

Artificial Intelligence in Smart Cities (EV Load Prediction and V2G Decision Making)

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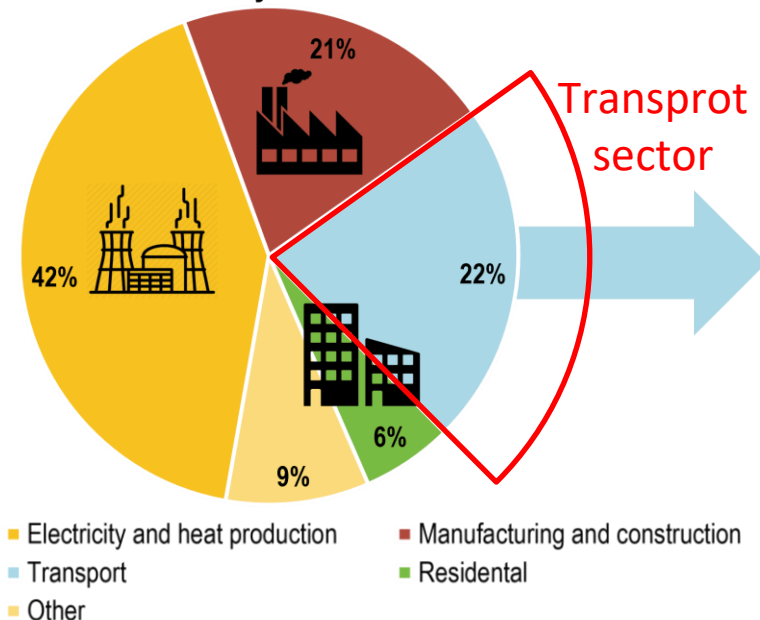
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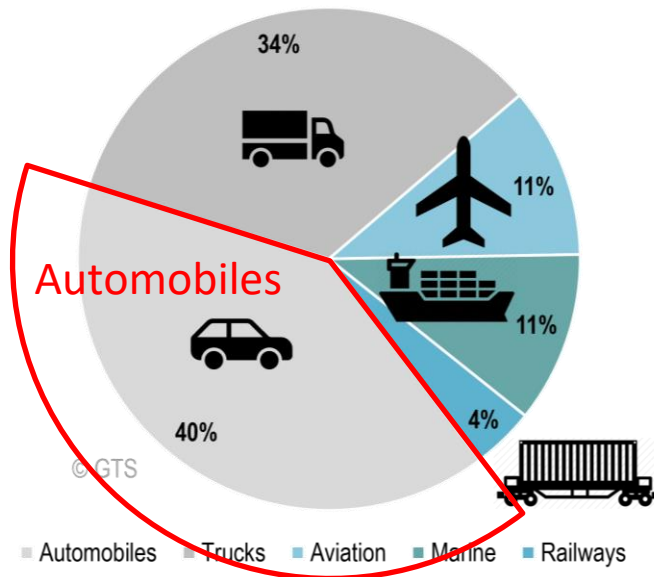
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CO2 Emissions of Automobiles is Very Huge

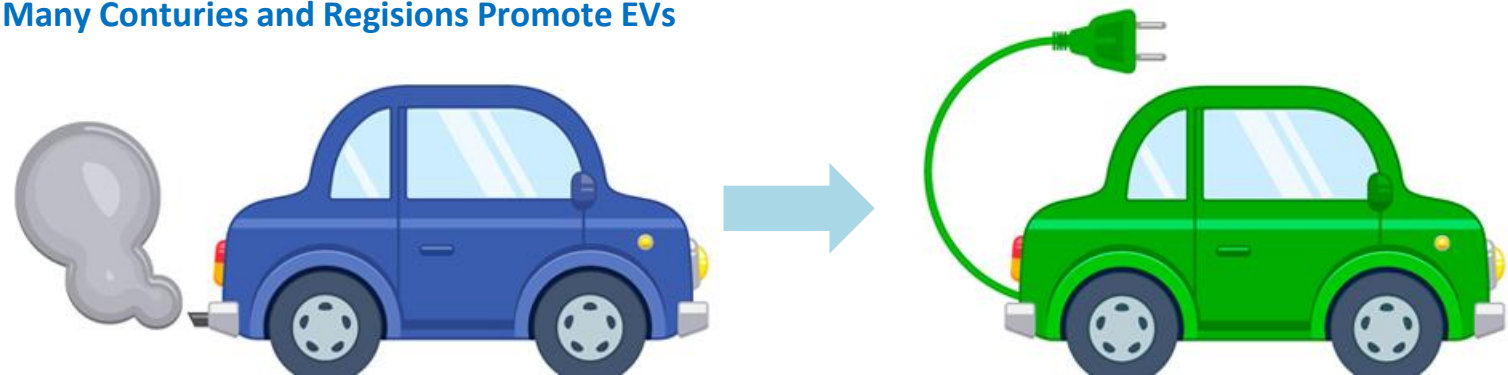
CO2 Emissions by Economic Sector



CO2 Emissions by the Transport Sector



Many Countries and Regions Promote EVs



The Development of EV in Hong Kong has 3 Milestones

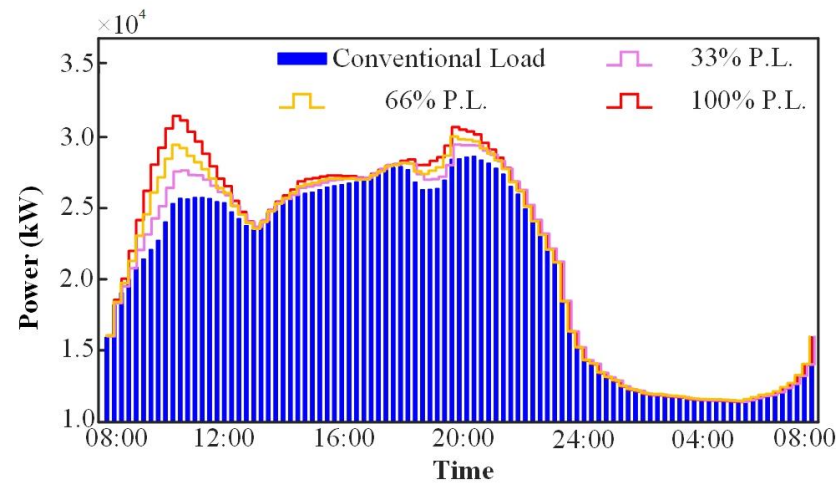
Private Charging Facilities

2025 $\geq 150\,000$

Public Charging Facilities

2025 $\geq 5\,000$
(Plan to double in the future)

No new registration of fuel-propelled private cars including different types of hybrids in Hong Kong in 2035 or earlier



Increasing rate of load peak

Oct. 2023: 46,664 kW / 9,861,000 kW = 0.47%

2025: 90,000 kW / 9,861,000 kW = 9.13%

2050: 1,833,964 kW / 9,861,000 kW = 18.60%

Many EVs Randomly Charging Cause Impact

Calculation of load peak with unmanaged charging

■ Max conventional electricity load in 2021

- CLP Power: 7,477,000 kW
- HKE: 2,384,000 kW
- Total: 9,861,000 kW, assume that the total load peak will not change in the future

■ Amount of charging in HK

- Sept. 2023: 7,085 EV chargers for public use, including 3,950 medium chargers, 1,092 quick chargers and other 2,043 chargers are not specified, we assume they are medium chargers.
- 2025: 150,000 for private charger and 5,000 for public charger
- 2050: By Oct. 2023, the total number of EVs is 70,701, 7.7% of the total number of vehicles. So, total EVs in 2050 can be assumed as $70,701 / 7.7\% = 918,195$. Let's assume that 3 vehicles share one private charger, which is $918,195 / 3 = 306,065$. Let's assume that the public chargers are 10,000

■ Max EV charging load .

- Average charging power for private charger: $220\text{ V} * 16\text{ A} = 7\text{ kW}$
- Average charging power for public charger: $380\text{ V} * 32\text{ A} = 12\text{ kW}$
- Charging simultaneity factor for private charger : 0.8
- Charging simultaneity factor for public charger : 1.0
- Oct. 2023: $(3,950 + 2,043) * 7\text{ kW} * 0.8 + 1,092 * 12\text{ kW} * 1.0 = 33,560\text{ kW} + 13,104\text{ kW} = 46,664\text{ kW}$
- 2025: $150,000 * 7\text{ kW} * 0.8 + 5,000 * 12\text{ kW} * 1.0 = 840,000\text{ kW} + 60,000\text{ kW} = 900,000\text{ kW}$
- 2050: $306,065 * 7\text{ kW} * 0.8 + 10,000 * 12\text{ kW} * 1.0 = 1,713,964\text{ kW} + 120,000\text{ kW} = 1,833,964\text{ kW}$

■ Load peak lift rate

- Oct. 2023: $46,664\text{ kW} / 9,861,000\text{ kW} = 0.47\%$
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[Hong Kong: The Facts – Power and Gas Supplies \(2022 Jul\) \(www.gov.hk\)](#)

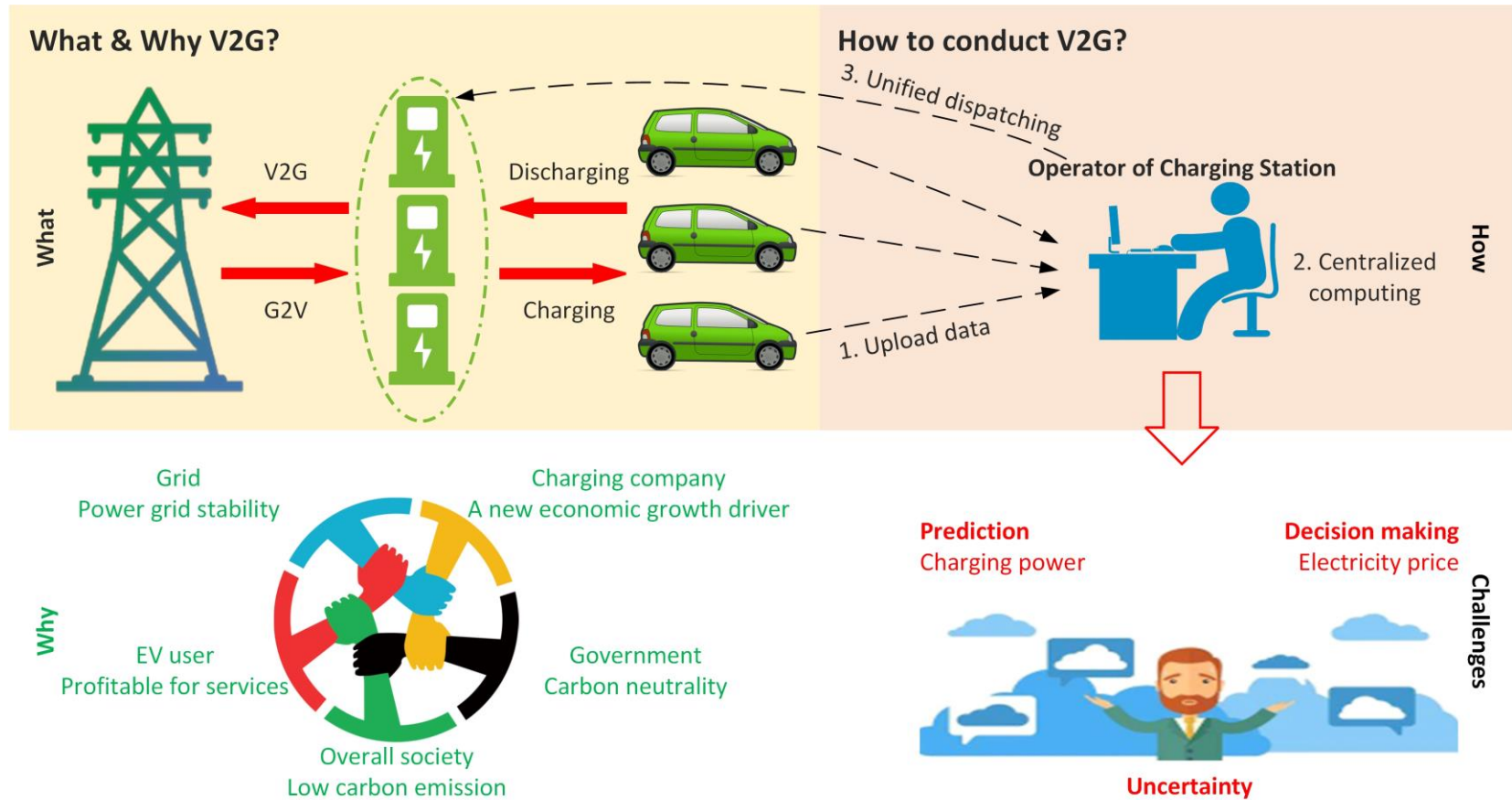
[Technical Guidelines on Charging Facilities for Electric Vehicles \(emsd.gov.hk\)](#)

[EVRoadmapEng17 3.indd \(eeb.gov.hk\)](#)

[Promotion of Electric Vehicles | Environmental Protection Department \(epd.gov.hk\)](#)

How will the existing power grid cope with the impact of mass access to EVs?

Vehicle-to-grid (V2G) technology



Kempton, Willett, and Jasna Tomić. "Vehicle-to-grid power fundamentals: Calculating capacity and net revenue." *Journal of power sources* 144.1 (2005): 268-279.

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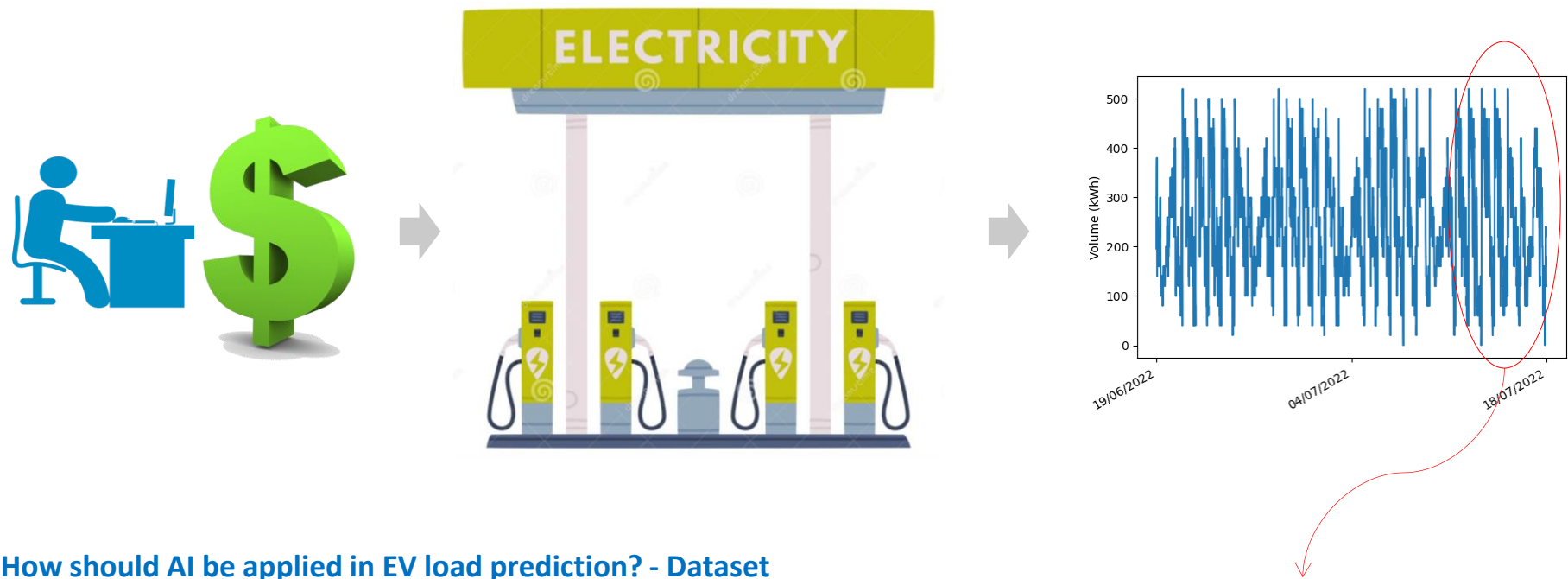
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Why should AI be applied in EV load prediction?



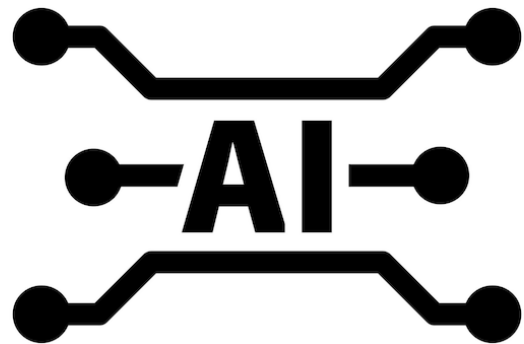
How should AI be applied in EV load prediction? - Dataset

Input features

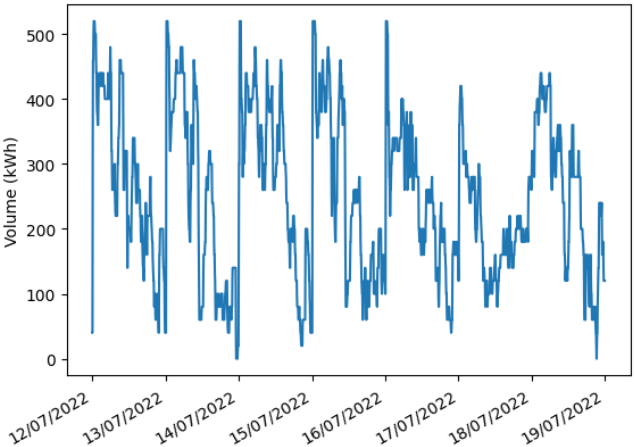
maybe included:

- privious EV load
- weathers
- weekday or weekend
- privious occupancy
- and so on.

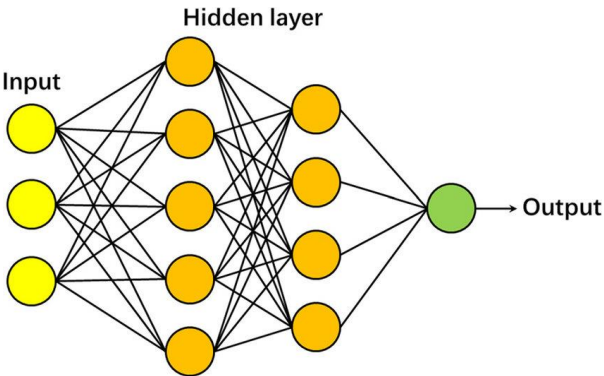
AI model



Output label: futher EV load



How should AI be applied in EV load prediction? - AI Model

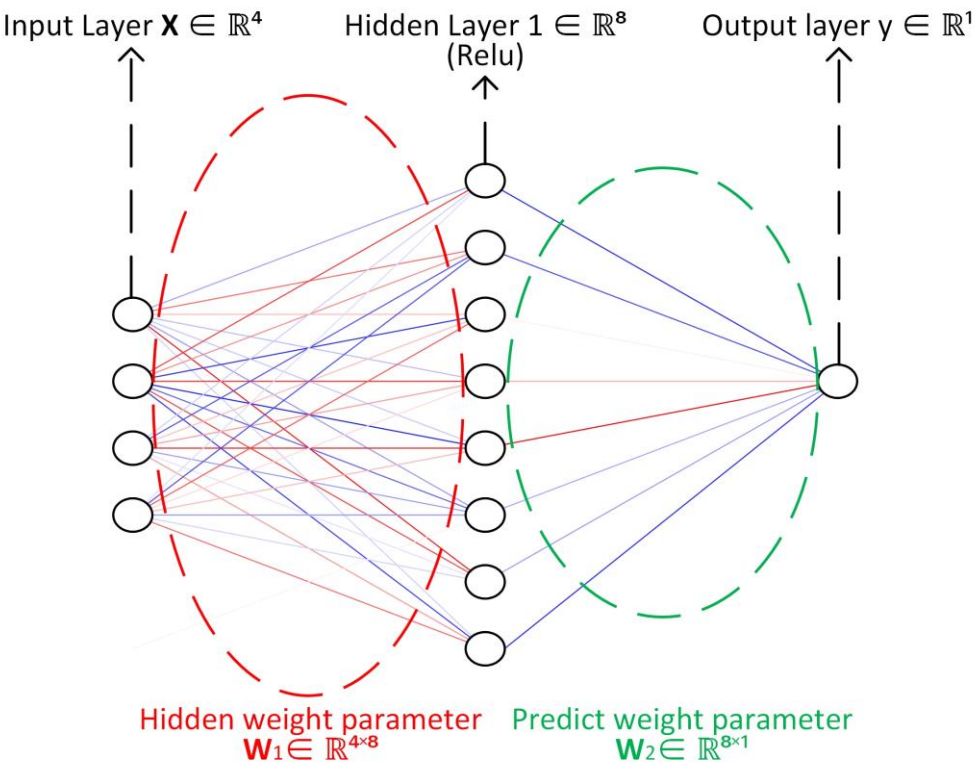
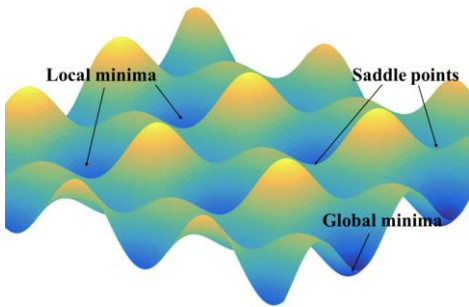
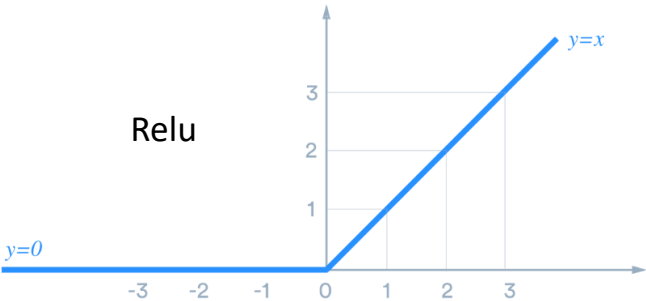
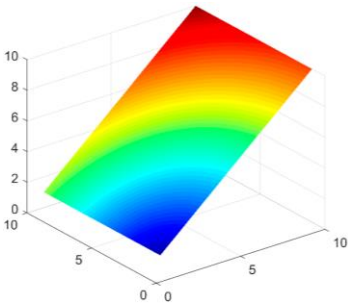


$$y = (\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{W}_1) \times \mathbf{W}_2$$

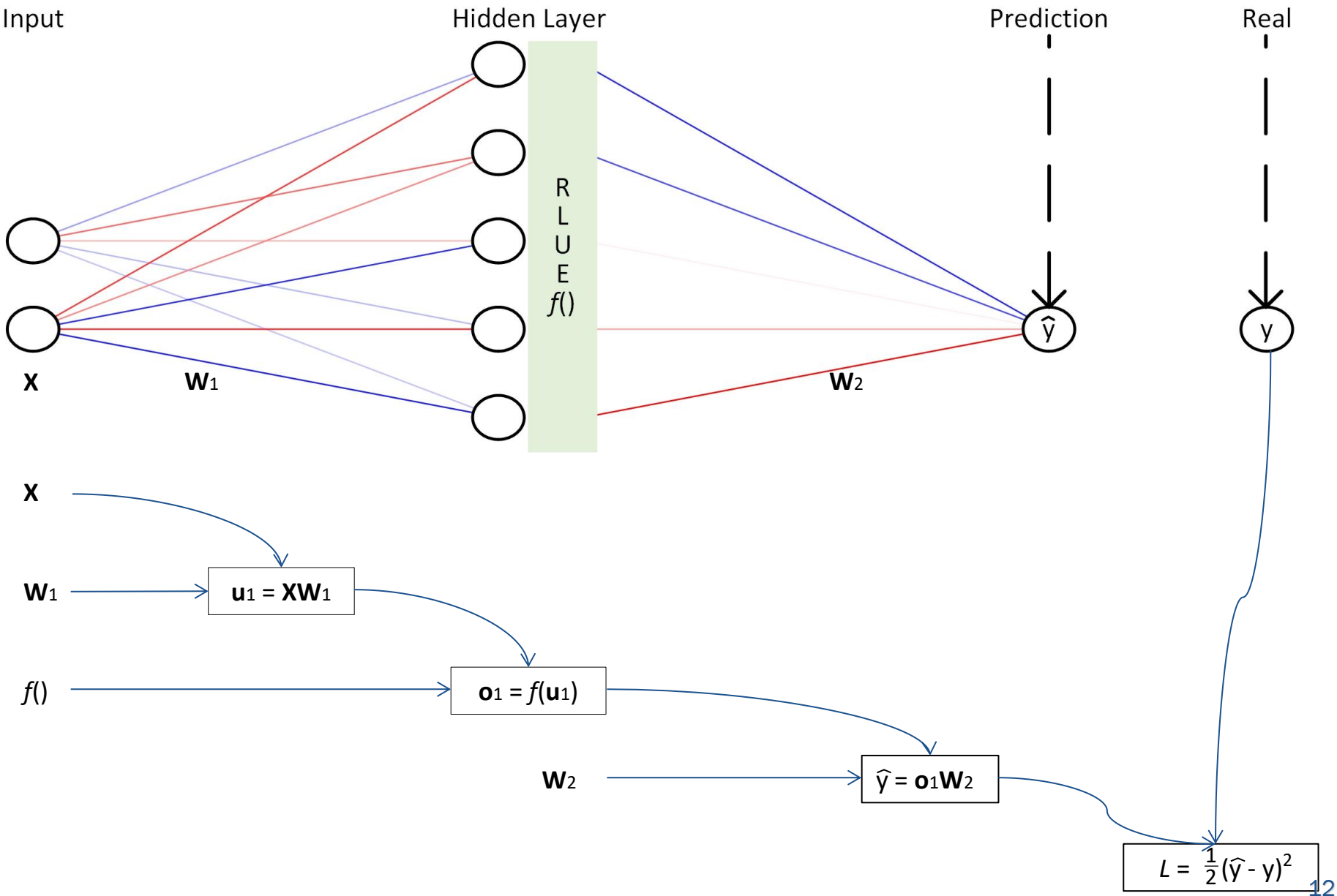
$1 \times 1 \quad 1 \times 4 \quad 4 \times 8 \quad 8 \times 1$

$y = \text{Relu}(\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{W}_1) \times \mathbf{W}_2$

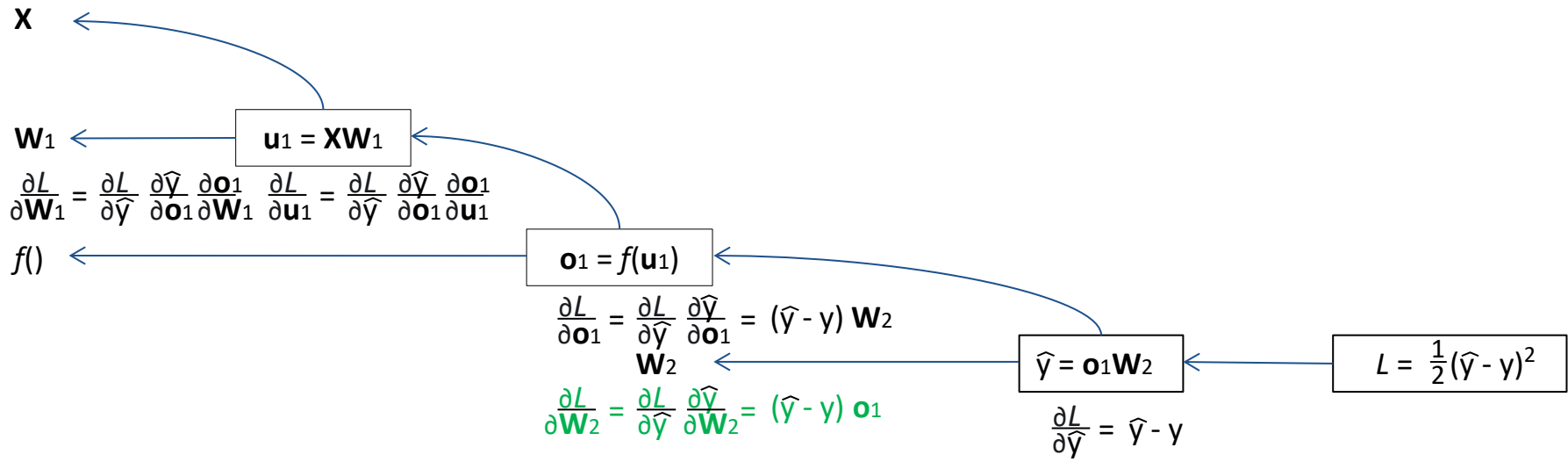
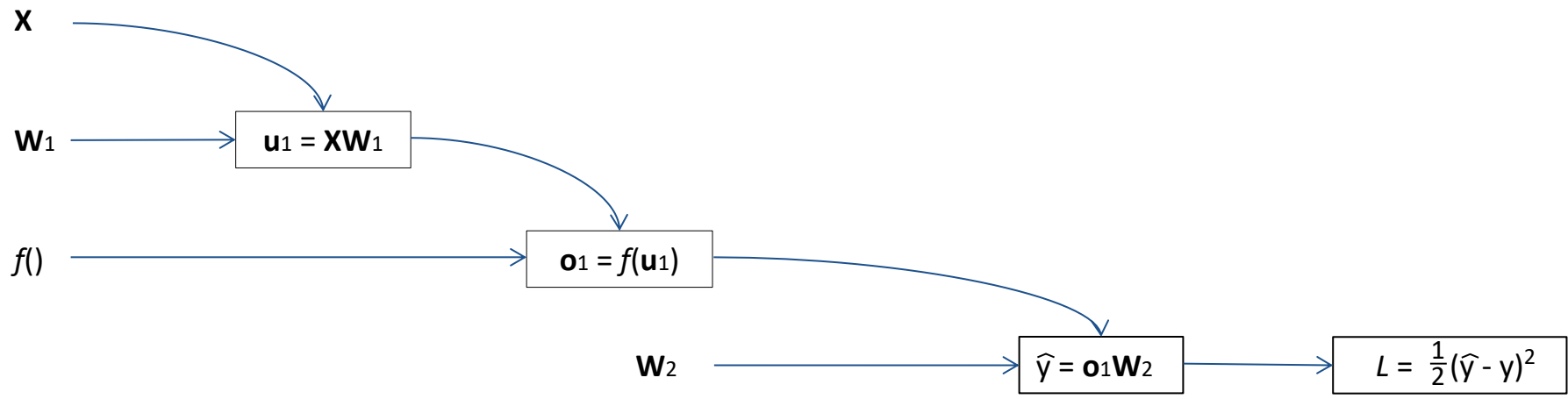
~~$y = \text{Relu}(\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{W}_1 + \mathbf{b}_1) \times \mathbf{W}_2 + \mathbf{b}_2$~~



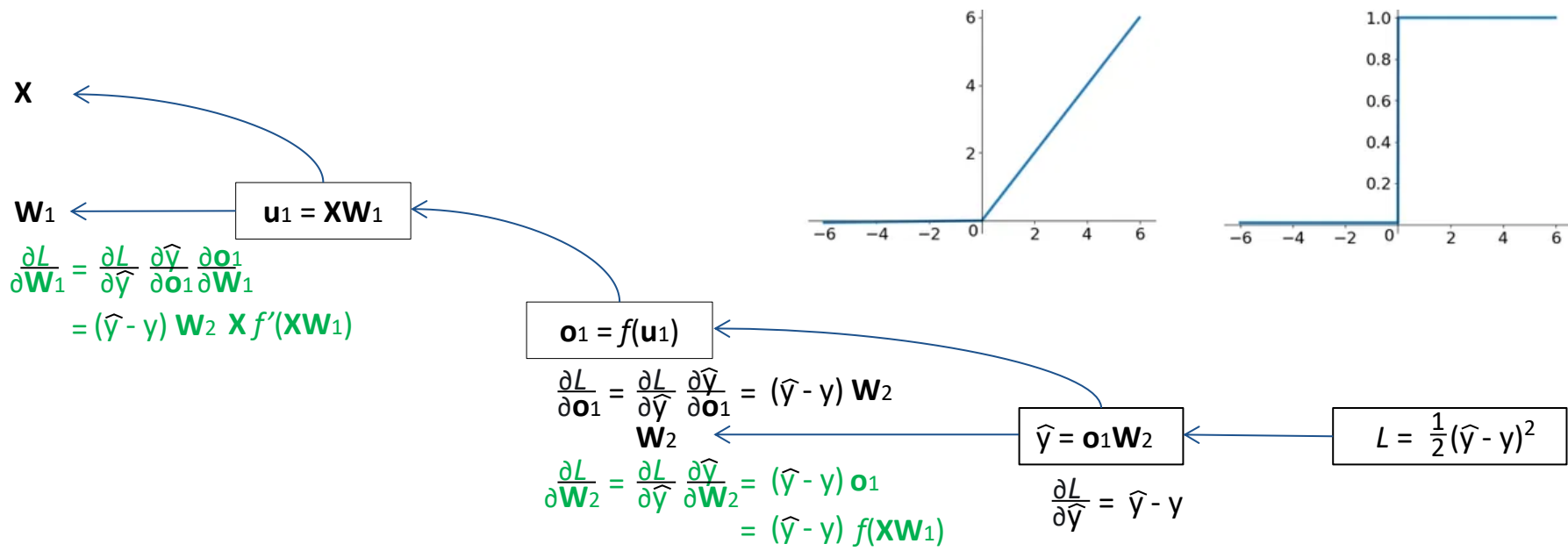
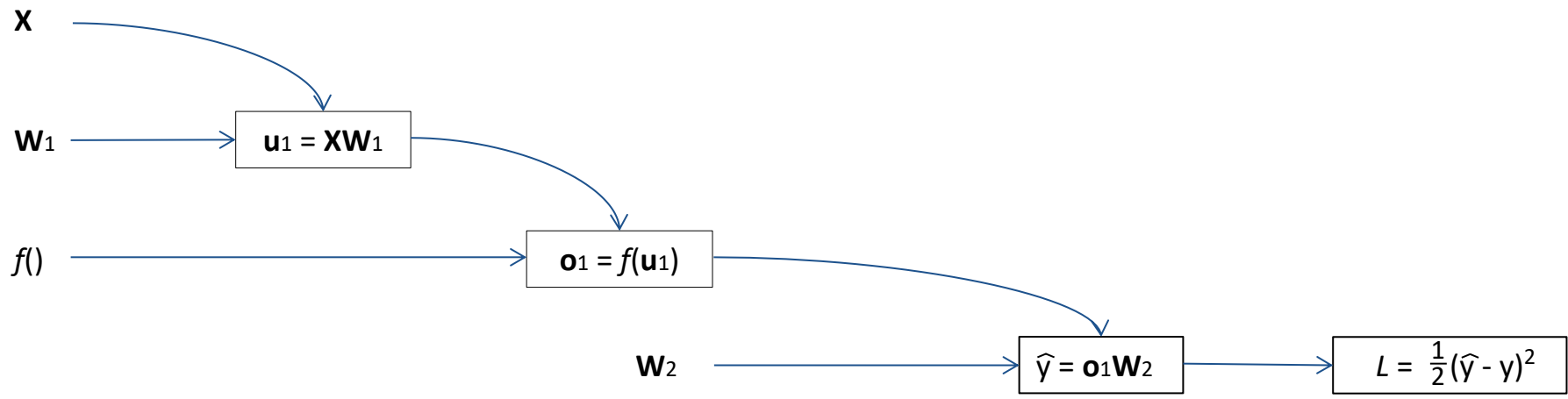
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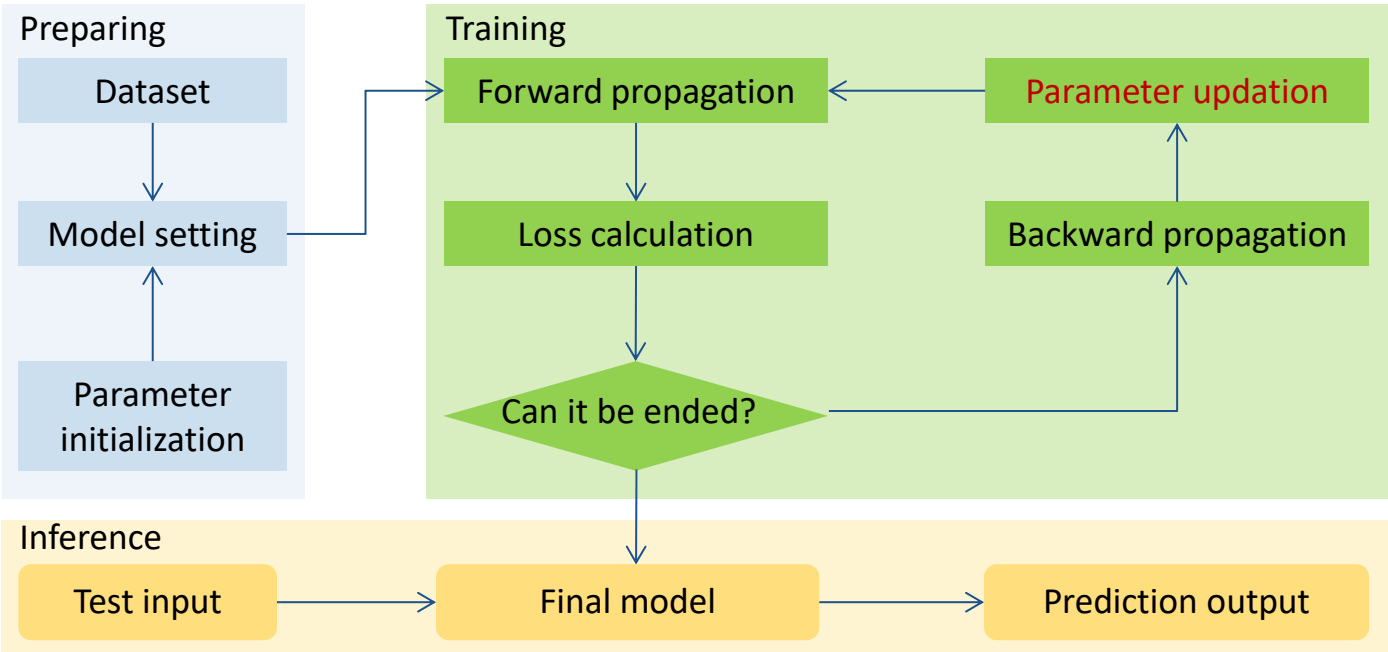
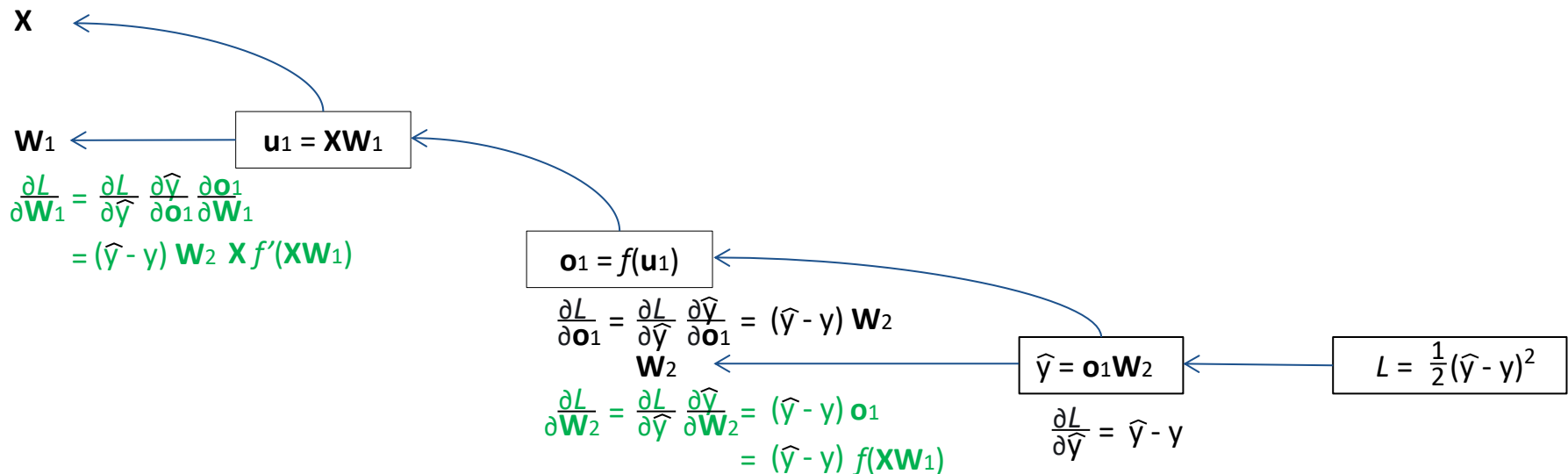
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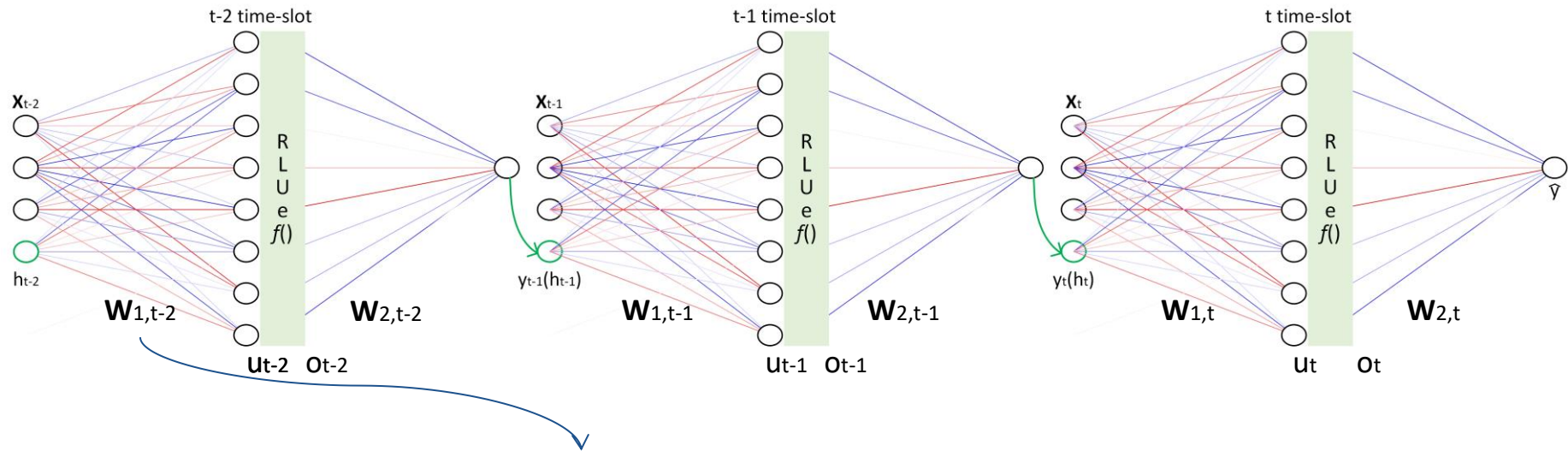
How should AI be applied in EV load prediction? - Weight Parameter Updation



$\mathbf{W}_1 = \mathbf{W}_1 - \eta_1 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_1}$

$\mathbf{W}_2 = \mathbf{W}_2 - \eta_2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_2}$

Motivation of time-sequence data and Issue



Gradients Vanishing and Exploding:

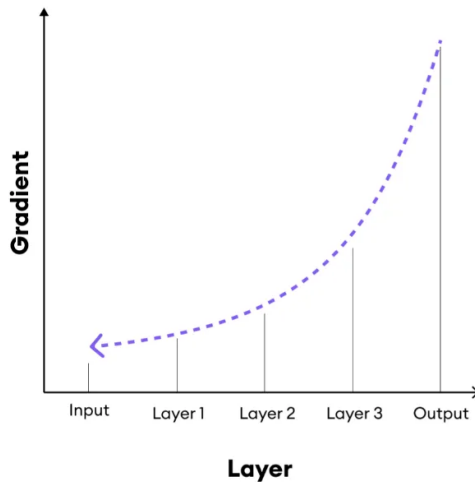
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_{1,t-2}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{y}}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}_t}{\partial \mathbf{o}_t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{o}_t}{\partial \mathbf{u}_t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_t}{\partial \mathbf{y}_t}$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{y}_t}{\partial \mathbf{o}_t} \frac{\partial \mathbf{o}_{t-1}}{\partial \mathbf{u}_{t-1}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_{t-1}}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{t-1}}$$

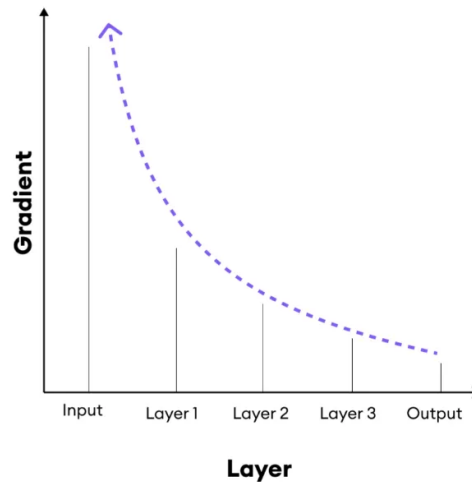
$$\frac{\partial \underline{y}_{t-1}}{\partial \underline{o}_{t-1}} \frac{\partial \underline{o}_{t-2}}{\partial \underline{u}_{t-2}} \frac{\partial \underline{u}_{t-2}}{\partial \underline{W}_{w,t-2}}$$



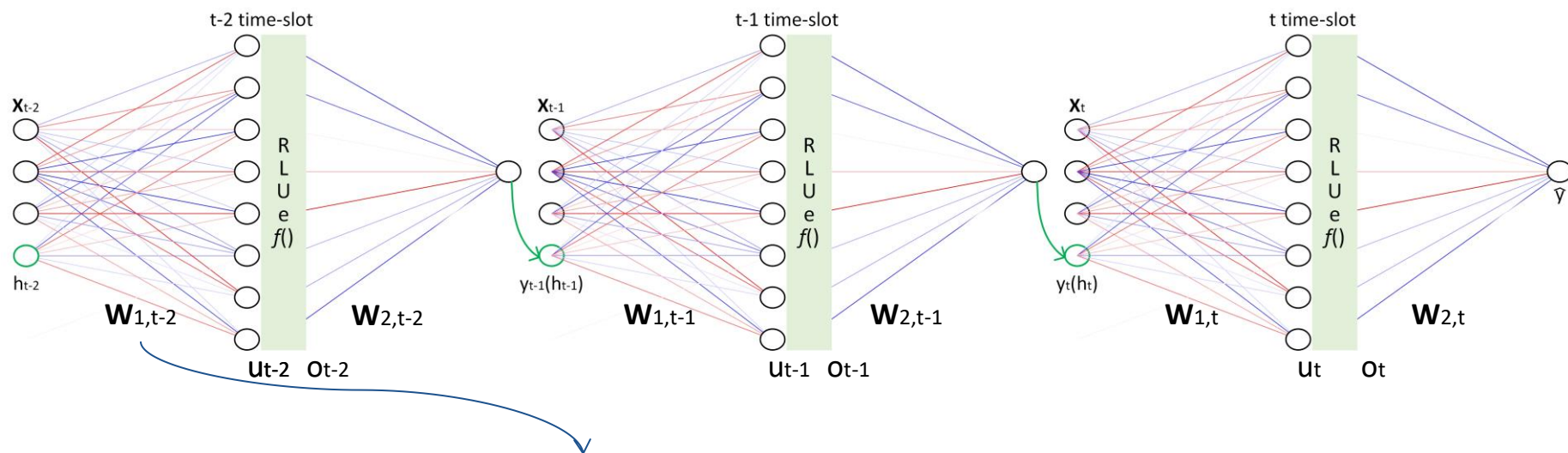
Vanishing Gradient



Exploding Gradient

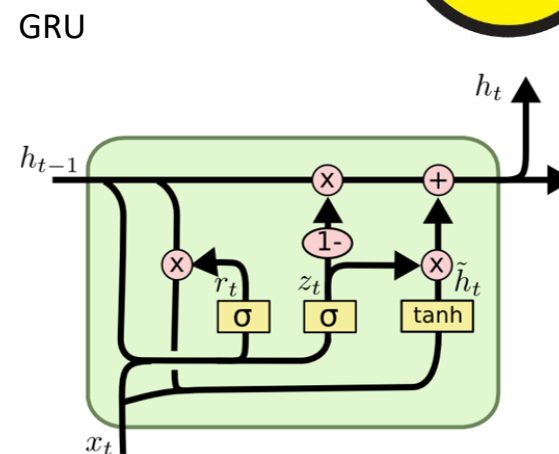
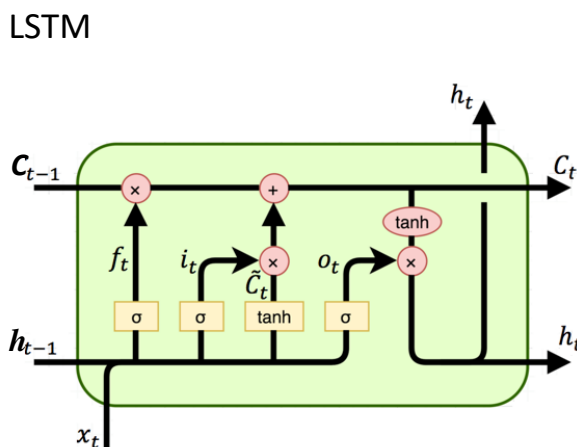
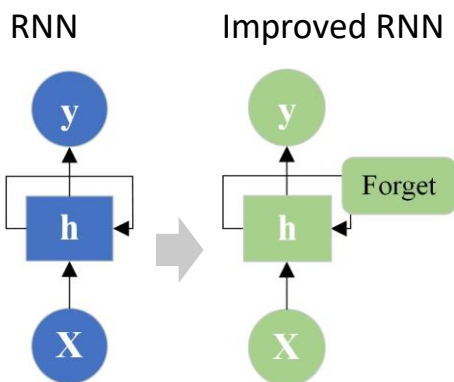


How to utilize time-sequence data

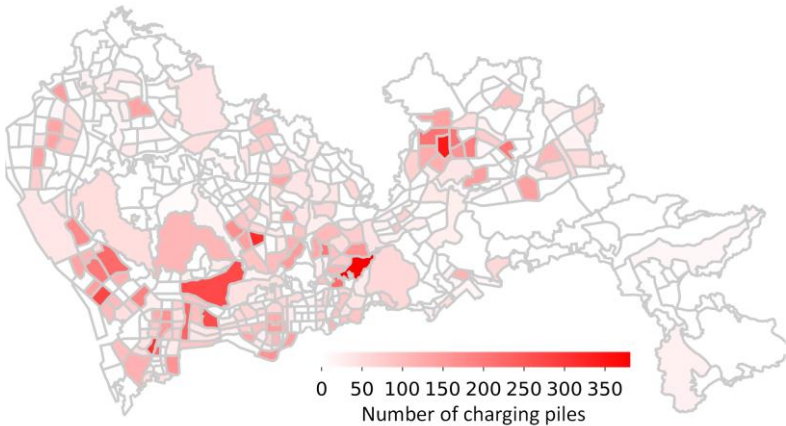


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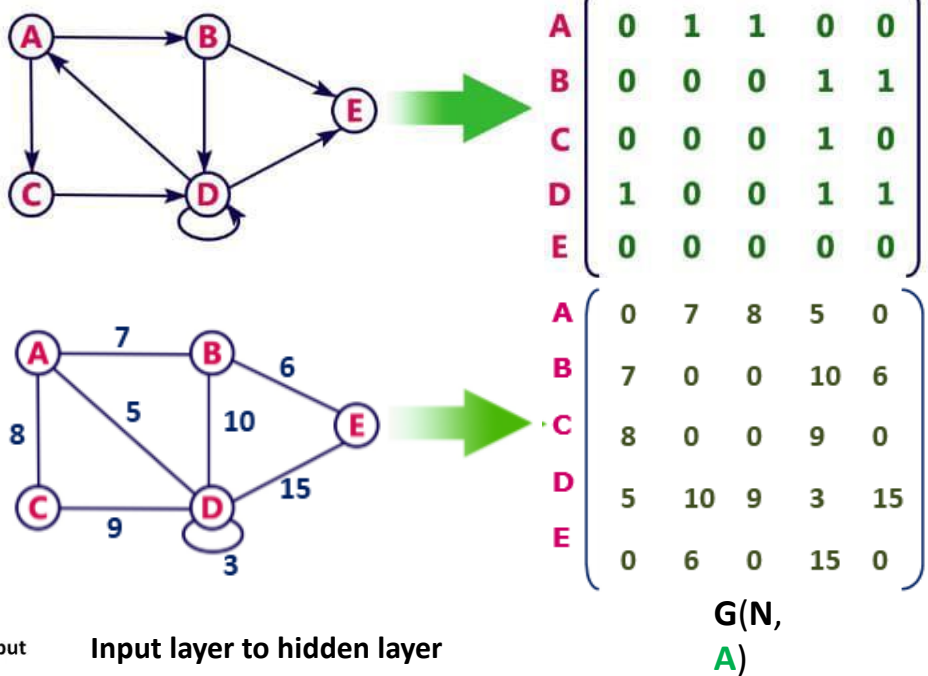
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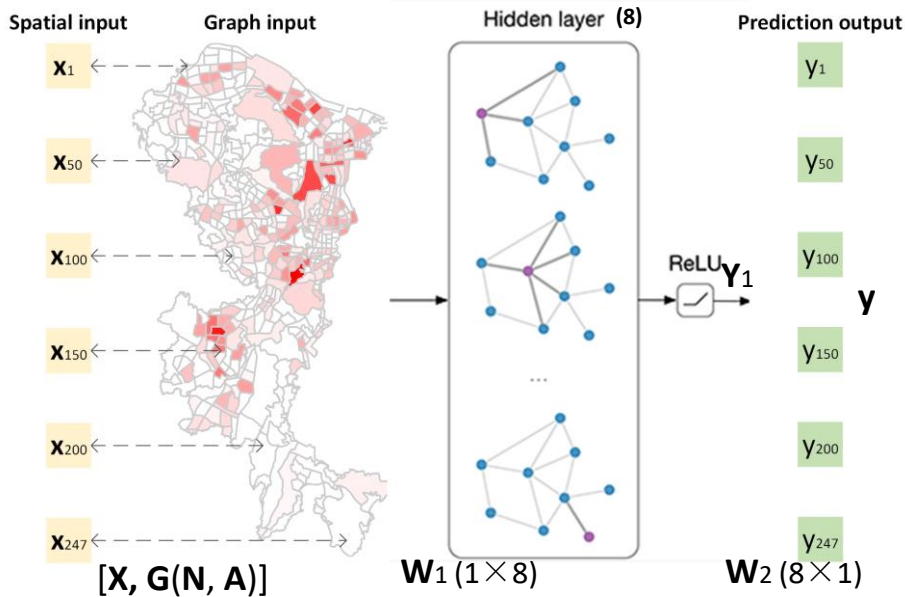
Motivation of spatial data



Graph input - adjacent matrix



GCN model forward propagation



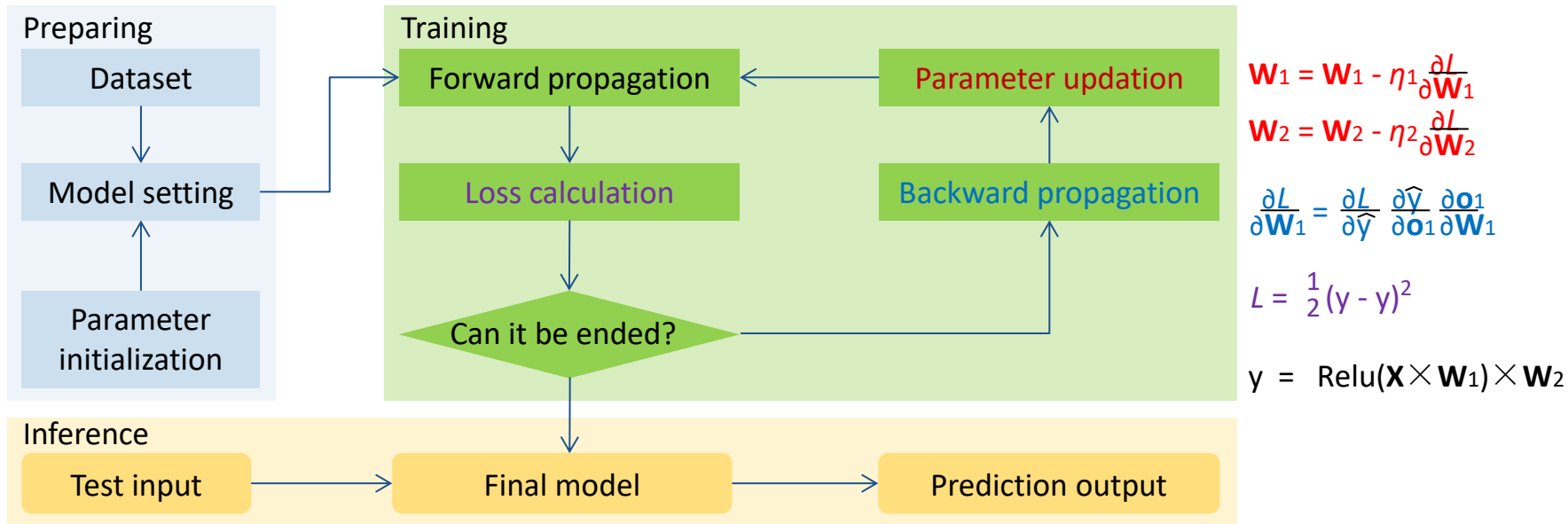
Input layer to hidden layer

$$\begin{aligned} Y_1 &= f([X, G(N, A)]; W_1) \\ &= f(AXW_1) \quad (247 \times 247) (247 \times 1) (1 \times 8) = (247 \times 8) \\ &= f(D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}XW_1) \end{aligned}$$

Hidden layer to output layer

$$y = f(D^{-1/2}AD^{-1/2}Y_1W_2) \quad (247 \times 247) (247 \times 8) (8 \times 1) = (247 \times 1)$$

Algorithm perspective



Model perspective

Type	Method	Pons	Cons
N.A.	MLP		
Temporal (T)	RNN		
	LSTM		
	GRU		
Spatial (S)	GCN		
	CNN		
ST	Transformer*		

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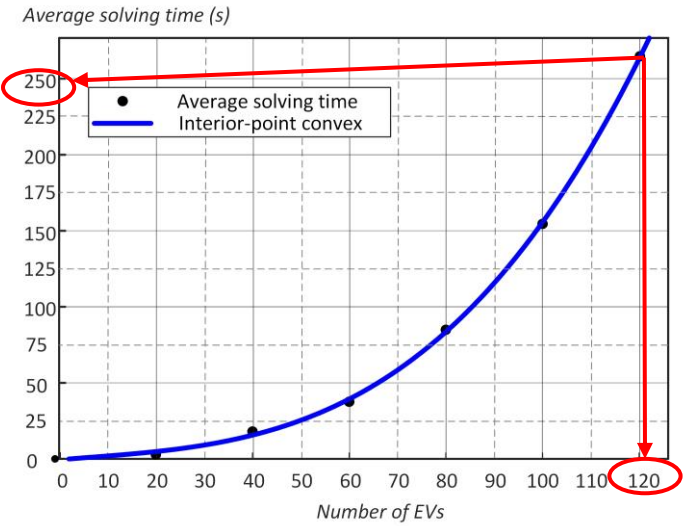
V2G Problem of Minimizing Load Variance

$$\min \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \left(\sum_{n=1}^N p_{n,t}^{EV} + p_t^{con} - p^{ave} \right)^2$$

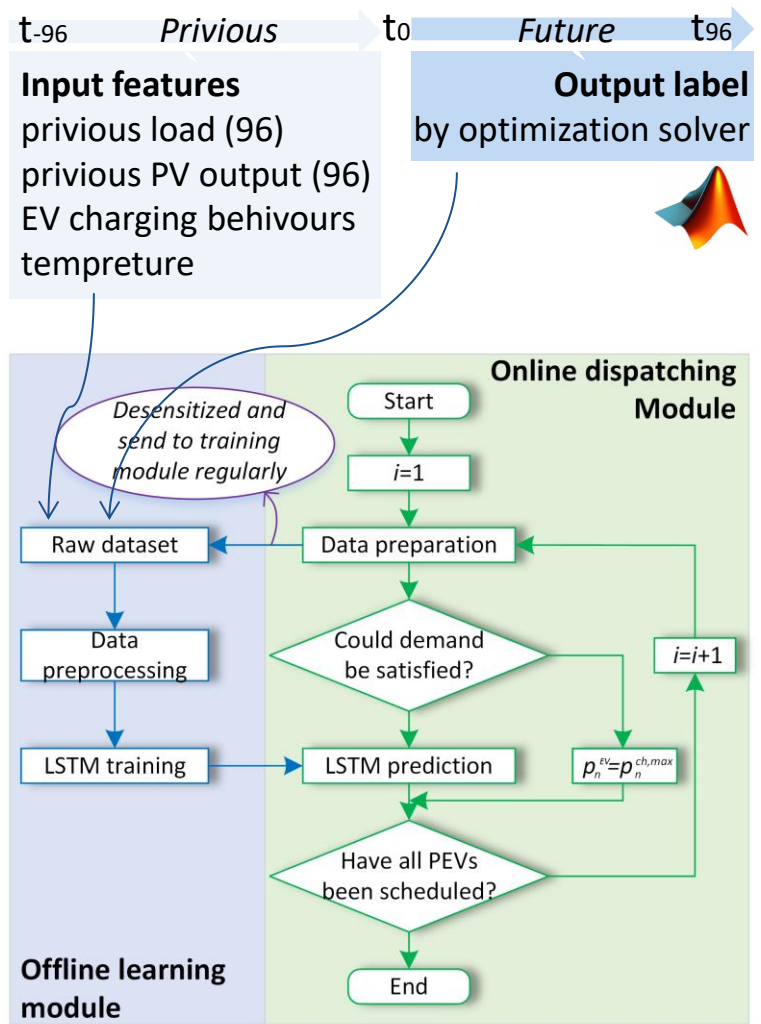
s.t.

$$SoC_n^{min} \leq SoC_{n,t} \leq SoC_n^{max}$$
$$p_n^{dis,max} \leq p_{n,t}^{EV} \leq p_n^{ch,max}$$
$$\eta_n^{ch} \Delta t \sum_{t=t_n^{arr}}^{t_n^{dep}} p_{n,t}^{EV} = (SoC_n^{dep} - SoC_n^{arr}) B_n = E_n$$

Solving time of minimizing load variance (quadratic programming)

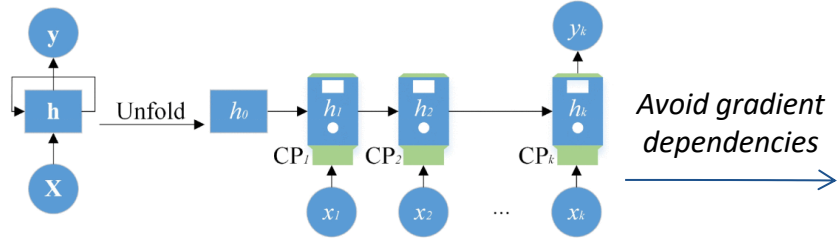


Offline Learning and Online Dispatching

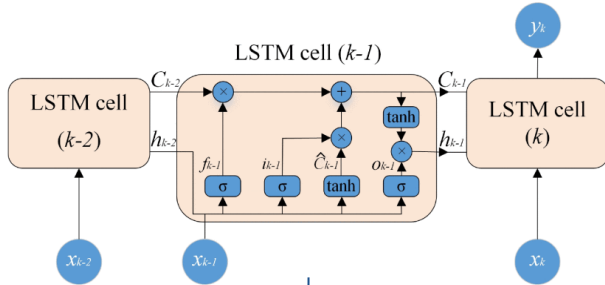


Utilizing LSTM (a Variant of Recurrent Neural Network) and Attention Mechanism for Time Sequence Data

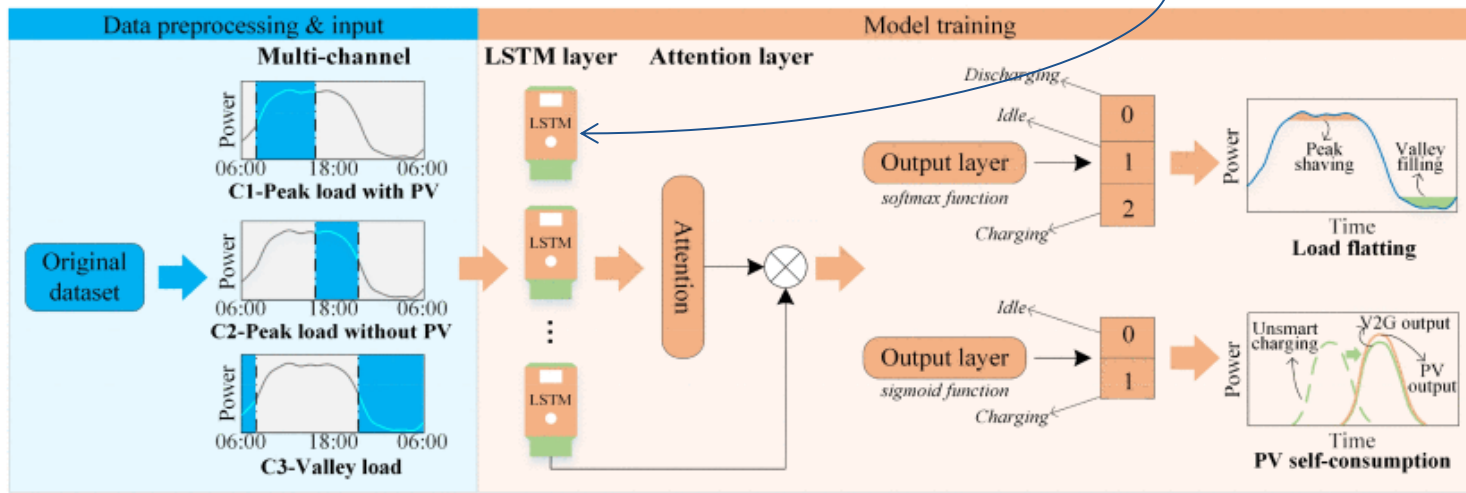
Structure of RNN



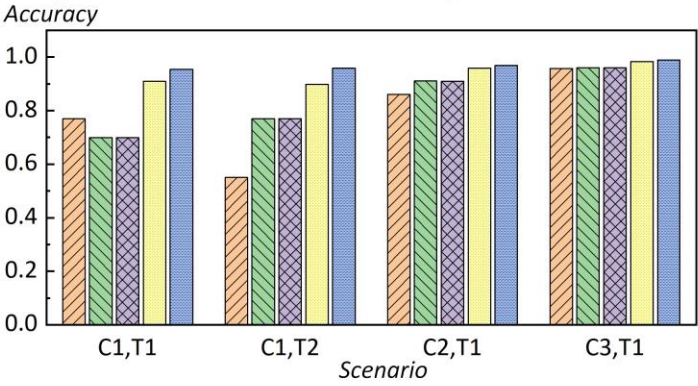
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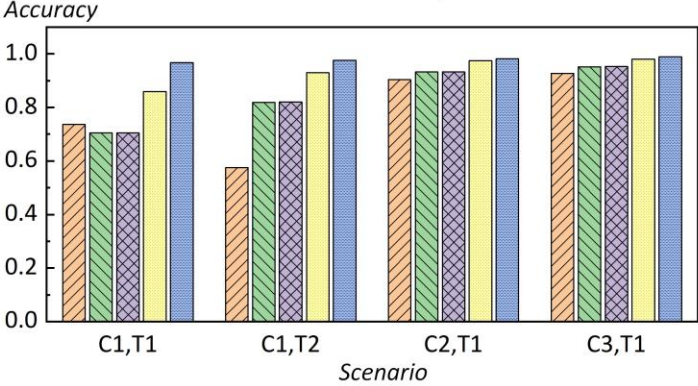
Overall network structure of the multichannel dual-task forecasting model.



Comparison with state of art in train process

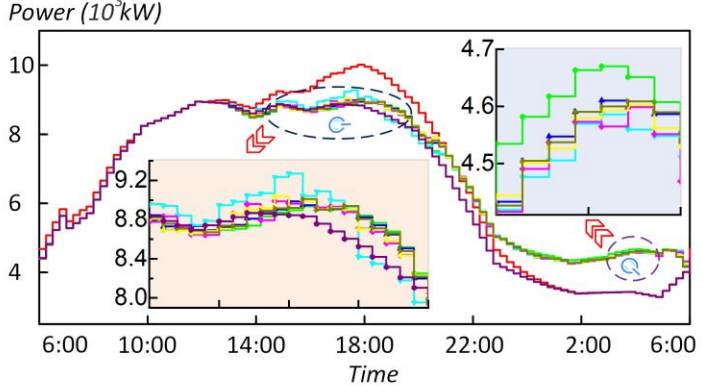


Comparison with state of art in test process

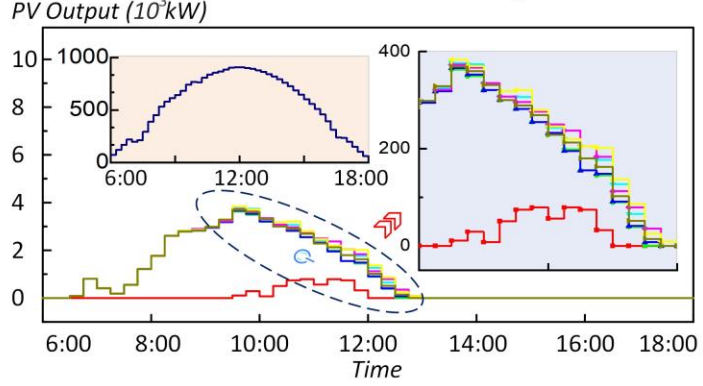


KNN CNN MLP GRU Proposed

Comparison with other methods in conventional load



Comparison with other methods in PV output

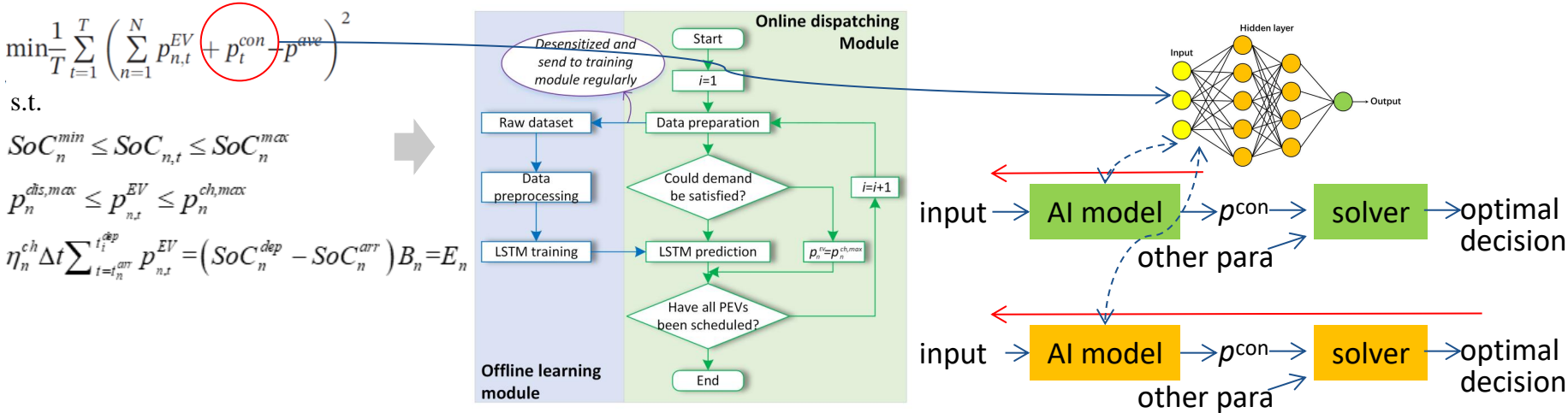


UN ISCP LSTM KNN CNN
MLP GRU PV Pcon

Qualitative analysis for different methods

Method	Computation time (s)		Handle uncertainties	Privacy-preserving	Scenarios adaptability
	80 EVs	1000 EVs			
Con1	96.3064	--	×	×	×
Con2	0.7408	12.9258	×	✓	×
LSTM	0.0161	1.9784	✓	✓	✓

Other method about learning to optimize



Model perspective

Type	Method	Pons	Cons
Learning to Optimize	Imitation Learning		
	Two-Stage Predict-then-Optimize		
	End-to-End Predict-then-Optimize		
	Reinforcement Learning		

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