

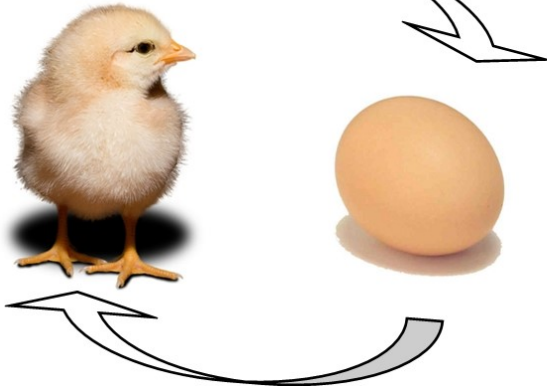
Unified theory of temporal causal discover

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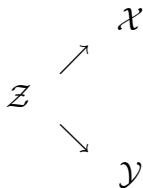
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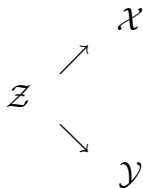
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	WGC SDS	CCM DDS	DC DDAS	<i>df</i> both
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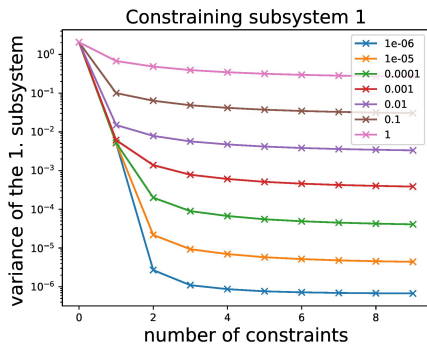
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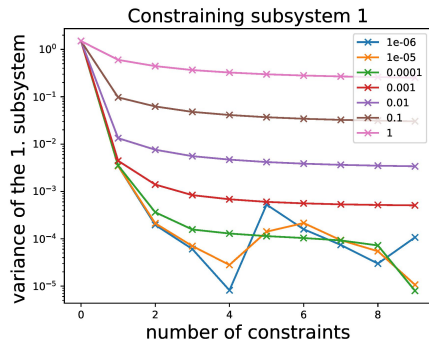
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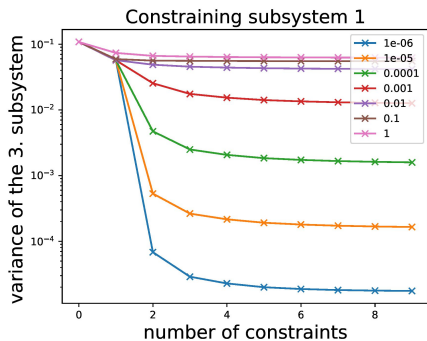
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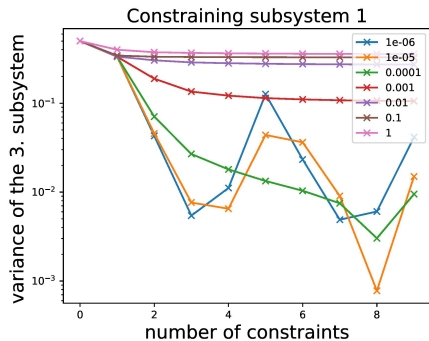
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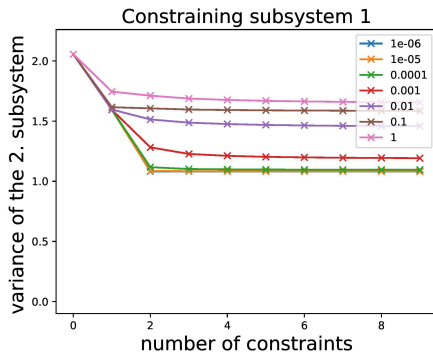
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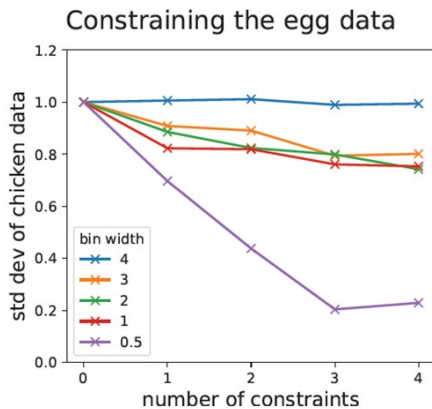
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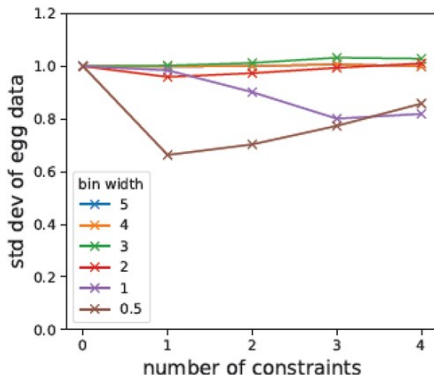
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So we find assymetry. *EGG* \rightarrow *Chicken*

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Q&A?