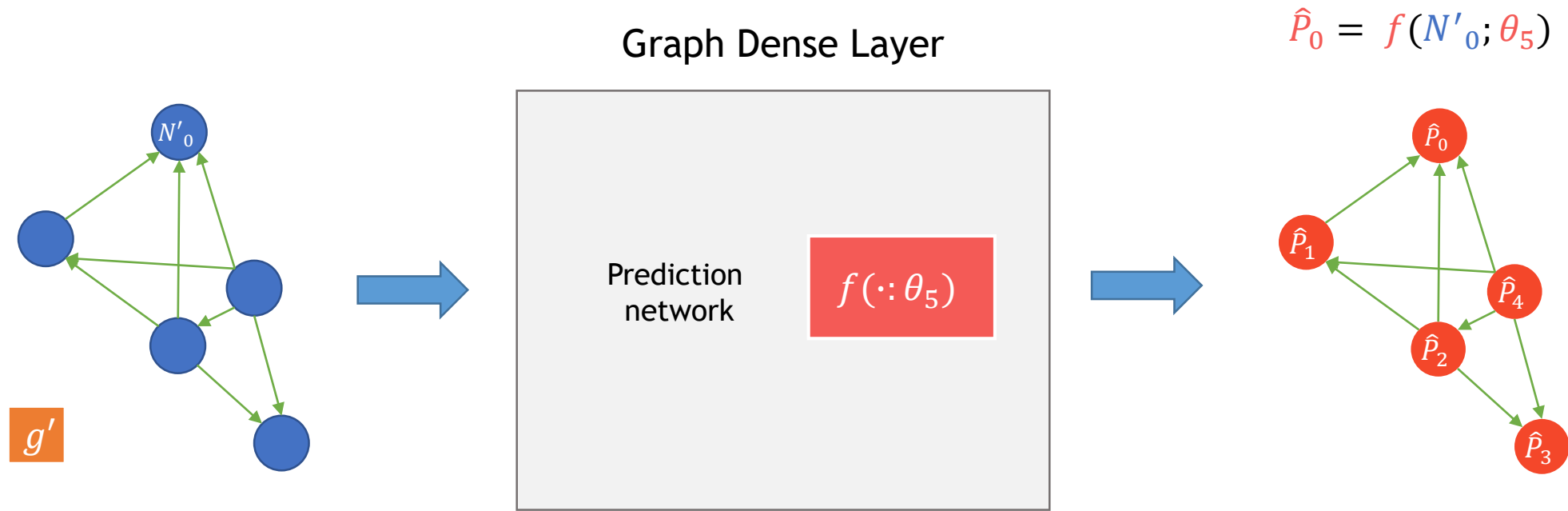
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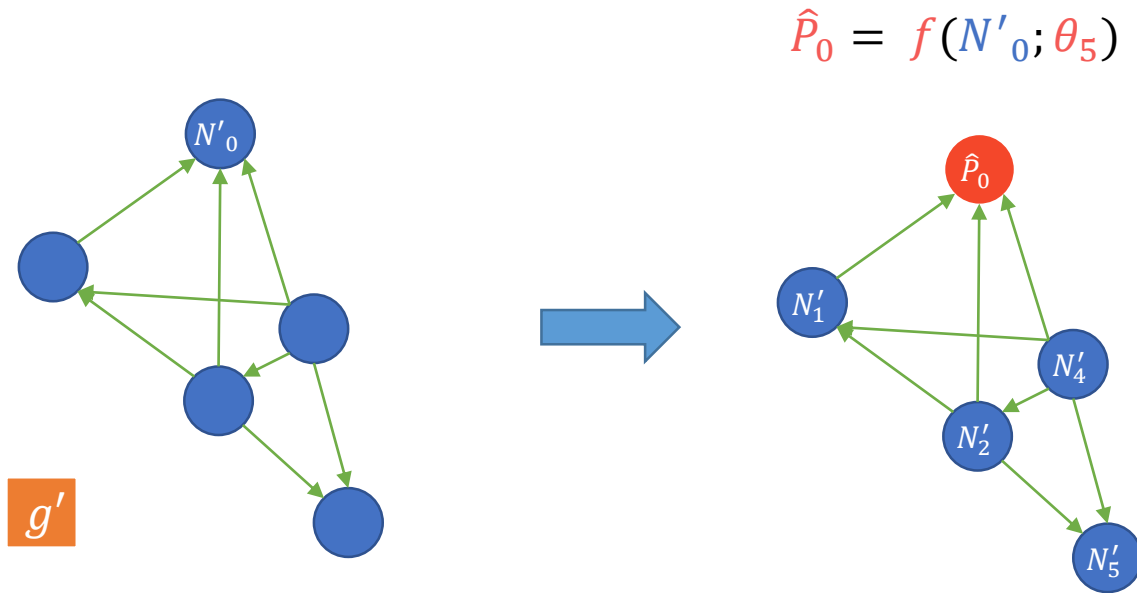
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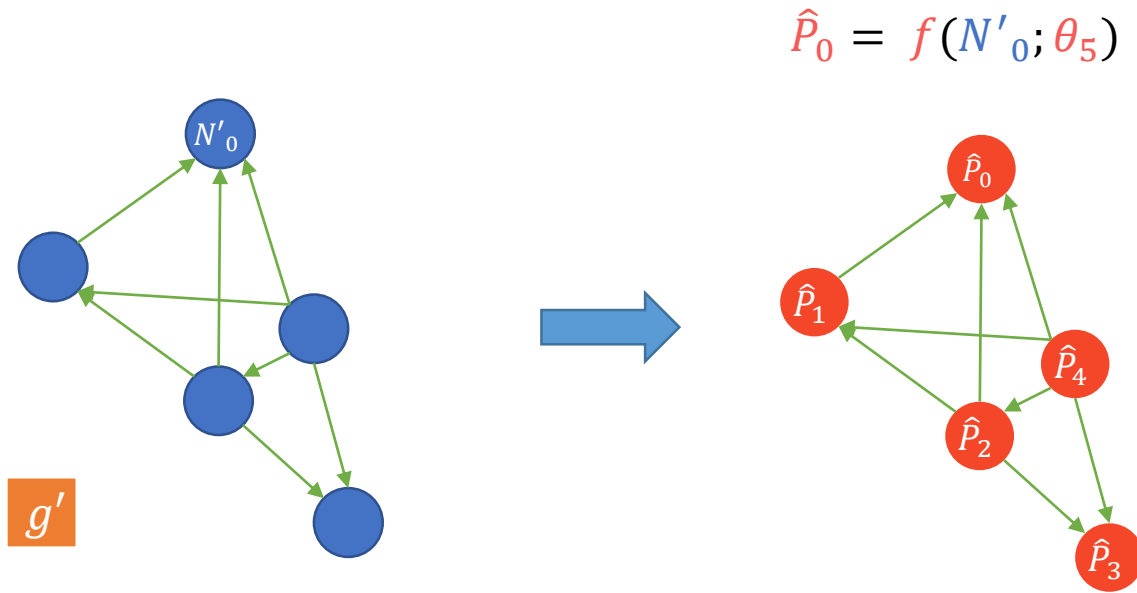
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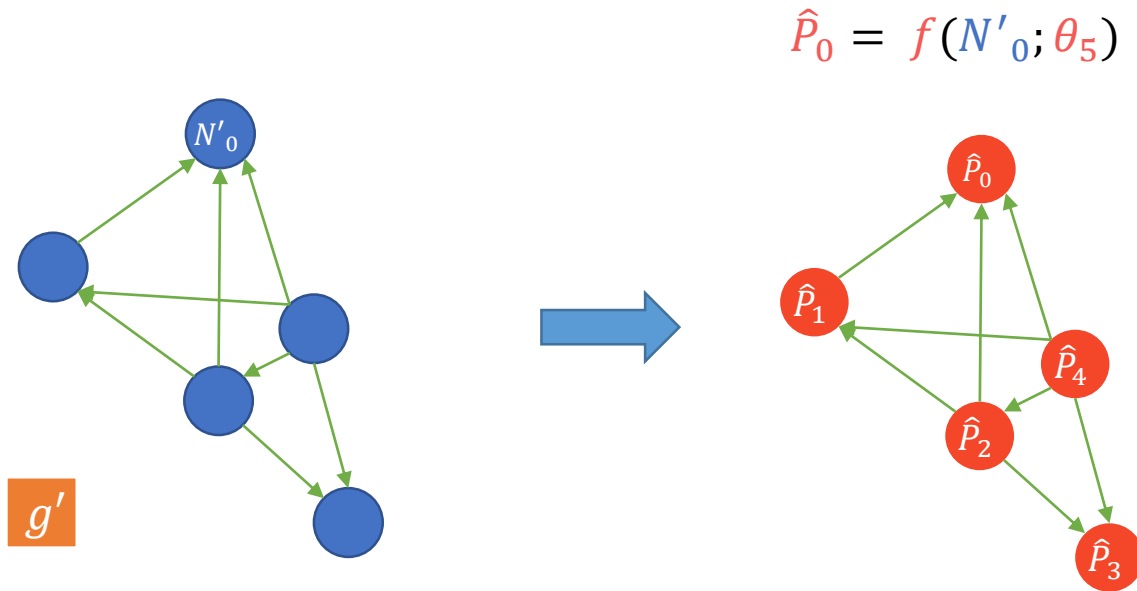
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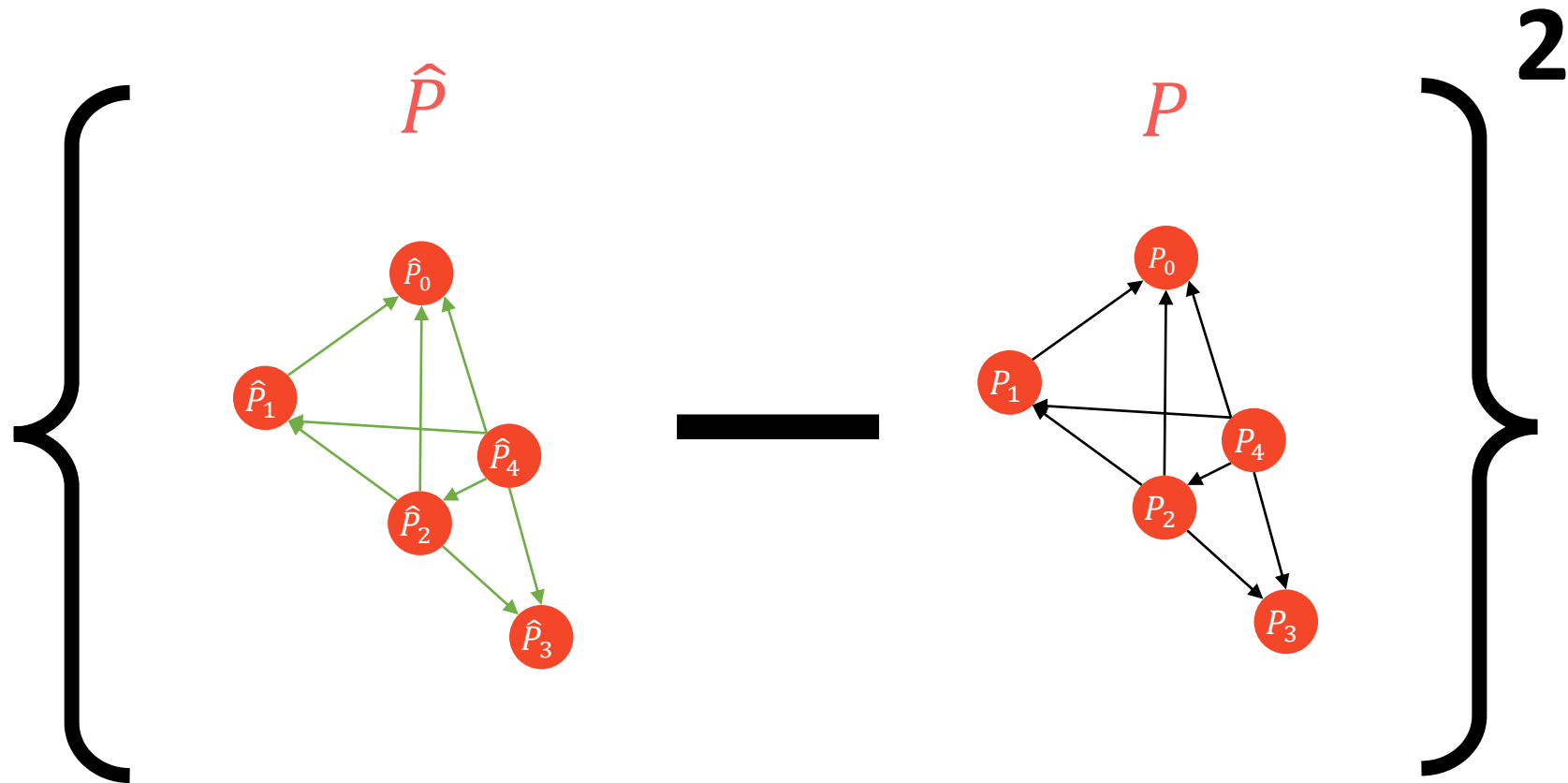
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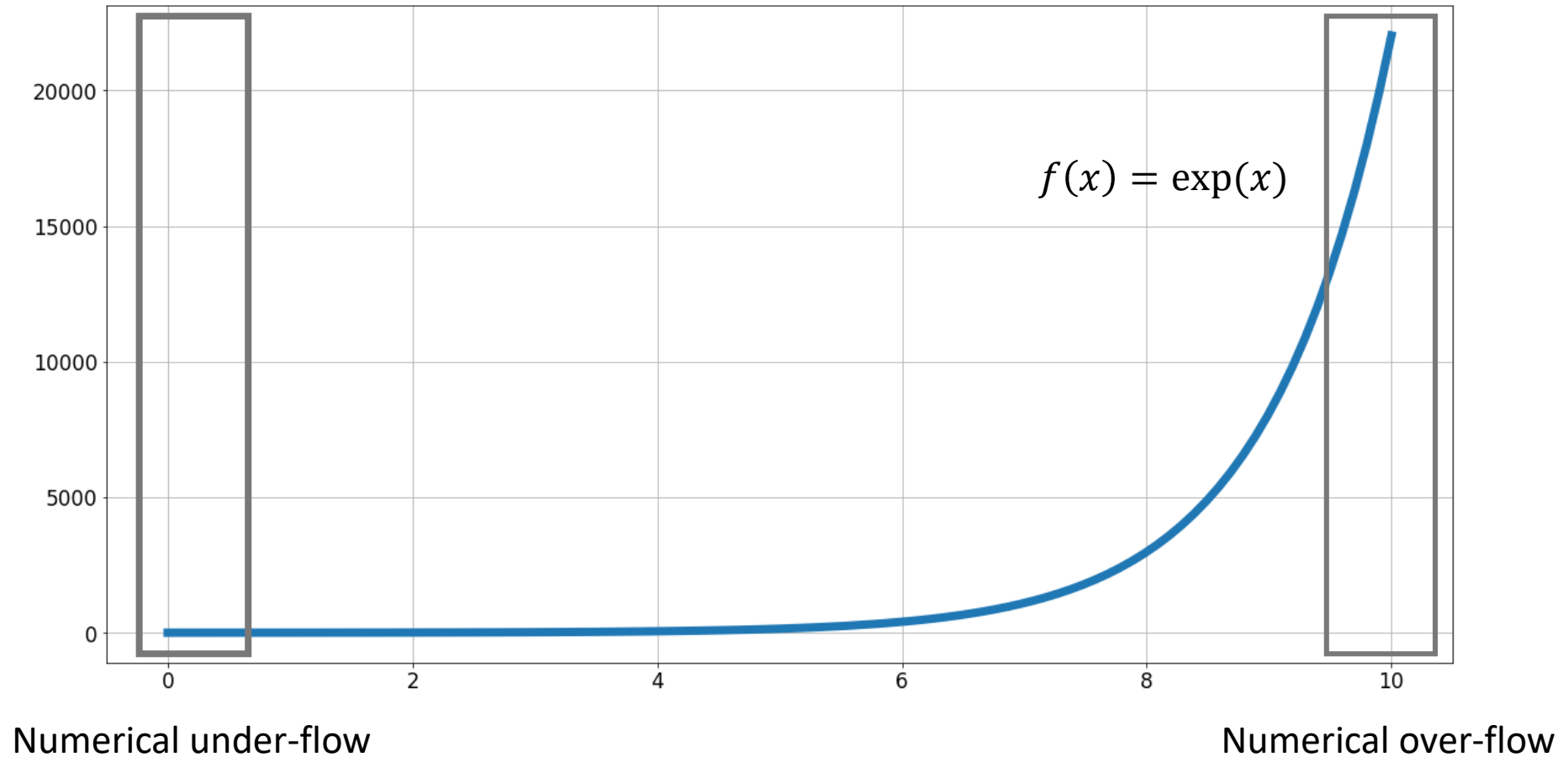


How to train your PGNN

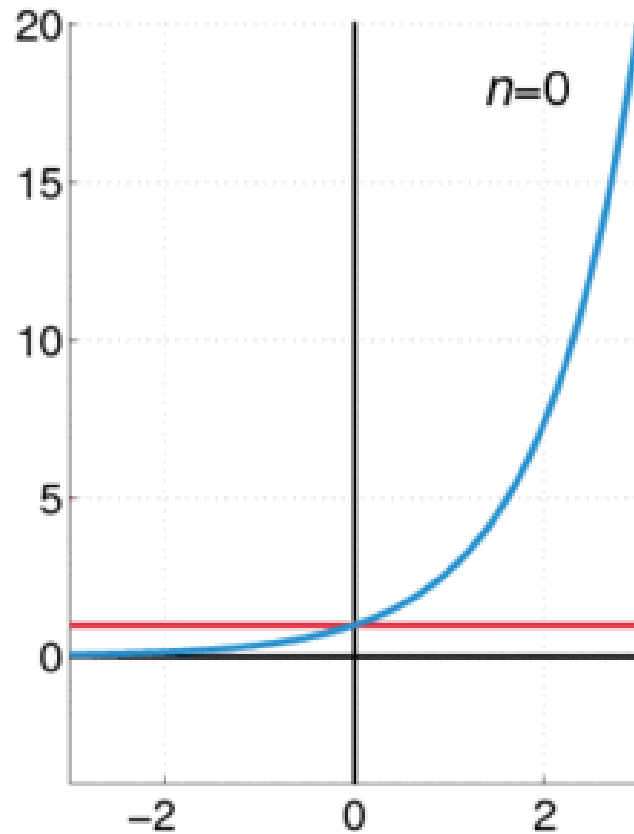


We use mean-squared-error as a loss function of PGNN

Lovely but Dreadful Exponential functions



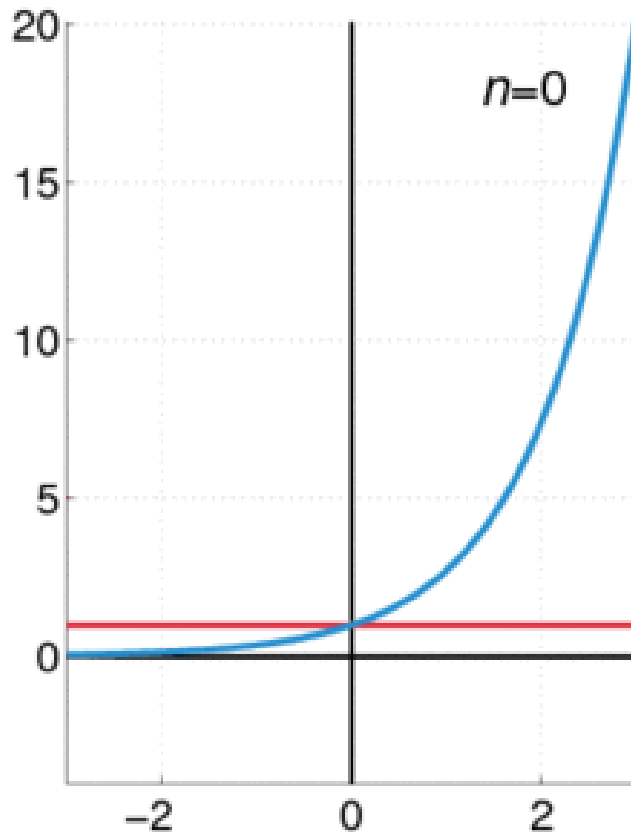
Simple approximation for exponential functions



$$\exp(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k!}$$
$$\approx \sum_{k=0}^D \frac{x^k}{k!}$$

We set $D = 5$

Bottom side of power-series approximation



The suggested approximation works (relatively) properly when x is small.

Question?

“why don’t you use Taylor's expansion?”

Answer:

“You may encounter exponential again!”

Scale-only normalization

Instead of using raw the down stream distance d , and the radial wake distance r as inputs,

$$d' = \frac{d}{\sigma(d)} \times \max(0, s_d) \quad r' = \frac{d}{\sigma(r)} \times \max(0, s_r)$$

s_d, s_r are learnable parameters

Dissect Scale-only normalization

Instead of using raw the down stream distance d , and the radial wake distance r as inputs,

$$d' = \frac{d}{\sigma(d)} \times \max(0, s_d)$$

(1) (2)
(3) (4)

(1) Why do not subtract means?

→ We want the scaled values to be positive

(2) What are $\max(0, s)$ for?

→ Since s 's are learnable parameters, w/o $\max(0, s)$ could be negative

(3) How do you get $\sigma(\cdot)$?

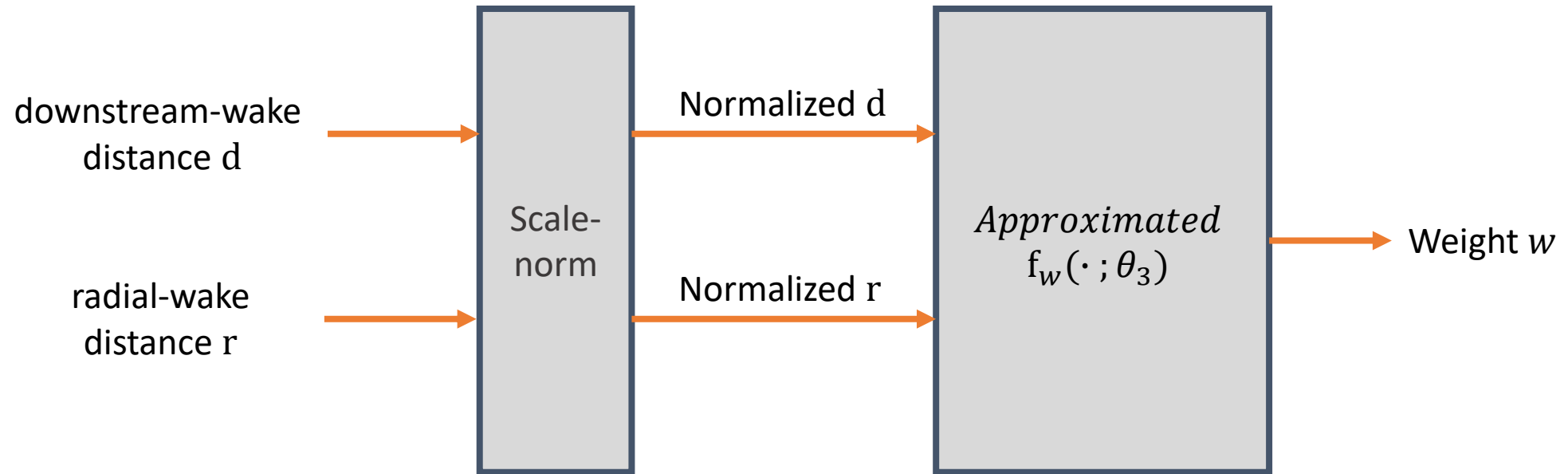
→ We employed EWMA to get $\mu(\cdot)$, $\sigma(\cdot)$ estimation

(4) Why do you multiply $\max(0, s)$ again?

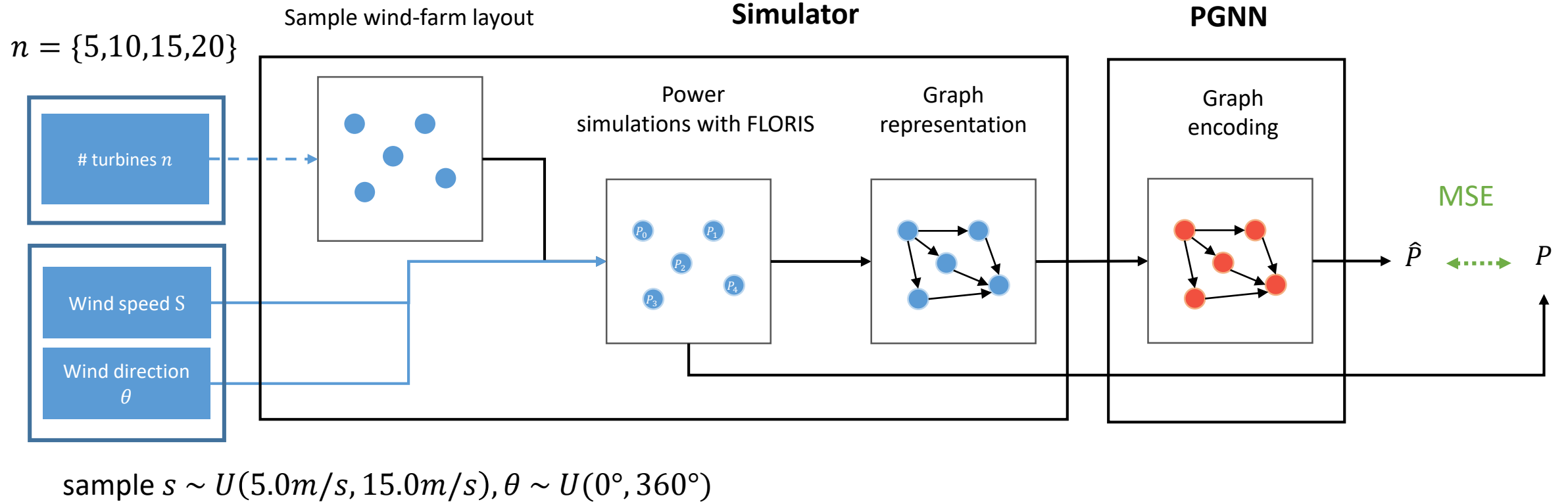
→ If not scaling was the best, then we can recover the original values.

Same intuition Batch Normalization did.

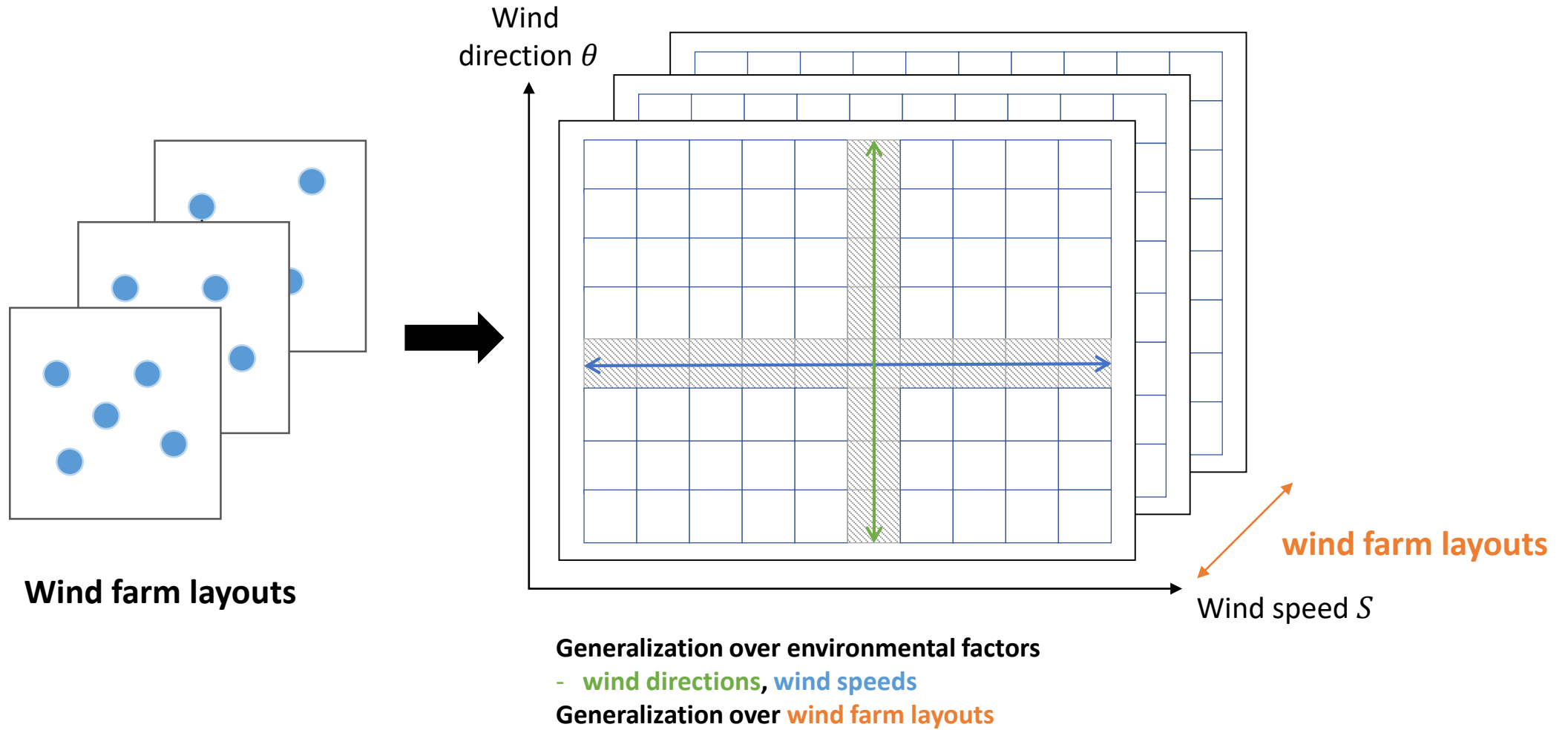
Approximated weighting function



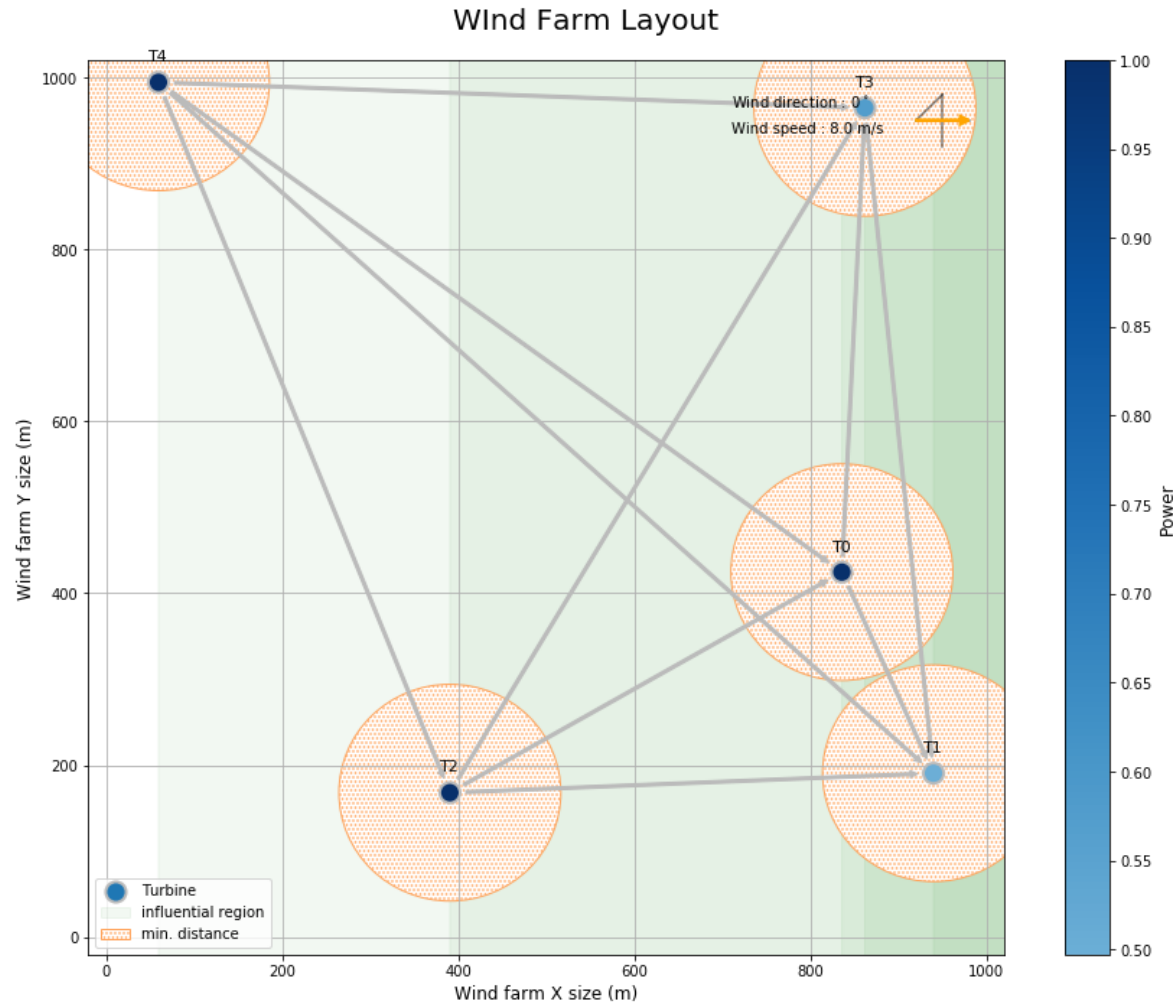
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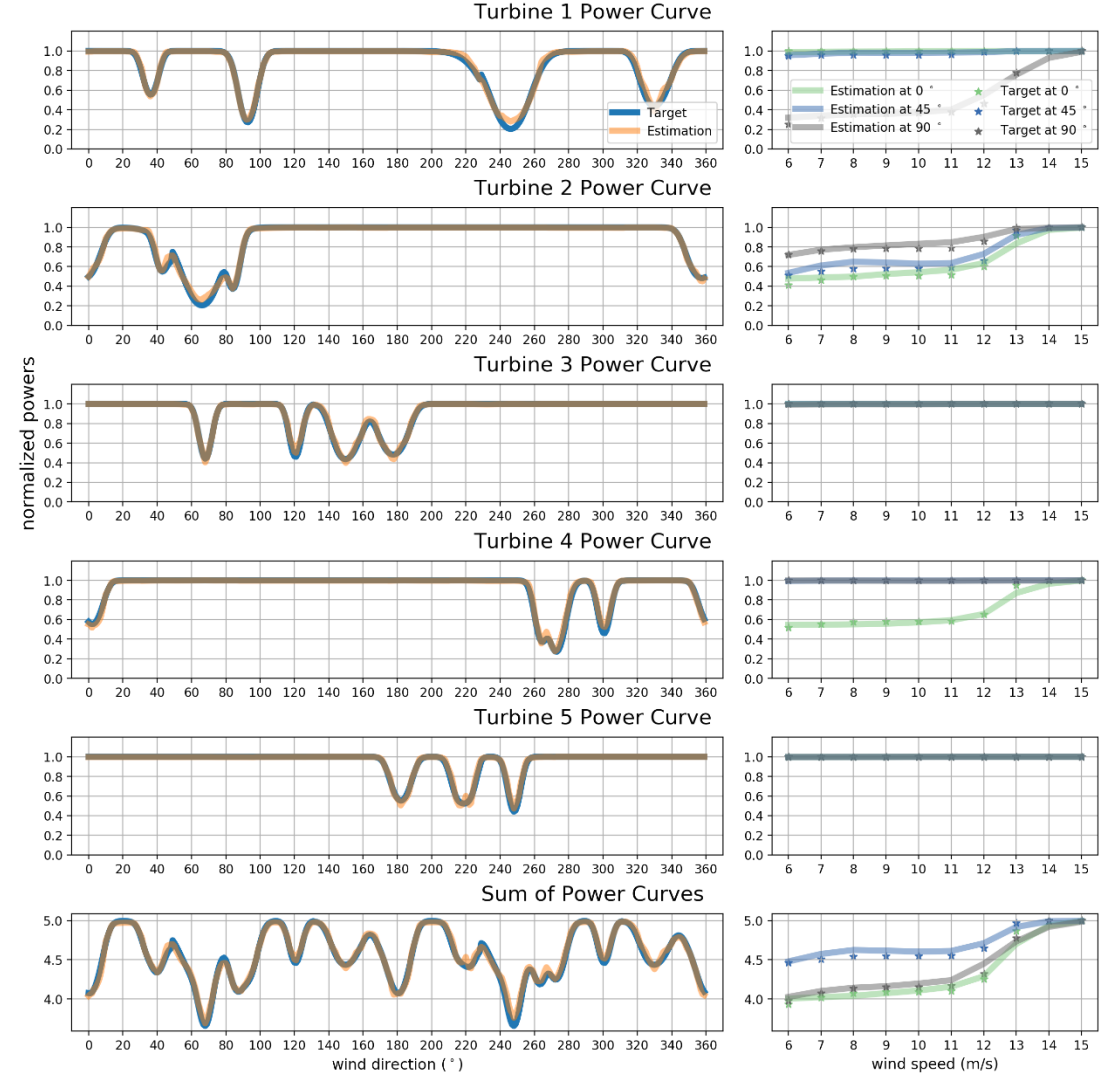
Generalization Tests



Generalization Over Environmental Factors



Wind speed = 8.0 m/s

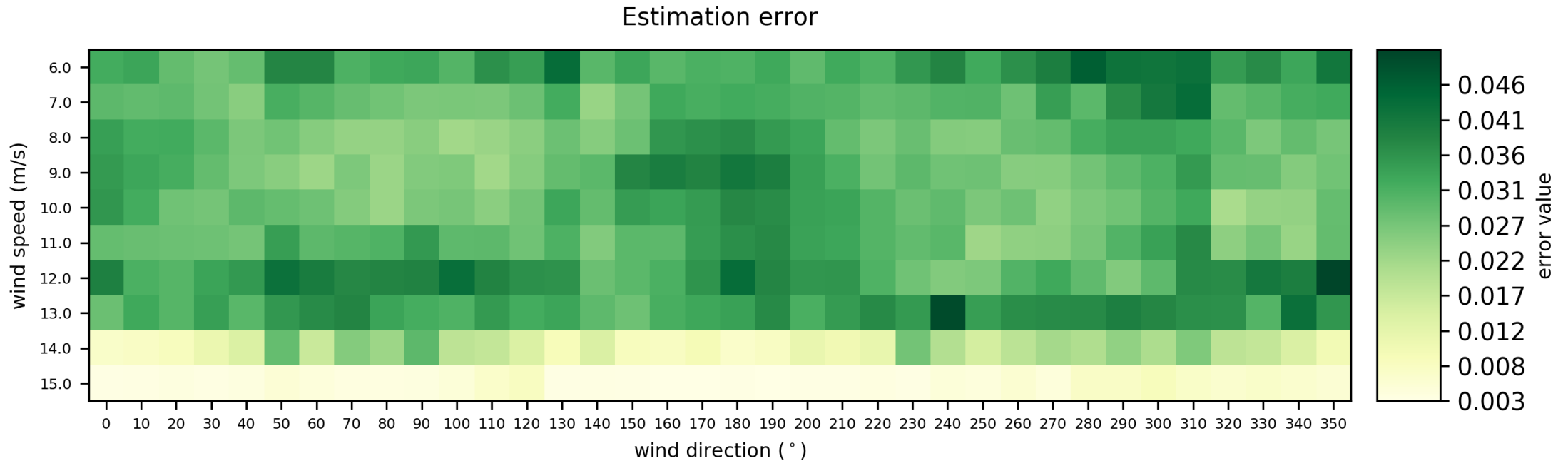


Error = 0.0172

Error = 0.022



Generalization Over Layouts

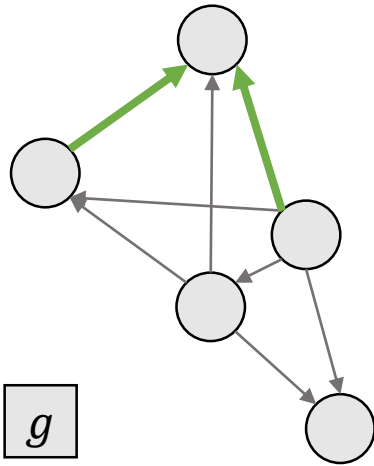


- Sample 20 wind farm layouts and Estimate average estimation errors.
- Each layout has 20 wind turbines in it.

Qualitative Analysis on Physics-induced Bias

$$W_{4,1} = f(\text{inputs}; \theta_3)$$

$$\text{Edge}'_{4,1} = W_{4,1} \times f(\text{Edge}_{4,1}, \text{Node}_4, \text{Node}_1, g; \theta_0)$$



$$f(\text{inputs}; \theta_3)$$

Data-induced Bias

DGNN

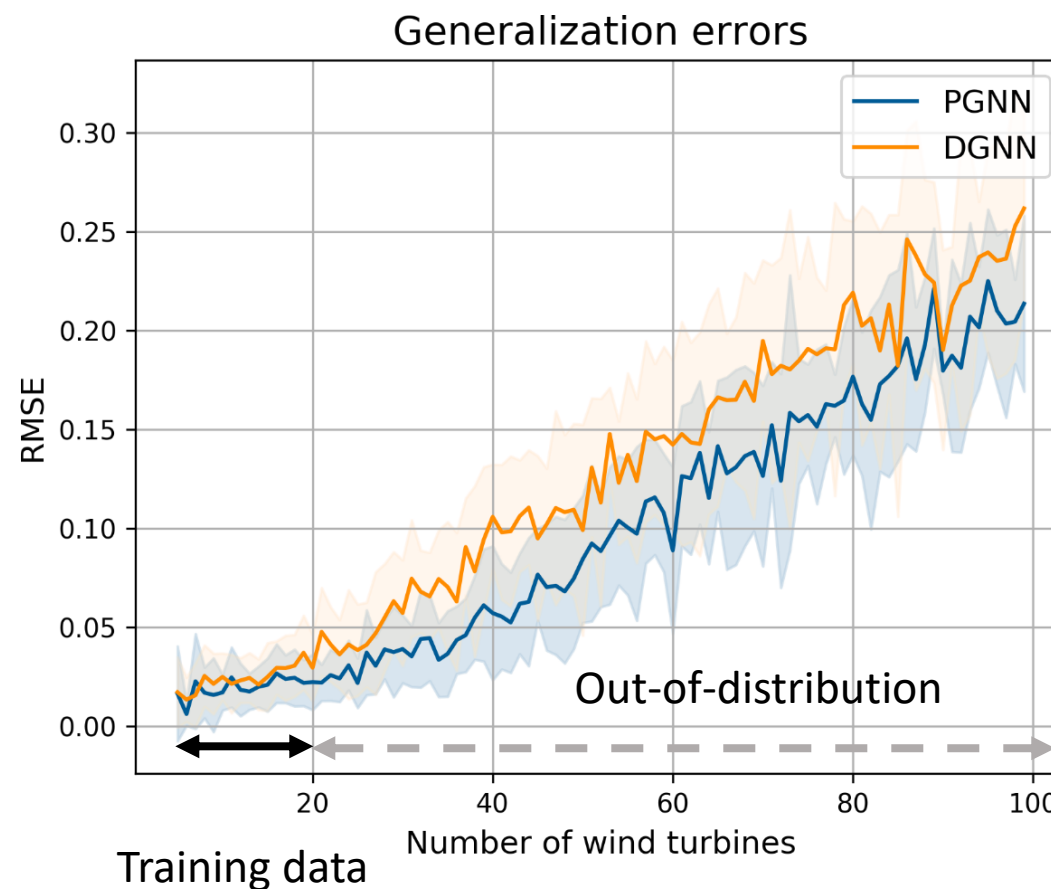
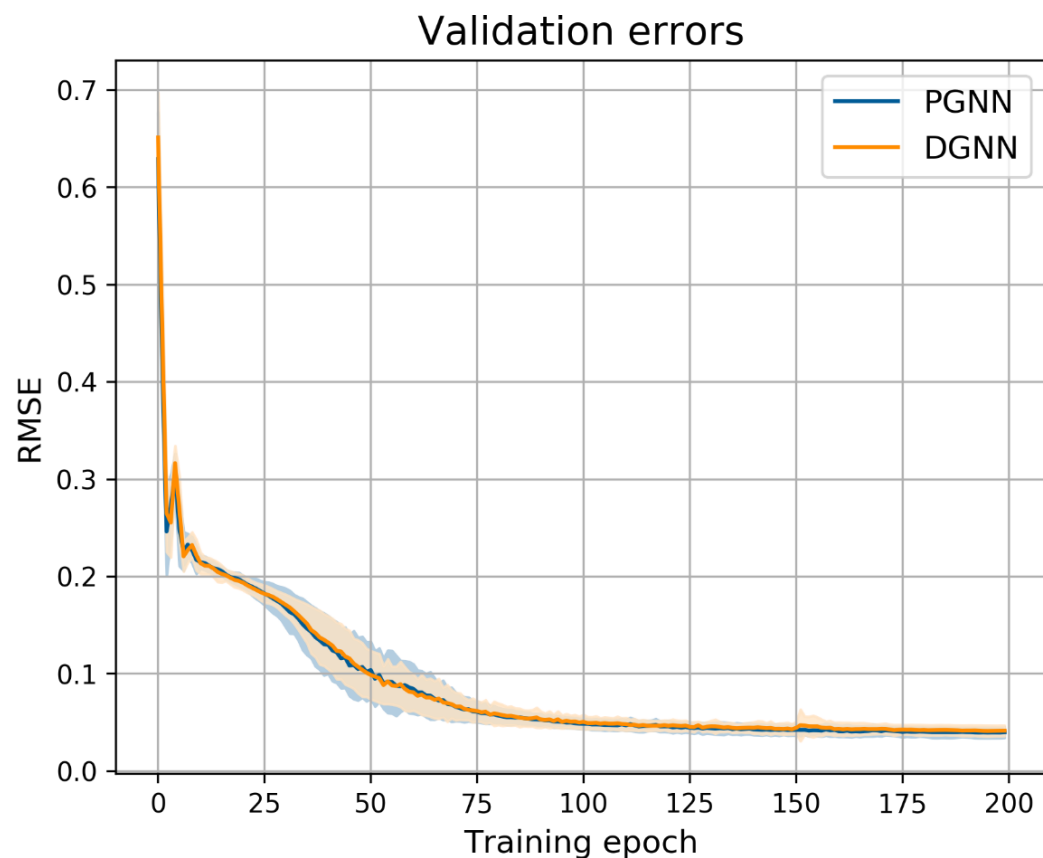
f is another neural network

Physics-induced Bias

PGNN

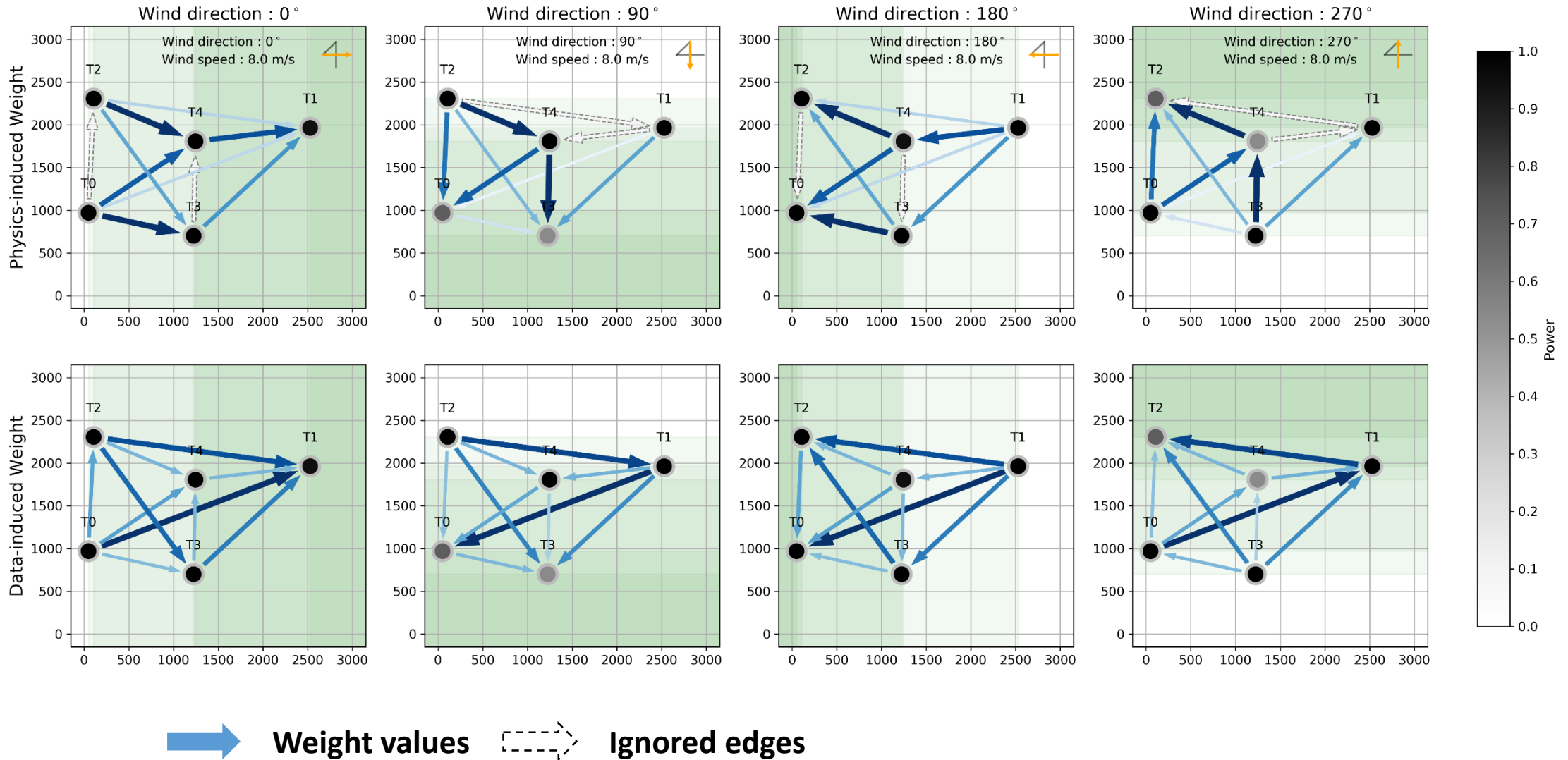
$$f(r, d; \alpha, \kappa, R_0) = 2\alpha \left(\frac{R_0}{R_0 + \kappa d} \right)^2 \exp \left(- \left(\frac{r}{R_0 + \kappa d} \right)^2 \right)$$

Qualitative Analysis on Physics-induced Bias

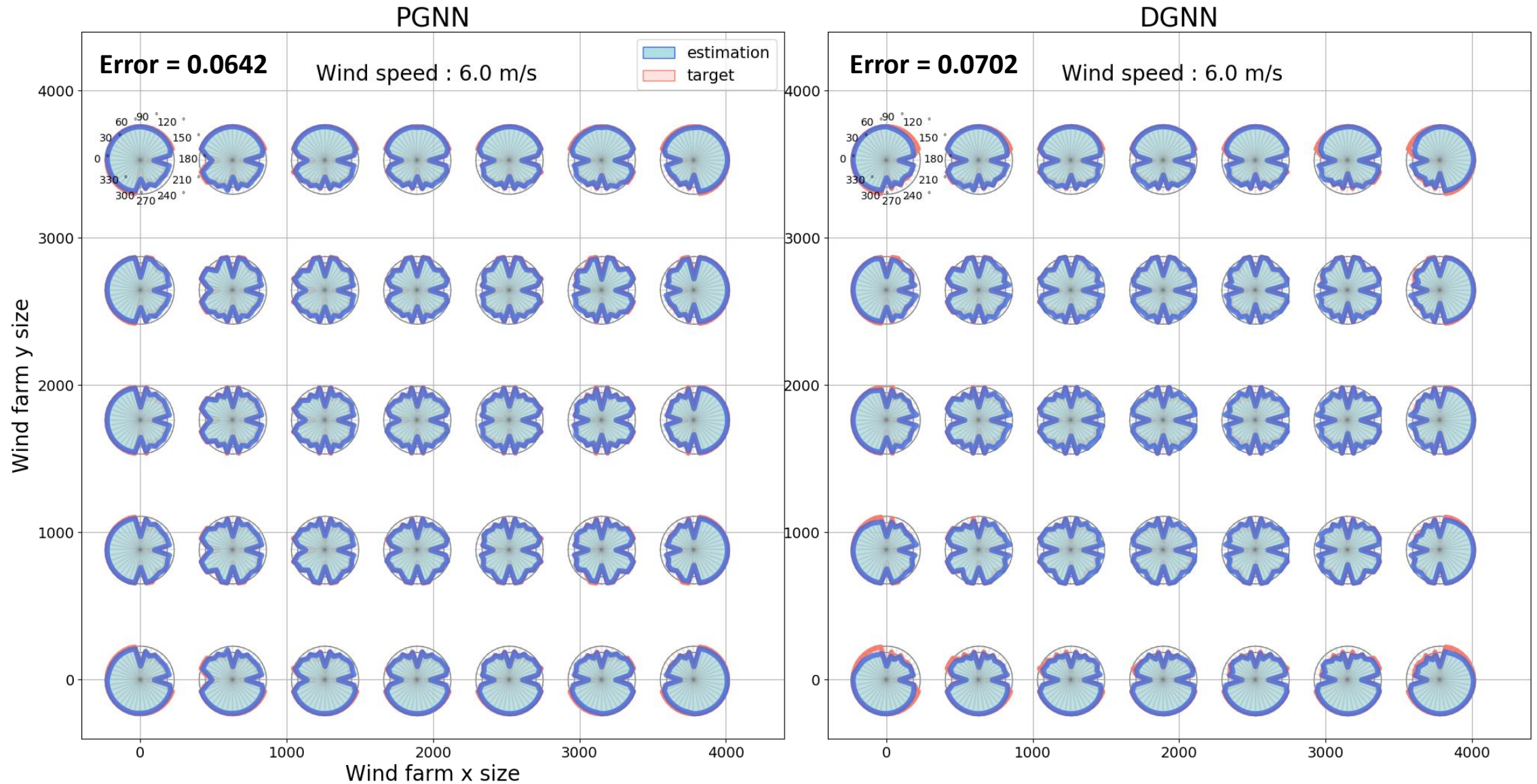


PGNN achieved 11% smaller validation error than DGNN

Case Study on Inferred Weights



Case Study on a Regularized Grid Layout



A background image showing several wind turbines against a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with large, billowing clouds in shades of deep red, orange, and purple, transitioning to a darker blue at the top. The wind turbines are silhouetted against the bright, colorful sky, with their long blades extending upwards. The overall mood is serene yet powerful, symbolizing renewable energy.

Anyway the wind blows

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