

Supplementary materials for the main submission entitled - A new metric for automatic discovery of periodic patterns in time series

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Appendix A recalls the necessary notations and

1 Necessary notations

2 Behavior of raw weighted distance measure

2.1 NQT works

2.1.1 without NQT

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/raw/null_design_scale/figs/gamma_ridge_nxbynfacet.png"))
```

2.1.2 with NQT

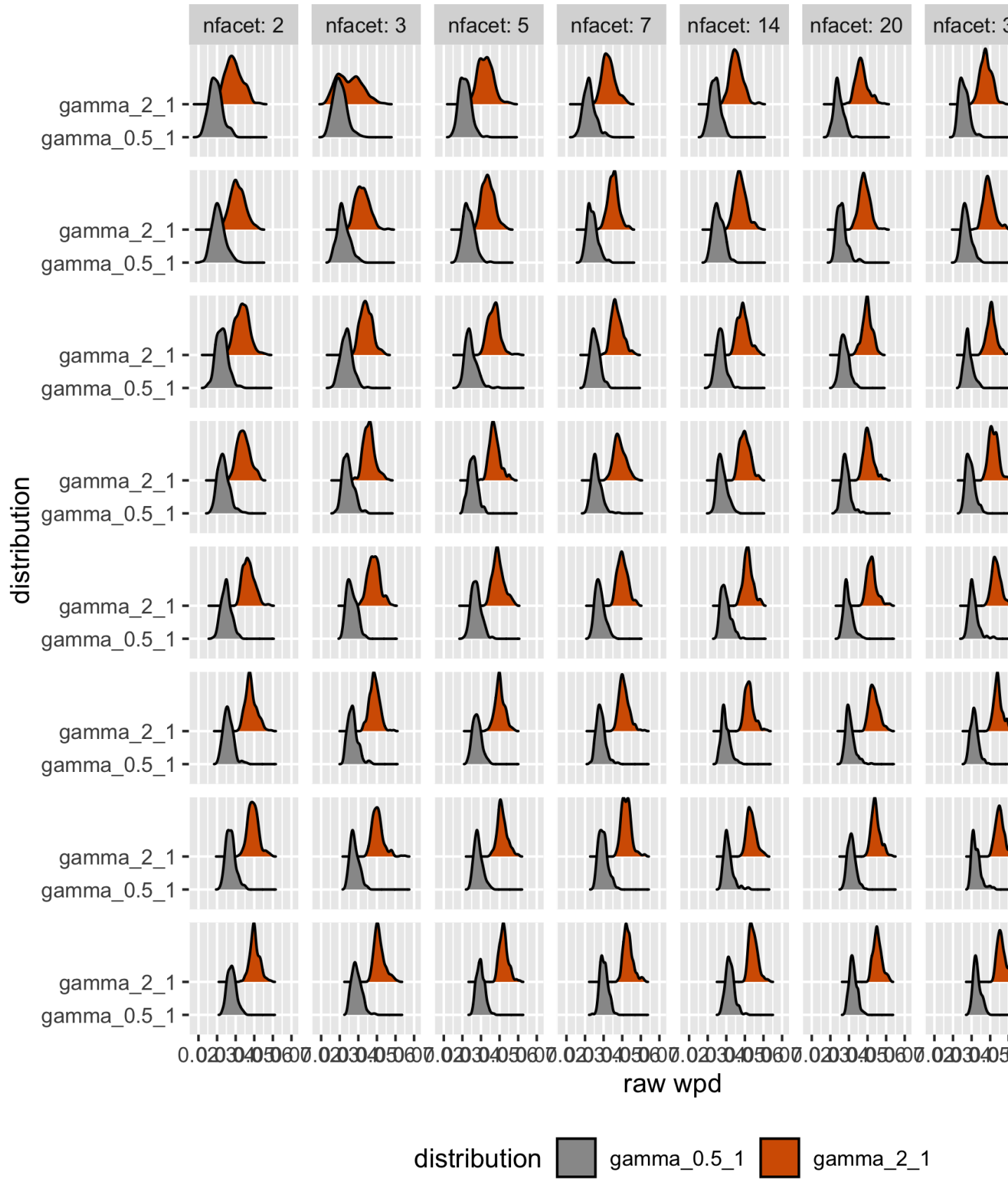


Figure 1: Ridge plots of raw wpd is shown for Gamma(0.5,1), Gamma(2,1) distribution. The densities change across different facet and x levels and also looks different for the two distributions, which implies wpd value is affected by the change in the shape paramter of the gamma distribution.

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/raw/null_design_quantrans/figs/diff_mean3_gamma.png"))
```

## 2.2 By distribution

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/raw/null_design_quantrans/figs/diff_mean3_normal.png"))
```

## 2.3 By category levels

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/raw/null_design_quantrans/figs/nxbyfacet_ridge_wpd_N05.png"))
```

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/result_report/", "nfacet_by_nx_raw.png"))
```

## 2.4 Tuning parameter

```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/tuning_param/figs/fixed_omega.png"))
```

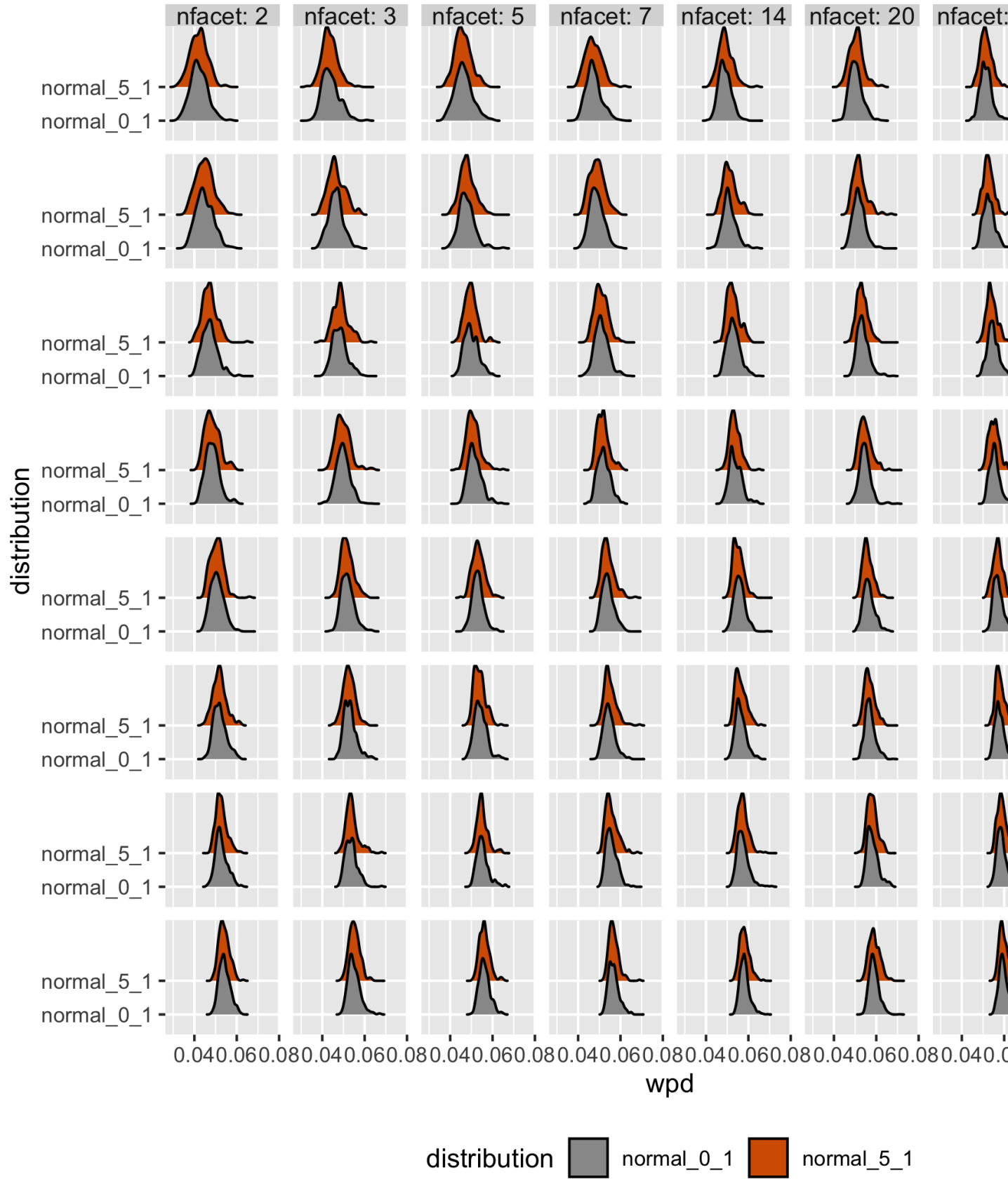


Figure 2: Ridge plots of raw wpd is shown for  $\text{Gamma}(0.5,1)$ ,  $\text{Gamma}(2,1)$  distribution. The densities change across different facet and x levels but look same for the two distributions, which implies wpd value is unaffected by the change in the shape paramter of the gamma distribution

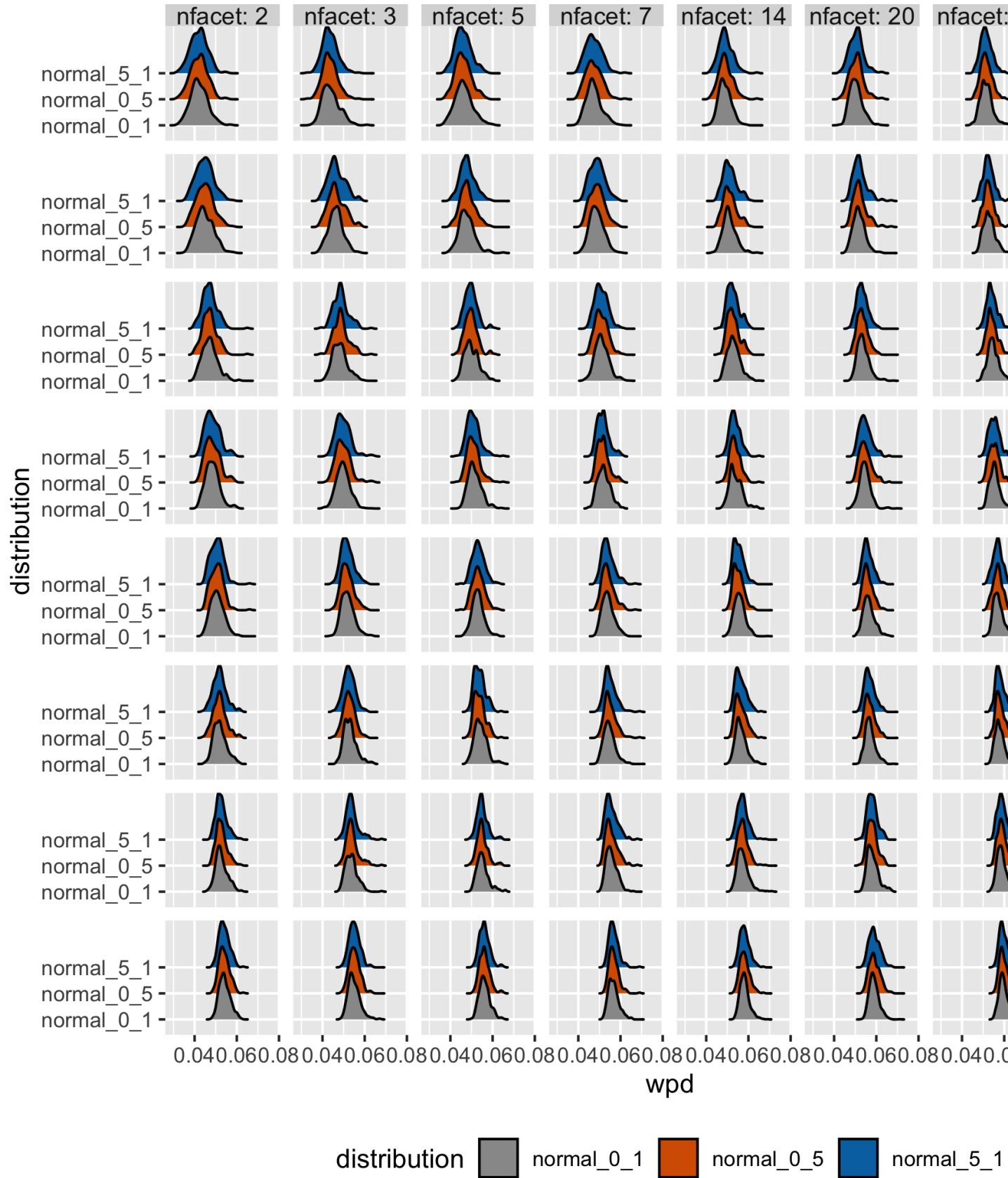


Figure 3: Ridge plots of raw wpd is shown for  $N(0,1)$ ,  $N(5,1)$  and  $N(0,5)$  distribution. The densities change across different facet and x levels but look same for each panel, which implies wpd value is unaffected by the change in mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution

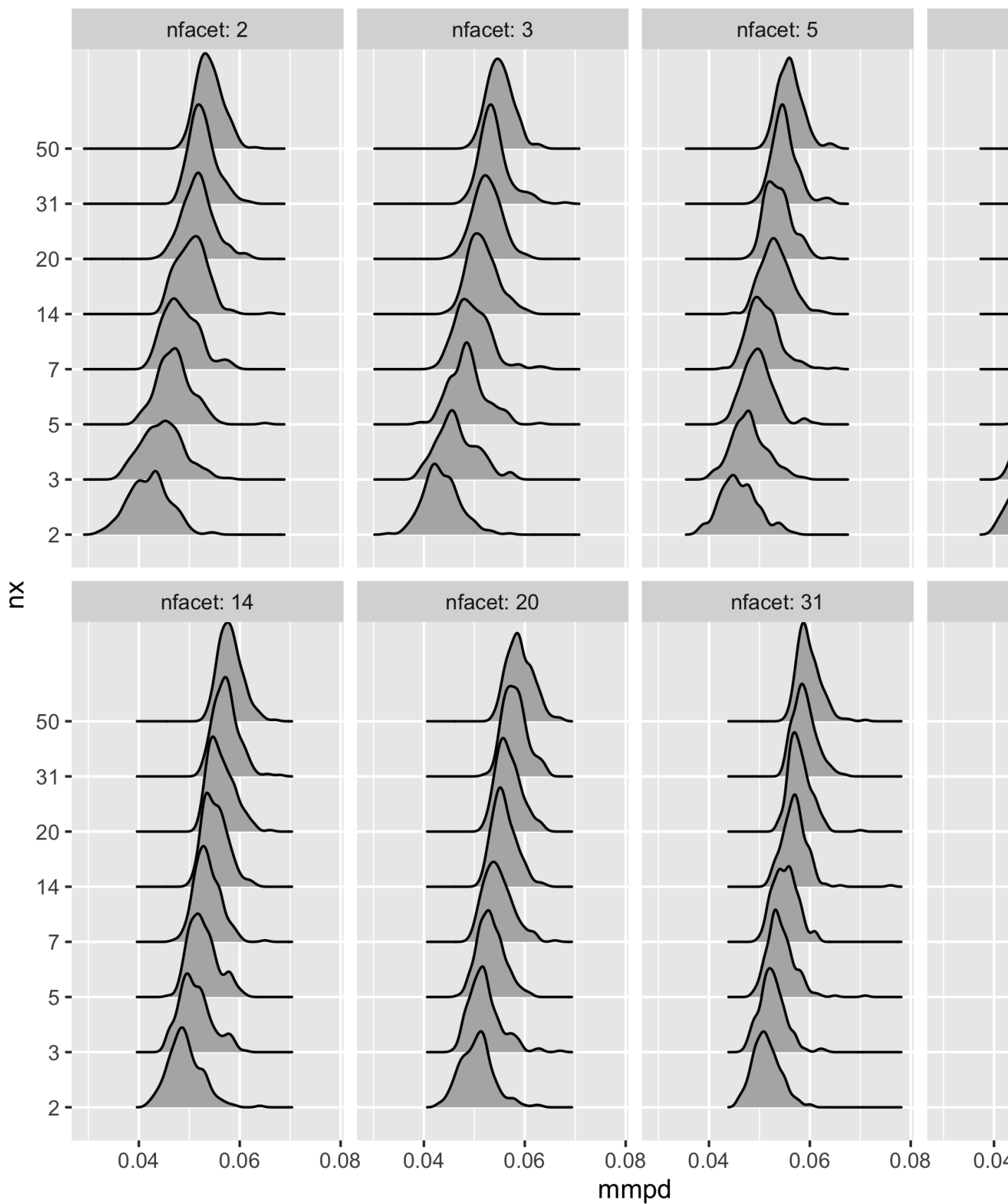
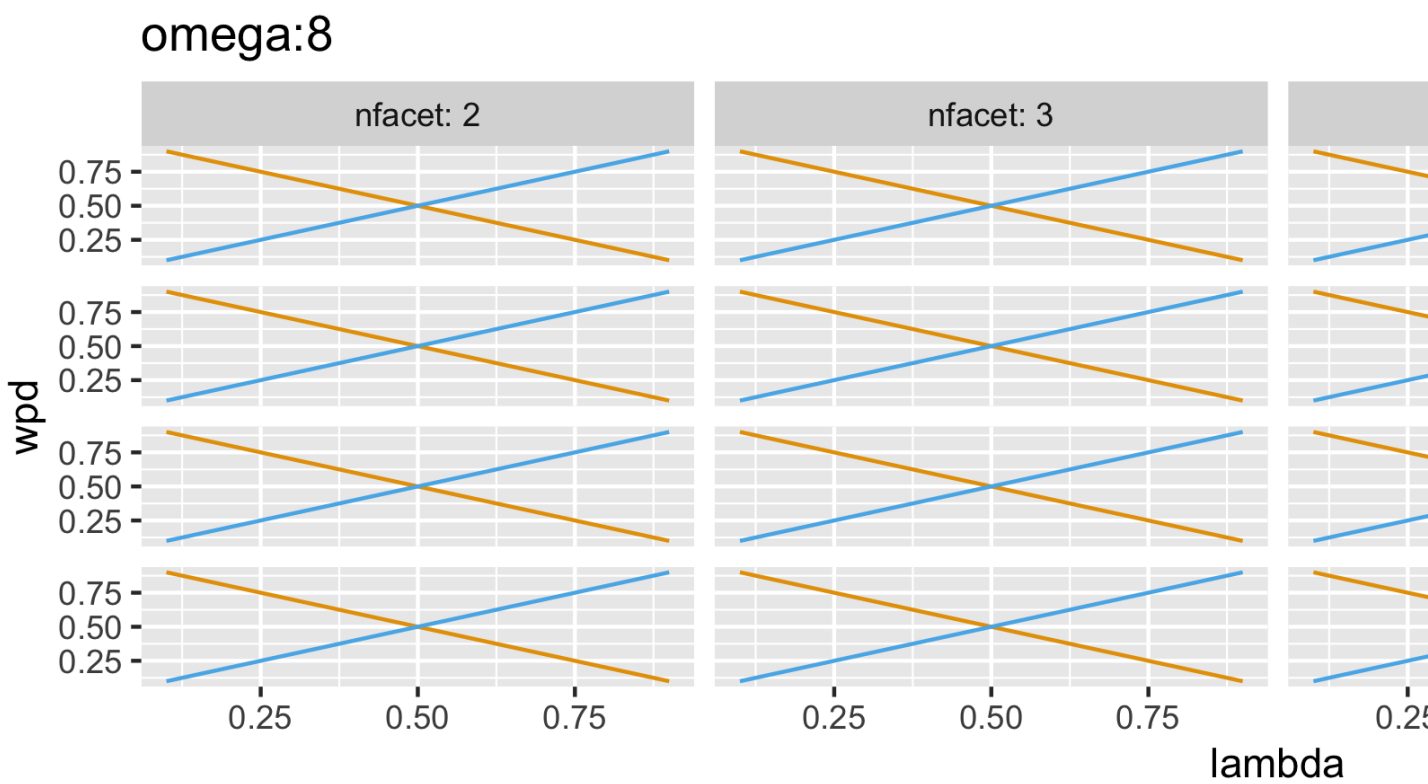
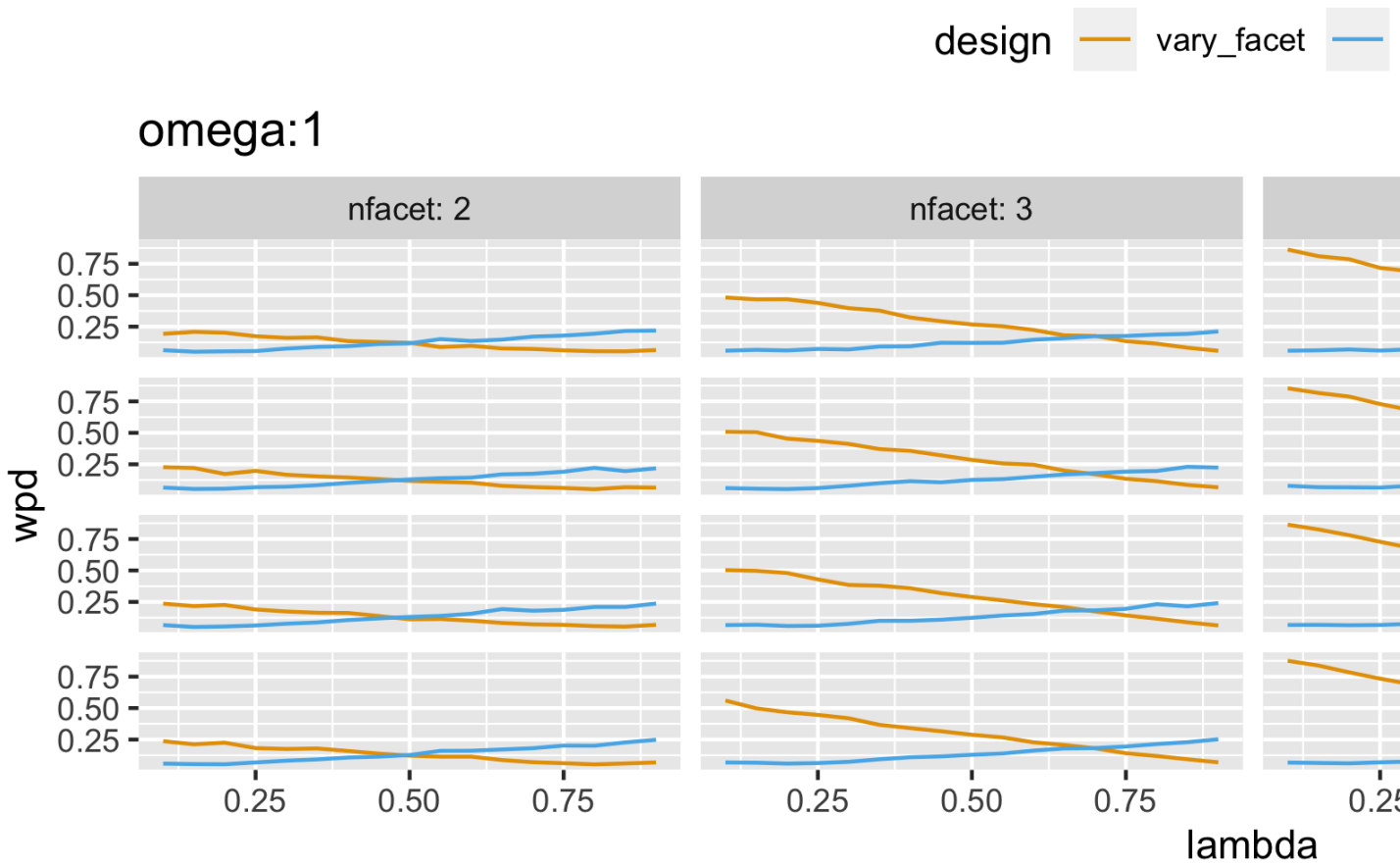


Figure 4: Ridge plots of raw wpd is shown for  $N(0,5)$  distribution. For each panel, it could be seen that the location shifts to the right for increasing  $x$  levels. Across each panel, the scale of the distribution seems to change for low/moderately lower values and higher values of  $n_{\text{facets}}$  and left tails are longer for lower facet levels.



```
knitr::include_graphics(here::here("simulations/tuning_param/figs/intersection_plot.png"))
```

## 2.5 Increment

# 3 Behavior of normalised distance measure

## 3.1 sample size

## 3.2 number of permutations

## 3.3 designs

# 4 Ranking and selecting harmonies



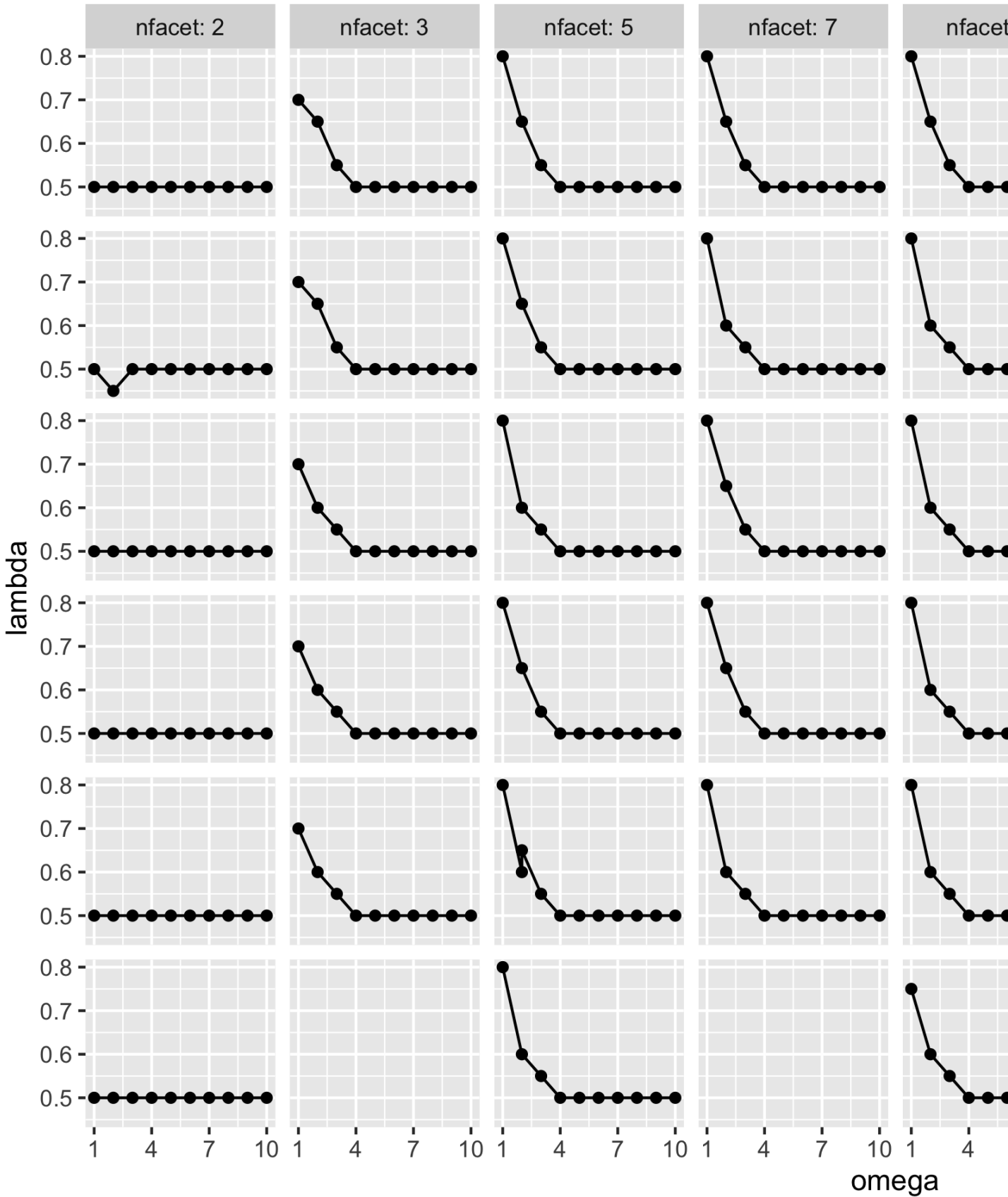


Figure 5: For most panels it is observed that the most common value of the tuning parameter for which the designs interact is 0.5, which implies any value greater<sup>9</sup> than 0.5 could be chosen to up-weight the within-facet distances and down-weight the between-facet distances for most situations.