

Machine Learning techniques for Electricity Price Forecasting

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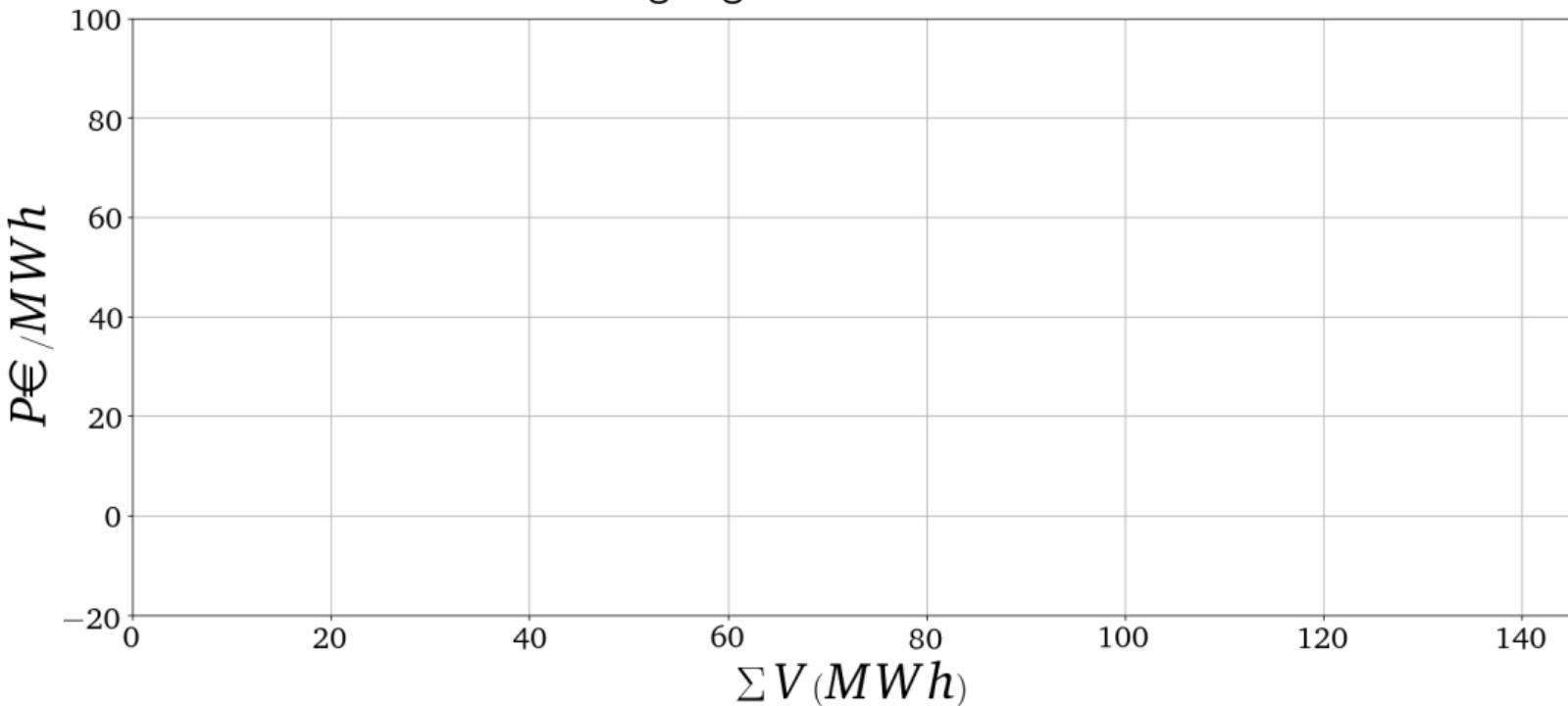
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They use a Price-Fixing Algorithm

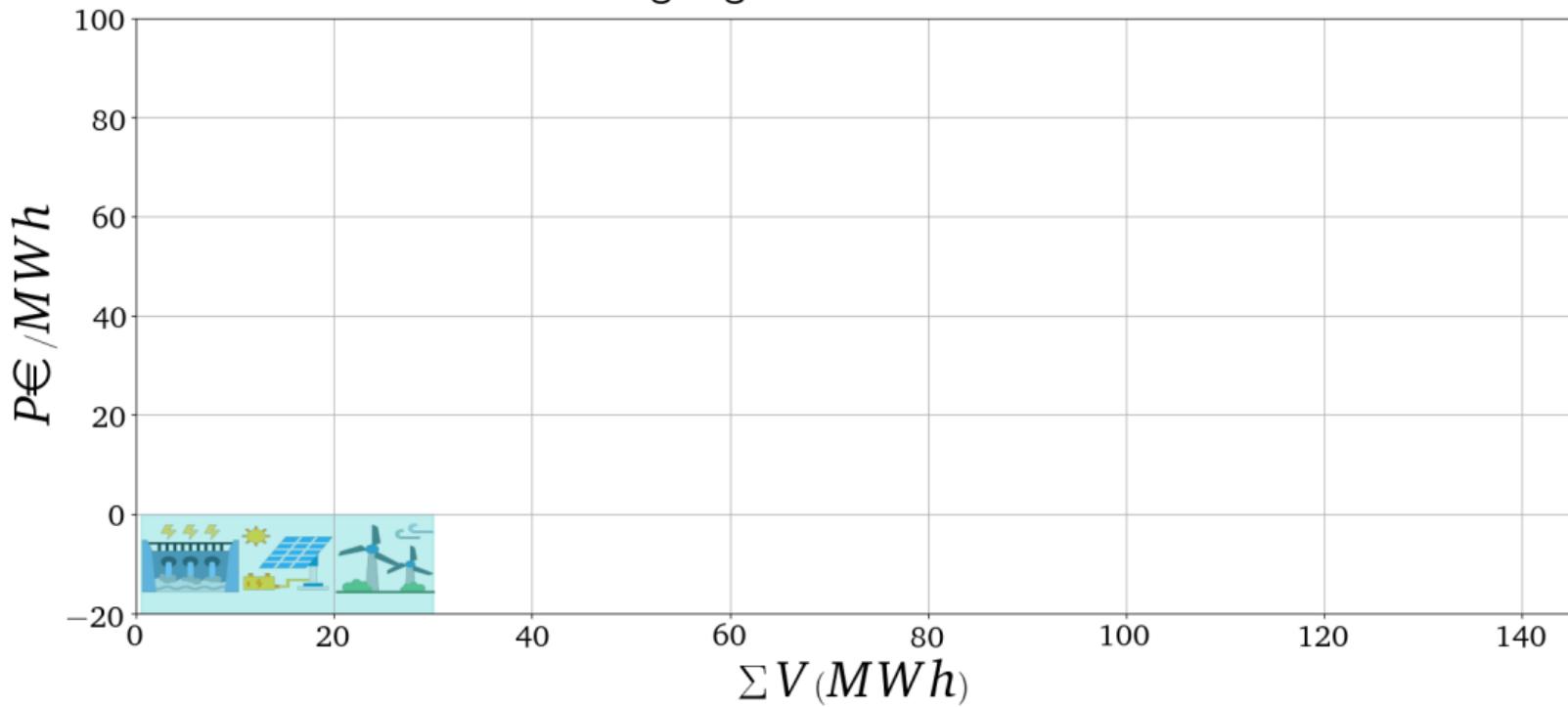
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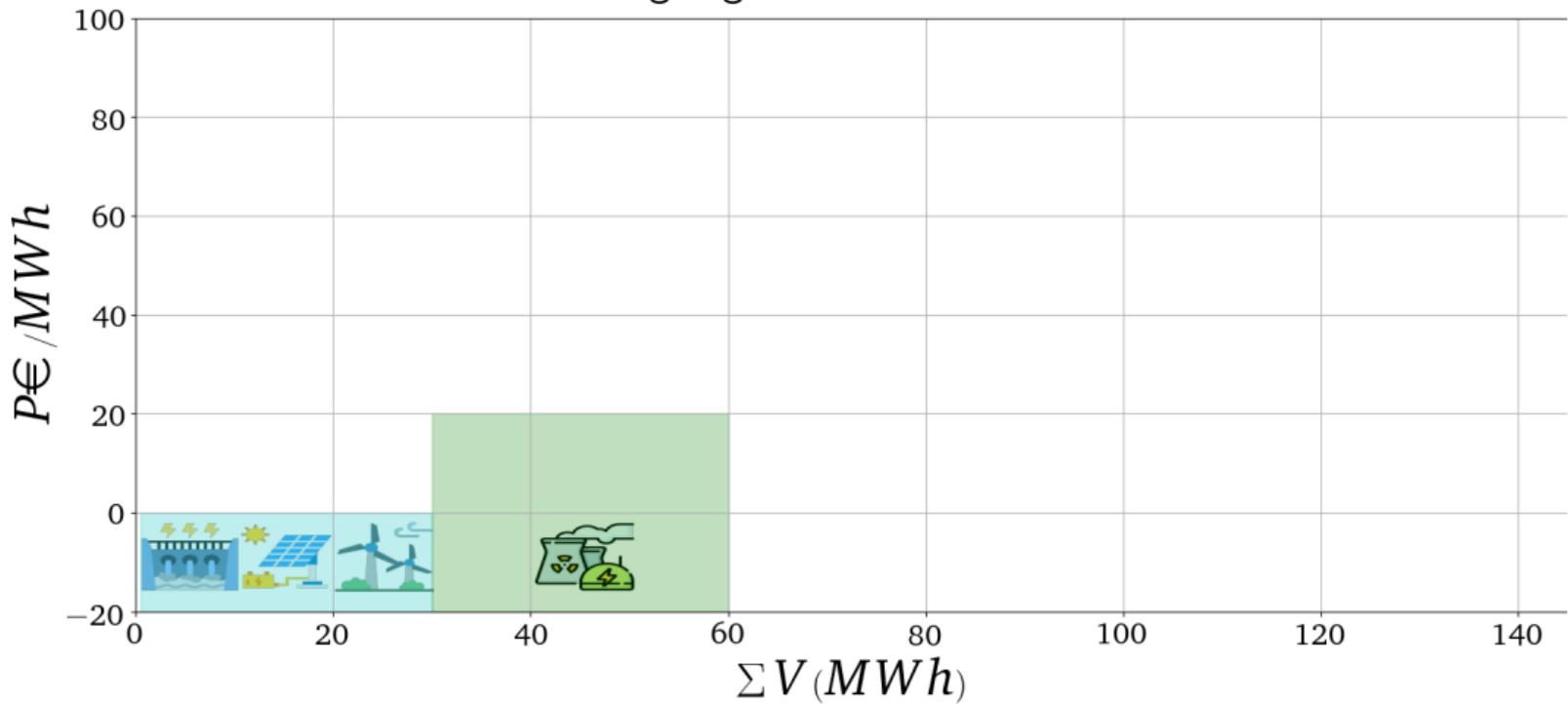
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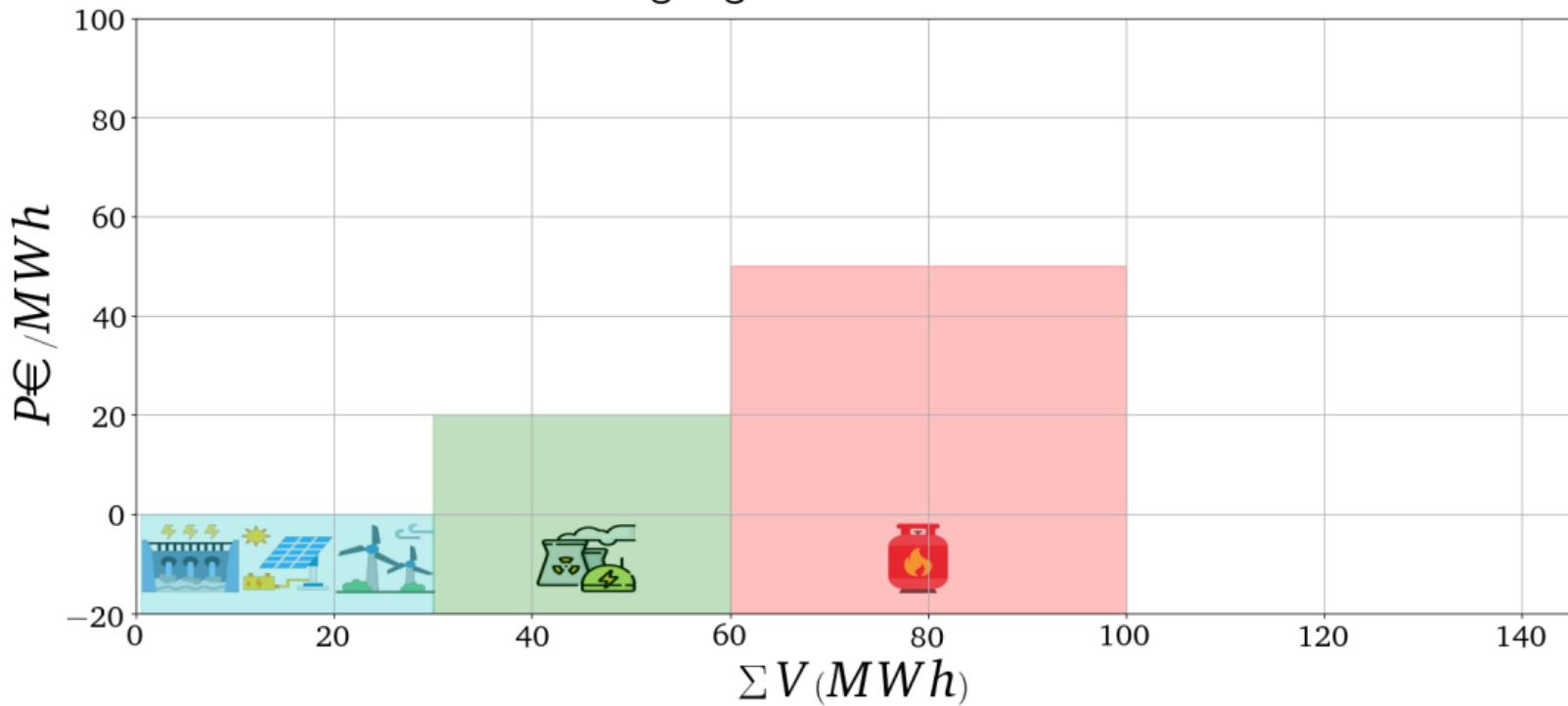
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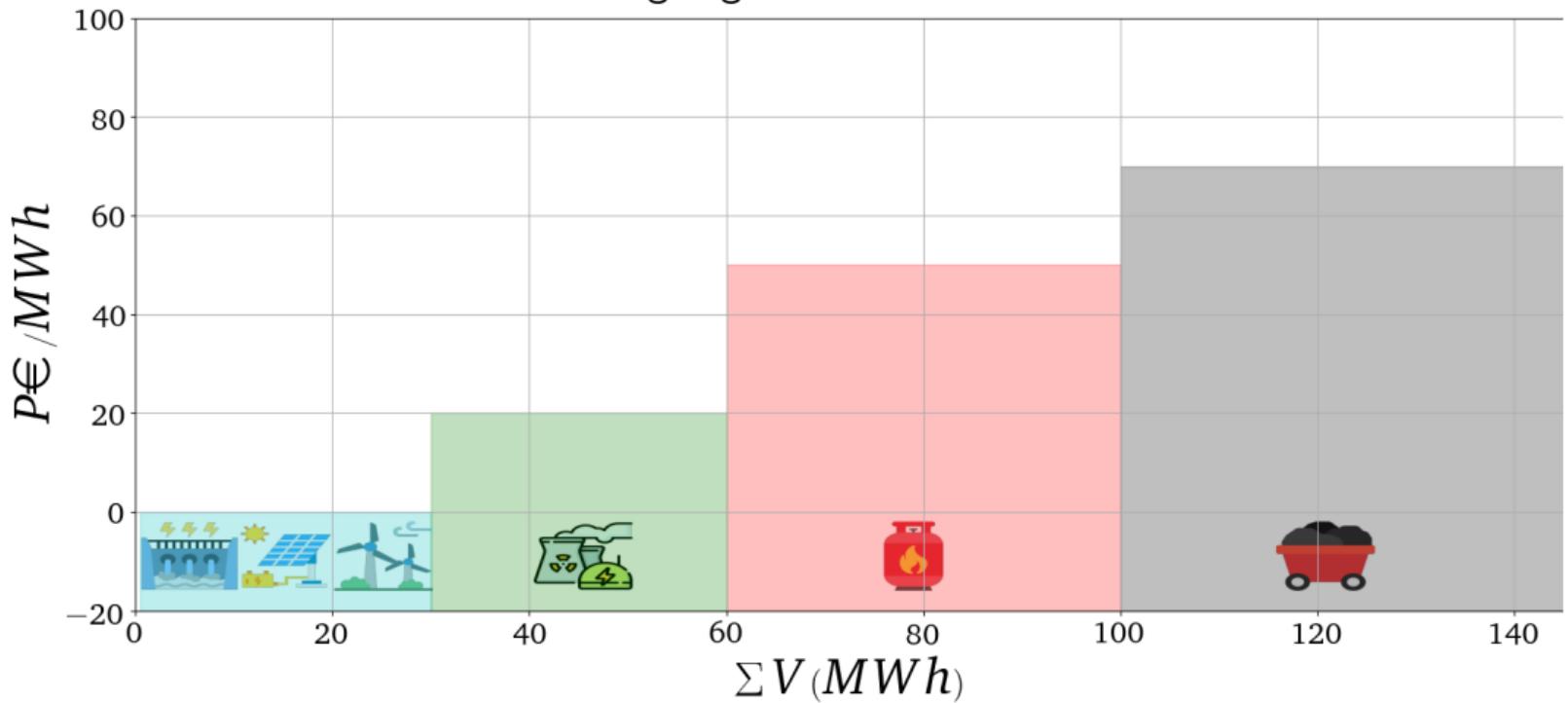
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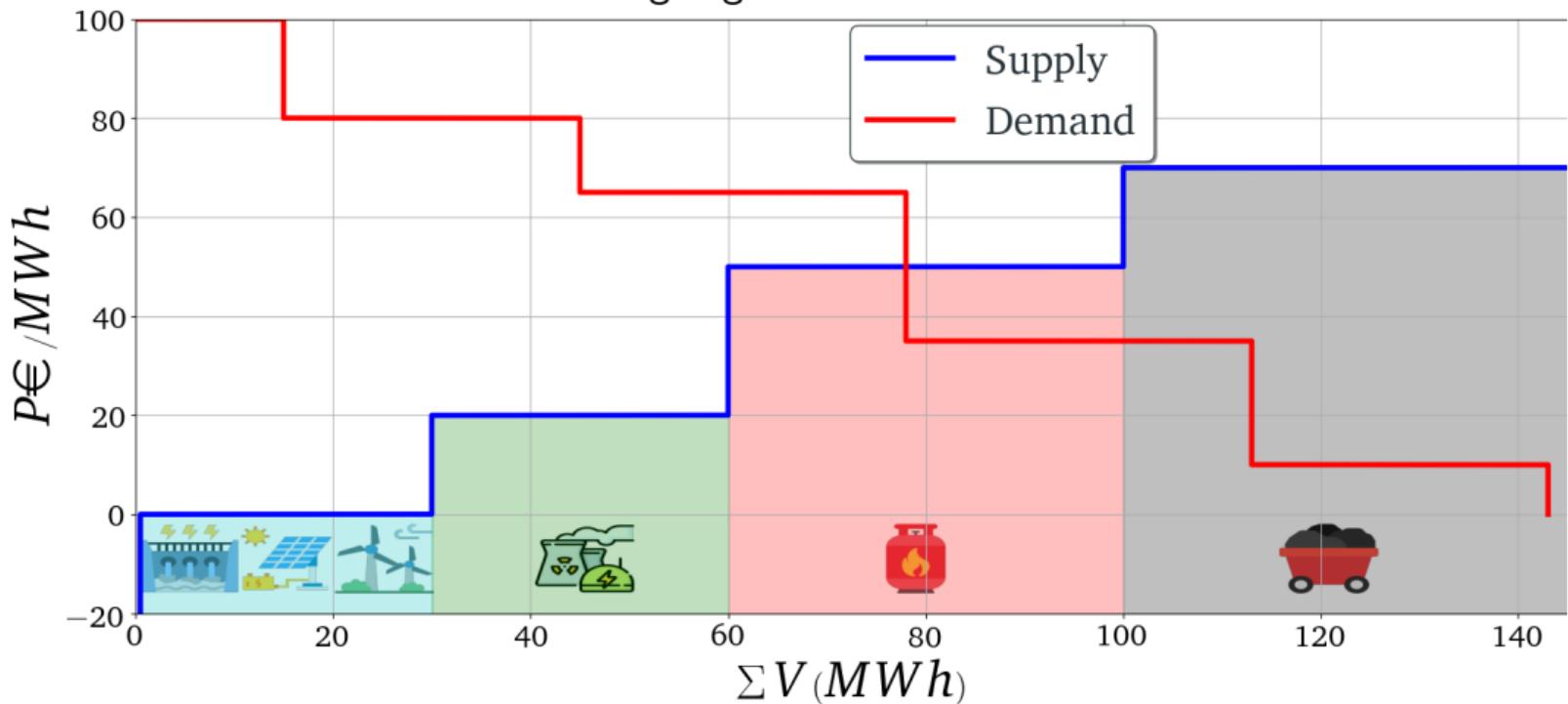
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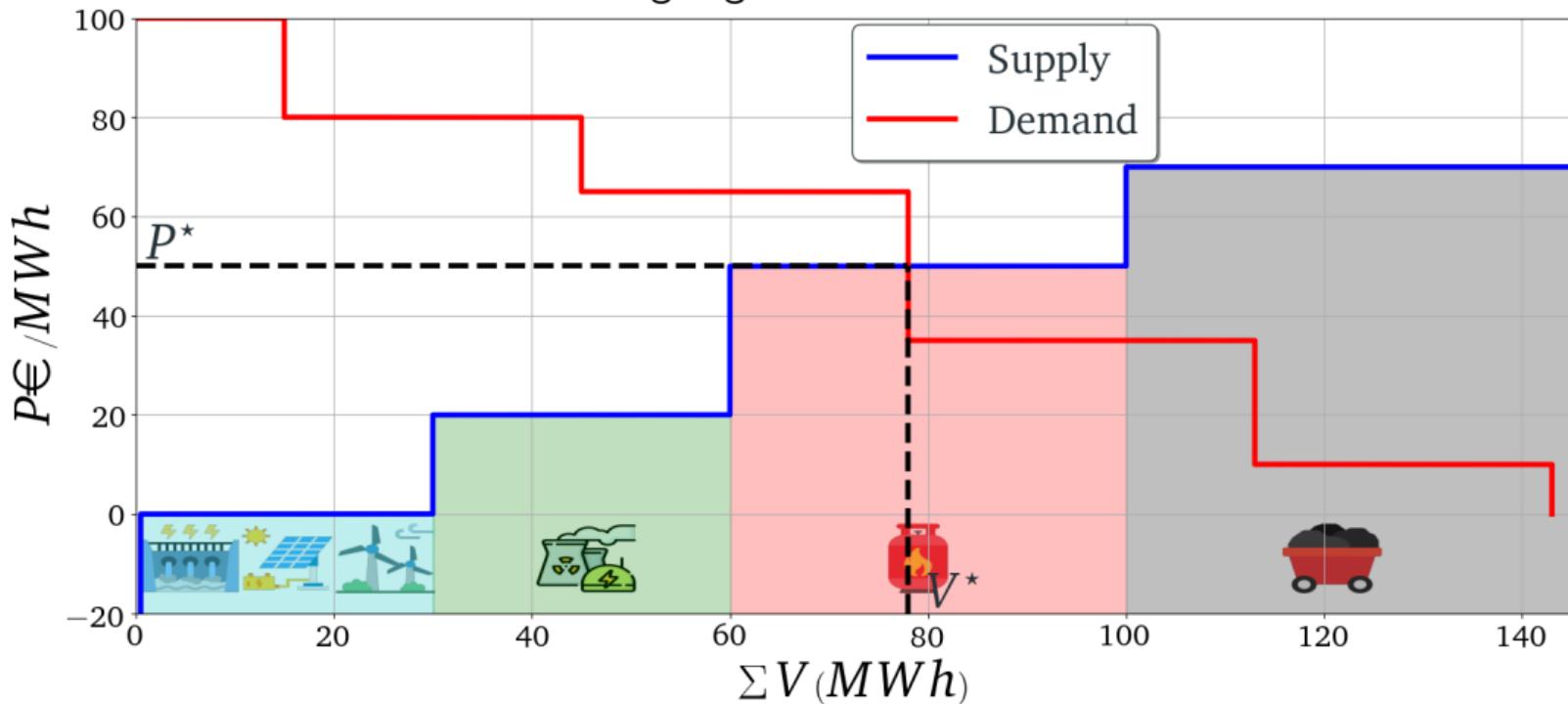
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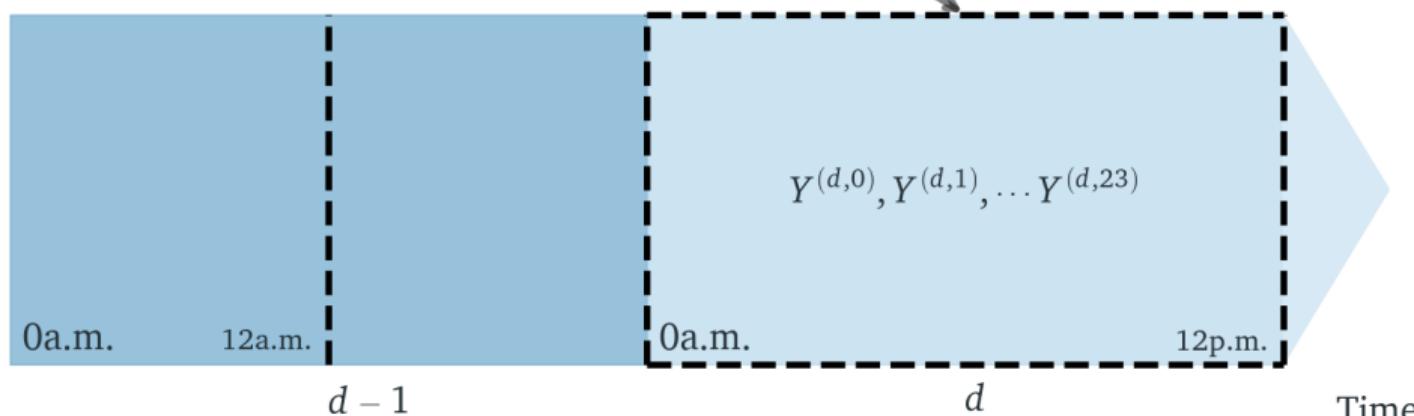
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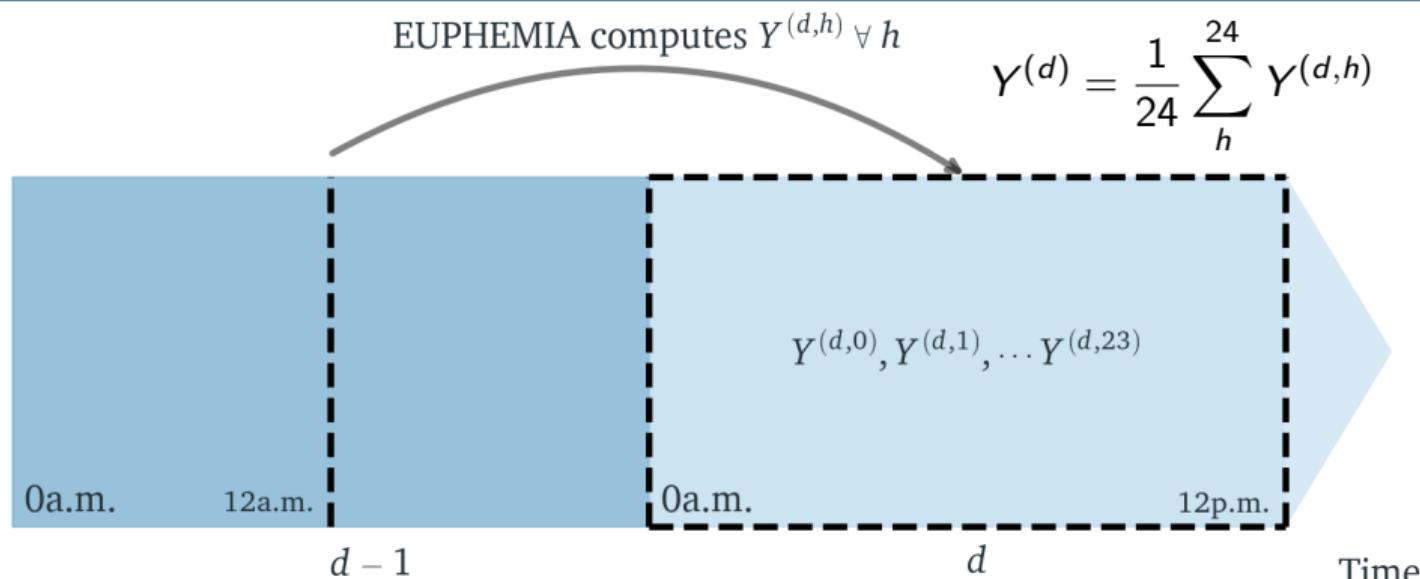


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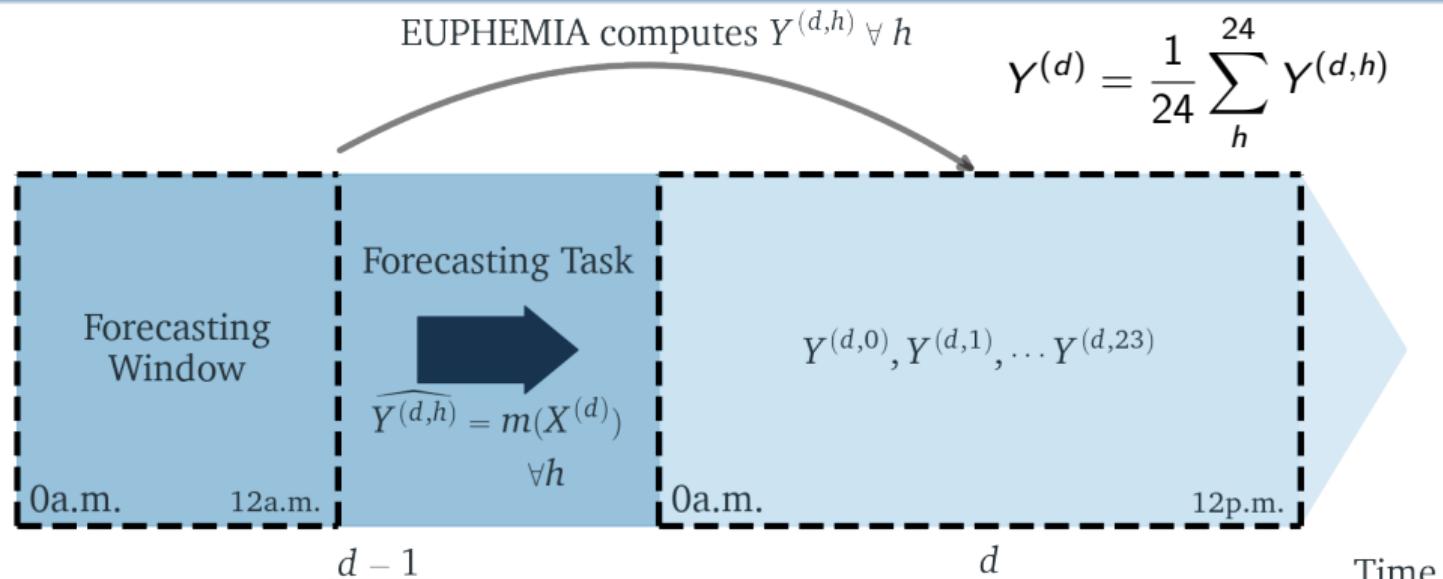
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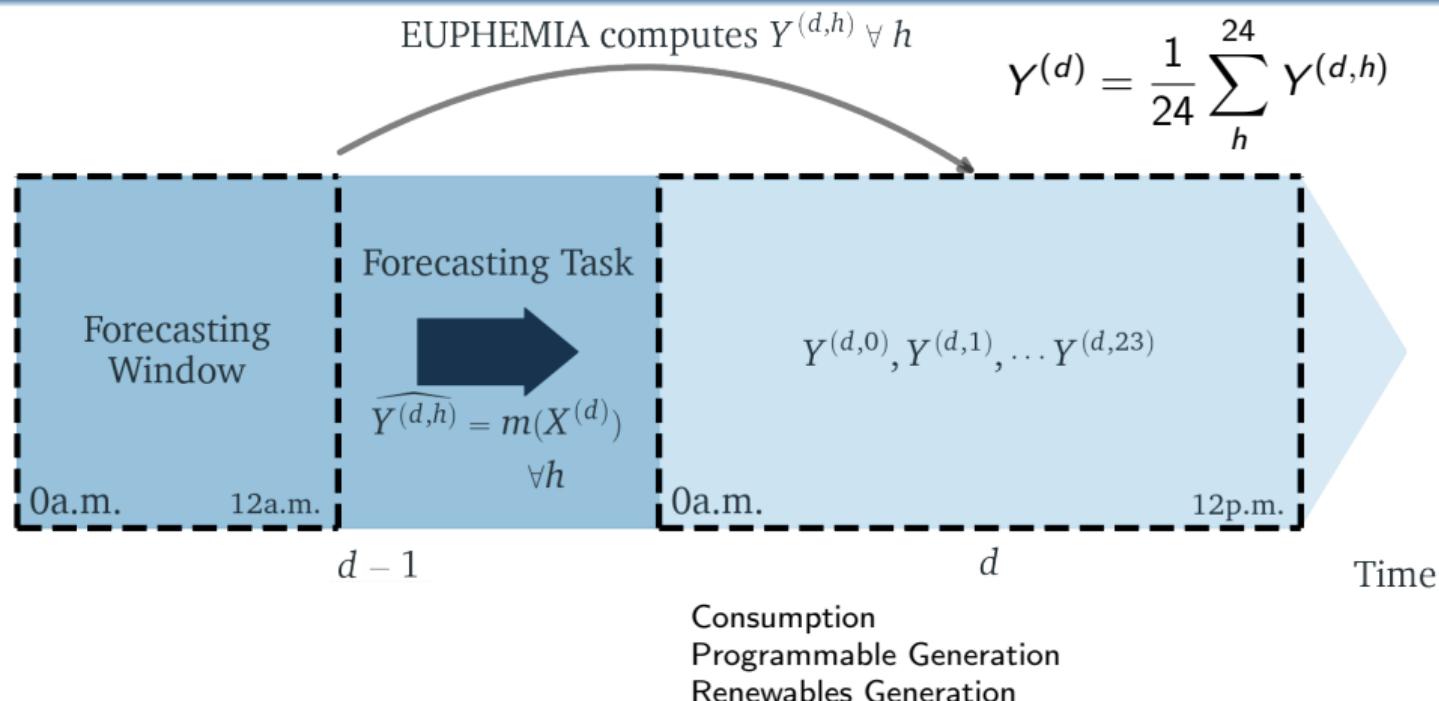
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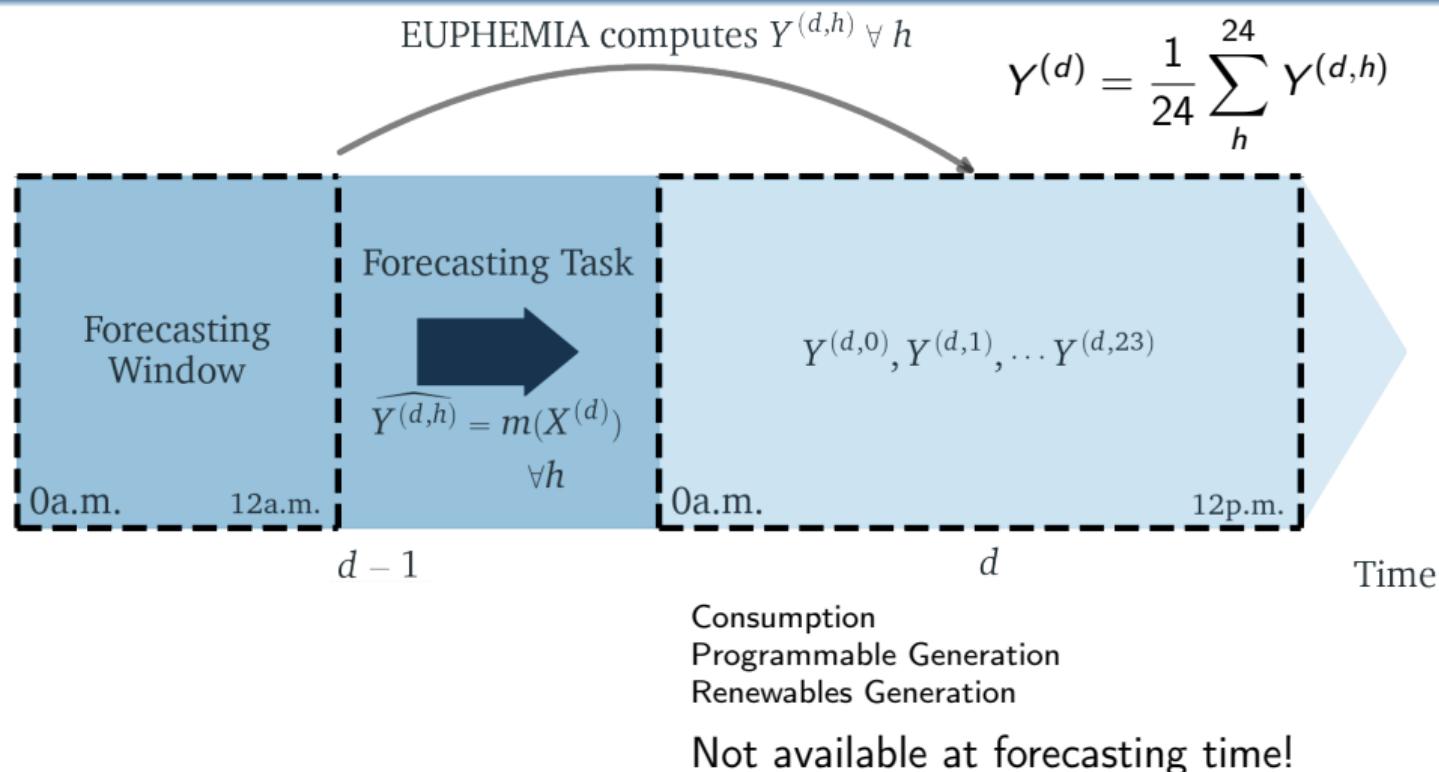
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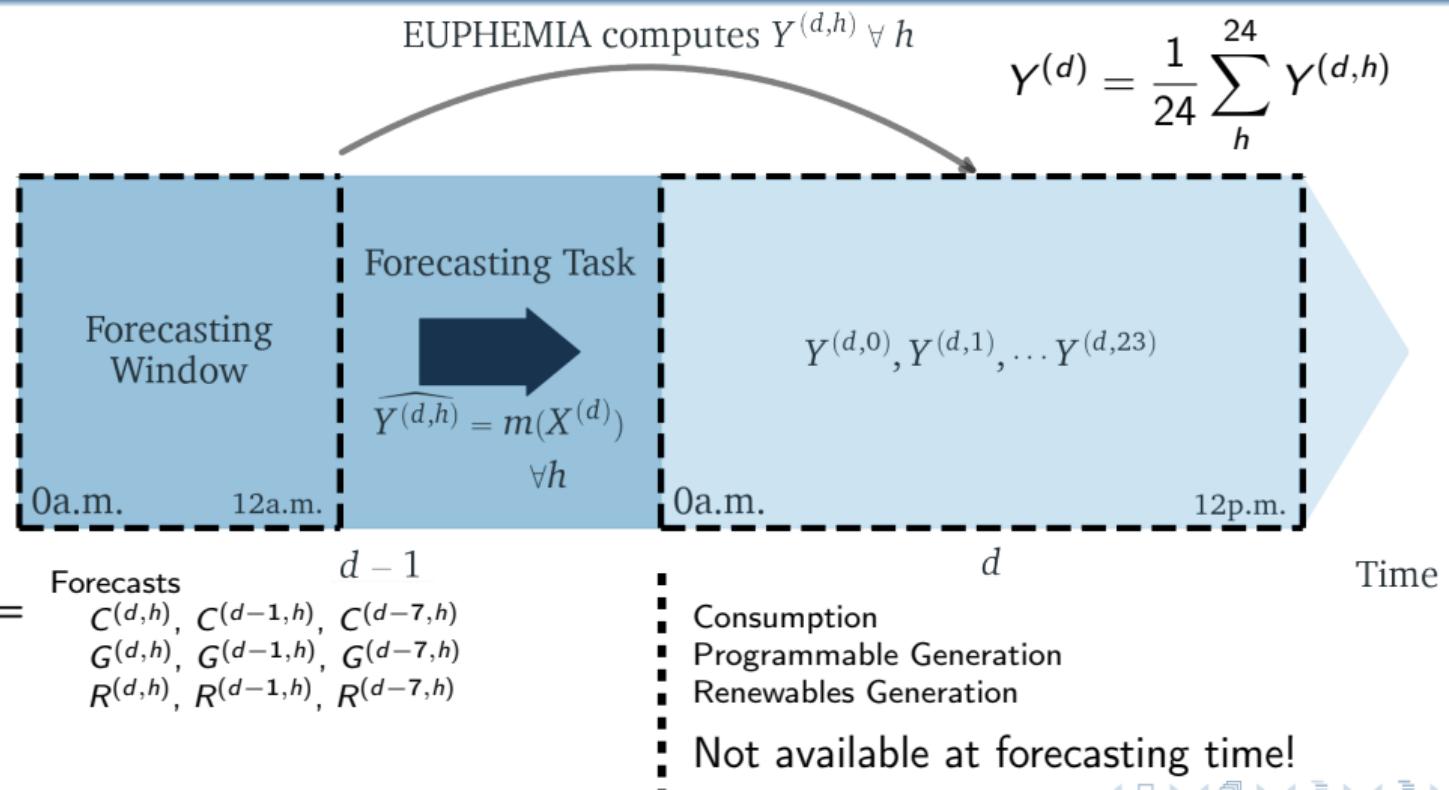
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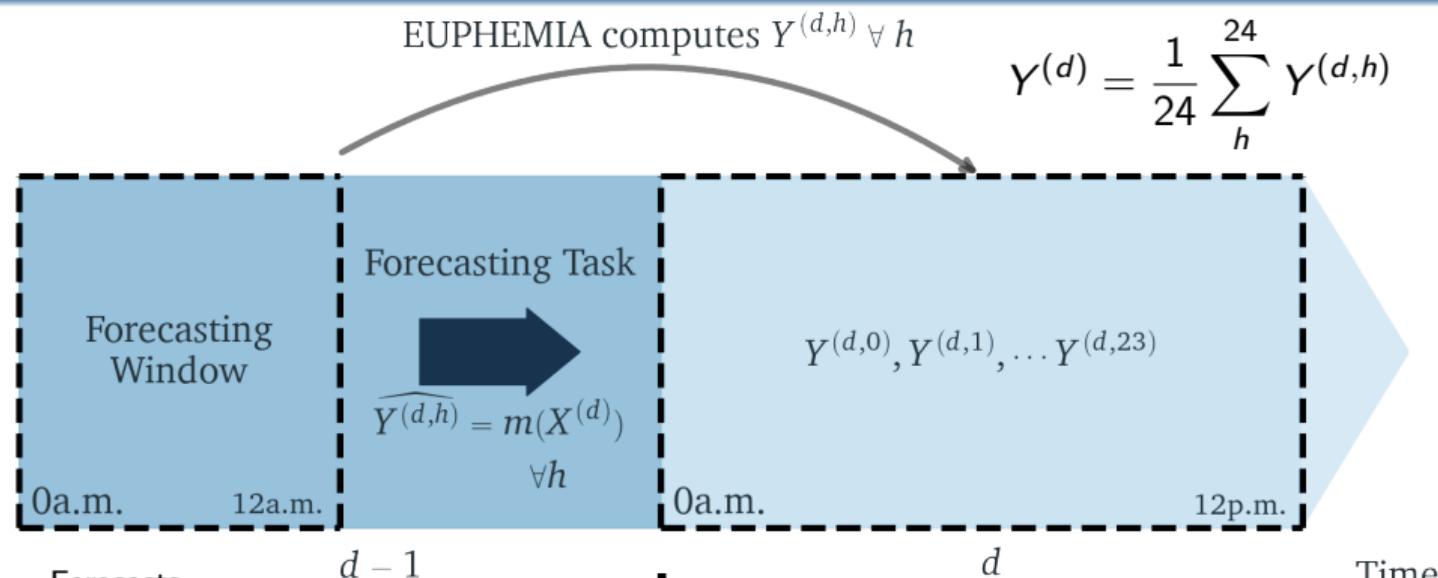
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Consumption
Programmable Generation
Renewables Generation

Not available at forecasting time!

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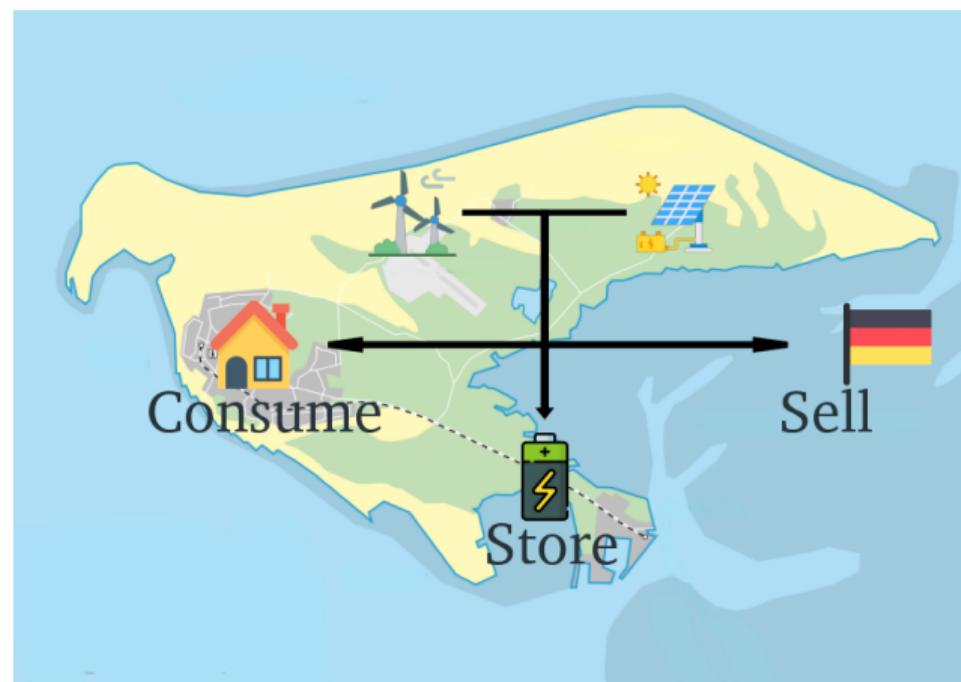
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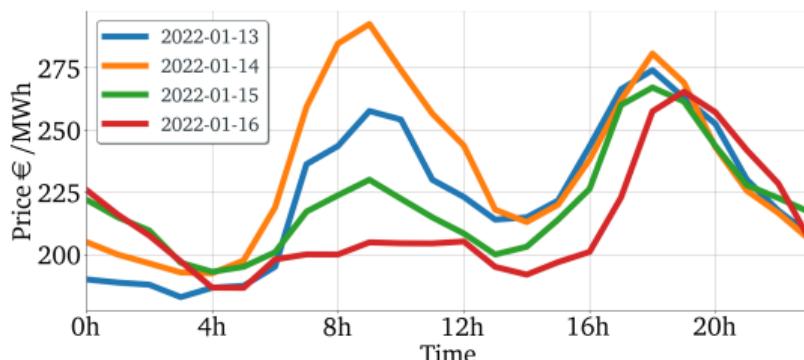


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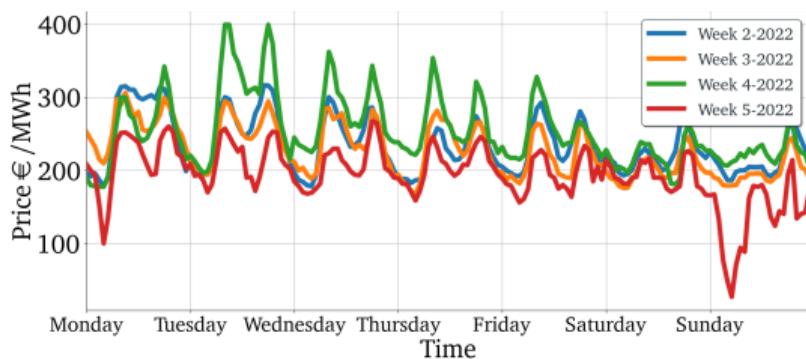
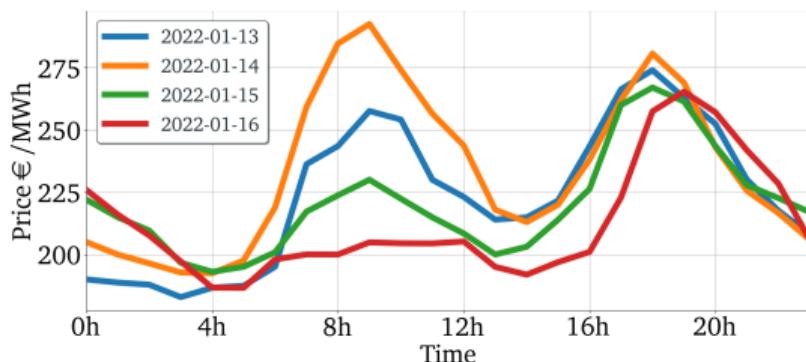
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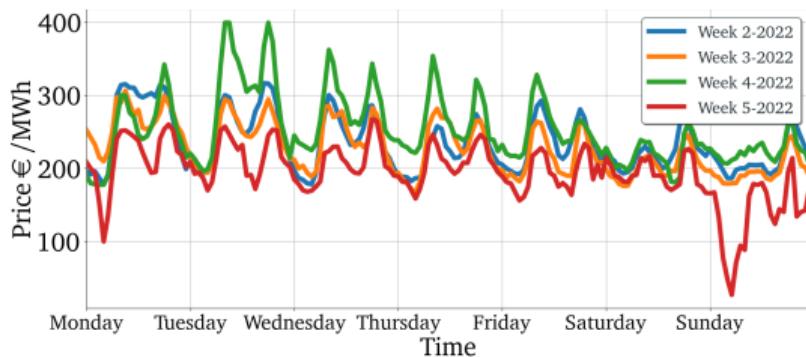
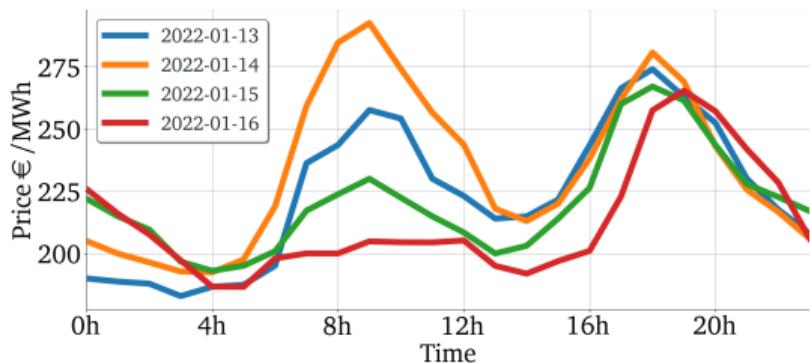
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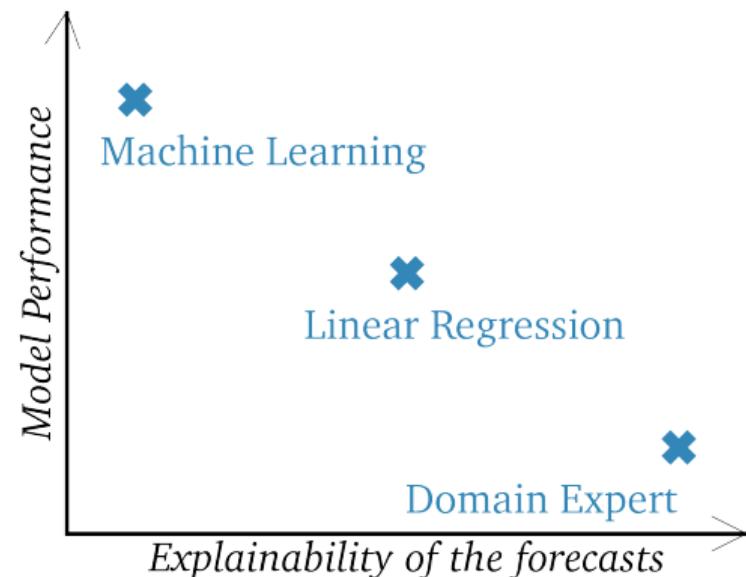
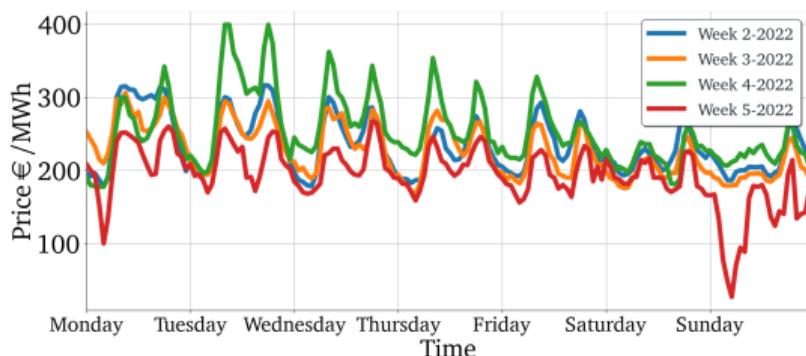
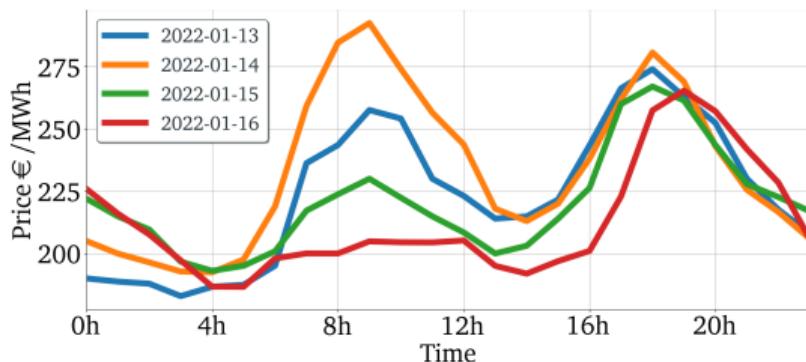


Machine Learning

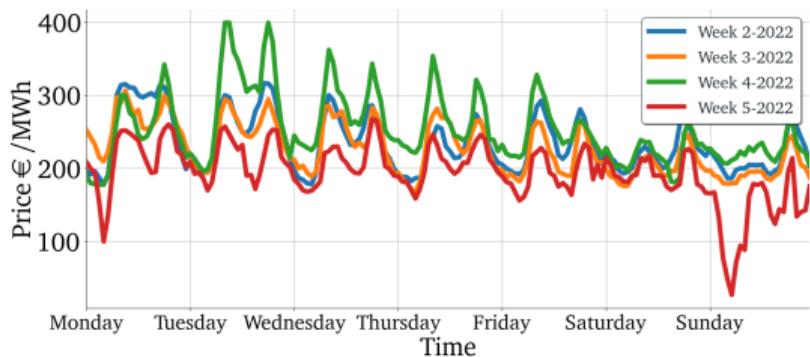
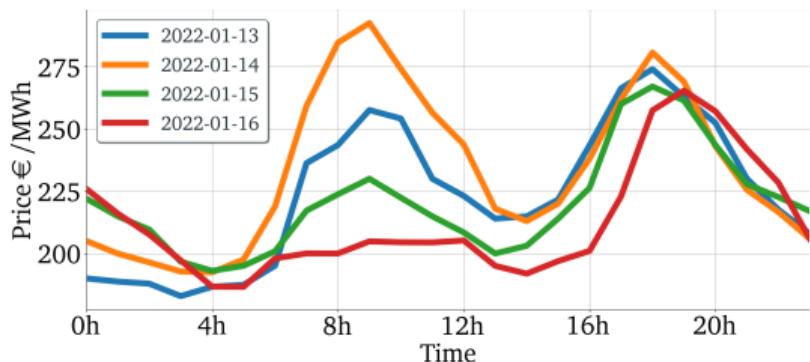
Linear Regression

Domain Expert

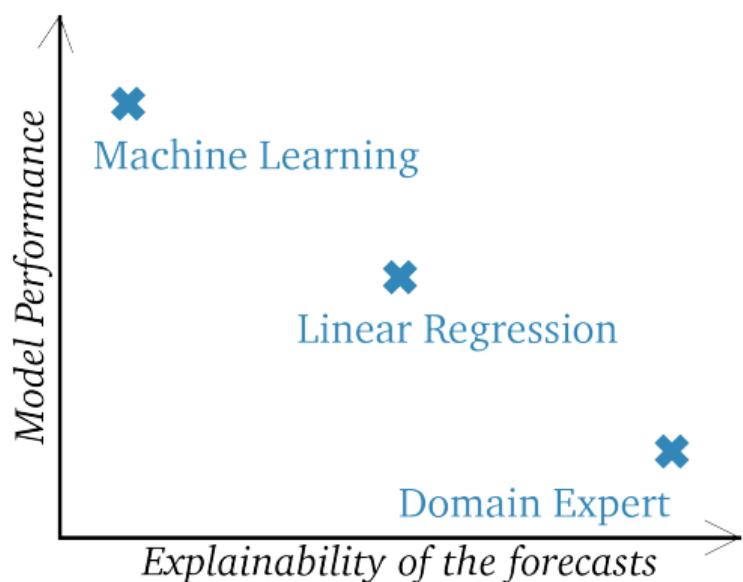
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Necessity to explain the forecasts!



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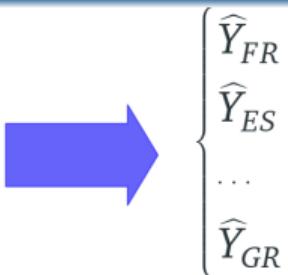
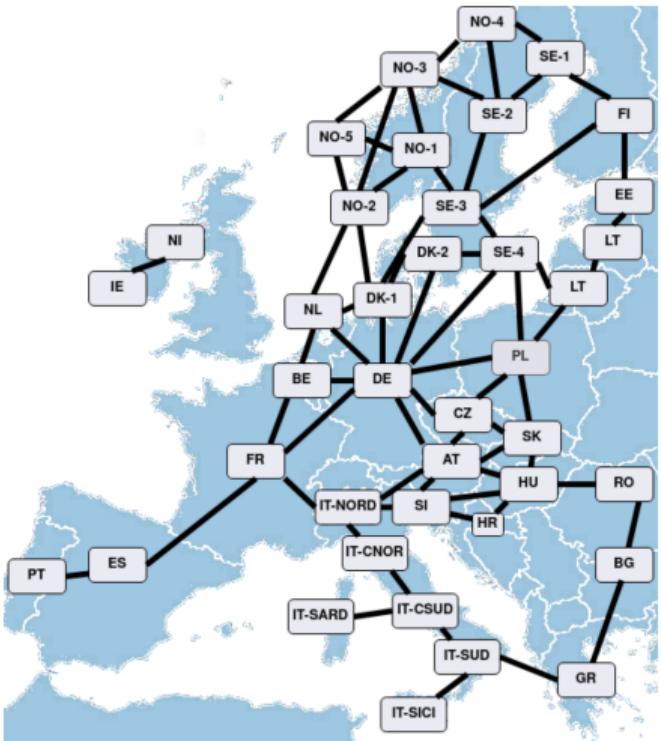
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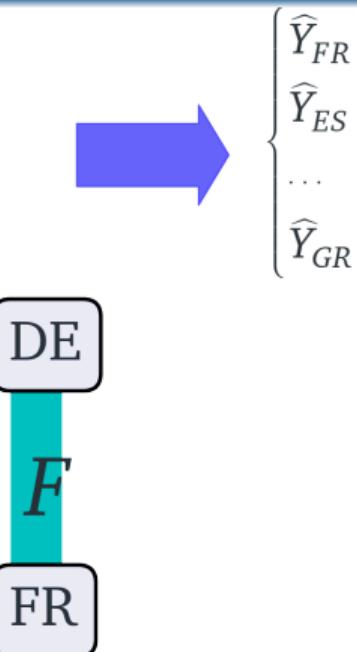
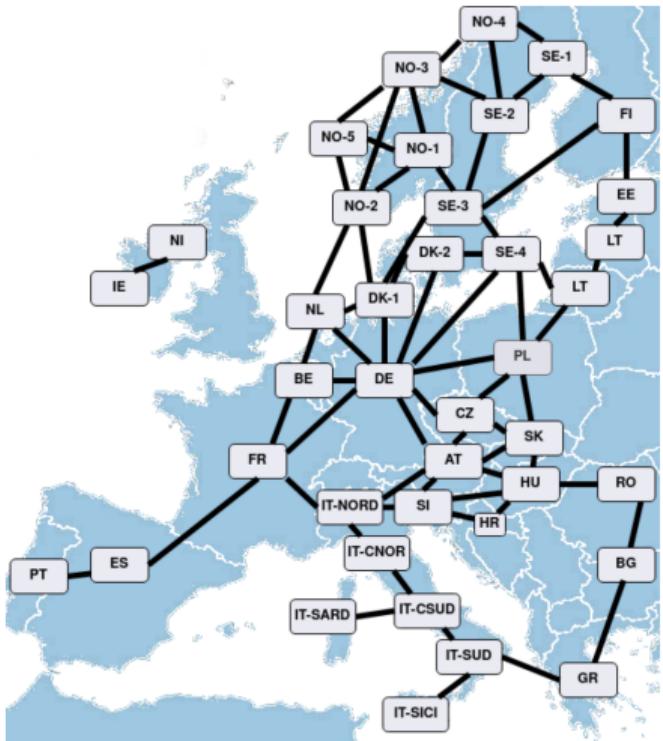
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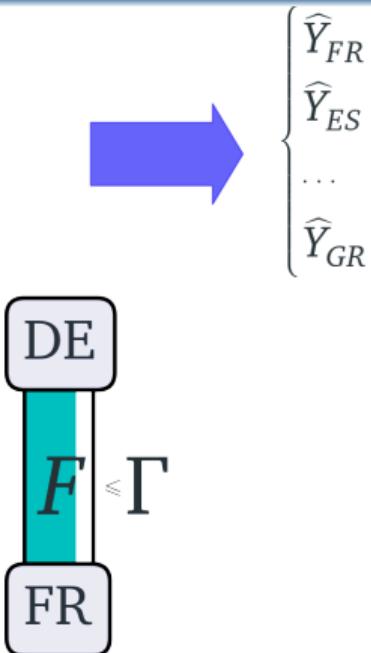
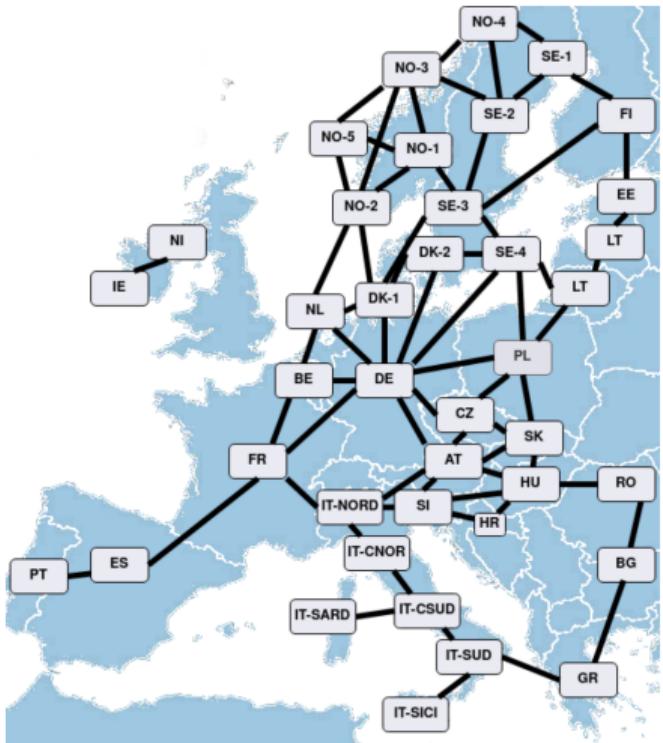
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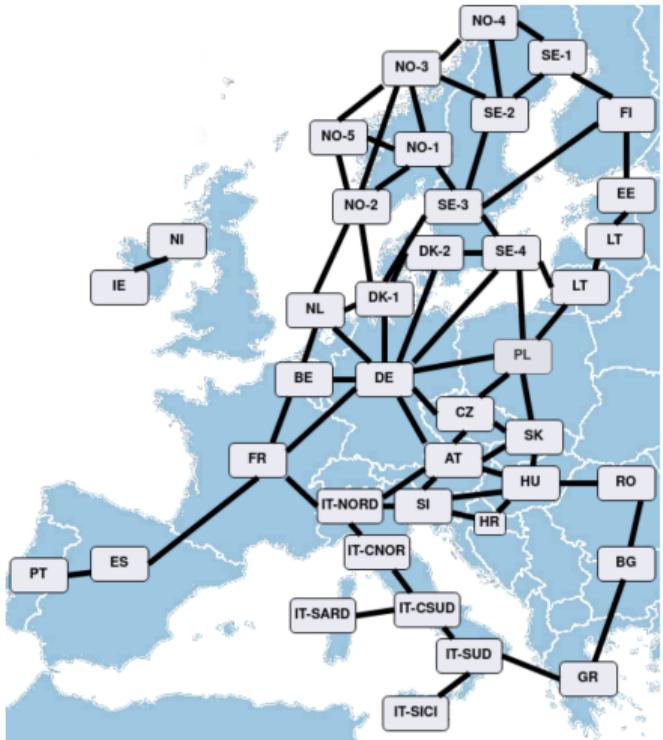
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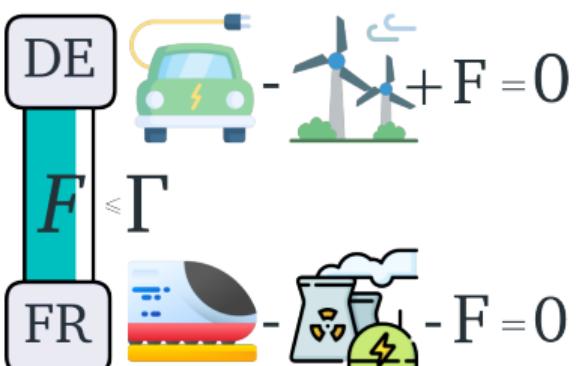


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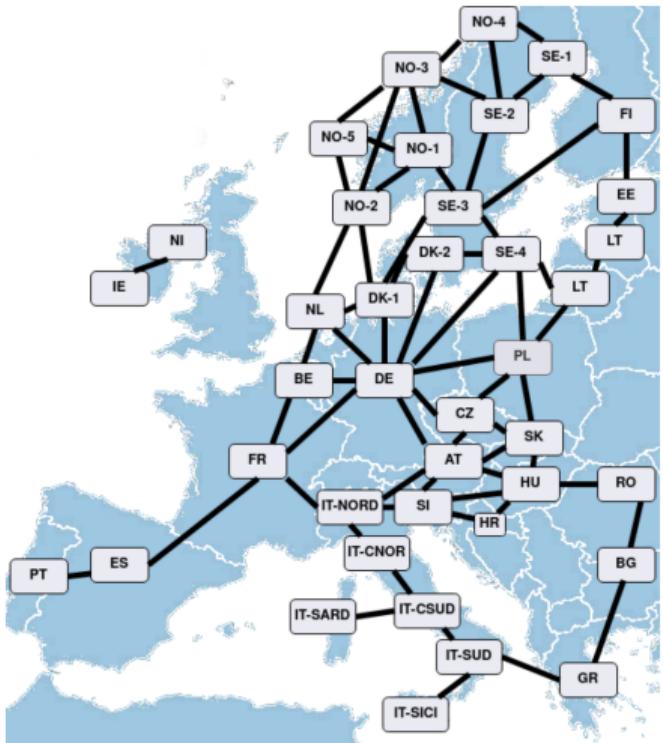
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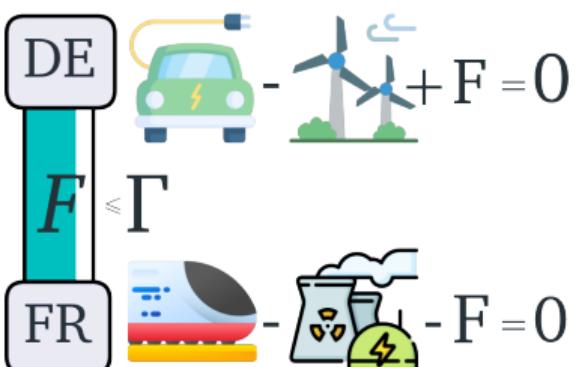
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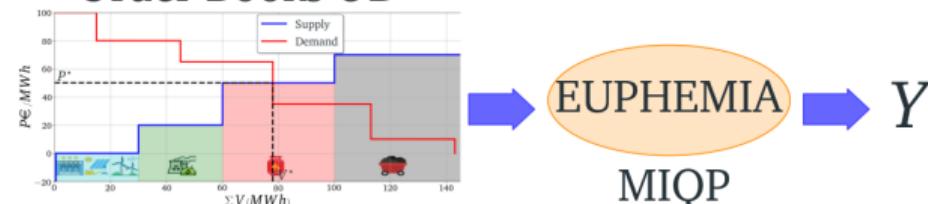
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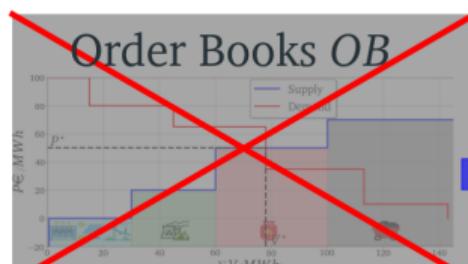


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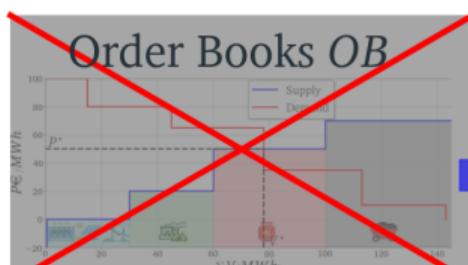
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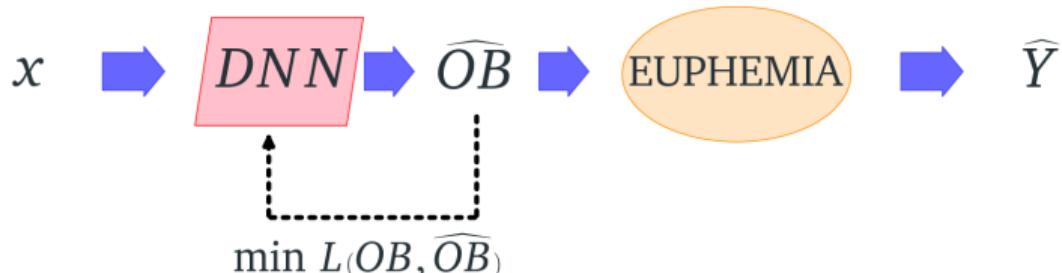
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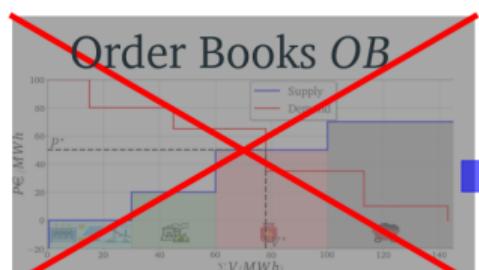
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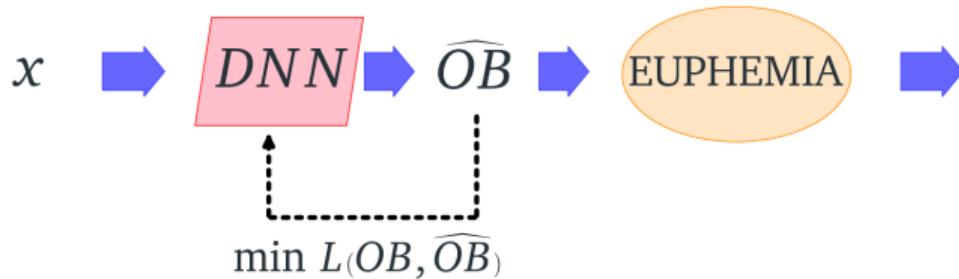
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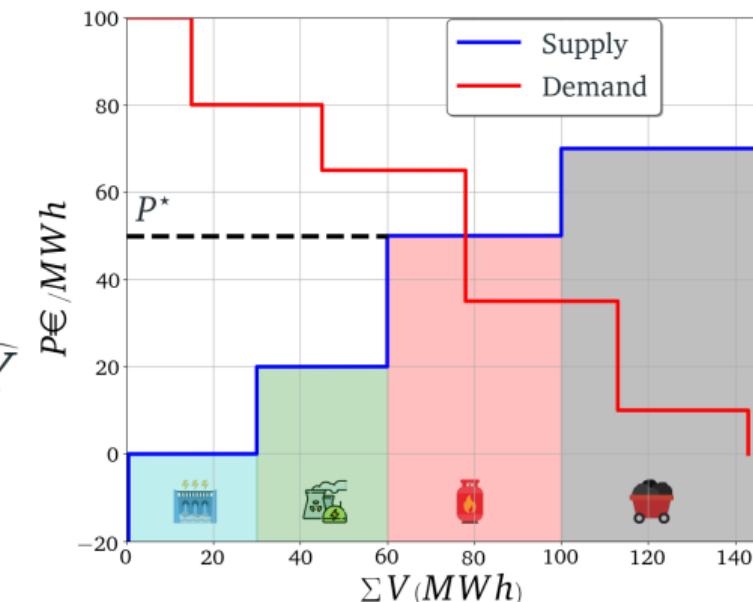
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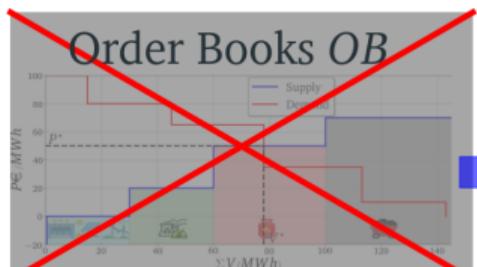
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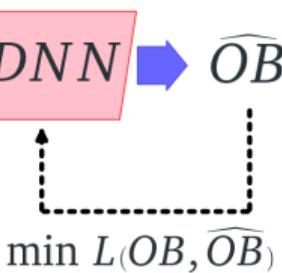
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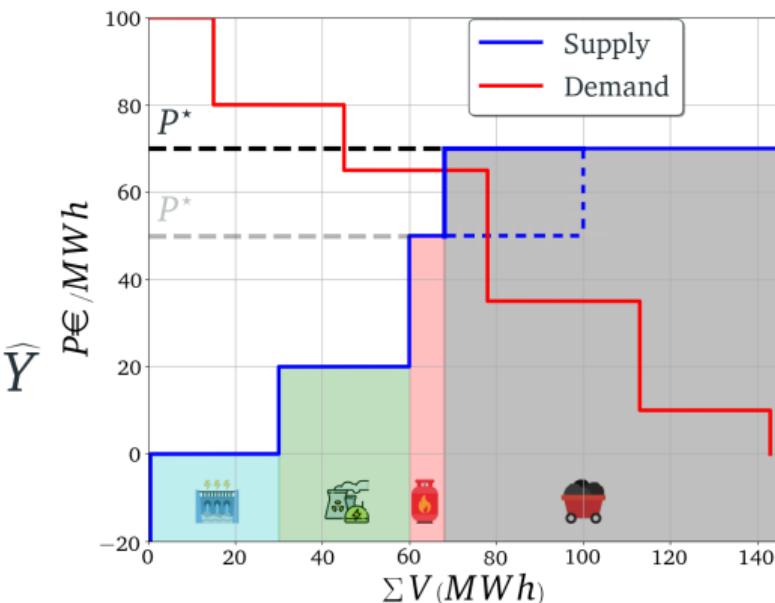
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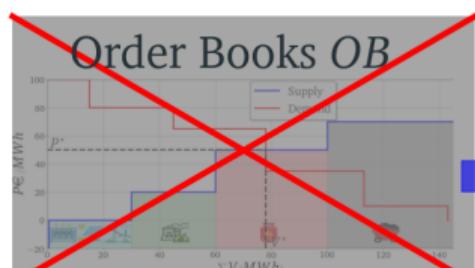
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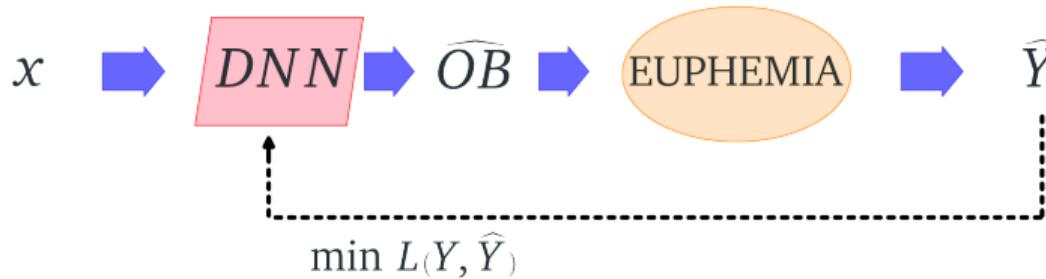
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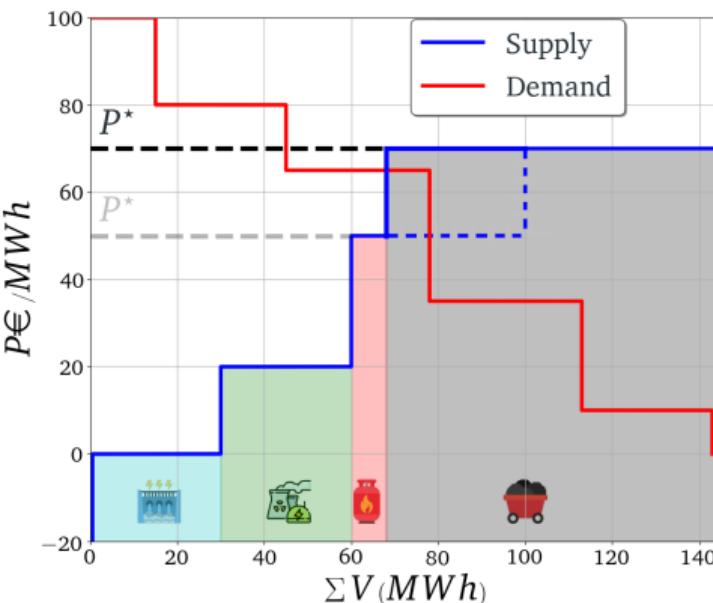
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3 Optimize-then-Predict approach

4 A differentiable Optimization Approach

5 Conclusion

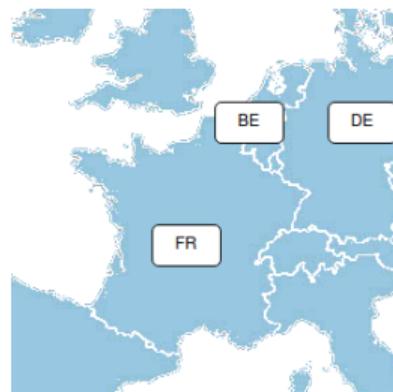
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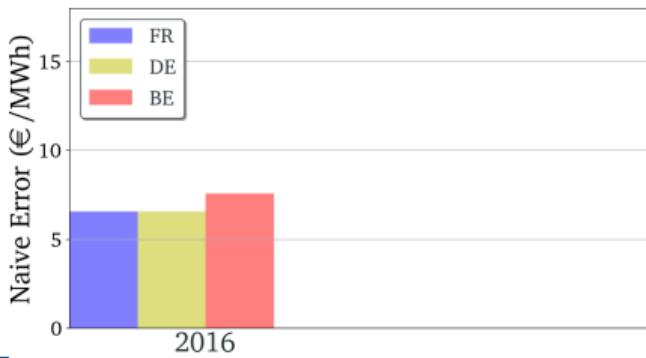
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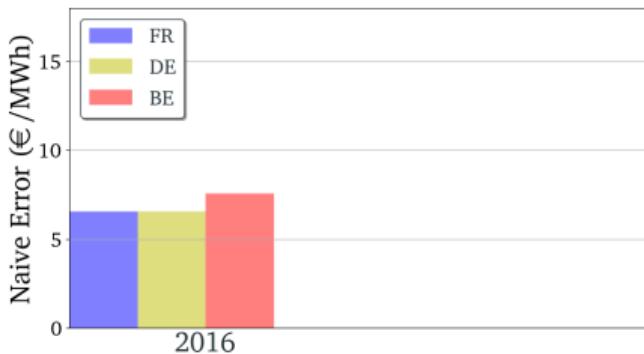
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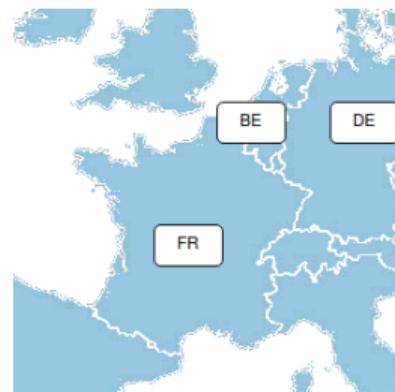
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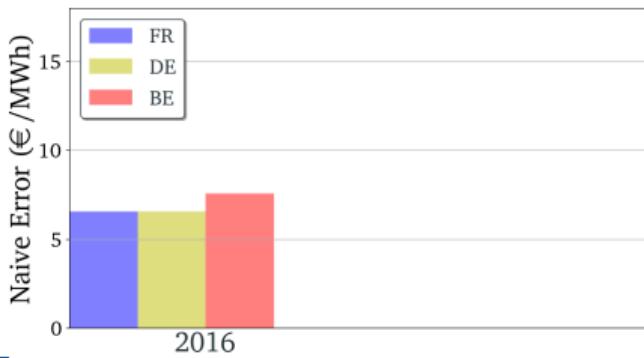
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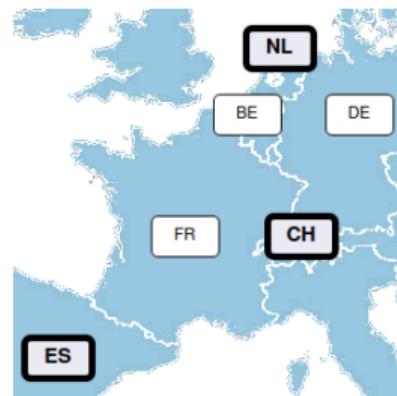
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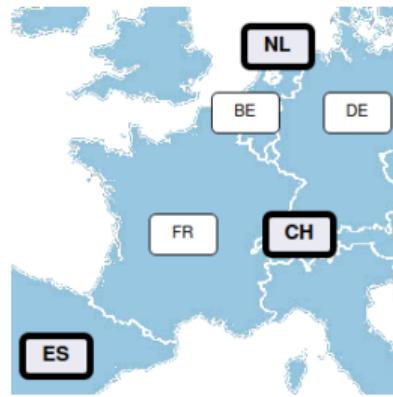
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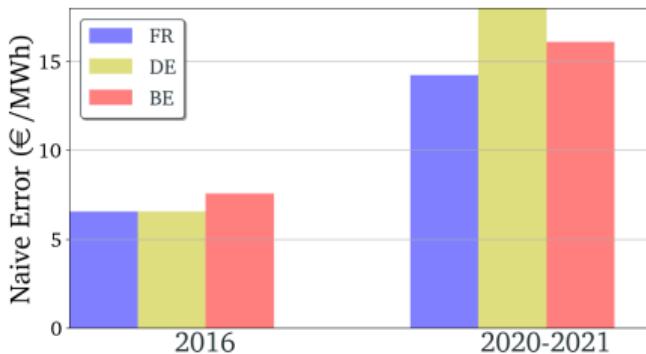
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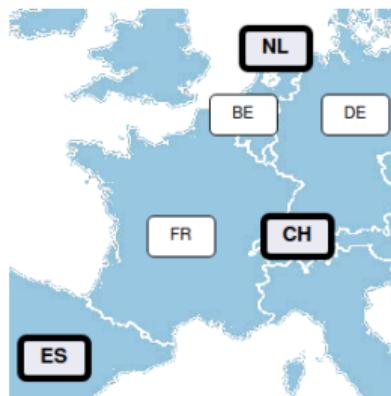
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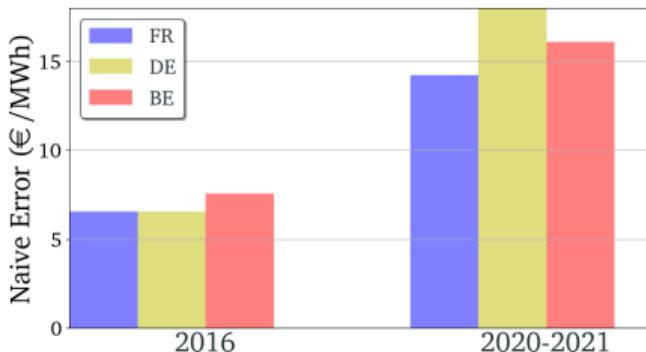
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Multi-market forecasting model M

$$X_{FR,DE,BE}^{(d)} \rightarrow M \rightarrow [Y_{FR}^{(d)}, Y_{DE}^{(d)}, Y_{BE}^{(d)}]$$

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FR	SOTA	0.64	0.71	0.60	0.61	0.62
	Enriched	0.69	0.61	0.54	0.55	0.58
	Multi-Market	0.59	0.64	0.55	0.55	0.57
	[2020-2021]	0.73	0.66	0.48	0.46	0.56
DE	SOTA	0.50	0.57	0.45	0.45	0.45
	Enriched	0.44	0.51	0.43	0.45	0.43
	Multi-Market	0.45	0.57	0.45	0.45	0.45
	[2020-2021]	0.47	0.58	0.46	0.48	0.42
BE	SOTA	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.71
	Enriched	0.70	0.74	0.69	0.70	0.72
	Multi-Market	0.68	0.75	0.67	0.67	0.67
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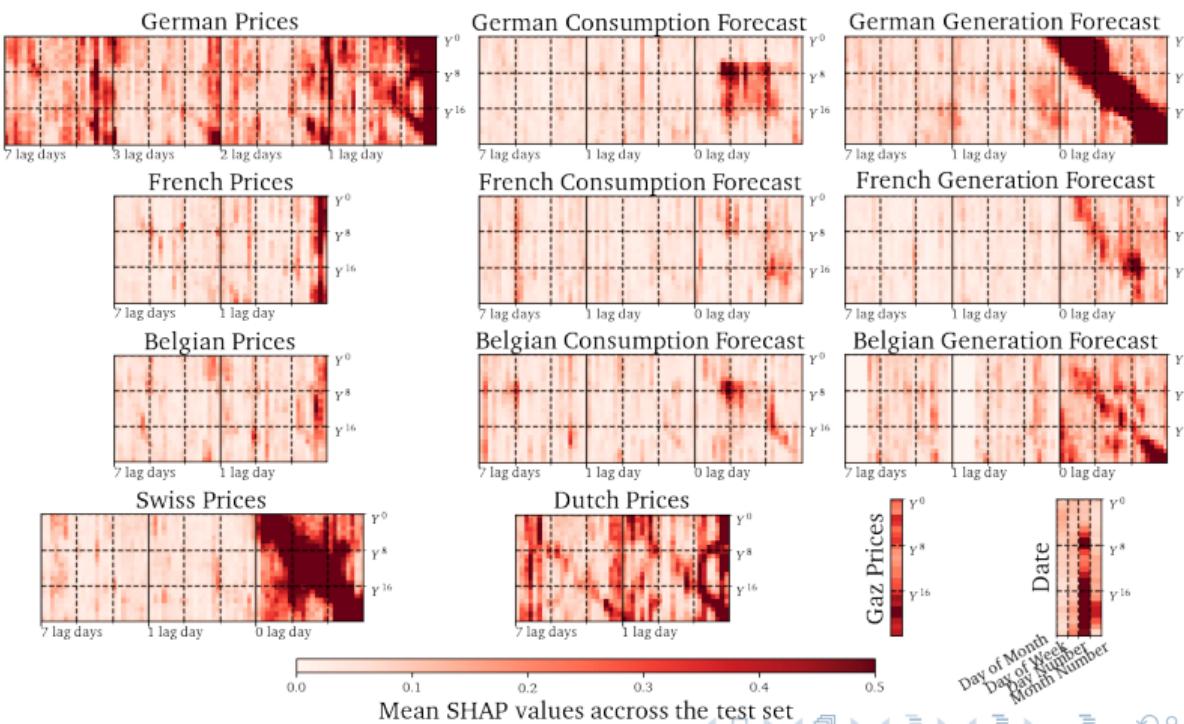
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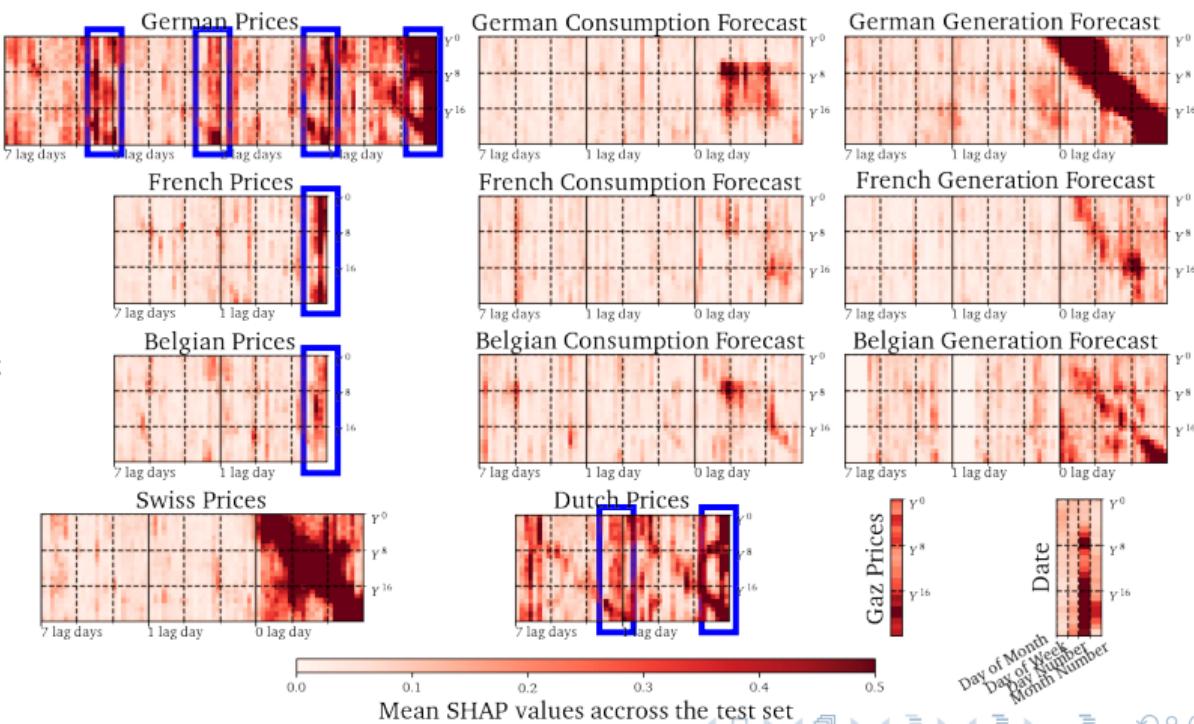
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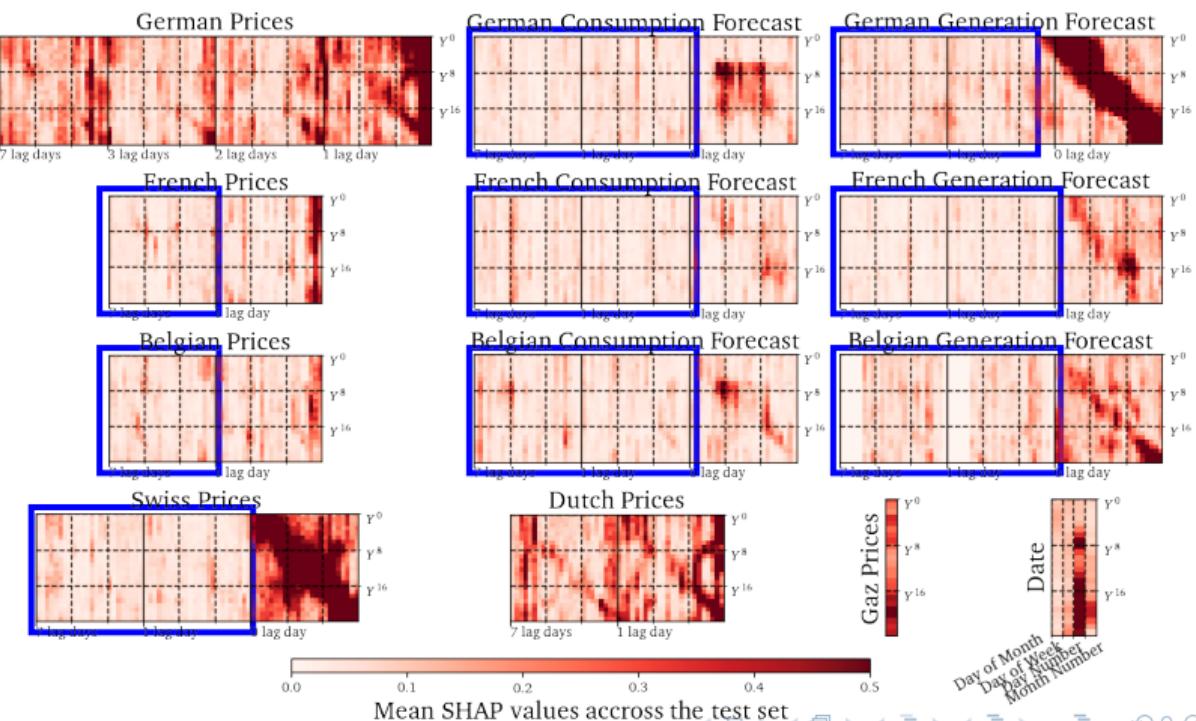
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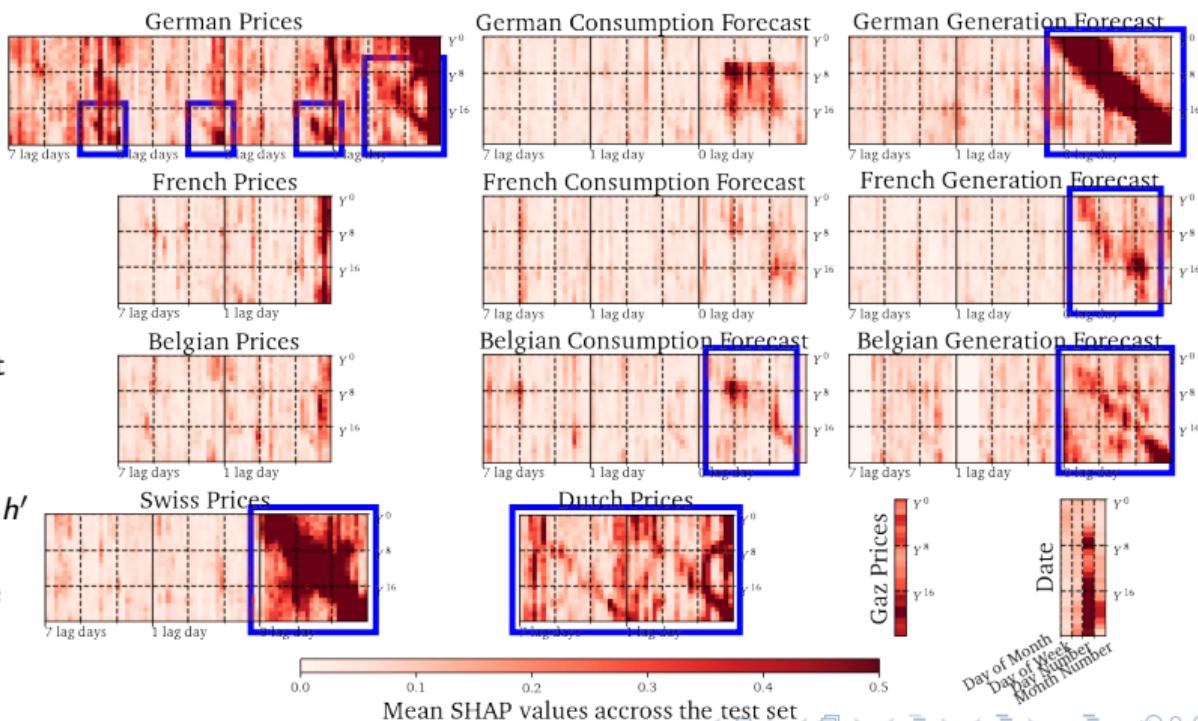
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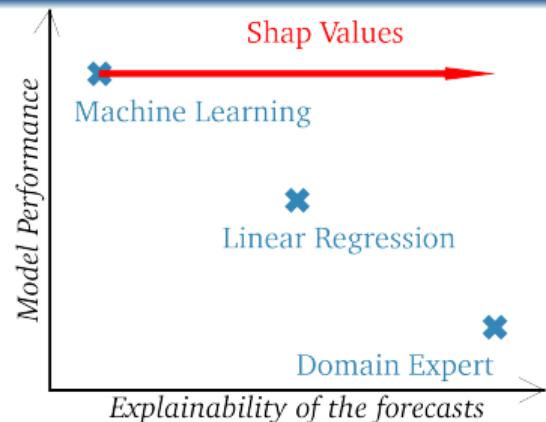
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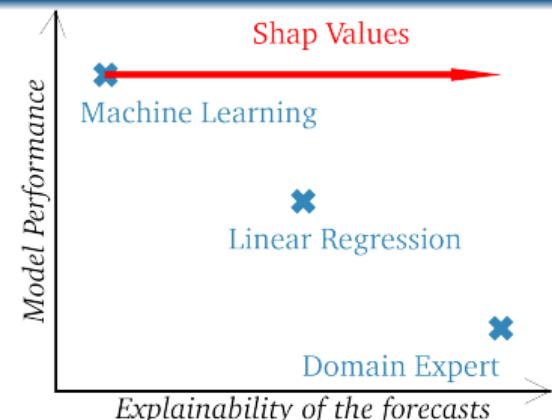
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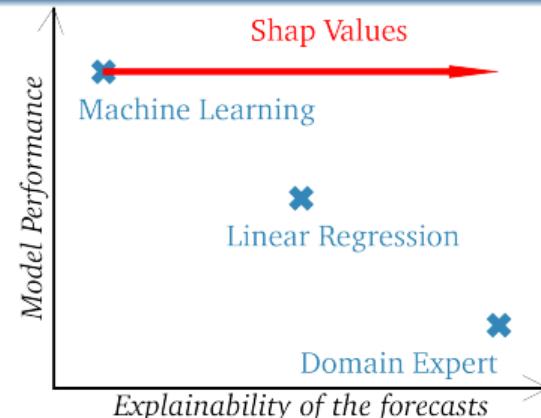
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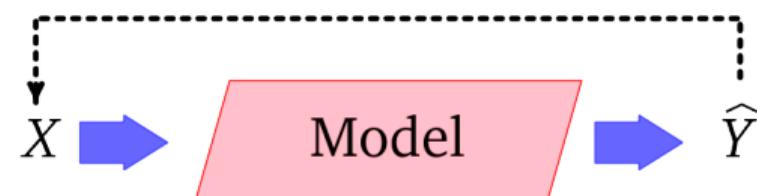
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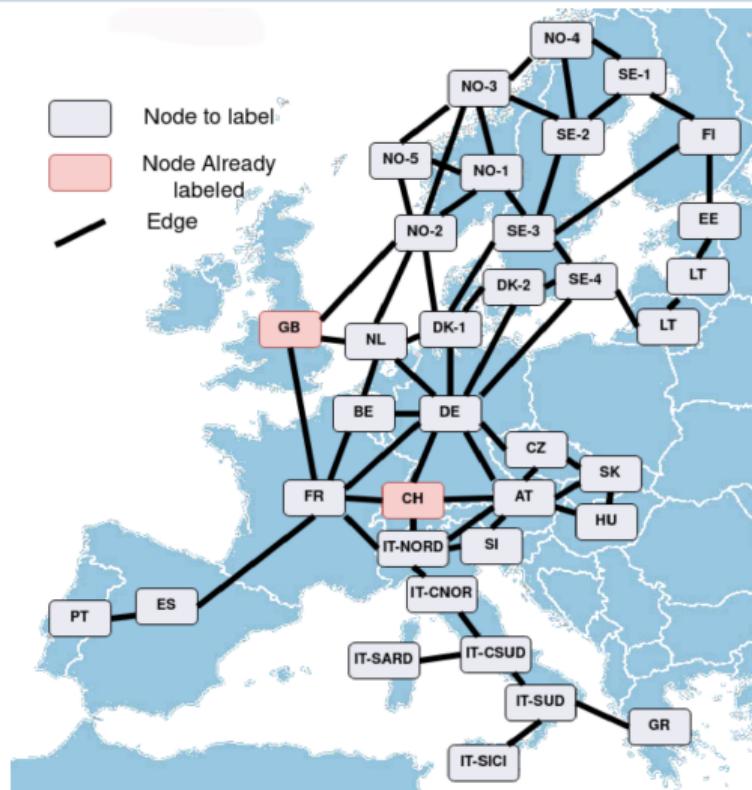
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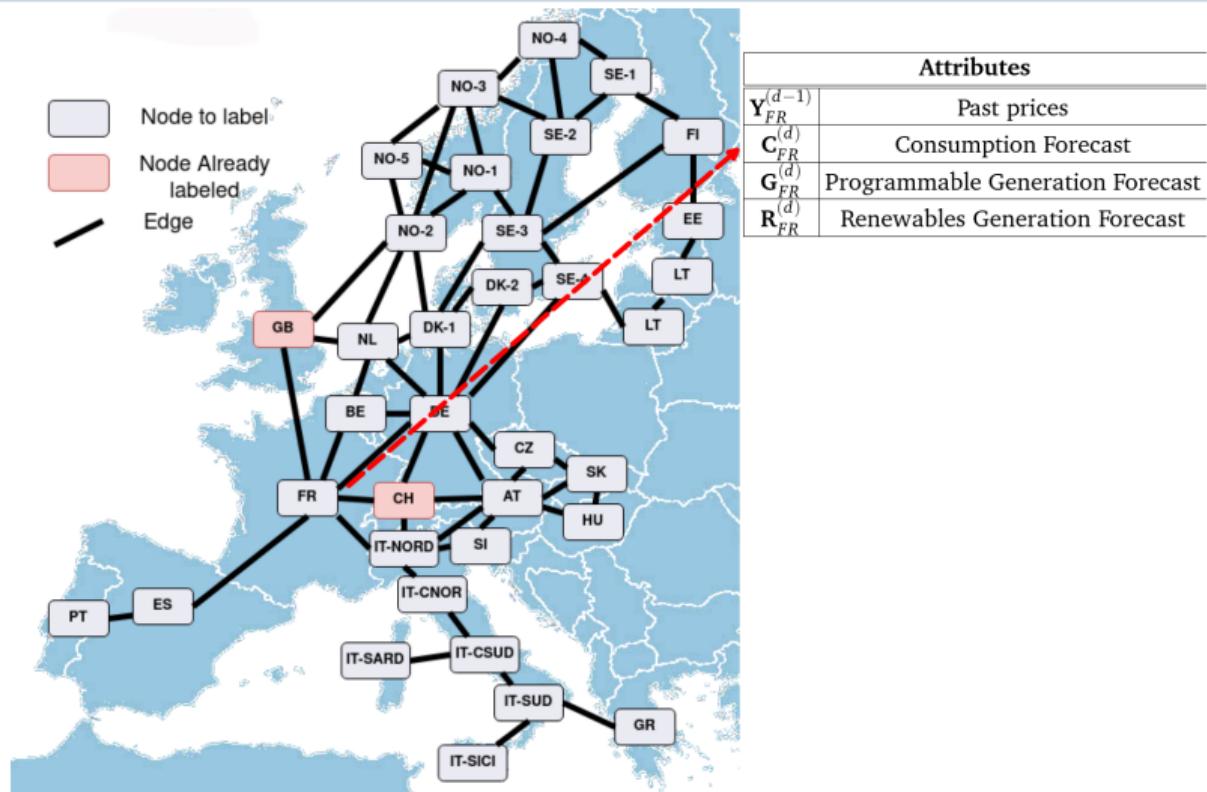
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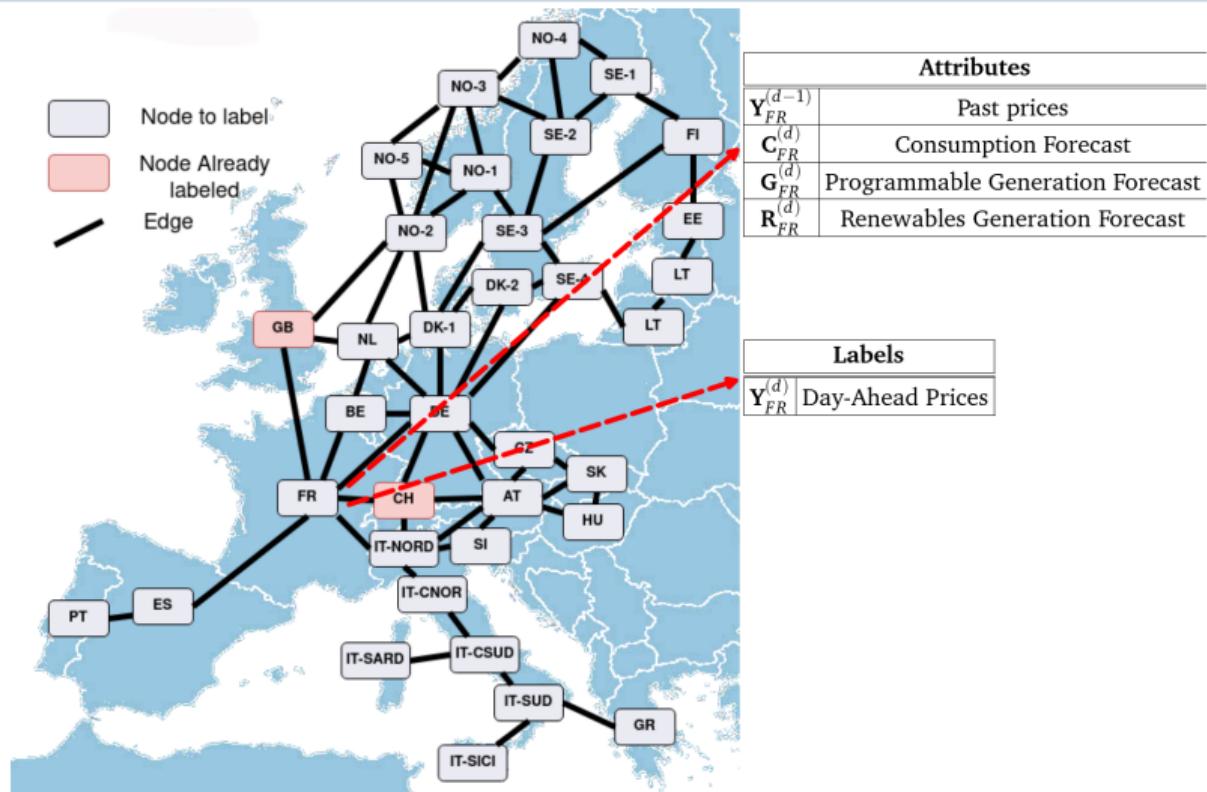
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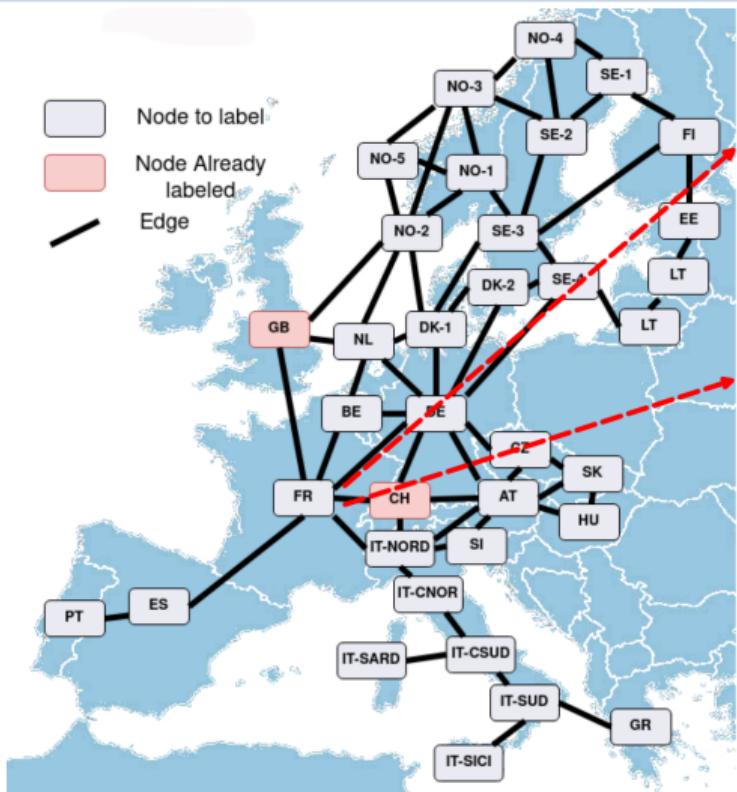
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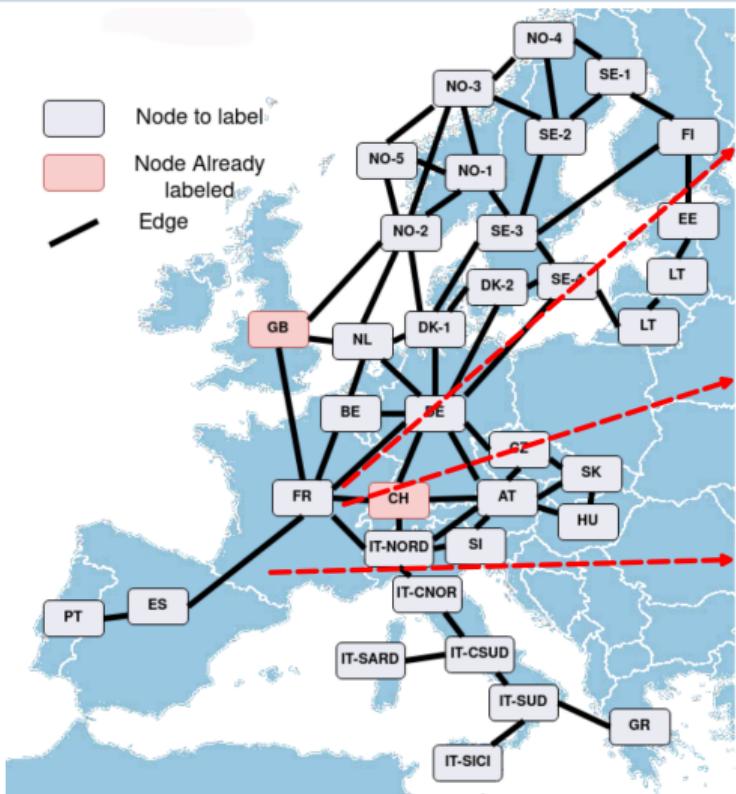
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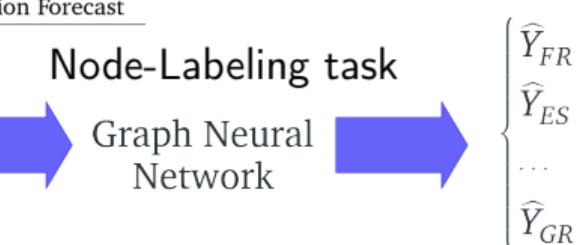


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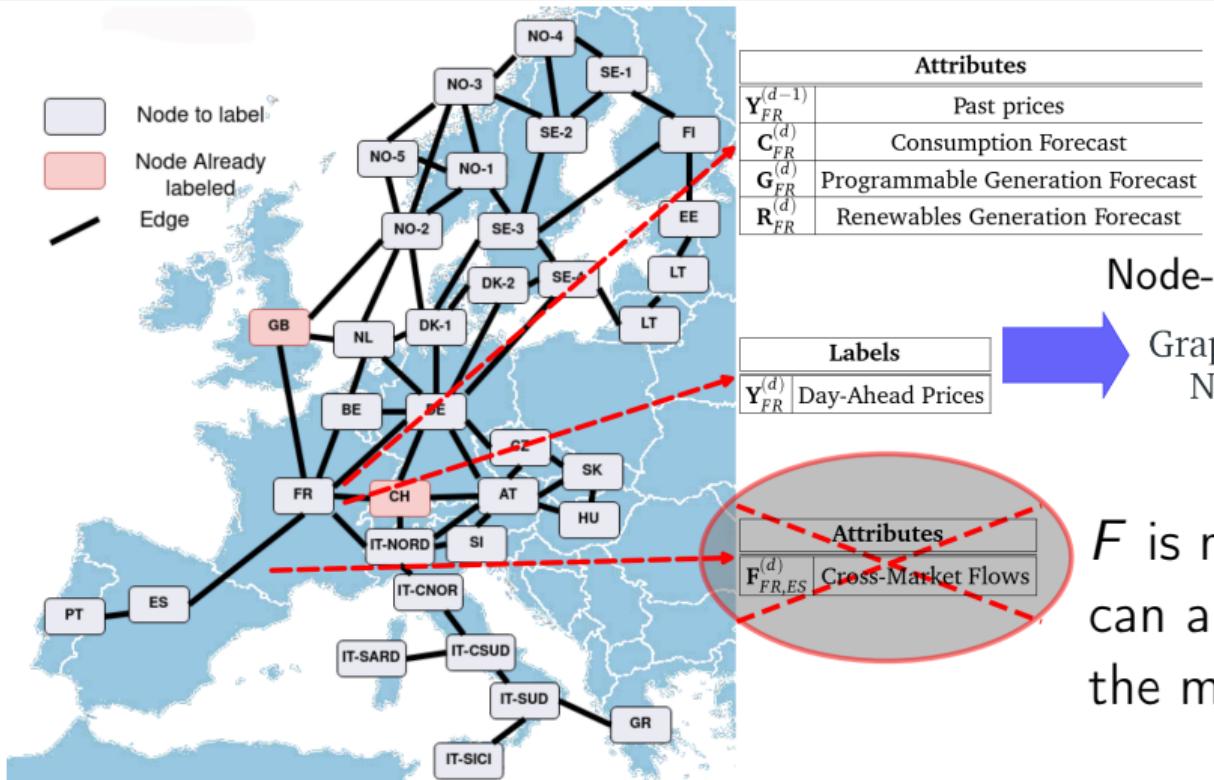
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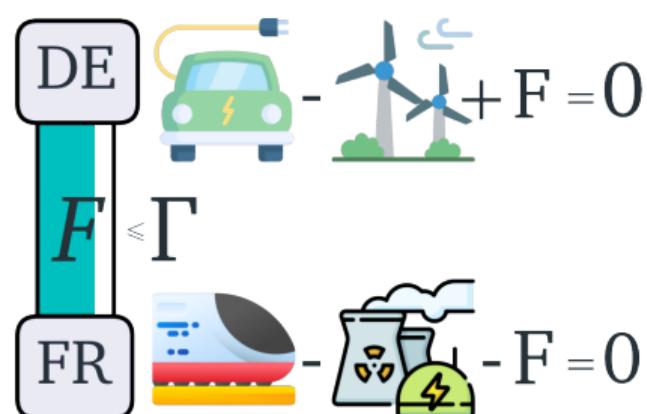


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F is not available, but we can approximate it using the maximal capacity Γ

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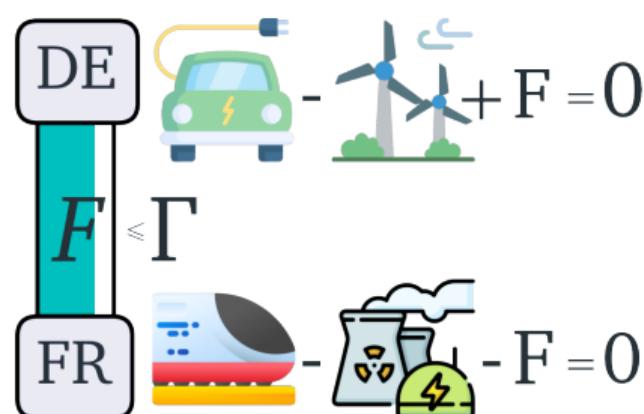
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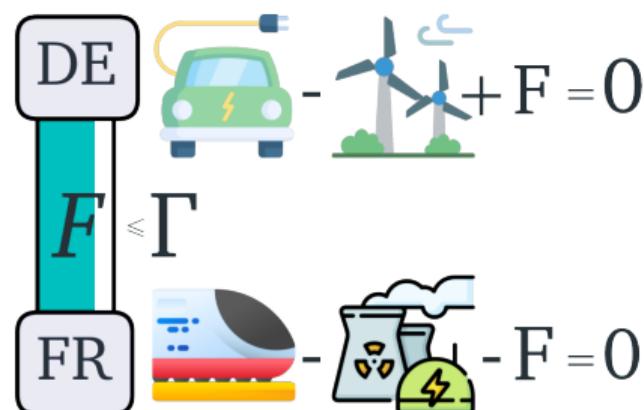
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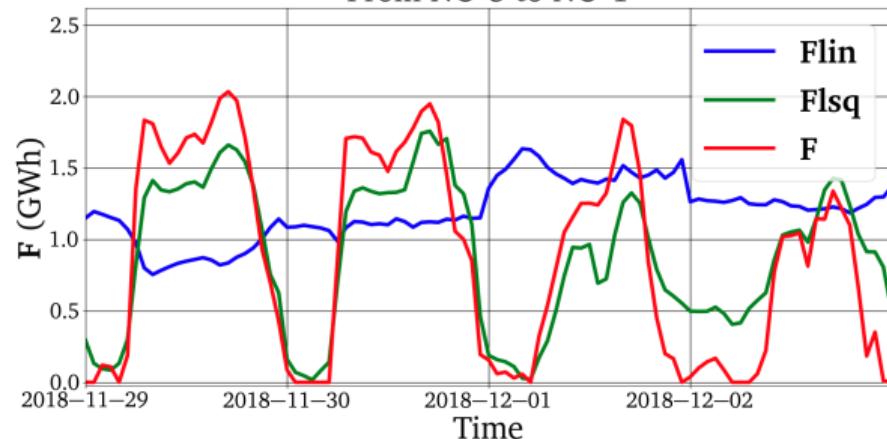
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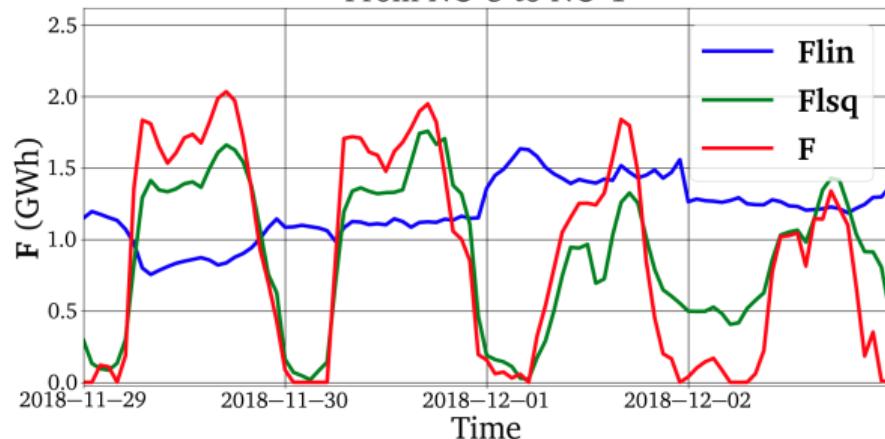
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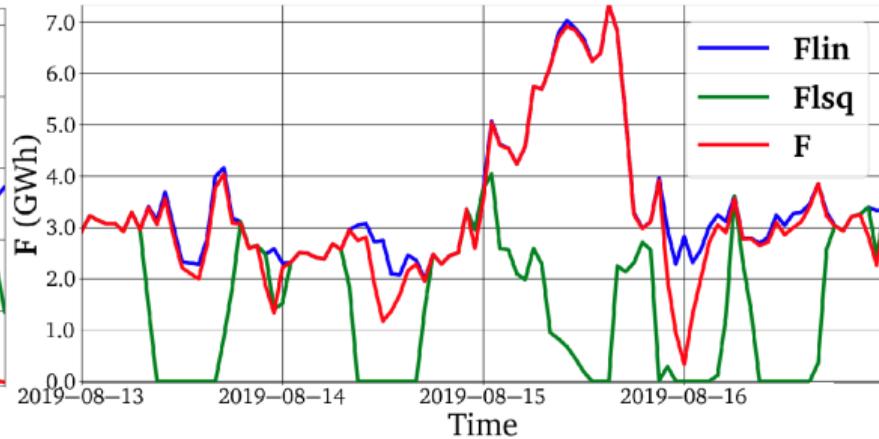


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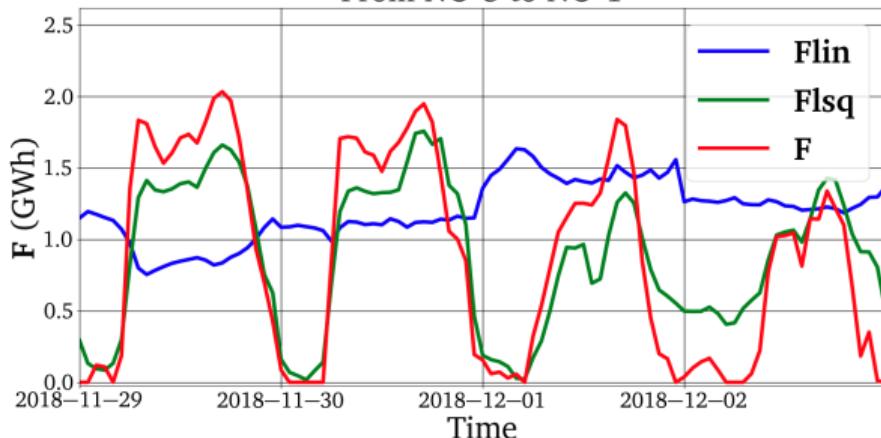


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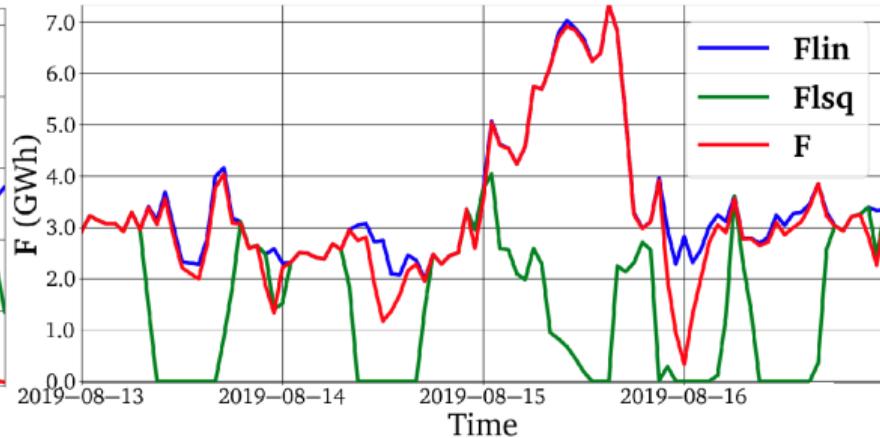


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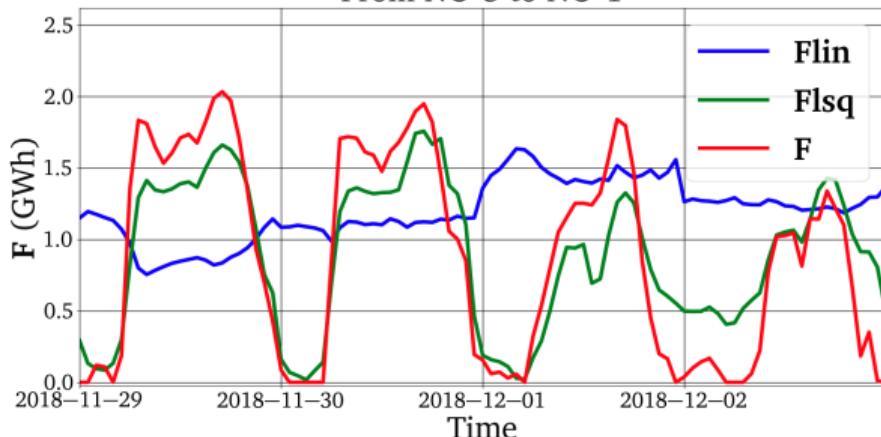
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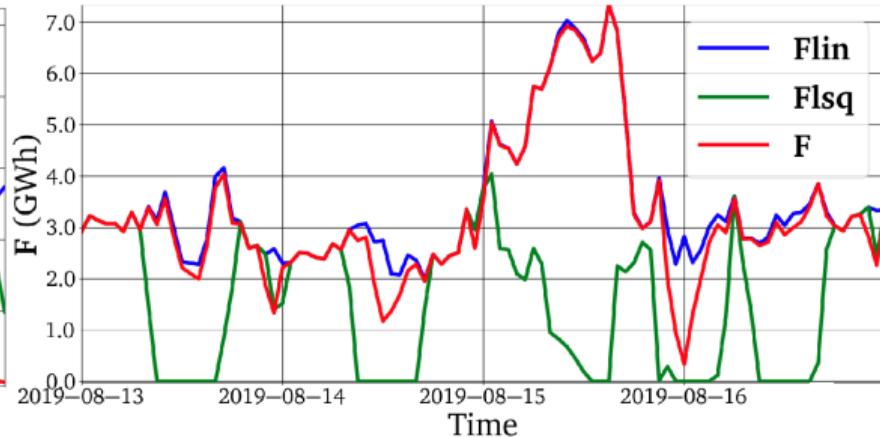
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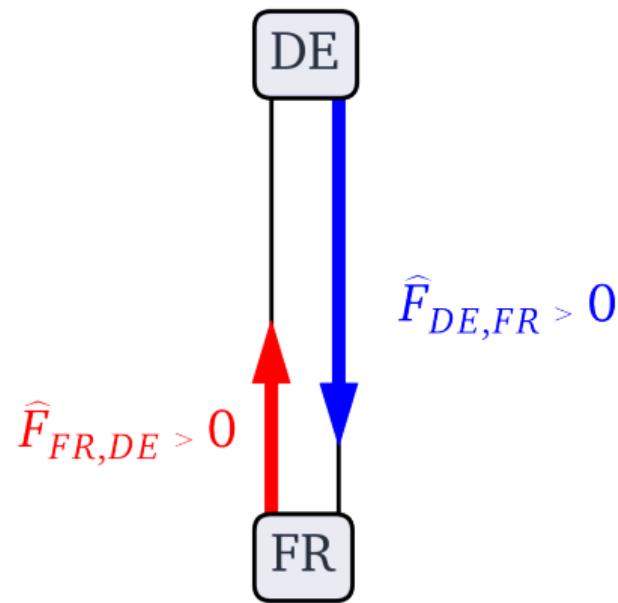


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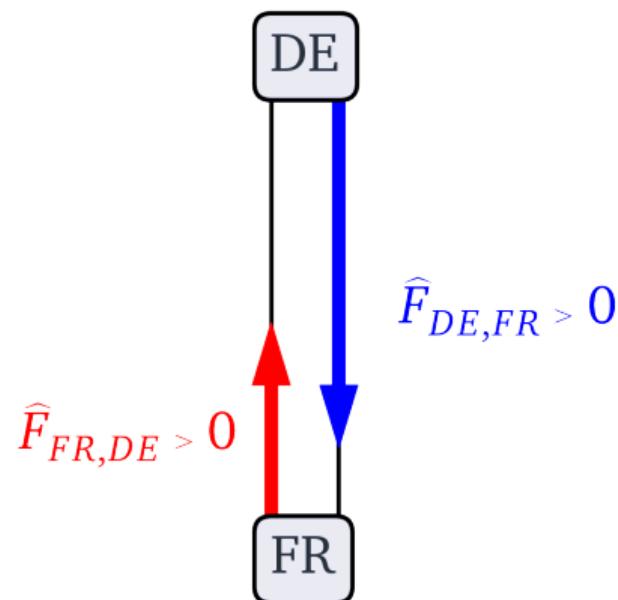
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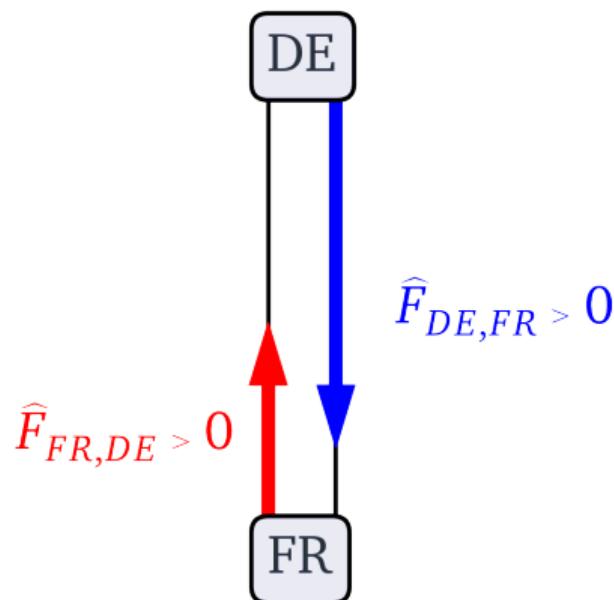
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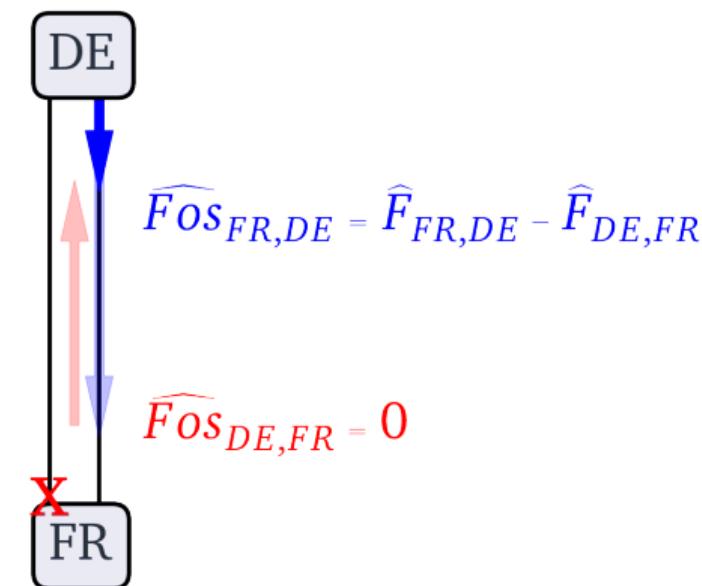
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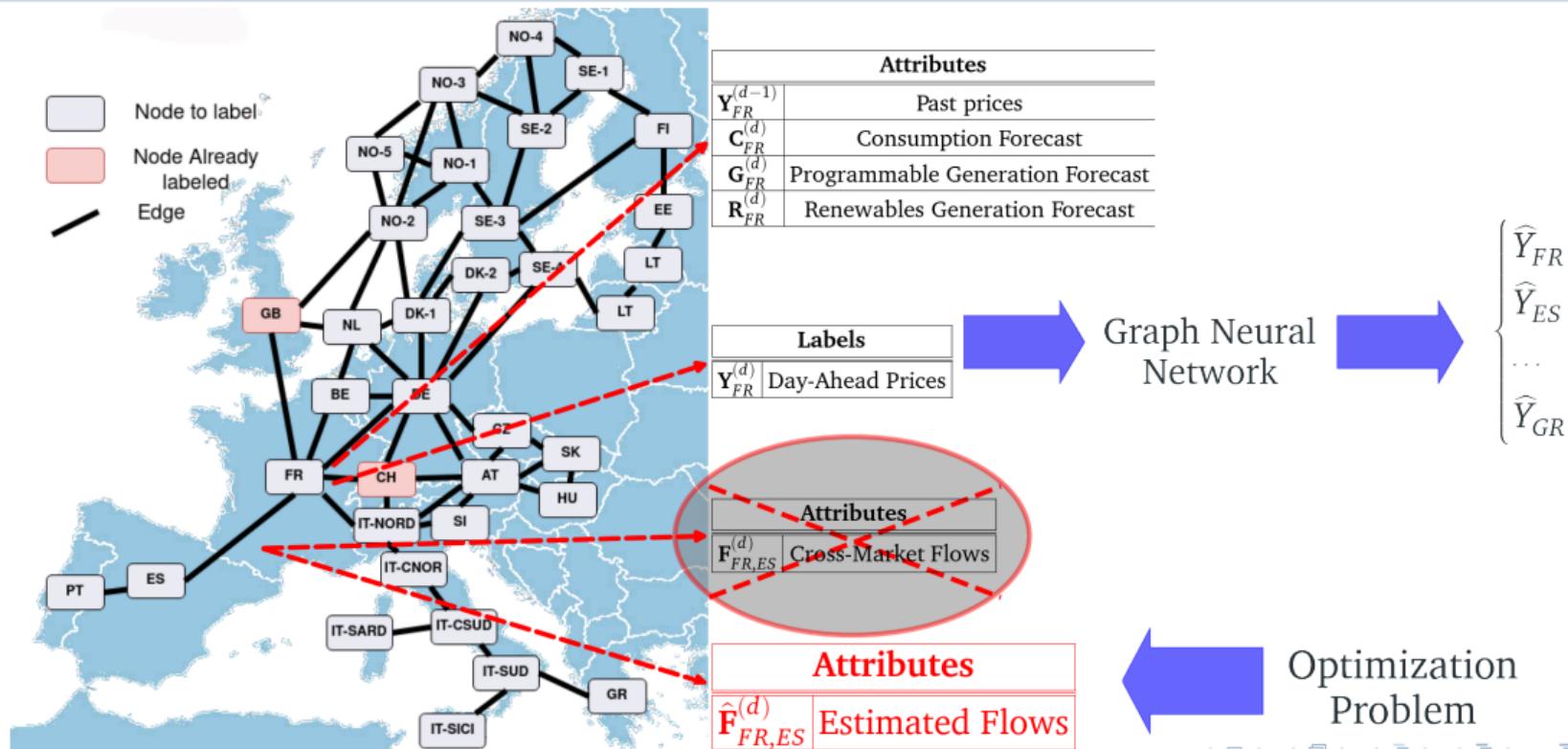


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An Optimize-then Predict approach



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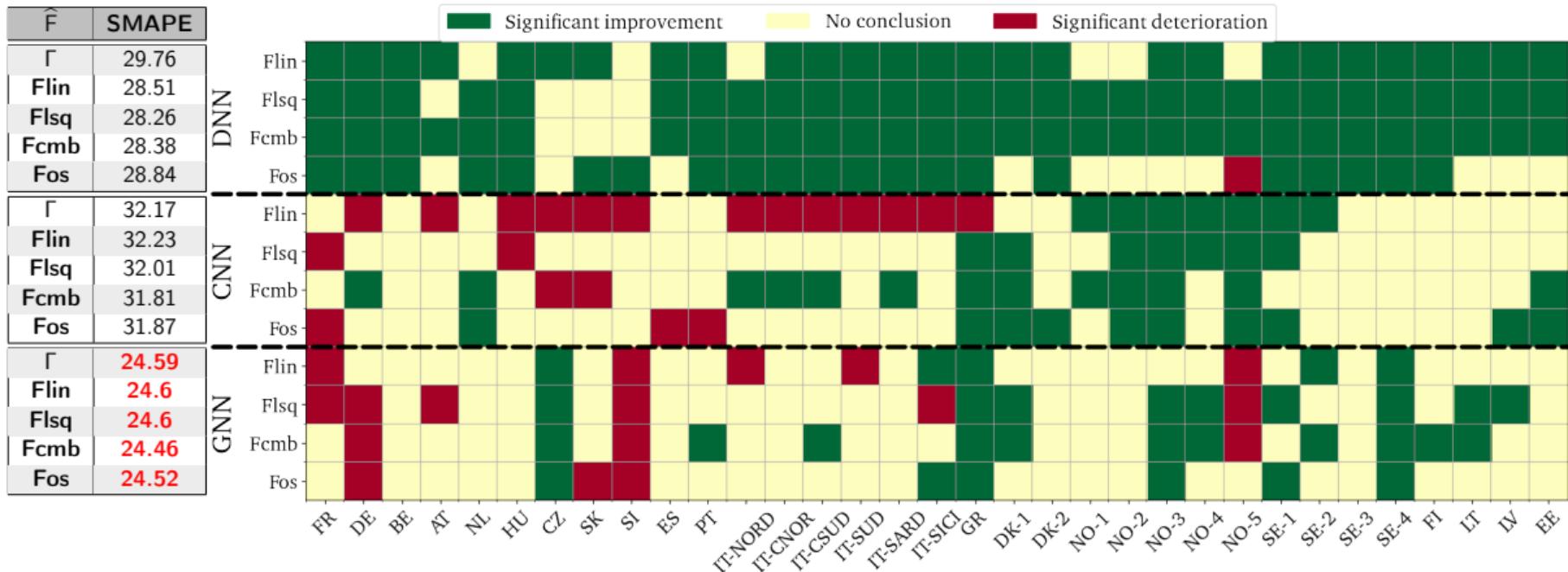
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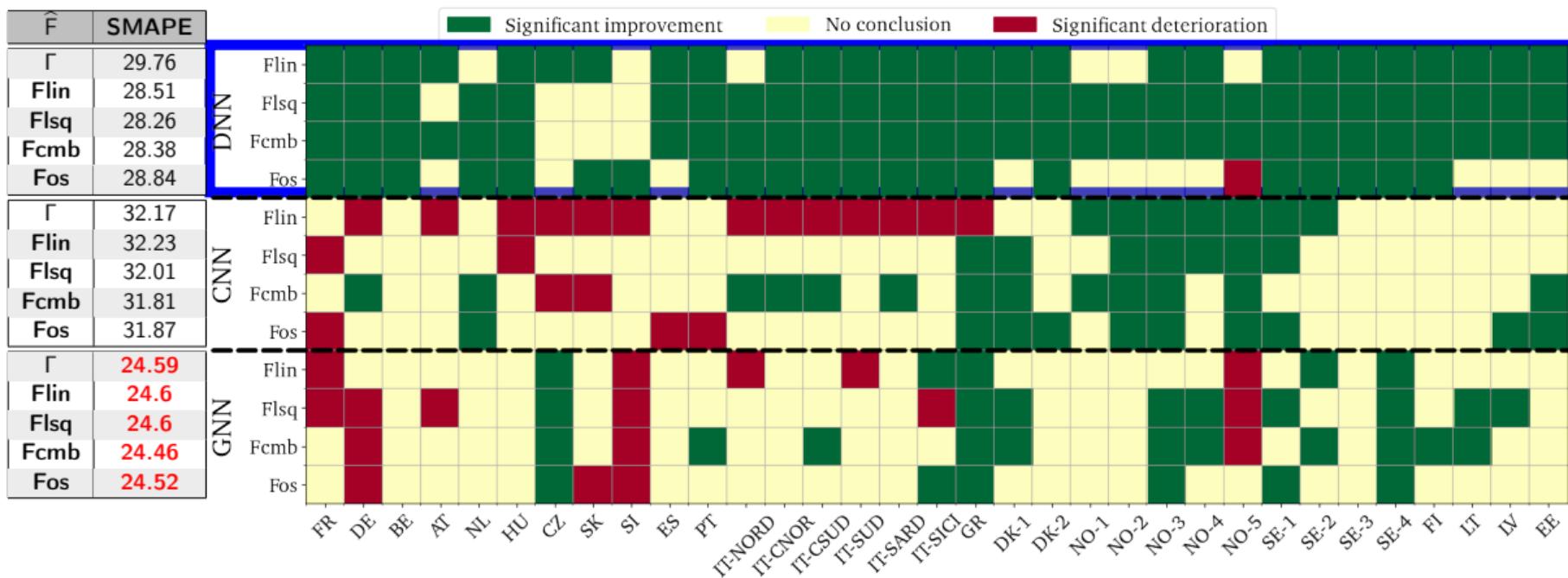
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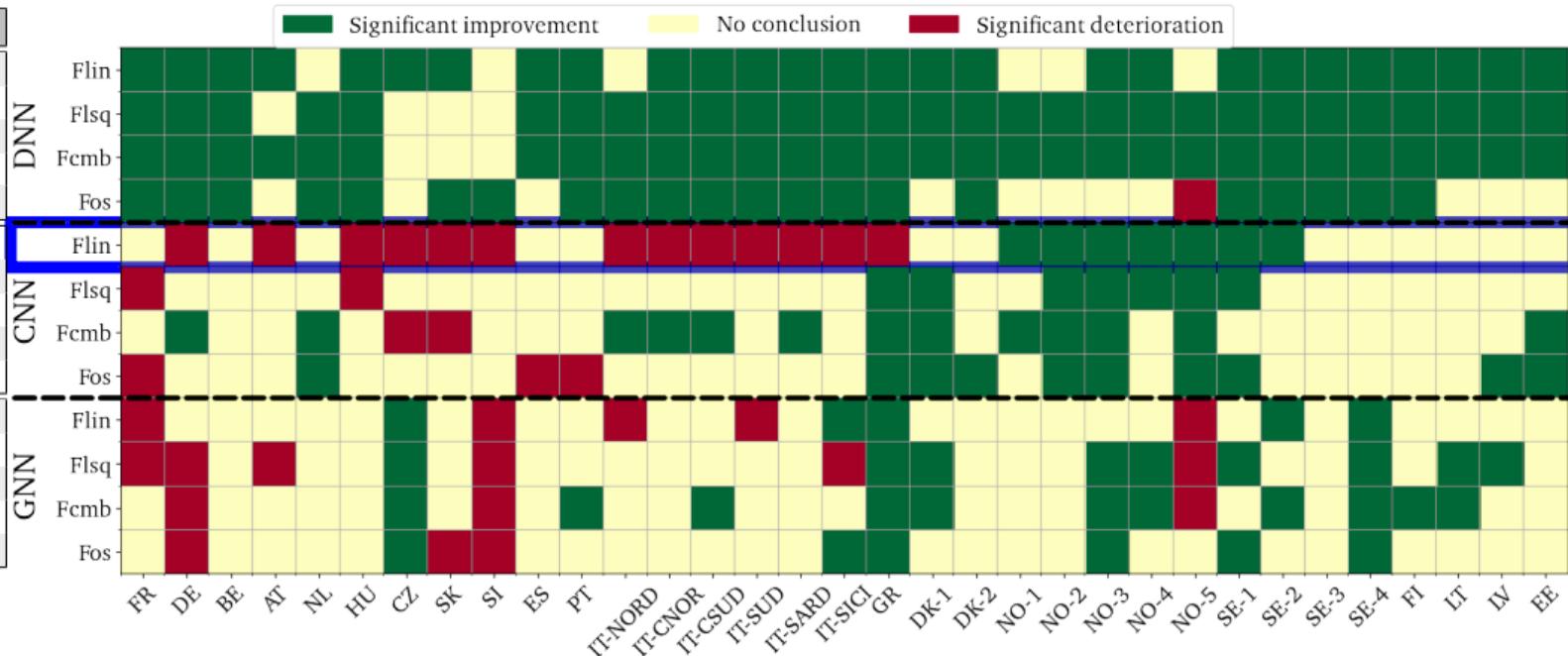
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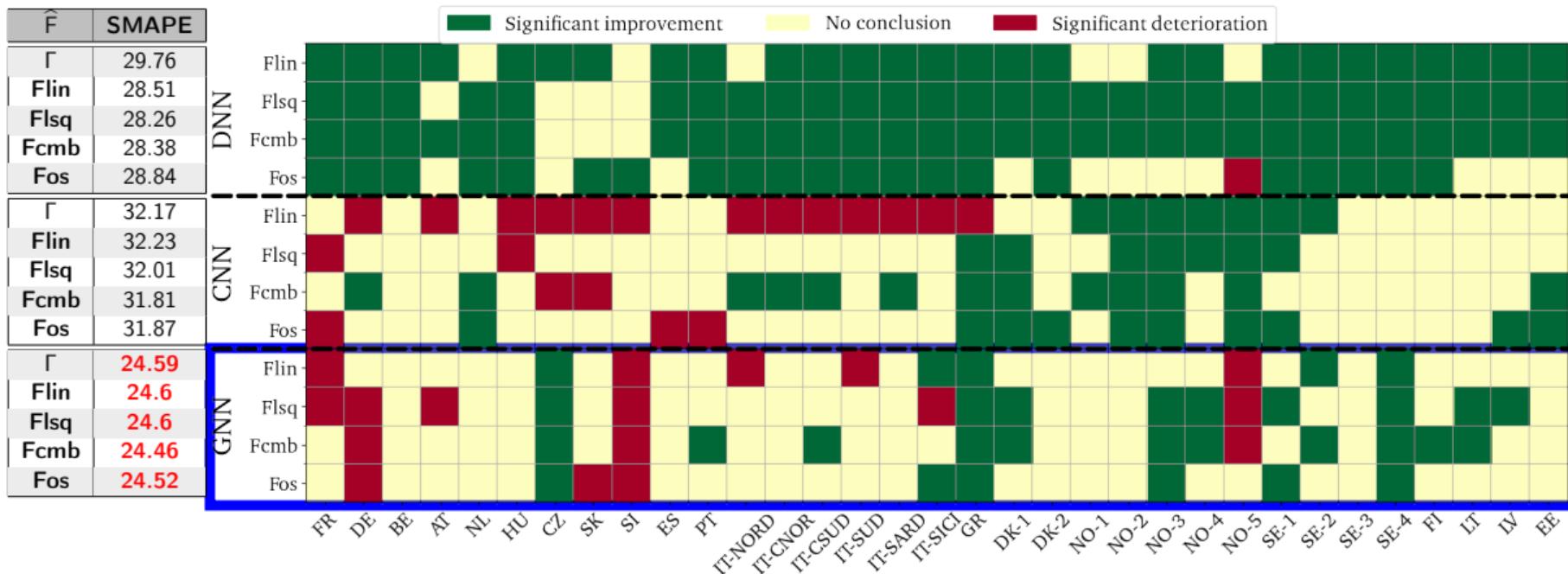
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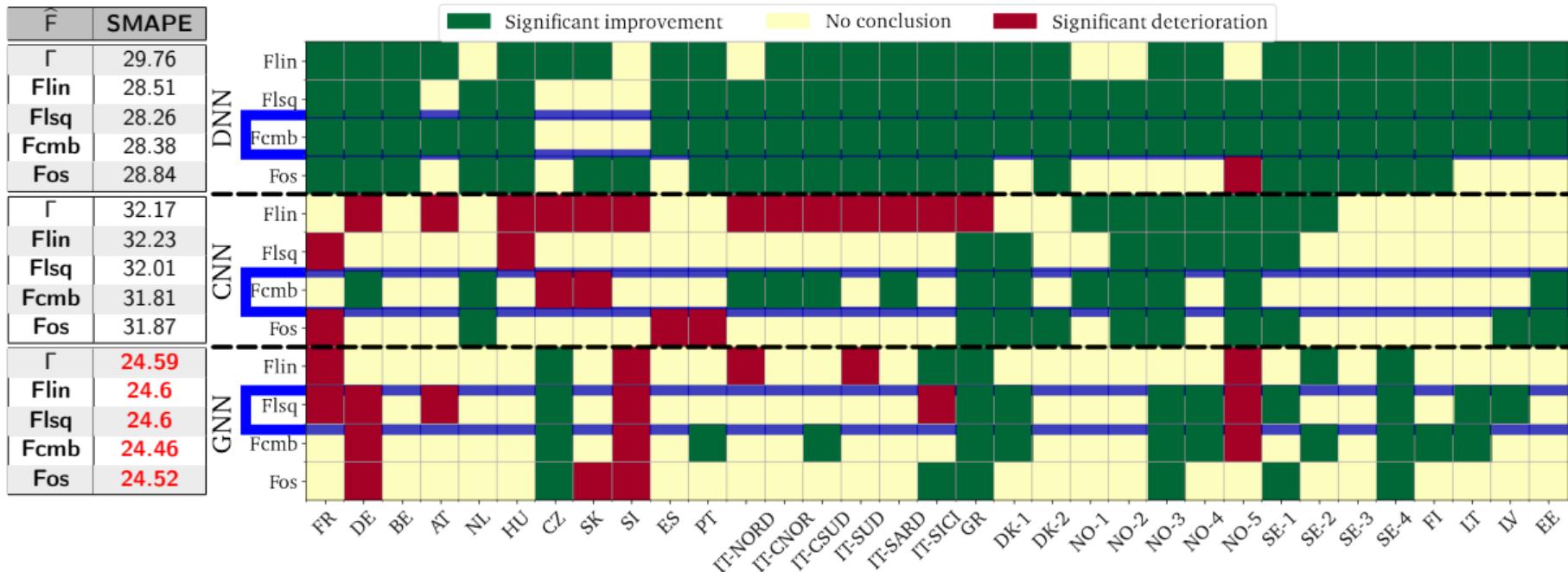
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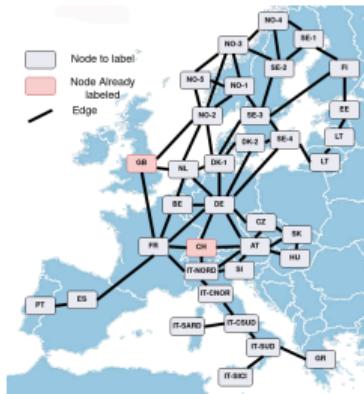


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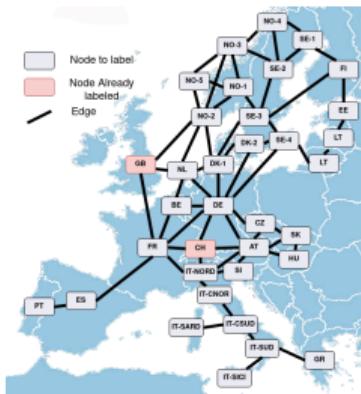
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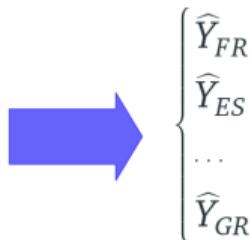
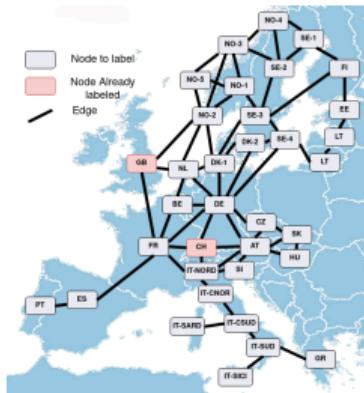


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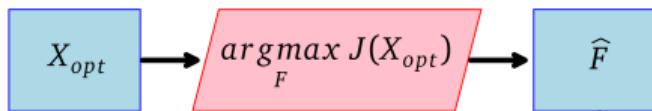
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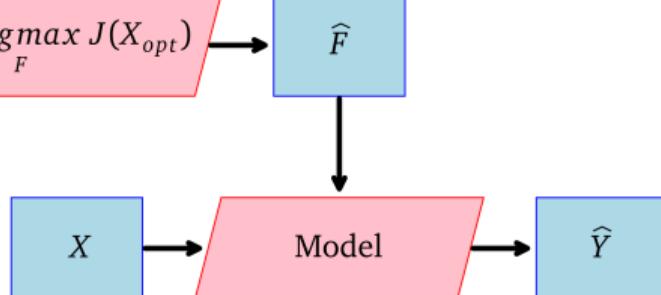
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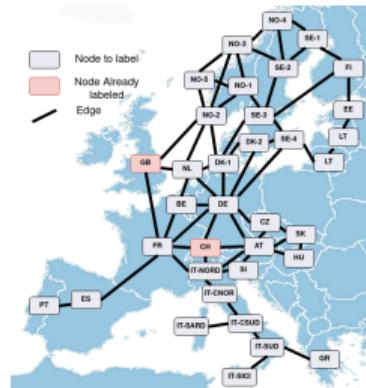
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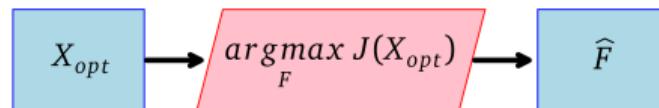


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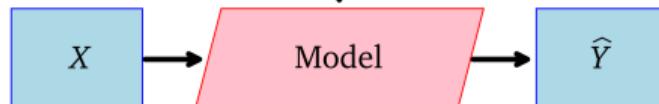
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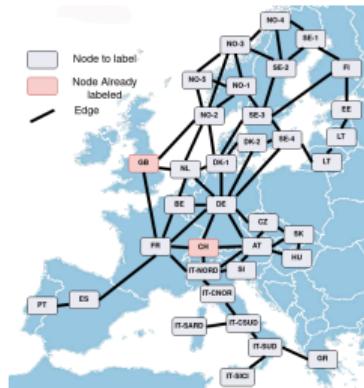


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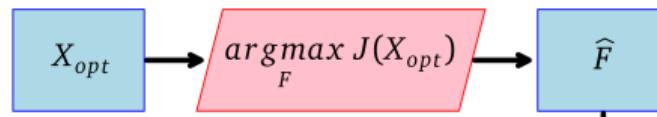


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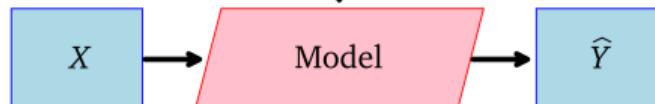
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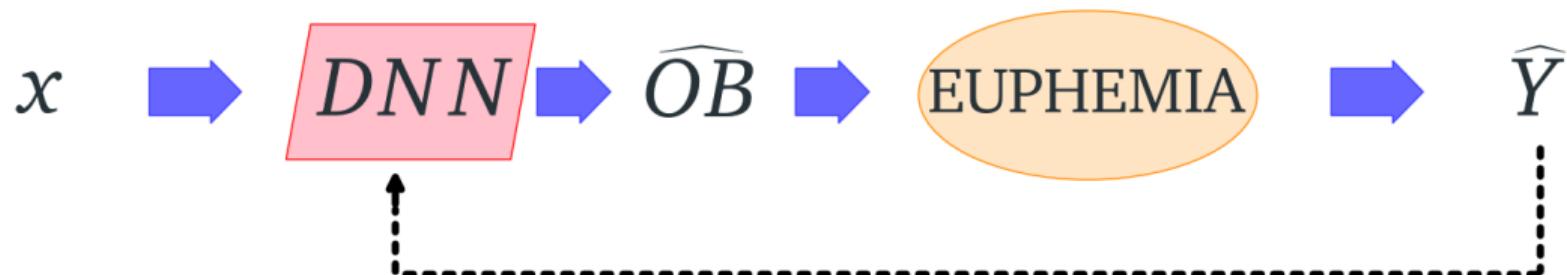


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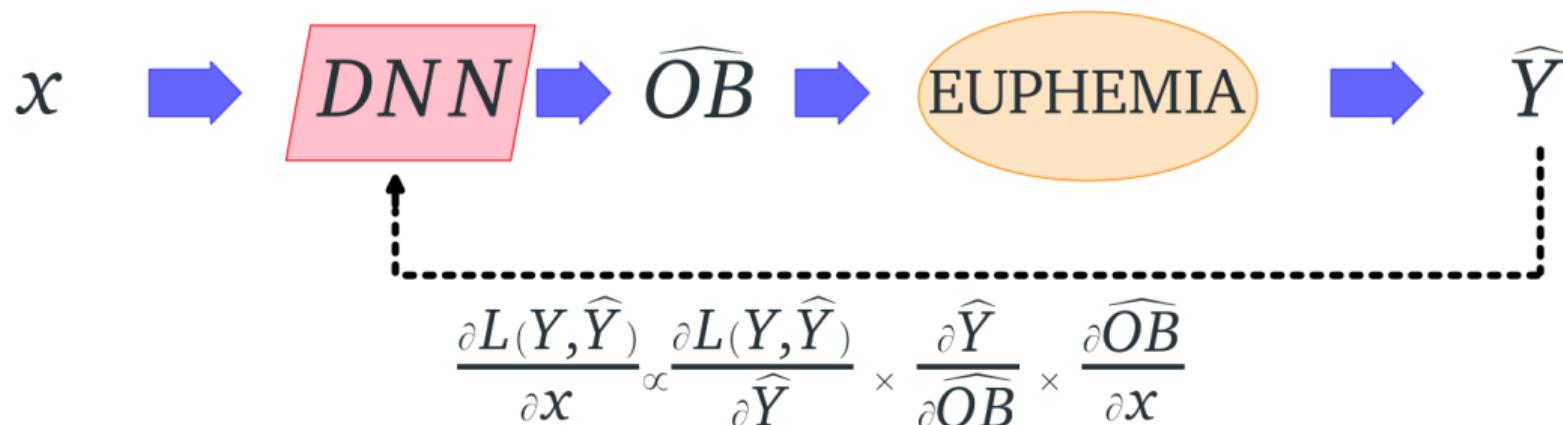
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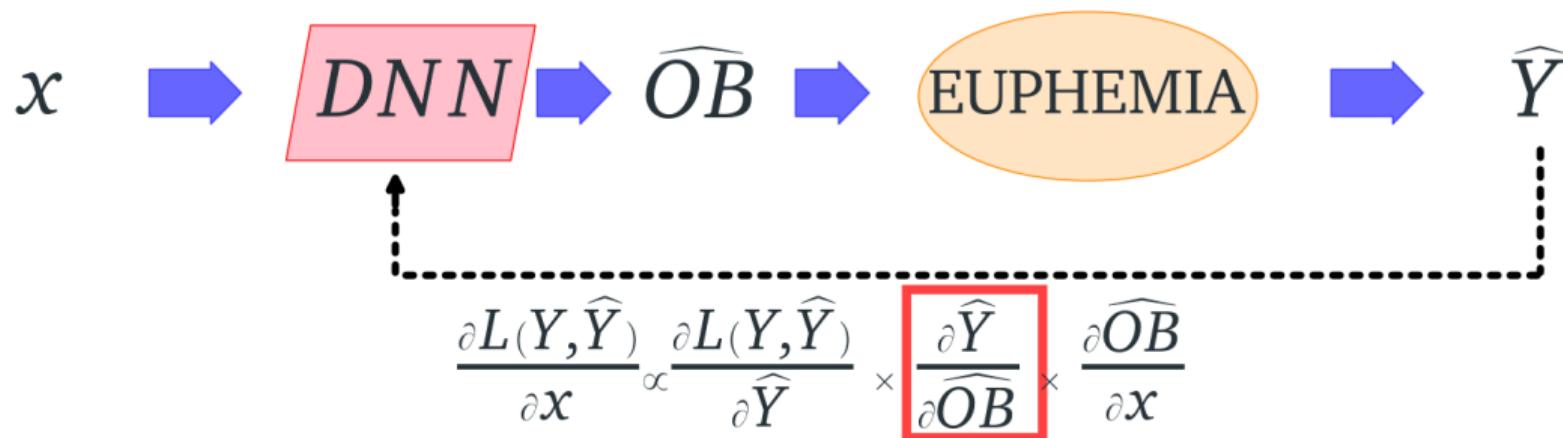
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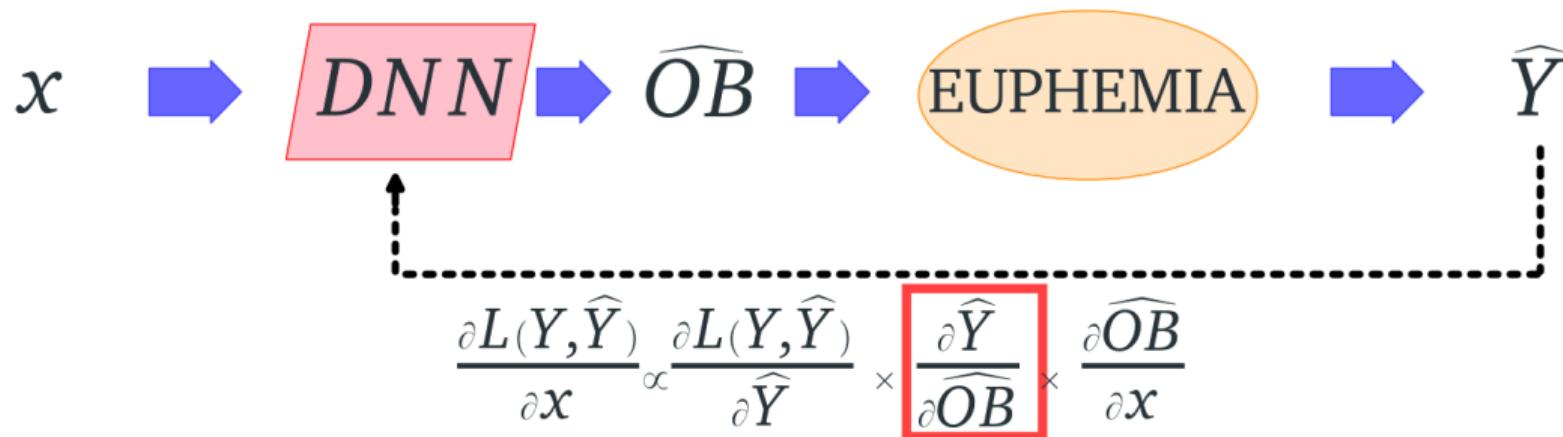
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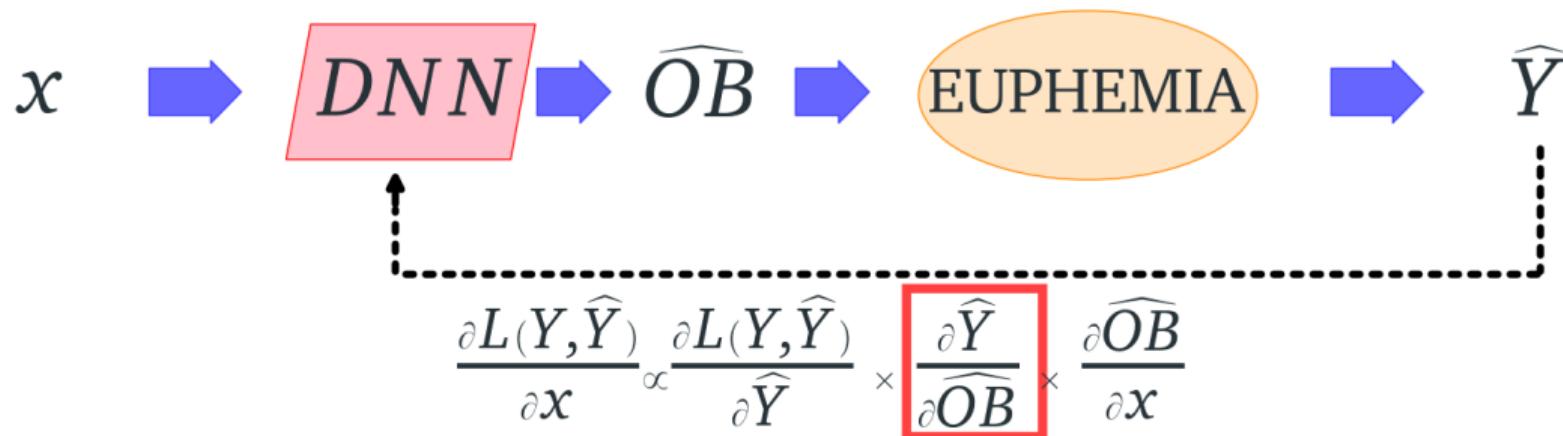
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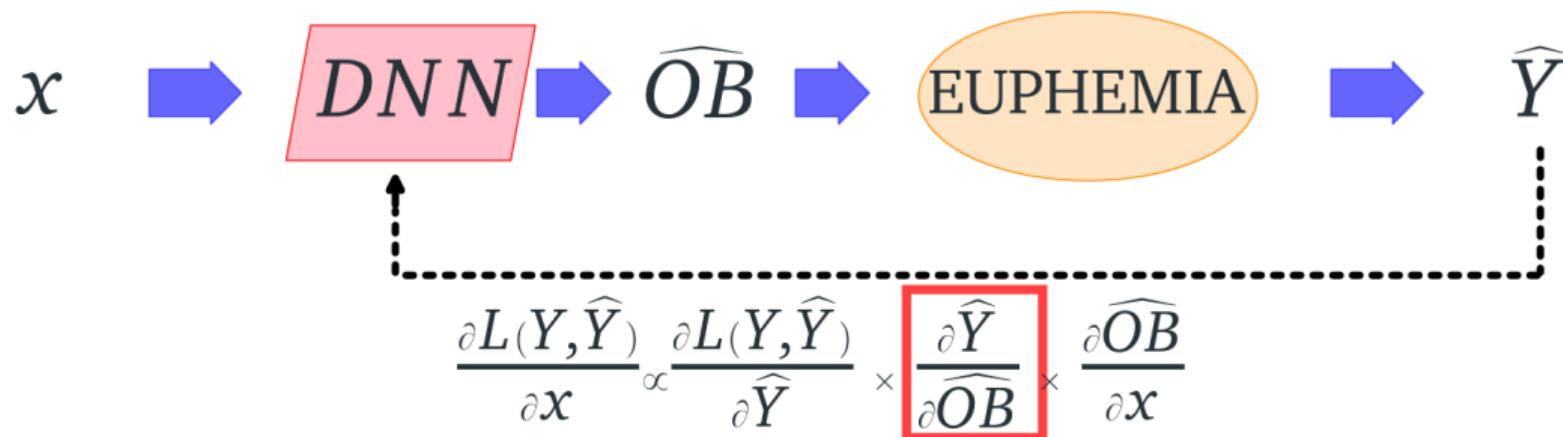


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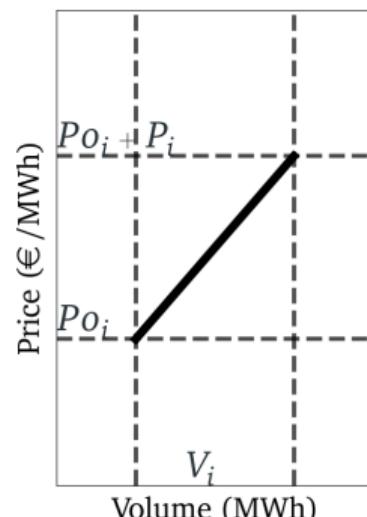
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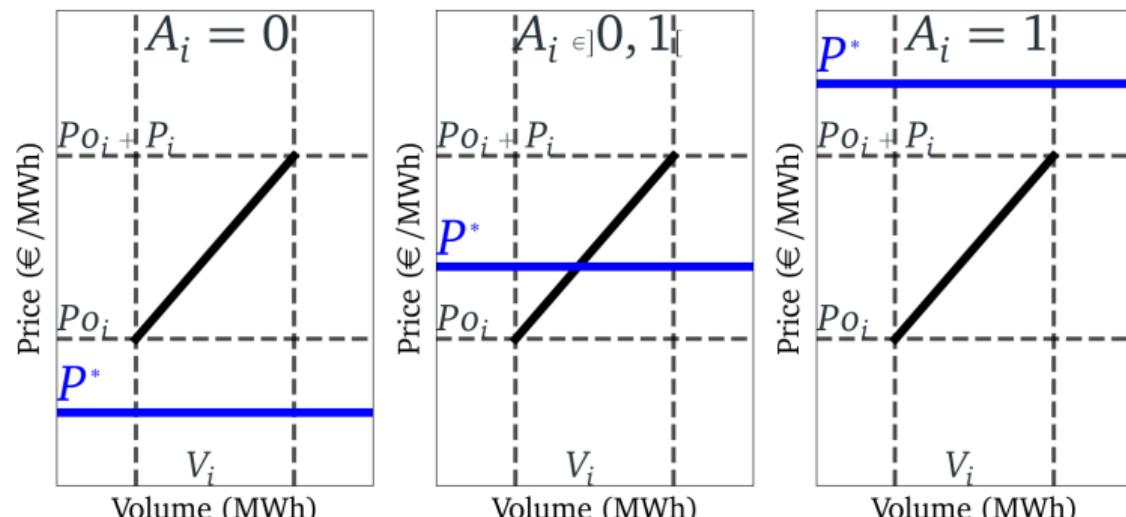
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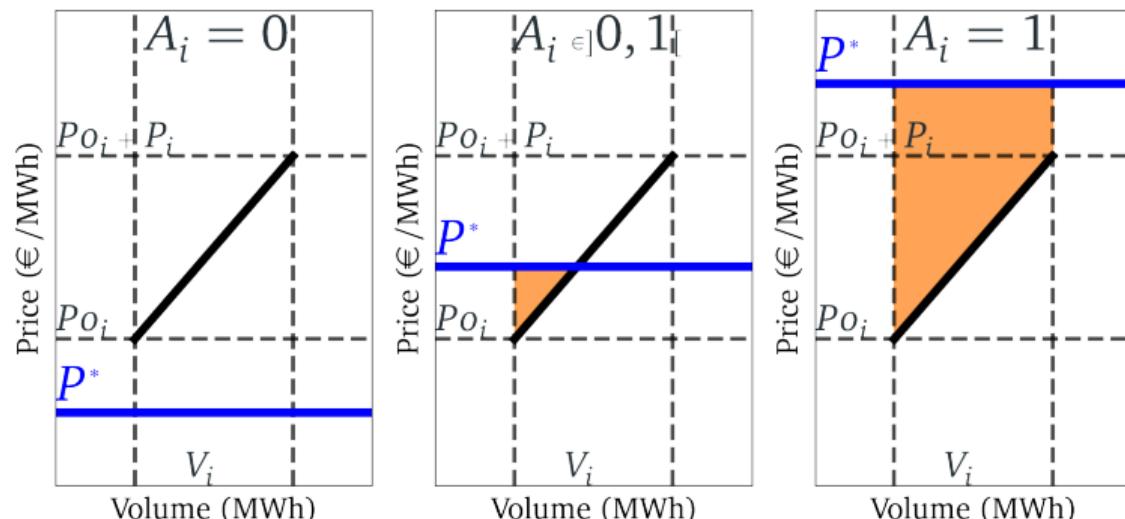
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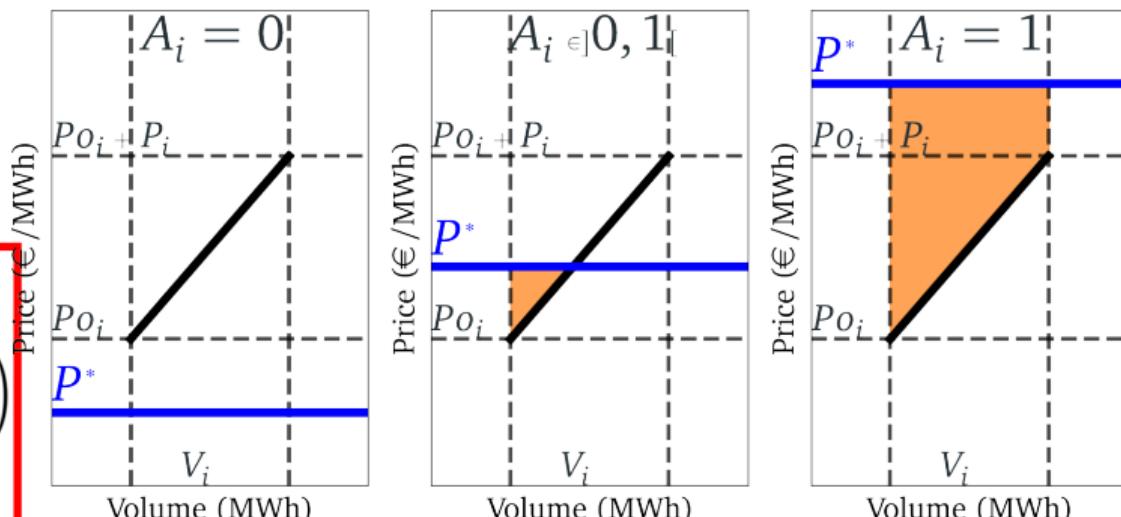
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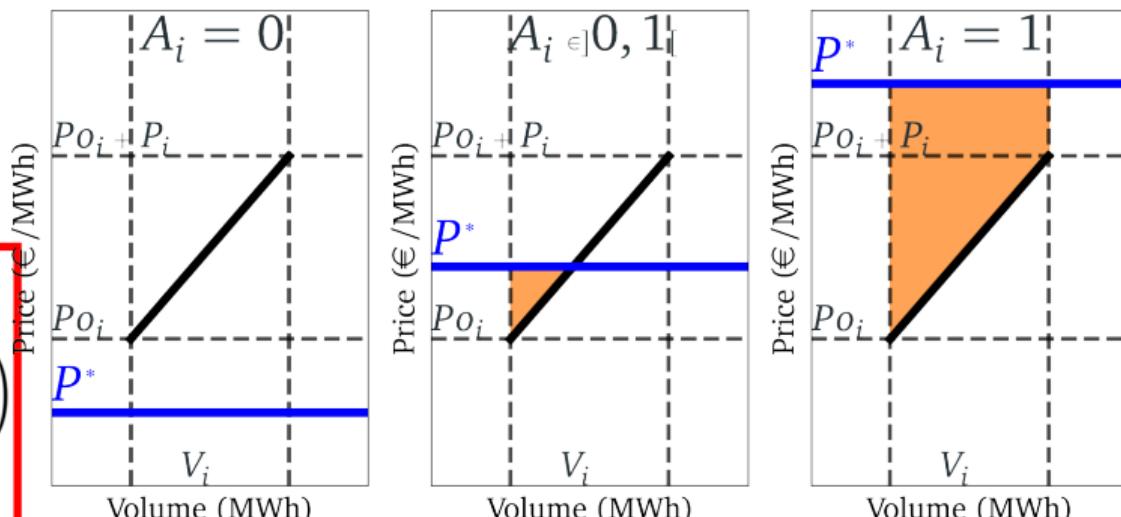
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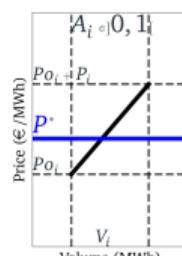
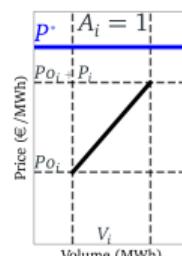
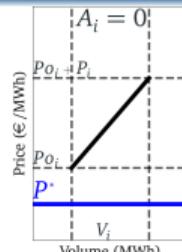
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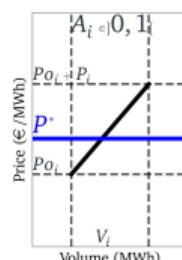
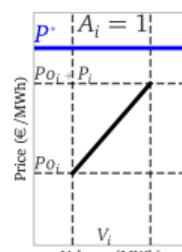
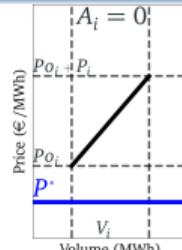
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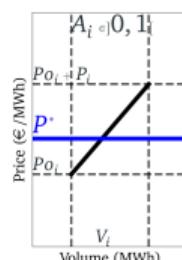
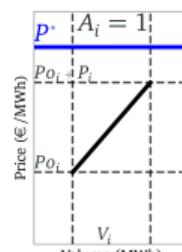
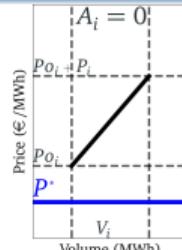
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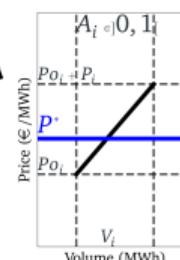
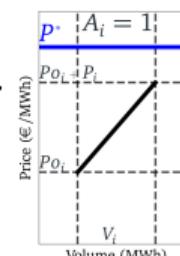
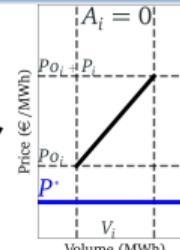
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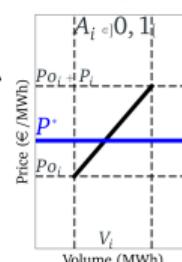
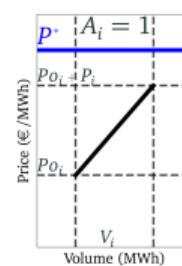
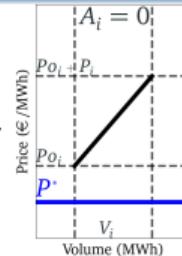
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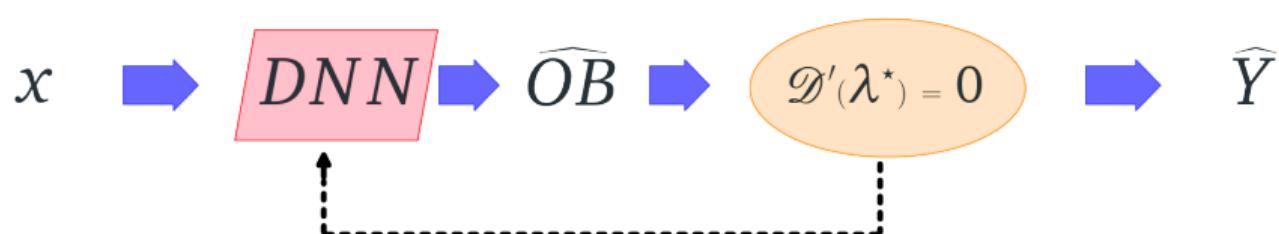
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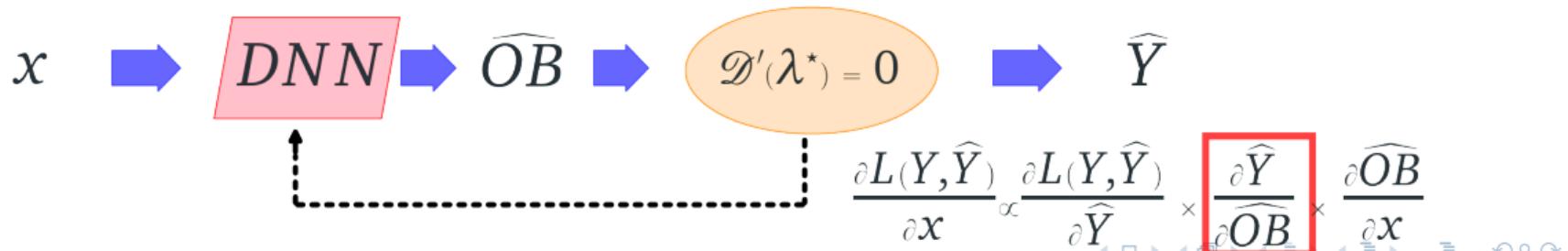
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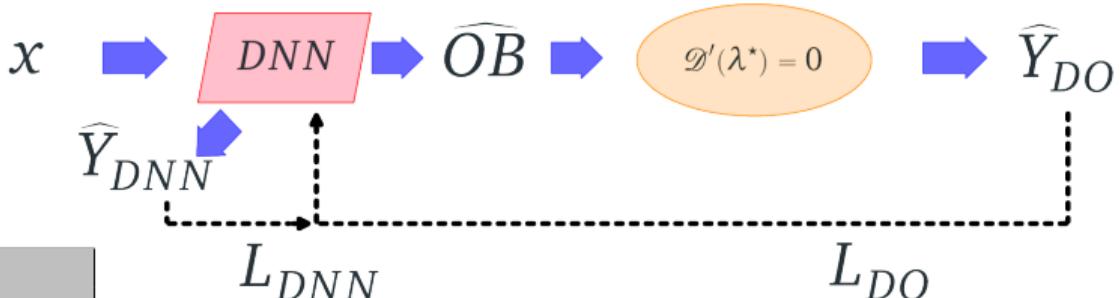
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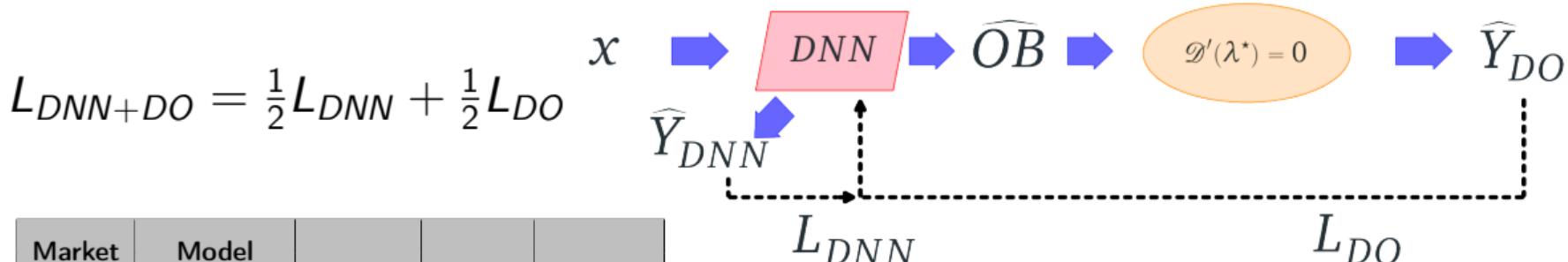
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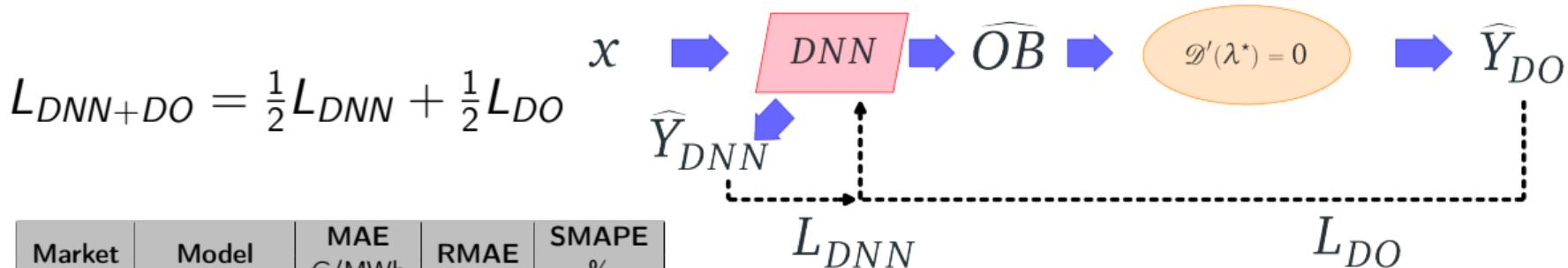
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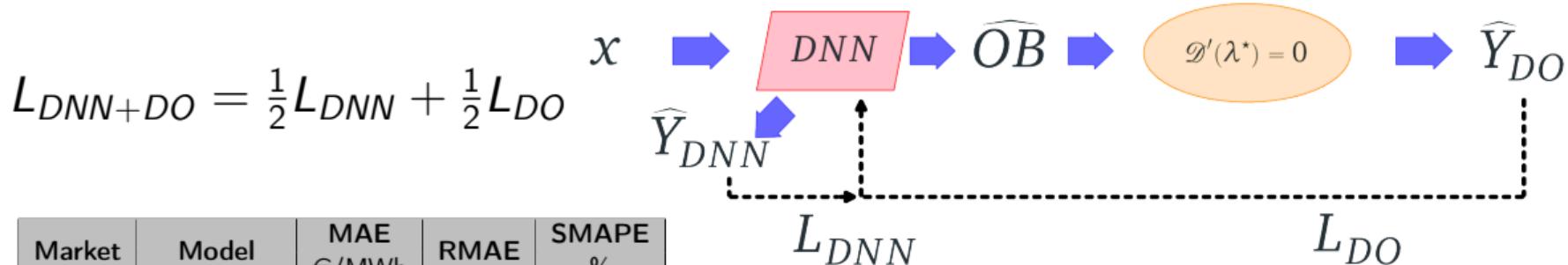
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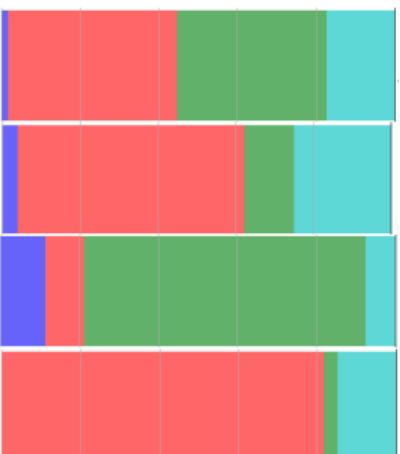


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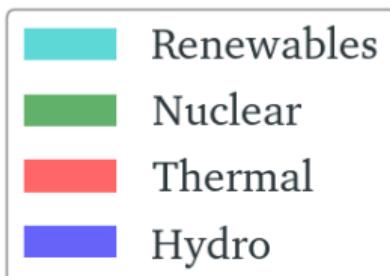
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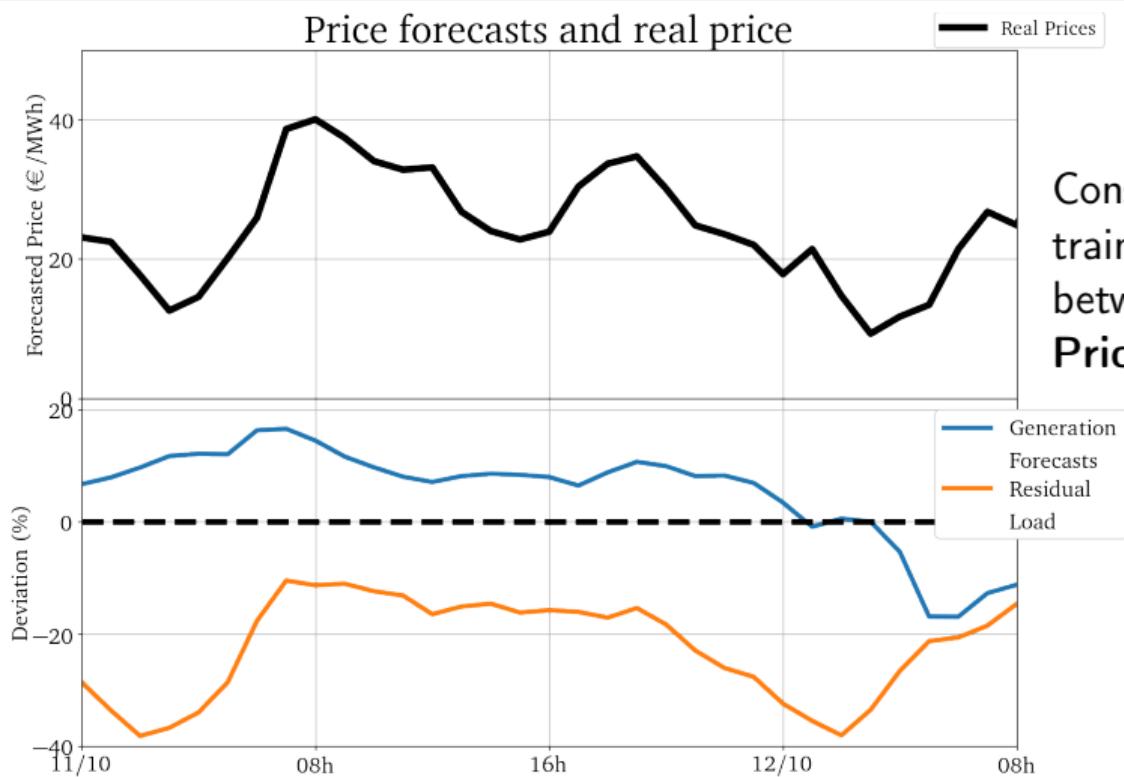
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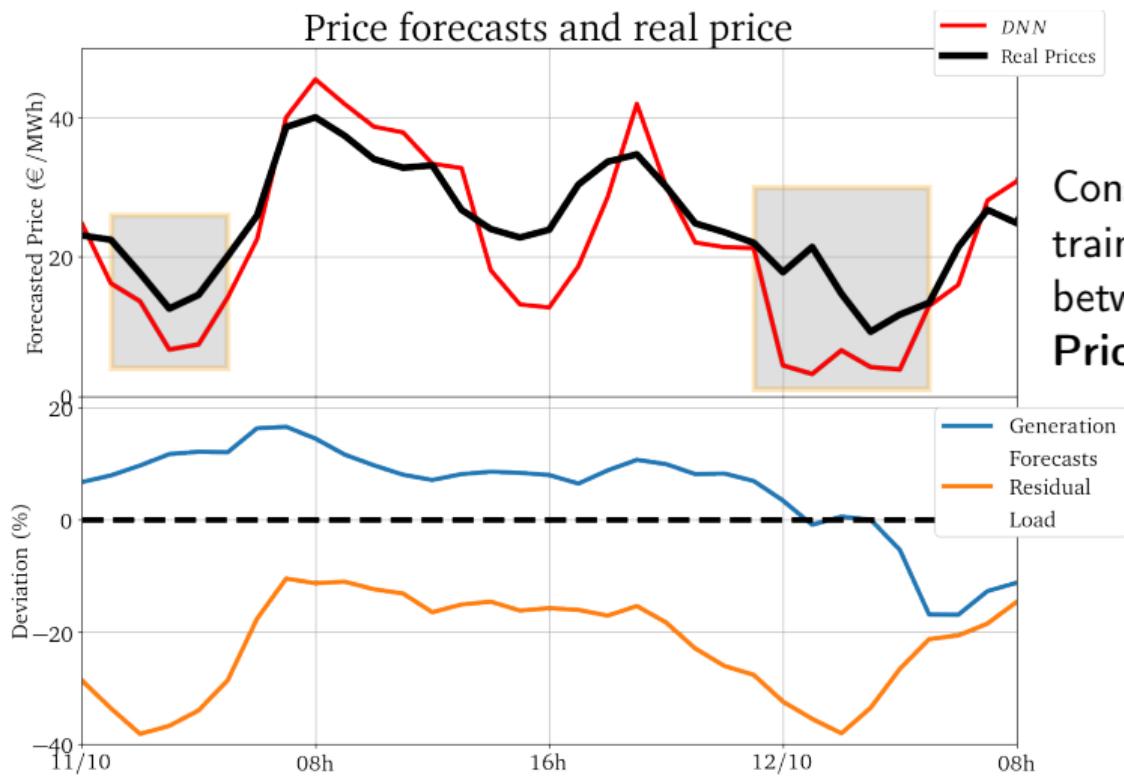


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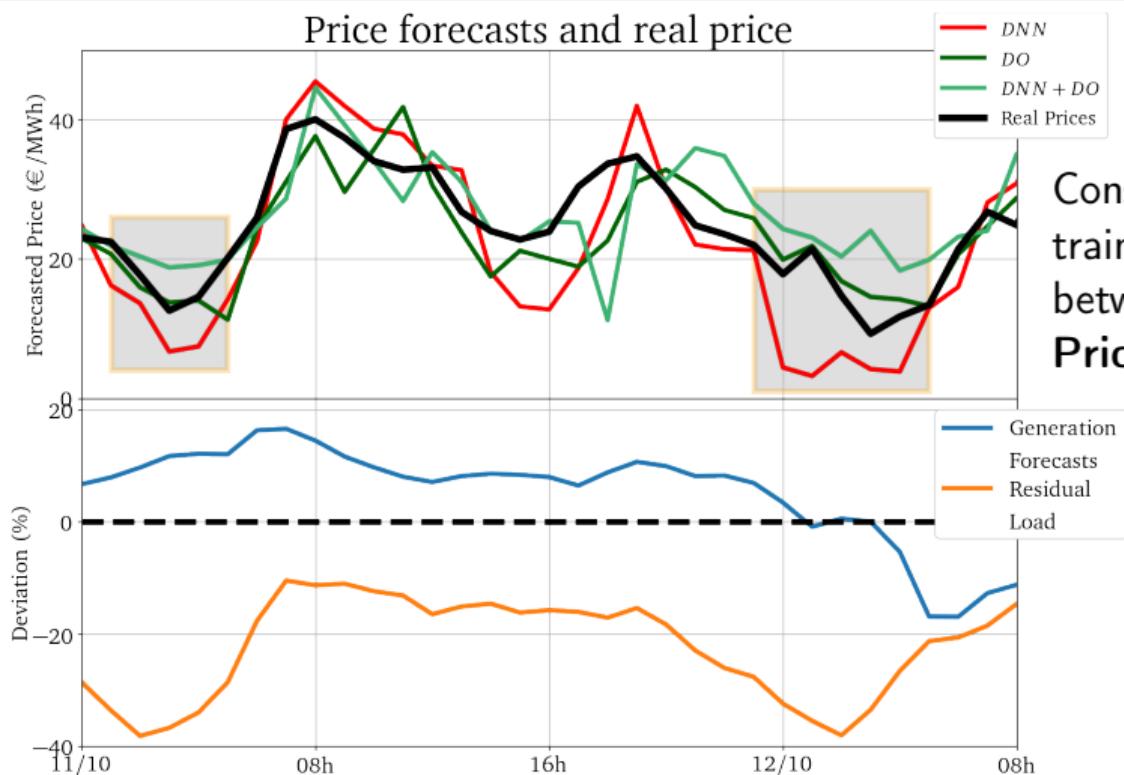
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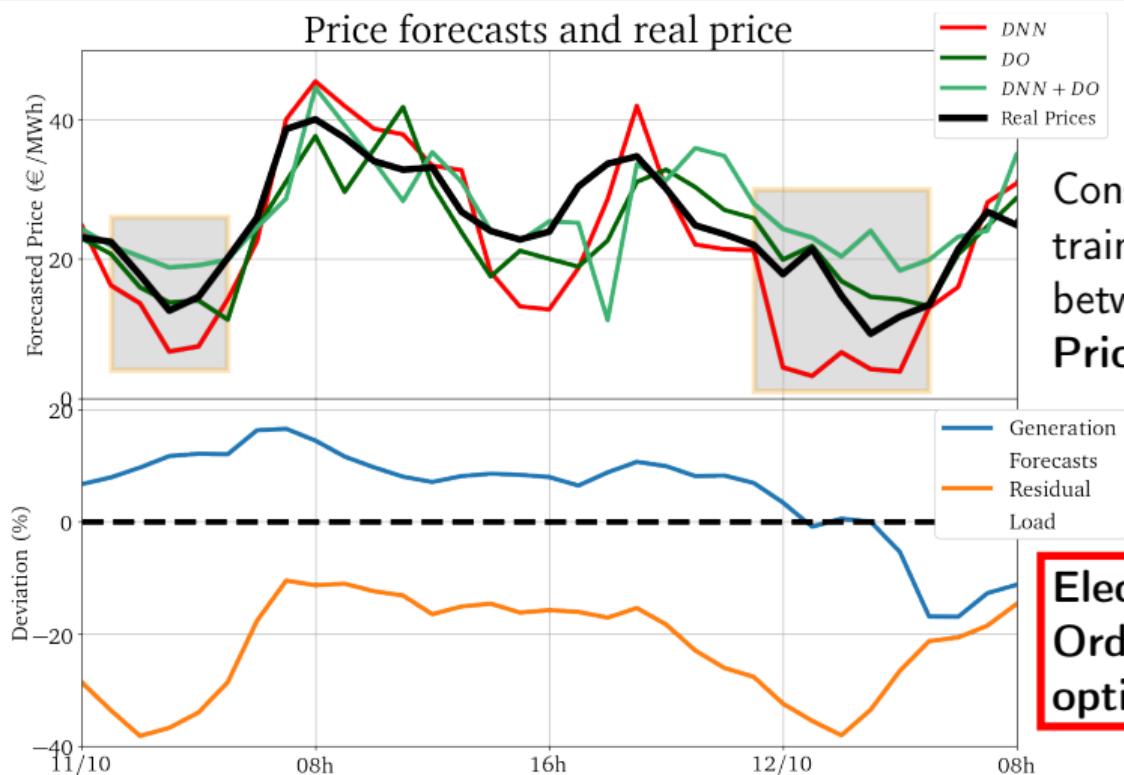
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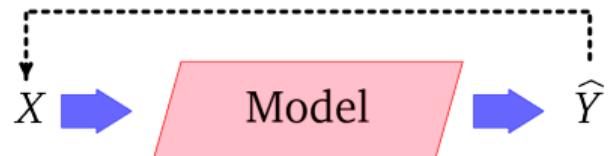
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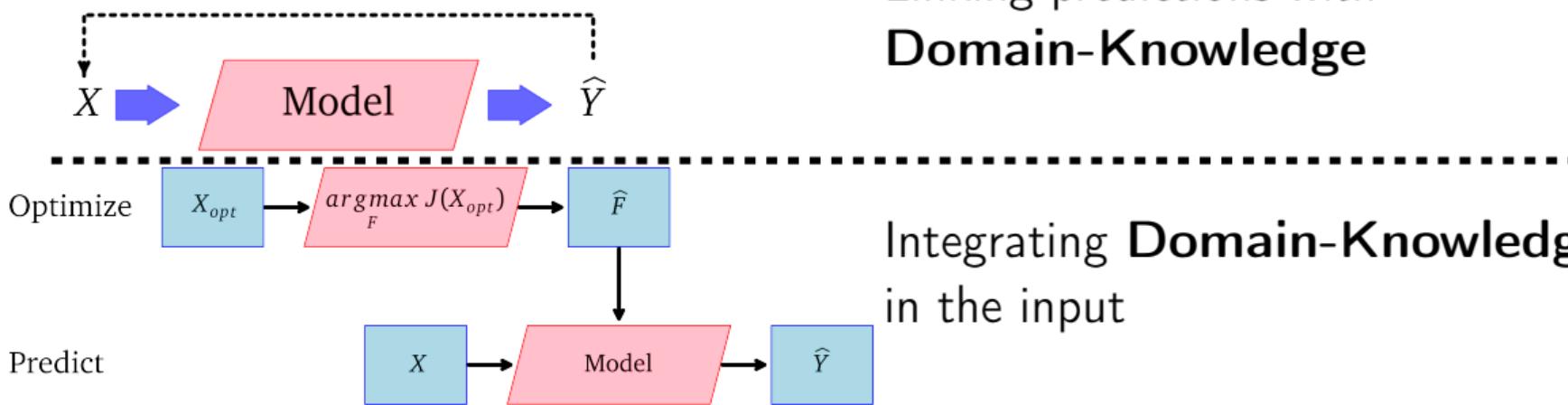
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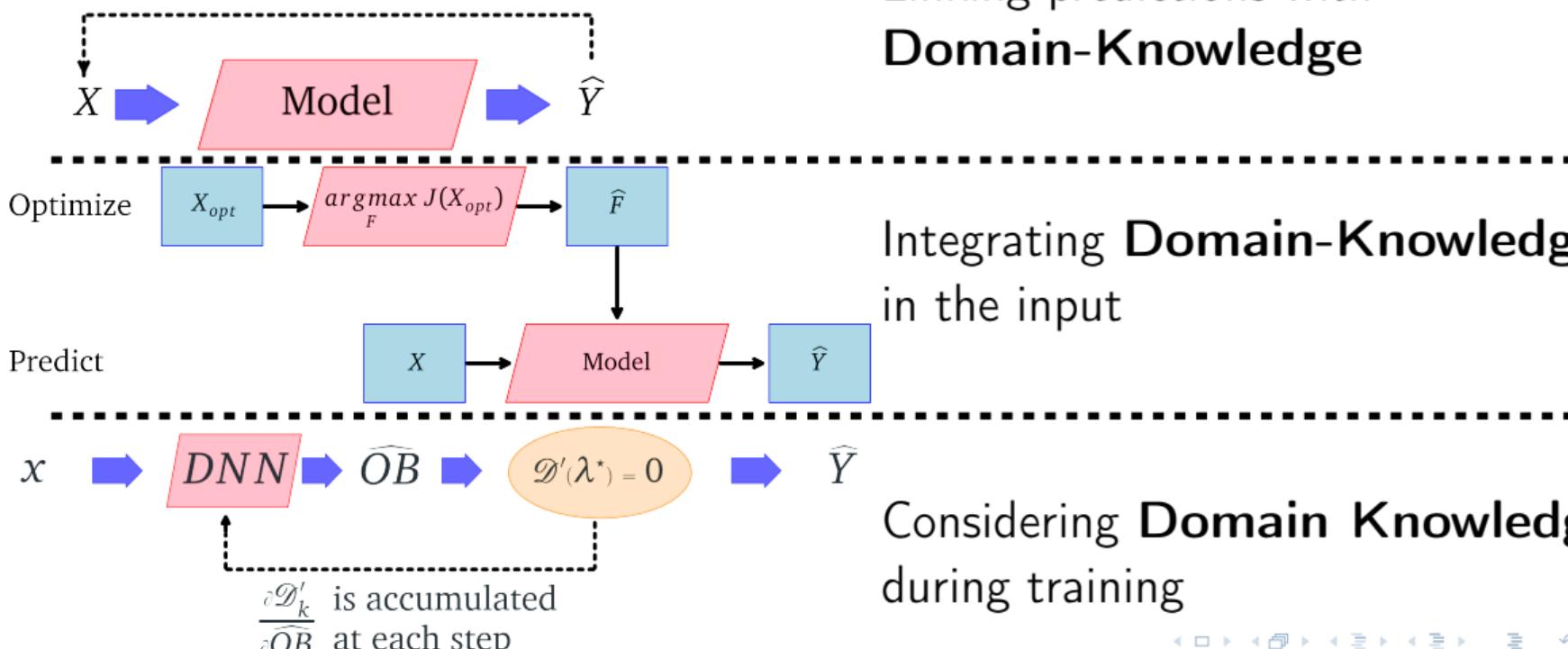
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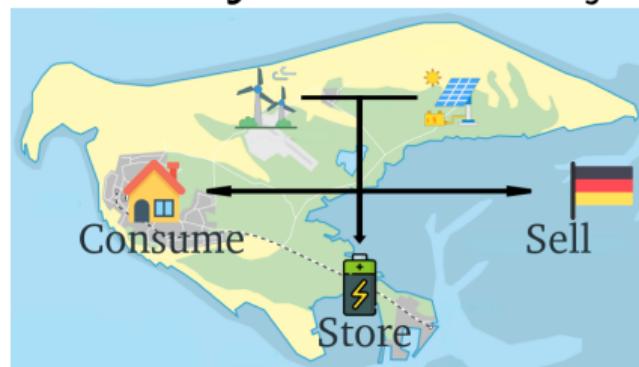
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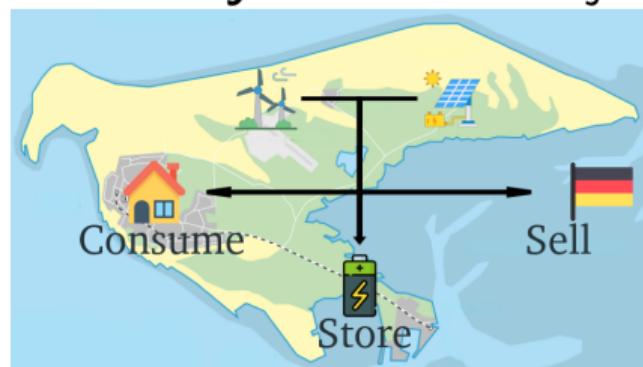
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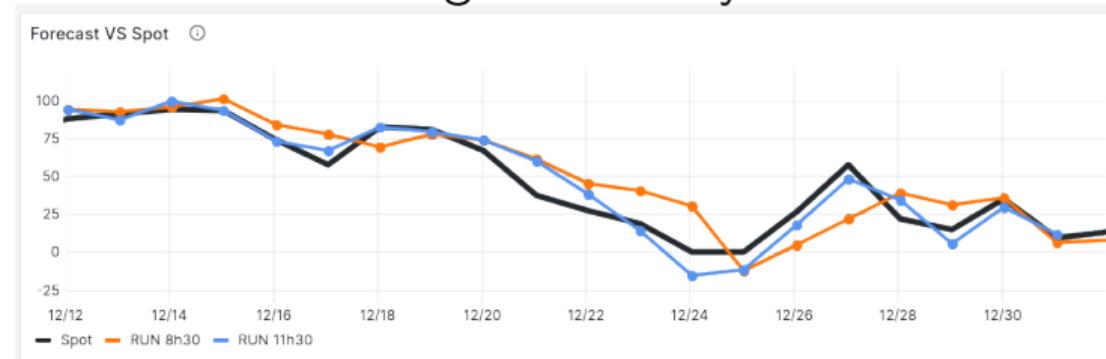


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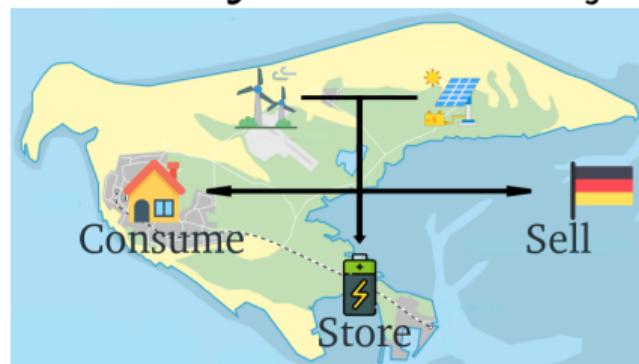


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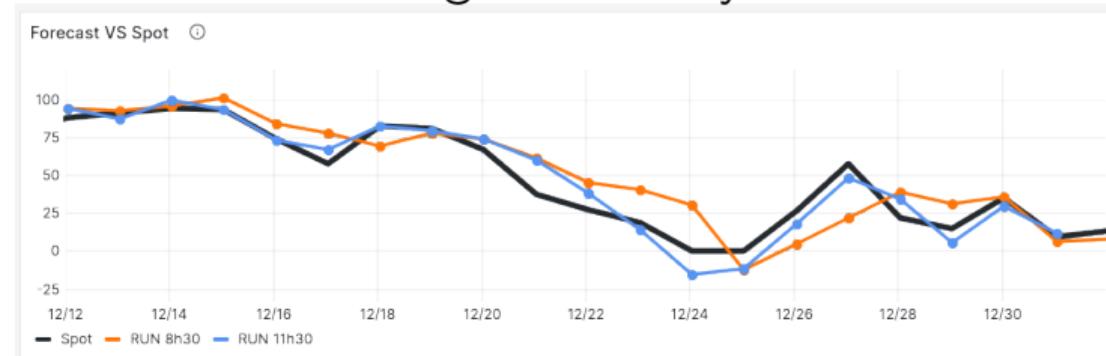


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