EECE 571F: Deep Learning with Structures

Lecture 7: Deep Generative Models of Graphs
Autoregressive Models

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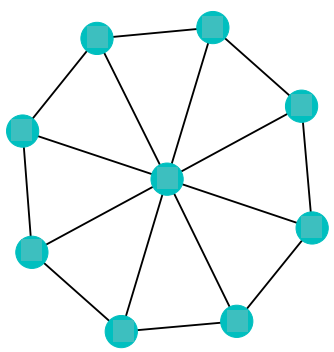

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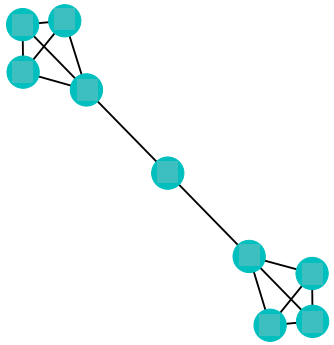

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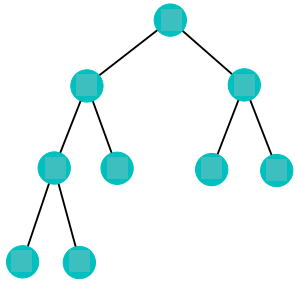

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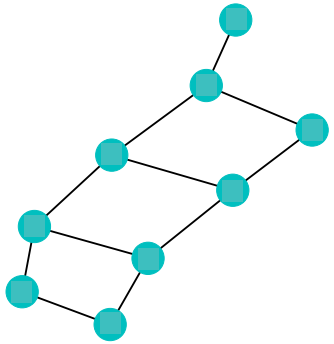

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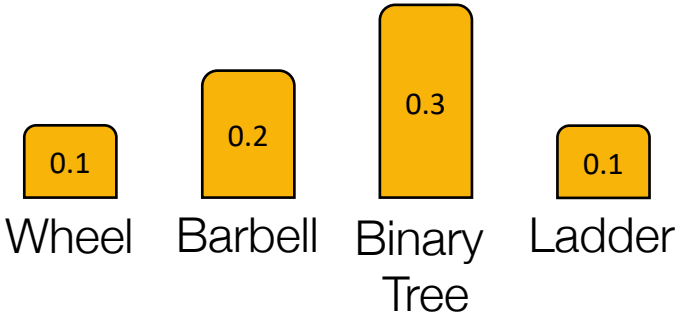

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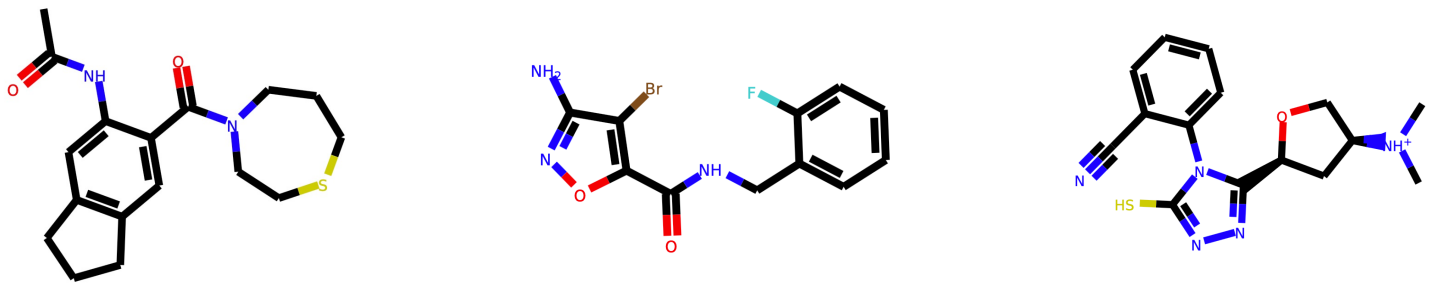

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Urban planning, e.g. road layout [2]

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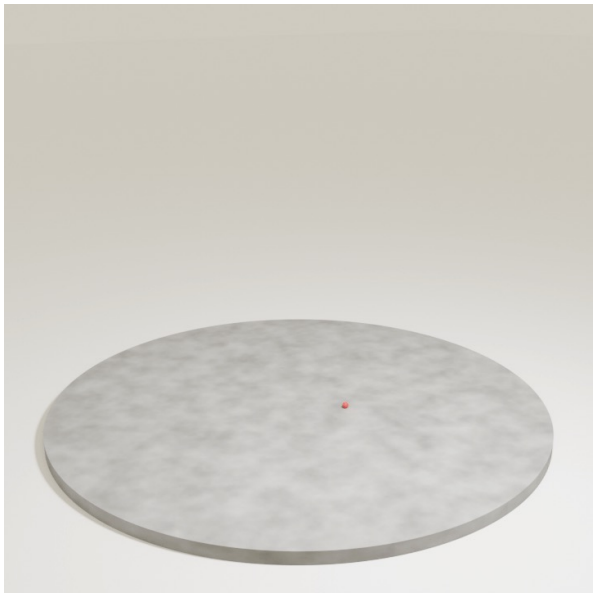
Graphics, e.g., 3D objects [3]



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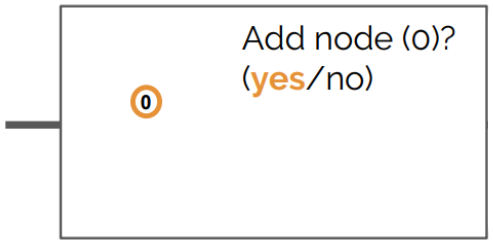

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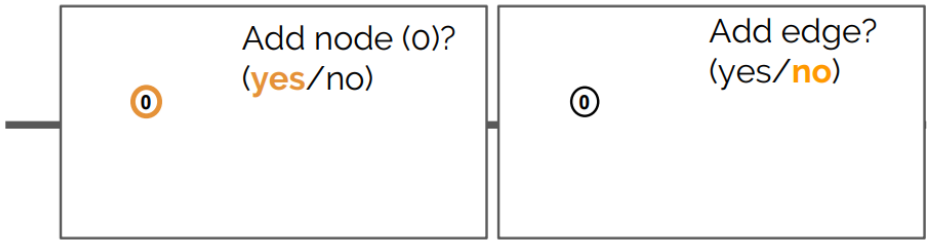

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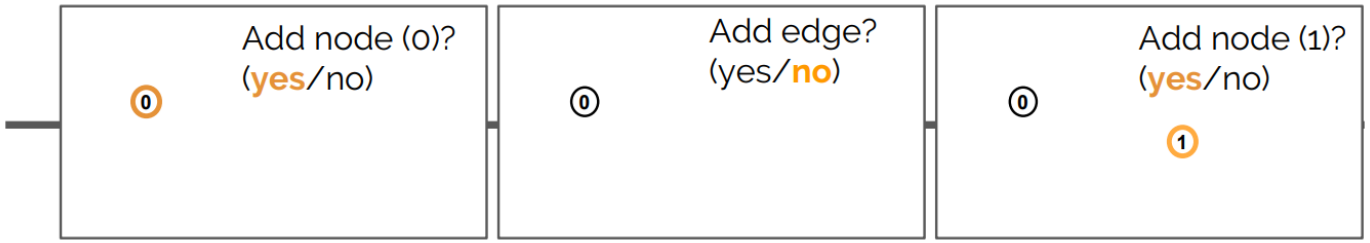

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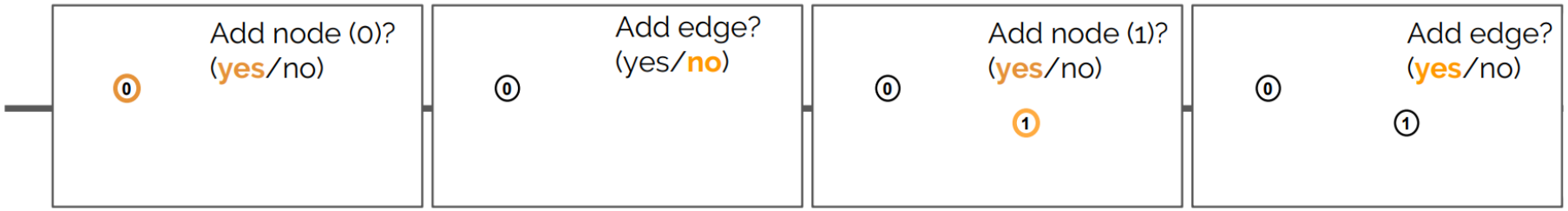

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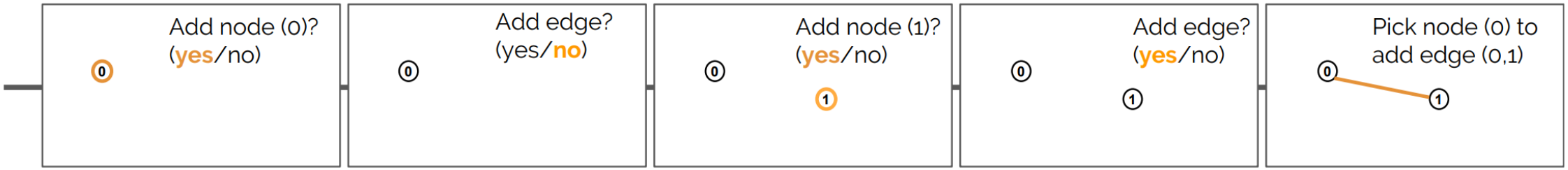

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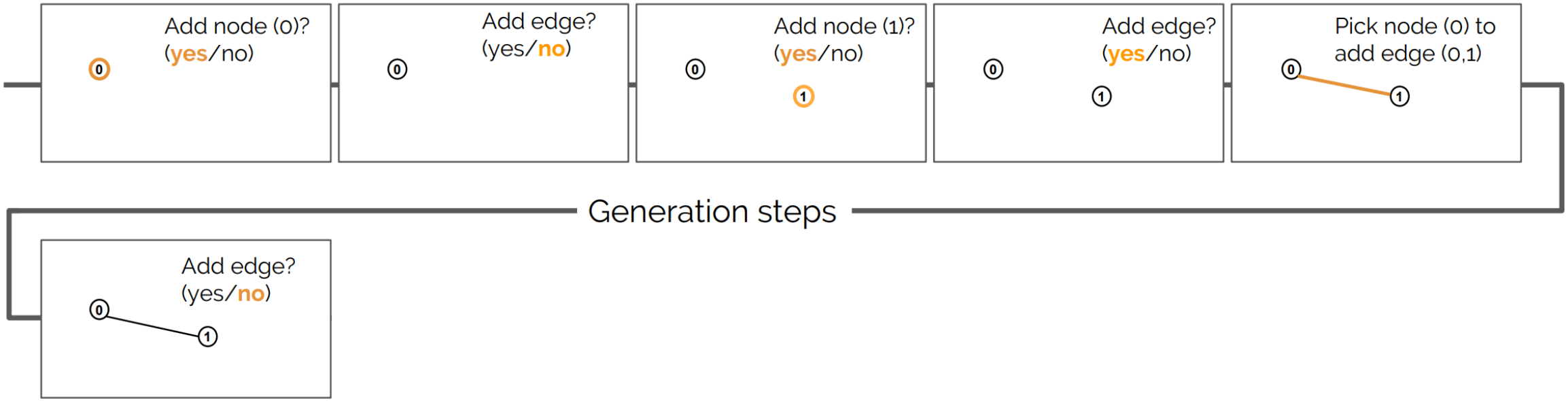

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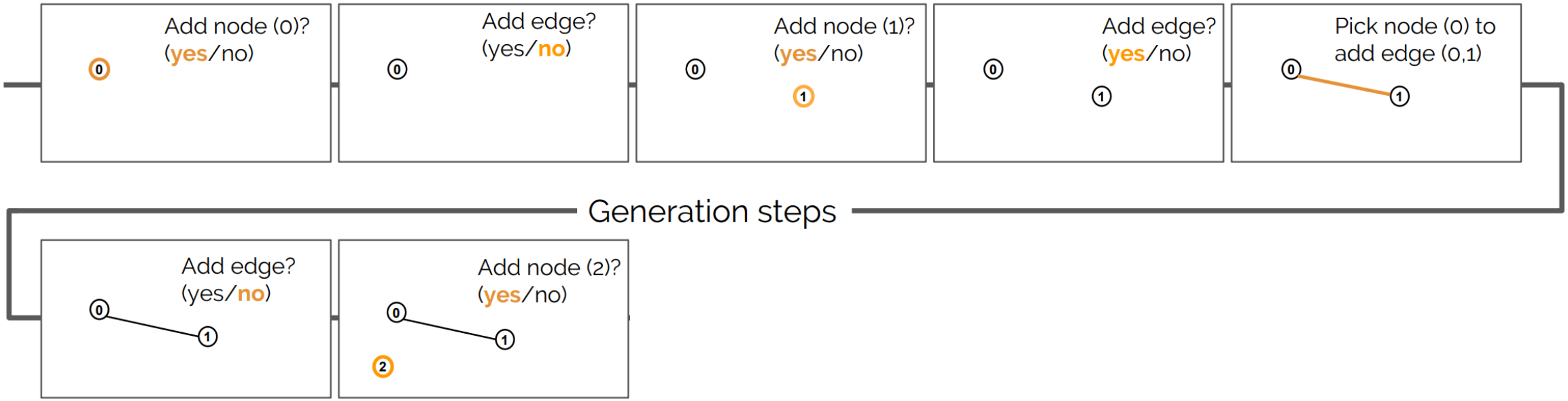

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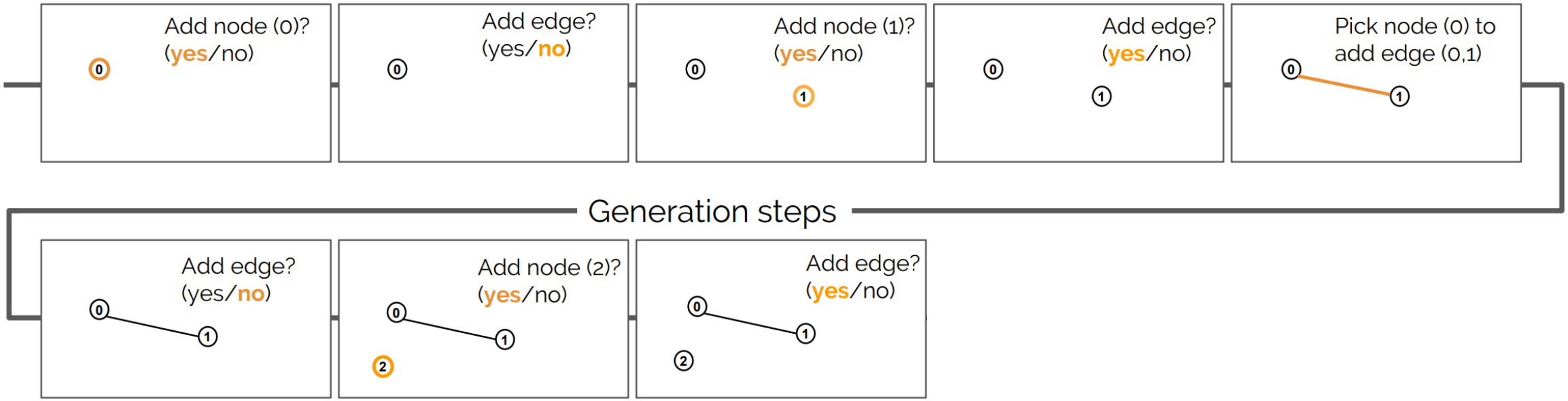

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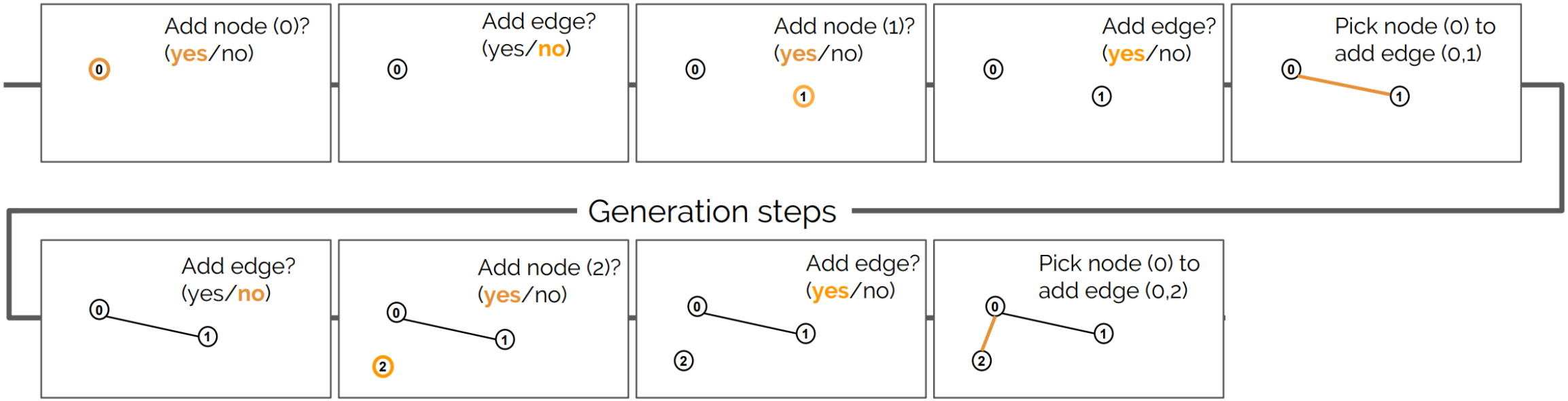

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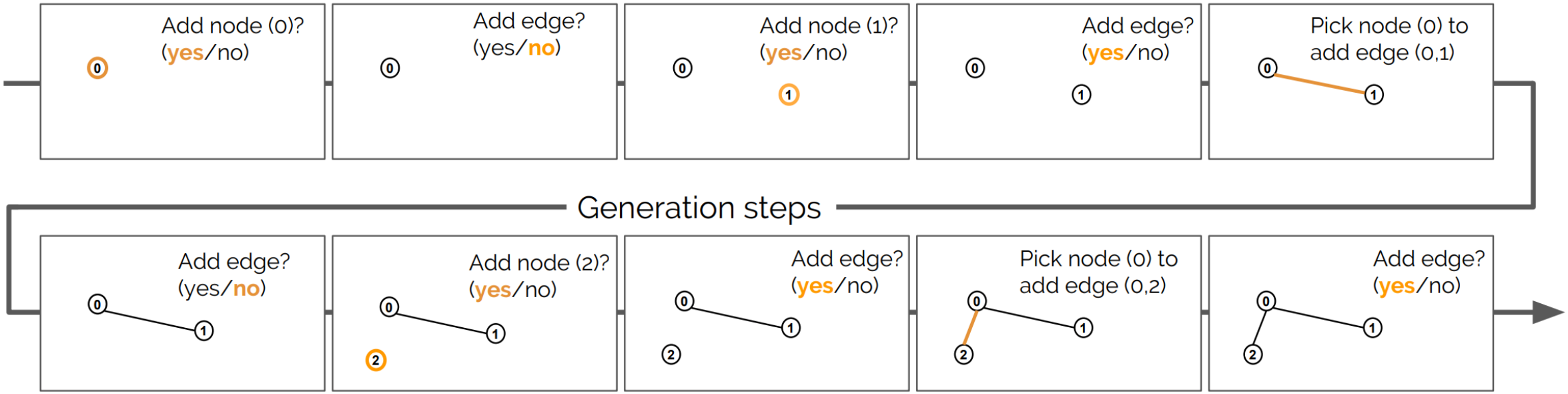

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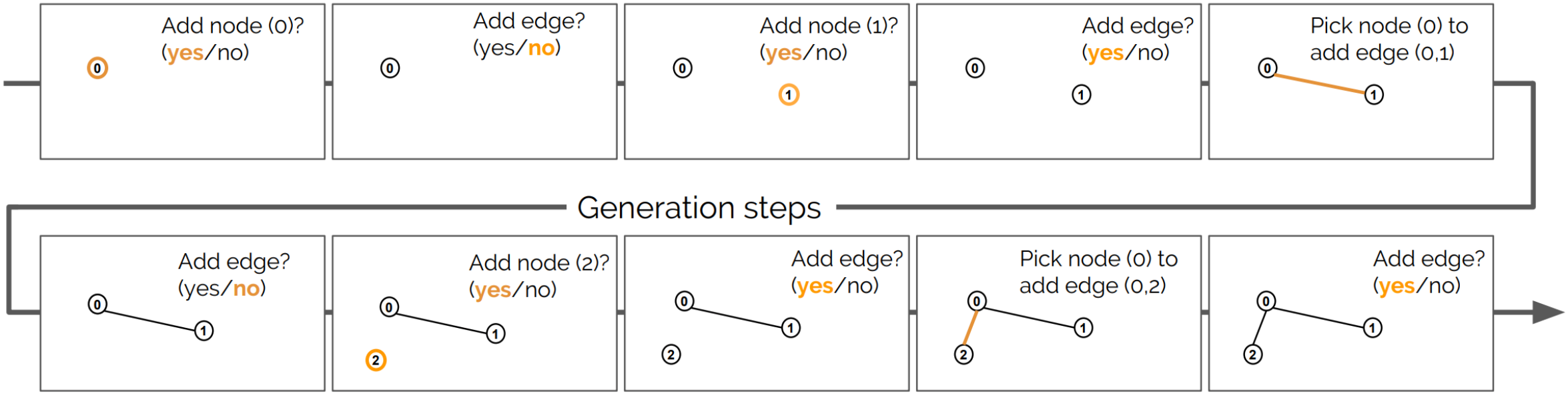

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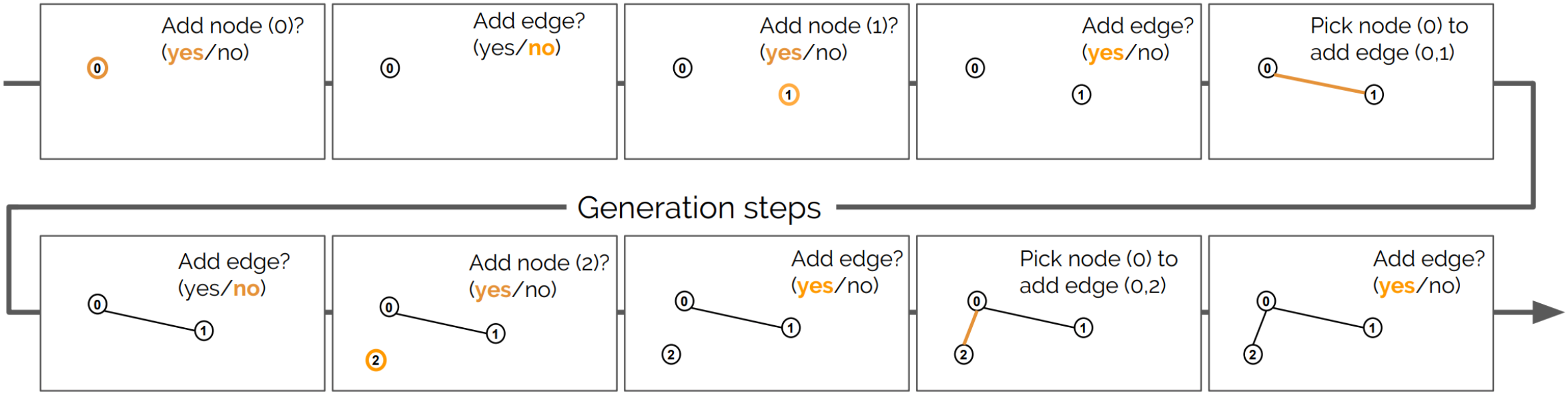

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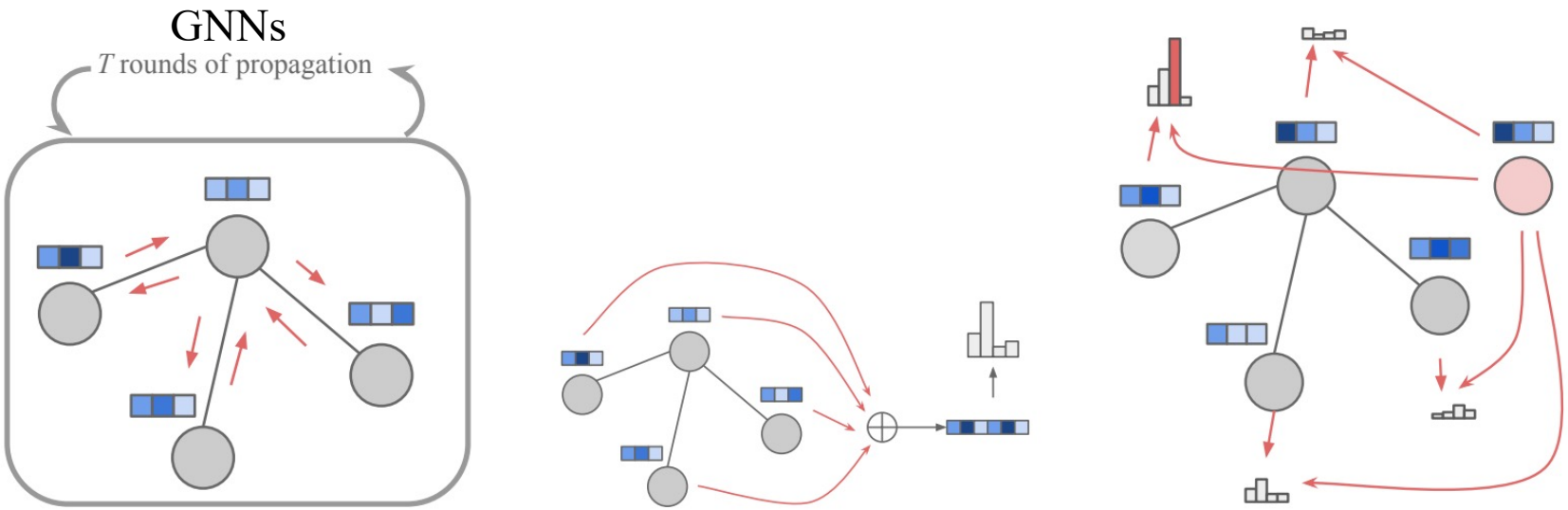

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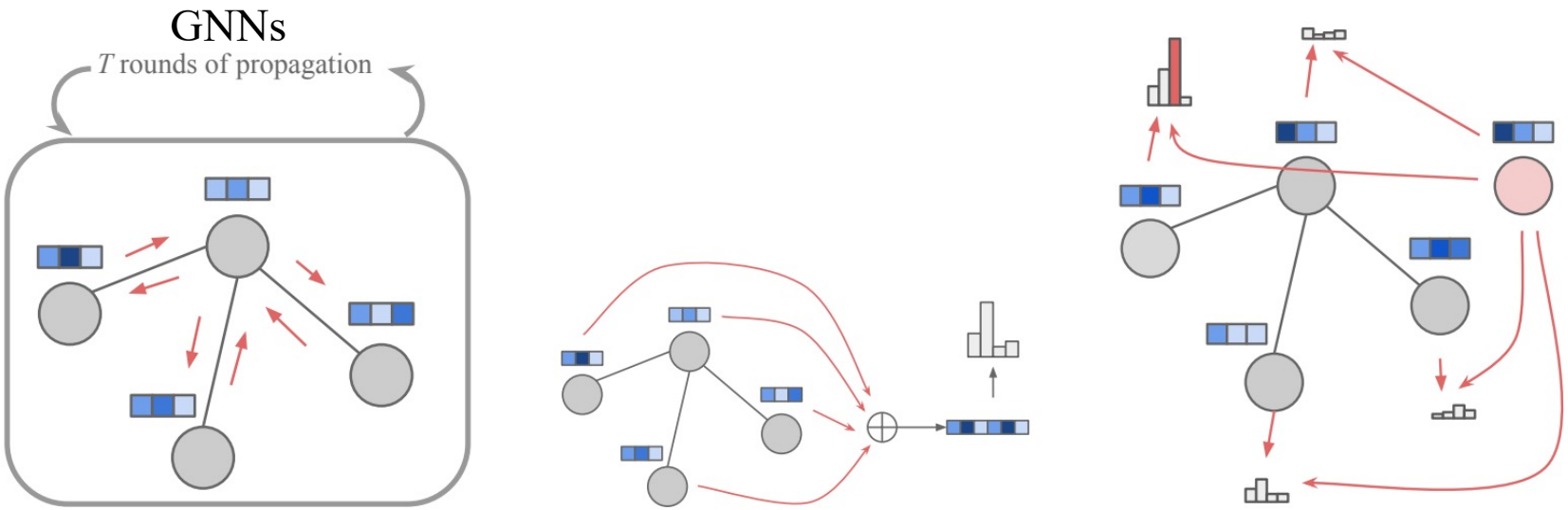

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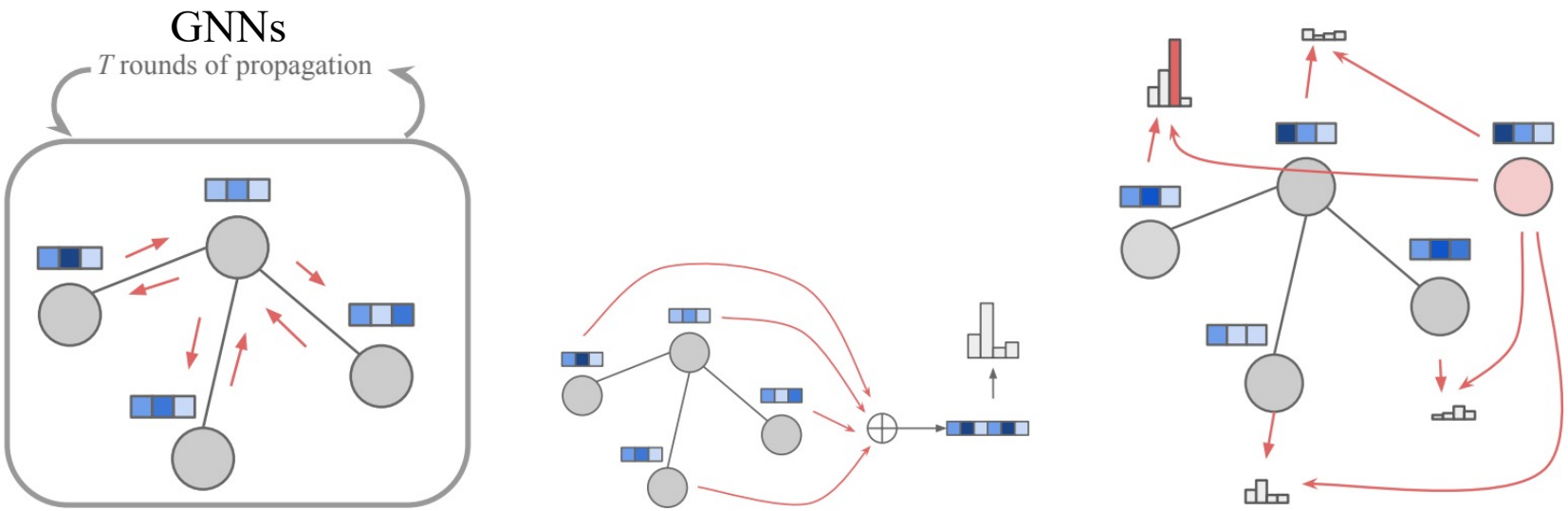

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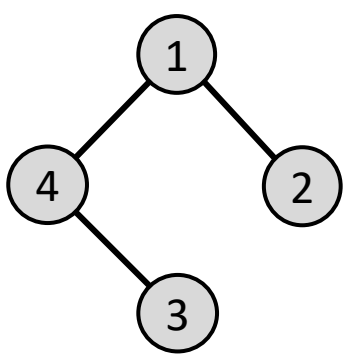

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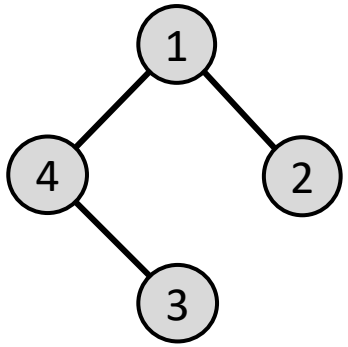

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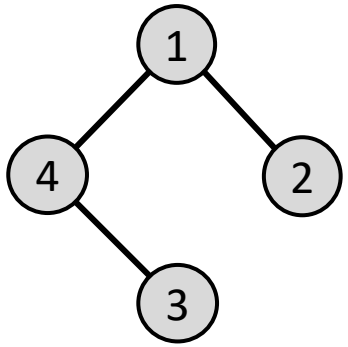

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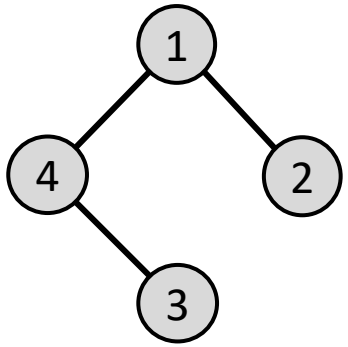

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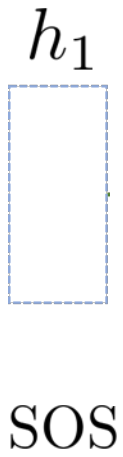

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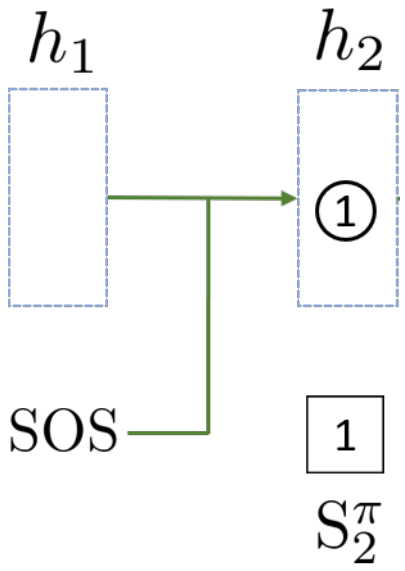

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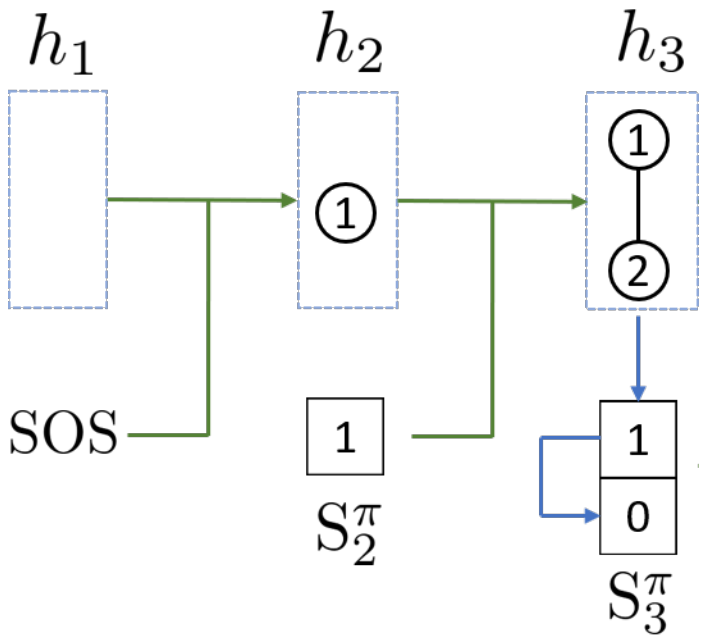

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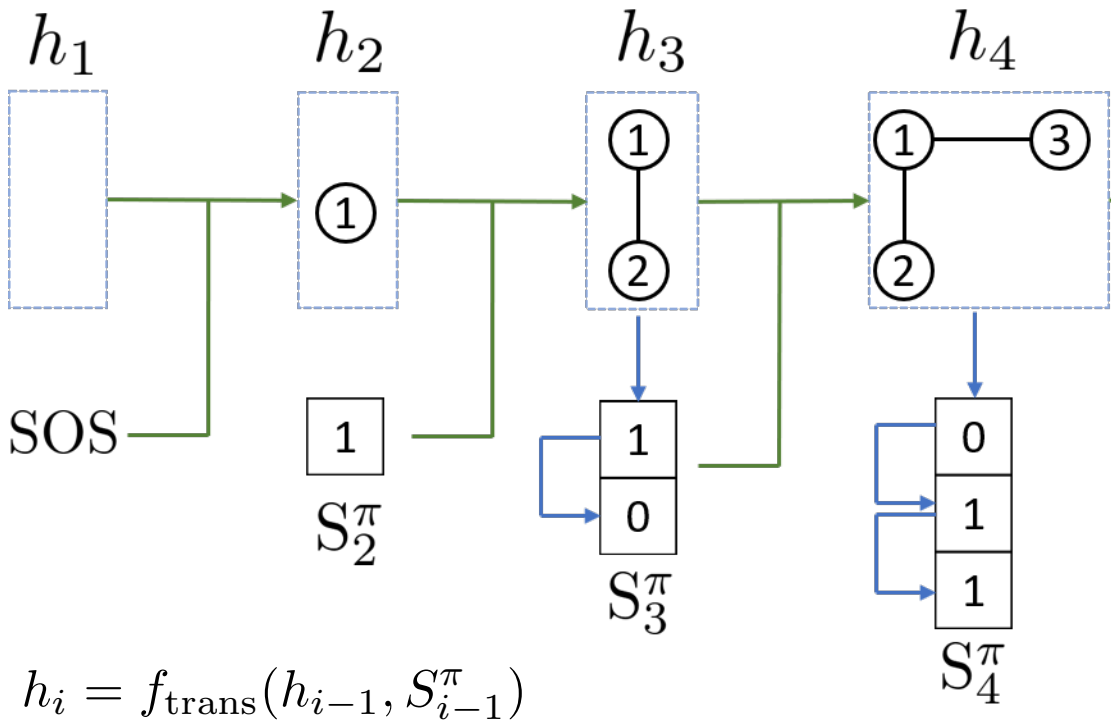

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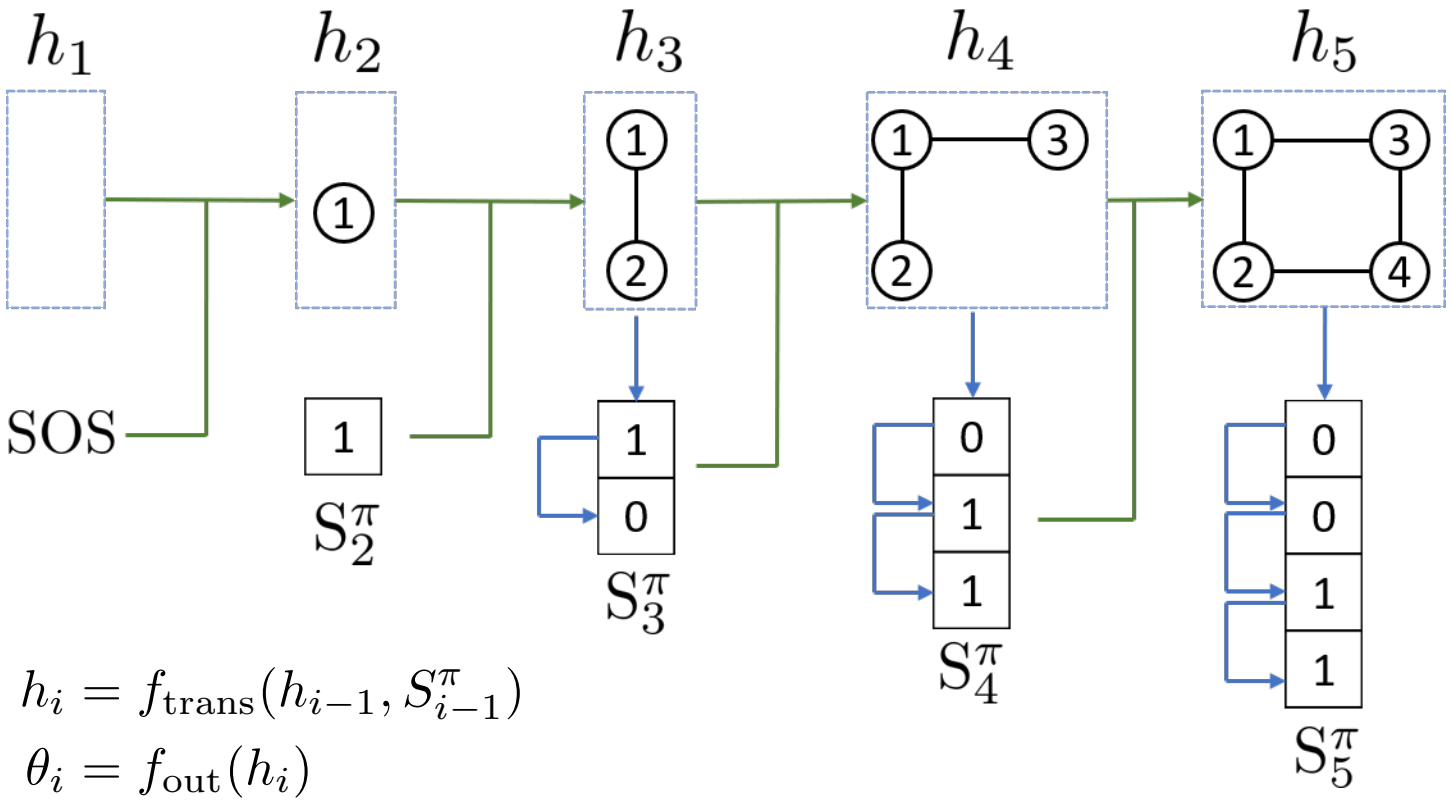

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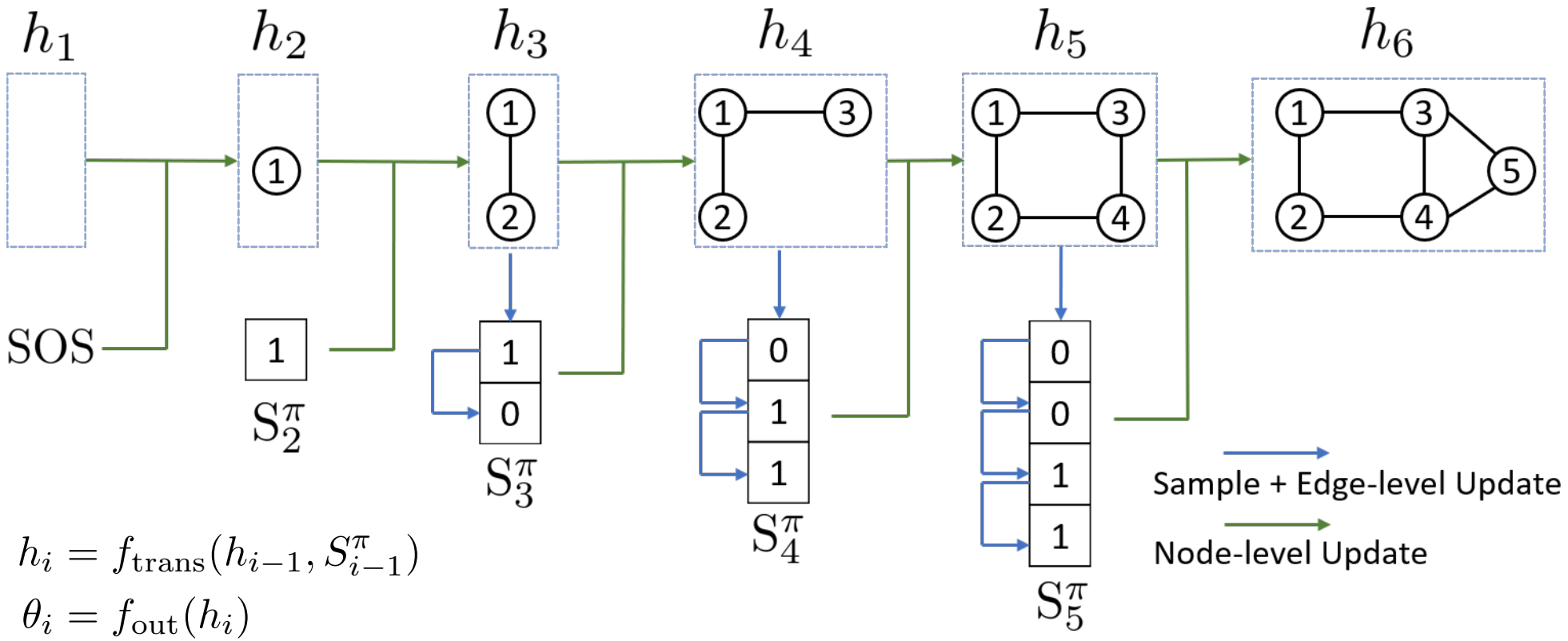

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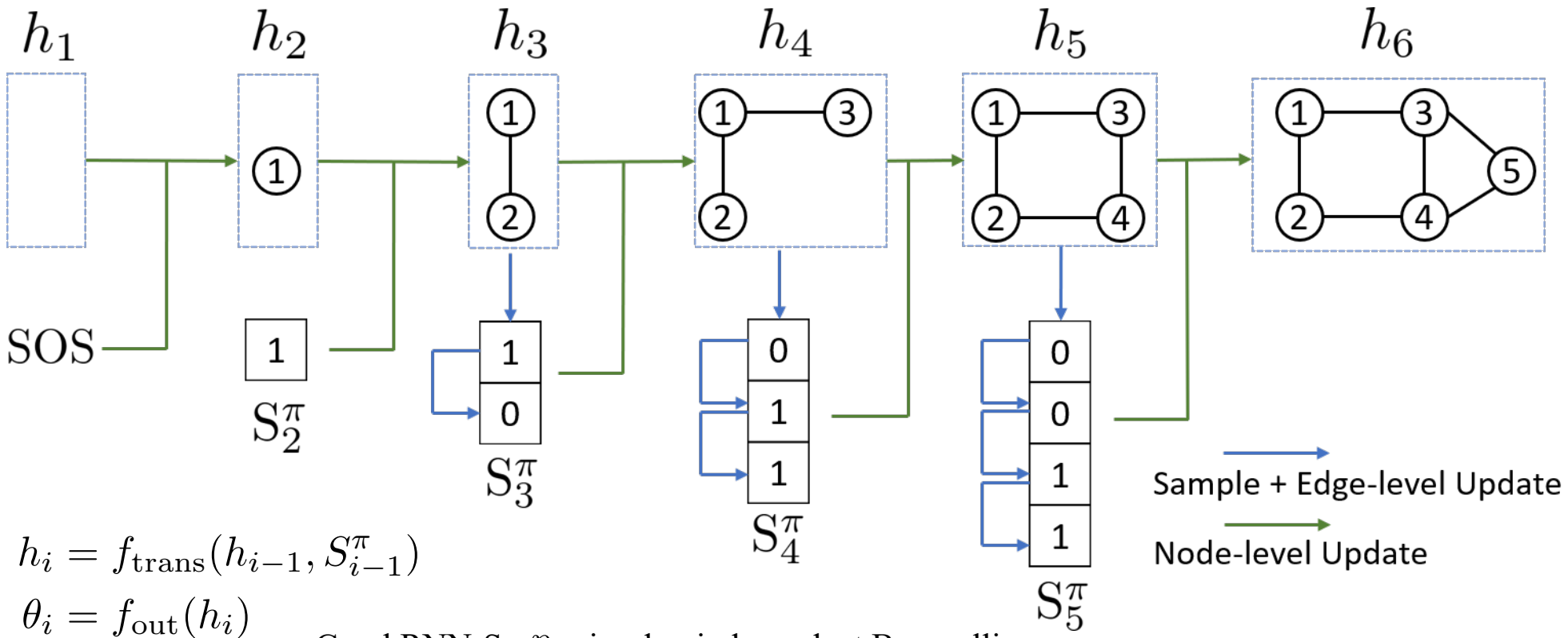

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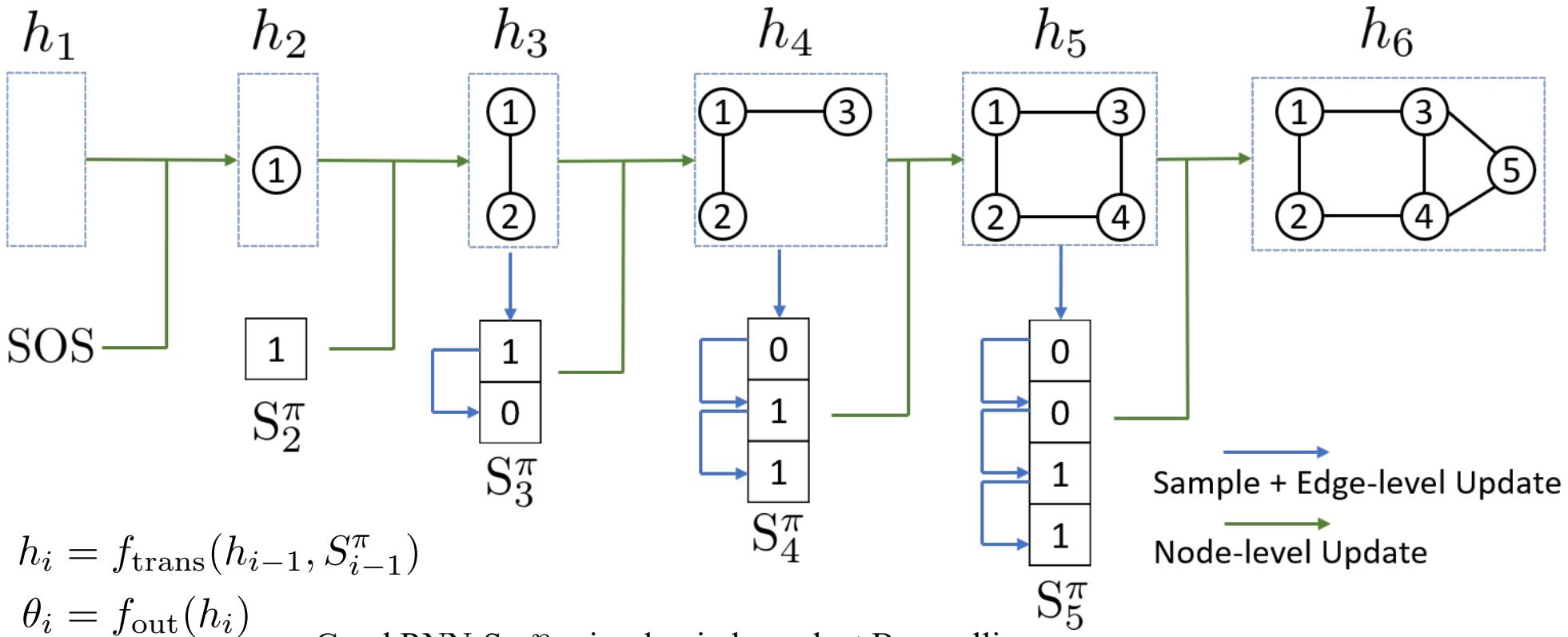

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BFS ordering with random starting node!

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Pros:

- Autoregressive models can capture the dependencies among nodes/edges
- Enable the usage of RNNs for graph generation
- It could generate one row (i.e., multiple edges) of adjacency matrix at one step

Cons:

- The likelihood is permutation-dependent
- Generating a medium-sized graph could still require many generation/unrolling steps
- Learning long-unrolled RNNs with BPTT is hard

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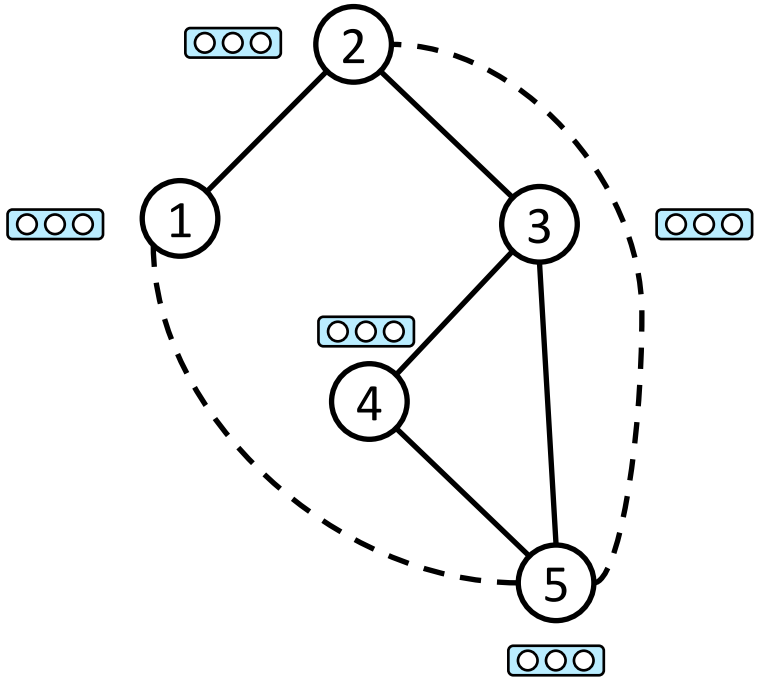

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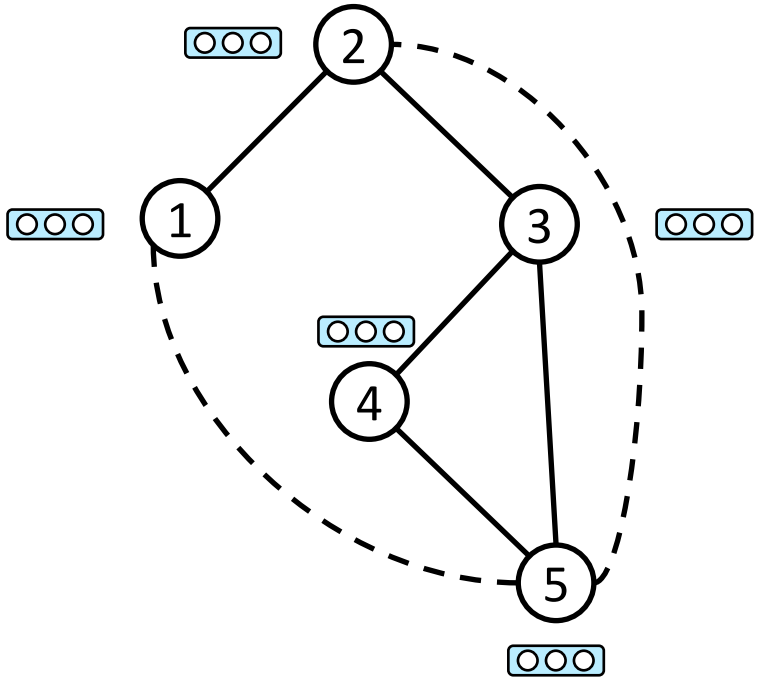

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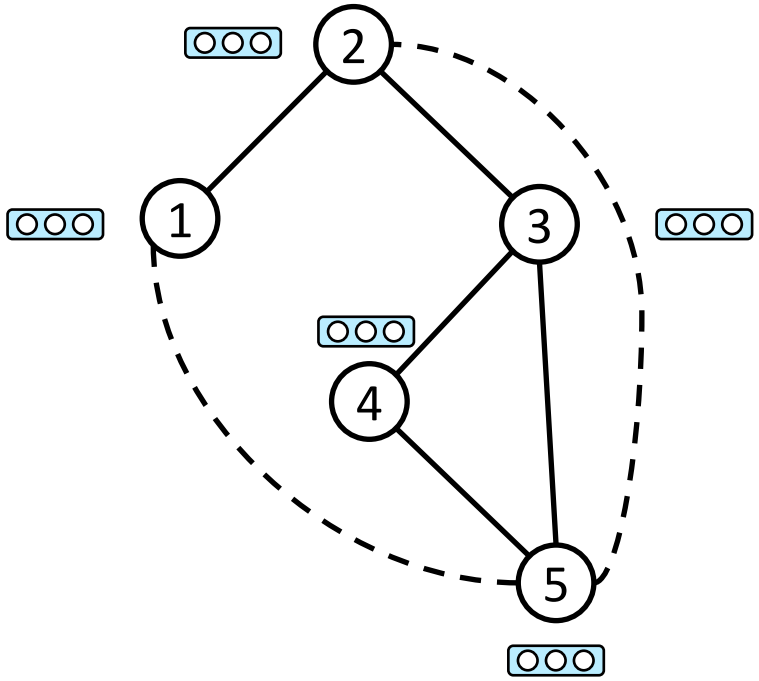

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  Training RNNs via BPTT [4,5] is impractical for moderately large graphs (~1k)

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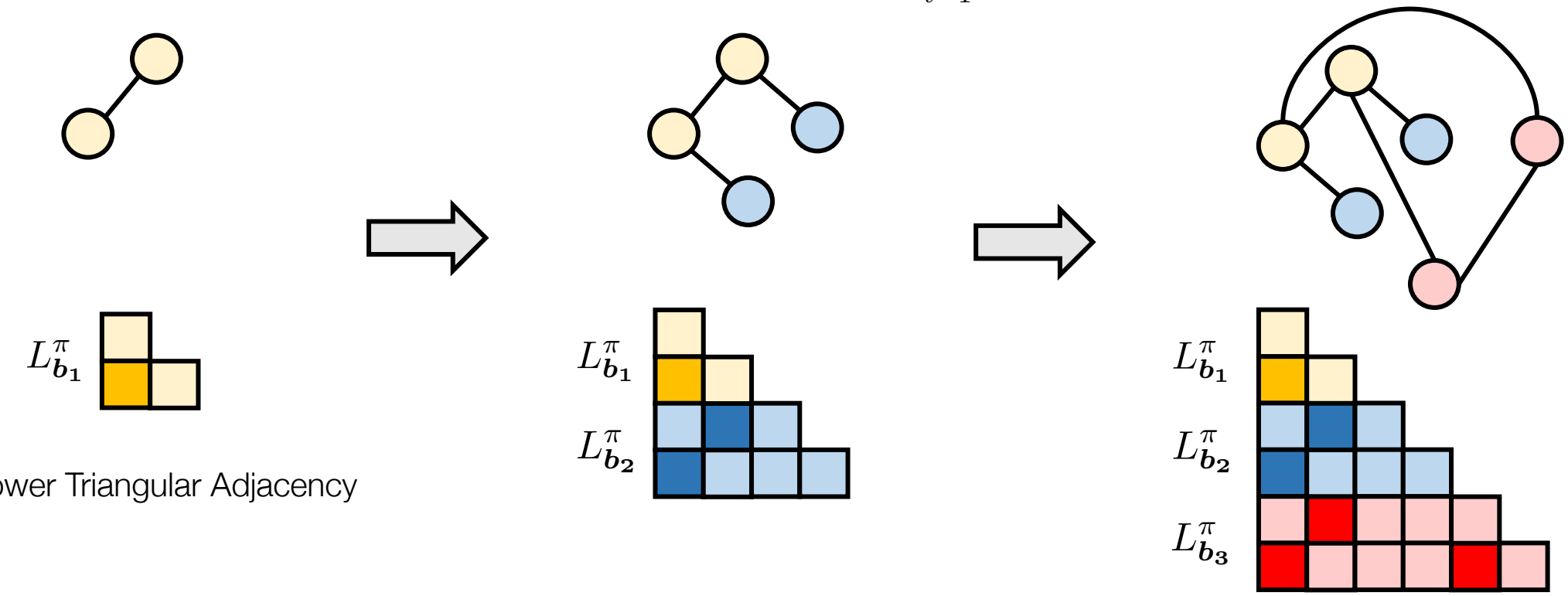

Lower Triangular Adjacency

- Sequential Order Bias — Graph Neural Network + Attention!
- Training Inefficiency — Block Generation + Parallel Training!

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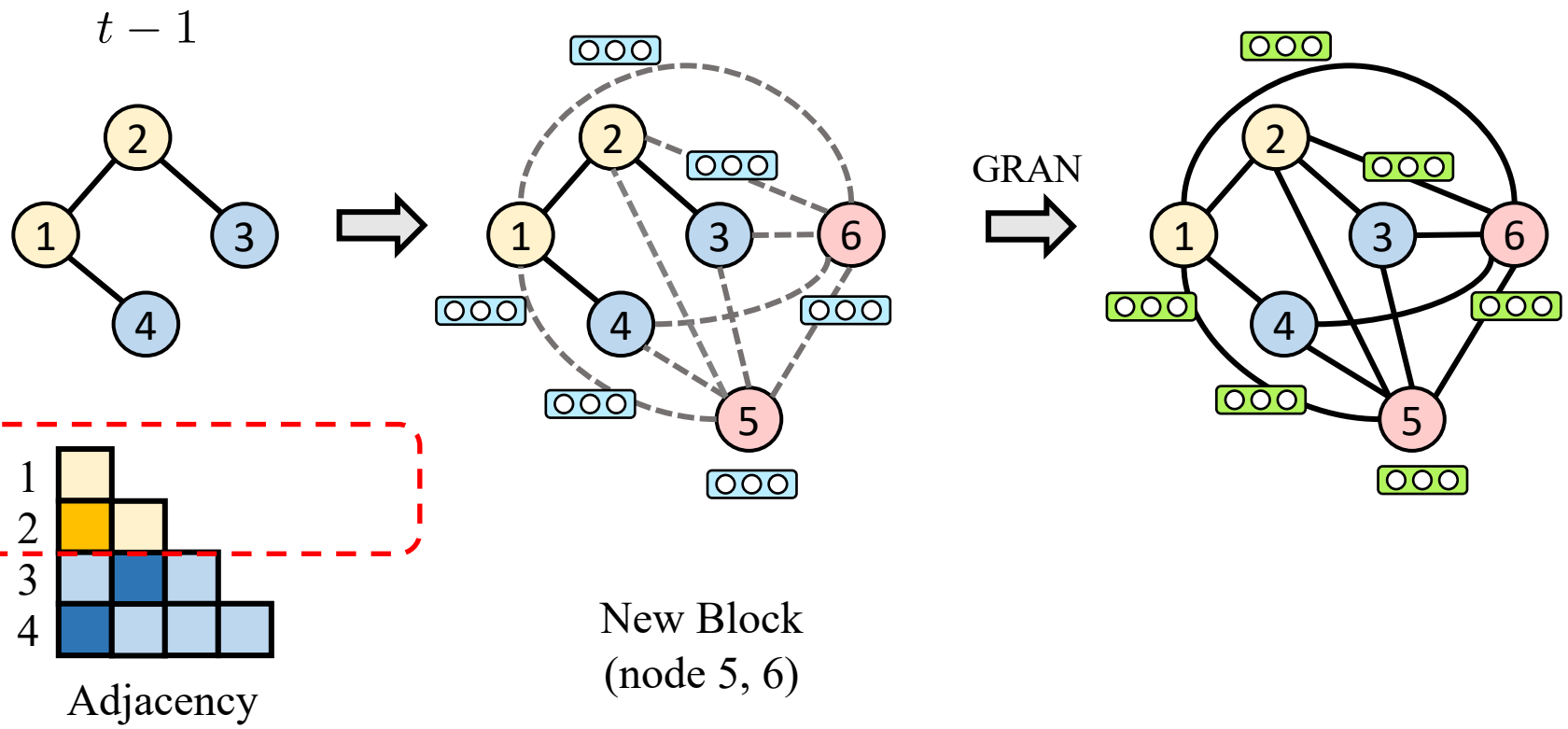

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$$h_i^{t+1} = \text{GRU}(h_i^t, \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} a_{ij}^t m_{ij}^t)$$

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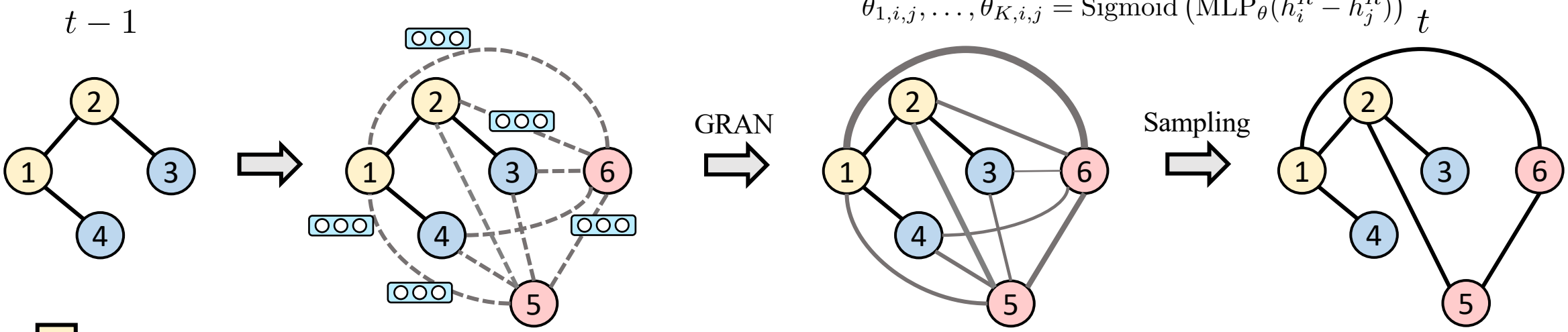
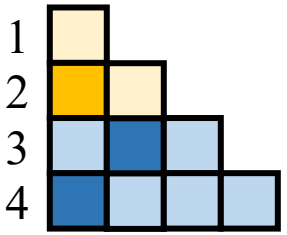
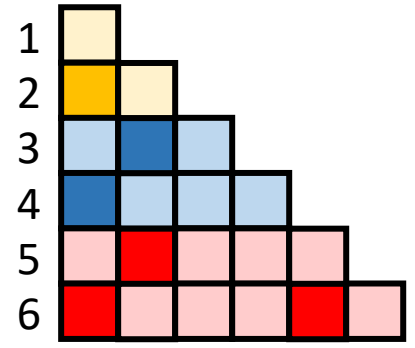




Adjacency

New Block
(node 5, 6)

Distribution over ***dashed edges***



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- K-core descending ordering
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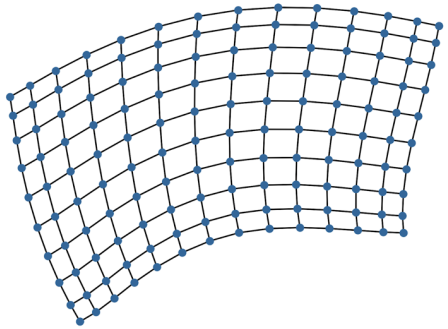

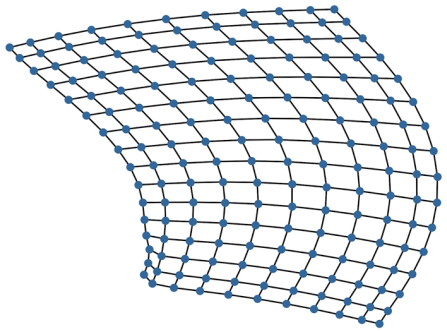

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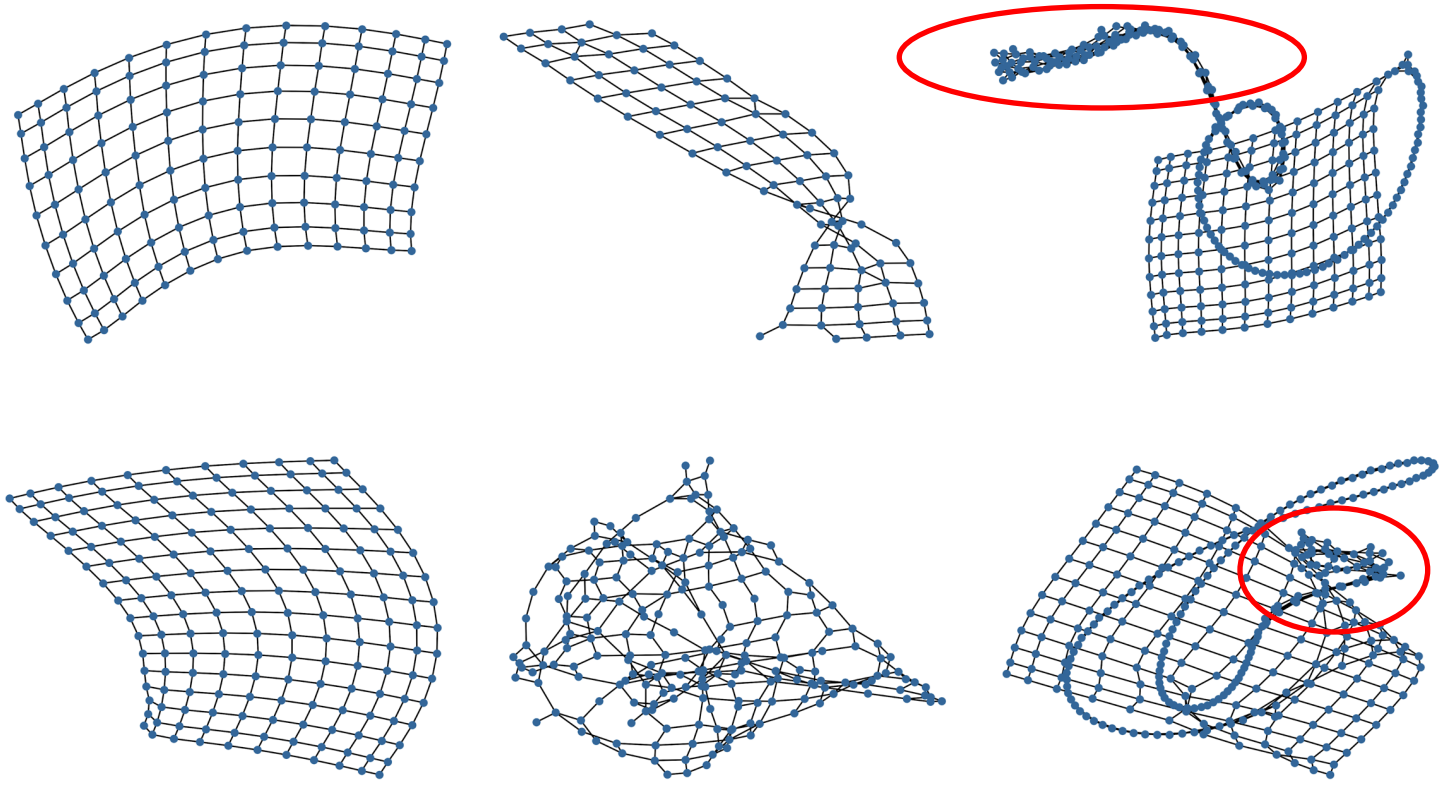

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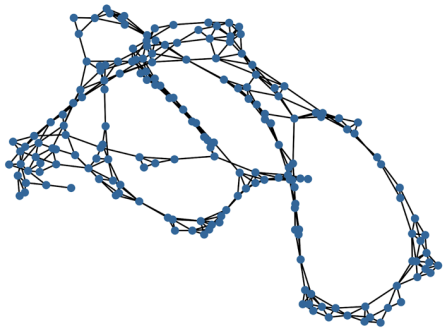

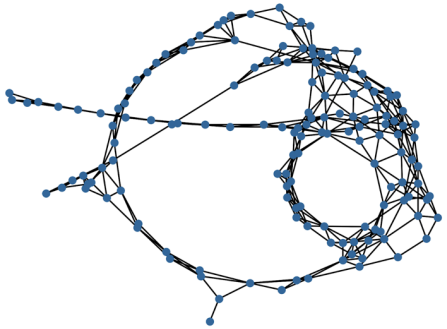

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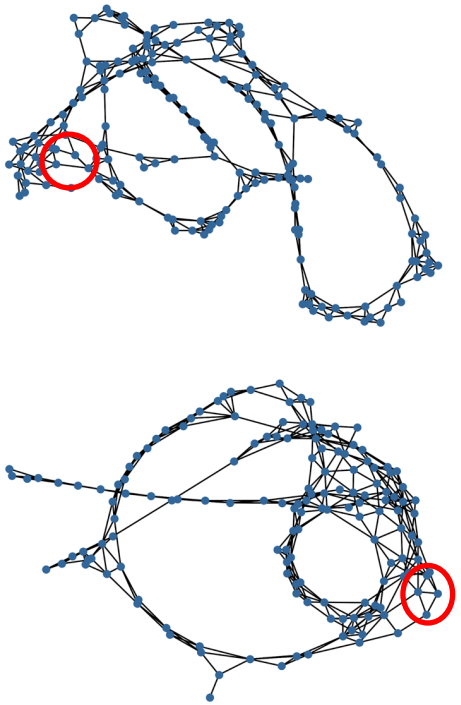

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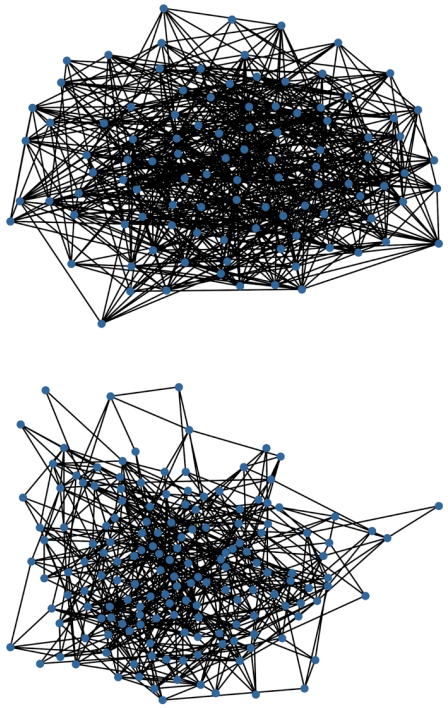

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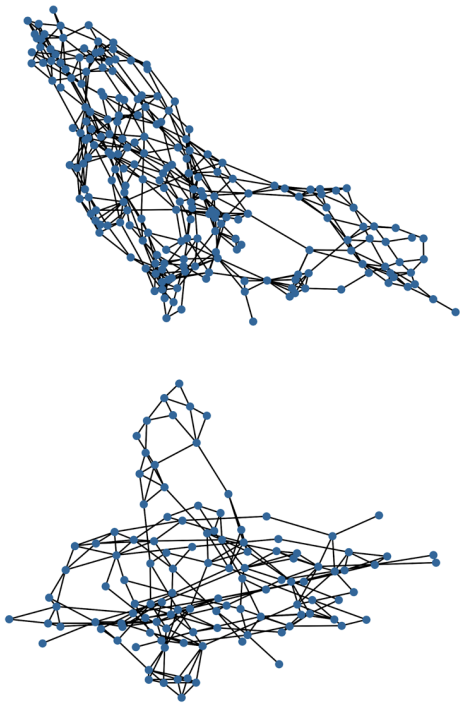

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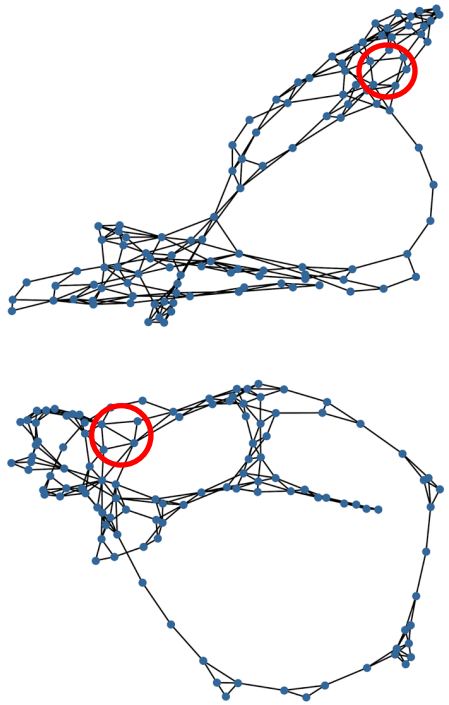

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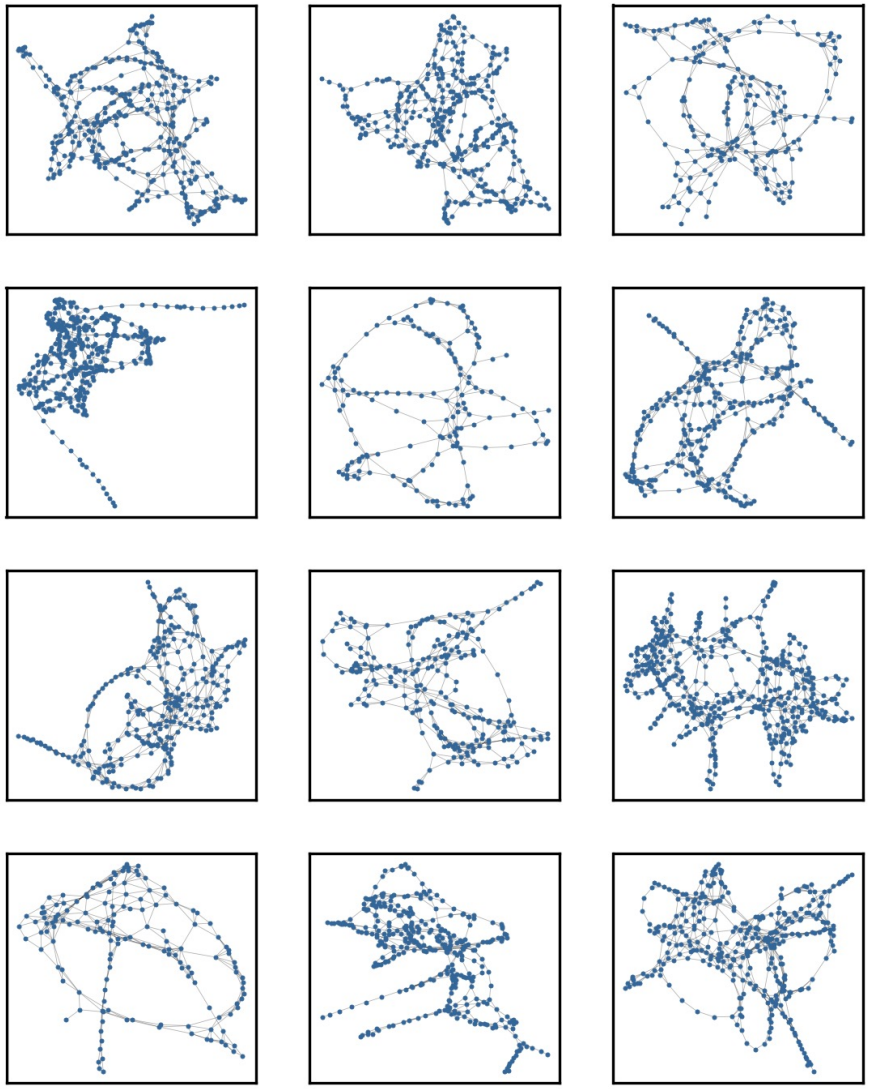

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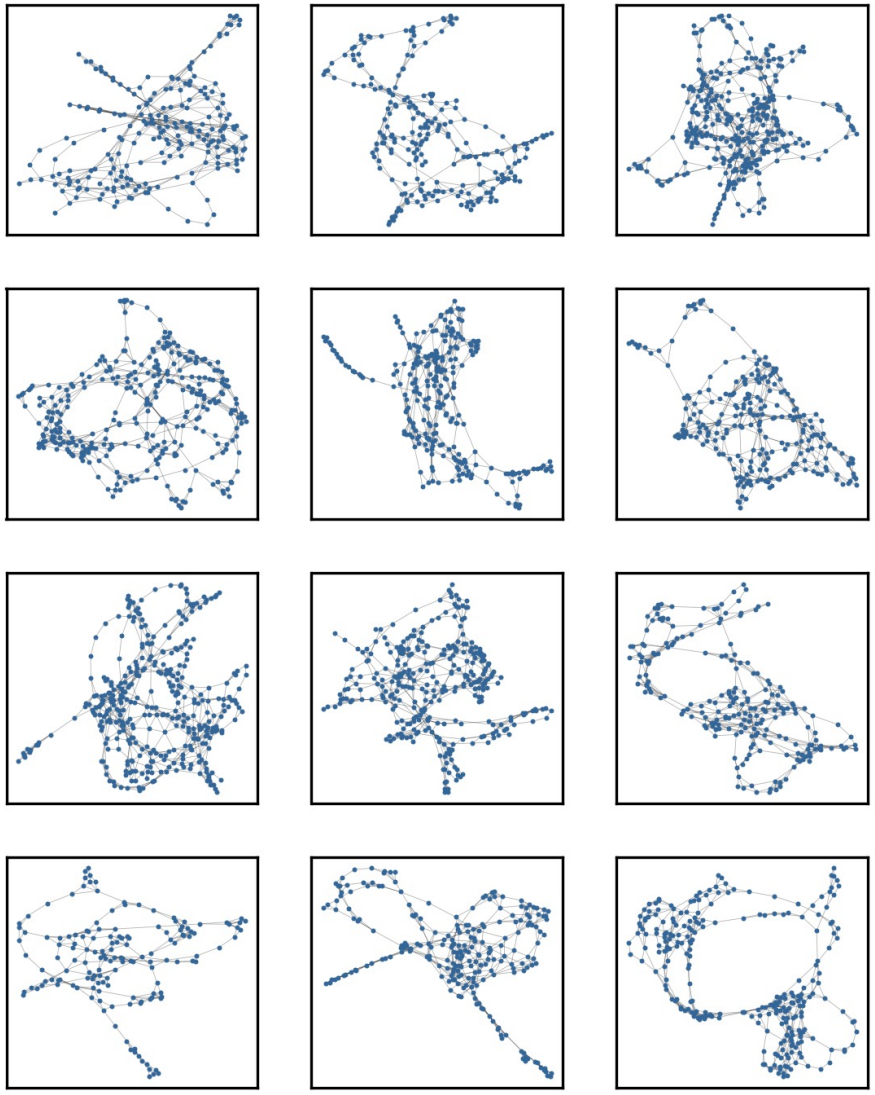

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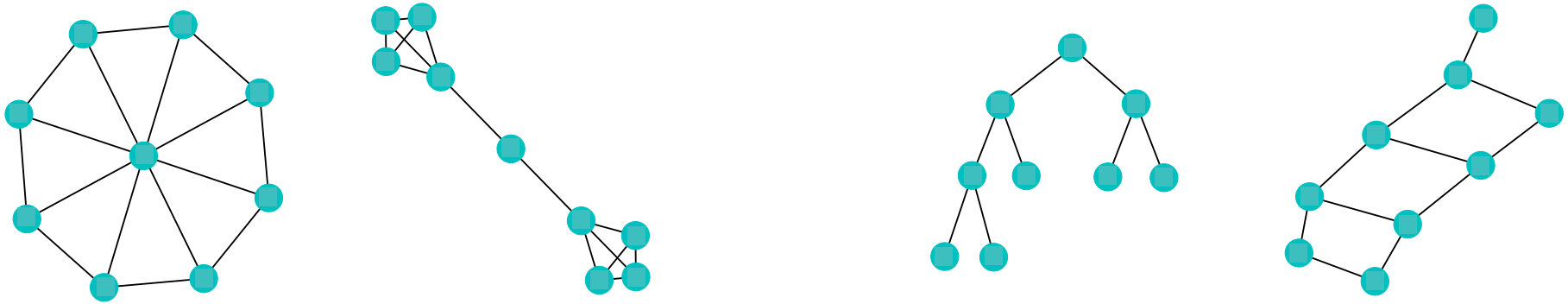

Observation

Generation

Maximum Mean Discrepancy (MMD) between two distributions of graph statistics

$$\text{MMD}(P, Q) = \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \mathbb{E}_{X \sim P}[f(X)] - \mathbb{E}_{Y \sim Q}[f(Y)]$$

- Degree distribution
- Clustering Coefficients
- # 4-node orbits
- Spectrum

Protein Graphs

train/dev/test graphs = 734/183/184
Max: # nodes = 500, # edges = 1575
Mean: # nodes = 258, # edges = 646

Models	Degree	Clustering Coeff.	Orbits	Spectrum
Erdős-Rényi	0.0564	1.00	1.54	0.0913
GraphVAE	0.480	0.0714	0.740	0.110
GraphRNN-S	0.0402	**0.0479**	0.230	0.210
GraphRNN	0.0106	0.140	0.880	0.0188
Ours	**0.00198**	0.0486	**0.130**	**0.00513**

*For all metrics, the lower the better

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