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# Finding the causes of failure: Neuralwave 2024

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## Abstract

We proposed a solution to a causal discovery in a multiple dataset context setting with a prior structural knowledge. Given the different measurements set, we produced an directed graph of causal influences and a ranking of an influencing variables. In addition we implemented a way to precisely constraint our causal model to reflect the changed mode. We developed a complex evaluation metric set for the unsupervised settings. Finally we designed a way to combine different approaches to causal discovery to produce the most reliable approach to generalised causal discovery setting.

## 1 Objective

We've been tackling a problem, where we were given several datasets with different latent context, for those we needed to provide the directed acyclic graph, which could be interpreted casually. Namely the datasets were structured as a set of columns, which were grouped in a several blocks, with an assumption of locality between elements of a block. We needed to discover various causal related structures about the given data:

1. The underlying causal graph
2. The root causes of the observed change
3. Visualisation of the graph, the root causes and their influence

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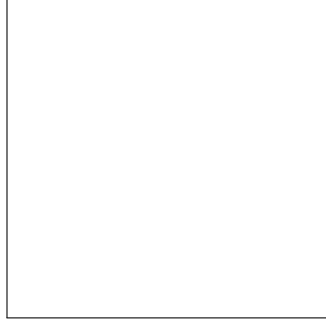


Figure 1: Sample figure caption.

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Soma	Cell body	up to $10^6$

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