

Machine Learning techniques for Electricity Price Forecasting

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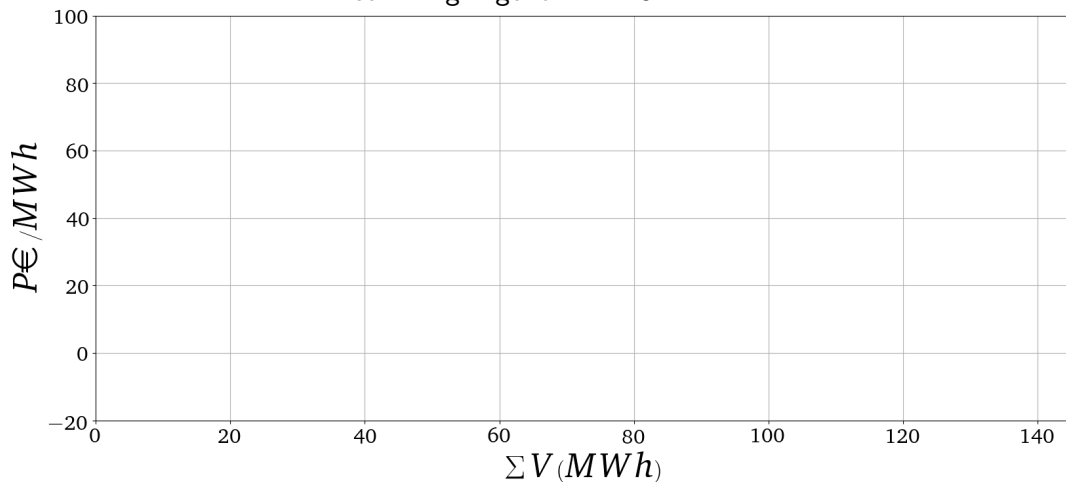
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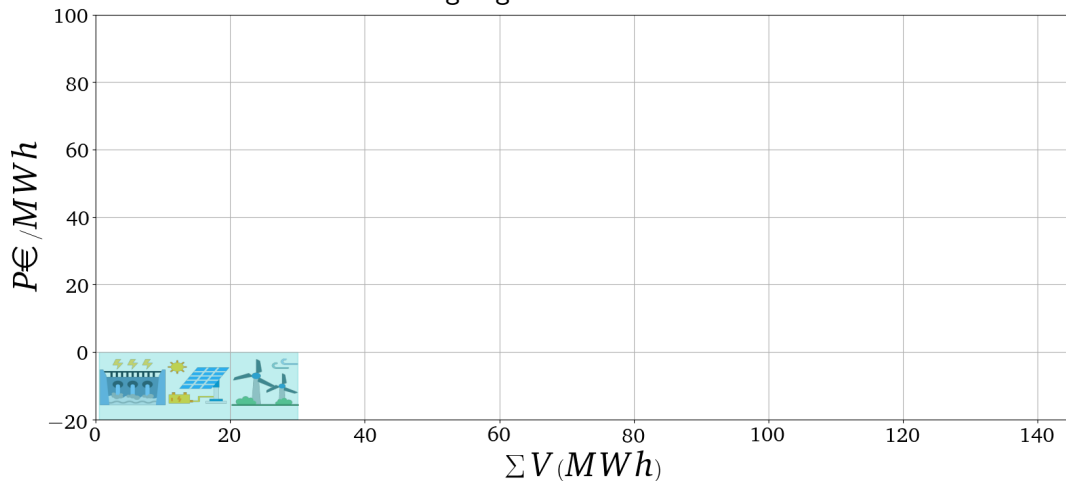
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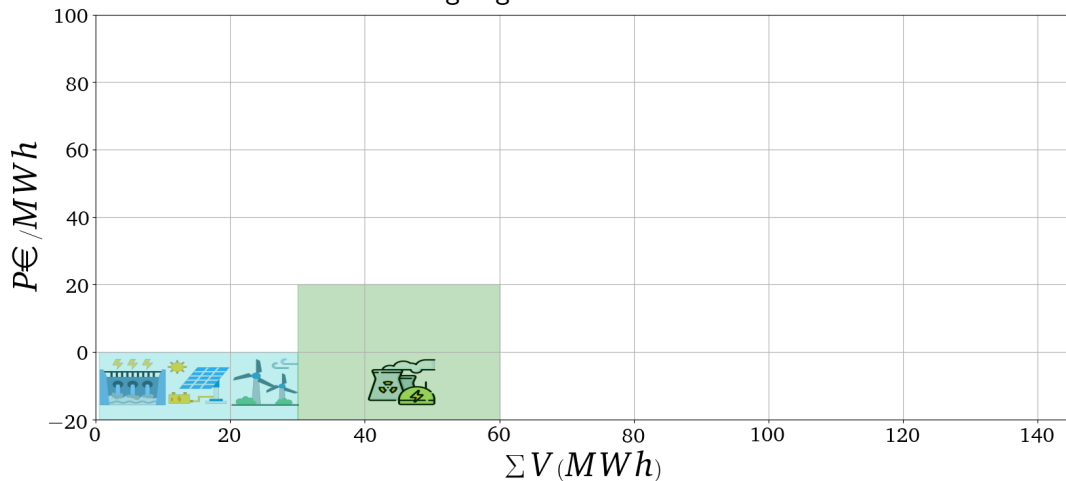
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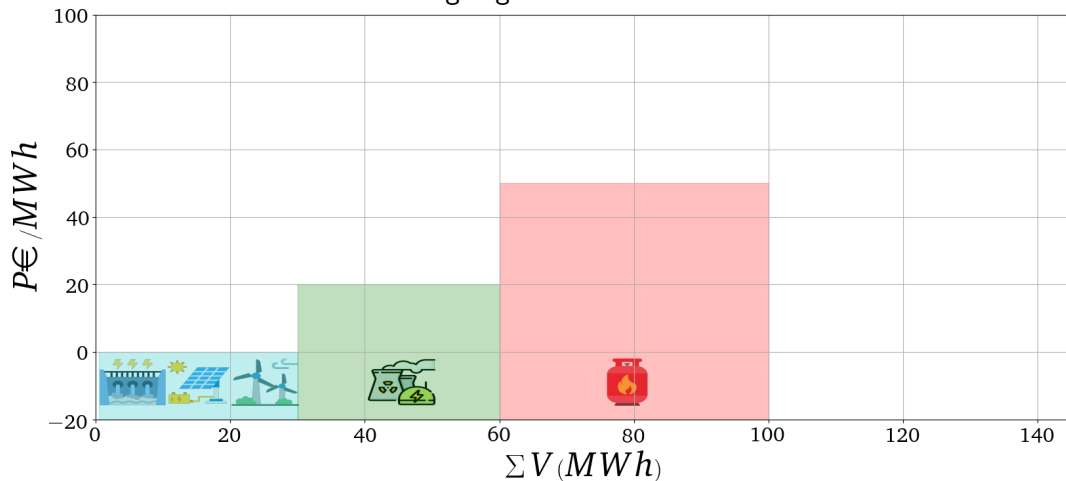
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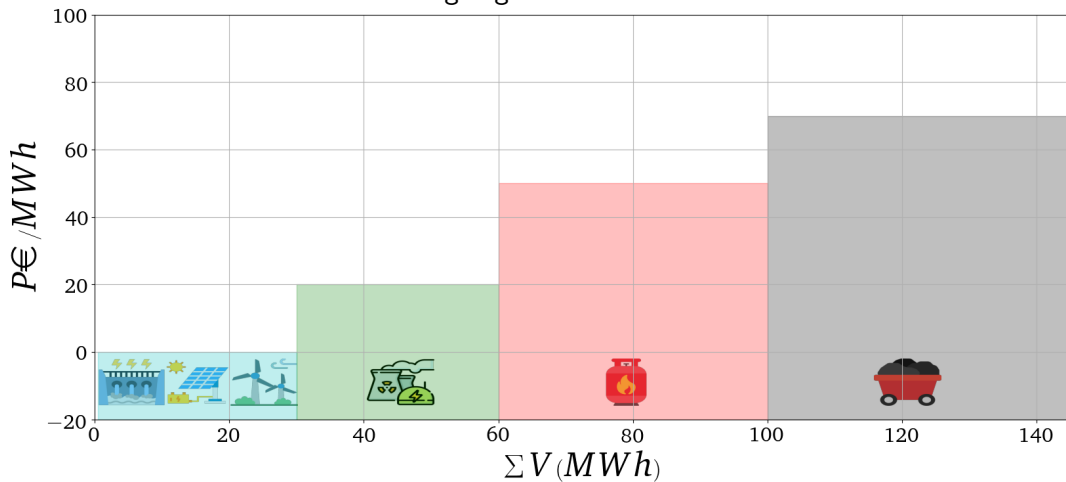
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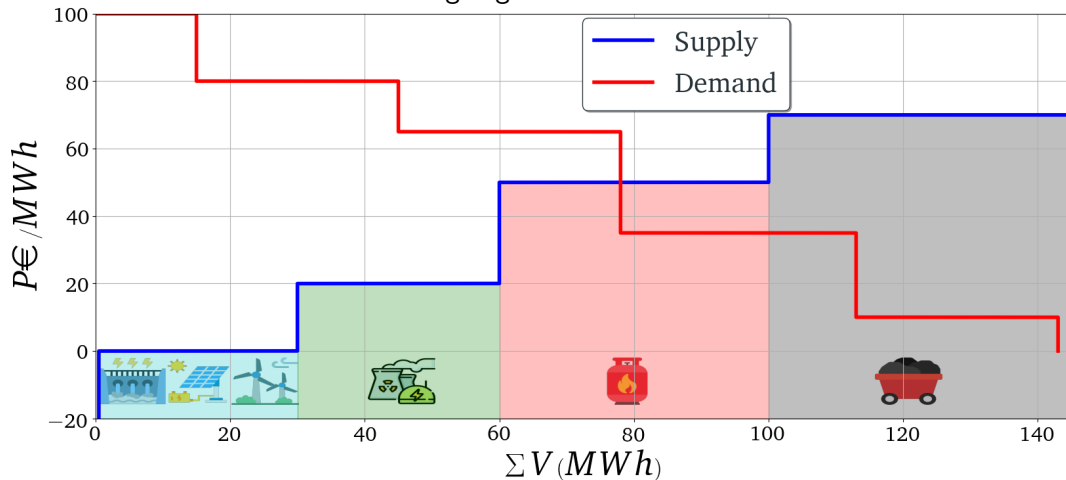
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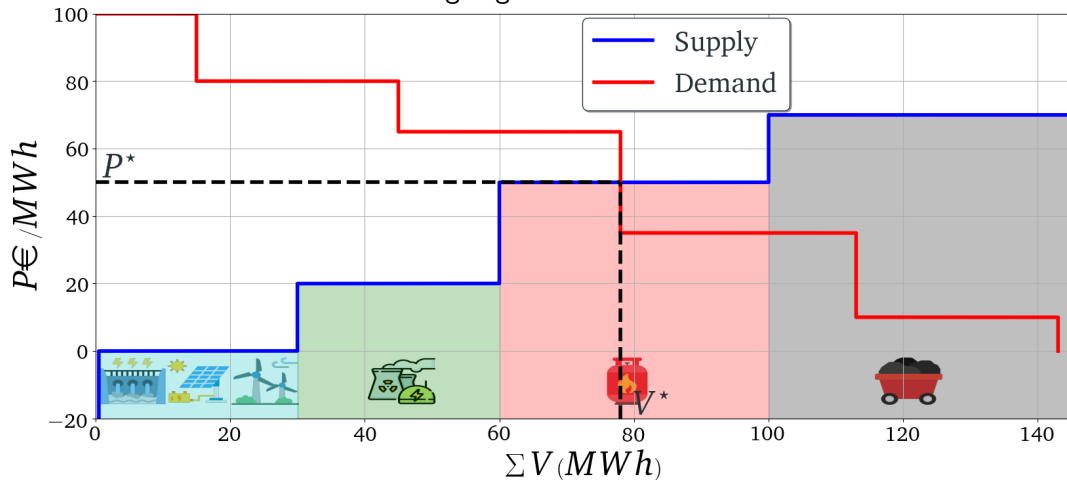
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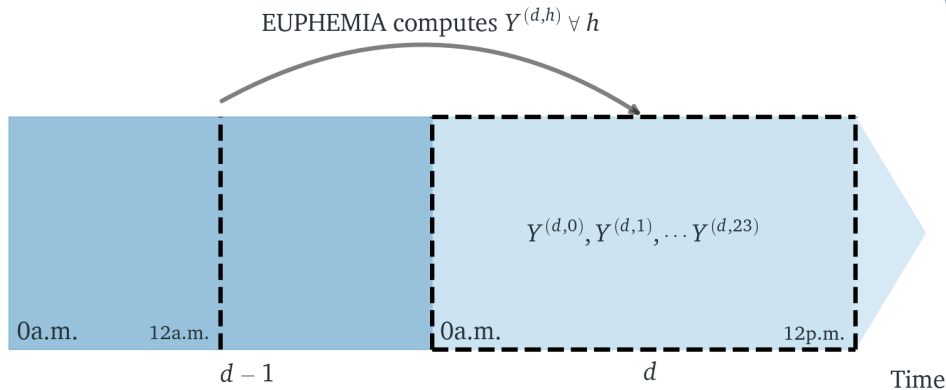


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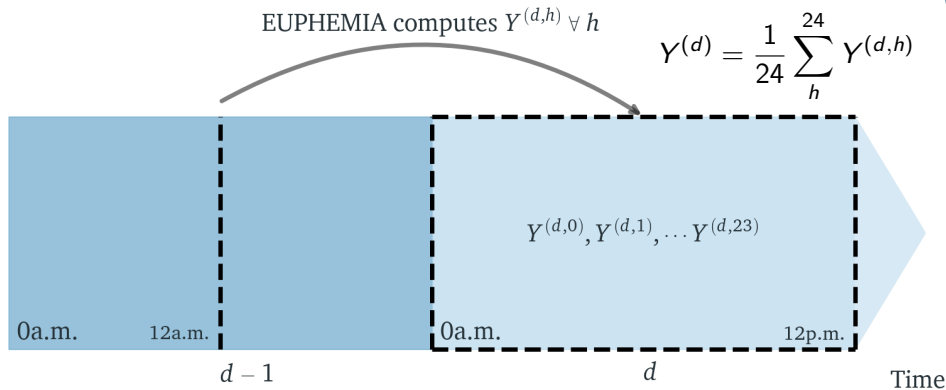
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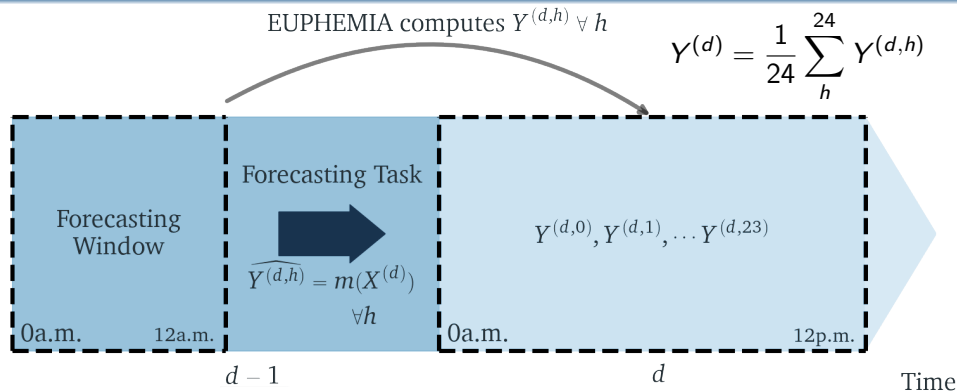
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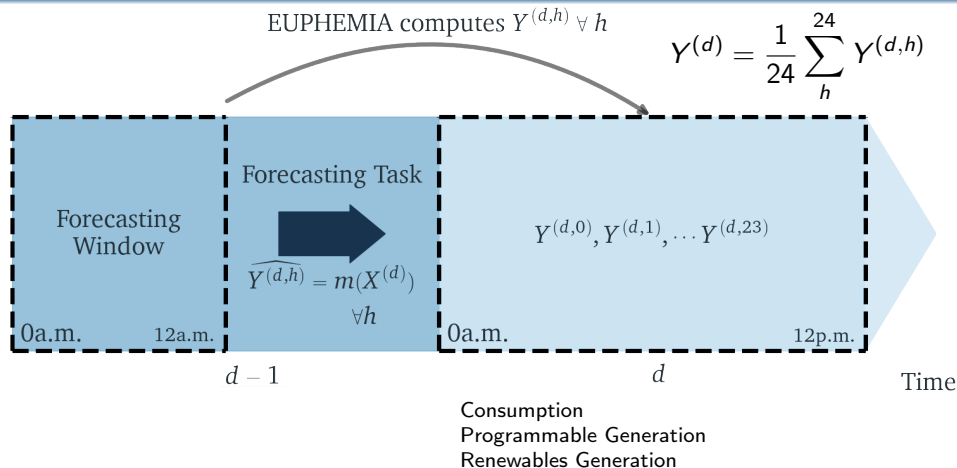
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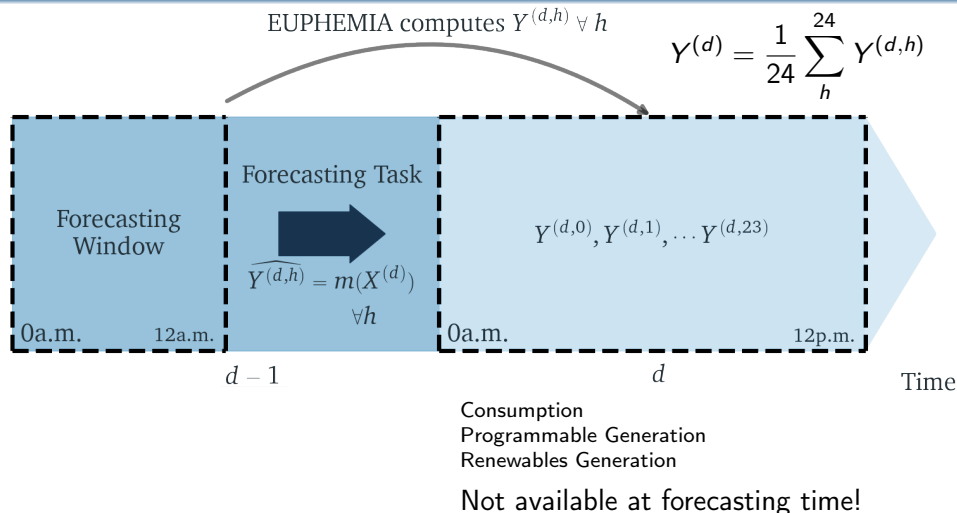
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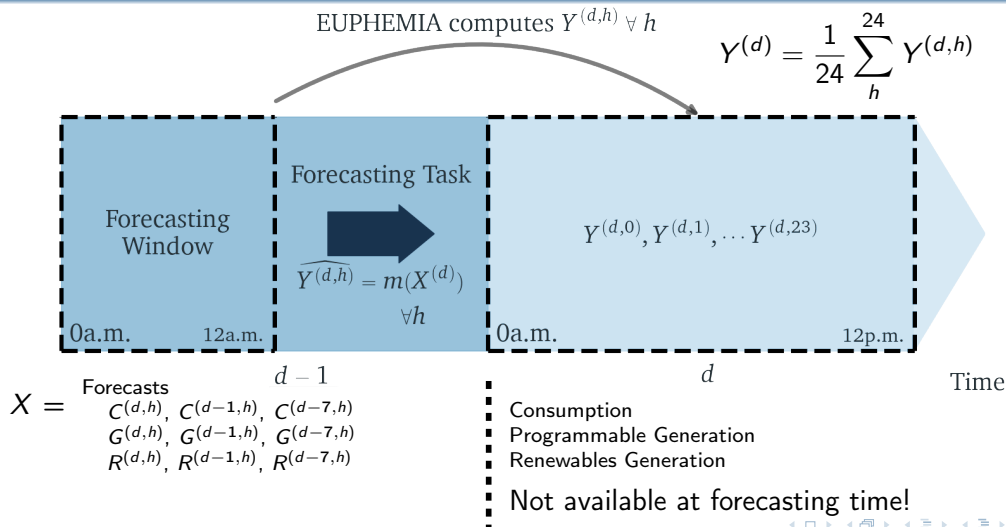
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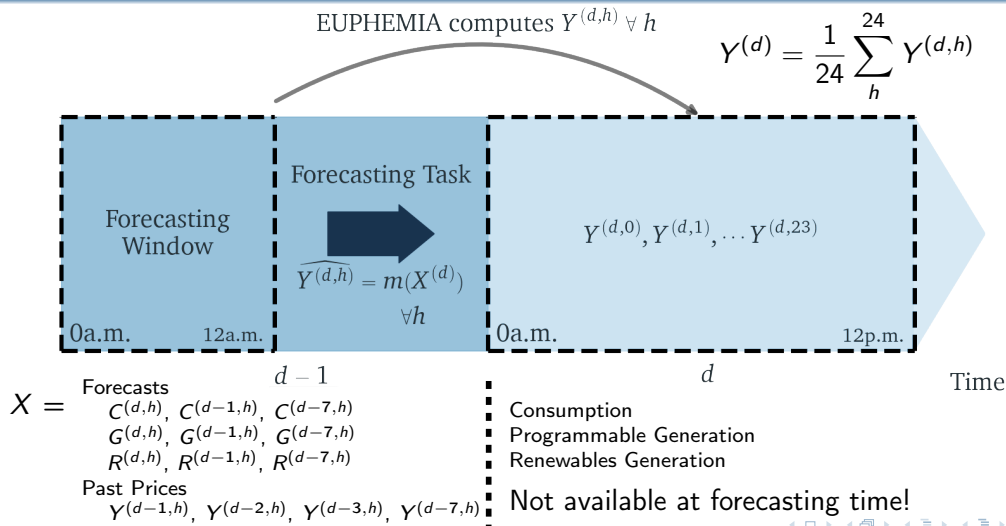
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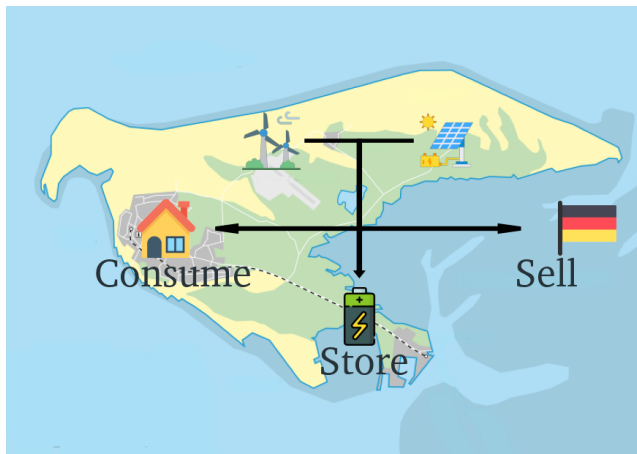
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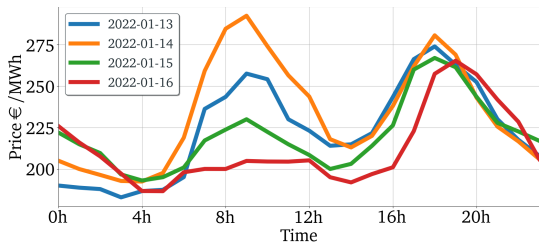
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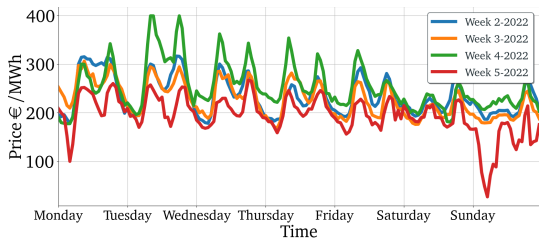
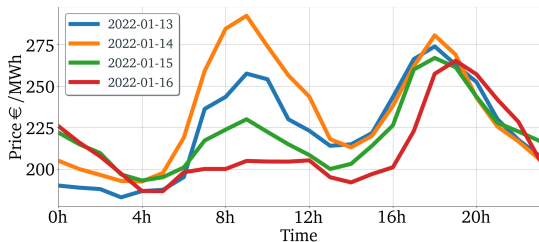
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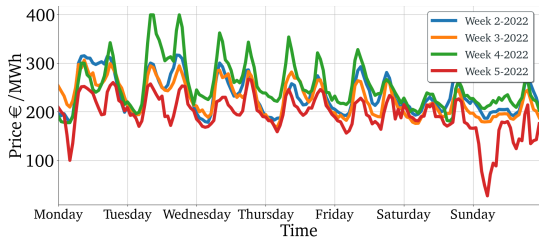
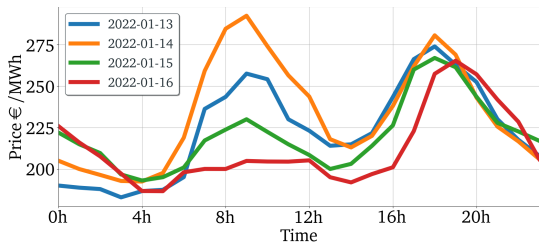
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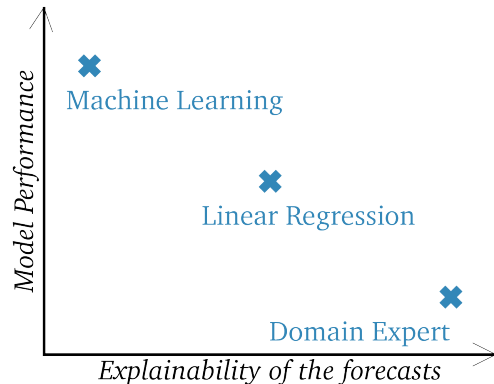
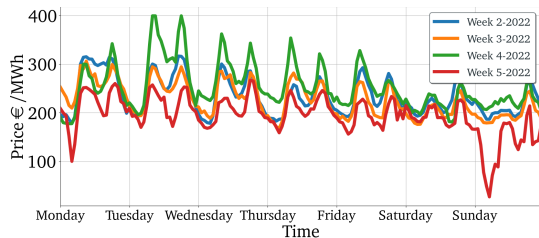
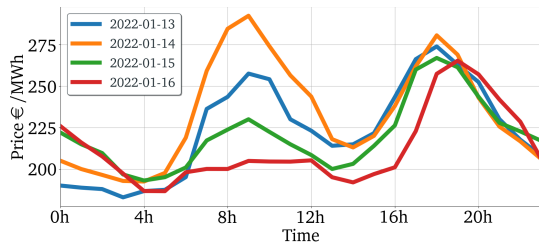


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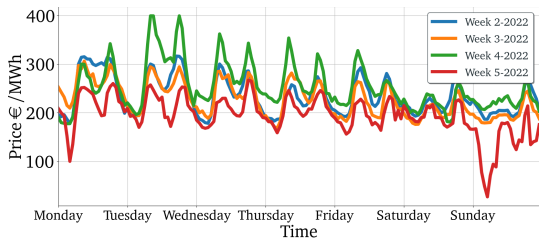
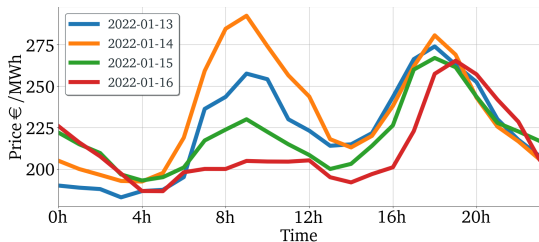
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Domain Expert

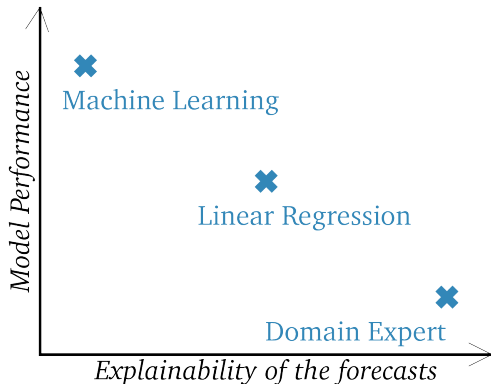
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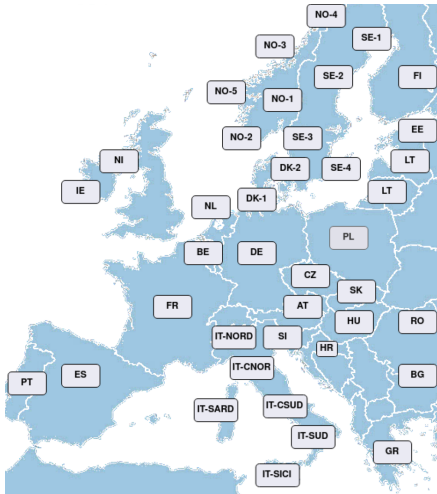
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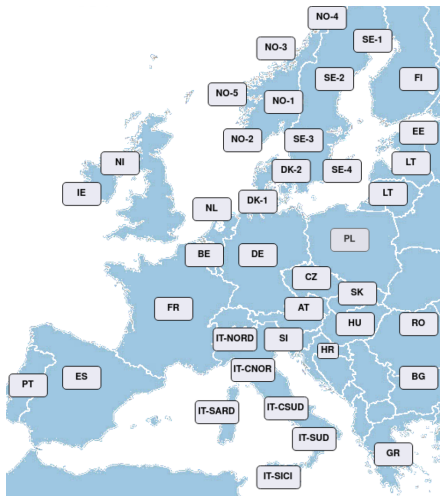
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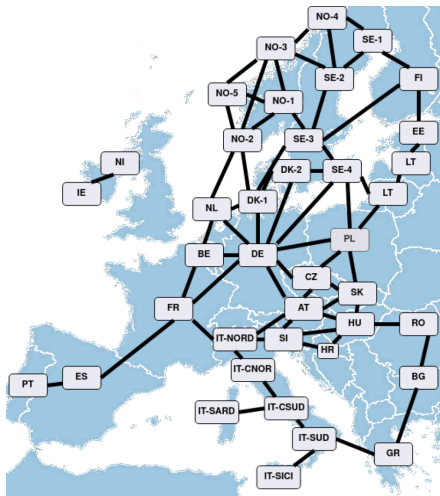
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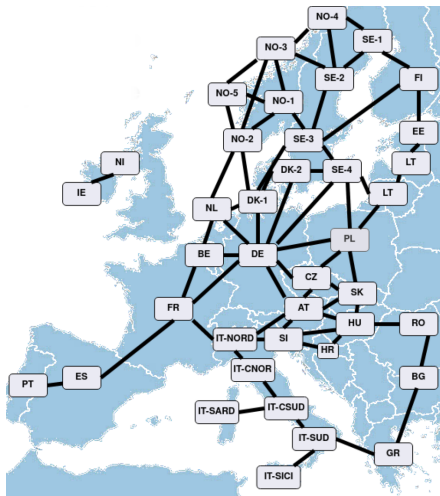
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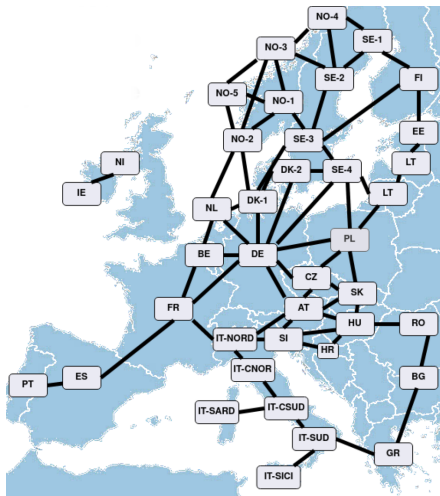
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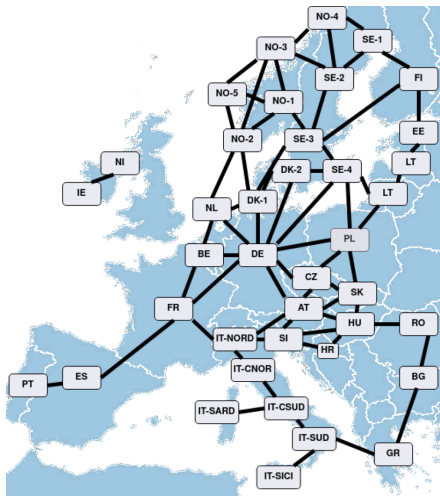
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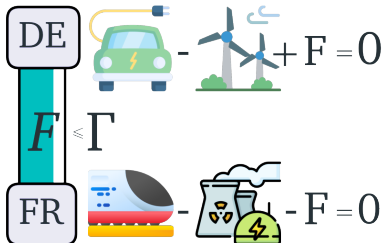
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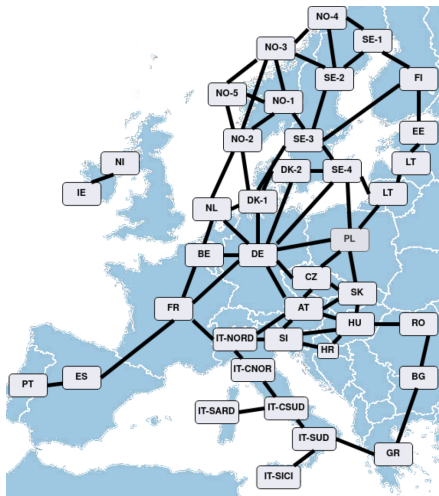


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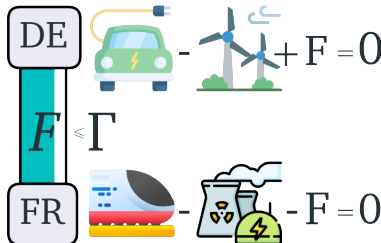


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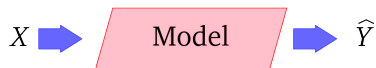
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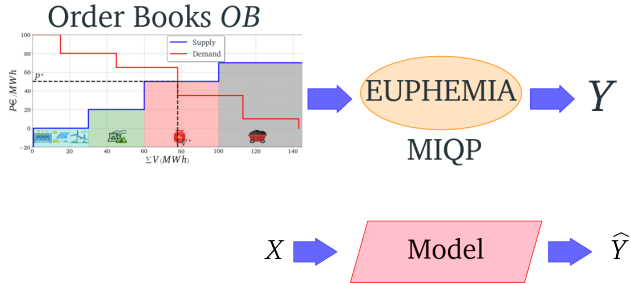


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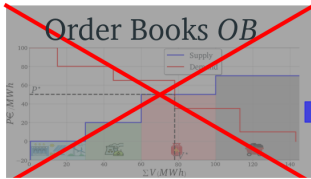
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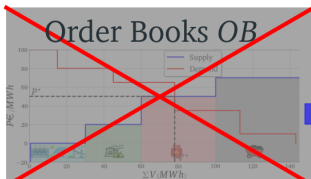
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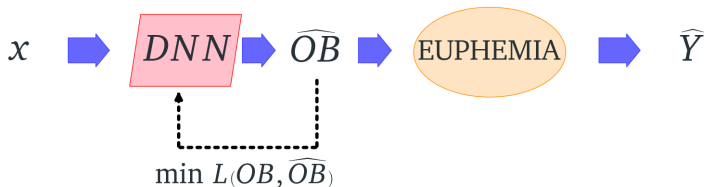
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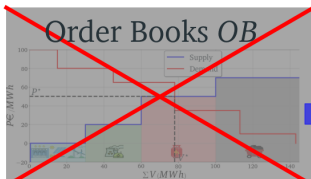
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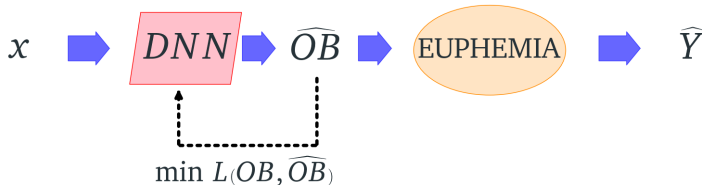
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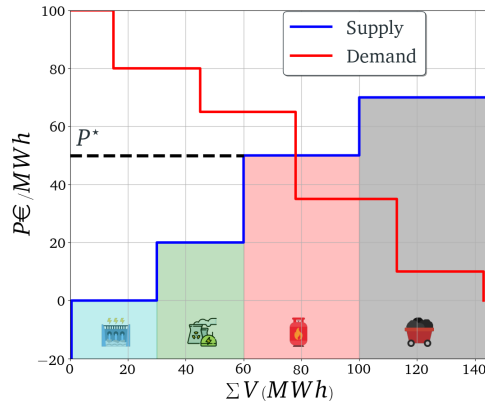
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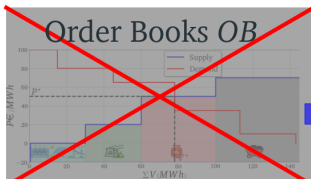
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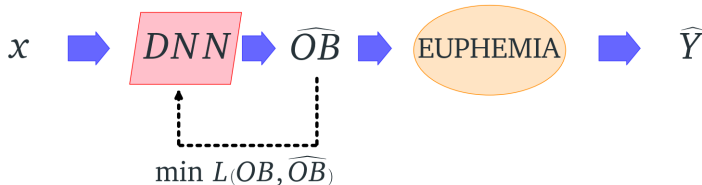
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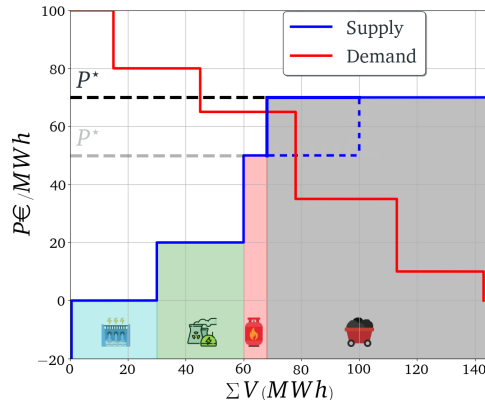
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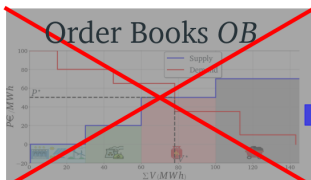
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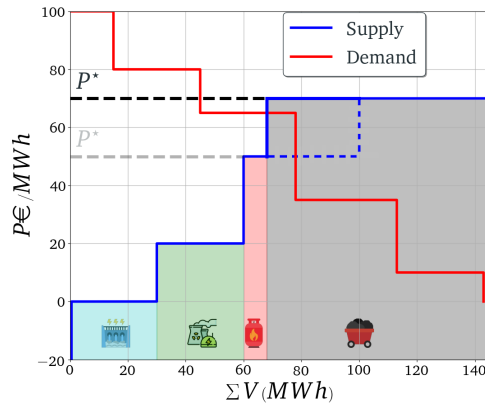
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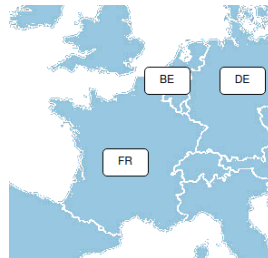
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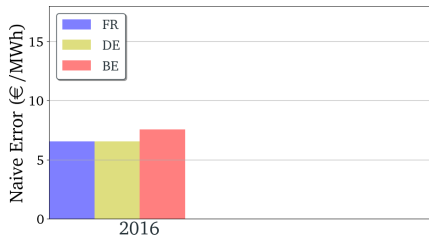
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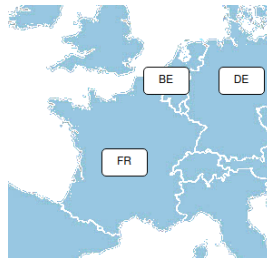
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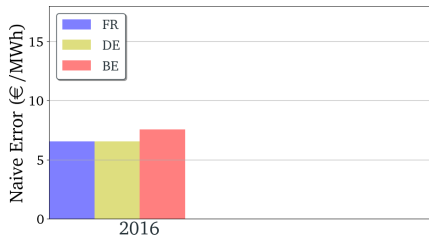
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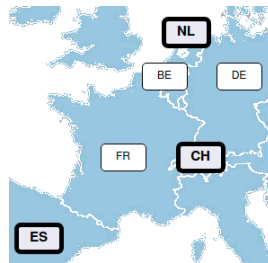
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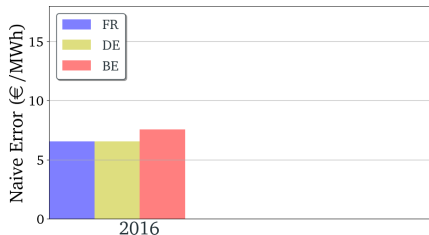
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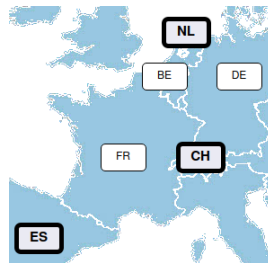
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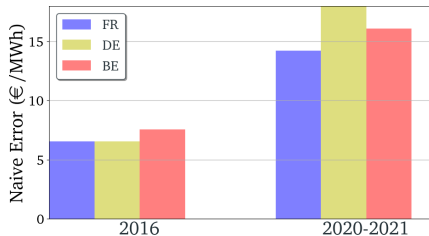
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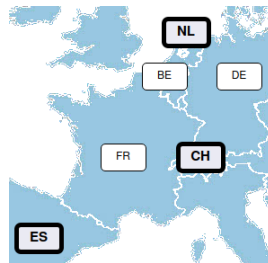
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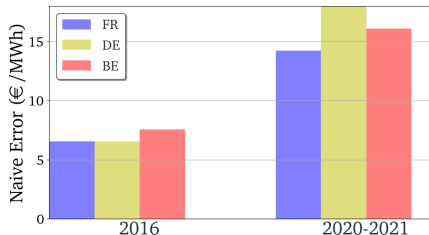
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Multi-market forecasting model M

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	[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
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	[2020-2021]	0.47	0.58	0.46	0.48	0.42
BE	SOTA	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.71	0.71
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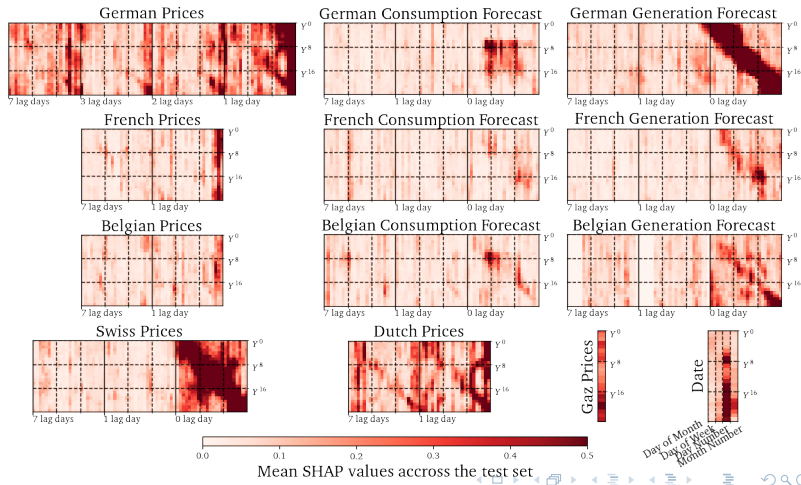
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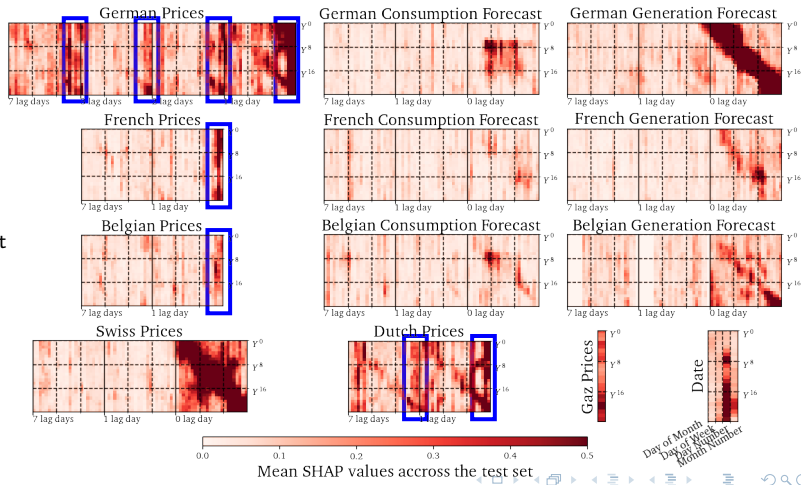
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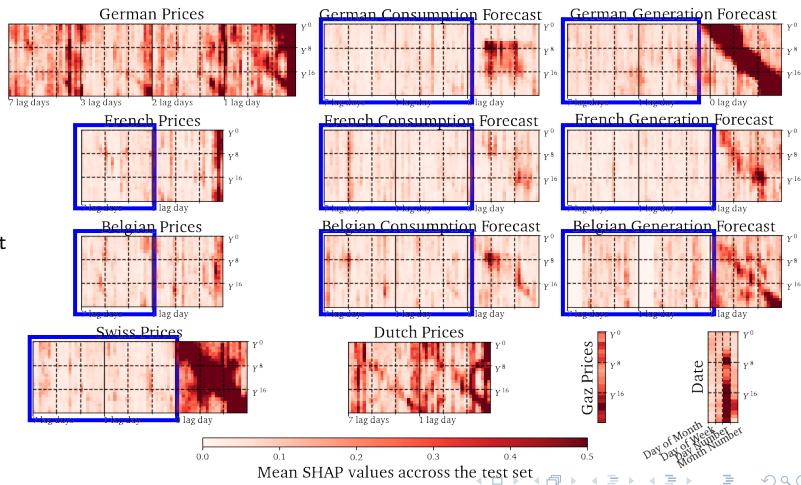
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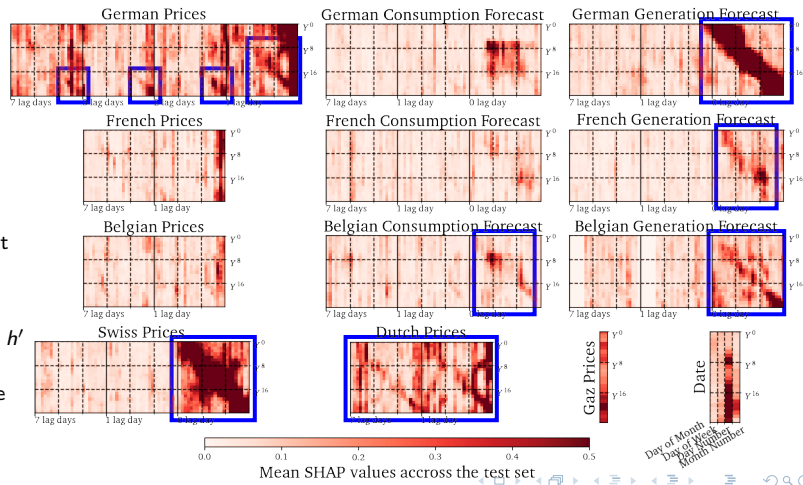
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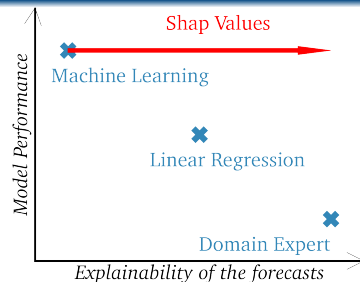
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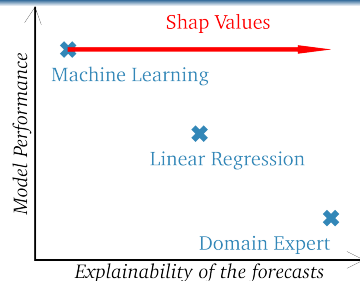
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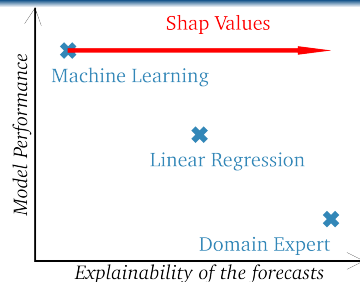
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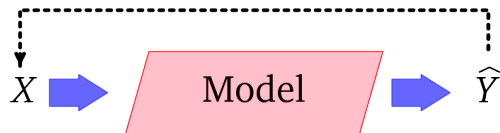
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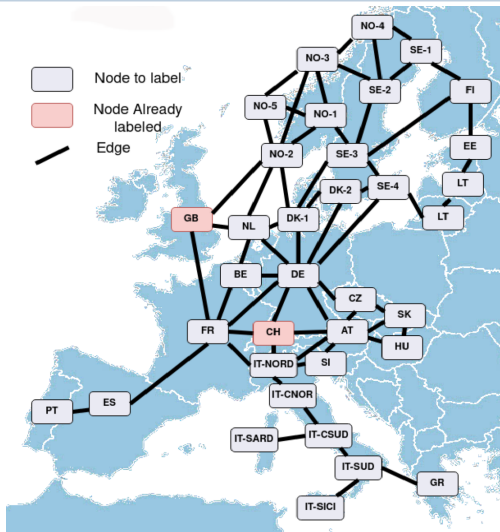
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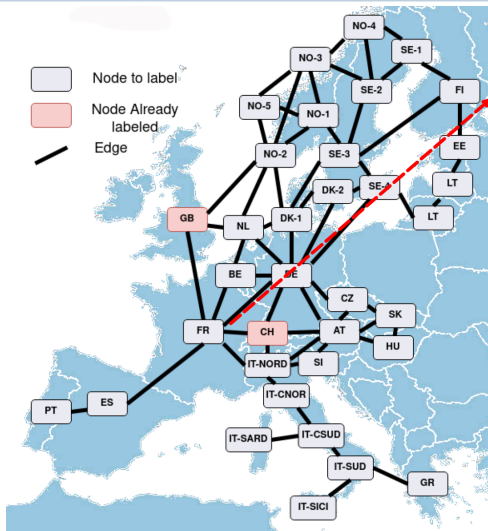
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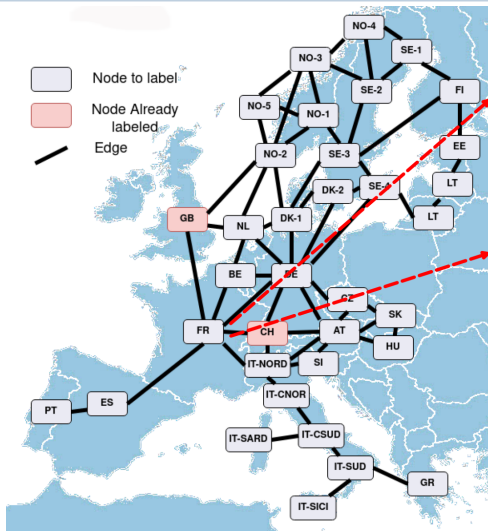


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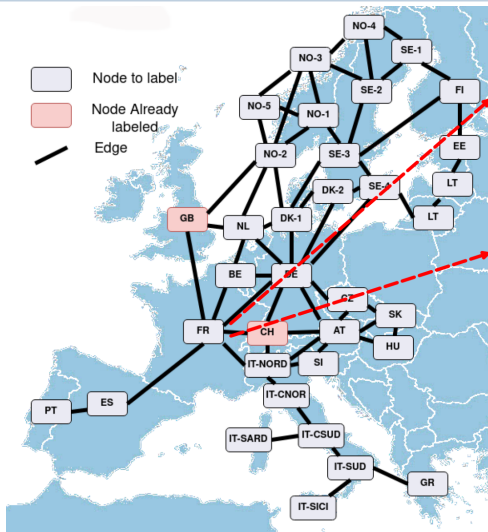
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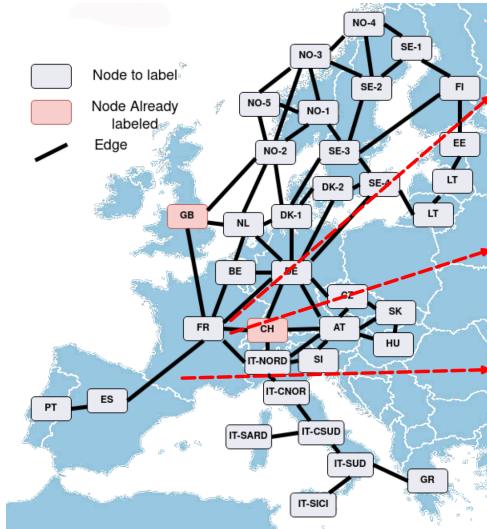
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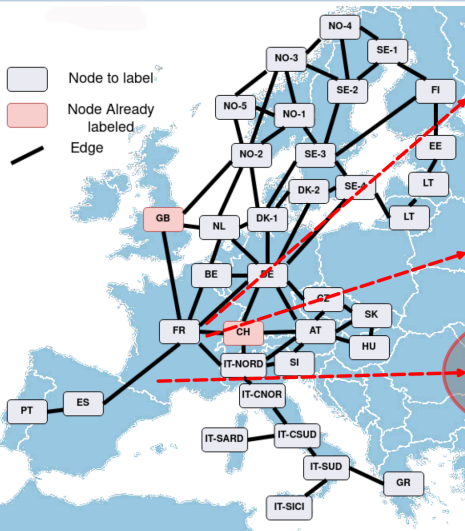
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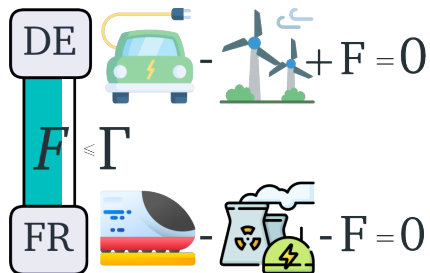
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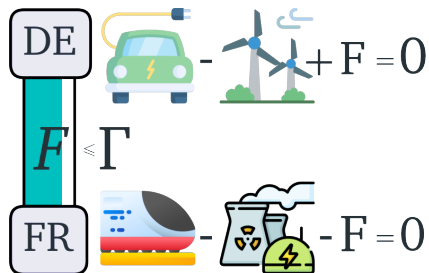


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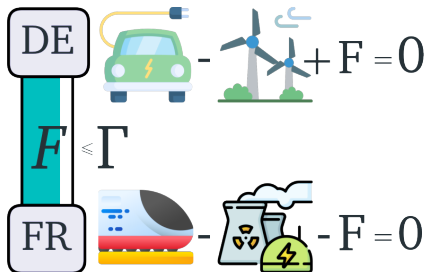
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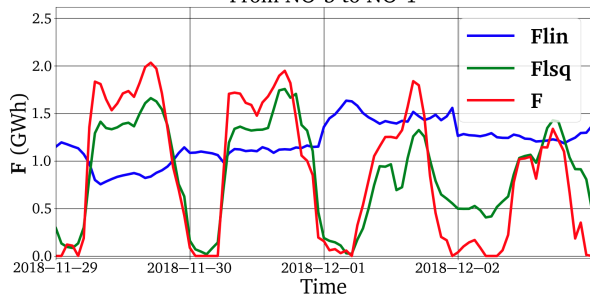
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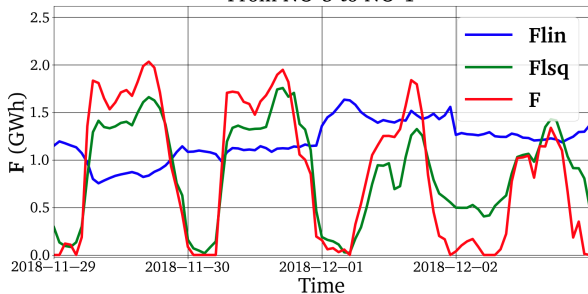
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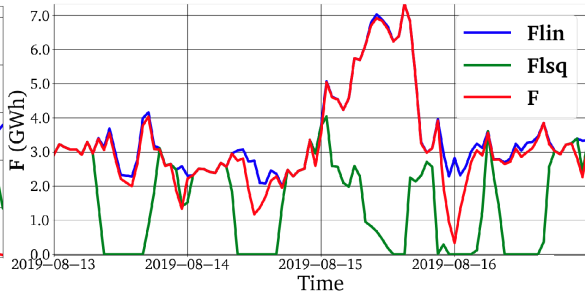


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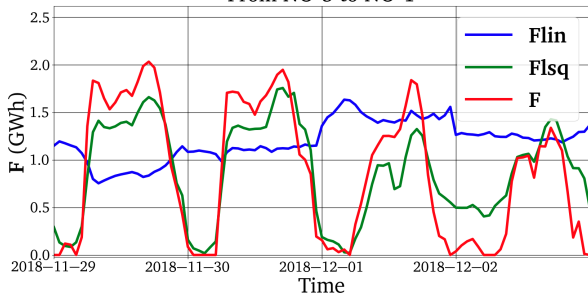


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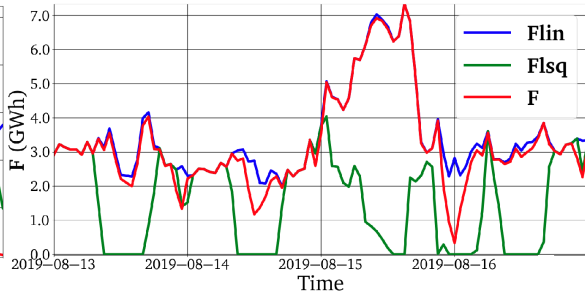


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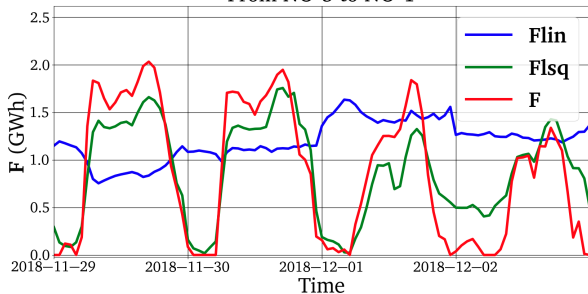
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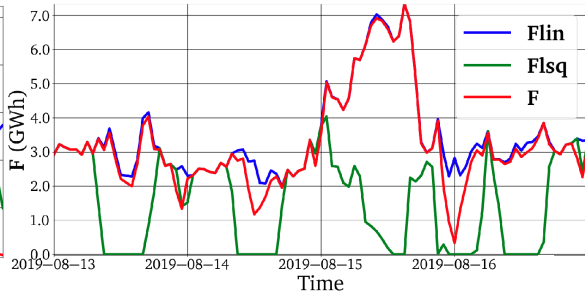
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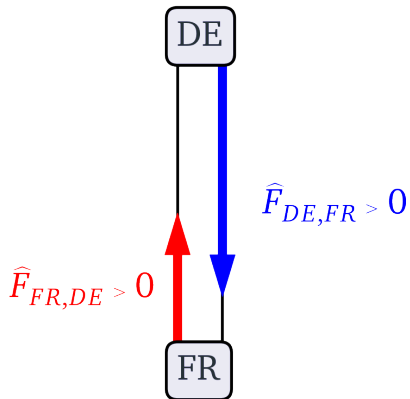


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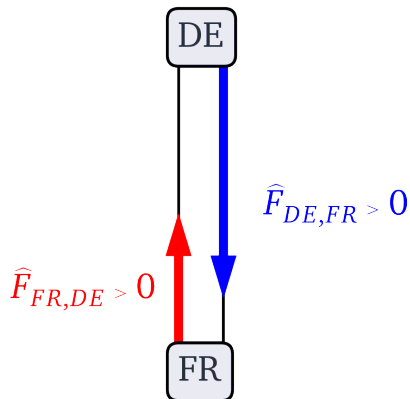
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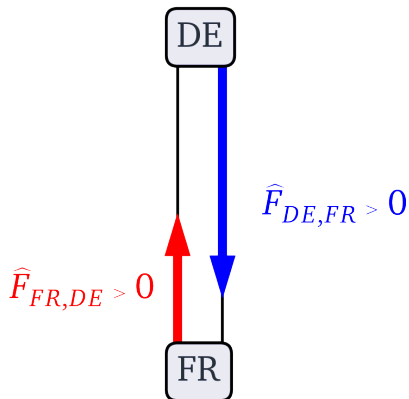
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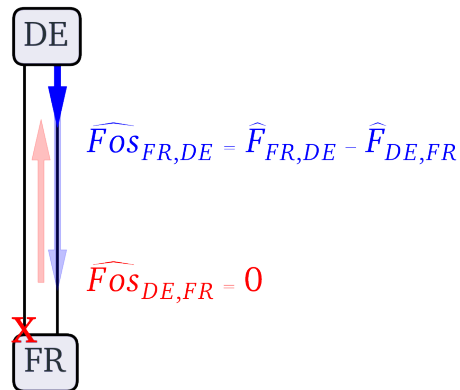
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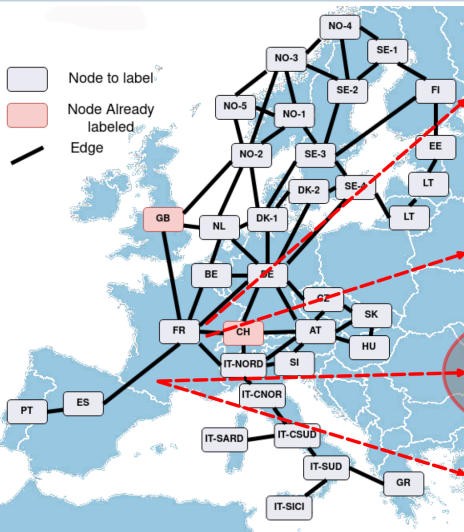


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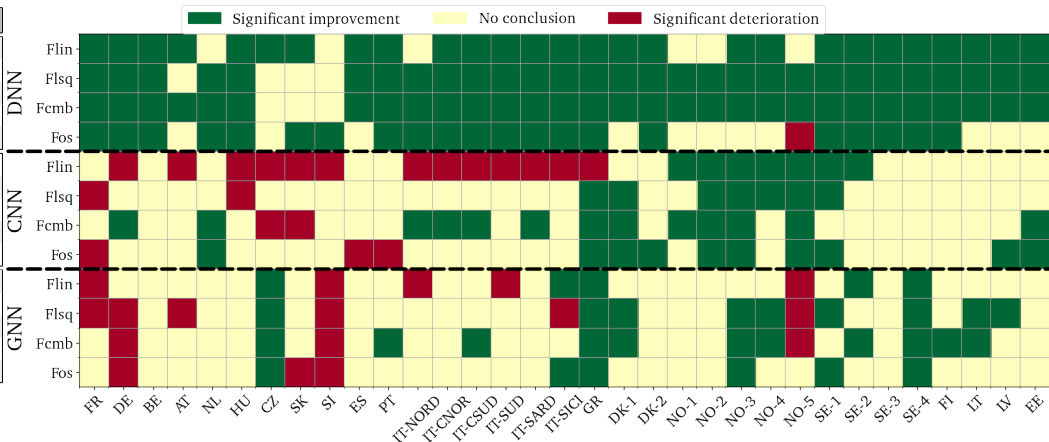
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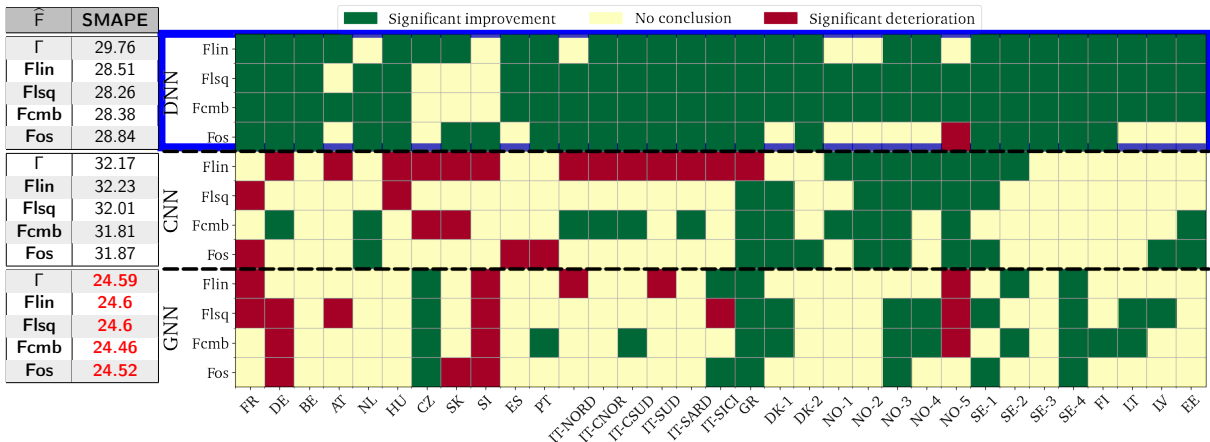
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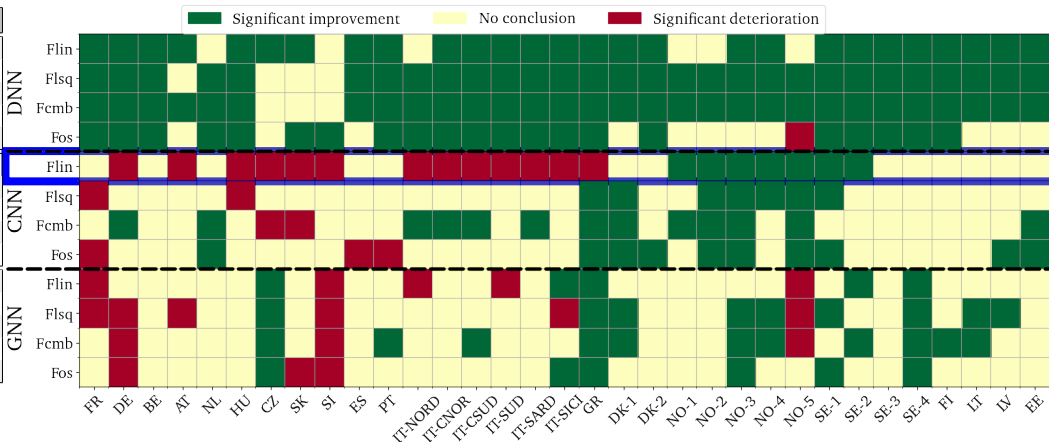
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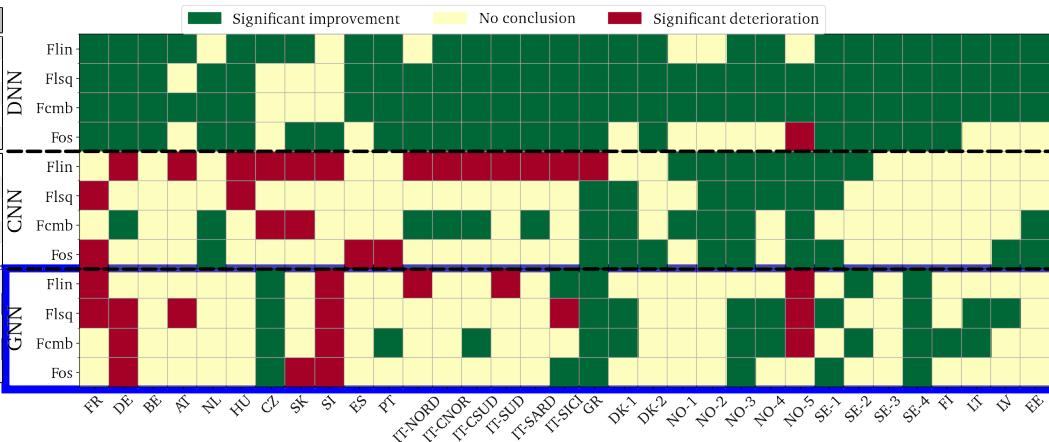
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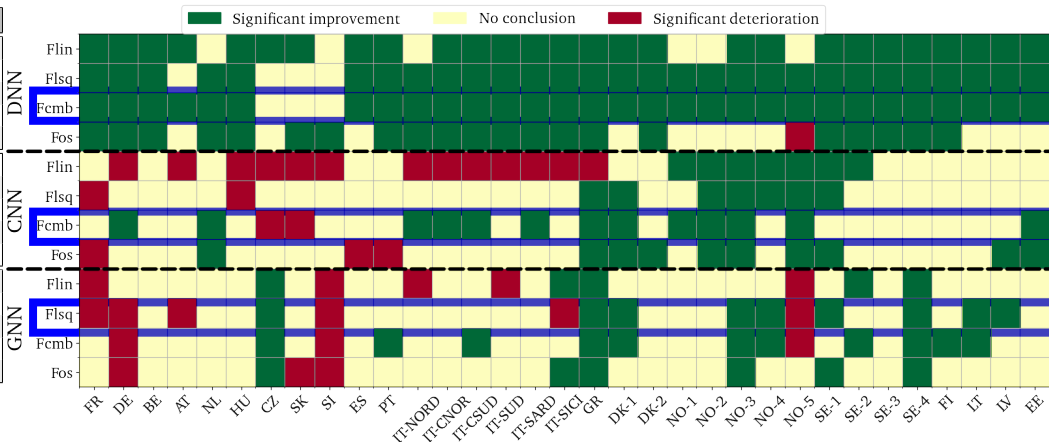
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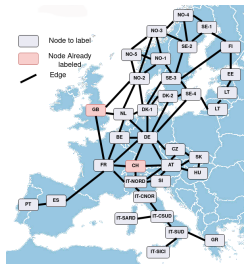
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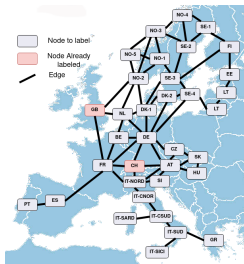
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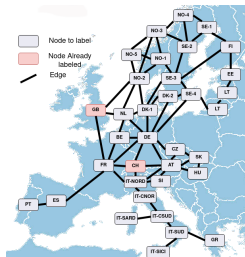


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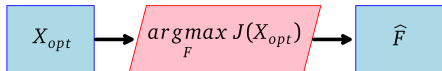


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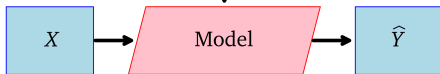
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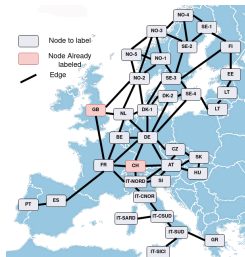
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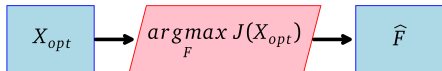


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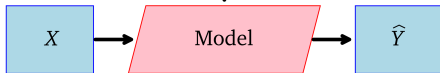
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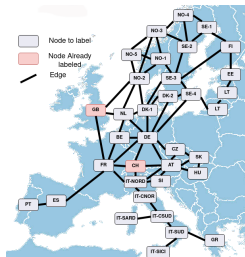


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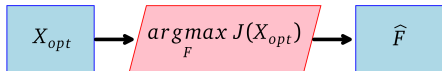


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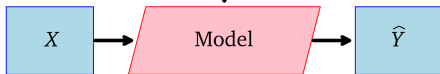
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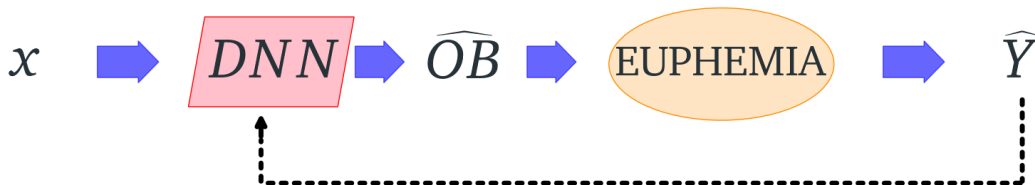


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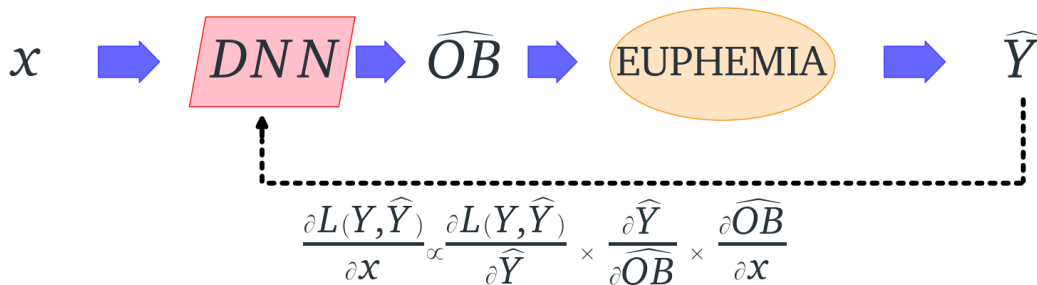
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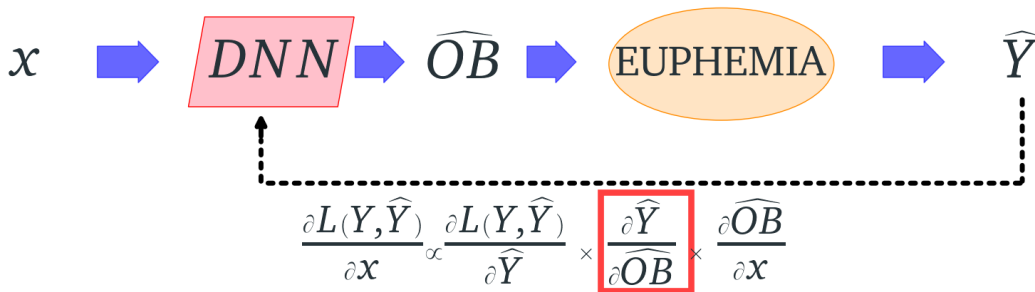
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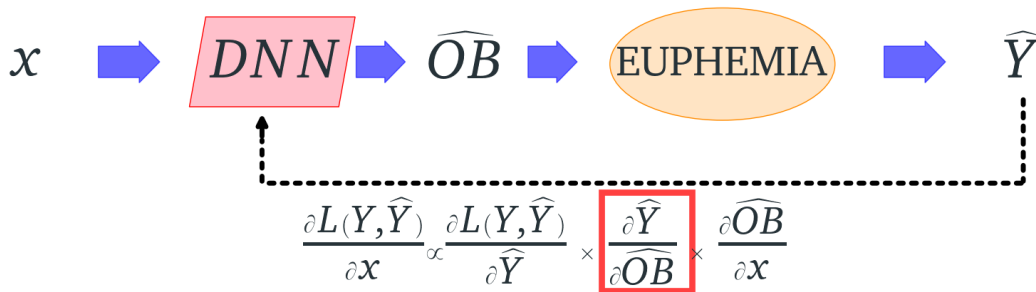
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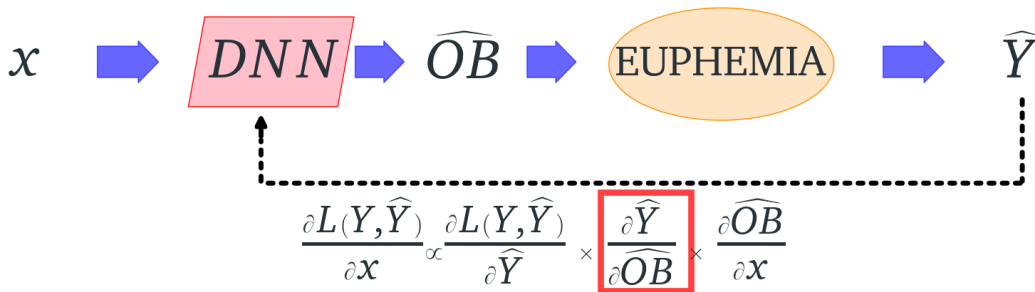
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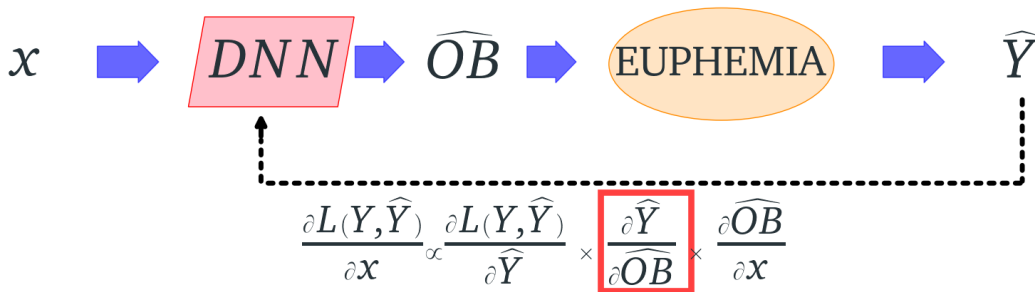


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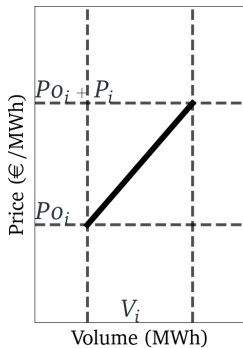
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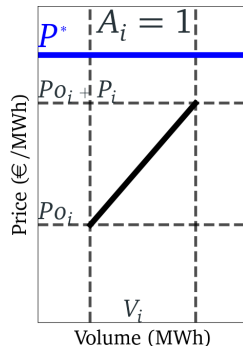
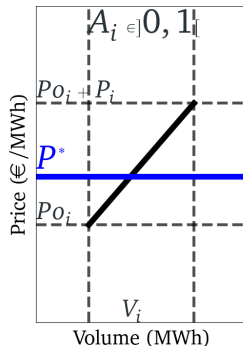
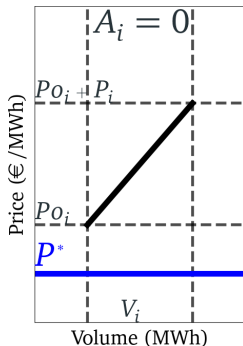
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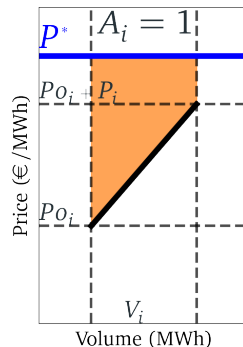
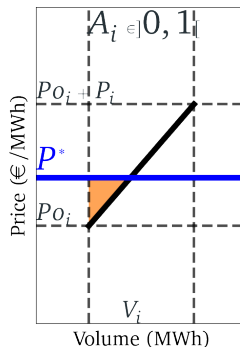
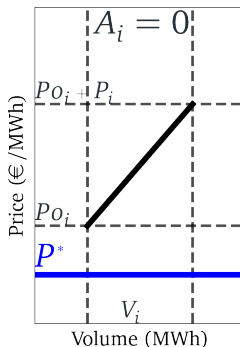
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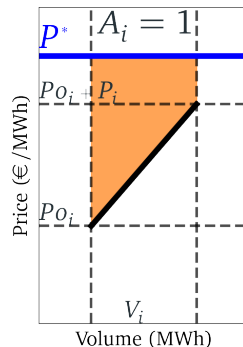
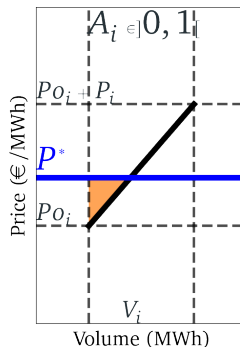
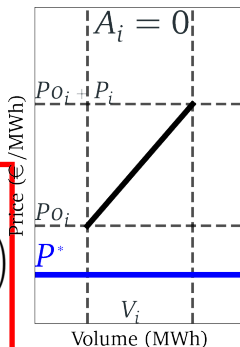
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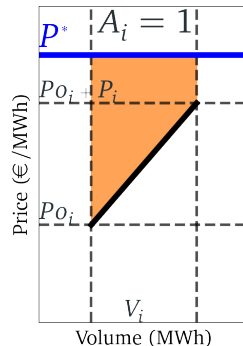
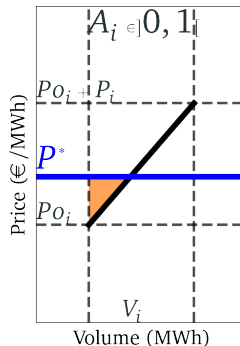
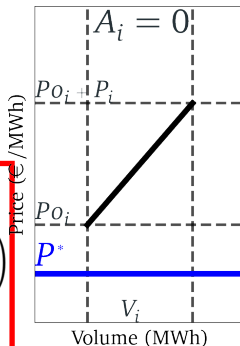
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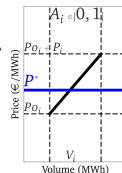
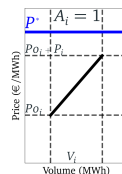
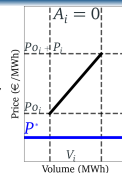
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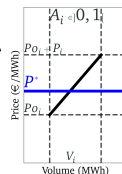
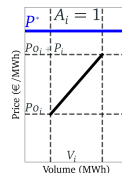
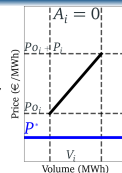
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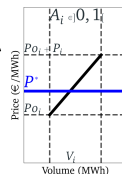
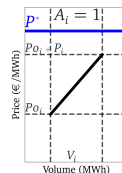
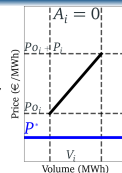
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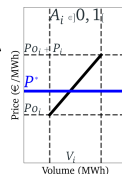
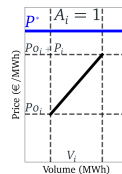
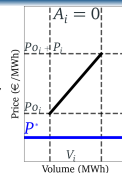
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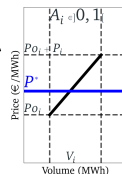
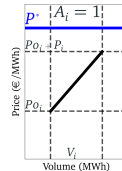
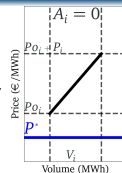
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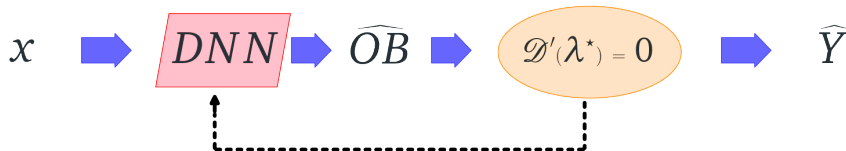
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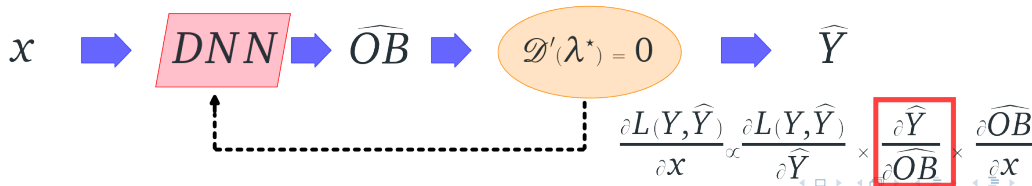
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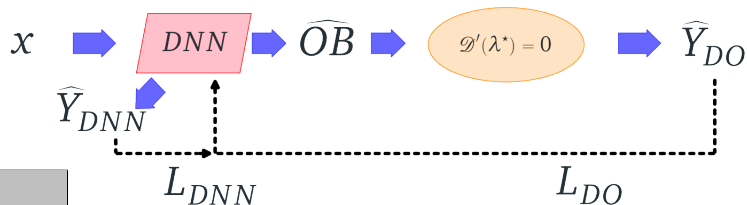
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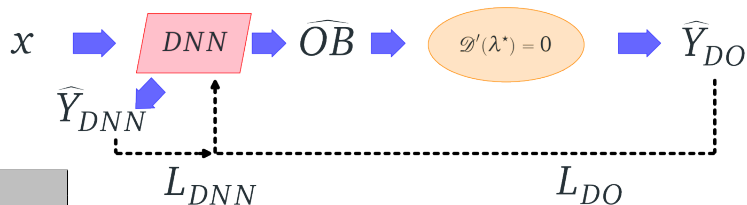
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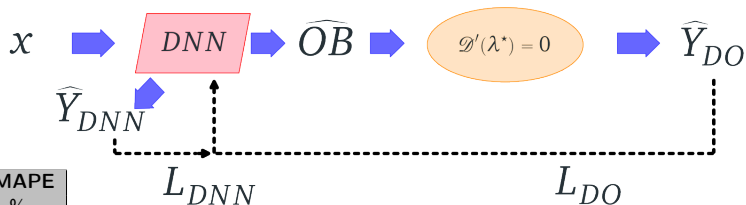
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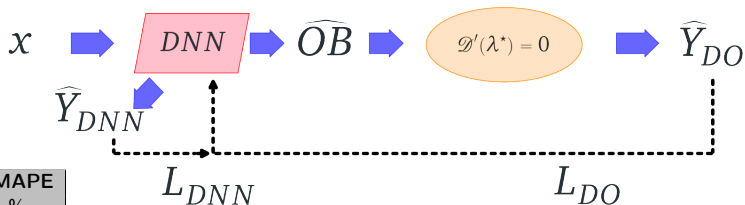
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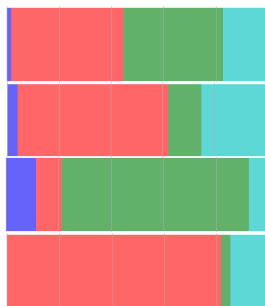
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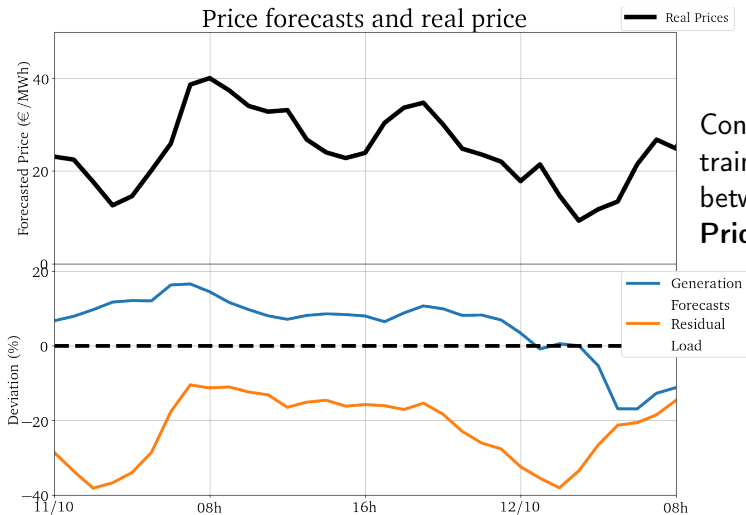
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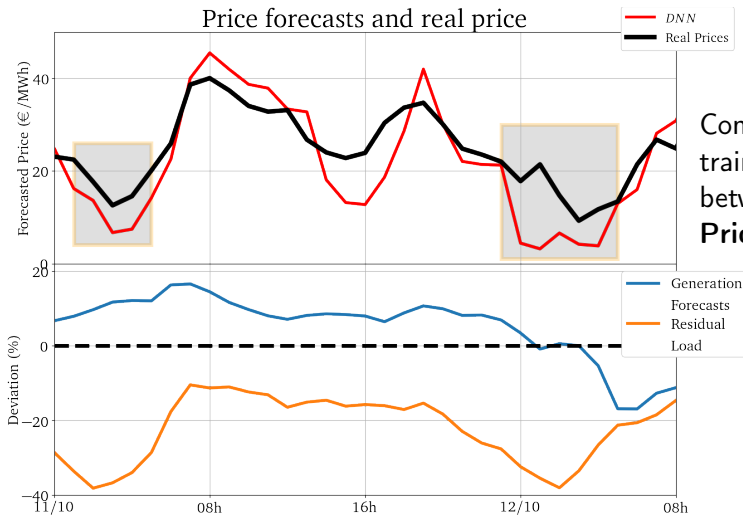


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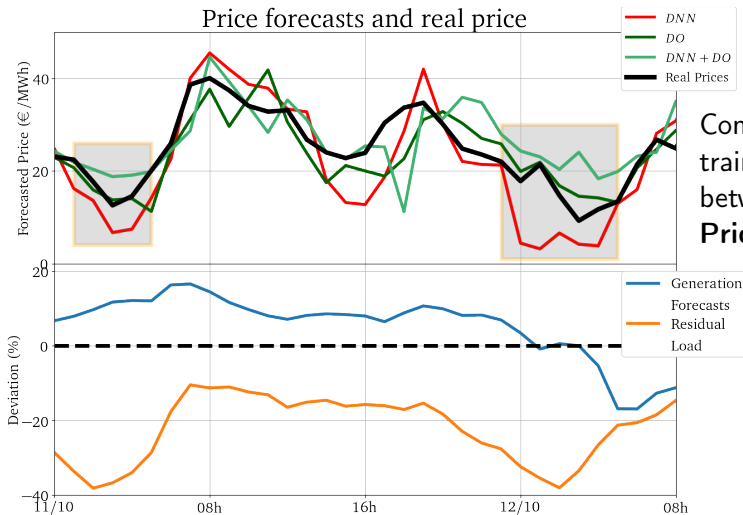
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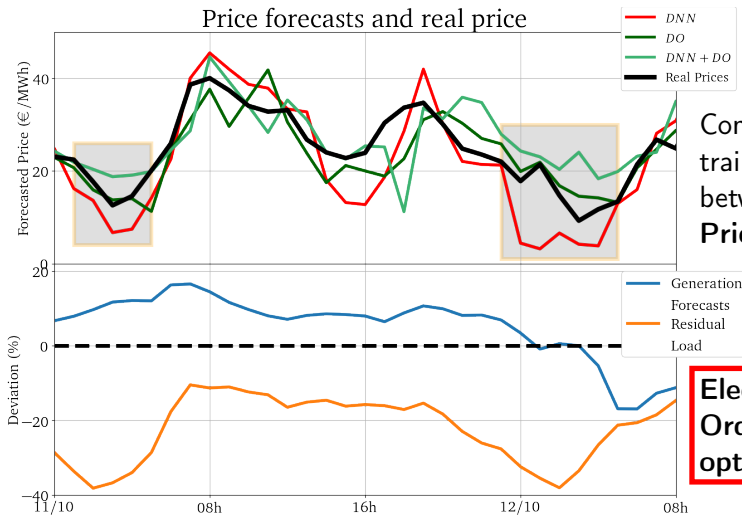
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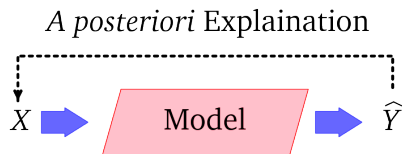
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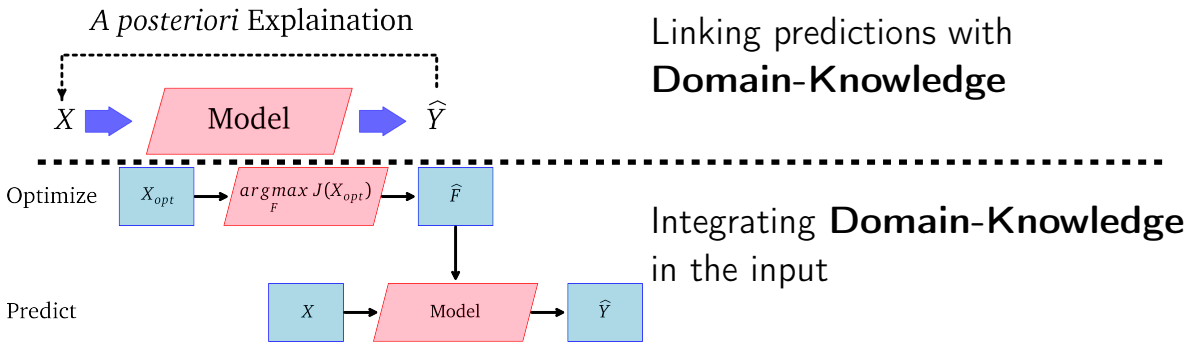
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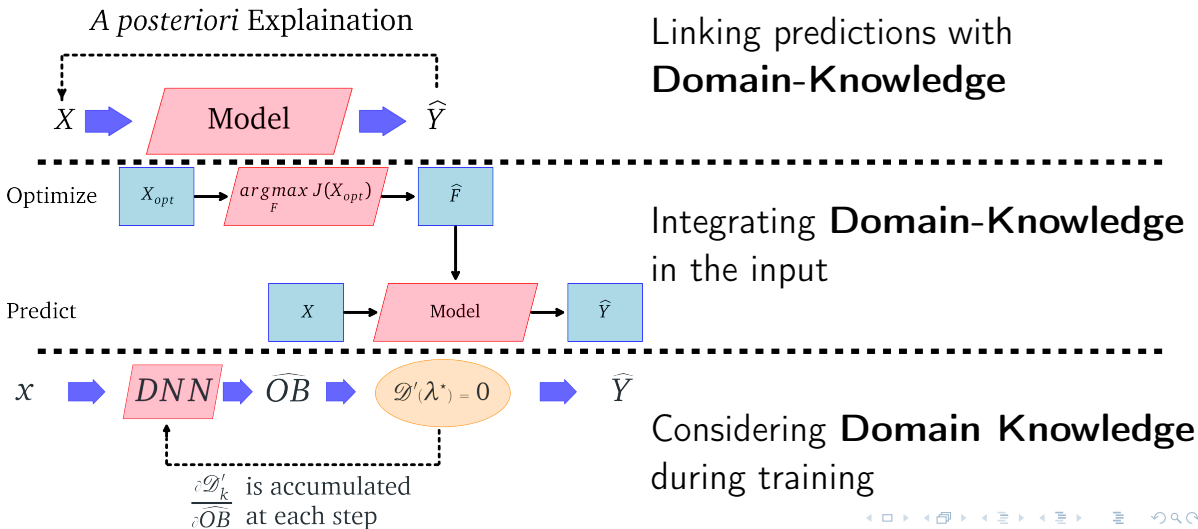


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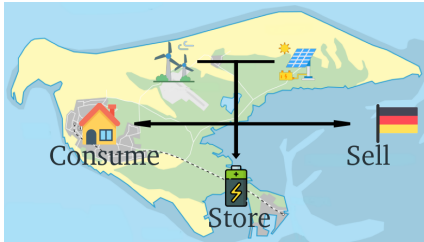


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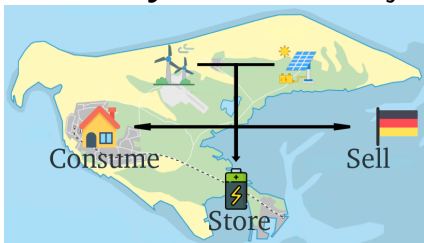
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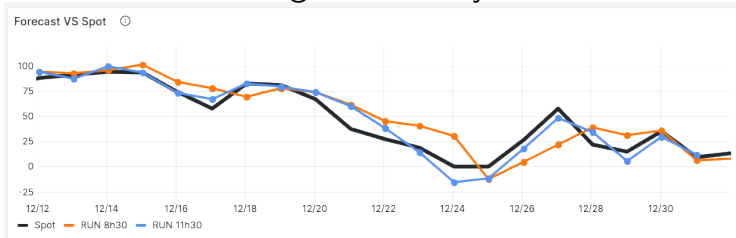


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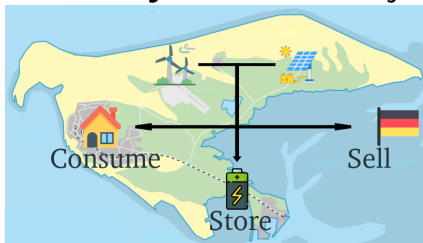


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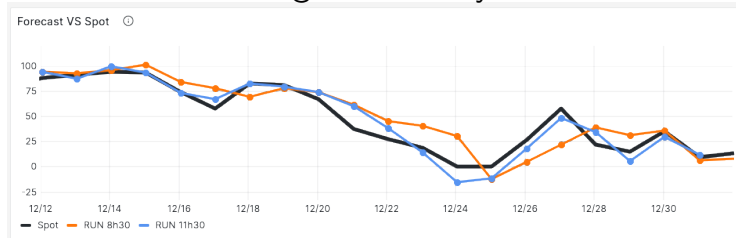


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Minimizing the Task Loss using **Differentiable Optimization**



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8      $\ell \leftarrow r$   
9    $\text{end if}$   
10  $\text{end while}$ 
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Thanks