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**Hard & Soft Constraints**  
Expected relationships among variables where outliers must (hard constraint) or may (soft constraint) indicate data inconsistencies.

Examples	SW_IN	PPFD_IN	NETRAD
SW_IN vs PPFD_IN	hard	hard	n.a.
NETRAD vs SW_IN	soft	n.a.	soft
NETRAD vs PPFD_IN	n.a.	soft	soft
NETRAD vs LE+H	n.a.	n.a.	soft
Machine learning	soft	soft	soft

