

Supplementary Material for: Soundscape Perception Indices (SPI)

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1. Supplementary Material

1.1. Multi-objective Optimization to Derive an SPI target

To set up the optimisation task, we first need to express the parameter space and any constraints. Since our goal is to identify an optimised soundscape target distribution, the parameters we will search over are:

- $\xi = (\xi_x, \xi_y)$, $-1 \leq \xi \leq 1$
- $\Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \text{var}(x) & \text{cov}(x, y) \\ \text{cov}(y, x) & \text{var}(y) \end{pmatrix}$
 - $0 \leq \text{var}() \leq 1$
 - $-1 \leq \text{cov}() \leq 1$
 - Ω must be symmetric and positive definite
- $\alpha = (\alpha_x, \alpha_y)$, $-5 \leq \alpha \leq 5$
- $-1 \leq x, y \leq 1$ In `pymoo`, each objective function is supposed to be minimized. Therefore, we need to convert both SPI and `r()` to minimize problems.
- $\min -r(\text{ranks}_{\text{quality}}, \text{ranks}_{\text{target}})$

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- $\min -\text{mean}(SPI_{target}(X_i))$

The final objective function is:

- $f_1 = -r(\text{ranks}_{quality}, \text{ranks}_{target})$
- $f_2 = -\text{mean}(SPI_{target}(X_i))$

So our variables to optimize are:

- $-1 \leq \xi_x \leq 1$
- $-1 \leq \xi_y \leq 1$
- $0 \leq \text{var}(x) \leq 1$
- $0 \leq \text{var}(y) \leq 1$
- $-1 \leq \text{cov}(x, y) \leq 1$
- $-5 \leq \alpha_x \leq 5$
- $-5 \leq \alpha_y \leq 5$

Constraint: - Ω must be symmetric and positive definite - `np.linalg.eigvals(omega) > 0`

We then define the objective functions based on the two goals given above. For each step in the algorithm with a given trial set of parameters, a target distribution will be produced, the SPI for each test location assessed according to the protocol described in Section~??, and the resulting set of SPI scores and ranking will be scored using the objective functions. Goal (1) is assessed by calculating the Spearman rank correlation between the *a priori* ranking and the SPI ranking:

```
import warnings
from pathlib import Path

import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import soundscapy as sspy
from soundscapy.surveys.survey_utils import LANGUAGE_ANGLES, PAQ_IDS

import optimize_target as ot
from MultiSkewNorm import MultiSkewNorm

warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

```
# Load latest ISD dataset
# data = sspy.isd.load_zenodo()
# Load latest ISD dataset

data = sspy.isd.load()
data, excl_data = sspy.isd.validate(data)
data = data.query("Language != 'cmn'")

# Exclude RegentsParkJapan outliers
# excl_id = list(data.query(
#     # "LocationID == 'RegentsParkJapan'"
#     # ).query("ISOEventful > 0.72 | ISOEventful < -0.5").index)
```

```
# Excluded RegentsParkFields outliers
# excl_id = excl_id + list(data.query(
#     # "LocationID == 'RegentsParkFields' and ISOPleasant < 0").index) # Helicopters
excl_id = [652, 706, 548, 550, 551, 553, 569, 580, 609, 618, 623, 636, 643]
data.drop(excl_id, inplace=True)
data
```

	LocationID	SessionID	GroupID	RecordID	start_time	end_time	latit
0	CarloV	CarloV2	2CV12	1434	2019-05-16 18:46:00	2019-05-16 18:56:00	37.1
1	CarloV	CarloV2	2CV12	1435	2019-05-16 18:46:00	2019-05-16 18:56:00	37.1
2	CarloV	CarloV2	2CV13	1430	2019-05-16 19:02:00	2019-05-16 19:12:00	37.1
3	CarloV	CarloV2	2CV13	1431	2019-05-16 19:02:00	2019-05-16 19:12:00	37.1
4	CarloV	CarloV2	2CV13	1432	2019-05-16 19:02:00	2019-05-16 19:12:00	37.1
...
1693	Noorderplantsoen	Noorderplantsoen1	NP161	61	2020-03-11 12:42:00	2020-03-11 12:55:00	NaN
1694	Noorderplantsoen	Noorderplantsoen1	NP162	63	2020-03-11 12:39:00	2020-03-11 13:00:00	NaN
1695	Noorderplantsoen	Noorderplantsoen1	NP162	62	2020-03-11 12:54:00	2020-03-11 12:58:00	NaN
1696	Noorderplantsoen	Noorderplantsoen1	NP162	64	2020-03-11 12:56:00	2020-03-11 12:59:00	NaN
1697	Noorderplantsoen	Noorderplantsoen1	NP163	70	2020-03-11 23:08:00	2020-03-11 23:18:00	NaN

1.2. Calculate ISOPleasant and ISOEventful coordinates

Here we use the adjusted angles from Aletta et al. (2024) for each language included.

```
for i, row in data.iterrows():
    lang = row["Language"]
    angles = LANGUAGE_ANGLES[lang]
    iso_pl, iso_ev = (
        sspsy.surveys.processing._adj_iso_pl(row[PAQ_IDS], angles, scale=4),
        sspsy.surveys.processing._adj_iso_ev(row[PAQ_IDS], angles, scale=4),
    )
    data.loc[i, "ISOPleasant"] = iso_pl
    data.loc[i, "ISOEventful"] = iso_ev
```

```
# Separate out parks and non-parks
```

```
parks = [
    "RegentsParkFields",
    "RegentsParkJapan",
    "Noorderplantsoen",
    "StPaulsCross",
    "MiradorSanNicolas",
    "RussellSq",
    "Noorderplantsoen",
    "MonumentoGaribaldi",
    "CampoPrincipe",
]
```

```
not_parks = [
```

```

    "MarchmontGarden",
    "PancrasLock",
    "TateModern",
    "PlazaBibRambla",
    "SanMarco",
    "StPaulsRow",
    "CarloV",
    "CamdenTown",
    "EustonTap",
    "TorringtonSq",
]

park_data = data.query("LocationID in @parks")
not_park_data = data.query("LocationID in @not_parks")

rank_on = "sss01"

# Creating a somewhat arbitrary ranking of parks
park_quality = pd.DataFrame(
    park_data.groupby("LocationID")[rank_on].mean().sort_values(ascending=False)
)
park_quality["Rank"] = range(1, len(park_quality) + 1)
park_quality

```

LocationID	sss01	Rank
RegentsParkJapan	4.617978	1
RegentsParkFields	4.467290	2
CampoPrincipe	4.345455	3
MonumentoGaribaldi	4.156250	4
RussellSq	4.020548	5
MiradorSanNicolas	3.964286	6
StPaulsCross	3.803030	7
Noorderplantsoen	2.412371	8

1.3. *pymoo* Multi-objective Optimization

Defining the optimization problem:

- $\max r(\text{ranks}_{\text{quality}}, \text{ranks}_{\text{target}})$
- $\max \text{mean}(SPI_{\text{target}}(X_i))$

where r is the rank correlation coefficient, $\text{ranks}_{\text{quality}}$ and $\text{ranks}_{\text{target}}$ are the ranks of the quality and target values, and $SPI_{\text{target}}(X_i)$ is the SPI for a given target on the data for the i -th location. Therefore we are trying to achieve the best correlation between the desired ranking and the ranking produced by SPI_{target} and to achieve the highest mean SPI_{target} .

$\text{ranks}_{\text{quality}}$ is pre-defined. $\text{ranks}_{\text{target}}$ is calculated by sorting the target values and assigning ranks to them. SPI_{target} is calculated for each location and target.

`target_success(target, pre_ranks, data)`

`target = MultiSkewNorm(ξ , Ω , α)` parameters

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- $0 \leq \text{var}(y) \leq 1$
- $-1 \leq \text{cov}(x, y) \leq 1$
- $-5 \leq \alpha_x \leq 5$
- $-5 \leq \alpha_y \leq 5$

Constraint: - Ω must be symmetric and positive definite - `np.linalg.eigvals(omega) > 0`

1.3.1. Problem Definition

```
import pathos
from pymoo.core.callback import Callback
from pymoo.core.problem import ElementwiseProblem, StarmapParallelization
from pymoo.visualization.scatter import Scatter
from pyrecorder.recorder import Recorder
from pyrecorder.writers.streamer import Streamer
from pyrecorder.writers.video import Video
from pymoo.decomposition.asf import ASF
```

```

class MyProblem(ElementwiseProblem):
    def __init__(self, data, ranking, **kwargs):
        super().__init__(
            n_var=7,
            n_obj=2,
            n_constr=0,
            xl=np.array([-1, -1, 0, 0, -1, -50, -50]),
            xu=np.array([1, 1, 0.5, 0.5, 1, 50, 50]),
            n_eq_constr=1,
            elementwise_evaluation=True,
            **kwargs,
        )

        self.data = data
        self.ranking = ranking

    def _evaluate(self, X, out, *args, **kwargs):
        h = 1 - int(
            np.all(np.linalg.eigvals(np.array([[X[2], X[4]], [X[4], X[3]]])) > 0)
        )
        out["H"] = h
        if h != 0:
            out["F"] = np.column_stack([0, 0])
            return
        else:
            tgt = MultiSkewNorm()
            tgt.define_dp(
                np.array([X[0], X[1]]),
                np.array([[X[2], X[4]], [X[4], X[3]]]),
                np.array([X[5], X[6]]),
            )
            tgt.sample()
            r, wspi, spi_ranks, target = ot.target_success(tgt, self.ranking, self.data)

            f1 = -r[0]
            f2 = -wspi / 100

            out["F"] = np.column_stack([f1, f2])

class VideoCallback(Callback):
    def __init__(self) -> None:
        super().__init__()
        self.rec = Recorder(Streamer(sleep=0.1))

    def notify(self, algorithm):
        sc = Scatter(
            title="Gen %s" % algorithm.n_gen,
            labels=["spearman", "WSPI"],
        )
        sc.add(algorithm.pop.get("F"))

```

```

sc.do()
self.rec.record()

```

```

from pymoo.algorithms.moo.nsga2 import NSGA2
from pymoo.operators.crossover.sbx import SBX
from pymoo.operators.mutation.pm import PM
from pymoo.operators.sampling.rnd import FloatRandomSampling
from pymoo.optimize import minimize
from pymoo.termination.default import DefaultMultiObjectiveTermination

algorithm = NSGA2(
    pop_size=150,
    n_offsprings=100,
    sampling=FloatRandomSampling(),
    crossover=SBX(),
    mutation=PM(),
    eliminate_duplicates=True,
    # callback=VideoCallback()
)

termination = DefaultMultiObjectiveTermination(n_max_gen=100)

```

1.3.2. Park Quality optimization

```

# initialize the thread pool and create the runner
mp = pathos.helpers.mp
n_process = 12
pool = mp.Pool(n_process)
runner = StarmapParallelization(pool.starmap)

park_problem = MyProblem(
    data=park_data, ranking=park_quality.sort_index()["Rank"], elementwise_runner=runner
)

park_res = minimize(
    park_problem, algorithm, termination, seed=42, save_history=True, verbose=True
)

pool.close()

park_F = park_res.F
park_X = park_res.X

```

```

=====
n_gen | n_eval | n_nds | cv_min | cv_avg | eps | indicator
=====
1 | 150 | 2 | 0.000000E+00 | 0.7599240000 | - | -
2 | 250 | 3 | 0.000000E+00 | 0.4999500000 | 0.2727272727 | ideal
3 | 350 | 3 | 0.000000E+00 | 0.0199980000 | 0.2142857143 | ideal

```

4	450	4	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.1620792395	ideal
5	550	7	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0558552677	f
6	650	4	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.8461538462	nadir
7	750	5	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0222136817	f
8	850	6	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.1101638372	ideal
9	950	6	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0657188723	f
10	1050	5	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	1.0047062320	nadir
11	1150	6	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0691690492	ideal
12	1250	8	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0503174951	ideal
13	1350	7	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0127793462	f
14	1450	9	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0424372038	ideal
15	1550	8	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0292206309	f
16	1650	9	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0785192627	ideal
17	1750	9	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
18	1850	9	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0185516738	f
19	1950	11	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0370370370	ideal
20	2050	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0083471711	f
21	2150	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0033142727	f
22	2250	15	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0093007525	ideal
23	2350	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0034666441	f
24	2450	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0098196917	f
25	2550	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
26	2650	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0034300107	f
27	2750	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0053483509	f
28	2850	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
29	2950	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
30	3050	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
31	3150	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0006784315	f
32	3250	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0082062343	f
33	3350	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0021983597	f
34	3450	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0154559077	ideal
35	3550	14	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0008284906	f
36	3650	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0065038186	f
37	3750	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0047267260	f
38	3850	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
39	3950	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0011035360	f
40	4050	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0016008743	f
41	4150	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0167253281	ideal
42	4250	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0052208080	f
43	4350	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
44	4450	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0030262140	f
45	4550	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	f
46	4650	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0029423569	f
47	4750	13	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0001362881	f
48	4850	11	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0168434981	f
49	4950	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0065122582	f
50	5050	11	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0044925500	f
51	5150	11	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0071445969	ideal
52	5250	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0074595724	f
53	5350	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0026178835	f
54	5450	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0016927330	f
55	5550	12	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.0016927330	f

56		5650		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0016927330		f
57		5750		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0016927330		f
58		5850		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0016927330		f
59		5950		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0016927330		f
60		6050		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0030163061		f
61		6150		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
62		6250		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
63		6350		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
64		6450		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
65		6550		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
66		6650		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0035306991		f
67		6750		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
68		6850		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
69		6950		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0000145448		f
70		7050		14		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0026667316		f
71		7150		14		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0019718538		f
72		7250		14		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0027648400		f
73		7350		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0054222167		f
74		7450		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
75		7550		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0060101024		f
76		7650		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
77		7750		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
78		7850		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
79		7950		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
80		8050		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
81		8150		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
82		8250		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
83		8350		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
84		8450		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
85		8550		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
86		8650		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
87		8750		11		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0010485449		f
88		8850		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0021136652		f
89		8950		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0021136652		f
90		9050		12		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0021136652		f
91		9150		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0047031047		f
92		9250		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
93		9350		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
94		9450		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		f
95		9550		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0005236113		f
96		9650		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0007334714		f
97		9750		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0007334714		f
98		9850		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0007604831		f
99		9950		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0007604831		f
100		10050		13		0.000000E+00		0.000000E+00		0.0007604831		f

```
weights = np.array([0.5, 0.5])
decomp = ASF()
```

```
with Recorder(Video("park_nsga2.mp4")) as rec:
    for entry in park_res.history:
```

```

# Get the approximated ideal and nadir points
approx_ideal = park_res.F.min(axis=0)
approx_nadir = park_res.F.max(axis=0)

# Normalize the obtained front
nF = (entry.pop.get("F") - approx_ideal) / (approx_nadir - approx_ideal)
park_I = decomp(nF, weights).argmin()
sc = Scatter(title="Generation: %s" % entry.n_gen)
sc.add(entry.pop.get("F"))
sc.add(entry.pop.get("F")[park_I], color="red", s=30)
sc.do()
rec.record()

with Recorder(Video("park_nsga2_sspy.mp4")) as rec:
    for entry in park_res.history:
        # Get the approximated ideal and nadir points
        approx_ideal = park_res.F.min(axis=0)
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        # Normalize the obtained front
        nF = (entry.pop.get("F") - approx_ideal) / (approx_nadir - approx_ideal)
        park_I = decomp(nF, weights).argmin()
        park_X = entry.pop.get("X")[park_I]
        park_tgt = MultiSkewNorm()
        park_tgt.define_dp(
            np.array([park_X[0], park_X[1]]),
            np.array([[park_X[2], park_X[4]], [park_X[4], park_X[3]]]),
            np.array([park_X[5], park_X[6]]),
        )
        park_tgt.sample()
        ss = sspy.plotting.density_plot(
            data=pd.DataFrame({
                "ISOPleasant": park_tgt.sample_data[:,0],
                "ISOEventful": park_tgt.sample_data[:,1],
            }),
            # x=park_tgt.sample_data[:,0],
            # y=park_tgt.sample_data[:,1],
            title="Generation: %s" % entry.n_gen,
        )
        rec.record()

```

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

park_X = park_res.X[park_I]
park_tgt = MultiSkewNorm()
park_tgt.define_dp(
    np.array([park_X[0], park_X[1]]),
    np.array([[park_X[2], park_X[4]], [park_X[4], park_X[3]]]),
    np.array([park_X[5], park_X[6]]),
)

```

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from pymoo.decomposition.asf import ASF

# Get the approximated ideal and nadir points
approx_ideal = park_res.F.min(axis=0)
approx_nadir = park_res.F.max(axis=0)

# Normalize the obtained front
nF = (park_res.F - approx_ideal) / (approx_nadir - approx_ideal)

weights = np.array([0.48, 0.52])
decomp = ASF()

park_I = decomp(nF, weights).argmin()
# print("Best regarding decomposition: Point %s - %s" % (park_I, park_res.F[park_I]))

```

Figure 1

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park_tgt.sample()

# print(park_tgt.summary())

plot = Scatter()
plot.add(park_res.F, color="blue", alpha=0.2, s=10)
plot.add(park_res.F[park_I], color="red", s=30)
plot.do()
# plot.apply(lambda ax: ax.arrow(0, 0, 0.5, 0.5, color='black',
#                                head_width=0.01, head_length=0.01, alpha=0.4))
plot.show()
plt.show()

# park_tgt.sspypy_plot()
df = pd.DataFrame(park_tgt.sample_data, columns=["ISOPleasant", "ISOEventful"])
sspy.plotting.density_plot(
    df, color='red', title=None
)
plt.show()

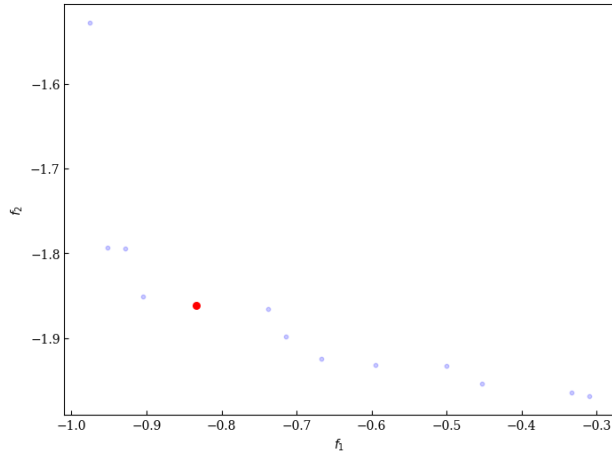
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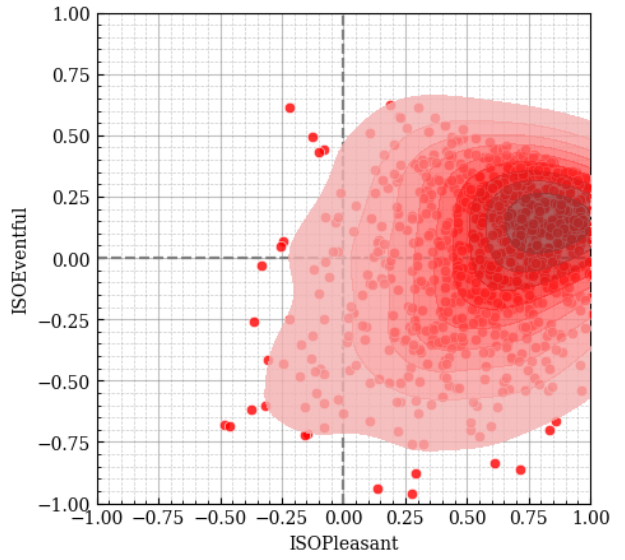
# print(park_tgt.summary())

```

References



(a) Multi-objective optimization Pareto front. The selected solution is indicated in red.



(b) SCM distribution of the derived target distribution.

Figure 2: NSGA-II optimization to learn the MSN parameters which produce the Park ranking.